

# STASSJA SICHKO ETZEL, M.A., C.Phil

## *Curriculum Vitae*

### EDUCATION

- Expected 2027 **University of California, Los Angeles**  
*Doctor of Philosophy, Clinical Psychology*  
*Advisors:* Thomas Bradbury, Ph.D. & Theodore Robles, Ph.D.  
*Dissertation:* Using a latent profile analysis of observational data of couple interactions to identify and characterize dyadic patterns of communication  
*Minors:* Health Psychology, Quantitative Psychology  
*GPA:* 3.9
- 2024 **University of California, Los Angeles**  
*Candidate in Philosophy, Clinical Psychology*
- 2020 **University of California, Los Angeles**  
*Master of Arts, Clinical Psychology*  
*Advisors:* Thomas Bradbury, Ph.D. & Theodore Robles, Ph.D.  
*Master's Thesis:* Relationship functioning and sleep: the mediating role of cortisol?  
*GPA:* 4.0
- 2015 **Pomona College**  
*Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, Magna cum laude*  
*Advisor:* Jessica Borelli, Ph.D.  
*Senior Thesis:* Relational closeness moderates the association between maternal overcontrol and children's depressive symptoms  
*GPA:* 3.9    *Psychology GPA:* 4.0

### HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2020 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program (\$138,000)
- 2020 American Psychological Foundation (APF) and the Council of Graduate Departments of Psychology (COGDOP) Graduate Research Scholarship (\$2,000)
- 2020 UCLA Graduate Research Mentorship Award (\$37,272)
- 2020 UCLA Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Award (\$6,000)
- 2019 UCLA Department of Psychology Fellowship (\$29,068)
- 2019 UCLA Graduate Dean's Scholar Award (\$14,500)
- 2019 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program, Honorable Mention
- 2015 The Psychology Prize for Scholarship (awarded by Pomona College to the "outstanding graduating senior on the basis of the senior thesis")
- 2015 Phi Beta Kappa Society
- 2014 Pomona College Summer Undergraduate Research Program Award (\$4,000)
- 2014 Sigma Delta Pi, National Collegiate Spanish Language Honor Society, member
- 2012 Psi Chi, The International Honor Society in Psychology, member
- 2011-2015 Pomona College Scholar (all semesters)

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**MANUSCRIPTS**

**Sichko, S.,** Bui, T. Q., Vinograd, M. Shields, G. S., Saha, K., Devkota, S., Olvera-Alvarez, H. A., Carroll, J. E., Cole, S. W., Irwin, M. R., & Slavich, G. M. (2021). Psychobiology of Stress and Adolescent Depression (PSY SAD) Study: Protocol overview for an fMRI-based multi-method investigation. *Brain, Behavior, & Immunity – Health*. dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.bbih.2021.100334

**Sichko, S.,** Borelli, J. L., Smiley, P. A., Goldstein, A., & Rasmussen, H. F. (2018). Child and maternal attachment security predict school-aged children’s psychobiological convergence. *Developmental Psychobiology*. dx.doi.org/10.1002/dev.21748

**Sichko, S.,** Borelli, J. L., Rasmussen, H. F., & Smiley, P. A. (2016). Relational closeness moderates the association between maternal overcontrol and children’s depressive symptoms. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 30(2), 266. dx.doi.org/10.1037/fam0000155

Mohan, L., Roos, L. G., Bui, T. Q., **Sichko, S.,** & Slavich, G. M. (2024). Social support and cognitive reappraisal in adolescent females: The moderating role of lifetime stressor exposure. *International Journal of Clinical and Health Psychology*.

Shields, G. S., Vinograd, M., Bui, T., **Sichko, S.,** Irwin, M. R., & Slavich, G. M. (2024). Heightened neural activity and functional connectivity responses to social rejection in female adolescents at risk for depression: Testing the Social Signal Transduction Theory of Depression. *Journal of Affective Disorders*.

