

**Annual Report of the
Ronald and Nancy Rohner Center
for the Study of Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection
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**Department of Human Development and Family Studies
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Ronald P. Rohner, Director
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Note: Names with * denote Faculty Affiliates in the Rohner Center

Productivity

Publications

Books, Monographs, and Special Issues

1. Giotsa, A. (with **R. P. Rohner**) (in press, 2016). Translation of R. P. **Rohner's** *The Warmth Dimension* (with an Addendum of "Introduction to Interpersonal Acceptance-Rejection Theory") into Greek for use in psychology courses throughout Greece. Athens: Gutenberg Press.

E-books

1. Machado, M. & Machado, F. (Eds.) (2015). *New paths for acceptance: Opening awareness in interpersonal acceptance-rejection*. Boca-Raton, FL: BrownWalker Press. (Published on behalf of the International Society for Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection, **R. P. Rohner**, Executive Director)

Published and In Press Articles and Chapters

1. Ahmed, R. A., **Rohner, R. P.**, ***Khaleque, A.**, & Gielen, U. P. (2016). Parental acceptance and rejection in the Arab world: How do they influence children's development? In U. P. Gielen & J. L. Roopnarine (Eds.) *Childhood and Adolescence: Cross-Cultural Perspectives and Applications*. (pp. 121-150). Praeger/ABC-Clio.
2. BeLue, R., ***Halgunseth, L.C.**, Abiero, B, & Bediako, P. (2015). The relations among maternal health status, parenting stress, and child behavior problems in low-income, ethnic-minority families. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*, 2, 501-509.
3. ***Brenick, A.**, & Romano, K. (in press). Perceived peer and parent outgroup norms, cultural identity, and adolescents' reasoning about peer intergroup exclusion. *Child Development*.
4. Casper, D. M. & ***Card, N. A.** (in press). Overt and relational victimization: A meta-analytic review of their overlap and associations with maladjustment. *Child Development*.
5. Casper, D. M., Meter, D. J., & ***Card, N. A.** (in press). Addressing measurement issues related to bullying involvement. *School Psychology Review*.
6. Chang, Y., & ***Halgunseth, L. C.** (2015). The association between family meals and early-adolescents' weight status change in the context of parental discipline practices: The moderating roles of ethnicity and acculturation. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, 17(2), 450-458.
7. **Csizmadia, A.**, Leslie, L. A., & Nazarian, R. (2015). Inter-racial families. In K. Pasley & S. Browning (eds.), *Contemporary families: Translating research into practice* (pp. 88 – 107). Routledge: Taylor & Francis Group.
8. ***Denes, A.** (in press-online 2015). Toward a post sex disclosure model (PSDM): Exploring the associations among orgasm, self-disclosure, and relationship satisfaction. *Communication Research*. doi: 10.1177/0093650215619216. Published online first; print version forthcoming.
9. Floyd, K., & ***Denes, A.** (2015). Attachment security and oxytocin receptor gene polymorphism interact to influence affectionate communication. *Communication Quarterly*, 63(3), 272-285.
10. ***Halgunseth, L. C.**, Vesely, C., & Catlett, C. (in press). Resources within reason: Resources to support family engagement. *Journal of Young Exceptional Children*.

