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EDUCATION

- May, 2015 (*expected*) **Ph.D., Developmental Psychology**
University of Notre Dame
Advisor: Dawn M. Gondoli, Ph.D.
Dissertation: *Toward a more comprehensive understanding of bulimic-symptom expression in adolescent girls: Examining contingencies of the restraint pathway*
- 2011 **M.A., Developmental Psychology**
University of Notre Dame
Advisor: Dawn M. Gondoli, Ph.D.
Thesis: *Change in democratic parenting during the transition to adolescence: The roles of young adolescents' noncompliance and mothers' perceived influence*
- 2009 **B.A., Psychology, Summa Cum Laude**
Sociology (Minor)
The College at Brockport, State University of New York (SUNY)

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 2009 – 2015 **Graduate Research Assistant**
Certified Cogmed-RM Coach
Working Memory Training Study, Mom-Teen Study, The Mother-Daughter Project, Great Transitions Study
Department of Psychology, University of Notre Dame
- 2007 – 2009 **Undergraduate Research Assistant**
Family Psychology Lab
Department of Psychology, The College at Brockport, SUNY
- 2009 **Research Intern**
Children's Institute, Rochester, NY
- 2007 – 2008 **Data Analyst Intern, Affirmative Action Services**
HR Works, Inc., Fairport, NY

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS (CONTINUED)

2006 **Summer Day Camp Director**
2004 – 2005 **Summer Day Camp Counselor**
2003 – 2005 **After-School Child Care Aide**
Hornell Area Family YMCA, Hornell, NY

HONORS, AWARDS, & DISTINCTIONS

TEACHING

2013 **Excellence in Graduate Student Teaching Award – Experimental Psychology II: Research Methods**
Department of Psychology, University of Notre Dame

2012 **Excellence in Graduate Student Teaching Award – Adolescent Development**
Department of Psychology, University of Notre Dame

ACADEMIC

2014 **Graduate Research Award in Developmental Psychology**
Department of Psychology, University of Notre Dame

2013 & 2014 **MPA Student Paper Award**
Midwestern Psychological Association
Awarded to the best paper submitted by graduate student members in each of six content areas of psychology. Received distinction in the clinical/developmental area.

2009 **Psychology Department Scholar of the Year Award**
The College at Brockport, SUNY

2009 **Sigma Xi Undergraduate Research Award in Psychology**
The College at Brockport, SUNY

2009 **President's Citation Finalist**
In a class of 2500, one of three finalists for The College at Brockport's highest award for a graduating senior who has demonstrated outstanding scholastic merit, a strong record of co-curricular activities, significant contributions to the college and community, and evidence of professional promise.

2008 **Phi Beta Delta Honor Society**

2008 **Samuel and Elizabeth Manno Award**
The College at Brockport, SUNY
Awarded to an undergraduate student nominated for displaying good character, demonstrating concern for others, and demonstrating a strong commitment to his/her chosen field of study.

2008 **Psychology Department Scholar of the Year Award Finalist**
The College at Brockport, SUNY

ACADEMIC HONORS, CONTINUED

2008	Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities
2005 - 2008	Dean's Scholar-in-Residence Scholarship The College at Brockport, SUNY
2007	Alpha Chi National Honor Society
2007	Psi Chi National Honor Society

PUBLICATIONSUNDER REVIEW OR DEVELOPMENT

Morrissey, R. A., Gondoli, D. M., & Steeger, C. M. (under review). Longitudinal analysis of the transmission of dieting behaviors between mothers and daughters: A two-way street during adolescence?

Hillard, E. E., Gondoli, D. M., Corning, A. F., & **Morrissey, R.A.** (under review). In it together: Mothers' talk of weight concerns moderates negative outcomes of encouragement to lose weight on daughters' body dissatisfaction and disordered eating.

Morrissey, R. A., Gondoli, D. M., & Corning, A. C. (in preparation). Toward a more comprehensive understanding of bulimic-symptom expression in adolescent girls: Examining contingencies of the restraint pathway.

Corning, A. F., Gondoli, D. M., Bucchianeri, M. M., & **Morrissey, R. A.** (in preparation). Measuring fat talk in the mother-daughter relationship.

