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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley. (1984), Developmental Psychology
M.A. University of California, Berkeley (1979) Developmental Psychology
B.A. University of Southern California (1974) Psychology, Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa

Academic Positions

Mills College, Oakland, CA

Professor (1998-Present)
Lee Mirmow Professor of Psychology (2003-2006)
Chair, Division of Natural Sciences and Mathematics (2002-2004)
Department Head, Psychology (1998-2002)
Associate Professor (1993-1998)
Assistant Professor (1987-1993)
Visiting Assistant Professor (1986-1987)
Letts-Villard Endowed Chair in the Natural Sciences (1996-2000)

University of California, San Francisco

Lecturer, Department of Psychiatry, Langley Porter Institute (1986, 1980-1982)

University of California, Berkeley

Cluster Seminar Director, Department of Psychology (1979-1980)
Instructor, Department of Psychology (1979)
Teaching Assistant, Department of Psychology (1975-1980)

Professional Experience

Developmental Studies Center, San Ramon, CA

Research Associate (1985-1986) Project: Attachment in young school-aged children
Program Associate (1984-1985) Project: Intervention preschool
Research Assistant (1980-1984) Project: Prosocial development in young children

Institute of Human Development, University of California, Berkeley

Research Assistant (1979-1980) Project: Moral development in young adolescents

Professional Contributions and Associations

Editorial Board (1998-present) *Attachment and Human Development*

Associate Editor (1999-2004) *Developmental Psychology*
Guest Editor (1996) *Infant Mental Health Journal*

Peer-reviewed Journal Reviewer: *Attachment and Human Development, Child Development, Developmental Psychology, Development and Psychopathology, Infant Behavior and Development, Infant Mental Health Journal, Family Process, International Journal of Behavior and Development, Journal of Genetic Psychology, Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, Psychology Bulletin, Journal of Personality Assessment*

Memberships: Society for Research in Child Development, World Association for Infant Mental Health, Phi Beta Kappa.

Peer-Reviewed Volumes: Books and Journal Guest Editor

Solomon, J., & George, C. (Eds., in press). *Disorganization of Attachment and Caregiving*. New York: Guilford Publications.

George, C., & West, M. (in press). *The Adult Attachment Projective: A New Assessment of Adult Attachment*. New York: Guilford Publications.

Solomon, J., & George C. (Eds., 1999). *Attachment disorganization*. New York: Guilford Publications.

George C., & Solomon, J. (Eds., 1996) *Defining the Caregiving System*. Special issue of the *Infant Mental Health Journal*, Vol. 17(3).

Research Papers

Buchheim, A., Kächele, H., & George, C. (in press). "My dog is dying today:" Attachment narratives and psychoanalytic interpretation of an initial interview. *Psychoanalytic Inquiry*.

Buchheim, A., George, C., Erk, S., Kächele, H., Ruchsow, M., Spitzer, M., Kircher, T., & Walter, H. (in press). Measuring attachment representation in an fMRI environment: Concepts and assessment. *Psychopathology*.

Buchheim, A., Erk, S., George, C. Kächele, H., Ruchsow, M., Spitzer, M., Kircher, T., & Walter, H. (in press). Measuring attachment representation in an fMRI environment: A pilot study. *Psychopathology*.

Buchheim, A., West, M., Martuis, P., & George, C. (2004). Die Aktivierung des Bindungssystems durch das Adult Attachment Projective (AAP) bei Patientinnen mit einer Borderline Persönlichkeitsstörung: Ein Einzelfall (*The activation of the attachment system in Borderline patients using the Adult Attachment Projective*). *Persönlichkeitsstörungen*, 8, 1-3.

Buchheim, A., George, C., & West, M. (2003). Das Adult Attachment Projective (AAP) – Gütekriterium und neue Forschungsergebnisse. *Psychotherapy and Psychological Medicine*, 53, 419-427.

West, M., & George, C. (2002). Attachment and dysthymia: The contributions of preoccupied attachment and agency of self to depression in women. *Attachment and Human Development*, 4, 278-293.