11. Ibrahim, D. M., **Rohner, R. P.**, ***Smith, R. L.**, & Flannery, K. M. (2015). Adults' remembrances of parental acceptance-rejection in childhood and associations with current rejection sensitivity *Family & Consumer Sciences Research Journal*, *44*,1, 51-62. doi:10.1111/fcsr.12119
12. ***Ki, P.** (2015, September). Gender and age predict adults' affective coping with remembrances of parental rejection in childhood. *Interpersonal Acceptance*, *9*(3), 3-6.
13. ***Khaleque, A.** (2015). Parental acceptance and children's psychological adjustment. In B. Kirkcaldy (Ed.) *Promoting Psychological Well-Being in Children and Families*, 226-243. New York: Palgrave (St. Martin Press).
14. ***Khaleque, A.**, Malik, F., & **Rohner, R. P.** (2015). Differential acculturation among Pakistani American immigrant parents and children. *Psychological Studies*, DOI 10.1007/s12646-015-0337-3.
15. ***Khaleque, A.**, Uddin, M. K., Shirin, A., Aktar, R., & Himmi, S. A. (2016). Cognitive and contextual factors mediating the relation between interparental conflict and adolescents' psychological maladjustment. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*. doi: 10.007/s10826-015-0247-y.
16. Kuyumcu, B., & **Rohner, R. P.** (2016). The relation between remembered parental acceptance in childhood and self-acceptance among young Turkish adults. *International Journal of Psychology* DOI: 10.1002/ijop.12277.
17. Machado, M., Machado, F., & Oliveira, A. (2015). Parental and best friend acceptance, self-efficacy, and self-esteem in ADHD students. In E. Kourkoutas & A. Hart (Eds.) *Innovative practice and interventions for children and adolescents with psychosocial difficulties and disabilities* (275-294). Newcastle upon Tyne, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.
18. Malik, F. & **Rohner, R. P.** (2016). Spousal rejection as a risk factor for parental rejection of children among Pakistani families in the U.S. *Journal of Family Violence*, *31*, 119-123. DOI: 10.1007/s10896-015-9756-0.
19. Meier, J. (2016). Review of the book *Parenting: Cultural influences and impact on childhood health and well-being*, by F. Garcia (Ed.). *Interpersonal Acceptance* (Vol. 10, 2).
20. Meter, D. J. & ***Card, N. A.** (in press). Identifying defenders of peer victimization. *Journal of Adolescence*.
21. Meter, D. J. & ***Card, N. A.** (in press). Stability of children and adolescents' friendships: A meta-analytic review. *Merrill-Palmer Quarterly*.
22. Meter, D. J. & ***Card, N. A.** (2015). Effects of defending: The longitudinal relations among peer-perceived defending of victimized peers, victimization, and liking. *Social Development*, *24*(4), 734-747.
23. Meter, D. J. & ***Card, N. A.** (2015). Defenders of victims of peer aggression: Interdependence theory and an exploration of individual, interpersonal, and contextual effects on the defender participant role. *Developmental Review*, *38*, 222-240.
24. Meter, D. J., Casper, D. M., & ***Card, N. A.** (2015). Perceptions of intimacy and friendship reciprocity moderate peer influence on aggression. *Aggressive Behavior*, *41*(5), 432-442.
25. ***Rigazio-DiGilio, S. A.** & **Rohner, R. P.** (2015). Interpersonal acceptance-rejection theory and clinical applications. In E. Kourkoutas & A. Hart (Eds.) *Innovative practice and interventions for children and adolescents with psychosocial difficulties and disabilities* (476-515). Newcastle upon Tyne, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.
26. **Rohner, R. P.** (2015). Proxemics and stress: An empirical study of the relationship between living space and roommate turnover. In S. Yoshimura (Ed.) *Nonverbal Communication Research: Readings and Applications*. San Diego: Cognella Academic Publishing. (Reprinting by permission).
27. **Rohner, R. P.** (2016). Introduction to interpersonal acceptance-rejection theory (IPARTheory) and evidence. *Online Readings in Psychology and Culture*, *6*(1). <http://dx.doi.org/10.9707/2307-0919.1055>.

28. Rose, A. J., ***Smith, R. L.**, Glick, G. C., & Schwartz-Mette, R. A. (2016). Girls' and boys' problem talk: Implications for emotional closeness in friendships. *Developmental Psychology*, *52*, 629-639. doi:10.1037/dev0000096.
29. Schachner, M. K., ***Brenick, A.**, Heizmann, B., Van de Vijver, F. J. R., & Noack, P. (2015). Structural and normative conditions for interethnic friendships in multiethnic classrooms. *International Journal of Intercultural Relations*, *47*, 1-12. doi:10.1016/j.ijintrel.2015.02.003.
30. ***Smith, R. L.** (2015). Adolescents' emotional engagement in friends' problems and joys: Associations of empathetic distress and empathetic joy with friendship quality, depression, and anxiety. *Journal of Adolescence*, *45*, 103-111. doi: 10.1016/j.adolescence.2015.08.020.
31. Senese, V. P., Bacchini, D., Miranda, M. C., Aurino, M., Somma, F., Amato, G., & **Rohner, R. P.** (2016 in press). The Adult Parental Acceptance-Rejection Questionnaire: A cross-cultural comparison of Italian and American short forms. *Parenting: Science and Practice*.
32. Sultana, S. & ***Khaleque, A.** (2015). Differential effects of perceived maternal and paternal acceptance on male and female adult offspring's psychological adjustment. *Gender Issues*. Springer online DOI.1007/s12147-015-9147-0.
33. Titzmann, P. F., ***Brenick, A.**, & Silbereisen, R. K. (2015). Friendships fighting prejudice: A longitudinal perspective on adolescents' cross-group friendships with immigrants. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, *44*, 1318-1331. DOI: 10.1007/s10964-015-0256-6.
34. Tran, A. G. T. T., Miyake, E. M., Martinez-Morales, & V., ***Csizmadia, A.** (2016). "What are you?" Multiracial individuals' responses to racial identity inquiries. *Cultural Diversity & Ethnic Minority Psychology*, *22*(1), 26-37. doi:10.1037/cdp0000031.
35. Wincentak, K., Connolly, J., & ***Card, N. A.** (in press). Teen dating violence: A meta-analytic review of prevalence rates. *Psychology of Violence*.

Manuscripts in Preparation or Submitted for Publication

Books and Monographs

1. Jaberghaderi, N. (2016). Translation of R. P. **Rohner's** *The Warmth Dimension* (with an Addendum of "Introduction to Interpersonal Acceptance-Rejection Theory") into Persian for use in psychology courses throughout Iran.

