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CURRENT POSITION

Associate Professor **2021 - Present**
Psychological, Health, and Learning Sciences, University of Houston

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Postdoctoral Fellowship **May 2013**
Baylor College of Medicine, USDA Children's Nutrition Research Center

Ph.D. in Human Development and Family Sciences **May 2011**
University of Texas at Austin, TX
GPA: 3.80

M.A. in Human Development and Family Sciences **May 2009**
University of Texas at Austin, TX

CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Family Life Educator **2015 - Present**
National Council on Family Relations NCFR ID: 1184233

RELEVANT PAST EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor **2014 - 2021**
Psychological, Health, and Learning Sciences, University of Houston

Visiting Assistant Professor **2013 - 2014**
Educational Psychology, University of Houston

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

(* indicates student author), *H Index of 17*

1. Sampige, R.*, Tang, D.*, **Frankel, L. A.**, & Master, A. (in press). Distance Learning and Perceived Social Support: Identifying Protective Factors for Families' COVID-Related Stress and Psychological Distress During the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Merrill Palmer Quarterly*.
2. Sampige, R.*, Kuno, C. B.*, & **Frankel, L. A.** (2023). Mental Health Matters: Parent Mental Health and Children's Emotional Eating. *Appetite, 180*, 106317.
3. Sampige, R.*, **Frankel, L.**, Ehteshami, L., & Zopatti, K.* (2023). The Relationship Between Parent Anxiety Symptomatology and Feeding Behaviors: A Systematic Review. *Child & Youth Care Forum*
4. Sampige, R.*, & **Frankel, L. A.** (2023). The Relationship Between Children's Food Allergies and Family Mealtimes: A Systematic Review. *Journal of Child Health Care*
5. **Frankel, L.**, & Sampige, R.* (2022). Supporting Families: Lessons Learned from the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Human Development, 66*(3), 163-166
6. **Frankel, L. A.**, Umemura, T., Pfeffer, K. A.*, Powell, E. M.*, & Hughes, K. R.* (2021). Maternal Perceptions of Infant Behavior as a Potential Indicator of Parents or Infants in Need of Additional Support and Intervention. *Frontiers in Public Health, 9*, 630201.
7. **Frankel, L. A.**, Kuno, C. B.*, & Sampige, R.* (2021). The Relationship Between COVID-Related Parenting Stress, Nonresponsive Feeding Behaviors, and Parent Mental Health. *Current Psychology, 1-12*.
8. Pereira, S., Smith, H. S., **Frankel, L. A.**, Christensen, K. D., Islam, R., Robinson, J. O., ... & Timothy, W. Y.

