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Note: Names with * denote Faculty or Student Affiliates in the Rohner Center

Productivity

Publications

Published and In Press Articles and Chapters

1. ***Ali, S.**, Khatun, N., ***Khaleque, A.**, & **Rohner, R. P.** (2018). They love me not: A meta-analysis of pancultural relationship between perceived parental undifferentiated rejection and offspring's psychological maladjustment. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*, 1-5. DOI: 10.1177/0022022118815599.
2. ***Bennett, M.** & ***Denes, A.** (2018). Lying in bed: An analysis of deceptive affectionate messages in casual romantic relationships. *Communication Quarterly*. DOI: 10.1080/01463373.2018.1557722.
3. ***Bennett, M.**, LoPresti, B., McGloin, R., & ***Denes, A.** (2019-published online first). The desire for porn *and* partner?: Investigating affectionate communication, sexual desire, and pornography consumption and guilt in young adults' romantic relationships. *Western Journal of Communication*. doi: 10.1080/10570314.2018.1564934
4. Charak, R., ***Ford, J.D.**, Modrowski, C. A., & Kerig, P. K. (2018). Polyvictimization, emotion dysregulation, and symptoms of posttraumatic stress disorder and behavioral health problems in juvenile justice-involved youth: A latent class analysis. *Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology* doi: 10.1007/s10802-018-0431-9

5. Crowley, J. P., *Denes, A., Makos, S., & Whitt, J. (2018). Threats to courtship and the physiological response: Testosterone mediates the association between relational uncertainty and disclosure for dating partner recipients of relational transgressions. *Adaptive Human Behavior and Physiology*, 4, 264-282. doi: 10.1007/s40750-018-0092-5
6. *Denes, A., & Dhillon, A. (2019). Future directions for communication accommodation theory: Considering the biological correlates of accommodative behavior in interpersonal contexts. In J. Harwood, J. Nussbaum, C. Gallois, H. Pierson, & J. Gasiorek (Eds.), *Language, communication, and intergroup relations: A festschrift to honor Howard Giles*. New York, NY: Routledge.
7. *Ford, J. D., Spinazzola, J., van der Kolk, B., & Grasso, D. J. (2018). Toward an empirically-based Developmental Trauma Disorder diagnosis for children: Factor structure, item characteristics, reliability, and validity of the Developmental Trauma Disorder Semi-Structured Interview (DTD-SI). *Journal of Clinical Psychiatry*, 79(5), e1-e9. doi.org/10.4088/JCP.17m11675
8. Gibson, L.P., *Denes, A., & Crowley, J.P. (2019-published online first). College women's sexual and reproductive health screening behaviors and the role of mother-daughter communication across cultures. *Journal of American College Health*. doi: 10.1080/07448481.2018.1549558
9. *Khaleque, A. (2018). Worldwide implications of parental love and lack of love on children's and adults' psychological adjustment and maladjustment: Meta-analytic evidence. *Journal of Mental Disorders and Treatment*, 3(2), 1-2. doi: 10.4172/2471-271X.1000150.
10. *Khaleque, A. (2018). Effects of paternal and maternal love and lack of love on children's psychological adjustment and maladjustment. *EC Paediatrics* 7, 10.
11. *Khaleque, A. (2019). Bangladeshi families in North America. In U. P. Gielen, R. Moodley, & S. Akram (Eds.) *Asian Families in North America* (in press). New York: Springer Publishing Co.
12. *Khaleque, A., Husain, S., Gul, S., & Zahra, S. (2018). Relations between remembered childhood parental acceptance-rejection, current fear of intimacy, and psychological adjustment among Pakistani adults. *Psychology and Behavioral Science International Journal*, 10 (2), doi: 10.19080/PBSIJ.2018.10.555784
13. Ki, P., Rohner, R. P., *Britner, P., *Halgunseth, L., & *Rigazio-DiGilio, S. A. (2018). Coping with remembrances of parental rejection in childhood: Gender differences and associations with intimate partner relationships. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 27(8), 2441-2455. DOI 10.1007/s10826-018-1074-8.
14. Kuyumcu, B. & Rohner, R. P. (2018). The relation between remembered parental acceptance in childhood and self-acceptance among young Turkish adults. *International Journal of Psychology*, 53, 2, 126-132. DOI: 10.1002/ijop.12277.
15. Meter, D. J. & *Card, N. A. (in press). Identifying defenders of peer victimization. *Journal of Adolescence*.
16. Meter, D. J. & *Card, N. A. (in press). Stability of children and adolescents' friendships: A meta-analytic review. *Merrill-Palmer Quarterly*.
17. Rohner, R. P. (2018). Bulgarian Translation of (1998), Father love and child development: History and current evidence. Ralitsa Mihaylova, translator. Reprinted in *Bulgarian Journal of Psychology*, 459-473.
18. Rohner, R. P. (2019-in press). Rohner Center for the Study of Interpersonal Acceptance-Rejection. In W. J. Lonner, Institutional Resources with Substantial Focus on Psychology and Culture, Unit II, *Online Readings in Psychology and Culture*.
19. Rohner, R. P., Filus, A., Melendez-Rhodes, T., Kuyumcu, B., Machado, F., Roszak, J. . . . Roy, K. (2019). Psychological adjustment mediates the relation between remembrances of parental rejection in childhood and adults' fear of intimacy: A multicultural study. *Cross-Cultural Research*, (1-35). DOI: 10.1177/1069397118822992.
20. Rohner, R. P. & Melendez-Rhodes, T. (2019 May/June issue). Perceived parental acceptance-rejection mediates or moderates the relation between corporal punishment and psychological adjustment: Comment on Gershoff et al. (2018). *American Psychologist*.
21. Rohner, R. P. & *Smith, R. L. (2019). Parental Acceptance-Rejection. In M. H. Bornstein (Ed.), *Handbook of Parenting: Volume 4: Social conditions and applied parenting*, Third edition. (401-420). New York, NY: Routledge.

