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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| 2015-present | *Professor*  University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, Department of Psychology |
| 2011- present | *Director of Clinical Training, APA-accredited Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology*  University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, Department of Psychology |
| 2010- present | *Adjunct Associate Professor*  Medical College of Wisconsin |
| 2007 – 2011 | *Associate Professor*  University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, Department of Psychology |
| 2001 – 2007 | *Assistant Professor*  University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, Department of Psychology |
| 2002 – present | Director UWM Child Neuropsychology Specialty Clinic |
| 2000 – 2001 | Post-Doctoral Fellow in Pediatric Neuropsychology University of Chicago Medical Center, Chicago, IL, Department of Psychiatry |
| 1999 – 2000 | Clinical Psychology Intern: Child Track University of Chicago Medical Center, Chicago, IL, Department of Psychiatry |

### EDUCATION

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| 2000 | Doctor of Philosophy Emory University, Atlanta, GA, Department of Psychology |
| 1995 | *Master of Arts*  Emory University, Atlanta, GA, Department of Psychology |
| 1993 | *Bachelor of Arts, Honours Psychology*Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada |

**LICENSURES AND CERTIFICATIONS**

Licensed Psychologist, State of Wisconsin #2368-057

Certified Trainer, Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule

Certified Trainer, Autism Diagnostic Interview - Revised

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### Professional Memberships

Fellow, Division 7, and Member American Psychological Association

Member, International Neuropsychological Society

Member, Association for Psychological Science

**Affliliations**

## Center for Applied Behavioral Health Research Scholar

UWM Neuroscience and Behavior Analysis Affiliated Faculty

Wisconsin Clinical Translational Science Institute

### GRANT ACTIVITY

ExtramuralF

NF Midwest & NF Northeast. *School-Age Outcomes in NF1: Attention, Social, and Academic Functioning..* (PI; 2/1/2015 – 8/31/2016; $12,500 total costs).

Williams Syndrome Association, *Developing Treatments to Improve Psychosocial Functioning in Children with Williams Syndrome.* (PI; 5/1/2014-12/31/2016; $120,000 total costs).

Simons Foundation for Autism Research Initiative, *Children with 7q11.23 Duplication Syndrome: Shared Characteristics with ASD.* (Co-I (Mervis PI); 8/1/2012-7/30/2015; $750,000 total costs; UWM PI $65,940 total costs).

Health Resources and Services Administration Maternal and Child Health. *Wisconsin LEND: Milwaukee Link* (Co-Director, LEND Clinic Director; Barnekow Site PI; 6/1/2013-2015; 7/1/2016-6/30/21)

Health Resources and Services Administration Maternal and Child Health. *MCH Pipeline Training* *Program* (Discipline Coordinator; Lora Taylor/Victoria Moerchen PI; 8/11-8/16; 8/16-7/21).

NF Inc Midwest. *Early Cognitive and Behavior Characteristics in Neurofibromatosis-1.* (PI; 6/1/2012 – 8/31/2013; $30,000 total costs).

SAMHSA Campus Suicide Prevention Grant. *UW-Milwaukee Suicide Prevention Project* (Co-PD; 8/1/2013-7/31/2015; $200,000 total costs).

NF Inc MidAtlantic. *Early signs of learning and attention vulnerability in Neurofibromatosis-1.* (PI; 1/1/2011-6/30/2012; $29,152 total costs).

NF Inc Midwest. *Early signs of learning and attention vulnerability in Neurofibromatosis-1.* (PI; 6/1/2010 – 12/31/2010; $13,412 total costs).

Institute for Translational Medicine Clinical and Translational Science Award, The University of Chicago. *Cognitive and behavior characteristics of young children with NF1.* (UL1 RR024999; Co-PI, UWM PI; 6/14/2010-6/12/2011; $24,462 total costs UWM subaward).

National Institute of Mental Health, B/START. *Social behavior of young children with Williams syndrome*. (R03 MH69400; PI; 2/1/04 – 2/1/06; $68,018 total costs).

Intramural

University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee Research Growth Initiative. *Early cognitive and behavioral phenotype of Neurofibromatosis-1.* (PI; 7/1/2008-12/31/2009, $101,104).

Children’s Research Institute Pilot Innovative Research Program. *Associations between headache experiences and individual and family functioning in adolescents with Neurofibromatosis-1*. (Co-investigator [Garwood PI]; 3/2007-3/2008, $9,957)

Community-University Partnership grant from the UWM Cultures and Communities Program. *UWM-Community partnership to meet the psychoeducational needs of children at the Central City Cyberschool* (PI; 7/1/2007-7/1/2008; $3000).

University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee Graduate School Research Committee Award. *Neuropsychological correlates of early brain growth in developmental disabilities*. (PI, 7/1/06 – 12/30/07; $10,000).

UW-Milwaukee Research Growth Initiative, *Impact of executive control in Williams syndrome*. (PI; $2000).

UW-Milwaukee Center for Addiction and Behavioral Health Research Center Scientist Research Opportunity Award. *Emotional regulation and the transition to adolescence in children with neurodevelopmental disorders: A model from the study of Williams syndrome*. (PI; 1/1/06 – 6/30/06; $20,000).

UWM Graduate School Research Committee Award. *Behavioral characteristics of children with Williams syndrome in a standardized context: Performance on the Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule*. (PI, 7/1/02 – 6/30/03; $14,751).

### Grant-Related Activities

## Grant Review

# 2012, 2015 Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs, Department of Defense, Neurofibromatosis Research Program

# 2014 National Institutes of Health, Ad Hoc Program Project Review Committee

# 2013, 2014 Wisconsin Clinical and Translational Science Institute

2013 Medical Research Council, United Kingdom

2013, 2014, 2016 Children’s Tumor Foundation

# 2009 National Institute of Mental Health, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act RFA for Autism Research (Mail and Editorial Board Reviewer)

# 2005, ‘06, ‘07, ‘08 National Institutes of Health, Child Psychopathology and Developmental Disabilities Study Section (Temporary Member)

# 2007 Department of Education, Special Education Panel II

2005, ’07, ‘08 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

# 2002 National Institute of Mental Health, Special Emphasis Panel

### PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

### Peer-Reviewed Publications

Defenderfer, E.K., Davies, W.H., Brie, N., Raicu, A.M., & Klein-Tasman, B. P. (in press). Toilet fear in early childhood as a predictor of later childhood anxiety disorders. *Children’s Health Care.*

Ridosh, M., Sawin, K., Schiffman, R. & Klein-Tasman, B. (in press). Factors associated with Parent Depressive Symptoms and Family Quality of Life in Families with and without Adolescents and Young Adults with Spina Bifida. *Journal of Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine.*

Casnar, C. L., & Klein-Tasman, B. P. (2016). Parent and teacher perspectives on emerging executive functioning in preschoolers with neurofibromatosis type 1: Comparison to unaffected children and lab-based measures. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*, doi:jsw042 [pii]

Pitts, C. H., Klein-Tasman, B. P., Osborne, J. W., & Mervis, C. B. (2016). Predictors of specific phobia in children with Williams syndrome. Journal of Intellectual Disability Research : JIDR, doi:10.1111/jir.12327 [doi]

Walsh, K. S., Janusz, J., Wolters, P. L., Martin, S., Klein-Tasman, B. P., Toledo-Tamula, M. A., . . . REiNS International Collaboration. (2016). Neurocognitive outcomes in neurofibromatosis clinical trials: Recommendations for the domain of attention. Neurology, 87(7 Suppl 1), S21-30. doi:10.1212/WNL.0000000000002928 [doi]

Mervis, C. B., Morris, C. A., Klein-Tasman, B. P., Velleman, S. L., & Osborne, L. R. (2015). 7q11.23 duplication syndrome. In: Pagon R. A., Adam, M. P., Ardinger, H. H., Wallace, S. E., Amemiya, A., Bean, L. J. H., . . . Stephens, K. (Eds.). GeneReviews® [Internet]. Seattle (WA): University of Washington, Seattle; 1993-2015. Available from: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK327268/>

Morris, C. A., Mervis, C. B., Paciorkowski, A. P. Abdul-Rahman, O., Dugan, S. L., Rope, A. F., Bader, P., Hendon, L. G., Velleman, S. L., Klein-Tasman, B. P., & Osborne, L. R. (2015). 7q11.23 duplication syndrome: Physical characteristics and natural history. *American Journal of Medical Genetics Part A*, 167A:2916-2935.

