

Niveen Soliman

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Niveen is a 5th year PhD student in the School of Psychology. This will be her second year working as a research fellow with Dr. Mari Clements in the Conflict Resolution in Families Lab.

For the past 2 years she has been involved in data entry, analysis, and interpretation. More recently she has also been taking a greater role in the conceptualization of the studies the lab is working on.

While studying at American

University she was involved in research collaborations that resulted in her conducting a study in Egypt which was published and later presented at the Eastern Psychological Association Conference. She spent two years as a Intramural Research Training Award Fellow with the NIMH before coming to Fuller.

Niveen's research interests are in the area of marital and family relationships, as well as parent-child relationships. She

hopes to work in the research field of marital and parenting interactions and the subsequent impact on children's development and peer interactions. For her dissertation she will be examining the relationship between parenting satisfaction, children's self-esteem, and children's peer relationships.

She graduated from American University with a B.A. in Psychology and a double minor in Statistics and Literature.



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Erika Knuth is also a 5th year PhD student. She is a Research Fellow under Cameron Lee and the College Transition Project (Fuller Youth Institute). Previously she was a research assistant to this same project and has been responsible for conducting much of the statistical analysis. She has also worked with Dr. Lee in a separate study of clergy.

Previously she also worked with Dr. Sarah DeBoard Marion as her Neuropsychology Lab Coordinator for three years where she organized the research team and ongoing research projects. At that time, she completed her Master's Project, on *The Relationship between Verbal and Nonverbal memory and Interhemispheric Functioning in Adults*.

Since then her research interests have transitioned to spiritual development and youth. She hopes to continue promoting positive spiritual development in thriving youth. Her research interests include adolescent development, spiritual development, and the role of body image in eating disorders.

Someday Erika would love to lead psychoeducational workshops and support groups for youth pastors and parents. Alternately we could find her working in a Christian university counseling center applying her passion for youth spiritual development there!

She graduated from Knox College with a B.A. in psychology and minor in Spanish.

Recent Presentations & Publications

Lee, J., Parsons, T., Van Rooyen, A., Gooch, J., **Knuth, E. A.**, & Rizzo, A. (February 2010). *Attentional functioning in children following mild closed head injury: The importance of prospective sampling*. Poster presented at the International Neuropsychological Society, Acapulco, Mexico.

Knuth, E. A. & Dueck, A. C. (October 2008). *Body image satisfaction in Spanish, American, and Chinese college students: Implications for treating eating disorders across cultures*. Paper presentation at the 2008 World Congress for Psychotherapy, Beijing, China.

Knuth, E. A., Irish, J. K., Ullom, J. B., & Marion, S. D. (February 2008). *The relationship between nonverbal memory and inter-hemispheric functioning in adults*. Poster presentation at the International Neuropsychological Society, Waikoloa, HI.

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Marsh, A. A., Blair, K. S., Jones, M. M., **Soliman, N.**, & Blair, R. J. R. (2009). Dominance and submission: The ventrolateral prefrontal cortex and responses to status cues. *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience*, 21(4), 713-724.

Mariam, L., **Soliman, N.**, Evangelatos, C., & Clements, M. L. (2008, November). *The development of the Conflict Resolution Strategies Scale Short Form (CRSS-SF)*. Poster presented at The Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Orlando, FL.

Soliman, N., Clements, M. L., & Mariam, L. (2007, November). *Children at play: How marital interactions impact children's peer interactions*, Poster presented at The Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia.