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**Education:**

Ph.D, Human Development and Family Studies, Purdue University, 2012

M.S., Human Development and Family Studies, Purdue University, 2009

B.S., Psychology, Southwest University, China, 2006

**Professional and Research Experience:**

Post-doctoral Fellow, Human Development and Families Studies, Auburn University, 2013-current PI: Dr. Brian Vaughn

Worked on data collection (classroom observation of peer interaction, actigraphy-based sleep data, home visits), longitudinal data management and analysis.

Participated in research design and prepared manuscripts.

Research Assistant, Analyses of National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-being (NSCAW), 2011- 2012 Supervisor: Dr. Sharon Christ.

Responsibilities included conducting literature review, data management and analyses, preparing manuscripts, and presenting research findings at national conferences.

Research Assistant, Child-mother Attachment Relationships in Early Childhood, 2008-2011 Supervisor: Dr. German Posada.

Coordinated a research team of undergraduate and graduate students for a National Science Foundation grant. Responsibilities included recruiting families, training undergraduates to conduct naturalistic observations, data collection, data management, statistical analyses, and preparing manuscripts.

Research Assistant, Asian International Student Family Project, 2007-2008

Supervisor: Dr. Judy Myers-Walls.

Conducted a qualitative study on parenting among Asian international graduate students, analyzed interview data, and coordinated workshops to help international student families' adjustment to the community.

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| Instructor,                               | Summer 2010 | Purdue University |
| Course: Introduction to Human Development |             |                   |
| Student evaluation 4.3/5                  |             |                   |

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| Lab instructor,   | 2008 – 2010 (Graduate course) | Purdue University |
| Supervisor: Dr. Shawn Whiteman & Dr. Daniel Mroczek   |                               |                   |
| Courses: Research Methods in Child and Family Study, Advanced Research Methods in Child and Family Study, responsibilities included designing lab material, teaching multivariate analyses using SPSS and SAS, and holding office hours |                               |                   |

Teaching Assistant, 2007-2011 Purdue University  
 Courses: Introduction to Family Processes, Adolescent Development, Math and Science Development in Early Childhood Education, Curriculum Applications of Language, Literacy, and Social Development in Early Childhood Education

**Certificate:**

Graduate Teaching Certificate

Center for Instructional Excellence  
 Purdue University 2011

**Publications:**

French, D., Christ, S. L., **Lu, T.**, & Purwono, U. (2014). Trajectories of Indonesian Adolescents' Religiosity, Problem Behavior, and Friends' Religiosity: Covariation and Sequences. *Child Development*, 85, 1634–1646.

French, D., Eisenberg, N., Sallquist, J., Purwono, U., **Lu, T.**, & Christ, S.L. (2013). Parent-adolescent relationships, Islam, and the social adjustment of Indonesian adolescents. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 27, 421-430.

Posada, G., **Lu, T.**, Trumbell, J., Kalaustian, G., Trudel, M., Plata, S. J., et al. (2013). Is the secure base phenomenon evident here, there, and anywhere? A cross-cultural study of child behavior and experts' definitions. *Child Development*, 84, 1896–1905.

Frias, L., Myers-Walls, J., Kwon, K. A., Ko, M. J., & **Lu, T.** (2011). Living life in two worlds: Acculturative stress among Asian international graduate student parents and spouses. *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*, 42, 455 - 478.

Posada, G., & **Lu, T.** (2010). Individual-mother attachment relationships: A life-span phenomenon. In K. L. Fingerman, C. A. Berg, J. Smith, & T. C. Antonucci (Eds.), *Handbook of Lifespan Development*. (p.87-115). New York: Springer

Posada, G., Longoria, N., Cocker, C., & **Lu, T.** (2010). Attachment ties in military families: Mothers' perception of interactions with their children, stress, and social competence. In S. MacDermid Wadsworth & D. Riggs (Eds.) *Risk and Resilience in U.S.* (p.131-147). New York: Springer.

**Work under Review:**

**Lu, T.**, Tu, K., El-Sheikh, M., & Vaughn, B. (submitted). Preschool children's negative emotionality and peer status: the moderating role of sleep.

Christ, S. L., Kwak, Y., & **Lu, T.** (submitted). Adolescents' exposure to caregiver psychological neglect: A new measure using survey data.

**Work in Progress**

**Lu, T.** (in preparation). Mother-child conversations of peer experiences and children's social skills: The mediating effect of children's social strategy knowledge.

Kwak, Y. Y., **Lu, T.**, & Christ, S. L. (in preparation). Description of organizational participation and informal activities among adolescents at risk for maltreatment in the U.S.

Posada, G., Trumbell, J., **Lu, T.**, & Kaloustian, G. (in preparation). Is secure base behavior related to children's narratives about attachment stories?