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- (2021). Psychosocial Effect of Newborn Genomic Sequencing on Families in the BabySeq Project: A Randomized Clinical Trial. *JAMA Pediatrics*.
9. Raff, N. S.*, Mire, S. S., **Frankel, L.**, McQuillin, S. D., Loveland, K., Daire, A., ... & Rosenbrock, G. (2021). Understanding Perceptions Underlying the Self-Reported Stress Among Parents of Adolescents with Autism Spectrum Disorder: Considerations for Supporting Families. *Research in Autism Spectrum Disorders*, 84, 101770.
 10. Kuno, C. B.*, Hein, S., **Frankel, L.**, & Kim, H. J. (2021). Children's Schooling Status: Household and Individual Factors Associated with School Enrollment, Non-Enrollment and Dropping Out Among Ugandan Children. *International Journal of Educational Research Open*, 2, 100033.
 11. **Frankel, L. A.** & Kuno, C. B.* (2019). The Moderating Role of Parental Gender on the Relationship Between Restrictive Feeding and a Child's Self-Regulation of Eating: Results from Mother-Only Samples May Not Apply to Both Parents. *Appetite*, 143, 104424.
 12. **Frankel L. A.** & Pfeffer K. A.* (2018). Age and Ability to Complete an Assessment of Fullness. *Scientific Journal of Food Science and Nutrition*. 4(1) 1-5.
 13. **Frankel, L. A.**, Powell, E. M.*, Jansen, E. (2018). The Relationship Between Structure-Related Food Parenting Practices and Children's Heightened Levels of Self-Regulation in Eating. *Childhood Obesity*, 18(2), 1-9.
 14. Holm, I. A., Agrawal, P. B., Ceyhan-Birsoy, O., Christensen, K. D., Fayer, S., **Frankel, L. A.**, ... & McGuire, A. L. (2018). The BabySeq Project: Implementing Genomic Sequencing in Newborns. *BMC pediatrics*, 18(1), 225.
 15. Powell, E. M.*, **Frankel, L. A.**, & Hernandez, D. C. (2017). The Mediating Role of Child Self-Regulation of Eating in the Relationship Between Parental Use of Food as a Reward and Child Emotional Overeating. *Appetite*, 113, 78-83.
 16. Powell, E. M.*, **Frankel, L. A.**, Umemura, T., & Hazen, N. (2017). The Relationship Between Adult Attachment Orientation and Child Self-Regulation in Eating: The Mediating Role of Persuasive-Controlling Feeding Practices. *Eating Behaviors*, 26, 121-128.
 17. **Frankel, L. A.**, Pereira, S., & McGuire, A. (2016). Potential Psychosocial Risks of Sequencing Newborns. *Pediatrics*, 137 (S1), 24-29.
 18. Wiltgen, A.*, Arbona, C., **Frankel, L.**, & Frueh, B. C. (2015). Interpersonal Trauma, Attachment Insecurity and Anxiety in an Inpatient Psychiatric Population. *Journal of Anxiety Disorders*, 35, 82-87.
 19. **Frankel, L. A.**, Umemura, T., Jacobvitz, D., & Hazen, N. (2015). Marital Conflict and Parental Responses to Infant Negative Emotions: Relations with Toddler Emotional Regulation. *Infant Behavior and Development*, 40, 73-83.
 20. **Frankel, L.**, Fisher, J. O., Power, T. G., Chen, T. A., Cross, M. B., & Hughes, S. O. (2015). Confirmatory Factor Analysis of the Feeding Emotions Scale. A Measure of Parent Emotions in the Context of Feeding. *Appetite*, 91, 107-113.
 21. Power, T., Hughes, S., Goodell, L., Johnson, S., Duran, J., Williams, K., Beck, A., & **Frankel, L.** (2015). Feeding Practices of Low-Income Mothers: How Do They Compare to Current Recommendations? *International Journal of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity*, 12, 34.
 22. **Frankel, L. A.**, Thompson, D., Power, T. G., & Hughes, S. O. (2015). Correspondence Between Maternal Determination of Child Fullness and Young Children's Self-Determined Fullness Level: Results from a Standardized Laboratory Protocol. *Childhood Obesity*, 11(2), 209-214.
 23. **Frankel, L. A.**, O'Connor, T., Chen, T., Nicklas, T. A., Power, T. G., & Hughes, S. O. (2014). Parents' Perceptions of Preschool Children's Ability to Regulate Eating: Feeding Style Differences. *Appetite*, 76(1), 166-174.
 24. Baranowski, T., Chen, T. A., O'Connor, T., Hughes, S., Beltran, A., **Frankel, L.**, Diep, C. & Baranowski, J. C. (2013). Dimensions of Vegetable Parenting Practices Among Preschoolers. *Appetite*, 69, 89-93.
 25. Hughes, S. O., **Frankel, L.**, Beltran, A., Hodges, E., Hoerr, S., Lumeng, J., Tovar, A., & Kremers, S. (2013). Food Parenting Measurement Issues: Working Group Consensus Report. *Childhood Obesity*, 9(s1), S-95.
 26. Baranowski, T., O'Connor, T., Hughes, S. O., Sleddens, E., Beltran, A., **Frankel, L.**, Mendoza, J., & Baranowski, J. (2013). Houston... We Have a Problem! Measurement of Parenting. *Childhood Obesity*, 9(s1), S-1. *Childhood Obesity*.
 27. Chen, T., O'Connor, T., Hughes, S. O., **Frankel, L.**, Baranowski, J., Mendoza, J. A., Thompson, D., & Baranowski, T. (2013). TV Parenting Practices: Is the Same Scale Appropriate for Parents of Children of Different Ages? *International Journal of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity*, 10(1), 41.
 28. **Frankel, L. A.**, Hughes, S. O., O'Connor, T. M., Power, T. G., Fisher, J. O., & Hazen, N. L. (2012). Parental Influences on Children's Self-Regulation of Energy Intake: Insights from Developmental Literature on Emotion

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Regulation. *Journal of Obesity*, 2012.

29. Baranowski, T. & **Frankel, L.** (2012). Let's Get Technical! Gaming and Technology for Weight Control and Health Promotion in Children. *Childhood Obesity*, 8(1), 34-37.
30. Fanger, S. M., **Frankel, L. A.**, & Hazen, N. (2012). Peer Exclusion in Preschool Children's Play: Naturalistic Observations in a Playground Setting. *Merrill-Palmer Quarterly*, 58(2), 224-254.