22. Rose, A. J., & ***Smith, R. L.** (2018). Gender and peer relationships. In K. H. Rubin, W. M. Bukowski, & B. Laursen (Eds.), *Handbook of peer interactions, relationships, and groups* (2nd edition). New York: Guilford Press.
23. Schwartz-Mette, R. A. & ***Smith, R. L.** (2018). When does co-rumination facilitate depression contagion in adolescent friendships? Investigating intrapersonal and interpersonal factors. *Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, 47*, 912-924. doi: 10.1080/15374416.2016.1197837.
24. Seng, J., King, A. P., Kane Low, L., Sperlich, M., Rowe, H., Lee, H., Muzik, M., Ronis, D., ***Ford, J.D.**, & Liberzon, I. (2018). Gestational and postnatal cortisol profiles for women with posttraumatic stress disorder and the dissociative subtype. *Journal of Gynecologic, Obstetric, and Neonatal Nursing, 47*(1), 12-22. DOI: 10.1016/j.jogn.2017.10.008 Voted paper of the year by the JOGNN Editorial Board 2/19/19.
25. Spinazzola, J., ***Ford, J. D.**, & van der Kolk, B., (2018). When Nowhere is Safe: Trauma history antecedents of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder and Developmental Trauma Disorder in the DTD Field Trial. *Journal of Traumatic Stress 31*, 631-642. doi: 10.1002/jts.22320
26. Sprang, G. ***Ford, J. D.**, Kerig, P., Bride, B. (2018). Defining secondary traumatic stress and developing targeted assessments and interventions: Lessons learned from research and leading experts. *Traumatology* DOI: 10.1037/trm0000180
27. Van Dijke, A., Hopman, J. A. B., & ***Ford, J. D.** (2018a). Affect dysregulation, psychoform dissociation, and adult relational impairment mediate the relationship between childhood trauma and complex post-traumatic stress disorder independent of the symptoms of borderline personality disorder. *European Journal of Psychotraumatology, 9*, 1400878. DOI: 10.1080/20008198.2017.1400878
28. Van Dijke, A., Hopman, J. A. B., & ***Ford, J. D.** (2018b). Affect dysregulation, adult attachment problems, and dissociation mediate the relationship between childhood trauma and borderline personality disorder symptoms in adulthood. *European Journal of Trauma and Dissociation*.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ejtd.2017.11.002>.

Clinical Handouts

1. Rising, D. G. & **Rohner, R. P.** (2018). *The acceptance-rejection syndrome: Overcoming negative self-adequacy*. Storrs, CT: Rohner Research Publications.

Manuscripts in Preparation or Submitted for Publication

Books and Manuals

- ***Khaleque, A. & Rohner, R. P.** (2019). *Parenting and Child Development Across Ethnicity and Culture*. Santa Barbara, California: ABC-CLIO/Praeger (in preparation).

Rising, D. G., & **Rohner, R. P.** (2019). *Guides to Recovery: Using IPARTheory in Clinical Practice*. Storrs, CT: Rohner Research Publications. (in preparation).

Articles & Chapters

1. ***Adamsons, K.**, & ***Molaver, A. D.** (2019). Longitudinal actor and partner effects between relationship quality, and men's and women's mental health. (in preparation)
2. Bernet, W., Gregory, N., Reay, K. M., & **Rohner, R. P.** (2019). Measuring the difference between alienation and estrangement: The PARQ gap. (under review)
3. ***Brenick, A.**, ***Flannery, K.**, & Rankin, E. (2018). 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. (under review, invited submission).
4. Butt, M. M., ***Watson, R.J.**, Malik, F., & **Rohner, R. P.** (2019). Remembrances of parental rejection in childhood and current psychological maladjustment predict substance abuse among young adults in Pakistan. *Child Abuse and Neglect*. Submitted for publication.
5. ***Khaleque, A.** (2019). Fathers' neglect of children. In K. S. Todd (Ed.), *The Sage Handbook of Domestic Violence* (in preparation). Thousand Oaks, California: Sage Publications.

