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**ACADEMIC DEGREES AND TRAINING**

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B.S.	1992	Texas A&M University, College Station, TX Psychology ( <i>Cum Laude</i> )
M.S.	1995	University of Georgia, Athens, GA Psychology (Clinical)
Clinical Internship	1996-1997	University of Tennessee School of Medicine, Professional Psychology Internship Consortium Memphis, TN (APA Approved)
Ph.D.	1998	University of Georgia, Athens, GA Psychology (Clinical)
Post-doctoral Fellowship	1998-2000	Division of Behavioral Medicine, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Memphis, TN (Pediatric Psychology)

**PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

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1999 to 2000	Adjunct Member, Department of Psychology, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN
2000 to 2005	Assistant Professor of Psychology and Applied Behavioral Science, <i>Clinical Child Psychology Program</i> University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
2004 to present	Courtesy Appointment, Department of Pediatrics University of Kansas School of Medicine Kansas City, KS
2005 to 2011	Associate Professor of Psychology and Applied Behavioral Science (Tenure granted in 2005)

	<i>Clinical Child Psychology Program</i> University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
2009 to 2012	Associate Director of Training <i>Clinical Child Psychology Program</i> University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
2011 to present	Professor of Psychology and Applied Behavioral Science, <i>Clinical Child Psychology Program</i> University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
2012 to present	Program Director and Director of Clinical Training <i>Clinical Child Psychology Program</i> University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
2013 to present	Associate Member, University of Kansas Cancer Center, Cancer Control and Population Health

## **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS**

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### **American Psychological Association**

Division 53, *Society of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology* (Fellow)

Division 54, *Society of Pediatric Psychology* (Fellow)

Division 38, *Health Psychology* (Fellow)

### **American Academy of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology**

Fellow, 2006- 2012 (Academy Dissolved, 2012)

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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1995	Regents' Merit Award, <i>University of Georgia</i>
1998	W.K. Boardman Memorial Award <i>Psychology Department,</i> <i>University of Georgia</i>
2003	Center for Teaching Excellence Recognition for Graduate Instruction, <i>University of Kansas</i>
2006	W.T. Kemper Fellowship for Teaching Excellence <i>University of Kansas</i>
2008-2009	Senior Administrative Fellow <i>University of Kansas</i>

- 2012 Martin P. Levin Mentorship Award,  
*Levin Foundation and APA Division 54*
- 2012 Diane J. Willis Award for Outstanding Article  
in the *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*
- 2013 Byron Alexander Graduate Mentor Award  
*College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Kansas*

## LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION

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- 2000 to Present Licensed Psychologist  
Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board  
State of Kansas  
License number 1086 (Issued 8/17/2000)
- 2006 to Present Diplomate in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology,  
American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP)  
Diploma number 6224 (Issued 10/21/2006)

## GRANTS AND RESEARCH AWARDS

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### University of Kansas New Faculty General Research Award.

Award Date: June 20, 2001

Project title: *Examination of predictors of adherence to antiretroviral medication among children with HIV-infection: Pilot investigation.*

PI: **Ric G. Steele, Ph.D.**

Status: Completed

### KAN30472

#### *Kansas Health and Nutrition Fund Grant*

Funding Agency: State of Kansas Office of the Attorney General

Project dates: 8/1/2002 - 7/31/2004

Project title: *Achieving positive behavioral change in nutritional choices and exercise in Kansas children.*

PI: **Ric G. Steele, Ph.D.**

Status: Completed

### University of Kansas General Research Fund Award

Award Date: March 4, 2003

Project title: *Psychosocial factors associated with adherence in pediatric transplant patients.*

PI: **Ric G. Steele, Ph.D.**

Status: Completed

### R40MC06631-01-00

#### *U.S. Department of Health and Human Services*

Project dates: 1/01/2006 - 12/31/2009 (no-cost extension through 12/31/2010)

Project title: *Effectiveness of a treatment for pediatric obesity*

PI: **Ric G. Steele, Ph.D., ABPP**  
Co-investigator: Ann Davis, Ph.D.  
Status: Completed

246-FY07-535

*Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City*

Project dates: 01/17/2008-06/17/2009

Project title: *Responding to the Crisis: Training school nurses to provide nutrition and exercise information to children and families.*

PI: **Ric G. Steele, Ph.D., ABPP**  
Co-investigator: Ann Davis, Ph.D.  
Status: Completed

University of Kansas General Research Fund Award (# 2301617)

Award Date: March 8, 2012

Project title: *Longitudinal associations between physical activity self-efficacy (PASE) and children's moderate/vigorous physical activity.*