Brei, N. B., Schwarz, G. N., & Klein-Tasman, B. P. (2015). Parenting stress: Influences of autism spectrum symptomatology, behavior problems, and adaptive function. *Journal of Developmental and Physical Disabilities, 27 (5).* 617-635*.*

Mervis, C. B., Klein-Tasman, B. P., Huffman, M. J., Velleman, S. L., Pitts, C. H., Henderson, D. R., Woodruff-Borden, J., Morris, C. A., & Osborne, L. R. (2015). 7q11.23 duplication syndrome: Psychological phenotype. *American Journal of Medical Genetics Part A, 167(7):* 1436-1450. *DOI: 10.1002/ajmg.a.37071*

van der Fluit, F., & Klein-Tasman, B. P. (2015). A case study of autism spectrum disorder symptomatology in a child with 15q13.3 deletion and Williams syndrome. *Journal of Developmental and Physical Disabilities, 27(1):* 111-118. *DOI: 10.1007/s10882-014-9404-2*

Klein-Tasman, B. P., Lira, E., Li-Barber, K.T., Gallo, F. J., & Brei, N. (2015). Parent and teacher perspectives on problem behavior in children with Williams syndrome. *American Journal on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, 120*(1):72-86. DOI: 10.1352/1944-7558-120.1.72*.*

Casnar, C. L., Janke, K., van der Fluit, F., Brei, N., & Klein-Tasman, B. P. (2014). Relations between fine motor skill and parental reports of attention in young children with neurofibromatosis-1. *Journal of Clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology, 36(9):* 930-943*.* DOI: 10.1080/13803395.2014.957166

Brei, N., Casnar, C. L., Schwarz, G. N. & Klein-Tasman, B. P. (2014). Language in young children with neurofibromatosis-1: Relations to functional communication, attention, and social functioning. *Research in Developmental Disabilities, 35*, 2495-2504.

Janke, K. M., Klein-Tasman, B. P., Garwood, M. M., Davies, W. H., Trapane, P., & Holman, K. S. (2014). Relations between executive functioning and academic performance in adolescents with neurofibromatosis-1. *Journal of Developmental and Physical Disabilities, 26* (4), 431-450.

Klein-Tasman, B. P., Janke, K. M., Luo, W., Casnar, C. L., Hunter, S. J., Tonsgard, J., Trapane, P., van der Fluit, F. & Kais, L. A. (2014). Cognitive and psychosocial phenotype of young children with neurofibromatosis-1. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society, 20*, 88-98*.* doi:10.1017/S1355617713001227

Klein-Tasman, B. P., Colon, A. M., Brei, N., van der Fluit, F., Casnar, C. L., Janke, K. M., Basel, D., Siegel, D. H. & Walker, J. A. (2013).Adaptive behavior in young children with neurofibromatosis – 1. *International Journal of Pediatrics,* Article ID 690432, 7 pages. doi:10.1155/2013/690432.

Conelea, C. A., & Klein-Tasman, B. P. (2013). Habit reversal therapy for body-focused repetitive behaviors in Williams syndrome: A case study. *Journal of Developmental and Physical Disabilities, 25,* 597-611.

Garwood, M.M., Bernacki, J.M., Fine, K., Hainsworth, K.R., Davies, W.H., & Klein-Tasman, B.P. (2012). Physical, cognitive, and psychosocial predictors of functional disability and health-related quality of life in adolescents with neurofibromatosis-1. *Pain Research & Treatment, 2012*, 1-8.

van der Fluit, F., Gaffrey, M., & Klein-Tasman, B. P. (2012). Social cognition in Williams syndrome: Relations between performance on the social attribution task and cognitive and behavioral characteristics. *Frontiers in Developmental Psychology*, *3*:197. doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2012.00197

Klein-Tasman, B. P., Li-Barber, K. T., & Magargee, E. T. (2011). Honing in on the social phenotype in Williams syndrome using multiple measures and multiple raters. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders, 41* (3) 341-351*.*

Klein-Tasman, B. P., Phillips, K. D., Lord, C., Mervis, C. B., & Gallo, F. G. (2009). Overlap with the autism spectrum in young children with Williams syndrome. *Journal of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics, 30,* 289-299.

Phillips, K. D., & Klein-Tasman, B. P. (2009). Mental health concerns in Williams syndrome: Intervention considerations and illustrations from case examples. *Journal of Mental Health Research in Intellectual Disabilities, 2,* 110-133*.*

Jastrowki Mano, K. E., Davies, W. H., Klein-Tasman, B. P., & Adesso, V. (2009). Measurement Equivalence of the Child Behavior Checklist among Parents of African American Adolescents. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, *18*, 606-620.

Gallo, F. J., Klein-Tasman, B. P., Gaffrey, M., & Curran, P. E. (2008). Expecting the worst: Observations of reactivity to sound in young children with Williams syndrome. *Research in Developmental Disabilities, 29*, 567-581*.*

Klein-Tasman, B. P., Mervis, C. B., Lord, C. E., & Phillips, K. D. (2007). Socio-communicative deficits in young children with Williams syndrome: Performance on the Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule. *Child Neuropsychology, 13,* 444-467*.*

Klein-Tasman, B. P., Risi, S., & Lord, C. E. (2007). Role of language abilities and task demands in the diagnostic effectiveness of the Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders, 37,* 1224-1234.

Klein-Tasman, B. P., & Albano, A. M. (2007). Brief intensive cognitive-behavioral treatment of “OCD-like behavior” with a young adult with Williams syndrome. *Clinical Case Studies, 6, 483 - 492.*

Leyfer, O. T., Woodruff-Borden, J., **Klein-Tasman, B. P.**, Fricke, J. S., & Mervis, C. B. (2006). Prevalence of psychiatric disorders in Williams syndrome*. American Journal of Medical Genetics Part B: Neuropsychiatric Genetics, 141,* 615-622.

Phelps, L.F., Davies, W.H., McCart, M.R., **Klein-Tasman, B.P.**, Melzer-Lange, M.D., & Heuermann, W. (2006). Concerns and coping of African-American mothers after youth assault requiring emergency medical treatment. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology,* 1-9*.*

Mervis, C. B., & **Klein-Tasman, B. P.** (2004). Methodological issues in group-matching designs: α levels for control variable comparisons and measurement characteristics of control and target variables. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders, 34*, 7-17.

**Klein-Tasman, B. P.**, & Mervis, C.B. (2003). Distinctive personality characteristics of children with Williams syndrome. *Developmental Neuropsychology, 23,* 271-292.

Mervis, C. B., Robinson, B. F., Rowe, M. L., Becerra, A. M., & **Klein-Tasman, B. P.** (2003). Language abilities of individuals with Williams syndrome. *International Review of Research in Mental Retardation, 27*, 35-81.

Mervis, C. B., Morris, C. A., **Klein-Tasman, B. P.**, Bertrand, J., Kwitny, S., & Rice, C. (2003). Attention characteristics of infants and toddlers with Williams syndrome during interactions with others. *Developmental Neuropsychology, 23,* 245-270.

Mervis, C. B., **Klein-Tasman, B. P.**, & Mastin, M.E. (2001). Adaptive behavior of 4- through 8-year-old children with Williams syndrome. *American Journal on Mental Retardation, 106*, 82-93.

Mervis, C. B., & **Klein-Tasman, B. P.** (2000). Williams syndrome: Cognition, personality, and adaptive Behavior. *Mental Retardation & Developmental Disabilities Research Reviews. 6*, 148-158.

Mervis, C. B., Robinson, B. F., Bertrand, J., Morris, C.A., **Klein-Tasman, B. P.**, & Armstrong, S.C. (2000). The Williams syndrome cognitive profile. *Brain & Cognition, 44*, 604-628.

**Klein, B. P.**, & Mervis, C. B. (1999). Contrasting patterns of cognitive abilities of 9- and 10-year-olds with Williams syndrome or Down syndrome. *Developmental Neuropsychology, 16*, 177 – 196.

Frangiskakis, J. M., Ewart, A., Morris, C.A., Mervis, C. B., Bertrand, J., Robinson, B. F., **Klein, B. P.**, Ensing, G., Everett, L. A., Green, E. D., Proschel, C., Gutowski, N. J., Noble, M., Atkinson, D. L., Odelberg, S. J., & Keating, M. T. (1996). *LIM-kinase1* hemizygosity implicated in impaired visuospatial constructive cognition. *Cell, 86*, 59-69.

**Book Chapters/Book Reviews**

Janke, K., Schwarz, G.N., & **Klein-Tasman, B. P.** (in press). Mental Health in Developmental Disabilities. In H. Friedman, Encyclopedia of Mental Health (2nd ed). Waltham, MA: Academic Press.

**Klein-Tasman, B. P.** (2013).Book Review:Neurodevelopmental Disorders Across the Lifespan: A Neuroconstructivist Approach. *Child Neuropsychology, 19*(5), 557-559*.*

van der Fluit, F. & Klein-Tasman, B. P. (2013). Williams syndrome (pp. 3378-3383)*.* In F. R. Volkmar (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Autism Spectrum Disorders*. New York, NY: Springer.

Janke, K. M., & **Klein-Tasman, B. P.** (2012). Executive functions in intellectual disability syndromes (pp. 109-122). In S. J. Hunter & E. P. Sparrow (Eds.), *Executive Function and Dysfunction: Identification, Assessment and Treatment*. Cambridge, MA: Cambridge University Press.

Janke, K. M., & Klein-Tasman, B. P. (2011). Down syndrome*.* In J. Kreutzer, J. DeLuca, & B. Caplan (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Clinical Neuropsychology*. New York, NY: Springer.

Gallo, F. J., & Klein-Tasman, B. P. (2011). Fragile-X syndrome*.* In J. Kreutzer, J. DeLuca, & B. Caplan (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Clinical Neuropsychology*. New York, NY: Springer.