George, C. & West, M. (2001). The Development and Preliminary Validation of a New Measure of Adult Attachment: The Adult Attachment Projective. *Attachment and Human Development*. 3, 30-61

- West, M., & George, C. (1999). Violence in intimate adult relationships: An attachment theory perspective. *Attachment and Human Development, 1*, 137-156.
- Solomon, J., & George, C. (1999). The caregiving behavioral system in mothers of infants: A comparison of divorcing and married mothers. *Attachment and Human Development, 1*, 171-190.
- George, C., & West, M. (1999). Developmental vs. social personality models of adult attachment and mental ill health. *British Journal of Medical Psychology, 72*, 285-303.
- George, C., & Solomon, J. (1999). The development of caregiving: A comparison of attachment and psychoanalytic approaches to mothering. *Psychoanalytic Inquiry, 19*, 618-646.
- Solomon, J., & George, C. (1999). The development of attachment in separated and divorced families: Effects of overnight visitation, parent, and couple variables. *Attachment and Human Development, 1*, 1-33.
- George, C. (1996). A representational perspective of child abuse: Internal working models of attachment and caregiving. *Child Abuse and Neglect, 20*, 411-424.
- George, C., & Solomon, J. (1996). Representational models of relationships: Links between caregiving and representation. *Infant Mental Health Journal, 17*, 198-216.
- Solomon, J., & George, C. (1996). Defining the Caregiving System. Toward a theory of caregiving. *Infant Mental Health Journal, 17*, 183-197.
- Solomon, J., George, C., & De Jong, A. (1995). Children classified as controlling at age six: Evidence of disorganized representational strategies and aggression at home and school. *Development and Psychopathology, 7*, 447-464.
- Kidd, A.H., Kidd, R.M., & George, C. C. (1992). Successful pet adoptions. *The Latham Letter*, Fall Vol. XIII, No. 4, 9-10.
- Kidd, A.H., Kidd, R.M., & George, C.C. (1992). Veterinarians and successful pet adoptions. *Psychological Reports, 71*, 551-557.
- Kidd, A.H., Kidd, R.M., & George, C.C. (1992). Successful and unsuccessful pet adoptions. *Psychological Reports, 70*, 547-561.
- Kosmos, K., & George, C. (1990). Elder abuse: A growing concern for the 1990's. *The Latham Letter*, Vol. XI, No. 3, 10-11.
- George, C. & Solomon, J. (1989). Internal working models of parenting and quality of attachment at age six. *Infant Mental Health Journal, 10*, 222-237.
- George, C. (1987). Social interaction patterns of young abused children. *The American Animal Hospital Association Journal, 26*, 87-90.
- George, C. (1987). Social interaction patterns of young abused children. *The Latham Letter, Vol III, No. 3*, 9.
- Main, M., & George, C. (1985). Response of abused and disadvantaged toddlers to distress in agetates: A study in the daycare setting. *Developmental Psychology, 21*, 407-412.
- George, C., & Main, M. (1979). Social interactions of young abused children: Approach, avoidance, and aggression. *Child Development, 50*, 306-318.

Book Chapters

- George, C., West, M., & Kissgen, R. B. (in press). The Projective Assessment of Adult Attachment: Introducing the Adult Attachment Projective. In Julius, H., & Gasteiger-Klicpera, B. (Eds.) Bedeutung der Bindungstheorie für die therapeutische und pädagogische Arbeit mit verhaltensgestörten Kindern. Göttingen: Hogrefe.
- Solomon, J., George, C., & Silverman, N. (in press). Maternal caregiving Q-sort: Describing age-