Consortium Publications

Not included in any metrics like citations or H-Index

31. Pereira, S., Gutierrez, A. M., Robinson, J. O., Christensen, K. D., Genetti, C. A., Zawatsky, C. L. B., ... & Timothy, W. Y. (2022). Parents' Decision-Making Regarding Whether to Receive Adult-Onset Only Genetic Findings for Their Children: Findings from the BabySeq Project. *Genetics in Medicine*, 100002.
32. Schwartz, T. S., Christensen, K. D., Uveges, M. K., Waisbren, S. E., McGuire, A. L., Pereira, S., ... & Holm, I. A. (2022). Effects of Participation in a US Trial of Newborn Genomic Sequencing on Parents at Risk for Depression. *Journal of Genetic Counseling*, 31(1), 218-229.
33. Armstrong, B., Christensen, K. D., Genetti, C. A., Parad, R. B., Robinson, J. O., Blout Zawatsky, C. L., ... & BabySeq Project Team. (2022). Parental Attitudes Toward Standard Newborn Screening and Newborn Genomic Sequencing: Findings from the BabySeq Study. *Frontiers in Genetics*, 927.
34. Wojcik, M. H., Zhang, T., Ceyhan-Birsoy, O., Genetti, C. A., Lebo, M. S., Timothy, W. Y., ... & Agrawal, P. B. (2021). Discordant Results Between Conventional Newborn Screening and Genomic Sequencing in the BabySeq Project. *Genetics in Medicine*, 1-4.
35. Mackay, Z. P., Dukhovny, D., Phillips, K. A., Beggs, A. H., Green, R. C., Parad, R. B., ... & **Frankel, L. A.** (2020). Quantifying Downstream Healthcare Utilization in Studies of Genomic Testing. *Value in Health*.
36. Holm, I. A., McGuire, A., Pereira, S., Rehm, H., Green, R. C., & Beggs, A. H. (2019). Returning a Genomic Result for an Adult-Onset Condition to the Parents of a Newborn: Insights From the BabySeq Project. *Pediatrics*, 143(Supplement 1), S37-S43.
37. Pereira, S., Robinson, J. O., Gutierrez, A. M., Petersen, D. K., Hsu, R. L., Lee, C. H., ... & McGuire, A. L. (2019). Perceived Benefits, Risks, and Utility of Newborn Genomic Sequencing in the BabySeq Project. *Pediatrics*, 143(Supplement 1), S6-S13.
38. VanNoy, G. E., Genetti, C. A., McGuire, A. L., Green, R. C., Beggs, A. H., & Holm, I. A. (2019). Challenging the Current Recommendations for Carrier Testing in Children. *Pediatrics*, 143(Supplement 1), S27-S32.
39. Ceyhan-Birsoy, O., Murry, J. B., Machini, K., Lebo, M. S., Yu, T. W., Fayer, S., Genetti, C. A., Schwartz, T. S., Agrawal, P. B., Parad, R. B., Holm, I. A., McGuire, A. L., Green, R. C., Rehm, H. L., Beggs, A. H., Agrawal, P. B., Genetti, C. A., Betting, W. N., Ceyhan-Birsoy, O., Christensen, K. D., Dukhovny, D., Fayer, S., **Frankel, L. A.**, Genetti, C. A., Graham, C., Green, R. C., Guterrez, A. M., Harden, M., Holm, I. A., Krier, J. B., Lebo, M. S., Levy, H. L., Lu, X., Machini, K., McGuire, A. L., Murry, J. B., Naik, M., Nguyen, T. T., Parad, R. B., Peoples, H. A., Pereira, S., Petersen, D., Ramamurthy, U., Ramanathan, V., Rehm, H. L., Roberts, A., Robinson, J. O., Roumiantsev, S., Schwartz, T. S., Truong, T. K., VanNoy, G. E., Waisbren, S. E., & Yu, T. W. (2019). Interpretation of Genomic Sequencing Results in Healthy and Ill Newborns: Results from the BabySeq Project. *The American Journal of Human Genetics*, 104(1), 76-93.
40. Genetti, C. A., Schwartz, T. S., Robinson, J. O., VanNoy, G. E., Petersen, D., Pereira, S., Fayer, S., Peoples, H. A., Agrawal, P. B., Betting, W. N., Holm, I. A., McGuire, A. L., Waisbren, S. E., Yu, T. W., Green, R. C., Beggs, A. H., Parad, R. B., Agrawal, P. B., Beggs, A. H., Betting, W. N., Ceyhan-Birsoy, O., Christensen, K. D., Dukhovny, D., Fayer, S., **Frankel, L. A.**, Genetti, C. A., Graham, C., Green, R. C., Gutierrez, A. M., Harden, M., Holm, I. A., Krier, J. B., Lebo, M. S., Levy, H. L., Lu, X., Machini, K., McGuire, A. L., Murry, J. B., Naik, M., Nguyen, T. T., Parad, R. B., Peoples, H. A., Pereira, S., Petersen, D., Ramamurthy, U., Ramanathan, V., Rehm, H. L., Roberts, A., Robinson, J. O., Roumiantsev, S., Schwartz, T. S., Truong, T. K., VanNoy, G. E., Waisbren, S. E., & Yu, T. W. (2018). Parental Interest in Genomic Sequencing of Newborns: Enrollment Experience from the BabySeq Project. *Genetics in Medicine*, 21(3), 622-630. doi:10.1038/s41436-018-0105-6