Murphy, M. L., **Sichko, S.,** Bui, T. Q., Libowitz, M. R., Shields, G. S., & Slavich, G. M. (2023). Intergenerational transmission of lifetime stressor exposure in adolescent girls at differential maternal risk for depression. *Journal of Clinical Psychology*, 79(2), 431-448.

Gray, Z. J., Shields, G. S., **Sichko, S.,** Bui, T. Q., Olvera-Alvarez, H. A., & Slavich, G. M. (2022). Neural and peripheral markers of reward during positive social evaluation are associated with less clinician-rated depression symptom severity in adolescence. *Comprehensive Psychoneuroendocrinology*, 100149. doi.org/10.1016/j.cpnec.2022.100149.

Han, S., Schacter, H., Timmons, A. C., Kim, Y., **Sichko, S.,** Pettit, C., Chaspari, T., Narayanan, S. & Margolin, G. (2021). Romantic partner presence and physiological responses in daily life: Attachment style as a moderator. *Biological Psychology*.

Schacter, H. L., Pettit, C., Kim, Y., **Sichko, S.,** Timmons, A. C., Chaspari, T., Han, S., & Margolin, G. (2020). A Matter of the Heart: Romantic Couple Functioning and Cardiovascular Activity in Young Adults’ Everyday Lives. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*. dx.doi.org/10.1093/abm/kaaa019

Han, S., Schacter, H., Timmons, A. C., Kim, Y., **Sichko, S.,** Pettit, C., & Margolin, G. (2020). Felt Annoyance and Anger Words in Couples’ Everyday Lives: Related to Family-of-Origin Aggression? *Social Psychological and Personality Science*. doi.org/10.1177/1948550620958806

Gupta, K., Gujral, A., Chaspari, T., Timmons, A. C., Han, S., Kim, Y., Barrett, S., **Sichko, S.**, & Margolin, G. (2020). Sub-population specific models of couples' conflict. *ACM Transactions on Internet Technology (TOIT)*, 20(2), 1-20. doi.org/10.1145/3372045

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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**University of California, Los Angeles** **Sept 2019 – Present**  
 Graduate Student, UCLA Marriage and Close Relationships Lab  
*Principal Investigators:* Dr. Thomas Bradbury, Dr. Benjamin Karney

**University of California, Los Angeles** **Sept 2019 – Present**  
 Graduate Student, Relationships and Health Lab  
*Principal Investigators:* Dr. Theodore Robles, Dr. Rena Repetti

**University of Southern California** **May 2017 – Sept 2019**  
 Lab Manager, USC Family Studies Project  
*Principal Investigator:* Dr. Gayla Margolin

**University of California, Los Angeles** **July 2017 – July 2019**  
 Lab Manager, UCLA Laboratory for Stress Assessment and Research  
*Principal Investigator:* Dr. George Slavich

**Pomona College** **Dec 2012 – Aug 2015**  
 Research Assistant, Child Attachment, Relationships, and Emotion (CARE) Lab  
*Principal Investigators:* Dr. Jessica Borelli, Dr. Patricia Smiley

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## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

**UCLA Psychology Clinic** **Sept 2019 – Present**  
 Therapist  
*Supervisors:* Danielle Keenan-Miller, Ph.D., Andrew Christensen, Ph.D., Joel Becker, Ph.D., Lynette Lau, Ph.D.

- Conduct adult and child individual therapy using evidence-based therapies
  - e.g., Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT), Interpersonal Therapy (IPT)
- Conduct couples therapy using Integrative Behavioral Couples Therapy (IBCT)
- Trained in Dr. Bruce Chorpita's Managing and Adapting Practices (MAP) system

Group Therapist  
*Supervisors:* Hollie Granato, Ph.D., Rachel Higier, Ph.D.

- Lead weekly skills groups for 8-12 clients based on Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT)

Intake Interviewer  
*Supervisor:* Philip Sayegh, Ph.D., MPH

- Conduct clinical intake interviews with adults
- Write intake reports detailing client presentation and diagnostic information

**Clinical Assessor***Supervisor:* Philip Sayegh, Ph.D., MPH

- Provide low cost, sliding-scale assessment for learning disabilities and developmental psychopathology to adults and children in the Los Angeles community
- Write full neuropsychological reports including score interpretation, clinical impressions, and treatment recommendations
- Provide oral feedback to clients.