Phillips, K. D., & Klein-Tasman, B. P. (2011). Prader-Willi syndrome. In J. Kreutzer, J. DeLuca, & B. Caplan (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Clinical Neuropsychology*. New York, NY: Springer.

Phillips, K. D., & Klein-Tasman, B. P. (2011). Angelman syndrome. In J. Kreutzer, J. DeLuca, & B. Caplan (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Clinical Neuropsychology*. New York, NY: Springer.

Klein-Tasman, B. P., & Van der Fluit, F. (2011). Williams syndrome. In J. Kreutzer, J. DeLuca, & B. Caplan (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Clinical Neuropsychology*. New York, NY

Klein-Tasman, B. P., & Janke, K. M. (2010). Intellectual disabilities(pp. 221-238)*.* In S. E. Hunter and J. Donders (Eds.), *Principles and Practice of Lifespan Developmental Neuropsychology*. Cambridge University Press.

**Klein-Tasman, B.P.**, Gallo, F.J., & Phillips, K.D., & Fine, K.M. (2008). It helps to know genetic basis: Williams syndrome as an example of cognitive disability. In J. Apps, R.F. Newby, & L. Roberts (Eds.), Telling Stories: Pediatric Neuropsychology Case Studies from the Exceptional to the Commonplace. New York: Springer Publishing Company

**Klein-Tasman, B. P.**, Phillips, K. D., & Kelderman, J. (2007). Genetic syndromes associated with intellectual disability. In S. Hunter & J. Donders (Eds.), *Pediatric Neuropsychology Interventions* (pp. 193-223)*.* Cambridge, UK: Cambridge.

Mervis, C. B., Robinson, B. F., Rowe, M. L., Becerra, A. M., & **Klein-Tasman, B. P.** (2004). Relations between Language and Cognition in Williams syndrome. In S. Niedeggen-Bartke & J. Siegmüller (Eds.), *Language development and competence in Williams syndrome*. Amsterdam, The Netherlands: John Benjamins Publishing.

### Invited Talks

Klein-Tasman, B. P. (2016, August). *Supporting attention and academic functioning in children with neurofibromatosis-1.* Littlest Tumor Foundation Retreat, Clintonville, WI

Klein-Tasman, B. P. (2016, July). *Problem behavior in children with Williams syndrome.* Williams Syndrome Association Convention, Columbus, OH.

Klein-Tasman, B. P. (2013, July). *Anxiety and behavior problems in Williams syndrome.* Canadian Association for Williams Syndrome Conference, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada.

Klein-Tasman, B. P. (2013, June). *Cognitive and behavioral functioning in children with NF1.* Littlest Tumor Foundation Retreat, Clintonville, WI

Klein-Tasman, B. P. (2012, November). *Cognitive psychosocial functioning in young children with NF1*. Marquette University Psychology Department Symposium, Milwaukee, WI.

Klein-Tasman, B. P. (2012, May). Cognitive and learning issues in Neurofibromatosis-1. Indianapolis, IN.

Klein-Tasman, B. P. (2010, November). *Autism spectrum disorders: Issues and controversies*. Invited talk at Beyond Boundaries: Autism Spectrum Disorders in Urban Environment, Milwaukee, WI.

Klein-Tasman, B. P. (2009, October). *Early childhood screening for cognitive issues in NF-1.* Invited talk at NF Inc. Midwest annual conference, Chicago, IL.

Klein-Tasman, B. P. (2009, July). *Anxiety and mood difficulties in people with Williams syndrome.* Invited talk at the Canadian Association for Williams Syndrome, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

Klein-Tasman, B.P. (2009, March). *Communication and reciprocal social interaction abilities of young children with Williams syndrome.* Invited talk at the meeting of the Wisconsin Maternal Child Health meeting, Milwaukee, WI.

Klein-Tasman, B.P. (2008, July). *Anxiety and mood difficulties in people with Williams syndrome.* Invited talk at the National Williams Syndrome Association Convention, Anaheim, CA.

Klein-Tasman, B.P. (2007, October). *Anxiety, depression, and compulsive tendencies in people with Williams syndrome.* Invited talk for the Upper Midwest Regional Williams Syndrome Association Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Klein-Tasman, B. P. (2007, April). *Autism Research.* Invited talk for Autism Society of Southeastern Wisconsin Parenting Series. Milwaukee, WI.

Klein-Tasman, B. P. (2006, August). *Report on cutting edge research.* Invited talk for UWM Continuing Education conference, Unfolding the Map: Finding Routes to Autism Resources, Milwaukee, WI.

Klein-Tasman, B. P. (2006, July). *Ask the cognitive experts.* Invited panel member at the Williams Syndrome Association National Convention, Richmond, VA.

Klein-Tasman, B. P. (2005, May). *Observations of socio-communicative behavior of young children with Williams syndrome.* Cognition and Development Colloquium Series, Communication Sciences and Disorders Department, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.

Klein-Tasman, B. P. (2004, July). *Communicative development in Williams syndrome*. Invited talk at the 10th National/International Professional Conference on Williams Syndrome, Grand Rapids, MI.

# Klein-Tasman, B.P. (2003, April). *Cognitive development and the learning profile of children with Williams syndrome.* Paper presented at the Williams Syndrome Association Mississippi Valley Regional Conference, Chicago, IL.

# Klein-Tasman, B.P. (2003, April). *Anxiety and depression in teens and adults with Williams syndrome.* Paper presented at the Williams Syndrome Association Mississippi Valley Regional Conference, Chicago, IL.

# Klein-Tasman, B. P. (2003, July) *Positive guidance.* Invited Presentation at UWM Children’s Center, Milwaukee, WI.

Klein-Tasman, B. P. (2002, April). *Differential diagnosis of Autism and Pervasive Developmental Disorders*. APA seminar at the Great Lakes Regional Meeting on Child Health Psychology, Milwaukee, WI.

Klein-Tasman, B. P. (2000, February). *Pediatric anxiety disorders.* Workshop for Teachers, Jensen Learning Corporation, Chicago, IL.

### Presentations at National/International Meetings

Defenderfer, E.K., Davies, W.H., Raicu, A.M., Brei, N.G., & Klein-Tasman, B.P. (2016, April). History of Toilet Fears in Early Childhood as a Predictor of Childhood Anxiety Disorders. Presented at the Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Casnar, C. L., Yund, B. D., Janke, K. M., & Klein-Tasman, B. P. (2016, February). *Longitudinal Examination of Fine Motor Skills in Children with Neurofibromatosis type 1.* Paper presented at the 44th Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society: Boston, Massachusetts.

Casnar, C., Rivera, K. M., Helms, M. I., **Klein-Tasman, B. P.** (2015, February). *Parent and teacher perspectives on BASC-II content scales in young children with NF1*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychology Society, Denver, CO.

Schwarz, G. N., Bennett, D., Mervis, C. B. & **Klein-Tasman, B.P.** (2015, February). *Relations between lab-based and parent-reported executive functioning in children and adolescents with Williams syndrome.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Denver, CO.

Rivera, K.M., Helms, M. I., Casnar, C. L., Brei, N. G., Schwarz, G. N., & Klein-Tasman, B. P. (2015, April). Examining Psychosocial Functioning in Young Children with Neurofibromatosis Type 1 Using the BASC-II Content Scales. Poster presented at the National Conference for Undergraduate Research.

Casnar, C., Janke, K. M., van der Fluit, F., Brei, N. & **Klein-Tasman, B. P.** (2014, June). *Relations between fine motor skill and parental report of attention in young children with neurofibromatosis type 1*. Poster presented at the 2014 NF Conference: Washington, D.C.

Smith, K. D., Schwarz, G. N., Mervis, C. B., Bennett, D., & **Klein-Tasman, B. P.** (2014, June) *Relations of adaptive functioning and emotion regulation in youth with Williams syndrome.* Poster presented at the 2014 Professional Williams Syndrome Conference: Garden Grove, CA.

**Klein-Tasman, B. P.**, Lira, E., Li-Barber, K. T., Gallo, F. J., & Brei, N. G. (2014, June). *Parent and teacher perspectives about problem behavior in children with Williams syndrome.* Paper presented at the 2014 Professional Williams Syndrome Conference, Anaheim, CA.

van der Fluit, F., **Klein-Tasman, B. P.**, & Bennaton, E. C. (2014, June). *Parent-reported autism spectrum symptomatology in children with Williams syndrome.* Poster presented at the 2014 Professional Williams Syndrome Conference, Anaheim, CA.

Bauer, K. A., Schwarz, G. N., & **Klein-Tasman, B. P.** (2014, April). *Relations of Parent reported Attention Problems to a Lab-Based Inhibition Task in Young Children with Neurofibromatosis-I.*  Poster presented at the 28th National Conference for Undergraduate Research Symposium.

**Klein-Tasman, B. P.**, Walerius, D., & Mervis, C. B. (2014, March). *Children with 7q11.23 duplication syndrome:   
Findings from gold-standard autism spectrum disorder assessment measures.* Paper presented at the Gatlinburg Conference on Developmental Disabilities, Chicago, IL.