PI: **Ric G. Steele, Ph.D.**  
Status: Completed

5UL1 TR000001-04

*NIH Clinical and Translational Science Award grant*

Project dates: 02/01/2014-02/28/2015

Project title: *Impulsivity and neural mechanisms predicting treatment outcome in childhood obesity*

co-PI: **Ric G. Steele, Ph.D., ABPP**  
co-PI: **Ann M. Davis, Ph.D., ABPP**  
Status: Active

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### **Books**

**Steele, R. G., & Roberts, M. C. (Eds.). (2005).** *Handbook of mental health services for children, adolescents, and families.* New York: Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers. ISBN: 978-0-306-48560-2

Jelalian, E., & **Steele, R. G. (Eds.). (2008).** *Handbook of childhood and adolescent obesity.* New York: Springer. ISBN: 978-0-387-76922-6

**Steele, R. G., Elkin, T. D., & Roberts, M. C. (Eds.). (2008).** *Handbook of evidence-based therapies for children and adolescents.* New York: Springer. ISBN: 978-0-387-73690-7

Roberts, M. C., & **Steele, R. G. (Eds.). (2009).** *Handbook of pediatric psychology (4th ed.).* New York: Guilford. ISBN: 978-1-60623-328-3

**Steele, R. G.** & Cushing, C. C. (under contract). *Managing pediatric obesity in primary care: A guide for clinical child psychologists*. New York: Springer.

Roberts, M. C., & **Steele, R. G.** (Eds.). (under contract). *Handbook of pediatric psychology* (5th ed.). New York: Guilford.

### Original Peer Reviewed Articles

**Steele, R. G.**, Forehand, R., Armistead, L., & Brody, G. (1995). Predicting alcohol and drug use in early adulthood: The role of internalizing and externalizing behavior problems in early adolescence. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, *65*, 380-388.

David, C., **Steele, R.**, Forehand, R., & Armistead, L. (1996). The role of family conflict and marital conflict in adolescent functioning. *Journal of Family Violence*, *11*, 81-91.

**Steele, R.**, Forehand, R., & Devine, D. (1996). Adolescent social and cognitive competence: Cross-informant and intra-individual consistency across three years. *Journal of Clinical Child Psychology*, *25*, 60-65.

Kotchick, B. A., Summers, P., Forehand, R., & **Steele, R. G.** (1997). The role of parental and extrafamilial social support in the psychosocial adjustment of children with a chronically ill father. *Behavior Modification*, *21*, 409-432.

**Steele, R. G.**, Forehand, R., & Armistead, L. (1997). The role of family processes and coping strategies in the relationship between parental chronic illness and childhood internalizing problems. *Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology*, *25*, 83-94.

**Steele, R. G.**, Tripp, G., Kotchick, B. A., Summers, P., & Forehand, R. (1997). Family members' uncertainty about parental chronic illness: The relationship of Hemophilia and HIV infection to child functioning. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*, *22*, 577-591.

Forehand, R., Armistead, L., Weirson, M., Brody, G., Neighbors, B., Hannan, J., et al. † (1997). Hemophilia and HIV infection in married men: An examination of the relationship between illness and functioning of multiple family members. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, *67*, 470-484. †Member of the Research Group and co-author of article

Family Health Project Group.† (1998). The Family Health Project: A multi-disciplinary longitudinal investigation of children whose mothers are HIV-infected. *Clinical Psychology Review*, *18*, 839-856. †Member of the Research Group and co-author of article.

Forehand, R., **Steele, R.**, Armistead, L., Morse, E., Simon, P., & Clark, L. (1998). The Family Health Project: Psychosocial adjustment of children whose mothers are HIV-infected. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, *66*, 513-520.

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- Steele, R. G.**, Forehand, R., Armistead, L., Morse, E., Simon, P., & Clark, L. (1999). Coping strategies and behavior problems of urban African American children: Concurrent and longitudinal relationships. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, *69*, 182-193.
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- Phipps, S., & **Steele, R. G.** (2002). Repressive adaptive style in children with chronic illness. *Psychosomatic Medicine*, *64*, 34-42.
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\*Jensen, C. D., **Steele, R. G.**, \*Benson, E. R., & \*Anderson, R. A. (2008, April). The moderating role of body dissatisfaction in the association between weight-related criticism and self-reported physical activity among preadolescent children. Poster presented at the National Conference on Child Health Psychology, Miami, FL.

\*Sampilo, M. L., \*Van Allen, J. M., & **Steele, R. G.** (2008, April). Characteristics associated with adherence to a pediatric weight management program. Poster presented at the National Conference on Child Health Psychology, Miami, FL.