**UCLA Sumner Stress Lab****Jan 2023 – Jun 2023**

Graduate Student Researcher-Assessor

*Supervisor:* Jennifer Sumner, Ph.D.

- Conduct psychodiagnostic assessment interviews to determine eligibility for a study examining posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and risk for cardiovascular disease.
  - E.g., Structured Clinical Interview for DSM-5, Research Version (SCID-5-RV), Clinician-Administered PTSD Scale for DSM-5 (CAPS-5)
- Prepare written assessment summaries.

**UCLA Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS)****Aug 2022 – May 2023**

Practicum Student Therapist

*Supervisors:* Kari Schall, Ph.D., Kei Takahashi, Ph.D., Tanya Brown, Ph.D., Shuchang Kang, Ph.D., Nicole Hayes, Ph.D.

- Conducted intake interviews and provide evidence-based treatment to young adults using a brief treatment/crisis management model.
  - e.g., CBT, ACT, Feminist Therapy
- Co-led therapy groups: Disordered Eating II, Skills Training for Emotional Balance

**VA Long Beach Healthcare System****Jan 2022 – July 2022**

Practicum Student Therapist

*Supervisor:* Amy A. Potts, Ph.D.

- Conducted intake interviews and provide individual and group evidence-based treatment, psychodiagnostic assessment, and treatment planning sessions to a diverse group of Veterans from the greater Long Beach community.
  - Modalities include CBT, Cognitive Processing Therapy (CPT), Prolonged Exposure (PE), Skills Training in Affective and Interpersonal Regulation (STAIR)

**UCLA Depression Grand Challenge****Mar 2019 – Sept 2021**

Graduate Student Researcher-Therapist

*Supervisors:* Elizabeth Gong-Guy, Ph.D., Amanda Gorlick, Ph.D.

- Trained 2 teams of ten undergraduate students per quarter to become certified peer coaches.
  - Supervised coaches providing live coaching sessions to the community.
  - Taught basic therapy skills (e.g., active listening, motivational interviewing)
  - Lectured on content of the program's digital CBT program.
  - Observed roleplays and provide individualized feedback.
  - Participated in weekly "supervision-of-supervision,"
- Conducted suicide risk assessments and implemented crisis interventions for participants endorsing suicidality on self-report measures.

**UCLA Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior**  
 Lab Manager, UCLA Laboratory for Stress Assessment and Research  
*Supervisor:* George Slavich, Ph.D.

**July 2017 – July 2019**

- Conducted clinical interviews with mothers (SCID-5) and daughters (K-SADS).

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### **University of California, Los Angeles**

Teaching Assistant, General Psychology Laboratory (101)

**Winter, Spring 2025**

*Instructor:* Sean McAuliffe, Ph.D.

- Supervised a lab section of 28 students.
- Held weekly office hours.
- Graded examinations and laboratory reports.

### **University of California, Los Angeles**

**Fall 2022**

Teaching Assistant, Clinical Psychological Methods (271A)

*Instructors:* Philip Sayegh, Ph.D., MPH, Ashley Ebbert, Ph.D.

- Trained 10 first-year graduate students on the administration, scoring, and interpretation of the Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale-Fourth Edition (WAIS-IV).
- Developed and supervised mock assessment cases.

### **University of California, Los Angeles**

**Winter & Spring 2021**

Instructional Assistant, Principles of Research in Relationship Science (182C)

*Instructors:* Thomas Bradbury, Ph.D., Benjamin Karney, Ph.D.

- Designed the curriculum for a two-quarter seminar designed to introduce students to principles of research and assist them to develop plans to pursue graduate training in relationship science and affiliated fields.
- Led eight one-hour classes in varying formats (e.g., lecture, workshop, panel of invited guests).

### **University of California, Los Angeles**

**Fall 2020 – Spring 2021**

Instructional Assistant, Current Issues in Clinical Psychology (289B)

*Instructor:* Rena Repetti, Ph.D.