Articles & Chapters

1. Ali, S., ***Khaleque, A.**, & **Rohner, R. P.** (2015). Gender differences in perceived parental acceptance and psychological adjustment of children and adult offspring: A multi-cultural meta-analysis. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*, *46*, 1059-1080.
2. ***Brenick, A.**, Flannery, K., & Rankin, E. (under review, invited submission). Emerging adults' engagement in and attitudes about sexting: Examining factors associated with sexting victimization. In M.F. Wright (Ed.). *Identity, Sexuality, and Relationships among Emerging Adults in the Digital Age*. IGI Global
3. Carrillo, S. A., & Ripoll-Nunez, K. J. (in consultation with **R. P. Rohner**) (2016). Adult intimate relationships: Linkages between parental acceptance-rejection theory and attachment theory (manuscript in preparation).
4. ***Ki, P.**, **Rohner, R. P.**, ***Britner, P. A.**, ***Halgunseth, L. C.**, & ***Rigazio-DiGilio, S. A.** (2016) Coping with remembrances of parental rejection in childhood. (submitted for publication).
5. ***Khaleque, A.** (2015). Perceived parental hostility and aggression, children's psychological maladjustment, and negative personality dispositions: A multicultural meta-analysis. *International Perspectives in Psychology* (submitted for publication).
6. ***Khaleque, A.** (2016). Psychometric properties of a bicultural attitude scale: An update. *Psychological Studies* (manuscript submitted for publication).

7. ***Khaleque, A.**, & Ali, S. (in preparation). Review of meta-analyses of major IPARTheory postulates. *Journal of Family Theory and Review* [Special Issue].
8. ***Ki, P.**, Gürmen, M. S., **Rohner, R. P.**, ***Rigazio-DiGilio, S. A.**, & Ruan, C-C. (2015). Intimate partner acceptance, remembered parental acceptance in childhood, and psychological adjustment among Asian adults living in the United States (submitted for publication).
9. Kuyumcu, B., ***Csizmadia, A.**, & **Rohner, R.** (in preparation). The relation between intimate partner acceptance, dyadic coping, and marital satisfaction among Turkish couples: An actor-partner interdependence model analysis.
10. Molaver, A., **Rohner, R.P.**, & ***Adamsons, K.** (In preparation). Psychological adjustment mediates the relation between remembrances of parental acceptance-rejection in childhood and the level of adults' loneliness.
11. Molaver, A., **Rohner, R. P.**, & ***Adamsons, K.** (In preparation). Development of a new loneliness scale for use with interpersonal acceptance-rejection theory.
12. Molaver, A. (Submitted for publication 2016, May). [Review of the books *Loneliness, love, and all that's between: A psychological look at what makes us lonely and what keeps us in love*, by A. Rokach, & *Together and lonely: Loneliness in intimate relationships: Causes and coping*, by A. Rokach & A. Sha'Ked]. Submitted to *Interpersonal Acceptance* (Vol. 10).
13. Rising, D. G. & **Rohner, R. P.** (2016). *Clinical applications of parental acceptance-rejection theory, measures, and evidence*. (Series of Clinician Handouts).
14. **Rohner, R. P.**, & Ali, S. (in preparation). The personality assessment questionnaire (PAQ). In V. Zeigler-Hill, & T. Shackelford (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Personality and Individual Differences*. New York: Springer.
15. **Rohner, R. P.**, & Ali, S. (in preparation). The parental acceptance-rejection questionnaire (PARQ). In V. Zeigler-Hill, & T. Shackelford (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Personality and Individual Differences*. New York: Springer.
16. ***Saxena, M.**, & Ali, S. (in preparation). Review of parenting: Behaviors, cultural influences and impact on childhood health and well-being. *Interpersonal Acceptance, 12*.
17. Sultana, S., & ***Khaleque, A.** (2015). Differential effects of perceived maternal and paternal acceptance on male and female adult offspring's psychological adjustment (Manuscript in preparation).

Research in Progress by International Colleagues Collaborating with the Rohner Center

International Use of Measures Created by Rohner

2. Basustaoglu, S. Using Turkish translations of **Rohner's** measures in research at Middle Eastern Technical University, Ankara, Turkey.
3. Bernet, W. Use of **Rohner's** Child PARQ in determining parental alienation in high conflict divorce. With N. Ongider and **R. P. Rohner**.
4. Butts, Md. M. Inspired a group of undergrads at GC University, Lahore, Pakistan to begin research projects in the following areas. Working with F. Malik and Urdu Translation Committee on translation into Urdu of necessary IPARTheory measures. Also providing guidance on use of PARScore6 in Pakistani research projects:
 - a. Saba Khalid- explore difference between love marriages and arranged marriages using **Rohner's** Adult PARQ Short Form mother & father versions.
 - b. Tasmiya Afzaal- explore difference between love marriages and arranged marriages using **Rohner's** IARQ and PAQ.
 - c. Saba Fayyaz-Rohner's PARQ, Child Abuse Potential Inventory x IPAR measures.