6. Khatun, N., *Ali, S., *Khaleque, A., & Rohner, R. P. (2019). Perceived parental undifferentiated rejection and children's negative personality dispositions: A meta-analysis of multi-cultural studies. (in preparation)
7. Kuyumcu, B., Yildirim, E., & Rohner, R. P. (2019). The relation between perceptions of spousal warmth and positive dyadic coping among Turkish married couples. (in preparation)
8. *Molaver, A. D. & *Adamsons, K. Development and initial validation of the Acceptance and Belonging Loneliness Scale (ABLS). A new acceptance and belonging-based loneliness measure. (In preparation)
9. *Molaver, A. D., *Adamsons, K., & Rohner, R.P. (2019). Testing the relation of adults' remembrances of parental acceptance-rejection in childhood to adults' current psychological adjustment and loneliness. (In preparation).
10. *Molaver, A. D., *Smith, R. L., & *Brenick, A. (2019). Exploring the relations of adults' remembrances of parental acceptance-rejection in childhood to adults' current anxious and angry rejection sensitivity, psychological adjustment, and loneliness. (submitted for publication).
11. Putnick, D., Uddin, M.K., Rohner, R. P., Singh, B., & Shahraz, I. (2019). Remembrances of parental rejection are associated with loneliness as mediated by psychological maladjustment in young Bangladeshi men but not women. (submitted for publication).
12. Rohner, R. P., Putnick, D. L., *Molaver, A. D., Aurino, C., Ibrahim, D., Blom, M.J.M. . . . Butt, M. M. (2018). Remembrances of parental rejection in childhood predict loneliness in adulthood: A five-nation comparison. *Journal of Child and Family Studies* (revision submitted for publication).
13. Senese, V. P., Miranda, M.C., Lansford, J. E., Bacchini, D., Nasti, C., & Rohner, R. P. (2019). Psychological maladjustment mediates the relation between recollections of parental rejection in childhood and adults' fear of intimacy in Italy. (submitted for publication).
14. *Watson, R. J., Rose, H., Doull, M., Adjei, J., & Saewyc, E. Many LGBT youth are experiencing deteriorations in family connectedness and parent support. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*. (Revision submitted for publication)

Research that makes a difference:

National and International Applications of Rohner's Interpersonal Acceptance-Rejection Theory (IPARTheory) and Associated Measures

1. Use of Rohner's IPARTheory and associated measures for assessment, intervention, treatment, and evaluation (including custody evaluation) of children and parents involved in parental alienation and estrangement. Countries involved: Bangladesh, Canada, Ireland, Italy, Macedonia, Poland, Romania, Slovenia, Turkey, U.S.A., and others. In conjunction with this work, Rohner also serves as an Advisory Board Member for educational programs for the judiciary and families in four counties in Texas. The program is "Resetting the Family: An Educational Program for Parents and Children in Conflict".
2. Use of Rohner's IPARTheory and associated measures with parents' (mothers' and fathers') acceptance-rejection of children in Indonesia who have mosaic sex chromosome and atypical or ambiguous genitalia.
3. Research and clinical interventions using IPARTheory and measures among LGBT youth experiencing parental rejection. Countries involved: Germany, Israel, Pakistan, U.S.A., and elsewhere.
4. Application of IPARTheory and measures to street children in Burundi, Africa. The objective here is to identify potential family-related risks motivating children to go to the streets, and prevent children from going to the streets.
5. Use of Rohner's IPARTheory and associated measures to determine adults' *affective coping* with remembered parental rejection in childhood. Countries involved: Australia, Canada, Greece, Israel, Turkey, U.K., U.S.A., and elsewhere.
6. Parental rejection, vulnerability factors, and psychological adjustment of children and adolescents at psychological risk (research sponsored by Spanish government). Co-investigators Miguel Carrasco and Pablo Holgado at UNED in Madrid.

7. Application of IPARTheory and measures in clinical settings. Countries involved: Bangladesh, Colombia, Korea, Portugal, Spain, Turkey, U.K., U.S.A., and others.