- Served as a student coordinator for the biweekly clinical area "brown bag" seminar.
- Established the topics, organized, and led two student-only meetings per quarter on relevant issues (e.g., preparing for clinical work in COVID, mental health in graduate school, navigating mentoring relationships, upperclassmen panel for 1<sup>st</sup> year students).

### **University of California, Los Angeles**

**Winter 2019**

Peer Tutor, Advanced Psychological Statistics (250B)

*Instructor:* Han Du, Ph.D.

- Selected as a peer tutor on the basis of exemplary performance in graduate-level statistics.
- Provided individualized peer tutoring to other graduate students enrolled in the class.

### **University of California, Los Angeles**

**Fall 2019**

Teaching Assistant, Introductory Psychology

*Instructor:* Melissa Paquette-Smith, Ph.D.

- Supervised a lab section of 30 students.

- Held biweekly office hours.
- Graded examinations and laboratory reports.

### Pomona College

Fall 2013, Fall 2014

Teaching Assistant, Introductory Psychology

Instructors: Dr. Richard Lewis (2014), Dr. Louise Cosand (2013)

- Lectured on selected materials each month.
- Organized and led monthly review sessions for exams for 15 - 25 students.
- Created and graded weekly reading quizzes.
- Conducted regular office hours to provide individualized student support.

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

^ = student mentee \* = presenting author

Kim, L., Roos, L. G., **Sichko, S.**, Bui, T. S., Olvera-Alvarez, H. A. & Slavich, G. M. (2023, March). *Exploring Stress Mindset in Relation to Depressive Symptoms, Mood, and Inflammatory Reactivity in Adolescent Girls*. Poster presented at the 80th annual meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society. San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Figueroa, M. B., Roos, L. G., **Sichko, S.**, Bui, T. S., & Slavich, G. M. (2022, April). *Investigating depressed mood responses to social evaluation in adolescent girls at high vs. low risk for depression*. Poster presented at the 102nd annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Portland, OR.

Gray, Z. J., Shields, G. S., **Sichko, S.**, Bui, T. Q., & Slavich, G. M. (2022, April). *You look fantastic today, and so does your brain! Striatal activity during positive social evaluation is associated with fewer depression symptoms and greater  $\beta$ -endorphin levels in adolescent girls*. Poster presented at the 29th meeting of the of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society, San Francisco, CA.

Roos, L. G., Bui, T. Q., **Sichko, S.**, Irwin, M. R., Shields, G. S., Olvera-Alvarez, H. A., & Slavich, G. M. (2022, March). *How lifetime stressor exposure and reappraisal affect depressive and inflammatory reactivity to social stress in adolescent girls*. Paper presented at the 79th annual meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Long Beach, CA.

**Sichko, S.**, Schacter, H. L., Pettit, C., Estafanous, M.<sup>^</sup>, & Margolin, G. (2020, March). *Witnessing, receiving, or enacting aggressive behaviors in childhood varyingly influences physical and mental health outcomes in young adult dating couples*. Citation Poster presented virtually at the 78th Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society. Long Beach, CA. (Conference cancelled due to COVID-19).

**Sichko, S.**, Schacter, H. L., Pettit, C., Estafanous, M.<sup>^</sup>, Goldstein, S.<sup>^</sup>, & Margolin, G. (2020, March). *Experiences of childhood aggression and health outcomes in young adulthood: Does current dating aggression matter?* Poster for the 2020 Biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Adolescence. San Diego, CA. (Conference cancelled due to COVID-19).

Goldstein, S.<sup>^</sup>, Kim, Y., Estafanous, M.<sup>^</sup>, **Sichko, S.**, Pettit, C., Schacter, H. L., & Margolin, G. (2020, May). *Dyadic Effects of Alcohol Consumption on Sleep in Romantic Couples*. Poster presented virtually at the Association for Psychological Science 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention. Chicago, IL. (Conference cancelled due to COVID-19).