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- Steele, R. G., \*Aylward, B. S., \*Jensen, C. D., \*Benson, E. R., Davis, A. M., & Bovaird, J.** (2008, April). Evaluation of *Positively Fit*: A behaviorally-based family intervention for pediatric obesity: Initial results of an RCT in an applied clinical setting. Poster presented at the National Conference on Child Health Psychology, Miami, FL.
- \*Aylward, B., **Steele, R. G., \*Benson, E., & \*Jensen, C.** (2008, October). Patterns of diet and exercise among children enrolled in a family intervention for pediatric obesity and their influence on weekly weight percentage changes. Poster presented at the Kansas Conference in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, Lawrence, KS.
- \*Benson, E., & **Steele, R. G.** (2008, October). Children's subjective experience of exercise: Body composition differences and associations with physical activity and self-efficacy. Poster presented at the Kansas Conference in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, Lawrence, KS.
- \*Jensen, C., & **Steele, R. G.** (2008, October). Appraisal of weight criticism: Associations with physical activity among preadolescent children. Poster presented at the Kansas Conference in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, Lawrence, KS.
- \*Wu, Y., \*Aylward, B., & **Steele, R. G.** (2008, October). School nurses' perceived cultural barriers to addressing pediatric overweight. Poster presented at the Kansas Conference in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, Lawrence, KS.
- \*Jensen, C., \*Aylward, B., & **Steele, R. G.** (2009, April). Predictors of attendance and attrition in a family-based pediatric weight management program. Poster presented at the Midwest Conference on Pediatric Psychology, Kansas City, MO.
- \*\*Pankey, S., \*Wu, Y., & **Steele, R. G.** (2009, April), Health-related quality of life and psychosocial functioning of overweight children. Poster presented at the Midwest Conference on Pediatric Psychology, Kansas City, MO.
- Steele, R. G., \*Aylward, B., & \*Jensen, C.** (2009, April). Initial efficacy trial of *Positively Fit*: A behaviorally-based family intervention for pediatric obesity. Poster presented at the Midwest Conference on Pediatric Psychology, Kansas City, MO.
- \*Van Allen, J., **Steele, R. G., & \*Wu, Y.** (2009, April). Hope as a predictor of initial treatment response in a pediatric weight management program. Poster presented at the Midwest Conference on Pediatric Psychology, Kansas City, MO.
- Steele, R. G., & Jelalian, E.** (Co-Chairs) (2009, August). *Treatment of pediatric obesity in diverse settings: Toward more ecologically-relevant interventions*. Symposium presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

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- \*Aylward, B. S., \*Wu, Y. P., & **Steele, R. G.** (2009, October). *The influence of internalizing symptoms on longitudinal medication adherence among pediatric renal and liver transplant recipients*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Society for Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics, Portland, OR.
- \*Cushing, C. C., & **Steele, R. G.** (April, 2010). *A longitudinal analysis of quality of life and physical activity among overweight and obese children and adolescents*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society for Behavioral Medicine, Seattle, WA.
- \*Jensen, C. D., \*Cushing, C. C., \*Aylward, B. S., \*\*Craig, J. T., \*\*Sorell, D. M., & **Steele, R. G.** (2010, April). *Effectiveness of motivational interviewing interventions for pediatric health behavior change: A meta-analytic review*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society for Behavioral Medicine, Seattle, WA.
- \*Sampilo, M. L., Biggs, B. K., & **Steele, R. G.** (2010, August). *Associations among peer victimization, social anxiety, and children's self-reported physical activity*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.
- \*Van Allen, J., & **Steele, R. G.** (2010, August). *Hope as a predictor of change in physical activity in a pediatric weight management program*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.
- \*\*Craig, J., \*Cushing, C. C., & **Steele, R. G.** (October, 2010). Psychological adjustment measures as mediators of peer-victimization and physical activity in a pediatric obesity weight management program. Poster presented at the Kansas Conference in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, Lawrence, KS.
- \*Cushing, C. C., \*Van Allen, J., & **Steele, R. G.** (October, 2010). An exploratory analysis of predictors of response to weight management treatment within a pediatric community-based trial. Poster presented at the Kansas Conference in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, Lawrence, KS.
- \*Harris, A. R., \*Cushing, C. C., \*Jensen, C. D., & **Steele, R. G.** (October 2010). An evaluation of the tripartite influence model of body dissatisfaction. Poster presented at the Kansas Conference in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, Lawrence, KS.
- \*Jensen, C. D., \*Cushing, C. C., \*Harris, A. R., & **Steele, R. G.** (October, 2010). Body dissatisfaction, global self-worth, and quality of life among pre-adolescent children.