Mervis, C. B., & **Klein-Tasman, B. P.** (2014, March). *Deletion and duplication of the Williams syndrome region: Relations with anxiety disorders, externalizing disorders, and autism.* Symposium at the Gatlinburg Conference on Developmental Disabilities, Chicago, IL.

Brei, N. G., Casnar, C. L., van der Fluit, F., Mambwe, C., Waldron, S., Hunter, S. J., Tonsgard, J., & **Klein-Tasman, B. P.** (2014, February). *Relations of language functioning to attention, functional communication, and social skills in young children with NF1.* Poster presented at the 42nd Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society. Seattle, WA.

Casnar, C. L., Schuett, M., Janke, K., Hunter, S. J., & **Klein-Tasman, B. P.** (2014, February). *Parent perspectives on executive functioning in preschoolers with NF1: Comparison to typically developing controls and teacher ratings.* Poster presented at the 42nd Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society. Seattle, WA.

Casnar, C., Janke, K. M., van der Fluit, F., Brei, N. & Klein-Tasman, B. P. (2013, October). *Relations between fine motor skill and parental report of attention in young children with neurofibromatosis type 1.* Poster presented at the National Academy of Neuropsychology 33rd Annual Conference: San Diego, CA.

Janke, K. M., Casnar, C., van der Fluit, F., Haberman, D.A., & **Klein-Tasman, B. P.** (2013, February). *Concurrent relations between early neuropsychological and academic skills in young children with NF1 and typically developing peers*. Poster presented at the Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Klein-Tasman, B. P. (2012, July). *Social functioning in children with Williams syndrome.* Paper presented at the Williams Syndrome Professional Conference, Boston, MA.

Thompson, S.R., **Klein-Tasman, B.P.**, Woods, D.W., & Janke, K.M. (2012, July). *A behavior analytic approach to reducing question-asking in Williams syndrome.* Paper presented at the Williams Syndrome Professional Conference, Boston, MA.

van der Fluit, F., Gaffrey, M. S.,& **Klein-Tasman, B.P.** (2012, July). *Social cognition in Williams syndrome: Relations between performance on the Social Attribution Task and cognitive and behavioral characteristics.* Poster presented at the Williams Syndrome Professional Conference, Boston, MA.

**Klein-Tasman, B. P.**, Schuett, M., Kais, L. A., Hunter, S. H., Tonsgard, J., & Casnar, C. L. (2012, June). *Parent perspectives on executive functioning in preschoolers with NF1: Comparison to typically developing controls and teacher ratings.* Poster presented at the 2012 Neurofibromatosis Conference: New Orleans, LA.

van der Fluit, F.& **Klein-Tasman, B.P.** (2012, March). *A Case Study of Co-occurring 15q13.3 deletion and Williams syndrome.* Poster presented at the Gatlinburg Conference on Research and Theory in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: Annapolis, MD.

Janke, K. M., **Klein-Tasman, B. P**., Hunter, S. J., Tonsgard, J. H., & Schuett, M. J. (2012, February). *Relations between Cognitive Functioning and Early Academic Skills in Preschool-Aged Children with NF1.* Poster presentated at the 40th Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society: Montreal, Quebec.

Kais, L. A., Berka, S.M., **Klein-Tasman, B.P.**, Hunter, S.J., Tonsgard, J.H., Haberman, D.A. (2012, February). *Interrelations among Social Skills, Attention Problems, and Intellectual Functioning in Young Children with Neurofibromatosis-1.* Poster presented at the 40th Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society: Montreal, Quebec.

Casnar, C.L., Kais, L. A., van der Fluit, F., & **Klein-Tasman, B. P.** (2012, February). *Fine Motor Abilities in Young Children with Neurofibromatosis-1.* Poster presented at the 40th Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society: Montreal, Quebec.

van der Fluit, F., Erdmann, E.K., Bennaton, E.C., Schram, S.L., Gaffrey, M., **Klein-Tasman, B.P.** (2011, May). *Social Cognition in Williams Syndrome: Relations Between the Social Attribution Task and Parent-Reported Socio-Communicative Functioning*. Poster presented at the International Meeting for Autism Research: San Diego, CA.

**Klein-Tasman, B.P.**,Kais, L.A.,Trapane, P., Hunter, S., Tonsgard, J., Janke, K.M. (2011, June). *Attention and Inhibition in Young Children with Neurofibromatosis-1: A Multimethod Study.* Poster presented at the 2011 Neurofibromatosis Conference: Jackson Hole, WY.

**Klein-Tasman, B.P.**,Berka, S.,Kais, L.A.,Trapane, P., Tonsgard, J., Hunter, S., Janke, K.M. (2011, June). *Social Skills in Young Children with NF-1: Relations to Intellectual Functioning and Attention Problems*. Poster presented at the 2011 Neurofibromatosis Conference: Jackson Hole, WY.

Kais, L. A., Janke, K.M., & **Klein-Tasman, B.P.** (2011, February). *Inattention and Impulsivity in Young Children with Neurofibromatosis-1.* Poster presented at the 39th Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society: Boston, MA.

**Klein-Tasman, B. P.**, Lira, E., & Li-Barber, K. T. (2011, March). *Problem Behavior in Children with Williams Syndrome: Parent and Teacher Ratings.* Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, QC, Canada.

Thompson, S.R., **Klein-Tasman, B.P.**, Woods, D.W., & Janke, K.M. (2010, November). *Exploring the Utility of a Functional Analysis and Functional Interview in Constructing an Intervention to Reduce Question-Asking in Williams Syndrome.* Poster presented at the 44th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies: San Francisco, CA.

Janke, K.M.,Holman, K.S., **Klein-Tasman, B.P.**, & Garwood, M.M. (2010, February). *Role of Executive Functioning in Academic Achievement for Adolescents with NF1*. Poster presented at the 38th Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society: Acapulco, Mexico.

Janke, K.M**.,** Kais, L.A., & **Klein-Tasman, B.P.** (2010, February). *Cognitive and Early Learning Profile of Preschool Age Children with NF1.* Poster presented at the 38th Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society: Acapulco, Mexico.

van der Fluit, F., Bennaton, E.C., & Klein-Tasman, B.P. (2010, February). *Socio-communicative behaviors and Autism Spectrum classification in young children with Williams syndrome.* Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Acapulco, Mexico.

van der Fluit, F., Janke, K.M., Erdmann, E.K., & Klein-Tasman, B.P. (2010, May). *The use of new ADOS diagnostic algorithms in young children with Williams syndrome.* Poster presented at the International Meeting for Autism Research, Philadelphia, PA.

Janke, K. M., Kais, L. A., Klein-Tasman, B. P., Fine, K. M., Davies, W. H., & Trapane, P. (2009, June). Early indicators of cognitive and learning difficulties in children with NF-1: Preliminary findings. Poster presented at the Annual Neurofibromatosis Conference, Portland, OR.

Fine, K. M., Klein-Tasman, B. P., Janke, K. M., Magargee, E. T., Davies. W. H., & Trapane, P. (2009, June). *Adaptive and psychosocial functioning of young children with NF-1: Preliminary findings.* Poster presented at the Annual Neurofibromatosis Conference, Portland, OR.

Janke, K. M., Holman, K. S., Garwood, M. M., Klein-Tasman, B. P., Davies, W. H., & Trapane, P. (2009, June). Contribution of executive functioning to academic achievement in adolescents with NF-1. Poster presented at the Annual Neurofibromatosis Conference, Portland, OR.

Van Grinsven, L. M., Klein-Tasman, B. P., & Phillips, K. D. (2009, April). *Emotional control and pubertal stage in children with Williams syndrome.* Poster presented at the 23rd Annual National Conference for Undergraduate Research, La Crosse, WI.

Li-Barber, K. T., & Klein-Tasman, B. P. (2009, March). *Social profile of children and adolescents with Williams syndrome.* Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, CO.

Janke, K. M., Magargee, E. T., & Klein-Tasman, B. P. (2009, February). *“Hot” and “cool” executive functioning in children and adolescents with Williams syndrome.* Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Atlanta, GA.

Klein-Tasman, B. P., & Gallo, F. J. (2008, July). *Cognition-behavior relations: Emerging executive control and behavioral difficulties in young children with Williams syndrome.* Paper presented at the 12th International Professional Conference on Williams Syndrome, Anaheim, CA.

Janke, K. M., Phillips, K. D., & Klein-Tasman, B. P. (2008, July). Q*uestion-Asking Behavior in Children and Adolescents with Williams Syndrome: Anticipation of Positive and Negative Events*. Poster presented at the 12th International Professional Conference on Williams Syndrome, Anaheim, CA.

Phillips, K. D., & Klein-Tasman, B. P. (2008, July). *Relations between emotion regulation and adaptive functioning in children and adolescents with Williams syndrome.*  Poster presented at the Professional Conference of the National Williams Syndrome Association, Anaheim, CA.

Klein-Tasman, B.P., Magargee, E.T., Phillips, K.D., & Gallo, F.J. (2008, May). *Social responsiveness deficits of children and adolescents with Williams syndrome.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.