Book Chapter

1. Rodriguez, M.*, Hein, S., **Frankel, L. A.** (2018). The Impossible Dream in Heinz Housel, T. (Eds.). *First-Generation College Student Experiences of Intersecting Marginalities*. (pp. 51-69) Peter Lang US.

Letter to the Editor

1. Frankel, L. A. (2017). RE: Room-sharing Until 12 Months. *Pediatrics*, e20164132B.

PRESENTATIONS (* indicates student author)

Peer Reviewed National and International

1. Sampige, R., Frankel, L. A., Dunsmore, J., Christensen, K., Robinson, J., Pereira, S., Holm, I., Beggs, A., Green, R., & McGuire, A. (2023, March). *Mismatch Between Perceived and Objective Indices of Infant Vulnerability: NICU Status and Parental Mental Health*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) 2023 Biennial Conference, Salt Lake City, UT.
2. Frankel, L. A., Kuno, C. B.*, Sampige, R.* (2021, August). *The Relationship Between COVID-Related Parenting Stress and Parent Mental Health*. Talk part of symposium on Parenting during the time of COVID-19: Implications for stress, substance use, and mental health at The APA Annual Conference, Division 12 (clinical) programing. Online.
3. Kuno, C. B.*, Frankel, L. A. (2019, November). *The Impact of Restrictive Feeding Practices on Children's Ability to Self-Regulate Eating Across Mothers and Fathers*. Poster presented at The National Council on Family Relations Conference, Ft. Worth, TX.
4. Smith, H. S., Pereira, S., Robinson, J. O., Frankel, L. A., Christensen, K. D., Parad, R., Pankaj, A., Yu, T., Holm, I. A., Beggs, A. H., Green, R. C., McGuire, A. L. (2019, October). *Physician Attitudes, Confidence, and Perceived Utility Following Experience with Newborn Genomic Sequencing in the BabySeq Project*. Poster presented at American Society of Human Genetics, Houston, TX.
Reviewer's Choice
5. Uveges, M., Frankel, L. A., Holm, I. A., McGuire, A. L., Pereira, S., Beggs, A. H., Green, R. C., Christensen, K. D., (2019, October). *Parent Satisfaction and Emotional Responses to Newborn Genomic Sequencing*. Poster presented at American Society of Human Genetics, Houston, TX.
Reviewer's Choice
6. Pereira, S., Smith, H. S., Frankel, L. A., Robinson, J. O., Islam, R., Christensen, K. D., Genetti, C. A., Blout, C., Parad, R. B., Agrawal, P., Waisbren, S., Yu, T., Holm, I. A., Beggs, A. H., Green, R. C., McGuire, A. L. (2019, October). *The Impact of Newborn Genomic Sequencing on the Parent-Child Relationship in the BabySeq Project*. Presentation at the American Society for Bioethics & Humanities, Pittsburg, PA.
7. Pereira, S., Petersen, D., Robinson, J., Frankel, L., et al., (2018, October). *The Impact of Newborn Genomic Sequencing on Families: Findings from the BabySeq Project*. Symposium at the annual meeting of The American Society of Human Genetics, San Diego, CA.
8. Frankel, L. A., Umemura, T., Pfeffer, K.*, Powell, L.* (2018, July). *The BABI Scale: A Comparative Assessment of Infant Behavior*. Poster presented at the International Congress for Infant Studies, Philadelphia, PA.
9. Frankel, L. A., Lephuc, K.*, Kuno, C. B.*, Hughes, K. R.*, Jansen, E. (2018, March). *The Relationship Between Parent Mental Health and Parent Feeding of Young Children*. Poster presented at The Society for Research in Human Development Conference, Plano, TX.
10. Raff, N. S.*, Grebe, S., Mire, S. S., Frankel, L., Loveland, K. A., & McQuillin, S. D. (2018, August). *Stress in Parents of Adolescents with Autism Spectrum Disorder: Examining Parent Perceptions*. Poster presentation at the 126th annual convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
11. Schwartz, T. S. Peoples, H. A. Gutierrez, A. M., Betting, W. N, Pereira, S., Robinson, J., Frankel, L. A., et al. (2017, October). *Benefits, Risks, and Perceived Utility of Newborn Genomic Sequencing: Comparing Parents' and Clinicians' Baseline Attitudes in the BabySeq Project*. Poster presented at Festival of Genomics, Boston, MA
12. Frankel, L. A., Diamond, P. M., Peoples, H. A., Pereira, S., Robinson, J. O., Waisbren, S. L., Holm, I. A., Beggs, A. H., Green, R. C., & McGuire, A. L. (2017, June). *Parent-Child Bonding and Perceived Child Vulnerability Across Parents of Infants in The BabySeq Project, A Randomized Control Trial of Genomic Sequencing*. Poster presented at the 4th ELSI Congress, Farmington, CT.
13. Frankel, L. A., Powell, E.*, & Jansen, E. (2017, April). *The Relationship Between Structure-Related Feeding Practices and Children's Heightened Levels of Self-Regulation in Eating*. In D. R. Musher-Eizenman (Chair), *How to Feed Your Child: A Focus on Positive Food Parenting*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the