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- Poster presented at the Kansas Conference in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, Lawrence, KS.
- \*Wilcox, L. B., \*Kessler, E., \*Schwartz, S., \*Jensen, C. D., & **Steele, R. G.** (October, 2010). Weight-related criticism and criticism during physical activity as predictors of sedentary behavior in pre-adolescent school children. Poster presented at the Kansas Conference in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, Lawrence, KS.
- \*Wu, Y. P., & **Steele, R. G.** (October, 2010). Psychosocial profiles predicting health related quality of life in obese youth. Poster presented at the Kansas Conference in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, Lawrence, KS.
- \*Cushing, C. C., \*Jensen, C. D., \*Harris, A. R., & **Steele, R. G.** (October, 2010). Measure validation of the sizing me up weight-related quality of life inventory: A community-based study. Poster presented at the Kansas Conference in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, Lawrence, KS.
- \*Elledge, A. R., \*Cushing, C. C., \*Jensen, C. D., **Steele, R. G.** (2011, November). An examination of body dissatisfaction, sociocultural influences, and body mass index in preadolescent boys. Poster presented at the 45th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Toronto, ON.
- Steele, R. G.** (April, 2012). Pediatric obesity and the contributions of behavioral treatments to weight-related health. Paper presented at the annual convention of the Kansas Association for Behavior Analysis, Kansas City, KS.
- \*Wu, Y. P., \*Cushing, C.C., \*Jensen, C.D., & **Steele, R.G.** (2012, April). Effectiveness of an eHealth intervention to enhance school nurse communication about student weight-related health. Paper presented at the Midwest Regional Conference on Pediatric Psychology, Milwaukee, WI.
- \*Borner, K. B., \*Van Allen, J., \*Gayes, L. A., & **Steele, R.G.** (2012, April). Physical Activity Self Efficacy (PASE) as a mediator of the relationship between self-esteem and physical activity among middle-school children . Poster presented at the Midwest Regional Conference on Pediatric Psychology, Milwaukee, WI.
- \*Gayes, L. A., \*Borner, K. B., \*Van Allen, J., & **Steele, R. G.** (2012, April). Parent dieting behavior as a moderator of the relationship between child BMI and child body dissatisfaction. Poster presented at the Midwest Regional Conference on Pediatric Psychology, Milwaukee, WI.
- \*Van Allen, J., **Steele, R.G.**, \*Borner, K.B., & \*Gayes, L.A. (2012, April). Hope as a mediator of the relationship between depressive symptoms and quality of life in a

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- sample of youths enrolled in a weight-management intervention. Poster presented at the Midwest Regional Conference on Pediatric Psychology, Milwaukee, WI.
- Steele, R. G.** (2012, August). Policy and practice for promoting child and adolescent health. Paper presented in M. C. Roberts (chair), *Presidential symposium: Policies and models of care for children and service delivery*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.
- Wu, Y. P. & **Steele, R. G.** (Co-Chairs) (2012, August). *Lessons learned from implementing eHealth interventions: Logistical and process issues*. Symposium presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Orlando, Florida.
- \*\*Beauchamp, M. & **Steele, R. G.** (2012, October). Effects of weight cue reactivity on self-report measures of body dissatisfaction. Poster presented at the National Conference in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, Lawrence, KS.
- \*Borner, K. B., \*Gayes, L. A., & **Steele, R. G.** (2012, October). Weighing physical activity: The impact of a family-based group lifestyle intervention for pediatric obesity on participants' physical activity. Poster presented at the National Conference in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, Lawrence, KS.
- \*Elledge, A., Cushing, C. C., Jensen, C. D., & **Steele, R. G.** (2012, October). Gender differences in the measurement of sociocultural influences on body dissatisfaction in preadolescent children. Poster presented at the National Conference in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, Lawrence, KS.
- \*Gayes, L. A., \*Borner, K. B., & **Steele, R. G.** (2012, October). Association between weight reduction and depressive symptoms in a behavioral weight loss intervention for overweight children. Poster presented at the National Conference in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, Lawrence, KS.
- \*Borner, K.B., & **Steele, R. G.** (2013, November). Tracking daily physical activity and health-related quality of life among overweight adolescents: Implications for depressed youth. Paper presented in D. Eckshtain & J. Hennen (chairs), *A tale of sciences: Utilizing other disciplines to advance child and adolescent depression research*. Symposium presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Nashville, TN.
- \*Gayes, L. A., \*Borner, K. B., \*Poppert, K. M., & **Steele, R. G.** (2013, November). A meta-analysis of motivational interviewing in pediatric populations for obesity-related behavior change. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Nashville, TN.