- related changes in mother-child interaction. In E. Waters, B. Vaughn, & D. Teti (Eds.), *Patterns of attachment behavior: Q-sort perspectives in secure base behavior and caregiving in infancy and childhood*. New Jersey: Lawrence Erlbaum.
- George, C., & West, M. (2003). The Adult Attachment Projective: Measuring Individual Differences in Attachment Security using Projective Methodology. In Hilsenroth, M. J & Segal, D. (Eds.). *Comprehensive Handbook of Psychological Assessment: Vol. 2. Personality Assessment*. M. Hersen (Editor-in-Chief of volume series) Hoboken, N.J.: John Wiley & Sons.
- George, C., & West, M. (2001). The Adult Attachment Projective: A New Developmental Measure of Adult Attachment. In G. Gloger-Tippelt (Ed.) *Bindung im Erwachsenenalter* (pp. 295-321). Bern: Huber.
- Solomon, J., & George, C. (2000). Toward an integrated theory of caregiving. In J. Osofsky & H. Fitzgerald (Eds.), *WAIMH Handbook of Infant Mental Health* (pp. 323-368). New York: Wiley.
- George, C., West, M., & Pettem, O. (1999). The Adult Attachment Projective: Disorganization of Adult Attachment at the Level of Representation. In Solomon, J., & George, C. (Eds.), *Attachment disorganization* (pp. 462-507). New York: Guilford Press.
- Solomon, J., & George, C. (1999). The effects on attachment of overnight visitation in divorced and separated families: A longitudinal follow-up. In J. Solomon & C. George (Eds.), *Attachment disorganization* (pp. 243-264). New York: Guilford Press.
- Solomon, J., & George, C. (1999). The place of disorganization in attachment theory: Linking classic observations with contemporary findings. In J. Solomon & C. George (Eds.), *Attachment disorganization* (pp. 3-32). New York: Guilford Press.
- George, C., & Solomon, J. (1999). Attachment and caregiving: The caregiving behavioral system. In J. Cassidy & P. Shaver (Eds.), *Handbook of Attachment: Theory, Research, and Clinical Application* (pp. 649-670). New York: Guilford Press.
- Solomon, J., & George, C. (1999). The measurement of attachment security in infancy and childhood. In J. Cassidy & P. Shaver (Eds.), *Handbook of Attachment: Theory, Research, and Clinical Application* (pp. 287-316). New York: Guilford Press.
- George, C., & Main, M. (1980). Abused children: Their rejection of peers and caregivers. In T. Field, S. Goldberg, D. Stern, and A. Sostek, (Eds.), *High-risk infants and children: Adult and peer interaction*. (pp. 293-312). New York: Academic Press.

Book Reviews

- George, C. (2003). Monkey love and human children: Review of *Love at Goon Park*. *Youth Today*, 12, 14. (Biography of Harry Harlow)
- George, C. (2000). Attachment and psychopathology. *Journal of Clinical Child Psychology*, 29, 296-297.
- Jacobvitz, D., & George, C. (1996). The role of attachment theory in adult development, romantic relationships and psychopathology. *Merrill Palmer Quarterly*, 42, 466-473.
- George, C. (1991). Separation is not child's play. *Contemporary Psychology*, 36, 878.

Manuscripts in preparation

- Buchheim, A., & George, C. (2006, in preparation). The representational and neurobiological foundations of attachment disorganization in Borderline Personality Disorder. To appear in: J. Solomon & C. George (Eds.), *Attachment disorganization*

- and caregiving. New York: Guilford Publications (in press).
- Solomon, J., & George, C. (2006, in preparation). Dysregulation of caregiving across two generations. To appear in: J. Solomon & C. George (Eds.), *Attachment disorganization and caregiving*. New York: Guilford Publications (in press).
- Buchheim, A., Erk, S., George, C., Kächele, H., Martius, P., Pokorny, D., Ruchow, M., & Walter, H (2005, in preparation). Neural correlates of traumatic dysregulated attachment narratives in Borderline Personality Disorder: An fMRI study.
- Buchheim, A., & George, C. (2005, in preparation). Working title: Attachment trauma in borderline patients.
- West, M., & George, C. (2005, in preparation). Adult stories about trauma: Fearfully preoccupied attachment as a form of pathological mourning.

Conference Papers and Published Abstracts

- George, C. (2004, June). *Infants and divorce: overnight visitation and risk of attachment disorganization*. "Protecting the Child of Divorce: The Unforeseen Problems," Vulnerable Child Discussion Group. American Psychoanalytic Association. San Francisco, CA.
- George, C. (2003, May). *The Adult Attachment Projective: Projective assessment of adult representations and defensive processes of adult attachment*. Paper presented at the 26th International Workshop on Empirical Research in Psychoanalysis. Ulm, Germany.
- Dahlbender, R. W., Doering, S., Buchheim, A., & George, C. (2003, May). Operationalization of psychic structure and defense as it relates to attachment theory. Paper presented at the 6th International Workshop on Empirical Research in Psychoanalysis. Ulm, Germany.
- Buchheim, A., Kächele, H., Erk, S., George, C., Martius, P., & Henrik, W. (2003, March). *Neural correlates of attachment representation in Borderline patients*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality Assessment. San Francisco, CA
- George, C. (2003, March). *The Adult Attachment Projective: Projective assessment of adult mental representations of attachment*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality Assessment. San Francisco, CA.
- Solomon, J., & George, C. (2002, April). *Understanding children's attachment representations in terms of defensive process*. Paper presented at the conference of the International Academy of Family Psychology, Heidelberg, Germany.
- George, C. & Solomon, J. (1999, September). "Mommy, there's a monster in my bedroom:" Assessing internal working models of attachment in young school-aged children. Paper presented at the IXth European Conference on Developmental Psychology. Spetses, Greece.
- George, C., & Solomon, J. (1998, July). *Attachment disorganization at age six: Differences in doll play between punitive and caregiving children*. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development. Bern, Switzerland.
- Solomon, J., & George, C. (1997, April). *Mother-child relationships in toddlerhood: Are there effects of early overnight visitation with father in divorced and separated families?* Paper presented at the biennial meeting of The Society for Research in Child Development. Washington, D.C.
- George, C., & Solomon, J. (1996, August). *Assessing internal working models of attachment through doll play*. Paper presented at the XIVth biennial meeting of the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development. Quebec City, Canada.
- Solomon, J., & George, C. (1996, April). *The effects on attachment of overnight visitation in*