Corning, A. F., Gondoli, D. M., & **Morrissey, R. A.** (in preparation). Problematic intimacy: Fat talk between mothers and adolescent daughters in middle-school, high school, and college.

IN PRESS

Steeger, C. M., Gondoli, D. M., Gibson, B. S., & **Morrissey, R. A.** (in press). Combined cognitive and parenting training interventions for adolescents with ADHD and their mothers: A randomized controlled trial.

PUBLISHED

Steeger, C. M., Gondoli, D. M., & **Morrissey, R. A.** (2013). Maternal avoidant coping mediates the effect of parenting stress on depressive symptoms during adolescence. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 22, 952-961. doi: 10.1007/s10826-012-9657-2

Gibson, B. S., Gondoli, D. M., Kronenberger, W. G., Johnson, A. C., Steeger, C. M., & **Morrissey, R. A.** (2013). Exploration of an adaptive training regimen that can target the secondary memory component of working memory capacity. *Memory & Cognition*, 41, 726-737. doi: 10.3758/s13421-013-0295-8

PUBLISHED, CONTINUED

Gibson, B. S., Gondoli, D. M., Johnson, A. C., Steeger, C. M., & **Morrissey, R. A.** (2012). The future promise of Cogmed working memory training. *Journal of Applied Research in Memory and Cognition, 1*, 214-216. doi: 10.1016/j.jarmac.2012.07.003

Morrissey, R. A. & Gondoli, D. M. (2012). Change in parenting democracy during the transition to adolescence: The roles of young adolescents' noncompliance and mothers' perceived influence. *Parenting: Science and Practice, 12*, 57-73. doi: 10.1080/15295192.2012.638872

Mulvaney, M. K. & **Morrissey, R. A.** (2012). Parenting beliefs and academic achievement across African American and Caucasian family contexts. *Early Child Development and Care, 182*, 1105-1124. doi: 10.1080/03004430.2011.582950

Gibson, B. S., Kronenberger, W. G., Gondoli, D. M., Johnson, A. C., **Morrissey, R. A.**, & Steeger, C. M. (2012). Component analysis of simple span vs. complex span adaptive working memory exercises: A randomized, controlled trial. *Journal of Applied Research in Memory and Cognition, 1*, 179-184. doi: 10.1016/j.jarmac.2012.06.005

Mulvaney, M. K., McNall, L. A., & **Morrissey, R. A.** (2011). A longitudinal investigation of work-family strains and gains, work commitment, and subsequent employment status among working mothers. *Journal of Family Issues, 32*, 292-316. doi: 10.1177/0192513X10379202.

Gibson, B. S., Gondoli, D. M., Johnson, A. C., Steeger, C. M., Dobrzanski, B. A., & **Morrissey, R. A.** (2011). Component analysis of verbal versus spatial working memory training in adolescents with ADHD: A randomized, controlled trial. *Child Neuropsychology, 17*, 546-563. doi: 10.1080/09297049.2010.551186

NATIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Morrissey, R. A., Gondoli, D. M., & Hillard, E. E. (under review). *Interoceptive deficits among young adolescent girls: A potential consequence of restrictive eating, restrictive parenting, or both?* Poster submitted for review for the 27th annual convention of the Association for Psychological Science, New York, NY.

Morrissey, R. A., Gondoli, D. M., & Hillard, E. E. (under review). *Disentangling the positive relation between adolescent girls' heterosocial involvement and excessive weight concerns: The trouble with feeling seen, but not heard, in the peer context.* Poster submitted for review for the 27th annual convention of the Association for Psychological Science, New York, NY.

Hillard, E. E., Gondoli, D. M., Corning, A. F., & **Morrissey, R. A.** (2015, March). *Young adolescent girls' pursuit of thinness: Combined impact of maternal direct and indirect encouragement to lose weight.* Poster accepted for presentation at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, PA.

Miller, R. W., Gondoli, D. M., Steeger, C. M., **Morrissey, R. A.**, & Gibson, B. S. (2015, March). *Maternal ADHD and oppositional behavior predict parenting.* Poster accepted for presentation at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, PA.