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- \*Poppert, K.M., \*Borner, K.B., \*Gayes, L.A., & **Steele, R.G.** (2013, November). Impact of the “*Sports Skills and Fitness School*” at the University of Kansas: A pilot investigation. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Nashville, TN.
- \*Borner, K. B., & **Steele, R. G.** (2014, March). *Dynamic interactions among daily physical activity, mood, and health-related quality of life among obese treatment-seeking adolescents: A small-N demonstration of Dynamic P-Technique*. Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- \*Gayes, L. A., \*Mitchell, T. B., & **Steele, R. G.** (2014, March). *Comparison of two measures of weight criticism in youth: Associations with physical activity engagement and attitudes, weight status, and health-related quality of life*. Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA. [Winner of the 2014 Society of Pediatric Psychology Student Poster Award and the 2014 SPP Obesity Special Interest Group Poster Award]
- LaGreca, A. M., **Steele, R.G.**, Janicke, D., Davis, A. M., & Jelalian, E. (2014, August). *Child obesity interventions: Innovative strategies for underserved communities*. Panel discussion at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.
- \*Amaro, C., \*Poppert, K., & **Steele, R.** (2014, October). Associations between sleep hygiene and health-related quality of life in children. Poster presented at the National Conference in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, Lawrence, KS.
- \*Borner, K., \*Gayes, L., \*Poppert, K., \*Mitchell, T., & **Steele, R.** (2014, October). Keeping up the good work: Changes in health behaviors as predictors of long-term outcomes in a pediatric obesity intervention. Poster presented at the National Conference in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, Lawrence, KS.
- \*Poppert, K., \*Amaro, C., & **Steele, R.** (2014, October). Examining the role of bedtime hygiene on daytime sleepiness independent of sleep duration. Poster presented at the National Conference in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, Lawrence, KS.
- \*Poppert, K., Van Allen, J., & **Steele, R.** (2014, October). Adolescent hope and health-related quality of life: The role of motivation, pathways, and goals in psychological well-being. Poster presented at the National Conference in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, Lawrence, KS.
- \*Mitchell, T., \*Amaro, C., \*Gayes, L.A., & **Steele, R.** (2014, October). The effect of BMI, negative affect, and disordered eating on health-related quality of life in preadolescent youth: A moderated mediational analysis. Poster presented at the National Conference in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, Lawrence, KS.

Van Allen, J., \*Poppert, K., Seegan, P., & Steele, R. (2014, October). Development and validation of the Child and Adolescent Scales of Hope (CASH): A pilot test among adolescents. Poster presented at the National Conference in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, Lawrence, KS.

## STUDENT MENTORSHIP ACTIVITIES

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### Doctoral Dissertations Chaired

Benson, Eric R. (2009). *Physical activity as a mediator in the association between self-efficacy and body mass index in a non-clinical sample of children.*

Borner, Kelsey B. (in progress). *The associations between parenting style, physical activity parenting practices, and objectively measured engagement in physical activity among elementary school children.*

Cushing, Christopher C. (2012). *Validation of a measure of Weight-Related Quality of Life in a community sample of normal weight, overweight, and obese 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students.*

Dreyer, Meredith L. (2005). *Psychosocial factors associated with adherence among pediatric transplant patients.*

Elledge, Allison R. (2014). *Weight-related teasing and body dissatisfaction in adolescents: Moderated-mediation by self-perceived size and weight status.*

Gayes, Laurie A. (in progress). *Influence of best friends on children's athletic competence and physical activity engagement: A longitudinal analysis.*

Herrera, Eve A. (2005). *The relationship of parental psychosocial factors, adherence, and outcomes in the treatment of pediatric obesity.*

Hunter, Heather L. (2009). *Family factors and risk behavior in adolescent dating relationships: Heterosocial competence as a mediator between interparental conflict and dating violence.*

Jensen, Chad D. (2011). *Longitudinal associations between teasing and health-related quality of life among treatment-seeking overweight youth.*

Johnston, Craig A. (2004). *Treatment of pediatric obesity: An examination of effectiveness in an applied clinical setting.*

- Maikranz, Julie M. (2005). *The relationship of hope and illness-related uncertainty to emotional adjustment and adherence among pediatric renal and liver transplant recipients.*
- Nelson, Timothy D. (2006). *Practitioners' attitudes and preferences regarding child treatment characteristics.*
- Richards, Margaret M. (2005). *Are self-report measures valid among children with repressive adaptive style?*
- Sampilo, Marilyn L. (2014). *Enhancing interventions for pediatric obesity among young Latino children: A mixed-methods study.*
- Steele, Michael M. (2006). *The development and validity of the PedsQL™ Oral Health Scale in clinical and non-clinical samples.*
- Van Allen, Jason M. (2013). *A longitudinal examination of outcome-expectancy constructs and their roles in Type 1 Diabetes in youths.*
- Wu, Yelena P. (2011). *Change in school nurses' perceived barriers to addressing pediatric weight-related health following an online intervention.*