- divorced and separated families.* Paper presented at the 10th International Conference on Infant Studies, Providence, RI.
- Solomon, J., George, C., & Wallerstein, J. (1995, March). *The development of attachment in separated and divorced families.* Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Indianapolis, IN.
- Solomon, J., & George, C. (1994, August). *Disorganization of maternal caregiving strategies: An attachment approach to role reversal.* Paper presented at the meeting for the American Psychological Association. Los Angeles, CA.
- Solomon, J., Wallerstein, J., & George, C. (1994, July). *Infant-parent relationships in separated and divorced families: A first report.* Paper presented at the 13th International Congress International Association for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professions. San Francisco, CA.
- Solomon, J., & George, C. (1994, June). *Role reversal and the disorganized attachment system.* Paper presented at the 9th International Conference on Infant Studies. Paris, France.
- Young, G.H., George, C. and Tori, C.D., (1994, March). *Patterns of attachment in spouse abusing men.* Paper presented at the meeting of the California Psychological Association. San Francisco, CA.
- George, C., & Solomon, J. (1993, March). *Toward a theory of caregiving.* Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for research in Child Development. New Orleans, LA.
- Smith, J., & George, C. (1993, March). *Working models of attachment and adjustment to college: Parents, peers, and romantic partners as attachment figures.* Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. New Orleans, LA.
- George, C., & Kidd, A.H. (1992, October). *Using the pet expectations inventory to predict pet rejection.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Anthrozoology. Montreal, Canada.
- George, C., & Solomon, J. (1991, April). *Intergenerational transmission of the family system: Children's representations of the family in doll play.* Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Seattle, WA.
- Solomon, J., & George, C. (1991, April). *Working models of attachment of children classified as controlling at age six: disorganization at the level of representation.* Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Seattle, WA.
- Solomon, J., & George, C. (1990, April). *Conflict and attachment: The experience of disorganized/controlling children.* Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the International Society for Infant Studies. Montreal, Canada.
- George, C., & Solomon, J. (1989, April). *Internal working models of parenting and security of attachment at age six.* Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Kansas City, MO.
- Solomon, J., George, C., & Ivins, B. (1987, April). *Mother-child interaction in the home and security of attachment at age six.* Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Baltimore, MD.
- George, C., Watson, M., & McOmber, J. (1986, June). *Parent education for prosocialization: Learning through discussion, observation, and classroom participation.* Paper presented at the California Association for the Education of Young Children. Anaheim, CA.
- George, C. (1985, June). *Social interactions and affective responses of abused infants.* Paper

- presented at the Clinical Conference Series, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Langley Porter Institute. University of California, San Francisco, CA.
- George, C. (1980, June). *A method of evaluating social and attachment responses of infants and toddlers*. Paper presented at the meeting of the 1st Annual Ray Marshall National Therapeutic Day Care Conference. Los Angeles, CA.
- George, C. & Main, M. (1979, April). *Social interactions of abused children*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. San Francisco, CA.

Attachment Measures

Adult Attachment

Projective:

George, C., West, M., & Pettem, O. (1997). *Adult Attachment Projective*. Unpublished protocol and coding manual. Mills College, Oakland, CA

Interview:

George, C., Kaplan, N., & Main (1984/1985/1996). *Adult Attachment Interview*. Unpublished interview. University of California, Berkeley.