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- Society for Research in Child Development, Austin, TX.
14. Powell, E. *, **Frankel, L. A.**, & Hazen, N. (2017, April). *The Relationship Between Parent Attachment Orientation, Parental Controlling Feeding Practices and Children's Ability to Self-Regulate Eating*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Austin, TX
 15. Peoples, H. A., Guitierrez, A. M., Pereira, S., Robinson, J. O., **Frankel, L.**, Towne, M., Fayer, S., Helm, M., Genetti, C. A., Holm, I. A., Beggs, A. H., Green, R. C., & McGuire, A. L. (2016, October). *Benefits, Risks, and Perceived Utility of Newborn Genomic Sequencing: Comparing Parents' and Physicians' Baseline Attitudes in the BabySeq Project*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Society of Human Genetics, Vancouver, BC.
 16. Powell, E. *, **Frankel, L. A.**, & Hernandez, D. (2016, March). *The Mediating Role of Child Self-Regulation of Eating in the Relationship Between Parental Use of Food as Reward and Child Emotional Overeating*. Oral Presentation given at the meeting of the Society for Research in Human Development, Denver, CO.
 17. **Frankel, L. A.** & Powell, E.* (2016, March). *The Parenting Social Support Questionnaire: A New Scale to Measure Social Support in the Domain of Parenting*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Human Development, Denver, CO.
 18. **Frankel, L. A.**, Powell, E. *, & Jansen, E. (2015, June). *The Validity of the Feeding Practices and Structure Questionnaire in an American Sample*. Poster presented at the International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity Conference, Edinburgh, Scotland.
 19. Pereira, S., **Frankel, L.**, Robinson, J. O., Weipert, C. M...McGuire A. L. (2015, October). *Genomic Sequencing of Newborns: Exploring Psychosocial Risks to Families*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Society of Human Genetics, Boston, MA.
 20. **Frankel, L.**, Jacobvitz, D., Umemura, T., Mintz, A., & Hazen, N. (2014, March). *Marital Satisfaction and Maternal Responses to Infant Negative Emotions: Relations with Toddler Negative Affectivity*. Oral Presentation at the Society for Research in Human Development, Austin, TX.
 21. **Frankel, L. A.**, Hughes, S. O., Chen, T., & Fisher, J. O. (2013, May). *Validation of a Scale to Measure Parent Emotion During Feeding*. Short oral presentation and poster presented at the meeting of the International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity, Ghent, Belgium
 22. Power, T. G., Hughes S. O., Goodell, L. S., Johnson, S. L., Jaramillo Duran, J. A., Williams, K., Eaton A. D., & **Frankel L. A.** (April, 2013). *Mother-Child Interactions at Dinnertime: Exploring Mothers' Behavior as a Function of Child Weight Status*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, WA.
 23. **Frankel, L. A.**, Hughes, S. O., O'Connor, T., & Chen, T. (2012, November). *Hispanic and Black Children's Ability to Regulate Energy Intake Across Parent Feeding Styles*. Presentation at the meeting of the Texas Obesity Research Center, Houston, TX.
 24. **Frankel, L.**, Hazen, N., Chen, T., Jacobvitz, D., & Hughes, S. (2012, June). *Reactions by Mothers and Fathers to Their Infant's Negative Emotions and Toddler Emotional Expressivity*. Poster presented at the meeting of the International Society on Infant Studies, Minneapolis, MN.
 25. **Frankel, L. A.**, Hughes, S., Power, T. G., & Hazen, N. (2012, February). *Pathways to Healthy BMI in Hispanic and African-American Children: An Interdisciplinary Approach*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development: Positive Development in Minority Youth, Tampa, FL.
 26. Williams, K., Hughes, S. O., Power, T., Johnson, S. L., Duran, A. J., Goodell, S., & **Frankel, L.** (2012, May). *Ethnic Differences Between Low-Income African American and Latino Families During the Dinner Meal*. Poster presented at the meeting of the International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity, Austin, TX.
 27. Duran, A. J., Power, T., Hughes, S. O., Johnson, S. L., Goodell, S., Williams, K., & **Frankel, L.** (2012, May). *Observations of Gender Differences in Minority Children During Mealtime*. Poster presented at the meeting of the International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity, Austin, TX.
 28. **Frankel, L.**, Hazen, N., Jacobvitz, D., Noonan, S., & Troung, T. (2011, April). *Parental Reactions to Infants' Negative Emotions: Parenting Antecedents and Child Outcomes*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, QC, Canada.
 29. **Frankel, L.**, Hazen, N., Jacobvitz, D., & Boyd-Soisson, E. (2010, March). *Differential Use of Emotional Socialization to Boys and Girls Related to Behavioral/Emotional Problems at Age Seven*. Presentation at the meeting of the Society for Research in Human Development, San Antonio, TX.
 30. **Frankel, L.**, Hazen, N., Roetzel, A., Boyd-Soisson, E., & Jacobvitz, D. (2009, April). *Mothers' and Fathers' Attachment Relationships as Predictors of Toddlers' Emotional Expressiveness*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, CO.