Garwood, M.M., Harfst, L., Davies, W.H., & **Klein-Tasman, B.P.** (2008, April). *Associations Between Headache Experiences and Psychosocial Functioning, Quality of Life, and Functionality in Adolescents with Neurofibromatosis-1.* Poster presented at the 2008 National Child Health Psychology Conference, Miami, FL.

Janke, K.M., Phillips, K.D., & **Klein-Tasman, B.P.** (2008, April). *Anticipatory anxiety and question-asking behavior in children and adolescents with Williams syndrome*. Poster presented at the Child Health Psychology Conference, Miami, FL.

Fine, K.M., Gallo, F.J., & **Klein-Tasman, B.P.** (2008, April ) *Attention problems of 4 to 7-year-olds with Williams syndrome.* Poster to be presented at the 20th Biennial Conference on Human Development: Indianapolis, IN

Phillips, K.D.& **Klein-Tasman, B.P.** (2008, February). *Executive functioning in children and adolescents with Williams syndrome: Performance on experimental measures and comparison to parental report.* Poster presented at the 36th conference of the International Neuropsychological Society, Waikoloa, Hawaii.

Joseph, J. M., Davies, W. H., Berlin, K. S., Silverman, A. H., **Klein-Tasman, B. P.**, Davies, C. M., Fischer E. A., Rudolph, C. D. (2007, April). *Empirically determined clinical cutoffs for the “About Your Child’s Eating” measure.* Poster presented at the 2007 Regional Child Health Psychology Conference, Cincinnati, OH.

Li-Barber, K.T., Raboin, T.R., McNeil, J.M., Klein-Tasman, B.P (2007, April). *Relations between language and cognitive abilities and the use of gaze by young children with Williams syndrome.* Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Boston, MA.

Phillips, K.D., Li, K. T., Gallo, F. G., Behagen, J., & Klein-Tasman, B. P. (2007, February). *Performance of children and adolescents with Williams syndrome on the Social Responsiveness Scale.* Poster presented at the 35th annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Portland, OR.

Gaffrey, M.S., **Klein-Tasman, B.P.**, Mervis, C.B., & Thompson, S. (2006, June). *Autism spectrum disorder in Williams syndrome: A case series perspective using the ADI-R and ADOS.* Poster presented at the 5th International Meeting For Autism Research, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Gallo, F.J. & **Klein-Tasman, B. P.** (2006). *Observational indications of emotional reactivity in young children with Williams syndrome.* Poster presented at the 11th National/International Professional Conference on Williams Syndrome, Richmond, VA.

**Klein-Tasman, B. P.**, Lord, C. E., Phillips, K. D., Mervis, C. B., & Gallo F. G. (2006, July). *Socio-communicative functioning in young children with Williams syndrome: Overlap with the Autism Spectrum?* Poster presented at the 11th International Professional Meeting on Williams Syndrome, Richmond, VA.

Rowe, M.L., McNally, R.H., Peregrine, E., Risi, S., **Klein-Tasman, B.P.**, & Mervis, C.B. (2006, June). *Continuity of socio-communicative performance on the CSBS-DP-BS and the ADOS in young children with Williams syndrome.* Poster presented at the 2006 Symposium on Research in Child Language Disorders. (Also presented at the 11th International Professional Meeting on Williams Syndrome, Richmond, VA, July, 2006)

McNally, R.H., **Klein-Tasman, B.P.**, John, A.E., Risi, S., Phillips, K.D., & Mervis, C.B. (2006, June). *Investigating the relation between socio-communicative deficits and intellectual, language and adaptive behavior abilities in children with Williams syndrome using the Autism Diagnostic Observation Scale (ADOS)*. Poster presented at the 2006 International Meeting for Autism Research, Montreal, Canada. (Also presented at the 11th International Professional Meeting on Williams Syndrome, Richmond, VA, July, 2006).

McNally, R.H., **Klein-Tasman, B.P.**, John, A.E., Risi, S., Phillips, K.D., & Mervis, C.B. (2006, April). *Relation between social communication and cognitive ability in children with Williams syndrome*. Paper presented at the 2006 Human Development Conference, Louisville, KY.

Phillips, K. D., & **Klein-Tasman, B. P.** (2005, November). *A pilot study for the cognitive-behavioral treatment of anxiety in Williams syndrome.* Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Washington, DC.

Leyfer, O. T., Phillips, K. D., Kistler, D. J., **Klein-Tasman, B. P.**, Woodruff-Borden, J., & Mervis, C. B. (2005, November). *The Children’s Behavior Questionnaire: Factor validity for children who have Williams syndrome.* Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy, Washington, DC. (Also presented at the 11th International Professional Meeting on Williams Syndrome, Richmond, VA, July, 2006).

Gallo, F.J., **Klein-Tasman, B.P.**, Nelson, M., & Will, A. (2005, August). *Heightened auditory startle reactions in young children with Williams syndrome.* Poster presented at the 2005 Annual American Psychological Association Conference, Washington, DC.

**Klein-Tasman, B. P.**, Phillips, K. D., O'Mahar, K. O., LeFevre, J. L., & Kelderman, J. (2005, June). *Treatment of anxiety in adolescents and young adults with Williams syndrome: Case reports from group and individual cognitive-behavioral therapy approaches.* Paper presented at the Society for Psychotherapy Research, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Risi, S., **Klein-Tasman, B. P.**, Corsello, C., & Lord. C. E. (2005, May). *Effect of language demands on the diagnostic effectiveness of the Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule: The impact of module choice.* Poster presented at the International Meeting for Autism Research, Boston, MA.

**Klein-Tasman, B. P.**, Risi, S., Lord. C. E., & Phillips, K. D. (2005, May). *Performance of young children with Williams syndrome on the Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule.* Paper presented at the International Meeting for Autism Research, Boston, MA.

**Klein-Tasman, B. P.**, Phillips, K. D., Mervis, C. B., & Rowe, M. L. (2005, February). *Investigation of the Williams syndrome personality phenotype using the Children's Behavior Questionnaire.* Poster presented at the meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, St Louis, MO.

Jastrowski, K. E., Davies, W. H., & **Klein-Tasman, B. P.** (2004, November). *Efficacy of cognitive-behavioral interventions for childhood social phobia: A meta-analytic review.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA.

**Klein-Tasman, B. P.**, Gallo, F. J., & Curran, P. E. (2004, July). *Startle behavior of young children with Williams syndrome: An early indicator of anxiety?* Paper presented at the 10th National/International Professional Conference on Williams Syndrome, Grand Rapids, MI.

**Klein-Tasman, B. P.**, Phillips, K. D., Mervis, C. B., & Rowe, M. L. (2004, July). *Development of personality of children with Williams syndrome*. Poster presented at the 10th National/International Professional Conference on Williams Syndrome, Grand Rapids, MI.

**Klein-Tasman, B.P.,** & Li, K. (2004, July) *Characteristics of gaze in children with Williams syndrome.* Poster presented at the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.

**Klein-Tasman, B. P.**, Li, K. T., & Gallo, F. J. (2004, February). *Behavior of young children with Williams syndrome: Overlap with Pervasive Developmental Disorders?* Poster presented at the meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Baltimore, MD.

# **Klein-Tasman, B.P.**, Kelderman, J. L., Curran, P., Kugahen, S., & Sims, T. (2003, October). *Communicative and social development of young children with Williams syndrome.* Poster presented at the meeting of the National Academy of Neuropsychology, Dallas, TX.

McCart, M.R., Davies, W.H., Phelps, L.F., **Klein-Tasman, B.P.**, Melzer-Lange, M.D., & Heuermann, W. (2003, October). *Context of data collection affects reported distress after assault.* Paper presented at the meeting of the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies, Chicago, IL.

Phelps, L.F., Davies, W.H., McCart, M.R., Hessling, R., **Klein-Tasman, B.P.**, Heuermann, W., & Melzer-Lange, M.D. (2003, October). *Distress and social support in mothers of adolescent assault victims.* Paper presented at the meeting of the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies, Chicago, IL.

# **Klein-Tasman, B.P.** (2003, May). *Distinctive personality and behavior of individuals with Williams syndrome.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Neuropsychological Group, Milwaukee, WI.

# **Klein-Tasman, B.P.**, Albano, A. M., & Mervis, C. B. (2002, November). *Case study of anxiety disorder treatment of a young adult with Williams syndrome.* Poster presented at the meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Reno, NV.

Klein-Tasman, B. P., & Mervis, C.B. (2002, July). *Distinctive personality characteristics of 8-, 9-, and 10-year-olds with Williams syndrome.* Paper presented at the Ninth International Professional Conference on Williams Syndrome, Long Beach, CA.

Klein-Tasman, B. P., Mervis, C. B., & O’Mahar, K. M. (2002, July). *Problem behavior and personality characteristics of 8-, 9-, and 10-year-olds with Williams syndrome.* Poster presented at the Ninth International Professional Conference on Williams Syndrome, Long Beach, CA.

Mervis, C. B., Thomas, M. L., Becerra, A. M., & Klein-Tasman, B. P. (2002, July). *Longitudinal analyses of intelligence and receptive language abilities of individuals with Williams syndrome.* Poster presented at the Ninth International Professional Conference on Williams Syndrome, Long Beach, CA.