Morrissey, R. A., Gondoli, D. M., Corning, A. F., & Hillard, E. E. (2014, May). *Maternal pressure for thinness and daughters' dieting: Does weight-status difference matter?* Poster presented at the 86th annual meeting of the Midwest Psychological Association, Chicago, IL. **Awarded MPA Student Paper Award.**

NATIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

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- Hillard, E. E., Gondoli, D. M., Corning, A. F., & **Morrissey, R. A.** (2014, May). *Mothers' dieting talk and weight-related pressure predicts daughters' body image*. Poster presented at the 86th annual meeting of the Midwest Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Miller, R. W., Gondoli, D. M., Gibson, B. S., **Morrissey, R. A.**, & Steeger, C. M. (2014, May). *Individual differences in ADHD-related symptoms predict working memory training success*. Poster presented at the 86th annual meeting of the Midwest Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Thiel, A. M.,* Corning, A. F., Gondoli, D. M., & **Morrissey, R. A.** (2014, May). *Body dissatisfaction mediates relation between thin-ideal internalization and dieting in midlife women*. Poster presented at the 86th annual meeting of the Midwest Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Bruening, A. B.,* Corning, A. F., Gondoli, D. M., & **Morrissey, R. A.** (2014, May). *Mothers' discussions of own weight predict young adolescent daughters' engagement in restrictive eating*. Poster presented at the 86th annual meeting of the Midwest Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Hillard, E. E., Gondoli, D. M., & **Morrissey, R. A.** (2014, May). *Social comparison predicts negative body image outcomes in adolescence*. Poster presented at the 26th annual convention of the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.
- Miller, R. W., Gondoli, D. M., Gibson, B. S., **Morrissey, R. A.**, & Steeger, C. M. (2014, May). *Parent-child conflict predicts working memory training success in adolescents with ADHD*. Poster presented at the 26th annual convention of the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.
- Steeger, C. M., Gondoli, D. M., Gibson, B. S., & **Morrissey, R. A.** (2014, May). *Combined cognitive and parenting training interventions for adolescents with ADHD and their mothers: A randomized controlled trial*. Poster presented at the 22nd annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, DC.
- Morrissey, R. A.**, Gondoli, D. M., & Steeger, C. M. (2013, May). *Maternal influences on daughters' bulimic symptomatology during the adolescent transition*. Poster presented at the 85th annual meeting of the Midwest Psychological Association, Chicago, IL. **Awarded MPA Student Paper Award.**
- Morrissey, R. A.**, Corning, A. F., Gondoli, D. M., & Rydberg, J. L.* (2013, May). *Predictors of midlife women's bulimic symptomatology*. Poster presented at the 85th annual meeting of the Midwest Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Devlin, C. A.*, Corning, A. F., Gondoli, D. M., & **Morrissey, R. A.** (2013, May). *Mother-daughter fat talk: How do individual and relational factors contribute?* Poster presented at the 85th annual meeting of the Midwest Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Steeger, C. M., Gondoli, D. M., Gibson, B. S., **Morrissey, R. A.**, & Valentino, K. (2013, May). *Combined cognitive and parent training interventions for adolescents with ADHD and their mothers: A randomized, controlled trial*. Symposium presentation at the National Clinical and Translational Sciences Predoctoral Programs Meeting. Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN.
- Morrissey, R. A.**, Gondoli, D. M., & Steeger, C. M. (2013, April). *A five-year examination of reciprocal relations between mothers' and adolescent daughters' dieting behaviors*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, WA.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

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Steeger, C. M., Gondoli, D. M., Gibson, B. S., & **Morrissey, R. A.** (2013, April). *Computerized working memory training for adolescents with ADHD: A randomized, controlled trial.* Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, WA.

Steeger, C. M., Gondoli, D. M., **Morrissey, R. A.**, & Gibson, B. S. (2013, April). *Cognitive and interactional variables mediate the association between adolescent oppositional behaviors and parenting stress.* Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, WA.

Steeger, C. M., Gondoli, D. M., Gibson, B. S., **Morrissey, R. A.**, & Valentino, K. (2012, August). *Combined cognitive and parent training interventions for adolescents with ADHD and mothers.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Indiana Clinical and Translational Sciences (I-CTSI), Indianapolis, IN. **Awarded "Outstanding Poster Presentation" from I-CTSI.**

Morrissey, R. A., Gondoli, D. M., & Steeger, C. M. (2012, May). *Changes in the sex composition of peer groups affect rates of change in delinquent behavior: A five-year cross-domain analysis of change.* Poster presented at the 24th annual convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.