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31. **Frankel, L.** (2008, April). *Infant Object Exploration*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Human Development, Little Rock, AR.
32. Fontenelle, S., Kahrs, S., **Frankel, L.**, & Lockman, J. (2007, October). *Infant Manual Exploration of Composite Substrates*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, Santa Fe, NM.

Peer Reviewed Local

1. Sampige, R.*, **Frankel, L. A.**, Dunsmore, J., Christensen, K., Robinson, J., Pereira, S., Holm, I., Beggs, A., Green, R., & McGuire, A. (2023, April). *Mismatch Between Perceived and Objective Indices of Infant Vulnerability: NICU Status and Parental Mental Health*. Poster presented at the University of Houston Undergraduate Research Day, Houston, TX.
2. Sampige, R.*, **Frankel, L. A.**, Daijazi, T.*, & Master, A. (2021, April). *Analyzing the Relationship Between Children's Schooling Modality and Parenting Stress During the COVID-19 Pandemic*. Poster presented at the University of Houston Undergraduate Research Day, Houston, TX.
**Provost's Undergraduate Research Fellow*
3. Sampige, R.*, & **Frankel, L. A.** (2020, September). *The Relationship Between Parent Anxiety Symptomatology and Feeding Behaviors*. Poster presented at the University of Houston Undergraduate Research Day, Houston, TX.
**Summer Undergraduate Research Fellow*
4. Jeong, H.*, **Frankel, L. A.**, & Hughes, K. R.* (2018, October). *The relationship between social support, personal distress, and engagement in feeding*. Poster presented at the University of Houston Undergraduate Research Day, Houston, TX.
**Summer Undergraduate Research Fellow*
5. Lephuc, K.*, **Frankel, L.** (2017, October). *Impact of Depression on Parent Feeding Practices*, Poster presented at the University of Houston Undergraduate Research Day, Houston, TX.
**Audience Favorite*
6. Rodriguez, M.*, **Frankel, L. A.**, *Powell, E., & *Martin, C. (2016, October). *Stressors of college students who are parents: A systematic review*. Poster presented at the University of Houston Undergraduate Research Day, Houston, TX.
**Audience Favorite*

GRANTS AND RESEARCH ACTIVITIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

Funded Grants and Research at the University of Houston (Total \$50,600)

- P.I.: **Frankel, L.** (2018, April), "Development of a Responsive Feeding Tool," Grant to Enhance Research. Division of Research, University of Houston. Costs Awarded: \$28,600.
Role: PI: 100% Credit
- P.I.: **Frankel, L.** (2018, January), "Development of a Fullness Scaffolding Tool," PHLs Stimulus Fund Research Application to the Psychological, Health, and Learning Sciences Department. Costs Awarded: \$6,000
Role: PI: 100% Credit
- P.I.: **Frankel, L.** (2016, Fall), "Development of an Electronic Assessment of Child Fullness," Faculty Research Grant Award. Funded by the University of Houston College of Education. Costs Awarded: \$10,000.
Role: PI: 100% Credit
- P.I.: **Frankel, L.** (2015, Fall), "Study of Parent-Child Interactions and Development," New Faculty Research Program. Funded by the University of Houston Department of Research. Costs Awarded: \$6,000.
Role: PI: 100% Credit

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Funded Teaching and Career Development Grants at the University of Houston (Total \$10,000)

P.I.: **Frankel, L.** (2020, Spring), "Infant Development Class Project to Benefit First3Years Resources Website."
ACES Provost Faculty Grant. Costs Awarded: \$5,000.

Role: PI: 100% Credit

P.I.: **Frankel, L.** (2019, Fall), Grant to assist school in increasing 50-in-5 metrics. Provost's 50-in-5 Award. Costs Awarded: \$5,000.

Role: PI: 100% Credit

Travel Awards

1. University of Houston Provost's Travel Fund, (Spring 2018). Travel to International Congress of Infant Studies. Costs awarded: \$1,200.
2. University of Houston Provost's Travel Fund, (Spring 2017). Travel to Society for Research in Child Development Conference. Costs awarded: \$1,200.
3. University of Houston Provost's Travel Fund, (Spring 2016). Travel to Society for Research in Human Development Conference. Costs awarded: \$1,200.

SERVICE

Service to the Department, College, and University

Faculty Search Committee for HDFS and School Psychology, Tenure Track Psychological, Health, and Learning Sciences, University of Houston	Fall 2019
Faculty Development Committee College of Education, Secretary 2019 - 2020	Fall 2021 - Present
COVID-19 K-12 Shutdown Response Committee College of Education, University of Houston	Spring 2020
Faculty Search Committee for MQM-LS, Tenure Track Psychological, Health, and Learning Sciences, University of Houston	Fall 2019
Undergraduate Studies Committee College of Education, Secretary 2019 - 2020	Fall 2018 - Present
Library Committee University of Houston	Fall 2017 - Present
Faculty Search Committee for HDFS, Clinical Psychological, Health, and Learning Sciences, University of Houston	Spring 2019
Faculty Search Committee for HDFS, Tenure Track Psychological, Health, and Learning Sciences, University of Houston	Spring 2018 - Fall 2018
College of Education Strategic Planning Committee Member University of Houston	Spring 2016 - Spring 2017
Early Childhood Intervention Agreement with Texas Health and Human Services Certificate approved by the College of Education and HDFS Department, University of Houston	Spring 2017 - Present
Faculty Search Committee for Special Education, Tenure Track	Spring 2015

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EPSY Vision Committee for Teaching 2013 - 2014
University of Houston

Faculty Institute on Success with Diverse Undergraduate Students Fall 2013 - 2014
University of Houston College of Education

Service to the Profession/Academic Discipline

Editorial Boards: Appetite 2021 - Current
Children's Health Care 2021 - 2023

Ad Hoc Reviewer: Appetite, American Journal of Clinical Nutrition, Childhood Obesity, Public Health Nutrition, Women's Health, Obesity, Couple and Family Psychology, Infant Behavior and Development, PLOS ONE August 2011 - Current

Invited Reviewer, SRCD Family Context and Process Fall 2022
Invited Colloquium Speaker Spring 2022
University of Texas at Austin, Retirement Colloquium Honoring Dr. Hazen

Invited NIH Early Career Reviewer Summer 2020
Psychosocial Development, Risk, and Prevention, National Institutes of Health

Society Memberships
National Council for Family Relations 2015 - Present
International Society on Infant Studies 2011 - Present
Society for Research in Human Development 2008 - Present
Society for Research in Child Development 2007 - 2020
International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity 2012 - 2015

Student Poster Competition Judge Spring 2020
Texas Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Houston, TX

Faculty Abstract Reviewer Dec. 2013, 2015, 2017, and 2019
Society for Research in Human Development Conference, Austin, TX

Member-at-Large and Member of Board of Directors Spring 2018 - Present
Society for Research in Human Development

Early Career Reviewer 2017 - Present
National Institutes of Health, Center for Scientific Review

Symposium Reviewer Fall 2017
Society for Research in Human Development

Program Committee Spring 2017
Society for Research in Human Development

Society for Research in Human Development Panel Chair Spring 2016
Denver, Colorado

Service to the Community or Public

Teacher Training on Teacher-Child Interactions Fall 2021
Children's Learning Center Training – Development and Delivery

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Teacher Training on Attachment and Responsive Caregiving Children's Learning Center Training – Development and Delivery	Spring 2020
Responding to Infant Negative Emotions First3Years Training – Development and Delivery (1.5 CEU)	Spring 2019
Academic Advisory Committee ESCAPE Family Resource Center	2017 - 2018
Structure and Feeding - Parent Training Children's Learning Center Training – Development and Delivery	Spring 2018
Invited Keynote Speaker, Kinkaid School Alumni Leadership Day Houston, TX	November 2013
Certificate in Responsible Conduct of Research for Postdoctoral Researchers Graduate School of Biomedical Science, Baylor College of Medicine	May 2012

