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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Colorado State University
Dissertation: *Self-regulation of affect in ADHD and non-ADHD boys*
- M.A. University of Colorado
Master's Thesis: *Client preferences for informed consent information*
- B.S. University of Wisconsin
Major: Special Education, *magna cum laude*

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2018-present Visiting Professor of Psychology (Psychiatry), Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic
2016-present Associate Professor of Psychology (Psychiatry), Harvard Medical School

RECENT FUNDED RESEARCH

- 2019-2024 Discoveries in ADHD genomics: Help or hype in clinical settings?
National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) RO1116037
Co-Investigator (PI: Doyle)
- 2020-2025 Longitudinal neuroprotective effects of periconceptional folic acid supplements in help-seeking youth with psychiatry symptoms and healthy controls
NIMH R01 MH119243
Co-Investigator (Co-PIs: Roffman and Doyle)
- 2020-2023 LEAP Research Initiative
Iacocca Foundation
Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI: Doyle)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2014 Clinical Research Day Team Award (Department of Psychiatry), Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH)/Harvard Medical School (HMS)
- 2010 Award for Exceptional Mentorship of Women Faculty (Department of Psychiatry), MGH/HMS
- 2009 Partners in Excellence Award, MGH/HMS
- 2009 Excellence in Mentorship & Teaching Award (Child Psychology Internship), MGH/HMS
- 2007 Mentor of the Year (Child Psychology Internship and Neuropsychology Fellowship), MGH/HMS
- 2004 Mentor of the Year (Child Psychology Internship and Neuropsychology Fellowship), MGH/HMS
- 1997 Teaching Fellowship Award, Colorado State University
- 1993 University Award for Student Who Best Exemplifies the University of Colorado
- 1992 Outstanding Student Research Paper Award, Rocky Mountain Psychological Association

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

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| <i>American Psychological Association – Magination Press</i> | <i>Journal of Child and Adolescent Psychopharmacology</i> |
| <i>Clinical Psychology Review</i> | <i>Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology</i> |
| <i>Developmental Neuropsychology</i> | <i>Journal of the International Neuropsychology Society</i> |
| <i>Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry</i> | <i>Journal of Personality and Individual Differences</i> |
| <i>Journal of Attention Disorders</i> | <i>Psychological Reports</i> |

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Psychological Association
American Psychological Society
Anxiety and Depression Association of America

Int. Academy for Research on Learning Disabilities
Massachusetts Psychological Society

BOOKS

- Braaten, E. & Bush, H. (2025). *The motivation mindset workbook*. Guilford Press.
- Braaten, E. (2023). *Bright kids who couldn't care less*. Guilford Press.
- Braaten, E. (2019). *The child clinician's report-writing handbook* (2nd ed.). Guilford Press.
- Wilson, H. K., & Braaten, E. B. (Eds.). (2019). *The Massachusetts General Hospital guide to learning disabilities: Assessing learning needs of children and adolescents*. Humana.
- Braaten, E. (Ed.). (2018). *The SAGE encyclopedia of intellectual and developmental disorders*. Sage Publications.
- Braaten, E. B., & Willoughby, B. (2014). *Bright kids who can't keep up*. Guilford Press.
- Braaten, E. B. (2011). *How to find mental health care for your child*. American Psychological Association.
- Braaten, E. (2007). *The child clinician's report-writing handbook*. Guilford Press.
- Braaten, E., & Felopulos, G. (2003). *Straight talk about psychological testing for kids*. Guilford Press.

RECENT PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (SINCE 2016)