Morrissey, R. A., Gondoli, D. M., & Steeger, C. M. (2012, May). *Pathways to insensitive parenting: An examination of mother and adolescent behavioral antecedents and the mediating role of negative parenting self-appraisals.* Poster presented at the 24th annual convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.

Steeger, C. M., Gondoli, D. M., & **Morrissey, R. A.** (2012, May). *Maternal psychological distress predicts parenting stress: A longitudinal examination of potential mediators.* Poster presented at the 24th annual convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.

Steeger, C. M., Gondoli, D. M., Gibson, B. S., **Morrissey, R. A.**, & Valentino, K. (2012, May). *Cognitive and parent training interventions for adolescents with ADHD and mothers.* Poster presented at the annual Clinical and Translational Sciences Predoctoral Trainee Conference, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota.

Anderson, A. C.*, Corning, A. F., Gondoli, D. M., & **Morrissey, R. A.** (2012, May). *Pressures to be thin on late adolescents: Which matter? Which matter?* Poster presented at the 84th annual meeting of the Midwest Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Knauf, L. E.*, Corning, A. F., Gondoli, D. M., & **Morrissey, R. A.** (2012, May). *Co-rumination among friends sets the stage for fat talk.* Poster presented at the 84th annual meeting of the Midwest Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Niezgodski, R. C.*, Corning, A. F., Gondoli, D. M., & **Morrissey, R. A.** (2012, May). *Unhealthy intimacy: Fat talk in the mother-daughter relationship.* Poster presented at the 84th annual meeting of the Midwest Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Gondoli, D. M., Blodgett-Salafia, E. H., **Morrissey, R. A.**, & Steeger, C. M. (2012, March). *Longitudinal connections among parenting, adolescent self-disclosure, maternal knowledge, and adolescent depressive symptoms.* Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Gibson, B. S., Gondoli, D. M., Johnson, A. C., Steeger, C. M., & **Morrissey, R. A.** (2011, November). *Component analysis of adaptive working memory training.* Paper presented at the 52nd Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Seattle, WA.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

- Morrissey, R. A.**, Gondoli, D. M., & Steeger, C. M. (2011, March). *Mothers' psychological experience of parenting mediates the link between preadolescent noncompliance and positive parenting*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Montréal, Québec, Canada.
- Steeger, C. M., Gondoli, D. M., & **Morrissey, R. A.** (2011, March). *Avoidant coping mediates the effect of parenting stress on maternal depressive symptoms during adolescence*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Montréal, Québec, Canada.
- Johnson, A. F., Gibson, B. S., Gondoli, D. M., Steeger, C. M., Dobrzanski, B. A., **Morrissey, R. A.**, & Thompson, A. N. (2011, March). *Evaluating working memory training effects on components of working memory*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Montréal, Québec, Canada.
- Steeger, C. M., Gondoli, D. M., Gibson, B. S., **Morrissey, R. A.**, Johnson, A. C., & Dobrzanski, B. A. (2011, March). *Adolescent working memory training improves symptoms associated with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, maladjustment, and negative parenting*. Paper symposium presented at the 44th annual Gatlinburg Conference on Research and Theory in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, San Antonio, TX.
- Gondoli, D. M. Gibson, B. S., Steeger, C. M., **Morrissey, R. A.**, Johnson, A. C., Dobrzanski, B. A., & Thompson, A. N. (2010, September). *Effects of adolescents' working memory training on parents' stress and autonomy-related parenting*. Poster presented at the annual Cogmed conference, Chicago, IL.
- Gibson, B. S., Gondoli, D. M., Kronenberger, W. R., Johnson, A. C., **Morrissey, R. A.**, Steeger, C. M., Dobrzanski, B. A., & Thompson, A. N. (2010, September). *Component analysis of simple span versus complex span adaptive working memory exercises: A randomized controlled trial*. Poster presented at the annual Cogmed conference, Chicago, IL.
- Morrissey, R. A.**, & Gondoli, D. M. (2010, March). *Change in democratic parenting during the transition to adolescence: The role of maternal perceived influence and preadolescent noncompliance*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Philadelphia, PA.
- Morrissey, R. A.** & Mulvaney, M. K. (2009, April). *Parental modernity and academic outcomes in Caucasian and African American children*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, CO.
- Morrissey, R. A.**, Mulvaney, M. K. & McNall, L. A. (2007, May). *Work-related cognitions, attitudes, and strains predict depressive symptoms in working mothers*. Poster presented at the 19th annual convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, DC.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