### **Masters Theses Chaired**

- Borner, Kelsey B. (2013). *Evaluating the effects of vigorous physical activity on health-related quality of life (HRQOL) among youth seeking treatment for pediatric obesity using dynamic P-technique*
- Corbin, Sara (2006). *Negative life events and mental health outcomes: The impact of single reporter bias.*
- Dreyer, Meredith L. (2003). *Parenting strategies as a mediator of the relationship between parental distress and child cooperation with medical tasks.*
- Gayes, Laurie A. (2013). *A meta-analysis of motivational interviewing interventions for pediatric health behavior change.* [Recipient of the 2014 Outstanding Thesis Award, College Office of Graduate Affairs, University of Kansas].
- Harris, Allison R. (2010). *The relation between social anxiety and body image: Do peer relations matter?* [Thesis co-chaired with Dr. Bridget Biggs.]
- Hunter, Heather L. (2005). *Influence of parenting on children's adherence to a program for pediatric weight loss.*

- Jensen, Chad D. (2008). *Body dissatisfaction, weight criticism, and self-reported physical activity in preadolescent children.*
- Mitchell, Tarrah B. (2015). *The effect of Body Mass Index, negative affect, and disordered eating on health-related quality of life in preadolescent youth.*
- Poppert, Katrina M. (in progress). *Impulsivity and neural mechanisms of food motivation predicting treatment outcome in childhood obesity.*
- Richards, Margaret M. (2003). *Childhood stress and resiliency: An examination of the relationships between adaptive style and family environment in children and adults.*
- Sampilo, Marilyn L. (2009). *Associations among peer victimization, social anxiety, and children's self-reported physical activity.* (Thesis co-chaired with Dr. Bridget Biggs.)
- Steele, Michael M. (2004). *Decisional balance as a predictor of success in pediatric obesity intervention.*
- Van Allen, J. M. (2009). *Hope as a predictor of initial treatment response in a pediatric weight management program.*

### **Recent Undergraduate Honors Theses Chaired**

- Anderson, R. (2007). *The mediational role of anti-fat stereotypes on the relationship between body mass index and self-esteem.*
- Beauchamp, M. T. (2012). *Effects of weight cue reactivity on self-report measures of body dissatisfaction.* (Awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, 2012 Sigma Xi Undergraduate Poster Competition)
- Brown, C. (2013). *Living arrangement as a predictor of body dissatisfaction in college-aged men.*
- Chen, S. (2014). *Body dissatisfaction as a mediator between physical self-concept and physical activity.*

### **EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES**

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#### **Editor**

- Progress Notes*  
 (Newsletter of the Society of Pediatric Psychology,  
 APA Division 54; Term: 2007-2009)  
*Children's Health Care* (2011)  
 Guest Editor, *Special Issue on the Treatment of Pediatric Obesity*; vol. 40(3)  
*Journal of Pediatric Psychology* (2013)

Guest co-editor, *Special Issue on Innovative Treatments for Pediatric Obesity*;  
vol. 38(9)

**Associate Editor**

*Journal of Child and Family Studies* (2001 to 2010)  
*Health Psychology* (2010 to 2012)  
*Journal of Pediatric Psychology* (2012 to 2017)

**Editorial Board Member**

*Children's Health Care* (2008 to present)  
*Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology* (2004 to present)  
*Journal of Pediatric Psychology* (2003 to 2012)  
*Professional Psychology: Research and Practice* (2007 to present)  
*Health Psychology* (2012 to present)

**Webmaster**

[www.societyofpediatricpsychology.org](http://www.societyofpediatricpsychology.org)

(Website of the Society of Pediatric Psychology, APA Division 54)  
Term of office: 2007-2009

[www.clinicalchildpsychology.com](http://www.clinicalchildpsychology.com)

(Website for the American Board of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology)  
Term of office: 2011-2017

**Ad Hoc Reviewer (last 3 years)**

*Archives of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine; American Journal of Transplantation; Cancer Detection and Prevention; Child and Adolescent Mental Health; Child: Care, Health, and Development; Child Psychiatry and Human Development; Chronic Illness; Clinical Psychology: Science and Practice; Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology; Journal of Adolescence; Journal of Behavioral Health Services & Research; Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry; Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology; Journal of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics; Journal of Family Psychology; Parenting: Science and Practice; Pediatrics; Psychology and Health*

**CURRENT/RECENT COURSE PREPARATIONS**

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Developmental Psychopathology (ABSC/Psyc 535). Application of major themes and theories of developmental psychology to specific childhood disorders from infancy to adolescence, and examination of the etiology of these disorders.