Other Contributions: Selected Media Coverage

1. D'Angelo, Jennifer Friedman. (2023, June 13). 7 Totally Common Reasons You Might Stop Breastfeeding. *Romper*. Retrieved from: <https://www.romper.com/parenting/reasons-to-stop-breastfeeding>
2. Strong, S. (2022, December 7). Adults' Interactions at Mealtimes Influence Children's Future Relationships With Food. *University of Houston*. Retrieved from: <https://www.uh.edu/news-events/stories/2022-news-articles/december-2022/12072022-responsive-eat-full.php>
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4. Shiraz, Z. (2021, October 27). COVID-19 Related Parenting Stress Impacts Eating Habits of Children, Says Study. *Hindustan Times*. Retrieved from: <https://www.hindustantimes.com/lifestyle/relationships/covid19-related-parenting-stress-impacts-eating-habits-of-children-says-study-101635318140266.html>
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5. Tubbs, S. (2021, October 12). COVID-19-Related Parenting Stress Impacted Eating Habits of Children. *University of Houston*. Retrieved from: <https://uh.edu/news-events/stories/2021/october-2021/10122021-covid-related-parenting-stress.php>
6. Earnst, S. W. (2019). The Toll Separation Takes on Families with COVID-19. *Houston Public Media*. Retrieved from: <https://www.houstonpublicmedia.org/articles/news/2020/08/06/378637/the-toll-separation-takes-on-parents-with-covid-19/>
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9. [Parenting-Tips.php](https://www.houstonchronicle.com/life/mom-houston/article/Mom-s-Night-Out-comedy-show-coming-to-Houston-11483584.php)
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11. Childhood Obesity (2015, February 26). Health News – Who Knows Best When a Child is Full? *Briefings in Childhood Obesity* [E-mail].

TEACHING AND STUDENT LEARNING

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

Frankel has done major revisions in all courses below:

Human Ecology of Parenting (HDFS 4318)	Fall 2014, 2016, 2017 & Spring 2023
Prenatal and Infant Development (HDFS 3317)	Spring 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
Development of Contemporary Families (HDFS 1300)	Fall 2013, Spring 2014
Dynamics of Family Relations (HDFS 4316)	Fall 2016, 2017, 2019; Summer 2017&2018, Fall 2020, 2021
Theory to Practice in HDFS (HDFS 4325)	Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Fall 2022

TEACHING AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Group Teaching Award	2022
University of Houston	
Provost's 50-In-5, High Impact Publication	2022
University of Houston	
Teaching Excellence Award	2018
College of Education, University of Houston	
Teaching Excellence Award	2015
College of Education, University of Houston	

STUDENT COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Doctoral Dissertation Committees

- Kuno, C. B. (2022). *Household and Individual Factors Associated with Primary Schooling Status Among Ugandan Children: An Application of Multinomial Logistic Regression Model*. (Measurement, Quantitative Methods and Learning Sciences, University of Houston).
- McKee, S. (2022). *Understanding Strengths and Needs of Families Affected by Autism Spectrum Disorder: The Role of Risk and Resilience Factors in Family Adjustment*. (School Psychology, University of Houston).
- Powell, L. (2018). *Exploring the Interrelationships Among College Students' Attachment Orientations, Sexual Motives, and Sexual Risk Taking*. (Counseling Psychology, University of Houston).
- Noor, N. (2017). *Depression in South Asian Women: The Role of Cultural Values Conflict, Negative Social Exchange and Social Support*. (Counseling Psychology, University of Houston).
- Fein, R. (2016). *Predictors of Parenting Behaviors During Play Interactions with Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder*. (School Psychology, University of Houston).
- Raff, N. (2016). *Predicting Parenting Stress in Parents of Adolescents with Autism Spectrum Disorder: Examining Parent Perceptions*. (School Psychology, University of Houston).

Master's Thesis Committees

- Wiltgen, A. (2015). *Exposure to Interpersonal Trauma, Attachment Anxiety & Avoidance and Clinical Anxiety Severity*. (Counseling, University of Houston).

Honors Thesis Committees

- Sampige, R. (2022). *Exploring the Relationship Between Parent Mental Health and Parental Perceptions of Infant Vulnerability*. (Honors Biomedical Sciences, University of Houston).
Won the Outstanding Honors Thesis award from the Honor's College
- Rodriguez, M. (2017). *Experiencing Intersectional Marginality: A First Generation College Student's Personal Narrative*. (Human Development and Family Studies, University of Houston).
Won the Outstanding Honors Thesis award from the Honor's College