- 2010 – 2014 **Department of Psychology Travel Grant — \$2,500, total**
University of Notre Dame
- 2013 **Notebaert Professional Development Award — \$620**
University of Notre Dame Graduate School
- 2011 - 2013 **Graduate Student Professional Development Award — \$1,200, total**
Notre Dame Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANTS, CONTINUED

2010 - 2013 **Gordon Conference Presentation Grant — \$1,050, total**
University of Notre Dame Graduate Student Union

2009 **Student Travel Grant — \$300**
Brockport College Foundation, The College at Brockport, SUNY

TEACHING & MENTORING

Teaching portfolio available upon request.

LABORATORY INSTRUCTOR

Fall, 2012 Experimental Psychology II: Research Methods (Undergraduate Lecture & Lab)
University of Notre Dame

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

Fall, 2011 Adolescent Development (Undergraduate Lecture)
University of Notre Dame

Spring, 2011 Adolescent Development (Undergraduate Seminar)
University of Notre Dame

Spring, 2010; Fall, 2010 Developmental Psychology (Undergraduate Lecture)
University of Notre Dame

Fall, 2007 Introduction to Statistics for Psychology (Undergraduate Lecture)
The College at Brockport, SUNY

MENTORING

2013 - 2014 Co-advisor of Undergraduate Honors Theses
University of Notre Dame
Kaitlyn Egan (2014), Psychology – B.A.
Rebecca Passarelli (2014), Psychology – B.A.

2011 - 2014 Mentorship of Conference Presentations
University of Notre Dame
Assisted nine undergraduate students with preparing conference proposals and posters,
providing support with conceptualization, statistical techniques, interpretation of results,
and writing.

2011 Co-advisor – Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program Grant
Notre Dame Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts
Awarded to Rachael Niezgodski, Amy C. Anderson, & Lauren E. Knauf

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE, CONTINUED

- 2013 **Psychological Consulting (*pro bono*) — Workshop Facilitator**
St. Joseph Grade School, South Bend, IN
Facilitator of “Healthy Bodies” workshop to 8th-grade girls as part of their annual series aimed at facilitating psychologically-healthy self-attitudes in adolescent girls.
- 2013 **Co-Reviewer of Conference Submissions (with mentor, Dr. Dawn Gondoli)**
2014 Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting
- 2012 — **Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Journal of Family Issues, Body Image, Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology, Journal of Research on Women and Gender***
- 2012 **Invited Panelist, “Preparing Material for Publication”**
Graduate Student Workshop
University of Notre Dame Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts
- 2011 **Psychological Consulting (*pro bono*) — Workshop Co-Facilitator**
St. Joseph Grade School, South Bend, IN
Co-facilitator of “Healthy Bodies” workshop with Drs. Dawn Gondoli and Alexandra Corning to 8th-grade girls as part of their annual series aimed at facilitating psychologically healthy self-attitudes in adolescent girls.
- 2008 - 2009 **Treasurer of Psi Chi National Honor Society, Brockport Chapter**
- 2008 - 2009 **Australian Education International Student Ambassador**

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- 2013 – 2014 **Developmental Studies Group Coordinator**
Department of Psychology, University of Notre Dame
- 2010 – 2013 **Host for Interviewees**
University of Notre Dame Developmental Psychology Graduate Program

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2015 **Hornell City School District “Reading Buddy” — Volunteer**
- 2013 – 2014 **American Cancer Society — Making Strides of South Bend, IN — Volunteer**
- 2012 – 2014 **Alzheimer’s Association — Greater Indiana Chapter — Advocate**
- 2007 **Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) International — Volunteer**
Henrietta, NY

COMMUNITY SERVICE, CONTINUED

2006

Brockport Child Development Center — Volunteer
The College at Brockport, SUNY

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychological Association
Association for Psychological Science
Society for Research on Adolescence
Society for Research in Child Development
Midwestern Psychological Association
International Girls Studies Association

REFERENCES

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