Research in Progress by National and International Colleagues Collaborating with the Rohner Center

Use of Measures Created by Rohner

1. Basustaoglu, S. Using Turkish translations of **Rohner's** measures in research at Middle Eastern Technical University, Ankara, Turkey.
2. Bay, B. Translating **Rohner's** measures for use in Denmark.
3. Bernet, W. Use of **Rohner's** Child PARQ in determining parental alienation in high conflict divorce. With N. Ongider, K. Reay, and **R. P. Rohner**.
4. Brunsting, N. Using PARQ in a survey of international students (Global Research and Assessment office) at Wake Forest University and other universities in the U.S.
5. 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.
6. Choi, Y. Conducting surveys with Korean American families in Chicago to examine how acculturation influences parenting, families, and socialization among immigrant families.
7. Diaz, C. Evaluate parenting factors that influence psychopathology among children and adolescents (ages 6 to 18 years old) referred to our Psych department. As a control, I wish to administer the same measure (PARQ) to patients under Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine with no psychopathology based on the DSM-5. University of the Philippines, Manila.
8. 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.
9. Fente, H. K. L. Family versus education among the Mizo tribes of northeast India. Translated **Rohner's** measures into *Mizo* language.
10. Filus, A. Validation of **Rohner's** measures (in Polish) for the Fear-of-Intimacy Project. Responsible for statistical analysis of data for international Fear-of-Intimacy Project.
11. Giotsa, A. Translations of IPARTheory-related measures into Greek. Adaptation and validation of early childhood acceptance-rejection in the Greek population. She coordinates the following research projects with Masters and Ph.D. students in different systems:
 - a. Vengeance scale and acceptance-rejection: A research among elderly people.
 - b. Early childhood acceptance-rejection: A study in Greece and Portugal (Giotsa, A. & Machado, F.).
 - c. Greek family in crisis: Parental acceptance-rejection in early childhood (Giotsa, A. & Mitrogiorgou, E.).

- d. Social networks and acceptance-rejection (Giotsa, A., Spiropoulou, S., & Kyriazos, T.).
 - e. Teachers' acceptance-rejection and psychological adjustment of students in primary education (Giotsa, A. & Stefanopoulou S., Kyriazos, T.).
 - f. Interpersonal acceptance-rejection and emotional focused therapy: A pilot study with couples (Giotsa, A. & Tyraki, C.).
 - g. Jobless people and perceived acceptance-rejection behavior of their parents during childhood (Giotsa, A. & Styliaras, D.)
 - h. Grandparents and grandchildren: Transgenerational behavior patterns or not? (Giotsa, A. & Mitrogiorgou, E.).
 - i. Intimate relationships and intimate acceptance-rejection (Giotsa, A. & Kyriazos, T.).
 - j. Parents' evaluation of children's conduct: A Panhellenic study (Giotsa, A. & Poulianou, I.).
12. Izadikhah, Z. Translation into Persian of 18 of **Rohner's** IPARTheory-related measures for use in Iran.
 13. 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).
 14. Kjefors, J. Translation into Swedish of 18 of **Rohner's** measures pertinent to the study of interpersonal acceptance-rejection.
 15. Kloth-Zenard, J. Using PARQ for parental alienation cases in the courts and in education programs in Connecticut.
 16. Koltcheva, N. New Bulgarian University. Administering **Rohner's** IPARTheory-related measures translated into Bulgarian for early child development research projects in Bulgaria:
 - a. National Standards for Early Childhood Development and Learning (children aged 0-3)
 - b. National Screening Test for Children (children aged 3-3.6)
 - c. Assessment of Childhood Development of Roma children in Bulgaria (children aged 4-5)
 - d. Organizational Acceptance-Rejection Questionnaire (developed with A. Varan, N. Koltcheva, & F. Machado) being piloted in Bulgaria, Portugal, and Turkey.
 - e. Working with parental alienation group in Bulgaria to use PARQ for discriminating between parental alienation and estrangement.
 17. Kosten, T. Using **Rohner's** measures for assessment in Department of Psychiatry, Baylor University, Waco, Texas.
 18. Kourkoutas, I. E. Relations between teachers' and parents' warmth and behavioral control, and youths' psychological adjustment, school conduct, and academic performance in Crete, Greece.
 19. Kourkoutas, I. E. A study of children with social, emotional, behavioral, and learning problems contrasted to pupils with no diagnosed problems (Crete, Greece).
 20. Lal, H.R. Translation of **Rohner & *Khaleque's Handbook for the Study of Parental Acceptance and Rejection** into Hindi for use throughout India.
 21. Lansford, J. & Putnick, D. International longitudinal research project translated short forms of **Rohner's** parent and child PARQ: Mother and Father into Arabic, Chinese, Dholuo (Kenya), Filipino, Italian, Spanish (Colombian), Swedish, and Thai languages.
 22. Li, X. Translation into Mandarin Chinese and validation of **Rohner's** Parental Power-Prestige Questionnaire for use in China.
 23. Malik, F. Family violence and children's mental health in Lahore, Pakistan. Chair of Urdu Translation Committee.
 24. 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. (2014-2019)