Seminar: Pediatric Health and Health Promotion (Psyc 690). An undergraduate seminar on the application of psychological theory and practice to pediatric illness and health promotion.

Pediatric Psychology (ABSC 705). Graduate seminar covering conceptual and applied issues related to clinical child psychology and the promotion and maintenance of children's health.

Behavioral and Personality Assessment of Children and Adolescents (ABSC/PSYC 812). Examination of the conceptual underpinnings of behavioral and personality assessment, as well as practical knowledge of and experience with behavioral and personality assessment methods.

Therapeutic Interventions for Children (ABSC/PSYC 976). Survey of clinical approaches to the therapeutic treatment of children, adolescents, and families, with special emphasis on research findings related to clinical outcomes. Clinical approaches covered include behavioral, cognitive-behavioral, systemic, family, traditional, and pharmacological treatments.

#### **SELECTED WORKSHOPS/GUEST LECTURES PRESENTED**

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Steele, R. G. (1999, January). *Promoting Resilience in Families and Children*. Presented at the Interdisciplinary Leadership Training Series, sponsored by the Boling Center for Developmental Disabilities, University of Tennessee, Memphis, TN.

Steele, R., \*Johnston, C., & \*Lassen, S. (2001, August). *Discipline strategies and behavior management in the after-school setting*. Workshop presented for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers of Lawrence Public Schools (USD 497) and Lawrence Boys and Girls Club, Lawrence, KS.

Steele, R. G. *Identification of children in need of clinical referrals*. (2001, November). In-service training for staff of Hilltop Child Development Center, Lawrence, KS.

Steele, R. G. Effectiveness of a behaviorally based intervention for children with obesity: Evaluation of *Positively Fit*. (2003, December). Continuing Education (CE) workshop presented to the staff and interns of the Bert Nash Mental Health Center, Lawrence, KS.

Steele, R. G. Social/emotional functioning of childhood cancer survivors within the context of the family. (2006, June). Guest lecture presented as part of the University of California, San Diego symposium, *Childhood cancer: From treatment to remediation*, La Jolla, CA.

- Steele, R. G. (2006, August). *Pediatric obesity: The new epidemic?* In-service presented to the teachers and staff of the First Presbyterian Church Preschool, Lawrence, KS.
- Steele, R. G. (2009, April). *The price is too high: Balancing children's nutrition and activity needs.* Lecture presented as part of the University of Kansas, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences' [CLAS Acts Series](#), Lawrence, KS.
- Steele, R. G. (2010, January). Food for thought: The culture of food in the United States from the perspective of pediatric psychology. Invited presentation in the *Food for Thought* Interdisciplinary Symposium. University of Kansas, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Lawrence, KS.
- Steele, R. G. (2010, December). Pediatric obesity and physical activity in elementary school. Guest lecture presented as part *Trends and Issues in Physical Education*, offered to USD497 Physical Education Faculty. Lawrence, KS.
- Steele, R. G. (March, 2013). Pediatric obesity and the contributions of behavioral treatments to weight-related health. Colloquium presented to the faculty and students of the Department of Applied Behavioral Science, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.
- Steele, R. G. (December, 2014). Improving outcomes: Evidence-based approaches to pediatric weight management in high risk populations. Colloquium presented to the faculty, staff, and students of the Department of Health Psychology, School of Health Professions, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO.
- Steele, R. G. (January, 2015). Improving outcomes: Evidence-based approaches to pediatric weight management in high risk populations. Colloquium presented to the faculty, staff, and students of the Department of Human Development and Family Science, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.
- Steele, R.G. (June, 2015). An overview of evidence-based obesity management strategies in children and adolescents. Presented at the 2015 Health Psychology Institute, University of Southern Maine. Portland, ME.

## **SERVICE ROLES**

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### **University**

Faculty Rights, Privileges, and Responsibilities Committee	2004-2007
Friends of the Schiefelbusch Life Span Institute (University of Kansas)	
Discovery Grant (reviewer)	2007
Faculty Senate Research Committee	2008-2009
External Review Committee for Dean of KU School of Pharmacy	2008-2009



*Preparing Future Faculty Summit:*

Obtaining a post-doctoral fellowship (Presenter)	2009
University Senate Judicial Board (Member)	2009-2011
University Committee on Promotion and Tenure	2011-2012
Chair/Coordinator <i>National Institutes of Health F31/F32 Fellowship Workshop</i>	2012 (Oct) 2013 (Sept) 2014 (Oct)