Morris, C. A., Mervis, C. B., Keating, M. T., Stock, A. D., Spallone, P. A., **Klein-Tasman, B. P**., & Robinson, B. F. (2001, October). *Genotype/phenotype analysis of 5 families with small deletions in the WS region*. Poster presented at the American Society of Human Genetics 51st annual meeting, San Diego, CA.

**Klein-Tasman, B. P.**, & Mervis, C. B. (2001, April).*Distinctive personality characteristics of 8-, 9-, and 10-year-olds with Williams syndrome*. Poster presented at the Biennial Conference of the Society for Research in Child Development, Minneapolis, MN.

**Klein-Tasman, B. P.**, & Mervis, C. B. (2001, March). *Anxiety and fear in 8-, 9-, and 10-year-old children with Williams syndrome*. Gatlinburg Conference on Research and Theory in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, Charleston, SC.

Mervis, C. B., Robinson, B. F., & **Klein-Tasman, B. P.** (2000, August). *Developing cognitive and personality profiles for Williams syndrome*. International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual Disabilities World Congress, Seattle, WA.

Whittle, M. B. Z., Mervis, C. B., Chang, F., Robinson, B. F., & **Klein, B. P**. (1999, April). *Acquisition of concrete and relational vocabulary by children with Williams syndrome.* Society for Research in Child Development, Albuquerque, NM.

Rice, M., Mervis, C. B., **Klein, B. P.**, & Rice, C. (1999, November). *Children with Williams syndrome do not show an Extended Optional Infinitive (EOI) stage*. Boston University Conference on Language Development, Boston, MA.

Mervis, C.B., **Klein, B.P.**, Bertrand, J., Kwitny, S., & Appelbaum, L.G. (1998, April). *Attention to faces in infancy: Comparison of an infant with Williams syndrome to typically developing infants*. Poster presented at the Biennial International Conference on Infant Studies, Atlanta, GA.

**Klein, B. P.**, & Mervis, C.B. (1997, April). *Cognitive strengths and weaknesses of 9- and 10-year-old children with Williams syndrome or Down syndrome*. Poster presented at the 1997 Biennial conference of the Society for Research in Child Development, Washington, D.C. and at the International Conference on Mental Retardation, Staten Island, NY.

Mervis, C.B., Morris, C.A., Robinson, B.F., & **Klein, B.P.** (1997, July). *The deficit in visuospatial constructive cognition in Williams syndrome is associated with hemizygosity of the LIM-kinase1 gene*. Paper presented at the 1997 International Conference on Mental Retardation: Genes, Brain, and Behavior, Staten Island, NY.

Mervis, C.B., Robinson, B.F., **Klein, B.P.**, Bertrand, J., & Armstrong, S.C. (1997, April). *Auditory rote memory, language, and visuospatial constructive abilities: The Williams syndrome cognitive profile*. Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Washington, D.C.

**Klein, B. P.**, Mervis, C. B., Hutchins, S. H., & Bertrand, J. (1996). *Syntactic abilities of children with Williams syndrome*. Paper presented at the Seventh International Professional Williams syndrome Conference, Valley Forge, PA.

Mervis, C.B., Robinson, B.F., Bertrand, J., **Klein, B.P.**, & Armstrong, S.C. (1996, March). *Williams syndrome cognitive profile*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Cognitive Neurosciences Society, San Francisco, CA.

Morris, C. A., Mervis, C. B., Bertrand, J., Robinson, B. F., **Klein, B. P.**, Ensing, G. J., Frangiskakis, J. M., Ewart, A. K., Odelberg, S. J., & Keating, M. T. (1996, July). *Genotype/phenotype correlation: A clinical comparison of patients with different size deletions in the Williams syndrome region*. Paper presented at the International Professional Conference on Williams Syndrome, King of Prussia, PA.

**Klein, B. P.**, Hutchins, S. S., & Meyer, E. (1995, March). *Syntactic abilities of children with Williams syndrome: The relation between MLU and IPSyn*. Poster presented at the 1995 Biennial conference of the Society for Research in Child Development, Indianapolis, IN.

Morris, C.A., Mervis, C.B., Bertrand, J., Robinson, B.F., **Klein, B.P.**, & Ensing, G.J. (1995, October). *The Williams syndrome cognitive profile in two families with supravalvar aortic stenosis*. Poster presented at the American Society of Human Genetics Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.

### Presentations at Local/Regional Meetings

Wilson, A. E., Basche, K. E., Rivera, K. M., Brei, N. G., Schwarz, G. N., Lee, H. J., & Klein-Tasman, B. P. (2015, April). *Pilot study of response inhibition in adolescents with Williams syndrome using a Go/No-Go task.* Poster presented at the UW System Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium. Milwaukee, WI.

Raicu, A. M., Brei, N. G., & Klein-Tasman, B. P. (2015, April). *Improving psychosocial functioning in children with Williams syndrome: The manual development process.* Poster presented at the UW System Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium. Milwaukee, WI.

Brei, N. G. & Klein-Tasman, B. P. (2014, April). *Language and functional communication in young children with Neurofibromatosis-I.* Poster presented at UWM’S 16th Annual Graduate Student Research Symposium: Milwaukee, WI.

Rivera, K. M., Helms, M. I., Casnar, C. L., Brei, N. G., Schwarz, G. N., & Klein-Tasman, B.P. (2014, April). *Examination of BASC-II Content Scales in Young Children with Neurofibromatosis-1.* Poster presented at the UWM’s 6th annual Undergraduate Research Symposium: Milwaukee, WI.

Anglin, T., Basche, K., Casnar, C. L., Brei, N. G., Schwarz, G. N., & Klein-Tasman, B. P. (2014, April). *Social Skills of Young Children with NF1: Relations to Attention Problems and Cognitive Functioning.* Poster presented at UWM’s 6th annual Undergraduate Research Symposium: Milwaukee, WI.

Schultz, C. S., Casnar, C. L., Brei, N. G., & Klein-Tasman, B. P. (2013, April). *Attention in Young Children with NF-1: Comparison to Unaffected Children.* Poster presented at UWM’s 5th annual Undergraduate Research Symposium: Milwaukee, WI.

Haberman, D. A. & Klein-Tasman, B. P. (2013, April). *Parent Reported Temperament and Problem Behaviors in Young Children with Neurofibromatosis-1.* Poster presented at UWM’s 2013 Association of Graduate Students in Psychology Symposium: Milwaukee, WI.

Haberman, D. A. & Klein-Tasman, B. P. (2013, April). *Parent Reported Temperament and Problem Behaviors in Young Children with Neurofibromatosis-1.* Poster presented at UWM’s 5th annual Undergraduate Research Symposium: Milwaukee, WI.

Solomon, M.S., Casnar, C., & Klein-Tasman, B. P. (2013). *Lab-Based and Parent-Report Assessment of Attention Difficulties in Children with Neurofibromatosis-1.* Poster presented at UWM’s 5th annual Undergraduate Research Symposium: Milwaukee, WI.

Mambwe, C., Waldron, S.L., Brei, N.G., & Klein-Tasman, B. P. (2013, April). *Early Language Development in Children with Neurofibromatosis-1*. Poster presented at the 27th National Conference for Undergraduate Research: La Crosse, WI and at UWM’s 5th annual Undergraduate Research Symposium: Milwaukee, WI.

Bennett, D, Janke, K. M., Casnar, C. L., Brei, N. G., & Klein-Tasman, B. P. (2013, April). “Hot” and “Cool” executive functioning in children with neurofibromatosis type 1. Poster presented at the 27th National Conference for Undergraduate Research: La Crosse, WI.

Colon, A. M., Walker, J. A., Brei, N. G., Casnar, C. L., van der Fluit, F. V., & Klein-Tasman, B. P. (2013, April). Adaptive behavior in children with NF1 considering the role of intellectual functioning. Poster presented at the 27th National Conference for Undergraduate Research: La Crosse, WI.

Haberman, D.A. & Klein-Tasman, B. P. (2012, April)*. Parent Reported Temperament in Young Children with Neurofibromatosis-1.* Poster submitted for presentation at UWM’s 4th annual Undergraduate Research Symposium: Milwaukee, WI.

Schuett, M.J., Kais, L. A., Klein-Tasman, B. P. (2012, February). *Parent- and Teacher-Reported Executive Functioning in Young Children with NF1*. Poster presented at the 5th Annual Interdisciplinary Pediatric Behavioral Health Research Conference: Milwaukee, WI.

Erdmann, E.K., Kais, L. A., Klein-Tasman, B. P. (2012, February). *Impulsivity in Children with NF-1: Comparison to Typically Developing Children*. Poster presented at the 5th Annual Interdisciplinary Pediatric Behavioral Health Research Conference: Milwaukee, WI.

Berka, S.M., Kais, L.A., Janke, K.M., Klein-Tasman, B.P. (2011, April). *Social Skills in Young Children with NF-1: Relations to Intellectual Functioning and Attention Problems.* Poster presented at UWM’s 3rd annual Undergraduate Research Symposium: Milwaukee, WI.

