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EDUCATION

2000	Ph.D, Applied Developmental Psychology, University of Maryland Baltimore County
1995	M.A., Applied Developmental Psychology, University of Maryland Baltimore County
1985	B.A., Philosophy, University of Delaware

CAREER BRIEF

Dr. Teti's research interests have focused on children's emotion regulation in their interactions with their parents, and the many factors, both environmental and interactional, that affect this. She has examined children's emotion regulation in white middle class preschoolers, in teenage African American mothers (interacting with their own mothers), and in school-aged African American children who were prenatally exposed to cocaine. Research projects have examined relations between children's behaviors, parent-child interactions, and emotion regulation in children; the impact of prenatal exposure to substances on children's emotion regulation, attention, and behavior; and the intergenerational transmission of parenting behaviors, adolescent pregnancy, and experiences of abuse. As an applied developmental psychologist, Dr. Teti has interest and experience conducting research with underserved families.

Dr. Teti is currently the Assistant Director of the Child Study Center at the Pennsylvania State University. As Assistant Director, Dr. Teti works with Child Study Center faculty to facilitate the development of new and innovative research about children and their families. From December 2004, until April, 2009, Dr. Teti was also the Acting Director of the Child study Center, and responsible for administrative and budget decisions for this large research center. In April 2002, Dr. Teti received a NIDA-funded B/START award to examine the emotion regulation of children exposed to cocaine. As part of her work at PIRE, Dr. Teti analyzed data examining the psychosocial impact of head injuries, the long-term impact of prenatal substance use on children age 9, and the epidemiology of suicide attempts in the United States using state-level emergency discharge data. Dr. Teti has coordinated a research project examining the impact of adolescent mothers' coresidence with their infant's maternal grandmother on the adolescents' successful completion of both parenting and adolescent goals, including data management. This project included an intervention developed to improve parenting skills and adolescent mother-grandmother relations, and encourage school completion and access of community resources, which Dr. Teti helped to both design and implement. Dr. Teti has also conducted data analyses, including data reduction and analyses of large data sets using both parametric and nonparametric statistics, for numerous projects including a longitudinal research project at NIMH examining the potential development of conduct disorder in children who exhibit emotional and behavioral difficulties as preschoolers.

Funded Grants

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PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

- 2003-Present Assistant Director, Child Study Center, Department of Psychology, Pennsylvania State University
- 2004-2009 Acting Director, Child Study Center, Department of Psychology, Pennsylvania State University
- 2000-2003 Associate Research Scientist, Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation
- 1999-2000 Research Associate, Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation
- 1996-1999 Project Coordinator/Research Analyst, University of Maryland, Baltimore, Dept. of Pediatrics
- 1995-1996 Research Assistant, University of Maryland College Park, Department of Psychology
- 1995-1996 Developmental Psychologist, Pediatric Ambulatory Clinic, University of Maryland, Baltimore
- 1994-1995 Research Assistant, University of Maryland, Baltimore, Dept. of Pediatrics
- 1992-1995 Research Assistant, University of Maryland, Baltimore County, Dept. of Psychology
- 1992-1994 Research Assistant, Laboratory of Developmental Psychology, NIMH, NIH

PUBLICATIONS

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- Cole, P.M., Teti, L.O., & Zahn-Waxler, C. (2003). Mutual emotion regulation and the stability of conduct problems between preschool and early school age. *Development and Psychopathology*, 15, 1-18.
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- Marques, P.R., Pokoni, J.L., Long, T., & Teti, L.O. (2007). Maternal depression and cognitive features of 9 year old children prenatally exposed to cocaine. *The American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*, 33, 1-17.
- Teti, L.O., & Marques, P.R. (in preparation). Emotion regulation of nine-year-old children prenatally exposed to cocaine.

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

- Cole, P.M., Teti, L., Mitchell, A., Hellstern, L., & Zahn-Waxler, C. (June, 1994). Emotional dialogue between hard-to-manage preschoolers and their mothers. Paper presented at the American Psychological Society conference, Washington, D.C.
- Teti, L.O., & Cole, P.M. (April, 1995). Emotion regulation in the preschool years: Relations to socialization and psychopathology. Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development conference, Indianapolis, Indiana.

- Teti, L.O., & Kouloumbre, V. (March, 1995). Emotion regulation and quality of attachment in the preschool years. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development conference, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Teti, L.O. (April, 1996). Developmental change in emotion expression and play: Indicators of developing emotion regulation in preschool-aged children. Poster presented at the 10th Biennial International Conference for Infant Studies, Providence, Rhode Island, 1996.
- Teti, L.O., & Black, M.M. (April, 1997). Depression in adolescent mothers: Symptom differentiation, stability, and maternal behavior. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development conference, Washington, D.C.
- Cole, P.M., Teti, L.O., & Bohnert, A. (April, 1997). Challenges for the study of the development of emotion regulation. Paper symposium presented at the Society for Research in Child Development conference, Washington, D.C.
- Black, M., & Teti, L.O. (Feb., 1998). Videotape: A culturally sensitive intervention strategy for adolescents. Innovative session presented at the Biennial Conference of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Diego, California.
- Teti, L.O., & Black, M.M. (April, 1999). Experience of abuse and adolescent parenthood among urban, African-American adolescents and their mothers. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- Teti, L.O. & Black, M.M. (April, 2000). Relations between boundary disturbances, parenting, and adolescent parenthood in African-American households. Poster presented at the Biennial Conference of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Chicago, IL.
- Teti, L.O., Pokorni, J., Marques, P., Branch, D., Kirk, H., & Long, T. (April, 2001). Effects of Prenatal Cocaine Exposure on Cognitive, Motor and Behavior Development at Age Nine. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Teti, L.O., Marques, P., Pokorni, J., Branch, D., Kirk, H., & Long, T. (June, 2002). Mothers' prenatal and current cocaine use and their parenting of children age nine. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Quebec City, Quebec, Canada.
- Teti, L.O., & Marques, P. (April, 2005). Emotion regulation in nine-year-old children prenatally exposed to cocaine. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Teti, L.O., Buss, K.A., Moore, G.A., Pemberton, C.K., Tan, P.Z., Murray-Cole, L.E., Cole, P.M., & Gilmore, R. (April, 2009). Locomotion onset and the infant's social world. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, Colorado.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Society for Research in Child Development