Posada, G., Trumbell, J., & **Lu, T.** (in preparation). The associations between maternal sensitivity and children's secure base use in preschool years: A two year longitudinal study.

### **Presentations:**

**Lu, T.**, Krzysik, L., Vaughn, B., & El-Sheikh, M. (accepted). A Longitudinal Study of Sleep Parameters in a Sample of Preschool Children. Poster accepted at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Philadelphia.

**Lu, T.**, Krzysik, L., El-Sheikh, M. & Vaughn, B. (accepted). Social Competence and Executive Functions in Preschool Children. Poster accepted at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Philadelphia.

Posada, G., Trumbell, J., **Lu, T.**, & Anaya, L. (accepted). Lawful Changes in Secure Base Behavior during Early Childhood. Poster accepted at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Philadelphia.

Christ, S. L. & **Lu, T.** (2014). Latent Growth Curve Modeling of Constructs Measured with Multiple Items: Latent Variables versus Composite Scores. Paper presented at the SRCD Special Topic Meeting: Developmental Methodology, San Diego.

Kwak, Y. Y., **Lu, T.**, & Christ, S. L. (2014). Organizational engagement and informal activities among adolescents involved with Child Protective Services (CPS) in the U.S. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting, Austin.

Christ, S. L., & **Lu, T.** (Aug, 2013). The impact of adolescents' exposure to caregiver psychological neglect and peer isolation on their depression. Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York.

**Lu, T.**, Tineo, M., Longoria, N., & Posada, G. (April, 2013). Effects of mother-child conversation on children's social competence: The moderating effect of mother-child relationship quality. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Seattle.

**Lu, T.**, & Christ, S. L. (Aug, 2011). Trajectories of externalizing and internalizing behaviors in relation to changes in caregiver warmth, social support, and depression: Growth analyses in children exposed to maltreatment. Poster presented at the National Child Welfare Evaluation Summit, DC.

**Lu, T.**, Trumbell, J., & Posada, G. (March, 2011). Contributions of mother-child co-

construction of attachment related narratives and maternal sensitivity to child security. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Montreal, Canada.

**Lu, T.,** Liu, J., Chen, X., Mroczek, D., Buhrmester, D., & French, D. (March, 2011). U.S. and Chinese adolescents' relationships with parents and friends. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Montreal, Canada.

**Lu, T.,** Liu, J., Chen, X., & French, D. (March, 2011). Relations of parent-child relationship to Chinese adolescents' effortful control and social functioning. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Montreal, Canada.

French, D., Purwono, U., Eisenberg, N., Sallquist, J., & **Lu, T.** (March, 2011). Parent-adolescent relationships, Islam, and the social adjustment of Indonesian adolescents. Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Montreal, Canada.

Trumbell, J., **Lu, T.,** Posada, G., & Kaloustian, G. (March, 2011). Narrative use of secure base knowledge in early childhood: Relations to child secure base behavior in a preschool sample. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Montreal, Canada.

Kaloustian, G., **Lu, T.,** & Posada, G. (March, 2011). Attachment security and social competence in a sample of preschoolers. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Montreal, Canada.

**Lu, T.,** Posada, G., Kaloustian, G., & Carbonell, O.A. (April, 2009). The Development of Attachment Relationship During the Preschool Years: Stability and Change in Secure Base Use from Age 4 to 5.5. Post presented at Society for Research in Child Development, 2009.

Posada, G., Carbonell, O. A., Kaloustian, G., & **Lu, T.** (April, 2009). The Maternal Secure Base Support - Child Secure Base Use Link in Preschoolers: Findings in Two Different Cultural Groups. Post presented at Society for Research in Child Development, 2009.

Myers-Walls, J. A., Kwon, K., Ko, M. J., **Lu, T.,** & Frias, L. (April, 2009). Developing Evidence-Based and Culturally Sensitive Parenting Programs for International Graduate-Student Parents. Post presented at Society for Research in Child Development, 2009.

Poes, M., **Lu, T.,** Son, S-H., & Morrison, F. J. (April, 2008). Explaining Ethnic Differences in Preschooler's Literacy and Language: The Role of Home Learning Environments in Low-Income White, Black, and Latino Families. Poster presented at Conference on Human Development, 2008.

Kwon, K.A., Ko, M.J, Frias, L., Myers-Walls, J., & **Lu, T.** (Nov. 2007) Suggestions for developing a parenting program for Asian international student families. Poster presented at National Council on Family Relations, 2007.

Kwon, K.A., Ko, M.J., Frias, L., Myers-Walls, J., & **Lu, T.** (April, 2007)  
Advantages and challenges in parenting of Asian international students and their spouses. Poster presented at Society for Research in Child Development, 2007.

**Professional Affiliations:**

Society of Research in Child Development, 2007- Present  
American Psychology Association, 2010-Present

**References:**

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