- d. Sana Naeem-intimate partner acceptance and attachment in working women and housewives using **Rohner's** In-Law Acceptance-Rejection Questionnaires.
 - e. Hira Zia- Parental acceptance and psychological adjustment in urban vs. rural adolescents in Pakistan.
 - f. Relative contributions of elder siblings versus parents' acceptance and behavioral control to the psychological adjustment of younger siblings in Pakistan.
5. Choi, Y. Conducting surveys with Korean American families in Chicago to examine how acculturation influences parenting, families, and socialization among immigrant families.
 6. Dow, G. Using **Rohner & Khaleque's Handbook for the Study of Parental Acceptance and Rejection** in projects with students in Psychology Department, Denison University, Granville, OH.
 7. Fente, H. K. L. Family versus education among the Mizo tribes of northeast India. Translated **Rohner's** measures into *Mizo* language.
 8. Filus, A. Validation of **Rohner's** measures (in Polish) for the Fear-of-Intimacy Project.
 9. Izadikhah, Z. Translation into Persian of 18 **Rohner's** measures for use in Iran.
 10. International Rescue Committee, Centre for Evidence-Based Intervention. Using Arabic translations of **Rohner's** measures in Lebanon to conduct a study of associations between war trauma, daily stressors, mental health, and parenting practices among Syrian refugee families (Amanda Sim, PI).
 11. Kim, E-J. Lay health worker-led self-sustainable parent training for Korean communities. [**Rohner** is consultant on grant].
 12. Koltcheva, N. New Bulgarian University. Administering **Rohner's** IPARTheory-related measures translated into Bulgarian for early child development research projects in Bulgaria:
 1. National Standards for Early Childhood Development and Learning (children aged 0-3)
 2. National Screening Test for Children (children aged 3-3.6)
 3. Assessment of Childhood Development of Roma children in Bulgaria (children aged 4-5)
 13. Kosten, T. Using **Rohner's** measures for assessment in Department of Psychiatry, Baylor University, Waco, Texas.
 14. Kourkoutas, I. E. Relations between teachers' and parents' warmth and behavioral control, and youths' psychological adjustment, school conduct, and academic performance in Crete, Greece.
 15. Kourkoutas, I. E. A study of children with social, emotional, behavioral, and learning problems contrasted to pupils with no diagnosed problems (Crete, Greece).
 16. Lal, H.R. Translation of **Rohner & Khaleque's Handbook for the Study of Parental Acceptance and Rejection** into Hindi for use throughout India.
 17. Lee, J-I. Reliability and validity of the Korean translation of the short form of **Rohner's** PARQ for use with young children in Seoul, Korea.
 18. Li, X. Translation to Mandarin Chinese and validation of **Rohner's** Parental Power-Prestige Questionnaire for use in Nanjing, China.
 19. Lloyd, J. Reliability and validity of **Rohner's** Parental Power-Prestige Questionnaire in the UK.
 20. Lo, C. Relations among parental acceptance-rejection, intimate partner acceptance-rejection, and psychological adjustment in Chinese Canadians.
 21. Malik, F. Family violence and children's mental health in Lahore, Pakistan. Chair of Urdu Translation Committee.
 22. National Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, London, England, UK. Using **Rohner's** measures in research and evaluation of projects working with families involved in domestic abuse. (2014-2016)
 23. Parmar, P. Translation of **Rohner's** IPARTheory measures into Punjabi.

24. Peterson, K. Application of **Rohner's** IPARTheory in clinical psychology practice in Buenos Aires, Argentina.
25. Renck, K. Application of **Rohner's** IPARTheory in clinical psychology practice in Buenos Aires, Argentina.
26. Sjogren, L. H. Use of **Rohner's** IPARTheory and measures in evaluation of parental alienation issues in Swedish courts. Translation and validation of **Rohner's** measures in Swedish.
27. Smyrnaki, M. The psychosocial profile of children with behavior problems and family-school parameters in comparison to children without such problems in Crete, Greece. Dissertation project.
28. Tomás, C. University of Hawai'i Cancer Center. Tobacco and sexual health-related disparities in underserved populations globally; special attention is given to Filipino, Native Hawaiian, and lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender communities in the U.S. Using **Rohner's** measures.
29. Tuce, D. Translation of **Rohner's** PARQ into Bosnian language for use in a research project at University of Sarajevo, Bosnia Herzegovina.
30. Ustanikova, L. Current trends in families in Bratislava, Slovakia from educational aspects.

