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Pediatric Psychology; Child Pain; Parent-Child Interactions in Stressful Medical Situations;
Psychological Effects of School Gardens

Biography

Joseph Bush is a Faculty Research Specialist in the Clinical Psychology Program and an Associate Faculty in the Post Baccalaureate Certificate program in Clinical Psychology at Fielding Graduate University.

Industry Expertise

Education/Learning, Training and Development, Research, Mental Health Care, Program Development, Professional Training and Coaching, Publishing, Writing and Editing, Health and Wellness

Areas of Expertise

Electronic Media Applications in Pediatric Psychology, Health Psychology, Pediatric Psychology, Statistics, Child Development, Pain Assessment and Management, Research Design, Therapeutic Horticulture, Development of Coping Skills in Children, Children's Health Care Attitudes, Parenting Children in Stressful Medical Situations

Affiliations

Fielding Graduate University : Coordinator Health Psychology Concentration Clinical Psychology Program, Children's Health Care : Associate Editor, Free Arts Program : Research Consultant, Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapy

Event Appearances

Friendships predict bully and victim status in school-age children and adolescents.
(August 2021). Presented to the American Psychological Association, Virtual.

Accurately identifying flourishing in adolescents: Predictors and protective factors.
(August 2020). Presented to the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Therapeutic effects of youth participation in Free Arts programs: Demographic factors.
(June 2020). Presented to the International Conference on the Arts in Society, Galway, Ireland.

Accurately identifying flourishing in adolescents: Predictors and protective factors.
(May 2020). Presented to the Western Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

The biopsychosocial factors of systemic resilience in adolescent flourishing.
(May 2020). Presented to the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.

The impact of behavioral treatments on functional outcomes in adolescents with mild, moderate, and severe ASD.
(March 2020). Presented to the California Association of Behavior Analysis, Santa Clara, CA.

Does the association between generational status and the initiation of breastfeeding differ between Asian and Hispanic Americans?
(October 2019). Presented to the National Latinx Psychological Association, Miami, FL.

Does breastfeeding duration moderate the relationship between maternal education level and early childhood pre-reading skills?
(September 2019.) Presented to the Society for Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics, Washington, DC.

Breastfeeding duration and its association with parental physical and mental health and parenting stress.
(May 2019). Presented to the Canadian Psychological Association, Halifax, NS.

Therapeutic effects of youth participation in Free Arts mentorship.
(August 2018). Presented to the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Should I stay or should I go? Factors inhibiting and promoting emergency room use among children.
(April 2018). Presented to the Society of Pediatric Psychology, Orlando, FL.

Does income level matter? Impact of breastfeeding type on developmental risk in early childhood.
(October 2017). Presented to the Society for Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics, Cleveland, OH.

Breastfeeding duration: Comparison of Women, Infants and Children (WIC) and non-WIC supported families
(August 2016) American Psychological Association Conference

Education

University of Virginia
PhD Clinical Child Psychology

University of Florida
Internship Clinical Psychology

Accomplishments

Paul Harris Fellow

(2010) Awarded by the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International.

Fellow

(2010) Awarded by the American Psychological Association Division 54, Society for Pediatric Psychology

Springer Award for Outstanding Research Publication in Rehabilitation Psychology

(1994) Awarded by the American Psychological Association.

Professor of the Year

(1992) Awarded by Virginia Commonwealth University, Department of Psychology Chapter of Psi Chi.

Professor of the Year

(1984) Awarded by Virginia Commonwealth University, Department of Psychology Chapter of Psi Chi

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