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*Curriculum vitae*

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**CURRENT POSITION**

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**Assistant Professor** July 2012 – Present  
Family and Human Services Program  
Dept. of Counseling Psychology & Human Services, University of Oregon

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

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**Post-doctoral Fellow** Oct 2010 – June 2012  
Annenberg Public Policy Center, University of Pennsylvania

**Post-doctoral Researcher** Jan – Oct 2010  
Dept. of Human Development and Family Science, The Ohio State University

**Doctor of Philosophy** Dec 2009  
Dept. of Human Development and Family Science, The Ohio State University

Major: Adolescent development within social contexts

Minor: Quantitative Psychology

Dissertation Title: A longitudinal examination of maternal and neighborhood influences on adolescent risky sexual behaviors and STI outcomes: Findings from the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health (Add Health).

**Master of Arts** May 2005  
Dept. of Human Development and Family Science, Punjab University, India

Thesis Title: Psychosocial burden of thalassemia (a chronic blood disorder) on affected adolescents and their families.

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Khurana, A.,** Romer, D., Betancourt, L. M., Brodsky, N. L., Giannetta, J. M., & Hurt, H. (In press). Working memory ability predicts trajectories of early alcohol use in adolescents: The mediational role of impulsivity. *Addiction*.
- Khurana, A.,** & Cooksey, E. C. (In press). Examining the effect of maternal sexual communication and adolescents' perceptions of maternal disapproval on adolescent risky sexual involvement. *Journal of Adolescent Health*.
- Khurana, A.,** & Romer, D. (In press). Modeling the distinct pathways of influence of coping strategies on youth suicidal ideation: A national longitudinal study. *Prevention Science*.
- Khurana, A.,** Romer, D., Betancourt, L. M., Brodsky, N. L., Giannetta, J. M., & Hurt, H. (2012). Early adolescent sexual debut: The mediating role of working memory ability, sensation seeking and impulsivity. *Developmental Psychology, 48*(5), 1416-1428.
- Sznitman, S. R., Dunlop, S. M., Nalkur, P., **Khurana, A.,** & Romer, D. (2012). Student drug testing in the context of positive and negative school climates: Results from a national survey. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence, 41*(2), 146-155.
- Buettner, C. K., **Khurana, A.,** & Slesnick, N. (2011). Drinking at college parties: Examining the influence of student host-status and party-location. *Addictive Behaviors, 36*(12), 1365-1368.
- Khurana, A.,** Cooksey, E. C., & Gavazzi, S. M. (2011). Juvenile delinquency and teenage pregnancy: A comparison of ecological risk profiles among Midwestern European American and African American female juvenile offenders. *Psychology of Women Quarterly, 35*(2), 282-292.
- Khurana, A.,** & Gavazzi, S. M. (2011). Juvenile delinquency and adolescent fatherhood. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology, 55*(5), 732-755.
- Buettner, C. K., Bartle-Haring, S., Andrews, D. W., & **Khurana, A.** (2010). Perceptions of alcohol policy and drinking behavior: Results of a latent class analysis of college student drinkers. *Addictive Behaviors, 35*(6), 628-631.
- Wilkinson, D. L., Magora, A., Garcia, M., & **Khurana, A.** (2009). Fathering at the margins of society: Reflections from young minority crime-involved fathers. *Journal of Family Issues, 30*(7), 945-967.
- Gavazzi, S. M., Russell, C. M., & **Khurana, A.** (2009). Predicting educational risks in a sample of court-involved African American males: The significant influence of family processes, delinquent peer associations and mental health issues. *Negro Educational Review, 60*, 99-114.
- Gavazzi, S. M., Yarcheck, C. M., Sullivan, J. M., Jones, S. C., & **Khurana, A.** (2008). Extra-legal factors and the prediction of recidivism rates in a sample of first-time misdemeanant offenders. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology, 52*(3), 330-345.
- Khurana, A.,** Katyal, S., & Marwaha, R. K. (2006). Psychosocial burden in Thalassemia. *Indian Journal of Pediatrics, 73*(10), 877- 880.

## PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

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- Khurana, A., Romer, D., Betancourt, L. M., Brodsky, N. L., & Hurt, H. (2012).** Examining the role of working memory and impulsivity in predicting trajectories of alcohol use during early adolescence. *Society for Prevention Research Annual Meeting*, Washington DC.
- Khurana, A., Romer, D., Betancourt, L. M., Brodsky, N. L., & Hurt, H. (2012).** Working memory ability predicts trajectories of early drug use: The mediational role of impulsivity. *Society for Research on Adolescence 2012 Biennial Meeting*, Vancouver, Canada.
- Khurana, A., & Romer, D. (2011).** Gender and age differences in the use of different coping strategies and the risk of suicidal ideation: A national longitudinal study of adolescents and young adults. *Society for Emerging Adulthood Annual Meeting*, Providence RI.
- Khurana, A., Romer, D., Betancourt, L. M., Brodsky, N. L., Giannetta, J. M., & Hurt, H. (2011).** Examining linkages between family influences, impulsivity and early sexual initiation: Longitudinal evidence from a community-based sample of urban adolescents. *American Public Health Association Annual Meeting*, Washington DC.
- Khurana, A., Sznitman, S. R., Dunlop, S. M., Nalkur, P., & Romer, D. (2011).** Active coping, perceived stress and suicide ideation among adolescents. *Society for Prevention Research Annual Meeting*, Washington DC.
- Khurana, A., Cooksey, E. C., Snyder, A. R., Bartle-Haring, S., & Gavazzi, S. (2010).** A longitudinal examination of maternal and neighborhood influences on adolescent risky sexual behaviors and STI diagnosis. *9<sup>th</sup> Add Health Users Conference*, Bethesda, MD.
- Buettner, C. K., & **Khurana, A. (2010).** Providing the context: A survey of off-campus party hosts. *Research Society on Alcoholism, 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting*, San Antonio, TX.
- Buettner, C. K., & **Khurana, A. (2010).** Examining the influence of social capital on drinking and driving behaviors of college students. *Society for Research on Adolescence, Biennial Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA.
- Khurana, A., Cooksey, E. C., & Gavazzi, S. M. (2009).** Juvenile Delinquency and Teenage Pregnancy: An Ecological Approach to Risk Assessment. Accepted for presentation at *The American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA.
- Khurana, A., & Gavazzi, S. M. (2009).** Predicting Adolescents' Involvement in Risky Sexual Behaviors: An Ecological Approach. Accepted for presentation at the *National Council on Family Relations, Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA.
- Khurana, A., & Gavazzi, S. M. (2009).** Examining Educational Risks of Court-Involved Juvenile Offenders. *Society for Prevention Research, Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC.
- Khurana, A., Bartle-Haring, S., & Gavazzi, S. M. (2009).** The Moderating Influence of Adolescents' Family Context on the Relationship between Demographic Status Variables and Sexual Risk-taking Behaviors. *Society for Prevention Research, Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC.
- Khurana, A., & Gavazzi, S. M. (2008).** Substance abuse and risky sexual behaviors: Relationships among court-involved youth. *National Council on Family Relations, Annual Meeting*, Little Rock, AR.

- Khurana, A., & Gavazzi, S. M. (2008).** Sexual risk taking among delinquent youth: Modeling the influence of family, peers, drugs and trauma. *The American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO.*
- Khurana, A., & Gavazzi, S. M. (2008).** Educational risks in the lives of African American female juvenile offenders. *13<sup>th</sup> Annual Diversity Forum and Graduate Student Symposium, College of Education and Human Ecology, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.*
- Wilkinson, D. L., **Khurana, A.,** Miglin, P., Beaty, C., Magora, A., Garcia, M., & Cannon, E. (2008). Getting inside the social worlds of criminally involved African-American and Latino male youth in NYC. *13<sup>th</sup> Annual Diversity Forum and Graduate Student Symposium, College of Education and Human Ecology, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.*
- Khurana, A., Slesnick, N., & Bartle-Haring, S. (2008).** Risky Sexual Behaviors, Substance Use and Depression among Homeless Youth with Histories of Physical and Sexual Abuse. *Society for Prevention Research, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.*
- Khurana, A., Sullivan, J. M., & Gavazzi, S. M. (2008).** Factor Structure and Psychometric Characteristics Of The Global Risk Assessment Device. *Society for Prevention Research, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.*
- Khurana, A., Sullivan, J. M., & Gavazzi, S. M. (2008).** Cross-jurisdictional and cross-perspective validity of recidivism prediction from dynamic risk factors in juvenile offenders. *Society for Research on Adolescence, Biennial Meeting, Chicago, IL.*
- Khurana, A., Sullivan, J. M., Cooksey, E. C., & Gavazzi, S. M. (2008).** Assessment of multi-contextual risk factors associated with risky sexual behaviors among court-involved youth. *Society for Research on Adolescence, Biennial Meeting, Chicago, IL.*
- Khurana, A., & Gavazzi, S. M. (2007).** Delinquent Teen Mothers – An increasingly visible population. *12<sup>th</sup> Annual Diversity Forum and Graduate Student Symposium, College of Education and Human Ecology, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.*
- Khurana, A., & Gavazzi, S. M. (2007).** Juvenile Delinquency and Teenage Motherhood. *The American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.*
- Khurana, A., Gavazzi, S. M., & Futris, T. (2006).** Juvenile Delinquency and Adolescent Fatherhood. *National Council on Family Relations, Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MI.*