25. O'Sullivan, B. Using PARQ for forensic psychology in clinical practice with parental alienation cases (Dublin, Ireland).
26. Parmar, P. Translation of **Rohner's** IPARTheory measures into Punjabi.
27. Putnick, D. L. Performing data analysis for **Rohner's** international Loneliness Project.
28. Sim, A. Partnering with the International Rescue Committee in Lebanon to conduct a study of associations between war trauma, daily stressors, mental health, and parenting practices among Syrian refugee families. Department of Social Policy and Intervention, University of Oxford.
29. Sikström, S. A longitudinal study of alienated children and their parents (in Sweden).
30. Sirvanli-Ozen, D., Olgac, D., & ***Adamsons, K.** (in press). Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection Theory's View of Parenting. In. Güre, A (Ed) *FAMILY SYSTEMS*. Ankara: Turkish Clinics Press.
31. 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.
32. Tarabulsy, G. M. & Labonte, M-H. Using French version of **Rohner's** Child PARQ for a longitudinal study with youth receiving social services in the Quebec City area. They expect to generate data for several thousand respondents.
33. Vidales, C. Use of **Rohner's** PARQ in a study of familial homonegativity.

Invited presentations: (Rohner & Faculty Affiliates)

Rohner, R. P.

- Lecture "Health benefits of affection given and affection received" in Skopje, Macedonia. May 11, 2018.
- Lecture "Benefits of affection given and affection received" in Sofia, Bulgaria. May 9, 2018.
- Lecture "Distinguishing parental alienation from other forms of malparenting" in Sofia, Bulgaria. May 10, 2018.
- Lecture "Benefits of affection given and affection received" in Ioannina, Greece. May 22, 2018.
- Invitation to chair/lecture on "Spousal rejection as a risk factor for parental rejection of children" at World Education Day September 28-30, 2018 in Jinan, China.
- Invitation to deliver keynote address at the 14th Congress of the Bangladesh Psychological Association in Dhaka, Bangladesh, October 19-20, 2018.
- Invited to collaborate on a research project dealing with parental rejection in Spain funded by the Spanish government. Pablo Holgado and Miguel Carrasco, PIs.
- Invitation to prepare a book-length work on IPARTheory and applications for Springer book series on *Children and Families*.
- Invited to serve on the Connecticut Task Force for Family Court reform on parental alienation.
- Invitation to edit a special issue of SPG Biomedical Journal on Medical Breakthroughs of 2018.
- Invited to speak at Connecticut Parental Alienation Syndrome Intervention support group.
- Invitation to contribute an article on trauma and adversity to a Special Issue of the *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* (3/19).
- Invitation to become a visiting Fulbright Scholar for a two week lecture tour in Lahore, Pakistan.

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

- ***Ali, S.**, Khatun, N., ***Khaleque, A.**, & **Rohner, R. P.** *Perceived Parental Undifferentiated Rejection and Children's Negative Personality Dispositions: A Meta-analysis of Multi-Cultural Studies* presented at the 48th annual meeting of the Society for Cross-Cultural Research, Jacksonville, Florida, February 13-16, 2019.
- Crowley, J. P., Burke, T. J., ***Denes, A.**, Allred, R. J., & Carberry, E. (2018, May). Navigating relational turbulence in the wake of weight loss transitions: A support marshaling analysis. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association in Prague, Czech Republic.