Invited presentations: (Rohner & Faculty Affiliates)

1. ***Brenick, A.** (2016, February). Intergroup conflict and young Arab and Israeli children: Understanding and addressing children's rights concerns in the context of peer intergroup relations. Invited talk presented at Human Rights and Social Work, School of Social Work, University of Connecticut.
2. ***Brenick, A.** (2015, December). Exploring intergroup relations in times of political turmoil: How to promote intergroup tolerance among Arab and Israeli children. Invited talk presented at the Center for the Study of Culture, Health, and Human Development, University of Connecticut.
3. ***Brenick, A.** (2016, February). *Intergroup conflict and young Arab and Israeli children: Understanding and addressing children's rights concerns in the context of peer intergroup relations*. Invited talk presented at Human Rights and Social Work, School of Social Work, University of Connecticut.
4. ***Brenick, A.** (2015, December). *Exploring intergroup relations in times of political turmoil: How to promote intergroup tolerance among Arab and Israeli children*. Invited talk presented at the Center for the Study of Culture, Health, and Human Development, University of Connecticut.
5. ***Halgunseth, L. C.** (2016, April). *Building Connections Between Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Families and Early Childhood Education Programs*. Fairfax Futures' Annual School Readiness Symposium. Invited workshop presenter. Fairfax Futures, Fairfax, VA.
6. ***Halgunseth, L. C.** (2016, January). *Parenting Risk and Protective Factors of Latino Child Adjustment*. Invited Speaker for a Lecture Series by the Division of Prevention and Community Research, Department of Psychiatry, Yale University.
7. **Rohner, R. P.** Invitation to present at a symposium on the role of interpersonal relations in education for the 25th Congress of the German Society for Education in March 2016, taking place in Kassel, Germany.
8. **Rohner, R. P.** Invitation to present a paper at the Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA) at Mysore University in January 3-7, 2016.
9. **Rohner, R. P.** Invitation to talk on Dr. Michael Aronoff's Siri Radio DoctorRadio program about adult children of abusive parents. 12-1PM Tuesday, January 5, 2016. www.siriusxm.com/doctorradio.
10. **Rohner, R. P.** Invitation to be a keynote speaker, June 06, 2016, Bogazici University, Istanbul-Turkey

11. **Rohner, R. P.** Invitation to be a resource speaker at the 2nd International Conference on Mental Health and Human Resilience, July 14-15, 2016, Cologne, Germany.

Conference and Seminar Presentations (Rohner et al.) (Including Rohner Center Faculty Affiliates Lecture Series)

- ***Brenick, A.**, Margie, N. G., Lawrence, S. E., & Veres, M. (2016, March). The relation between personal bullying experience with evaluations of various response strategies to exclusion bullying scenarios. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.
- ***Brenick, A.**, & Romano, K. (2016, March). Parent outgroup norms, outgroup stereotypes and intergroup friendships with Jewish- and Arab-American youth. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.
- ***Britner, P. E.** (2015). Bridging IPARTheory and Related Theories. Rohner Center Faculty Affiliates Lecture Series, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, UCONN. 2-3PM, Rm 18 FSB. November 18, 2015.
- Crowley, J. P., ***Denes, A.**, Makos, S., & Whitt, J. (2016, May). *Expressive writing to cope with conflict in dating relationships: Testing the effects of a dual-process model on participants' serum testosterone, psychological, and communicated forgiveness*. Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association in Fukuoka, Japan.
- ***Denes, A.** (2016). Exploring the many uses of pillow talk in romantic relationships: Post-sex communication as a strategy for maintaining relationships and navigating relational transgressions. Rohner Center Faculty Affiliates Lecture Series, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, February 10, 2016.
- ***Denes, A.**, Crowley, J.P., Makos, S., Whitt, J., & Graham, K. (2015, November). *Navigating relational turbulence with pillow talk: Post sex communication as a strategy for mitigating uncertainty during relational transgressions*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association in Las Vegas, Nevada.
- ***Ford, J. D.** (2016). Translating Science into Psychotherapy for Traumatized Children and Adolescents. Rohner Center Faculty Affiliates Lecture Series, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, UCONN. 2-3PM, Rm 18 FSB. April 6, 2016.
- ***Halgunseth, L.C.** (Panel Chair; 2016, April). *Adolescent sexual and romantic experiences and psychological adjustment: A focus on Latino adolescents*. Paper Symposium presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA), Baltimore, MD.
- ***Halgunseth, L.**, Reid, A., Behnke, A. & Plunkett, S. (2015). Effect of Same and Opposite Parents' Support and Intrusiveness on Latino Adolescents' Adjustment: The Role of Family Structure. Rohner Center Faculty Affiliates Lecture Series, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, UCONN. 2-3PM, Rm 18 FSB. September 16, 2015.
- ***Ki, P., Rohner, R. P., & Britner, P. A.** (2015, November) *Adults coping with remembered parental rejection in childhood*. Poster presented at the 77th annual convention of the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR), Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- Flannery, K. M., & ***Smith, R. L.** (2016, April). *Adolescents' reports of their friend's best qualities: Considering the roles of gender, age, and friendship satisfaction*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
- ***Khaleque, A.** (2016). Appointed to the Special Graduate Faculty in support of the University of Guelph Department of Family relations and Applied Nutrition (Ontario, Canada).
- ***Khaleque, A.**, Uddin, M. K., Roy, K., Aktar, R., Siddique, M., N. A., & Rohner, R. P. Bicultural attitudes and psychological adjustment of ethnic minority adults in Bangladesh. A paper presented at

