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## EDUCATION

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- 2001          Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana  
Ph.D. Clinical Psychology  
Minor: Developmental Psychology
- 1991          University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon B.A.,  
Honors Program, Psychology

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## AWARDS AND GRANTS

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- 2012          Faculty Service Award, The Department of Psychology and Neuroscience, CU  
Boulder
- 2010          Women Who Make A Difference, Women's Resource Center, CU Boulder
- 2010          Faculty Teaching Award, The Department of Psychology and Neuroscience, CU  
Boulder
- 1994-1996    National Institute of Mental Health Predoctoral Training Fellowship (funded  
through NIMH Clinical Research Training Grant awarded to the Indiana University  
Clinical Science Training Program)

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## TEACHING

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2002-current    Instructor/Senior Instructor, University of Colorado Boulder

Courses Taught

Research Methods in Clinical Psychology  
Psychological Testing and Assessment  
Psychological Topics: Clinical Judgment and Decision Making  
Critical Thinking: Family based therapy  
Field Placement Internship  
Abnormal Psychology

1998-2002 Lecturer, University of Colorado at Boulder

Courses Taught

Psychological Testing and Assessment  
Field Placement Internship

1994-1997 Graduate Instructor, Indiana University

Courses Taught

Statistical Techniques  
Behavioral Disorders of Childhood and Adolescence Developmental Psychology  
Research Methods and Experimental Design

1992-1997 Co-Instructor, Indiana University

Laboratory Educational Section  
Holtzworth-Munroe Marital Violence Laboratory

1992-1993 Assistant Instructor, Indiana University

Abnormal Psychology

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**SERVICE (CU BOULDER AND COMMUNITY)**

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2023 Member, Instructor Search Committee

2019 – 2020 Co-chair, with Dr. Jennifer Stratford, of Instructor Search Committee

2018- present Co-coordinator, with Dr. Heidi Day, of The Learning Hub (TLH), an academic resource center for psychology and neuroscience majors. Oversaw the renovation process and provide oversight of the TLH.

2018-present Member, Departmental Salary Committee

2016-present Co-coordinator, with Dr. Heidi Day, Departmental Learning Assistant Program

2011-2012 Associate Chair for Undergraduate Education

2005-2022 Co-presenter, with Dr. Tina Pittman Wagers, Graduate Programs in Mental/Behavioral Health. Talk sponsored, each semester, by Psychology Club

2004-2018 Member, Departmental Committee for Undergraduate Education (CUE)

2009-2014 Member, Board of Directors, Imagine!

2017-present Co-founder of Kyra Cares, a family inspired program within There With Care

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## RESEARCH

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### Empirical Articles

- Holtzworth-Munroe, A., Smutzler, N. & Stuart, G.L. (1998). Demand-withdraw communication among couples experiencing marital violence. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 66, 731-743.
- Holtzworth-Munroe, A., Stuart, G.L., Sandin, E., Smutzler, N., & McLaughlin, W. (1997). Comparing the social support behaviors of violent and nonviolent husbands during discussions of wife personal problems. *Personal Relations*, 4, 395-412.
- Holtzworth-Munroe, A., & Smutzler, N. (1996). Comparing the emotional reactions and behavioral intentions of violent and nonviolent husbands to aggressive, distressed, and other wife behaviors. *Violence and Victims*, 11, 319-339.
- Langhinrichsen-Rohling, J, Smutzler, N., & Vivian, D. (1994). Positivity in marriage: The role of discord and physical aggression against wives. *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, 56, 69-79.

### Review Articles

- Holtzworth-Munroe, A., Jouriles, E., Smutzler, N., & Norwood, W. (1998). Victims of domestic violence. In N. Sing (Ed), *Comprehensive Clinical Psychology (Applications in Diverse Populations)*, Volume 9. Oxford: Elsevier Science Limited.
- Holtzworth-Munroe, A., Bates, L., Smutzler, N., & Sandin, E. (1997). A brief review of the research on husband violence. Part I: Maritally violent versus nonviolent men. *Aggression and Violent Behavior*, 2(1), 65-99.
- Holtzworth-Munroe, A., Smutzler, N., & Sandin, E. (1997). A brief review of the research on husband violence. Part II: The psychological effects of husband violence on battered women and their children. *Aggression and Violent Behavior*, 2(2), 179-213.
- Holtzworth-Munroe, A., Smutzler, N. & Bates, L. (1997). A brief review of the research on husband violence. Part III: Sociodemographic factors, relationship factors, and differing consequences of husband and wife violence. *Aggression and Violent Behavior*, 2(3), 285-307.
- Holtzworth-Munroe, A., Smutzler, N., Bates, L., & Sandin, E. (1997). Husband violence: Basic facts and clinical implications. In K. Halford & H. Markman (Eds). *Clinical Handbook of Marriage and Couple Interventions* (pp. 129-156). England: John Wiley & Sons, Ltd.
- Holtzworth-Munroe, A., Smutzler, N., Bates, L., & Sandin, E. (1996). An overview of research on couple violence: What do we know about male batterers, their wives, and their children? In session: *Psychotherapy in Practice*, 2, 7-23.