- ***Denes, A.** (2018, May). Exploring the benefits of affectionate communication: Implications for interpersonal acceptance-rejection theory. Plenary speech at 7th International Congress on Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection, Athens, Greece.
- ***Denes, A.,** Crowley, J.P, Winkler, K.L., Ponivas, A., Dhillon, A., & ***Bennett, M.** (2018, May). *Exploring the effect of pillow talk on physiological stress responses to couples' difficult conversations.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association in Prague, Czech Republic.
- ***Denes, A.,** Dillow, M.R., Lannutti, P.J., & Bevan, J. (2018, May). *Acceptable experimentation?: Investigating women's communicative, relational, and transgression-related responses to a male partner's same-sex infidelity.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association in Prague, Czech Republic.
- ***Denes, A.,** Horan, S.M., & ***Bennett, M.** (2018, November). "Faking it" as deceptive affection: Exploring the authenticity of orgasm and relational quality indicators. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association in Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Dillow, M.R., ***Denes, A.,** Bevan, J., DelGreco, M., & Lannutti, P.J. (2018, November). The blame game: Investigating blame and intentionality perceptions following a romantic partner's differently-motivated same-sex infidelity. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association in Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Hussain, S., & ***Khaleque, A.** (2018). Remembered childhood parental acceptance-rejection predicts current fear of intimacy and psychological adjustment among Pakistani adults. Presented at the 7th International Congress of the Society for Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection, Athens, Greece, May 15-18, 2018.
- ***Khaleque, A.,** Uddin, M. K., Aktar, R., Roy, K., & Siddique, M. N. (May 16, 2018). Paternal versus maternal acceptance, bicultural attitudes, and psychological adjustment of ethnic-minority young adults in Bangladesh. Paper presented at 7th International Congress on Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection, Athens, Greece.
- Koltchova, N. (Chair) Symposium invitation on "Living Better Together: Interpersonal Acceptance-Rejection Across Contexts" at 2019 European Congress on Psychology (Moscow, July 2-5).
- Lannutti, P.J., Bevan, J., ***Denes, A.,** & Dillow, M.R., (2018, July). *Men's communicative and relational responses to a female partner's same-sex infidelity.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Association for Relationship Research in Fort Collins, Colorado.
- ***Lombardi, C.** (2019, March). Parenting investments in children: Contextual influences and children's outcomes. Rohner Center Faculty Affiliate lecture series.
- ***Molaver, A. D.** & ***Adamsons, K.** (under review for 2019, November) Development and initial validation of Acceptance and Belonging Loneliness Scale (ABLS). A new acceptance and belonging-based loneliness measure. (Submitted for poster presentation to the 2019 NCFR Annual Conference, Fort Worth, TX). Peer reviewed.
- Rohner, R. P.** Plenary Address "Deep Structure of the Human Affectional System" presented at 7th International Congress on Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection, May 15, 2018, Athens, Greece.
- Rohner, R. P.** *In absentia* address "They Love Me, They Love Me Not—And Why it Matters" (a TED talk). At *THE CHILD NEEDS BOTH* Conference, Stockholm, Sweden, August 24, 2018.
- ***Seepersad, S.** & ***Molaver, A.** (2019, February). Understanding loneliness through the lens of IPARTheory. Rohner Center Faculty Affiliate lecture series.
- Uddin, M. K., Mullick, T. T., **Rohner, R. P.** The impact of parental rejection and psychological maladjustment on forgiveness and vengeance among Bangladeshi university students. 7th International Congress on Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection, May 15-18, 2018, Athens, Greece.
- ***Watson, R. J.** (2018, November). Family acceptance and rejection of LGBTQ+ youth in a national US sample. Rohner Center Faculty Affiliate lecture series.

D. Interviews (Media Exposure)

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

Rohner, R. P. Television interviews at Ioannina University, Greece, May 23, 2018

1. BHMA TV (Vima)
2. ITV (Ioannina TV)
3. Epirus TV

Rohner, R. P. Newspaper interview, Sophia, Bulgaria, May 9, 2018.

Rohner, R. P. Press releases, Athens, Greece, May 22, 2018 (in Greek).

Rohner, R. P. Book signing event sponsored by Gutenberg Press, Athens, Greece, May 16, 2018. Greek translation of *The Warmth Dimension*

Rohner, R. P. Invited to do interview for article in Hazlitt (Penguin Random House online magazine) on absent father. Eternity Martis interview (phone).

Rohner, R. P. Request for NPR interview on family estrangement on the program 1A “one of the most powerful public radio programs” in the U.S. January 9, 2019.

F. Honors and Awards

***Britner, P. A.** Grant 2018-2019 Seed grant, “Neural Correlates of Remembered Parental Rejection in Childhood.” Brain Imaging Research Center, UConn. [Preston Britner, PI; \$10,000]

***Denes, A.**

- Top Paper Award, Interpersonal Communication Interest Group, Eastern Communication Association
- Early Career Award, Interpersonal Communication Division, National Communication Association

***Khaleque, A.** *Intimate Relationships Across the Lifespan: Formation, Development, Enrichment, and Maintenance*, won silver award in Psychology/Mental Health and bronze award in Sexuality/Relationships from the 2019 Independent Publisher Book Awards (IPPY).

Rohner, R. P.

- Recipient of the **Albert Nelson Marquis Lifetime Achievement Award** (*Who’s Who in America*)
- **Honorary Chair** of the 7th International Congress on Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection in Athens, Greece (May 15-18, 2018).
- Appointed Executive Editor of *Interpersonal Acceptance*, Newsletter of the International Society for Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection. (April, 2019).
- Advisory Board Member for a comprehensive series of educational programs (**Resetting the Family: An Educational Program for Parents and Children in Conflict**) providing courts and families in four counties in Texas with six related programs developed to offset the devastating effects of parental alienation.
- Invitation to become an expert member of the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children

***Watson, R. J.** Principal Investigator, “PrEP and substance use among sexual minority young adults” 109-2024 National Institutes of Health—NIDA, Career Development Award K01DA047918; PI: R. Watson (75%) 4/1/2019-3-31-2024; Total: \$952, 225.

G. Linkages with Other UConn Schools, and 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 five countries.
4. International Interpersonal Rejection Sensitivity Project initiated in six countries.

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

Request to host a PhD student from China, Luyi Jiang

Request to host a visiting scholar from Inner Mongolia, Xia Gao

Request to serve as an expert evaluator for a grant application to the Canadian Council on the Arts.