Parental Caregiving

Interview:

George, C., & Solomon, J. (1993/1997/2002). *Internal working models of caregiving*. Unpublished interview and coding manual. Mills College, Oakland, CA

Questionnaire:

George, C., Coulson, W., Magana, L., & Solomon (1995). *Caregiving Helplessness-Disorganization Questionnaire*. Mills College, Oakland, CA

Child Attachment

Doll Play Projective:

George, C., & Solomon, J. (1990/1996/). *Six-year attachment doll play classification system*. Unpublished protocol and coding manual. Mills College. Oakland, CA

Assessment Training

Adult Attachment Projective
Attachment Doll Play Projective
Caregiving Interview

Invited Addresses, Master Lectures, Seminars, Interviews

- 2006, March. *The Adult Attachment Projective: Measuring adult attachment and its contributions to understanding personality development and psychopathology*. Workshop. Society for Personality Assessment, San Diego, CA
- 2005, March. *Attachment disorganization: Assessment and contribution to personality*. Master Lecture. Society for Personality Assessment, Chicago, IL
- 2005, April. *The Adult Attachment Projective: Measuring adult attachment and its contributions to understanding personality development and psychopathology*. Workshop. Society for Personality Assessment, Chicago, IL

- 2005, January. *Attachment organization and disorganization*. Presented with Dr. Judith Solomon. Seminar. Community Institute for Psychotherapy. San Raphael, CA.
- 2004, September. *The Adult Attachment Projective: Understanding Attachment using Projective Methodology*. Invited address, Congress for Attaccamento e Psicopatologia, Strumenti a confronto (Attachment and Psychology, Instruments and Comparison). Padova, Italy.
- 2003, May. *The Adult Attachment Projective: Projective assessment of adult representations and defensive processes of adult attachment*. Keynote presentation for the 26th International Workshop on Empirical Research in Psychoanalysis. Ulm, Germany.
- 2003, May. *Attachment disorganization: Theory, research and clinical implications*. One-day workshop (University extension) – 20th annual conference of Infancy, Childhood, and Adolescence. Utah State University. Logan, UT.
- 1997, July. *Beyond the AAI: Representational measures of attachment for children and adults*. Keynote address, Conference for the National Foundation for Family Research and Education. Calgary, Canada.
- 1997, June. *Child abuse and the development of criminality*. Radio interview, Lighthouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired, San Francisco, CA
- 1997, February. *Attachment and caregiving: The caregiving behavioral system*. Department of Human and Community Development. University of California, Davis, CA.
- 1996, May. *The disorganized attachment-caregiving system: A representational perspective of child abuse*. Grand Rounds, Calgary General Hospital, Calgary, Canada.
- 1995, October. *"Good-enough mothering": An attachment theory approach to caregiving*. San Francisco Institute for Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis. Mills College, Oakland, CA.
- 1995, June. *Attachment and Caregiving*. One-day workshop presented at the 12th annual conference on Infancy, Childhood, and Adolescence. Utah State University. Logan, UT.
- 1994, May. *Internal working models of attachment and caregiving: A representational perspective of child abuse and prevention*. Key note address, 22nd Annual Child Abuse and Neglect Symposium. C. Henry Kempe National Center for the Prevention and Treatment of Child Abuse and Neglect. Keystone, CO.

Consultant

- 2006-Present New School (new post-graduate training school for psychotherapists), Turin, Italy.
Member, Scientific Board.
- 2004-Present Center for Therapeutic Assessment, Stephen Finn, Ph.D., Austin, TX
- 2003 Department of Psychiatry, UC Davis School of Medicine
- 2001-Present Dr. med. Karl-Heinz Brisch, Kinderklinik and Poliklinik, University of Munich
- 1997-Present Departments of Psychology, Human Development, UC Davis.
- 1997, 1999 Infant-Parent Program, Alicia Lieberman, Ph.D., San Francisco General Hospital
- 2001
- 1987-2002 California School for Professional Psychology, Berkeley/Alameda, CA.
- 1996-2000 Pacific Graduate School
- 1995 Department of Psychology, U. C. Berkeley
- 1995 Child Abuse Intervention Project, Frank C. Paredes, Jr., Ph.D.

Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas
1992-1995 Infants after divorce. Center for the Family in Transition. Corte Madera, CA.
1992-1993 Parent Infant Project, Vancouver, B.C.
1988-1993 Wright Institute, Berkeley, CA.
1987 Infant-Parent Program, Brookside Hospital, Richmond, CA.
1985 We Care Day Treatment Center, Concord, CA.
1980 The Colleague Infant Care Center, Los Angeles, CA.
1978 Trauma Center, Children's Hospital, Oakland, CA.
1977 Infant-Parent Neighborhood Center, San Francisco, CA.

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