Walker, J.A., Janke, K.M., Klein-Tasman, B.P. (2011, April). *Adaptive Functioning in Young Children with Neurofibromatosis-1*. Poster presented at UWM’s 3rd annual Undergraduate Research Symposium: Milwaukee, WI.

Berka, S.M., Janke, K.M., Kais, L.A., Klein-Tasman, B.P. (2011, February). *Social Skills and Intelligence in Young Children with NF-1*. Poster presented at the 4th Annual Interdisciplinary Pediatric Behavioral Health Research Conference: Milwaukee, WI.

Kais, L.A., Janke, K.M., & Klein-Tasman, B.P. (2010, April). *Inhibition and Attention in Young Children with NF-1.* Poster presented at the Midwest Psychological Association: Chicago, IL.

Bennaton, E.C., van der Fluit, F., Klein-Tasman, B.P. (2010, April). *Autism Spectrum Disorder Screening Measures in Children with Williams Syndrome.* Poster presented at the Midwest Psychological Association: Chicago, IL.

Kais, L.A., Janke, K.M., Klein-Tasman, B.P., & Trapane, P. (2010, February). *Inattention and Impulsivity in Young Children with NF-1.* Poster presented at the Interdisciplinary Pediatric Behavioral Health Research Conference: Milwaukee, WI.

Dziadosz, J.H., Janke, K.M., & Klein-Tasman, B.P. (2010, March). *The Relationship between Intellectual Ability and Executive Functioning in Young Children with NF1.* Poster presented at the Wisconsin Psychological Association Convention: Madison, WI.

Bouakongxaya, T. L. & Klein-Tasman, B. P. (2009, October). *Multiple Measures of Anxiety in Young Children with Neurofibromatosis Type 1.* Poster presented at the Undergraduate Research Open House, The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Bouakongxaya, T. L., Klein-Tasman, B. P. (2009, August). *Anxiety Levels of Young Children with Neurofibromatosis Type 1: A Multi-Measure Approach.* Poster presented at the Committee on Institutional Corporation Conference, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor.

Joseph, J., Shefsky, R., Klein-Tasman, B. P., Davies, W. H., & Garwoood, M. (2009, April). *Health-related quality of life in adolescents with Neurofibromatosis-1: Pattern of similiarity with other children with chronic illness.* Poster presented at the Midwest Conference on Pediatric Psychology Conference, Kansas City, MO.

Seitenzahl, A. C., Barton, M.L., Li-Barber, K.T., Klein-Tasman, B.P. (2008, May). Comparison of multi-rater perspectives of social functioning in Williams Syndrome. Poster presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Brah, M.J., Mozina, A., Gallo, F.J., Phillips, K.D., & Klein-Tasman, B.P. (2008, May). *Performance on the Dimensional Change Card Sort (DCCS) in children with intellectual disability.* Poster presented at the Midwest Psychological Association Conference: Chicago, IL.

Li-Barber, K.T., Seitenzahl, A.C., Klein-Tasman, B.P. (2008, April). Social behavior profile of children and adolescents with Williams Syndrome Using the Child Social Behavior Questionnaire. Poster presented at the Conference on Human Development, Indianapolis, IN.

Fine, K.M., Klein-Tasman, B.P., & Mervis, C.B. (2007, April). *Positive and Negative Emotionality in Williams syndrome and other Developmental Disabilities.* Poster presented at the Wisconsin Psychological Association, Madison, WI.

McNeil, J., Li-Barber, K., Phillips, K., & Klein-Tasman, B.P. (2007, April) *Characteristics of friendships and the role of social skills in Williams syndrome.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Wisconsin Psychological Association, Madison, WI.

Wesley, N.M, Gaffrey, M.S., Gallo, F.J., Thompson, S., & Klein-Tasman, B.P. (2007, April). Examination of executive behavior in Williams syndrome using the BRIEF-Preschool. Poster presented at the 2007 Midwestern Psychological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.

Schultz, H.L., Brah, M.J., Gallo, F.J., Gaffrey, M.S., & Klein-Tasman, B.P. (2007, April). Parent Ratings on the BRIEF for Children with Williams Syndrome. Poster presented at the 2007 Midwestern Psychological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.

Brah, M.J., Schultz, H.L., Gallo, F.J., & Klein-Tasman, B.P. (2006, April). *Anxious reactivity to sounds in young children with Williams syndrome: Findings using observational methods.* Poster presented at the Wisconsin Psychological Association, Middleton, WI. (Awarded Margaret Bernauer Psychology Research Award, Wisconsin Psychological Association)

Gallo, F. J., Curran, P.E., Zettler, A., & Klein-Tasman, B.P. (2004, April). *Startle reactions of young children with Williams syndrome: An early indicator of anxiety?* Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Burkowski, D., Klein-Tasman, B.P., Davies, W.H., & Melzer-Lange, M.D. (2004, April). *Empathy, anxiety and attitude towards aggression in a group of African American boys exposed to community violence.* Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the Wisconsin Psychological Association, Madison, WI.

Curran, P. E., Gallo, F. J., Zettler, A., & Klein-Tasman, B. P. (2004, April). *Startle behavior of young children with Williams syndrome: Do children with Williams syndrome react differently to auditory stimuli than children with other developmental disabilities?* Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the Wisconsin Psychological Association, Madison, WI.

Li, K.T., Arnold, K., Meyer, J., Rentmeester, A., & Klein-Tasman, B.P. (2004, April). *Characteristics of gaze in children with Williams syndrome.* Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the Wisconsin Psychological Association, Madison, WI.

Klein-Tasman, B. P. (2002, April). *Personality and behavioral characteristics of 8-, 9-, and 10-year-olds with Williams syndrome.* Paper presented at the Great Lakes Regional Meeting on Child Health Psychology, Milwaukee, WI.

Klein-Tasman, B. P., & Hunter, S. H. (2002, May). *Comparing behavior with cognition: Do the BASC and BRIEF assist with diagnostic clarification in pediatric neuropsychological evaluations?* Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Neuropsychological Group, Chicago, IL.

Klein-Tasman, B. P., Hunter, S. H., Grieve, A., Fuchs, C., & Noll, L. (2002, April). *Relationships between the BASC and BRIEF and cognitive functioning in a clinic-referred sample*. Poster presented at the Great Lakes Regional Meeting on Child Health Psychology, Milwaukee, WI.

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND RESEARCH DIRECTED

**Teaching Experience**

8/2001 – present *University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee*

# Undergraduate: Experimental Child Psychology, Psychological Testing (Tests and Measurement), Child Psychology (face-to-face and online), Undergraduate Research, Lower Division, Undergraduate Research, Upper Division, Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program, Field Placement, Independent Study, Senior Thesis

# Graduate: Advanced Child Clinical Assessment, Developmental Psychopathology**,** Therapy Practicum Supervision, Assessment Practicum Supervision, Assessment I, Various guest lectures about assessment, developmental disabilities, and autism spectrum disorders

1996 *Instructor*, Emory University, Research Methods in Psychology

1995  *Teaching Assistant*, Emory University, Introductory Statistics

**Research Directed**

*Chaired Ph.D. Committees (Completed)*

Brei, N.G. (2016). *Effects of online response inhibition training in children with Williams syndrome: A pilot study.*

Casnar, C. L. (2016). *Autism spectrum disorder symptomatology in children with neurofibromatosis type 1.*

van der Fluit, F. (2013). *Autism spectrum symptomatology in verbal children with Williams syndrome.*

Janke, K. (2012). *Early indicators of academic difficulties in children with neurofibromatosis type 1.*

Gaffrey, M. (2009). *Early brain growth in developmental disabilities: An examination of head circumference, diagnosis and early skill development.*

Li-Barber, K. T. (2008). *Social profile of children and adolescents with Williams syndrome and the influence of parental monitoring and involvement.*

Gallo, F. J. (2008). *Executive functions in young children with Williams syndrome.*

Phillips, K. D. (2007). *Emotion regulation and dysregulation in children and adolescents with Williams syndrome.*

Kelderman, J. (2004). *The contributions of depression to executive dysfunction in Parkinson’s Disease.*

*Chaired Masters Committees (Completed)*

Schwarz, G. N. (2016). *Relations between lab-based and parent-reported executive functioning in children and adolescents with Williams syndrome.*

Brei, N. G. (2014). *Parenting stress in parents of children with autism spectrum symptomatology.*

Casnar, C. L. (2013). *Relations between fine motor skill and parental report of attention in young children with neurofibromatosis type 1.*

Boeder, W. V. (2012). *Behavior analytic goal setting and tracking at a therapeutic summer camp: An approach for children with autism spectrum and related disorders.*

Thompson, S. (2011). *Exploring the function of anticipatory questions in Williams syndrome.*

van der Fluit (2011). *Social cognition in Williams syndrome: Relations between performance on the Social Attribution Task and cognitive and behavioral characteristics.*

Janke, K. (2009). *Early indicators of cognitive and learning difficulties in children with Neurofibromatosis Type 1*.

Fine, K. M. (2009). *Behavioral, social, and emotional concerns in young children with Neurofibromatosis-1*.