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

<i>PI</i>	<i>Topic</i>
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.

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

Inclusion in a listing of **Institutional Resources with Some Focus on Psychology and Culture: An Addendum to Regular Curricular Programs**. The list will appear in Unit 11, *Teaching Cross-Cultural Psychology, Online Readings in Psychology and Culture*, and cross-referenced in Chapter 1 of *Oxford Handbook of culture and psychology* 2nd edition.

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. The Center is 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 1,500 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 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. It is now being translated into Bulgarian.

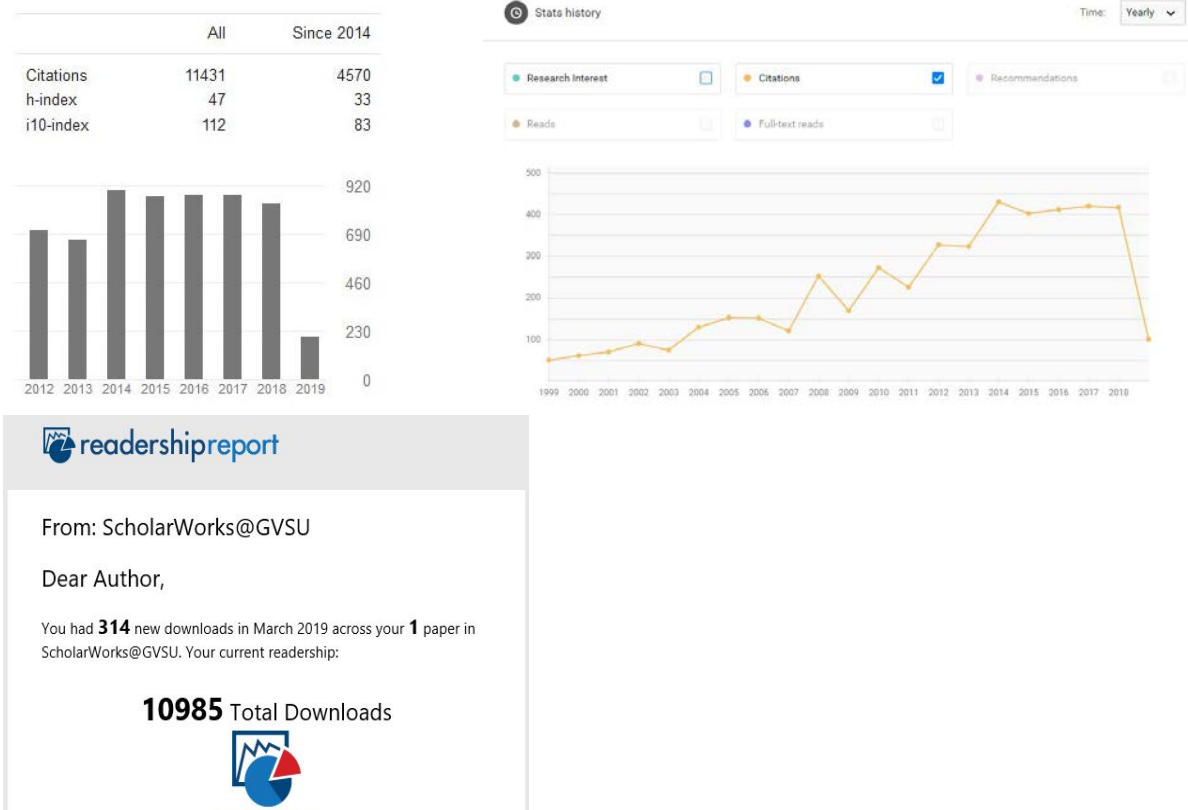
Dissertations and Theses. Over 260 doctoral dissertations and masters theses in the U.S. and internationally are known to have been completed using research instruments (especially the Parental Acceptance-Rejection Questionnaire, the Personality Assessment Questionnaire, the Physical Punishment Questionnaire, 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 5,000 entries.

Google Scholar

ResearchGate

(score is higher than 95% of ResearchGate members—57,871 Reads 3-3-19)



Translations. The PARQ, PAQ, and other measures created by **Rohner** are known to have been translated into more than 53 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., *Ali, S., & *Molaver, A. (2018).** Interpersonal Rejection Sensitivity Scale. Storrs, CT: Rohner Research Publications.
- **Rohner, R. P., Koltcheva, N., Machado, F., & Varan, A. (2018).** Organizational Acceptance-Rejection Questionnaire, and the Organizational Acceptance-Rejection/Control Questionnaire. Storrs, CT: Rohner Research Publications.
- **Rohner, R. P. & *Molaver, A. (2015).** Interpersonal Acceptance-Rejection Loneliness Scale. 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 prepare an article for a theme issue of *SPG Psychology* on mental health.