Kim, Y., **Sichko, S.**, & Margolin, G. (2020, March). *Links between discrimination and sleep quality examined within a romantic relationship context*. Talk for the 78th Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Long Beach, CA. (Conference cancelled due to COVID-19).

Kazmierski, K. F., Pettit, C., **Sichko, S.**, & Margolin, G. (2020, March). *Family-of-origin aggression and inflammation in young adulthood: Romantic relationships as buffers of risky health trajectories*. Talk for the 78th Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Long Beach, CA. (Conference cancelled due to COVID-19).

Pettit, C., **Sichko, S.**, Kim, Y., Han, S., Timmons, A., & Margolin, G. (2020, March). *Feeling aggression: Associations between family-of-origin aggression, relationship aggression, and daily mood*. Poster for the 2020 Biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Adolescence, San Diego, CA. (Conference cancelled due to COVID-19).

Schacter, H. L., Pettit, C., Kim, Y., **Sichko, S.**, Timmons, A. C., Chaspari, T., Han, S., & Margolin, G. (2020, March). *A matter of the heart: Romantic couple functioning and cardiovascular activity in young adults' everyday lives*. Talk for the 2020 Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Adolescence. San Diego, CA. (Conference cancelled due to COVID-19).

**Sichko, S.**, Rolnik, B. M., Delavary, D. M., & Slavich, G. M. (2019, April). *Stress mindset influences adolescent girls' experience of an acute social evaluation*. Poster presented at the 99<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Western Psychological Association. Pasadena, CA.

**Sichko, S.**, Bui, T. Q., Shields, G. S., & Slavich, G. M. (2019, March). *A stressors-characteristic perspective on the relationship between lifetime stress exposure and doctor-diagnosed health outcomes*. Poster presented at the 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society. Vancouver, B.C.

Pettit, C., **Sichko, S.**, Schacter, H., Barrett, S., Han, S., Kim, Y., Timmons, A., & Margolin, G. (2019, November). *A closer look at closeness: The impact of hourly mood on couples' closeness*. Poster presented at 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies. Atlanta, GA.

Schacter, H. L., Pettit, C., Kim, Y., **Sichko, S.**, Timmons, A. C., Han, S. C., & Margolin, G. (2019, July). *A matter of the heart: Romantic couple functioning and cardiovascular activity in young adults' everyday lives*. Poster presented at the International Association for Relationship Research Mini Conference on Applied Relationship Science. Brighton, England.

Libowitz, M. R., Ha, C., Bui, T. Q., **Sichko, S.**, Devkota, S., & Slavich, G. M. (2019, May) *Female adolescent depression risk and its relationship to the gut microbiota*. Poster presented at the 2019 UCLA Neuroscience Undergraduate Poster Session. Los Angeles, CA.

McCullen, J., Pettit, C., Han, S. C., **Sichko, S.**, & Margolin, G. (2019, April). *Longitudinal associations between paternal PTSD symptoms and children's emotion dysregulation*. Poster presented at the 99<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Western Psychological Association. Pasadena, CA.

Valencia, E., Rolnik, B. M., **Sichko, S.**, & Slavich, G. M. (2019, April). *Adolescent females at risk for depression display higher levels of a specific kind of impulsivity*. Poster presented at the 99<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Western Psychological Association. Pasadena, CA.

Bui, T. Q., **Sichko, S.**, Rolnik, B. M.<sup>^</sup>, Lu, M.<sup>^</sup>, Hazara, M.<sup>^</sup>, Shields, G. S., & Slavich, G. M. (2019, March). *Differences in lifetime stress exposure in female adolescents at varying risk for depression*. Poster presented at the 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society. Vancouver, B.C.

Libowitz, M. R.<sup>^</sup>, Valencia, E.<sup>^</sup>, Ghadiya, K.<sup>^</sup>, Bui, T. Q., **Sichko, S.**, Shields, G. S., & Slavich, G. M. (2019, March). *Intergenerational associations between lifetime stress exposure in mothers with varying depression history and their daughters*. Talk presented at the 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society. Vancouver, B.C.