- the Society for Cross Cultural Research Conference in Portland, Oregon, USA, February 17-20, 2016.
- ***Khaleque, A.**, Uddin, M. K., Hossain, K. N., Siddique, M., N. A., & Shirin, A. Rejection sensitivity and psychological maladjustment in young adults: The mediating role of remembered parental rejection in childhood. A paper accepted for presentation at the 6th International Congress on Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection, Madrid, Spain, June 7-10, 2016.
- ***Khaleque, A.**, Uddin, M. K., Roy, K., Akhtar, R., & Siddique, M. N. A. Effects of Perceived Paternal Acceptance on Cultural Orientations and Psychological Adjustment of Ethnic-Minority Adults in Bangladesh. A paper accepted for presentation at the 7th International Conference on New Shores, October, 2016, Toronto, Canada.
- Meter, D., Ramirez, A., & ***Card, N. A.** (2016, March). Strategies of defending peer victims of bullying: Differentiation of forms and consequences of defending. In D. Meter (chair), *Different approaches to bullying and participant role research illuminating important nuances of bullying-related constructs*. Symposium to be presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.
- Meter, D., & ***Card, N. A.** (2015, March). Meta-analysis of children and adolescents' friendship stability: A focus on methodological moderators. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, PA.
- Molaver, A., **Rohner, R. P.**, & ***Adamsons, K.** (Submitted for presentation 2016, June 7). Psychological adjustment mediates the relation between remembrances of parental acceptance-rejection in childhood and the level of adults' loneliness. In R.P. Rohner (Chair), *Remembrances of parental rejection in childhood predict loneliness in adulthood*. Symposium to be conducted at the biennial meeting of the International Society for Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection, Madrid, Spain. Peer-reviewed.
- Molaver, A., **Rohner, R. P.**, & ***Adamsons, K.** (2015). Adults' remembrances of parental acceptance-rejection in childhood predict current loneliness: A pilot study. Poster presented at the 2015 New England Psychological Association annual meeting, October 10, 2015, Fitchburg, MA.
- Reid, A., ***Halgunseth, L. C.**, Espinosa-Hernandez, G., & Vasilenko, S. (2016, April). *Negative romantic experiences and psychological adjustment in Mexican adolescents: The role of cultural values*. Paper Symposium presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA), Baltimore, MD.
- Rohner, R. P.** (2016). The social world of children and adolescents in contemporary Chinese societies: A multidisciplinary approach. Discussant at Symposium, Society for Cross-Cultural Research annual meeting, February 17-20, 2016, Portland, Oregon.
- Schwartz-Mette, R. A., & ***Smith, R. L.** (2016, April). Peer influence in depression: Moderated mediation of contagion effects in adolescent friendships. In R. L. Smith & R. A. Schwartz-Mette (Chairs), Impacts of positive and negative emotional adjustment on friendship experiences: Moderators and mediators. Paper presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
- Uddin, M. K., ***Khaleque, A.**, Akhtar, R., Hossain, M.A., & Roy, K. Parental rejection in childhood predicts fear of intimacy in adults of Bangladesh. A paper accepted for presentation at the 6th International Congress on Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection, Madrid, Spain, June 7-10, 2016.

D. Interviews (Media Exposure)

Newspapers and Magazines, Electronic Media (Rohner and Faculty Affiliates)

Rohner, R. P. *Christian Science Monitor* January 8, 2016. Interviewed by Cathaleen Chen for article titled "Can you spank kids and be foster parent? Mass. High court says no".

E. Clinical and Applied Settings Using IPARTheory and Associated Measures, 2015-2016

Youth Villages, Tennessee

F. Honors and Awards

***Brenick, A.**

- Social Sciences, Humanities, and Arts Research Experience (SHARE) Award, UConn Office of Undergraduate Research, Exclusion Bullying in Same- and Cross-Race Contexts: Evaluations of Victimization, Victimizer Goals, and Victim Responses in Relation to Ethnicity and Personal Bullying and Victimization Experience, (Student Apprentice: Samantha Lawrence). 2015

***Denes, A.**

- Emerging Leaders Society of the United Way of Central and Northeastern Connecticut. 2016. Present a 3-part seminar on gender communication and social diversity.

Rohner, R. P.

- Invited to become a member of the Editorial Board of *World Journal of Behavioral Science*, June 14, 2015.
- Invited to write an article on 'Parental Worldview' for the *Encyclopedia of Political Behavior*. (Fathali M. Moghaddam, Editor, *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology*)
- Invited by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada to assess Insight Grants, January 13, 2016.
- Invited by *Journal of Family Theory & Review* Editor to write a featured article in the annual "Original Voices" series and/or to serve as Guest Editor of a special issue on Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection Theory and Research in Volume 9 (2017). January 13, 2016.
- Invited to write a chapter on "Parental Acceptance-Rejection". In Michael Bornstein (Ed.) *Handbook of Parenting*. January 31, 2016.
- Invited to submit a proposal for a book on "Parental Rejection in Childhood Predicts Fear Of Intimacy (FOI) in Adulthood" to be reviewed for possible publication in APA's Division 52 International Book Series.
- Invited to contribute a chapter In Aida Alvinus (Ed.). *Gender Differences*. April 20, 2016.