**College**

Committee on the Budget	2003-2004
Faculty General Research Fund Award Committee (Behavioral Sciences) <i>Committee Member</i>	2004, 2008, 2009, 2011
<i>Committee Chair</i>	2005
External Review Committee for <i>KU Gerontology Program</i>	2008
CLAS Academic Misconduct Committee	2009-2011
External Review Committee for <i>KU Child Language Program</i>	2011-2012
Committee on Graduate Studies <i>Proposals, Awards &amp; Scholarships</i> subcommittee	2013-2014
<i>Proposals, Awards &amp; Scholarships</i> subcommittee chair	2014-2015
Review Committee for Chancellor's Graduate Fellowships	2014-2016
Child Language Program Development Committee	2014-2015

**Departmental**

[*Departments of Applied Behavioral Science (ABS) or Psychology (PSYC) noted*]

Vision Committee (PSYC)	2000-2001
Minority Recruitment Committee (ABS)	2003-2012
Undergraduate Honors Program, Chair (ABS)	2003-2012
Faculty Search Committee (PSYC; <i>Health Psychology</i> position)	2006-2007
Faculty Performance Review Committee (ABS)	2001-2002, 2008-2009, 2010-2011
Faculty Development Committee (ABS)	2014-2015
Promotion and Tenure Committee (PSYC)	2008-2010, 2014-2015

**KU Clinical Child Psychology Program**

Graduate Admissions Committee	2001-present
Interim Co-Director, KU Child and Family Services Clinic	2001 (Spring)
Faculty Search Committee ( <i>Developmental Psychopathology</i> position)	2005-2006

Faculty Search Committee ( <i>Clinical Neuroscience</i> position)	2007-2008
Associate Director of Training	2009-2012
Faculty Search Committee ( <i>Developmental Psychopathology</i> position)	2010-2011
Faculty Search Committee Co-chair ( <i>Autism Spectrum Disorders</i> position)	2012-2015
Program Director and Director of Clinical Training	2012-present

### External Grant Reviews

Stichting AIDS Fonds, the Netherlands. Keizersgracht 390; 1016 GB Amsterdam, NL (reviewer)	2004
Standard Research Grants Program Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada	2007
APA Division 54, Society of Pediatric Psychology, C. Eugene Walker Education Award Competition	2008
National Institutes of Health (NIH) Phase 1 Reviewer, RFA-OD-09-003: Challenge Grants Panel 1 NIH Meeting Identifier: ZRG1 BBBP-L (58) R	2009
Phase 1 Reviewer, RFA-OD-09-003: Challenge Grants Panel 5 NIH Meeting Identifier: ZRG1 BBBP-J (58) R	2009
NICHHD Special Emphasis Panel NIH Meeting Identifier: ZHD1 DSR-H (54)	2012
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Special Emphasis Panel Scientific Review Group 2011/10 ZDP1 DYB (10) R	2011

### Other Significant Service to Profession (not previously noted)

Kansas/National Conference in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology (Sponsored by APA Division 53) <i>Program Co-Chair</i>	2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014
National Conference on Child Health Psychology <i>Academic Program Co-chair</i>	2003
American Academy of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology <i>Secretary/Treasurer</i>	2008-2010
American Board of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology <i>Member-at-Large</i> <i>President Elect</i>	2011-2013 2015
Society of Pediatric Psychology (APA Division 54) <i>Professional Awards Selection Committee</i> <i>Fellows Committee</i> <i>Member-at-Large (Conferences)</i>	2008 2009-2011 2011-2013

<i>Committee on Nominations and Elections</i>	2011-2013
Midwest Conference on Pediatric Psychology <i>Executive Committee Member (Academic Program Co-chair)</i>	2009
The National Conference in Pediatric Psychology (sponsored by APA Division 54) <i>Conference Co-chair</i>	2011, 2013

### **External Promotion and Tenure Reviews**

Brown University	2008, 2012
University of Florida	2008
Loyola University (Chicago)	2010
Utah State University	2010
University of Pennsylvania/Children's Hospital of Philadelphia	2012
University of Miami School of Medicine	2012
The College of Wooster, Ohio	2013
Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science	2013
Bucknell University	2013
Temple University	2013
University of Alabama at Birmingham	2014

### **Grant Consulting**

Consultant to NIH-funded grant awarded to Dr. Holly Freider, PI, (Sociometrics, Inc.). Effective Treatments for Children's Emotional Disorders. The Children's Emotional Disorders Treatment Archive.	10/01/07- 06/30/09
External consultant to the Leadership Training Project (H325D060008-06; U.S. Department of Education) awarded to E. Shapiro, G. DuPaul, & T. Power, School Psychology Program, Lehigh University and Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.	06/03/10

### **Community Service (Lawrence, KS)**

Hilltop Child Development Center (Board of Directors)	2001-2004
Coordinated School Health Council (USD 497; Member)	2007-2012

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