- Colvin, M. K., Forchelli, G. A., Reese, K. L., Capawana, M. R., Beery, C. S., Murphy, J., Doyle, A. E., O'Keefe, S. M., & **Braaten, E. B.** (2022). Neuropsychology consultation to identify learning disorders in children and adolescents: a proposal based on lessons learned during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Child Neuropsychology*.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/09297049.2021.2005010>
- Doyle, A. E., Colvin, M. K., Beery, C. S., Koven, M. R., Vuijk, P. J., & **Braaten, E. B.** (2022). Distinct patterns of emotional and behavioral change in child psychiatry outpatients during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Mental Health*, 16:12. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13034-022-00441-6>
- Forchelli, G. A., Vuijk, P. J., Colvin, M. K., Ward, A. K., Koven, M. R., Dews, A., Doyle, A. E., & **Braaten, E. B.** (2022). What is a processing speed weakness? Importance of cognitive ability when defining processing speed in a child psychiatric population. *Child Neuropsychology*, 28(2), 266–286.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/09297049.2021.1972957>
- Kaczorowski, J. A., Doty, N., Shrewsbury, A., Doyle, A., Tan, Q. K. G., & **Braaten, E.** (2021). Neuropsychological profile of an adolescent female with ectodermal dysplasia with hypohidrosis. *Cognitive and Behavioral Neurology*, 34(3), 212-219. doi: 10.1097/WNN.0000000000000281
- Weissenberger, S., Děchtěrenko, F., Klicperova-Baker, M., Vnukova, M., Zimbardo, P. G., Raboch, J., Anders, M., **Braaten, E. B.**, & Ptacek, R. (2020). ADHD symptoms in adults and time perspectives - findings from a Czech national sample. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 11:950. doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2020.00950
- Vnukova, M., Ptacek, R., Dechterenko, F., Weissenberger, S., Ptackova, H., **Braaten, E.**, Raboch, J., Anders, M., Klicperova-Baker, M., & Goetz, M. (2020). Prevalence of ADHD symptomatology in adult population in the Czech Republic - a national study. *Journal of Attention Disorders*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1087054720934042>
- Braaten, E. B.**, Ward, A. K., Forchelli, G., Vuijk, P. J., Cook, N. E., McGuinness, P., Lee, B. A., Samkavitz, A., Lind, H., O'Keefe, S. M., & Doyle, A. E. (2020). Characteristics of child psychiatric outpatients with slow processing speed and potential mechanisms of academic impact. *European Child & Adolescent Psychiatry*, 29, 1453-1464. doi: 10.1007/s00787-019-01455-w
- Vuijk, P. J., Bush, H. H., **Braaten, E. B.**, McGuinness, P. S., Lee, B. A., Samkavitz, A. R., & Doyle, A. E. (2019). Contribution of neuropsychiatric diagnoses, comorbidity and transdiagnostic traits to risk for suicidal ideation in a youth clinical sample. *Child Psychiatry & Human Development*, 50(3), 505-519. doi: 10.1007/s10578-018-0858-9
- Cook, N. E., **Braaten, E. B.**, Vuijk, P. J., Lee, B. A., Samkavitz, A. R., Doyle, A. E., & Surman, C. B. H. (2019). Slow processing speed and sluggish cognitive tempo in pediatric attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder: Evidence for differentiation of functional correlates. *Child Psychiatry & Human Development*, 50, 1049-1057. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10578-019-00904-6>

- Ptacek, R., Weissenberger, S., **Braaten, E. B.**, Klicperova-Baker, M., Goetz, M., Raboch, J., Vnukova, M., & Stefano, G. B. (2019). The relation between time perception and ADHD: Findings and clinical implications. *Medical Science Monitor*, 25, 3918-3924. doi: 10.12659/MSM.914225
- Wang, L., Pollastri, A. R., Vuijk, P. J., Hill, E. N., Lee, B. A., Samkavitz, A., **Braaten, E. B.**, Ablon, J. S., & Doyle, A. E. (2019). Reliability and validity of the Thinking Skills Inventory, a screening tool for cross-diagnostic skill deficits underlying youth behavioral challenges. *Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment*, 41(1), 144-159. doi: 10.1007/s10862-018-9703-5
- Doyle, A. E., Vuijk, P. J., Doty, N. D., McGrath, L. M., Willoughby, B. L., O'Donnell, E. H., Wilson, H. K., Colvin, M. K., Toner, D. C., Hudson, K. E., Blais, J. E., Ditmars, H. L., Faraone, S. V., Seidman, L. J., & **Braaten, E. B.** (2018). Cross-disorder cognitive impairments in youth referred for neuropsychiatric evaluation. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*, 24(1), 91-103. doi: 10.1017/S1355617717000601
- Cook, N., **Braaten, E. B.**, & Surman, C. B. H. (2018). Clinical and functional correlates of processing speed in pediatric attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder: A systematic review and meta-analysis. *Child Neuropsychology*, 24(5), 598-616. doi: 10.1080/09297049.2017.1307952
- McGrath, L. M., **Braaten, E. B.**, Doty, N., Willoughby, B. L., Wilson, H. K., O'Donnell, E. H., Colvin, M. K., Ditmars, H., Blais, J. E., Hill, E. N., Metzger, A., Perlis, R. H., Willcutt, E. G., Smoller, J. W., Waldman, I. D., Faraone, S. V., Seidman, L. J., & Doyle, A. E. (2016). Extending the "cross-disorder" relevance of executive functions to dimensional neuropsychiatric traits in youth. *Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry, and Allied Disciplines*, 57(4), 462-471. doi: 10.1111/jcpp.12463