G. Linkages with Human Development and Family Studies, School of Social Work, Other UConn Schools, and Other Universities Worldwide

1. International Teacher Love Project (TARP) chaired by Machado, F. A. in Portugal.
2. Ongoing supervision of the International **Fear of Intimacy Project** (FOIProject). The Rohner Center is sponsoring a project involving 39 scholars in 18 countries.
3. International Loneliness Project initiated in four countries.

H. Consultations and Mentoring: Ph.D. Students and Post-Doctoral/Faculty from Other Universities Internationally, and Within the U.S. (Rohner)

Pre- and Post-Doctoral Fellows in the Rohner Center

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Time period</u>
Behire Kuyumcu	Post Doctoral Fellow	Turkey	9-1-14 through 9-1-15

Julie Lee	Post Doctoral Fellow	S. Korea	1-1-16 through 12-31-16
Nilgun Ongider	Post Doctoral Fellow	Turkey	9-1-14 through 4-1-16
Elif Dede Yildirim	Pre Doctoral Scholar	Turkey	5-17-15 through 5-22-15
Begoña Delgado	Post Doctoral Fellow	Spain	12-04-15 through 12-22-15
F. Pablo Holgado	Post Doctoral Fellow	Spain	12-04-15 through 12-22-15

I. Ongoing Research Activities and Applications That Support the Center's Mission

<u>PI</u>	<u>Topic</u>
Abdul *Khaleque , Ph.D.	Meta-analyses of studies within the U.S. and internationally on issues of interpersonal acceptance-rejection. Continuing research on intimate adult relationships in Bangladesh and the USA (with R. P. Rohner).
Francisco Machado, Ph.D.	Chairing an International Teacher Acceptance-Rejection Project. Managing a Portuguese-language website on issues of interpersonal acceptance-rejection.
Ronald P. Rohner , Ph. D.	Collaborator, consultant, or mentor on most research projects cited in this Annual Report. Integration of interpersonal acceptance-rejection theory, methods, and evidence with theory and practice in Marriage and Family Therapy, and Counseling Psychology (with S. *Rigazio-DiGilio & graduate students in UConn's MFT Program).

J. Measures of the Rohner Center's Visibility and Influence

Fulbright Program. Invited regularly to host Fulbright scholars.

Media Exposure. Continual requests for radio, newspaper, magazine, and television interviews.

Website. Coupled with the widespread use of email, the Center has found its website at www.csiar.uconn.edu to be the single greatest promoter of interpersonal acceptance-rejection theory (IPARTheory) worldwide. We are contacted daily by agencies, researchers, clinicians, and other individuals to answer queries and provide resources, as noted throughout this Annual Report.

Handbook. There are now over 1,400 known users of **Rohner & *Khaleque's Handbook for the Study of Parental Acceptance and Rejection**. Instruments by Rohner published therein are used especially often in basic and applied research, but also in clinical practice, court proceedings regarding custody and other issues, foster and adoption placement, and in parenting education programs (often in the context of pre-test and post-test evaluations). The *Handbook* is also one of the most frequently requested texts from the UConn Interlibrary Loan Department. The *Handbook* is now translated into Italian and is being translated into Turkish by scholars in those countries. Rohner's *The Warmth Dimension* is translated into Greek, Korean, and Persian languages.

Dissertations and Theses. Over 245 doctoral dissertations and masters theses in the U.S. and internationally are known to have been completed using research instruments (especially the Parental Acceptance-Rejection Questionnaire, the Personality Assessment Questionnaire, the Physical Punishment Questionnaire, and more recently the Intimate Partner Acceptance-Rejection /Control Questionnaire) created by **Rohner**. Many other theses and dissertations are now in preparation internationally.

Publications. More than 700 books, chapters, and articles are known to have been published using research instruments created by **Rohner**. Many others are in preparation, and new ones are regularly

discovered. The Rohner Center maintains an online bibliography of writings on interpersonal acceptance-rejection showing more than 4,400 entries.

Translations. The PARQ, PAQ, and other measures created by **Rohner** are known to have been translated into more than 50 languages and dialects. Newer instruments are now being translated for use in intracultural and cross-cultural studies. These include:

- Intimate Adult Relationship Questionnaire [IARQ]
- In-Law Acceptance-Rejection/Control Questionnaire [ILAR/CQ]
- In-Law Acceptance-Rejection Questionnaire (Short form) [ILARQ]
- Interpersonal Relationship Anxiety Questionnaire [IRAQ]
- Parental Power-Prestige Questionnaire [3PQ]
- Gender Inequality Scale [GIS]
- Early Childhood PARQ [ECPARQ]
- Grandparent Acceptance-Rejection Questionnaire [GARQ]

K. New Measures Created

- **Rohner**, R. P., & Molaver, A. (2015). *Interpersonal Acceptance-Rejection Loneliness Scale (IPARLS)*. Storrs, CT: Rohner Research Publications.