Moura, P., Cazassa, M. J., Oliveira M. S., Damaceno, R. M., Delavary, D. M.<sup>^</sup>, Rolnik, B. M.<sup>^</sup>, **Sichko, S.\***, Shields, G. S., & Slavich, G. M. (2019, March). *Sociodemographic and lifetime stress exposure characteristics of incarcerated sex offenders in Brazil*. Poster presented at the 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society. Vancouver, B.C.

Rolnik, B. M.<sup>^</sup>, Spahr, C. M.<sup>^</sup>, **Sichko, S.**, Bui, T. Q., Cazassa, M. J., Shields, G. S., & Slavich, G. M. (2019, March). *Using the stress and adversity inventory (STRAIN) to assess lifetime stress exposure in clinical settings*. Poster presented at the 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society. Vancouver, B.C.

Sun, K.<sup>^</sup>, Libowitz, M. R.<sup>^</sup>, Costa, K.<sup>^</sup>, Liccini, R.<sup>^</sup>, **Sichko, S.**, & Slavich, G. M. (2019, March). *Parenting styles are associated with adolescent girls' lifetime stress exposure*. Poster presented at the 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society. Vancouver, B.C.

Han, S. C., Kim, Y., Timmons, A. C., **Sichko, S.**, Pettit, C., Barrett, S., & Margolin, G. (2019, March). *Family-of-origin aggression and the expression of anger words in daily life among young adult dating couples*. Poster presented at the 3rd Biennial Meeting of the International Convention of Psychological Science. Paris, France.

Rasmussen, H. F., Corner, G. W., Pettit, C., **Sichko, S.**, & Margolin, G. (2019, March). *Associations between attachment style and emotional processes during conflict in young-adult dating couples*. Symposium presented at the 2019 Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Baltimore, MD.

**Sichko, S.**, Toussaint, L., Deal, B. D., Shields, G. S., & Slavich, G. M. (2018, May). *Forgiveness enhances the social pain-reducing effects of acetaminophen*. Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention. San Francisco, CA.

**Sichko, S.**, Vinograd, M., Bui, T. Q., & Slavich, G. M. (2018, March). *Lifetime stress exposure is associated with mental and physical health complaints in youth at varying risk for depression*. Poster presented at the 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society. Louisville, KY.

Miller, K. F., Pettit, C. A., **Sichko, S.**, & Margolin, G. (2018, November). *Family aggression history and cortisol reactivity to romantic partners: within- and cross-partner effects*. Poster presented at the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C.

Cazassa, M., de Silva Oliveira, M., Collazzoni, A., Sun, K.<sup>^</sup>, **Sichko, S.\***, Shields, G. S., & Slavich, G. M. (2018, May). *Translation and evaluation of the Stress and Adversity Inventory for Adults (Adult*



*STRAIN*) in Brazilian Portuguese. Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention. San Francisco, CA.

Collazzoni, A., Ottaviani, C., Mancini, F., Spahr, C. M.<sup>^</sup>, **Sichko, S.\***, Cazassa, M., Shields, G. S., & Slavich, G. M. (2018, May). *Translation and evaluation of the Stress and Adversity Inventory for adults (Adult STRAIN) in Italian*. Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention. San Francisco, CA.

Bui, T. Q., Vinograd, M., **Sichko, S.**, & Slavich, G. M. (2018, March). *Greater sensitivity to social stress is associated with poorer mental health in adolescents at varying risk for depression*. Poster presented at the 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society. Louisville, KY.

**Sichko, S.**, Rasmussen, H. F., Borelli, J. L., Smiley, P. A., Gómez, A., Girard, A., & River, L. M. (2015, March). *Children's perception of relationship closeness as a buffer against parental overcontrol and depression in middle childhood*. Poster presented at the 2015 Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Philadelphia, PA.

Gómez, A., Bond, D. K., **Sichko, S.**, Girard, A., River, L. M., DeMeules, M., Smiley, P. A., & Borelli, J. L. (2015, March). *Predicting children's introjected motivation: links to maternal attachment avoidance and emotional distance*. Poster presented at the 2015 Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia. PA.

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