- **Rohner** requested to join editorial board of *Lifelong Education*
 - **Rohner** requested to join editorial board of *Children* (OA Journal)
 - **Rohner** requested to join editorial board of *World Journal of Behavioral Science*
 - **Rohner** requested to join editorial board of *Insight-Psychology*
 - **Rohner** requested to join editorial board of *Journal of Psychological Research*
 - **Rohner** requested to write a chapter for a book on parental alienation to include his assessment measures (Roseline Davido, Editor)
 - **Rohner** requested to initiate a Special Issue and serve as the lead Guest Editor (from *Social Sciences*)
- 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)
 4. Article Editor for *Sage Open*
- 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. *Aging and Mental Health*
 2. *American Psychologist*
 3. *Child Abuse and Neglect*
 4. *Cross-Cultural Research*
 5. *Current Psychology*
 6. *Developmental Psychology*
 7. *Development and Psychopathology*
 8. *European Journal of Personality*
 9. *Family Relations*
 10. *Fathering*
 11. *Internal Medicine Review*
 12. *International Journal of Psychology*
 13. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*
 14. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*
 15. *Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*
 16. *Journal of Family Theory and Review*
 17. *Journal of Marriage and Family*
 18. *Journal of Relationships Research*
 19. *Learning and Individual Differences*
 20. *Learning-Paediatrics and Child Health*
 21. *Methods in Psychology*
 22. *Parenting: Science and Practice*
 23. *Personal Relationships*
 24. *Personality and Individual Differences*
 25. *Psychological Reports*
 26. *SAGE Open*
 27. *Social Sciences*
 28. *International Journal of Behavioral Development* (**Khaleque**)
 29. *Child Development* (**Khaleque**)
 30. *Journal of Child and Family Studies* (**Khaleque**)
 31. *International Psychology* (**Khaleque**)

32. Parenting Science and Practices (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
- Nancy D. Rohner, Executive Assistant
- Sumbleen Ali, graduate research assistant
- Ryan Allred, graduate research assistant (summer)
- Kiana Nowlin, undergraduate research assistant
- Renee Noel, undergraduate research assistant

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

Faculty Affiliates

Kari Adamsons (Research Faculty Affiliate, HDFS)
 Alaina Brenick (Research Faculty Affiliate, HDFS)
 Preston Britner (Research Faculty Affiliate, HDFS)
 Noel Card (Research Faculty Affiliate, HDFS)
 Annamaria Csizmadia (Research Faculty Affiliate, 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)
 Sean Seepersad (Research Faculty Affiliate, HDFS Hartford)
 Rhiannon Smith (Research Faculty Affiliate, Department of Psychological Sciences)
 Ryan Watson (Research Faculty Affiliate, HDFS)

Graduate Student Affiliates

Sumbleen Ali (HDFS)
 Ryan Allred (Communication)
 Margaret Bennett (Communication)
 Alex Molaver (HDFS)

O. Participating Members of the Rohner Center

(National and International Faculty in Universities Other Than UCONN)

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| 1. Akun, Ebru (Turkey) | 18. Koltcheva, Nadia (Bulgaria) |
| 2. Ashdown, Brien (USA) | 19. Kourkoutas, Elias (Greece) |
| 3. Brown, Carrie (USA) | 20. Kuyumcu, Behire (Turkey) |
| 4. Butt, Mussaffa (Pakistan) | 21. Lansford, Jennifer (USA) |
| 5. Carrasco, Miguel (Spain) | 22. Lee, Julie (S. Korea) |
| 6. Chyung, Yun-Joo (S. Korea) | 23. Li, Xuan (China) |
| 7. Delgado, Begoña (Spain) | 24. Machado, Francisco (Portugal) |
| 8. Divale, William (USA) | 25. Machado, Márcia (Portugal) |
| 9. Filus, Ania (USA, Poland) | 26. Malik, Farah (Pakistan) |
| 10. Giotsa, Artemis (Greece) | 27. Melendez-Rhodes, Tatiana (USA, Peru) |
| 11. Giovazolias, Theodoros Akis (Greece) | 28. Parmar, Parminder (USA, India) |
| 12. Glavak-Tkalic, Renata (Croatia) | 29. Putnick, Diane (USA) |
| 13. Gürmen, Selenga (Turkey) | 30. Rising, David (USA) |
| 14. Holgado-Tello, F. Pablo (Spain) | 31. Senese, Vincenzo Paolo (Italy) |
| 15. Hussain, Sadiq (Pakistan) | 32. Surbanovska, Orhideja (Macedonia) |
| 16. Ibrahim, Dara (Iraqi-Kurdistan) | 33. Sultana, Sabina (Bangladesh) |
| 17. Ki, Ppudah (S. Korea) | 34. Uddin, Md. Kamal (Bangladesh) |