Data archive. Numerous data sets (computer files), publications, etc. are gathered internationally and archived in the Rohner Center for scholarly research and applied practice. Data storage is also provided on the Google cloud at parscore6.appspot.com.

L. Professional Service

- **Rohner** requested to write a chapter for a book on parental alienation to include Rohner's assessment measures (Roseline Davido, Editor)
- **Rohner** requested to be the Lead Guest Editor for a Special Issue of *Journal of Criminology*
- **Rohner** accepted request to be Guest Editor for a Special Issue of *Journal of Family Theory and Review*
- Editorial boards (**Rohner**)
 1. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*
 2. *Frontier Women University Journal of Social Sciences* (Pakistan)
 3. *Preston Journal of Social Sciences* (Pakistan)
- Editorial boards (***Khaleque**)
 1. *Journal of Behavioural Science* (Pakistan)
 2. *Pakistan Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology*
 3. *Frontier Women Journal of Social Sciences* (Pakistan)
 4. *Jagannath University Journal of Psychology* (Bangladesh)
- Invited manuscript reviewer for journals (**Rohner**):
 1. *Basic Research Journal of Education Research and Review*
 2. *Child Abuse and Neglect*
 3. *Cross-Cultural Research*
 4. *Current Anthropology*
 5. *Current Psychology*
 6. *Developmental Psychology*
 7. *Development and Psychopathology*
 8. *Family Science*
 9. *Family Relations*
 10. *Fathering*
 11. *Handbook of Research Methods in Early Childhood Education*
 12. *Horizon Research Publishing USA*
 13. *International Journal of Peace and Development Studies*

14. *International Journal of Psychology*
15. *International Journal of Psychology and Counseling*
16. *Journal of Adolescence*
17. *Journal of Child and Family Studies (2015 September)*
18. *Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry*
19. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*
20. *Journal of Educational Administration and Policy Studies*
21. *Journal of Family Issues*
22. *Journal of Family Studies*
23. *Journal of Family Psychology*
24. *Journal of Family Theory and Review*
25. *Journal of Marriage and Family*
26. *Journal of Medicine and Medical Science Research Online*
27. *Journal of Psychosomatic Research*
28. *Journal of Research on Adolescence*
29. *Journal of Relationships Research*
30. *Journal of School Violence*
31. *Journal of Social Sciences (FSU, Pakistan)*
32. *Journal of Sport and Health Science*
33. *Pakistani Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology*
34. *Parenting*
35. *Parenting: Science and Practice*
36. *Personal Relationships*
37. *Personality and Individual Differences*
38. *Psychological Assessment*
39. *Psychological Reports*
40. *Sage Open*
41. *Social Behavior and Personality: An International Journal*
42. *Social Development*
43. *Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology*
44. *Transcultural Psychiatry*
45. *International Journal of Behavioral Development (Khaleque)*
46. *International Psychology (Khaleque)*
47. *Transcultural Psychiatry (Khaleque)*

M. Administration of the Rohner Center

(See also Item N. for a list of the Faculty Affiliates and Student Affiliates in the Rohner Center)

- Ronald P. Rohner, Director
- Abdul Khaleque, Senior Scientist
- Sandra Rigazio-DiGilio, Senior Member of Clinical Team
- Nancy D. Rohner, Executive Assistant
- Sumbleen Ali and Margaret Bennett, graduate research assistants
- Nora McNeil and Maria Rozman, undergraduate research assistants

N. Research Faculty Affiliates and Graduate Student Affiliates of the Rohner Center

<u>Faculty Affiliates</u>	<u>Graduate Student Affiliates</u>
Kari Adamsons (Research Faculty Affiliate, HDFS)	Sumbleen Ali (HDFS)
Alaina Brenick (Research Faculty Affiliate, HDFS)	Margaret Bennett (Communication)
Preston Britner (Research Faculty Affiliate, HDFS)	Jason Meier (HDFS)
Noel Card (Research Faculty Affiliate, Educational Psychology)	Alex Molaver (HDFS)

Annamaria Csizmadia (Research Faculty Affiliate, HDFS) Alex Reid (HDFS)
Amanda Denes (Research Faculty Affiliate, Communication)
Julian Ford (Research Faculty Affiliate, Dept. of Psychiatry)
Linda C. Halgunseth (Research Faculty Affiliate, HDFS)
Abdul Khaleque (Professor in Residence, HDFS)
Ppudah Ki (Research Faculty Affiliate, HDFS)
Sandra A. Rigazio-DiGilio (Senior Clinician, HDFS)
Mamta Saxena (Research Faculty Affiliate, HDFS)
Sean Seepersad (Research Faculty Affiliate, HDFS Hartford)
Rhiannon Smith (Research Faculty Affiliate, Department of Psychological Sciences)
Ryan Watson (Research Faculty Affiliate, HDFS)