Holtzworth-Munroe, A., Markman, H., O'Leary, D., Neidig, P., Leber, D., Heyman, R., Hulbert, D., & Smutzler, N. (1995). The need for marital violence prevention efforts: A behavioral-cognitive secondary prevention program for engaged and newly married couples. *Applied and Preventive Psychology: Current Scientific Perspectives*, 4, 77-88.

### **Workshop Presentations**

Smutzler, N. (2004). Believing is Seeing: Some Thoughts on How Perceptions Shape Performance in the Classroom. Workshop sponsored by the Graduate Teacher Program, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO.

### **Conference Presentations**

Avena, J., Hanzsek-Brill, & Smutzler, N. (2019, October 19 - 21). *Pedagogy Course & Weekly Prep Connections*. [Conference presentation]. International Learning Assistant Conference, Boulder, CO.

Served as Discussant for panel on Preparing for Graduate School (2009). Panel consisted of graduate students from six disciplines. Conference sponsored by Career Services, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO.

Tolejko, N., Smutzler, N. & Whisman, M. A. (2006). Marital interaction, relationship satisfaction and depression: An alternative coding system. Poster presented at the meeting of the Association for the Behavior and Cognitive Therapy, Chicago, IL.

Smutzler, N., Hali, L., & Whisman, M. A. (2001). Attachment and marital satisfaction in a nationally representative survey. Poster presented at the meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Philadelphia, PA.

Smutzler, N. & Holtzworth-Munroe, A. (November 1997). A preliminary examination of affect in couples varying in levels of marital distress and marital violence. Paper presented at the meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Miami Beach, FL.

Smutzler, N. & Holtzworth-Munroe, A. (August 1997). Comparing the social support behaviors of violent and nonviolent men. Poster presented at the meeting for the American Psychological Association conference, Chicago, IL.

Spencer, J., Beyers, J., Smutzler, N., & Lease, M. (March 1997). The organization of disruptive behavior in elementary school classrooms: A new teacher/student interaction coding system. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Washington, DC.

Smutzler, N. & Holtzworth-Munroe, A. (November 1996). Demand-withdraw communication patterns: Comparing violent and nonviolent couples' responses on the Communication

Patterns Questionnaire. Poster presented at the meeting of the Advancement for Behavior Therapy, New York, NY.

Smutzler, N. & Holtzworth-Munroe, A. (November 1996). Positivity in marriage: Violent vs nonviolent couples. Poster presented at the meeting of the Advancement for Behavior Therapy, New York, NY.

Follette, V.M. (Moderator), Callaghan, G.M., Naugle, A. E., Schauss, S., Smutzler, N., & Stuart, G.L. (November 1995). Issues in clinical training: Student perspectives. Panel discussion presented at the meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Washington, DC.

Holtzworth-Munroe, A., Smutzler, N., Bates, L., & Vogel, D. (November 1995). Demand-withdraw communication behaviors: Comparing two observational coding systems. Paper presented (by Smutzler) at the meeting of the Advancement for Behavior Therapy, Washington, DC.

Holtzworth-Munroe, A., Smutzler, N., & Bates, L. (July 1995). Comparing the interactions of violent and nonviolent couples: Demand and withdraw patterns. Paper presented at the World Congress of Behavior and Cognitive Therapies, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Holtzworth-Munroe, A., Smutzler, N., Bates, L., & Vogel, D. (July 1995). Demand-withdraw patterns in the marital problem discussions of violent versus nonviolent couples. Paper presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> International Family Violence Research Conference, Durham, NC.

Holtzworth-Munroe, A., Stuart, G.L., Smutzler, N., & Bates, L. (August 1994). Withdraw- demand interaction patterns of maritally violent couples. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Los Angeles, CA.

Holtzworth-Munroe, A., & Smutzler, N. (November 1993). Assessing the decoding skills of violent husbands: Can they differentiate various wife affects and behaviors? Paper presented at the meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Atlanta, GA.