

# Jennifer L. Isenhour

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

University of Utah	Developmental Psychology Advisor: Dr. Lee Raby, Ph.D.	Ph.D. expected 2024
University of Utah	Developmental Psychology Advisor: Dr. Lee Raby, Ph.D.	M.S., 2021
	Thesis: Testing the unique consequences of maternal sensitivity in distress versus non-distress contexts on young children's behavior problems, language development, and cognitive skills.	
University of Utah	Psychology, <i>Undergraduate Research Scholar</i>  Minor in Human Development and Family Studies  Honors Thesis: <i>The Enduring Effects of Early Institutionalization on the Diurnal Cortisol Regulation of Internationally Adopted Children</i>	B.S., Cum Laude, 2019

### Grants, Honors, and Awards

2021	Student Research Award from the Consortium for Families and Health Research Fund (\$1,000).
2021	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention.
2019	ARUP Future's Scholarship awarded for research achievements (\$1,000)
2018 – 2019	Travel grant awarded by the Utah's College of Social and Behavioral Sciences (\$500)
2018 – 2019	Academic Achievement Scholarship awarded by the University of Utah's College of Social and Behavioral Sciences (\$5,000)
2018	Research Symposium Poster Winner from the Utah's College of Social and Behavioral Sciences (\$500)
2015 – 2019	University of Utah Dean's List

### Research Interests

Developmental Psychopathology  
Long-term Influences of Early Caregiving Experiences  
Social Regulation of Biological Processes Throughout Development  
Processes of Risk and Resilience in Young Children Experiencing Adversity  
Neurobiological Development in Utero, Infancy and Early Childhood.

## ***Peer-Reviewed Publications***

1. **Isenhour, J.L.**, Raby, K.L., & Dozier, M. (2020). The Persistent Associations Between Early Institutional Care and Diurnal Cortisol Among Children Adopted Internationally. *Developmental Psychobiology*. DOI: 10.1002/dev.22069.

### ***In Preparation:***

2. Raby, K. L., **Isenhour, J.**, Speck, B., Neff, D., Wyant-Stein, K., Dorn, U.P., Crowell, S.E., & Conradt, E. (under review). Early experiences and infants' behavioral and physiological responses to an attachment stressor.
3. **Isenhour, J.L.**, Brown, M., Crowell, S.E., Conradt, E., & Raby, K.L. (in preparation). Testing the unique consequences of maternal sensitivity to distress versus non-distress for infants' development. Manuscript in preparation.
4. Kaliush, P.R., Nevarez, M., **Isenhour, J.L.**, Brown, M., Dean, E., Raby, K.L., Conradt, E., & Crowell, S.E. (in preparation). Maternal borderline personality traits during pregnancy and parenting behaviors at 7 months postpartum. Manuscript in preparation.
5. **Isenhour, J.L.**, Brown, M., Raby, K.L., Conradt, E., & Crowell, S.E. (in preparation). Maternal Risk Factors as Moderators of the Association Between Maternal Sensitivity and Infant Cortisol Reactivity. Manuscript in preparation.
6. Vlisides-Henry, R., **Isenhour, J.**, Raby, K.L., Conradt, E., & Crowell, S.E. (in preparation). Intergenerational continuities in parenting: Moderation by behavioral coping to distress.
7. Speck, B., **Isenhour, J.**, Crowell, S.E., Conradt, E., & Raby, K. L. (in preparation). Maternal responses to infant cries: Prenatal predictors of maternal sensitivity and the emergence of infant attachment. Manuscript in preparation.

## ***Peer-Reviewed Presentations***

\* denotes a first-author presentation by an undergraduate mentee

1. \*Tanner, K., **Isenhour, J.**, Crowell, S., Conradt, E., & Raby, K.L. (2021, February). *Examining the relationship between maternal occupational prestige, stress, and associations with maternal sensitivity*. Utah Council on Undergraduate Virtual Research Conference.
2. **Isenhour, J.**, Brown, M., Crowell, S., & Raby, K.L. (2021, April). *Testing the unique consequences of maternal sensitivity in distress versus non-distress contexts on young children's competence, behavioral problems and cognitive skills*. Virtual Biennial International Society for Research in Child Development Conference.
3. Raby, K. L., Speck, B., **Isenhour, J.**, Crowell, S. E., & Conradt, E. (2021, April). *The intergenerational consequences of childhood maltreatment: Secure base script knowledge as a mediator*. Paper presented at the virtual biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development.
4. Kaliush, P. R., **Isenhour, J.**, Brown, M., Vlisides-Henry, R. D., Gao, M. M., Raby, K. L., Conradt, E., & Crowell, S. E. (2021, April). *Parenting among women with and without SITB histories: A call for transdiagnostic perinatal healthcare*. Virtual biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development.
5. \*Shearer, K., **Isenhour, J.**, Brown, M., Crowell, S., Conradt, E., & Raby, K.L. (2020, July). *Maternal sensitivity to distress versus non-distress as predictor of dysregulation in infants*. Poster presented at the 2020 University of Utah Undergraduate Research Symposium.

6. **Isenhour, J.**, Brown, M., Crowell, S., Conradt, E., & Raby, K.L. (2020, July). *Testing the unique consequences of maternal sensitivity to distress and non-distress for infant's development*. Poster accepted at the 2020 International Congress of Infant Studies, Glasgow, Scotland.
7. **Isenhour, J.L.**, Raby, K.L., & Dozier, M. (2018, April). *Associations between early institutionalization and diurnal cortisol regulation within internationally adopted children*. Poster Presented at the 2018 Spring CSBS Research Symposium, Salt Lake City, UT.
8. **Isenhour, J.L.**, Raby, K.L., & Dozier, M. (2018, April). *Associations between early institutionalization and diurnal cortisol regulation within internationally adopted children*. Poster Presented at the 2018 Annual Rocky Mountain Psychological Association Conference, Denver, CO.
9. **Isenhour, J.L.**, Raby, K.L., & Dozier, M. (2018, April). *Associations between early institutionalization and diurnal cortisol regulation within internationally adopted children*. Poster Presented at the 2018 Spring URS Research Symposium, Salt Lake City, UT.
10. **Isenhour, J.L.**, Raby, K.L., & Dozier, M. (2019, March). *The enduring effects of early institutionalization on the diurnal cortisol regulation of internationally adopted children*. Poster Presented at the 2019 Biennial International Society for Research in Child Development Conference, Baltimore, MD.
11. **Isenhour, J.L.**, Raby, K.L., & Dozier, M. (2019, February). *Associations between early institutionalization and diurnal cortisol regulation within internationally adopted children*. Poster Presented at the 2019 Research on Capitol Hill, Salt Lake City, UT.

### ***Research Experience***

Graduate Research Assistant: Child Adaption and Neurodevelopment Lab with Drs. Conradt, Crowell and, Raby	University of Utah
Project Coordinator: Child Adaption and Neurodevelopment (CAN) Lab 18-Month Study with Drs. Conradt, Crowell and Raby	University of Utah
Undergraduate Research Assistant: Child Adaption and Neurodevelopment (CAN) Lab with Drs. Conradt, Crowell, and Raby	University of Utah
Undergraduate Research Assistant: Tourette's Lab with Dr. Michael Himle	University of Utah
Undergraduate Research Assistant: Executive Lab with Dr. Suchy	University of Utah
Undergraduate Research Assistant: Spatial Navigation Lab w/ Dr. Creem-Regehr	University of Utah

### ***Teaching Experience***

Honors Teaching Assistant: two-semester thesis course series	Fall 2021, Sp 2022
Teaching Assistant: Psychology 3000 Statistical Methods	Fall 2019, Sp 2020, Sp 2021, Sum 2021
Undergraduate Research Mentor Development Program Certification	Completion Sp 2020

### ***Research Training and Technical Experience***

Quantitative Research Analytics in The Social Sciences Certificate	Completion May 2019
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- Proficient in SAS, SPSS, R, HLM and Stata.

### Database Management

- MediaLab
- Qualtrics
- REDCap

### Developmental Assessments & Screenings

- Bayley Scales of Infant and Toddler Development, Third Edition
- UCLA Life Stress Index (LSI)
- Attachment Script Assessment (ASA)

## ***Work Experience***

Founder: Rite Passage therapeutic services and mentoring for young adults transitioning to college	Salt Lake City, UT
Admissions Director: Second Nature Wilderness Therapy	Duchesne, UT
Admissions Director: Admissions and Outreach at Discovery Ranch Residential Therapeutic Center	Mapleton, UT
Coordinator: Adolescent thought disorder program development at Heritage Schools Residential Therapeutic Center	Provo, UT
Director and behavior support specialist: Community supported living arrangement for adults with traumatic brain injuries at Danville Services	Provo, UT

## ***Professional Membership***

Psi Chi, Psychology Honor Society	University of Utah Chapter	Since May, 2018
American Psychological Association	Graduate Student Affiliate	Since October, 2017
Association for Psychological Science	Graduate Student Affiliate	Since September, 2018
Society for Research in Child Development	Graduate Student Affiliate	Since September, 2018
Consortium for Families and Health Research (C-FAHR)	Graduate Student Affiliate	Since September, 2019
American Association of University Women	Graduate Student Affiliate	Since September, 2020

## ***Professional Service***

Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer	<i>Developmental Psychobiology</i>
Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer	<i>International Journal of Culture and Mental Health</i>
Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer	<i>Social Development</i>

## ***Service***

MESA High School Outreach Presentation	4	Presenter
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Professional Issues and Ethics Committee

Student Representative

Psi Chi, University of Utah Chapter

President