## **GRANT-WRITING EXPERIENCE**

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### *Proposals Funded:*

- Early onset vs. pre-existing vulnerabilities in adolescent drug use. (NIDA R01; PI: Daniel Romer, Role: Co-Investigator; Funding amount: \$1,133,857; Funding period: 07/15/2012 – 05/31/2015).
- Student Recovery Project (University seed grant; PI: Cynthia Buettner, Role: Co-PI; Funding amount: \$15,000; Funding period: Sept. 2010 - July 2011).
- Grant proposal for the Criminal Justice Research Center Graduate/Professional Student Research Award (PI: Atika Khurana; Amount: \$1,000; Funding period: 2008 - 2009).
- Grant proposal for the College of Education and Human Ecology Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship (PI: Atika Khurana; Amount: \$24,000; Funding period: 2008 - 2009).

*Proposals submitted:*

- The Protective Effects of Executive Cognitive Function in Youth at High-risk for HIV. (R01 NIMH; PI: Daniel Romer, Role: Co-Investigator; Submission Date: 04/01/2012; Status: Not-funded).
- Small research grant proposal submitted to Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA) (PI: Atika Khurana; Amount: \$3,000; Submission Date: 12/01/11; Status: Not-funded).
- Small research grant proposal for the National Center for Family and Marriage Research (NCFMR) (PI: Atika Khurana; Co-PI's: James Jaccard, Daniel Romer; Amount: \$20,000; Submission Date: 02/18/11; Status: Not-funded).
- Small research grant proposal for the National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy (PI: Atika Khurana; Co-PI's: Elizabeth Cooksey, Anastasia Snyder & Suzanne Bartle-Haring; Amount: \$40,000; Submission Date: 04/19/10; Status: Not-funded).

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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<b>Senior Project Proposal Writing Seminar (FHS 496)</b> Dept. of Counseling Psychology & Human Services, University of Oregon	Fall 2012
<b>Middle Childhood and Adolescent Development (HDFS 362)</b> Dept. of Human Development and Family Science, The Ohio State University	2005 - 2006
<b>Introduction to Child Development (HDFS 361)</b> <b>Middle Childhood and Adolescent Development (HDFS 362)</b> Dept. of Human Development and Family Science, The Ohio State University	2006 - 2007
<b>Marriage &amp; Family Development (HDFS 360)</b> Dept. of Human Development and Family Science, The Ohio State University	2007 - 2008
<b>Middle Childhood and Adolescent Development (HDFS 362)</b> Dept. of Human Development and Family Science, The Ohio State University	Summer'08, Fall' 09

**ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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<b>Graduate Student Representative</b> Graduate Leadership Council, College of Education and Human Ecology, The Ohio State University.	2008 - 2009
<b>Departmental Brown-Bag Research Meetings Chair</b> Human Development and Family Science, The Ohio State University.	2008 - 2009
<b>Senior Facilitator and Panelist</b> University-wide Faculty & TA orientation, University Center for the Advancement of Teaching, The Ohio State University.	2007 - 2009
<b>International Graduate Teaching Associate Guest Speaker</b> English Speaking and Learning Program, University Center for the Advancement of Teaching, The Ohio State University	2007 - 2009

**Ad Hoc Reviewer:**

*Journal of Adolescent Health*  
*Crime & Delinquency*  
*Addictive Behaviors*  
*Journal of Family Issues*  
*Journal of Reproductive and Infant Psychology*  
*National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) 2011 Conference*  
*Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA) 2012 Biennial Meeting*

**AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS**

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<b>Graduate Associate Teaching Award, The Ohio State University</b> University's highest recognition of exceptional teaching by a graduate student.	2010
<b>Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship</b> College of Education and Human Ecology, The Ohio State University.	2008 - 2009
<b>Professional/Graduate Student Research Award</b> Criminal Justice Research Center, The Ohio State University.	2008 - 2009
<b>Recipient of first prize (Paper Presentation)</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> Annual Diversity Forum and Graduate Student Symposium, College of Education and Human Ecology, The Ohio State University.	2008
<b>Graduate Associate Teaching Award Nominations</b> Dept. of Human Development and Family Science, The Ohio State University	2007 - 2009
<b>Best All-round Graduate Student Award</b> Panjab University, India.	2005
<b>Gold Medal conferred for securing first position in Masters</b> Panjab University, India.	2005
<b>Gold Medal conferred for securing first position in Bachelors</b> Panjab University, India	2003

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFILIATIONS**

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Society of Research on Adolescence  
Society for Research in Child Development  
Society for Prevention Research  
American Public Health Association  
National Council on Family Relations