Li-Barber, K. T. (2005). *Look this way: An examination of gaze behavior in children with Williams syndrome.*

Gallo, F. J. (2005). *Exaggerated Startle Responses in Young Children with Williams Syndrome: Possible Indications of Anxiety.*

Phillips, K. D. (2004). *Development of the distinctive personality of children with Williams syndrome: An exploration of the Children’s Behavior Questionnaire and its psychometric properties in an atypical population.*

*Chaired Senior Thesis Committees (Completed)*

Rivera, K. (2015). *Psychosocial Functioning in Young Children with Neurofibromatosis-1 on the BASC-II Content Scale.*

Haberman, D. (2013). *Parent reported temperament in children with neurofibromatosis-1*

Bennaton, E. (2010). *Parent ratings of children with Williams syndrome on the Autism Diagnostic Interview – Revised.*

Kais, L. A. (2010). *Attention and impulsivity in young children with Neurofibromatosis-1.*

Magargee, E. T. (2008). *Social functioning deficits of children and adolescents with Williams syndrome*.

Curran, P.E. (2004). *Startle response to auditory stimuli of young children with Williams syndrome.*

*Sponsored Awards*

2004 Kristin Phillips, UWM Association for Graduate Students in Psychology Annual Symposium Research Presentation Award, First Place

2004 Kirsten Li, APA Travel Award

2004 Kirsten Li, Sigma Xi Grant-in-Aid-of-Research

2004 Frank Gallo, Sigma Xi Grant-in-Aid-of-Research

2004 Frank Gallo, NIH Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule Training Grant

2004 – 2006 Michael Gaffrey, UWM Chancellor’s Graduate Student Award

2004 – 2005 Frank Gallo, UWM Graduate School Fellowship (declined)

2004 – 2007 Frank Gallo, UWM Advanced Opportunities Program Fellowship

2005 Kristin Phillips, UWM Travel Award

2005 Frank Gallo, American Psychological Association Travel Award

2006 Frank Gallo, UWM Travel Award

2005 Michael Gaffrey, NIMH-sponsored Travel Award Recipient, Organization for Human Brain Mapping

2005 Michael Gaffrey, Sigma Xi Grant-in-Aid-of-Research

2005 Michael Gaffrey, Travel Award, 5th International Meeting For Autism Research

2005 – 2007 Kathi Fine, UWM Chancellor’s Graduate Student Award

2005, 2006 Michael Gaffrey, HealthEmotions Research Institute Symposium Fellow

2005, 2006 Frank Gallo, HealthEmotions Research Institute Symposium Fellow

2005, 2006 Shawn Thompson, Undergraduate McNair Summer Scholar

2006 Kirsten Li, UWM Association for Graduate Students in Psychology Annual Symposium Research Presentation Award, First Place

2006 Melissa Brah & Heather Schultz (undergraduate students) Margaret Bernauer Psychology Research Award, Wisconsin Psychological Association

2006 – 2008 Kelly Janke, UWM Chancellor’s Graduate Student Award

2007 Frank Gallo, Sigma Xi Grant-in-Aid-of-Research

### 2009 Thoy Bouakonxaya, Undergraduate McNair Summer Scholar

2010 Ernestor Lira, Support for Undergraduate Research Fellows

2010 Emily Erdmann, Undergraduate Research Experience in Adolescent and Child Health

2010 Jasmine Walker, Undergraduate McNair Summer Scholar

2010 Shawna Berka, Support for Undergraduate Research Fellows

2010 Michael Schuett, Undergraduate Research Experience in Adolescent and Child Health

2012 Dana Haberman, Undergraduate Research Experience in Adolescent and Child Health

2012 Madison Solomon, Undergraduate Research Experience in Adolescent and Child Health

2012-13 Clare Mambwe, MCH-PASS program

2013 Dana Haberman, Support for Undergraduate Research Fellows

2013-14 Kristin Basche, Support for Undergraduate Research Fellows

2013-14 Kate Bauer, Support for Undergraduate Research Fellows

2013-14 Taylor Anglin, Support for Undergraduate Research Fellows, MCH-PASS program

2013-14 Kenia Rivera, Support for Undergraduate Research Fellows, MCH-PASS program

2013-14 Michelle Helms, Undergraduate Research Experience in Adolescent and Child Health

2013 Natalie Brei, Sigma Xi Grant-in-Aid-of-Research

2014 Christina Casnar, Neurofibromatosis Poster Award (3rd Place, Clinical category) Children’s Tumor Foundation

2014-16 Christina Casnar, AOP Fellowship

2014-15 David Bennett, Support for Undergraduate Research Fellows

2014-15 Ana-Maria Raicu, Support for Undergraduate Research Fellows

2015-16 Anastasia Hayward, Support for Undergraduate Research Fellows

2016 Eric Corrigan, Support for Undergraduate Research Fellows

### SERVICE

**Committee Membership/Leadership**

## UWM Departmental Committee Membership

2011 – Chair, Clinical Training Committee

2011 – Member, Space Committee

2011 – Member, Budget and Planning Committee

2010 Chair, Clinical Psychology Faculty Search Committee

2001 –2011 Member, Developmental Committee

2006 – Faculty Advisor, Association for Graduate Students in Psychology

2008 – 2011 Chair, Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program in Psychology

2007 – 2008 Faculty Advisor, Psi Chi National Psychology Honors Society

2006 – 2010 Hiring Committee Member, Clinical Psychology positions

2001 – 2011 Member, Clinical Training Committee

# 2001 – 2011 Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

2001 – 2011 Member, Graduate Curriculum Committee

# 2003 – 2005 Chair, Graduate Admissions Committee

# 2003 – 2005 Member, Clinical Graduate Admissions Committee

# 2002 – 2004 Member, UWM Psychology Clinic Research Team

2002 – 2004 Faculty Advisor, Clinical Psychology Diversity Series

2001 – 2002 Hiring Committee Member, Cognitive Neuroscience position

*UWM University-Wide Committee Membership*

2011 – Co-Chair, Chancellor’s Advisory Committee on Mental Health

2012- Mentor, UWM Maternal Child Health Preparing Academically Successful Students Pipeline program

2013 Member, Dean of the Graduate School Search Committee

2012 Ad-hoc Member, Graduate School Fellowship Committee

2012 Ad-hoc member, Graduate School Research Committee Award

2011 – Discipline Coordinator, Maternal Child Health Preparing Academically Successful Students Pipeline

2011 – Member, Autism Certificate Program Coordinating Committee

2011 – 2013 Member, Search Committee for Director of UWM Children’s Learning Center

2006 – Member, Center for Applied Behavioral Health Research

2001 – Member, Early Childhood Research Center

2009 – 2011 Chair, Awards and Recognition Committee

2008 – 2011 Member, Graduate School Fellowship Committee

2007 – 2010 Member, Research Policy Committee

2006-2009 Member, Awards and Recognition Committee

2006 – 2008 Member, Faculty Senate

2006 – 2008 Member, Edison Initiative Advisory Board

**Other Service**

Editorial Board Appointments*:* Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders

Journal of Neurodevelopmental Disorders

Manuscript Reviews*:* Journal of Experimental Clinical Neuropsychology, The Clinical Neuropsychologist, Child Neuropsychology, Cognition, Developmental Neuropsychology, Neuroscience and Biobehavioral Reviews, Biological Psychiatry, Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry and Allied Disciplines, Journal of Developmental and Physical Disabilities; Journal of Mental Health Research in Intellectual Disabilities, Frontiers in Developmental Psychology, The Clinical Neuropsychologist, Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis, Journal of Clinical Child Psychology, American Journal of Speech and Language Research, American Journal on Mental Retardation, American Journal of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, Journal of Clinical and Consulting Psychology, Brain and Cognition, Behavior Modification, Seminars in Medical Genetics, Journal of Pediatric Psychology

Additional Service

2013- Mentor, Wisconsin Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disorders (LEND) program

2015- present Member, Board of Directors of Milwaukee Jewish Day School

2011 – Steering Committee Member, Wisconsin Community of Practice on Autism Spectrum Disorders and Developmental Disabilities

2010 – Membership Chair, APA Division 7 (Developmental Psychology)

2012 Co-Chair, Diagnostic Workgroup for the Wisconsin Community of Practice on Autism Spectrum Disorders and Developmental Disabilities

2011-2013 Member, UWM Children’s Learning Center Review Board

2009 – Member, Community of Practice on Autism Spectrum Disorders and Developmental Disabilities

2009- Executive Committee, APA Division 7 Developmental Psychology as Membership Chair

2009-2012 Member, Planning Committee for Interdisciplinary Pediatric Behavioral Health Research Conference

2008 – 2010 Consultant, Impact Evaluation for Tikvah Program at Camp Ramah Wisconsin for adolescents and adults with special needs

2002 – 2007 Psychological consultation with the UWM Children’s Center to assist in meeting the needs of young children exhibiting challenging or withdrawn behavior in the classroom

2005 – 2011 Co-Chair, Organizing Committee for the UWM School of Continuing Education Conference on Autism (Biannual Conference)

2004 Consultant, Tikvah Program at Camp Ramah Wisconsin