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- 12/01/2019 Teaching and Mentoring Expense Award (TAME), Boston College  
05/31/2020 Titled: *Neurobiological Correlates of Fragile X Syndrome in Girls* (Role: PI)
- 06/201/016 Faculty Research Expense Grant (REG), Boston College  
05/31/2017 Titled: *Biomarkers in Adolescent Development and Resilience* (Role: PI)
- 06/01/2014 Ignite Grant, Boston College  
05/31/2015 Titled: *Using a Biopsychosocial Lens to Examine Risk and Protective Processes in Students with Learning Disabilities* (Role: PI)
- 06/01/2012 Teaching and Mentoring Award (TAM), Boston College  
05/31/2014 Titled: *Integrating Neurobiological Perspectives on Development into Social Work Teaching and Mentoring* (Role: PI)
- 06/01/2012 Faculty Research Incentive Grant (RIG), Boston College  
05/31/2014 Titled: *Prediction of Reading Achievement in Young Children* (Role: PI)
- 06/01/2011 Faculty Research Expense Grant (REG), Boston College  
05/31/2012 Titled: *Genetics Methodology Short Course, Jackson Laboratory* (Role: PI)
- 01/01/2010 \_\_\_\_\_, Center for  
12/31/2011 Interdisciplinary Brain Sciences Research, Stanford University School of  
Medicine  
Titled: *Neural Correlates of Humor During Childhood* (Role: Co-I)
- 02/01/2007 Spencer Research Training Grant, Stanford University  
02/01/2008 Titled: *Academic Self-Concept, Subjective Task Value, and Beliefs about Intelligence in Dual-Language and English-Only Elementary School Students* (Role: PI)

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## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- Black, J. M., & Van Camp, M.** (June, 2024). *The adolescent brain goes to school: Myths, mysteries, and meaning*. Workshop to be presented at the New Hampshire Association of School Principals Leadership Academy, Portsmouth, NH.
- Black, J. M., & Van Camp, M.** (June, 2024). *Technology and the Developing Brain: Implications for School Success* Workshop to be presented at the New Hampshire Association of School Principals Leadership Academy, Portsmouth, NH.
- Black, J. M.** (April, 2024). *The special value of humor and play in child and adolescent development through the lens of neuroscience*. Talk presented at the Research in Action Seminar, Boston College School of Social Work, Chestnut Hill, MA.
- Black, J. M.** (2024, March). *Building brains and blocking burnout: An essential toolkit for mental health providers*. Training to be presented as part of the Bradley Hospital Social Work Department Speaker Series, Bradley Hospital, Riverside, RI.

- Black, J. M.** (2024, February). *Spiritual and religious development in neurodivergent children and adolescents*. Talk presented for the Children, Youth, and Families Educational Series, Boston College School of Social Work, Chestnut Hill, MA.
- Black, J. M.** (2024, January). *How trauma impacts neurobiological and cognitive functioning: An educational toolkit for responders*.  
College, Chestnut Hill, MA.
- Black, J. M., & Van Camp, M.** (October, 2023). *Play and social-emotional wellbeing*.  
Workshop presented at the Best Practices Conference on Social-Emotional Learning, New Hampshire School Administrators Association, Concord, NH.
- Black, J. M., & Van Camp, M.** (October, 2023). *The science of wellbeing and play*. Workshop presentation for the New Hampshire School Counselor Association Annual Conference, Saint Anselm College, Goffstown, NH.
- Black, J. M.** (2022, May). *The impact of social distancing on brain health of adolescents*.  
Workshop presentation for the Utah Promising Youth Annual Conference, Sandy, UT.
- Black, J. M.** (2022, May). *The neuroscience of COVID-19 social emotional skills in childhood and adolescence*. Workshop presentation for the Utah Promising Youth Annual Conference, Sandy, UT.
- Black, J. M.** (2021, March). *The science of play: Brain building in action*. Panel presentation for the 2020 Conference on the Value of Play: Play for ALL, US Play Coalition, Washington D.C.
- Black, J. M.** (2020, November). *Spiritual and Religious Development in Neurodivergent Children and Adolescents*. Keynote at the 28<sup>th</sup> Pyne Memorial Presentation, School of Theology and Ministry, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA.
- Black, J. M.** (2020, November). *Emotions and formative education*. Panel presentation for the Initiatives for Formative Education, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA.
- Black, J. M.** (2020, October). *Brain development and social-emotional learning*. Presentation for the National Association of School Social Work Conference, Holy Cross College, Worcester, MA.
- Black, J. M.** (2020, October). *The neuroscience of stress and resilience in childhood and adolescence*. Presentation for the National Association of School Social Work Conference, Holy Cross College, Worcester, MA.
- Black, J. M.** (2020, March). *The neuroscience of learning: How to build healthy and adaptive habits and practices in adulthood*. Presentation for Healthy You, Office of Employee Development, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA.
- Black, J. M.** (2020, March). *Brain building goes to college: Using neuroscience to support doctoral students who teach*. Panel presentation for the Center for Teaching Excellence, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA.







- Black, J. M.** (2016, October). *Current directions in child development: Themes bridging social work and neuroscience*. Presentation to Pediatric Social Work, Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, NY.
- Black, J. M.** (2016, March). *Neuroanatomy of humor*. Harvard Medical School and Veterans Affairs (VA) Boston Healthcare System Mental Health Grand Rounds, VA Boston Healthcare System, Brockton, MA.
- Black, J. M.** (2015, May). *Humor development and resilience across the lifespan*. SuperBrains Neuroscientific Perspectives on Happiness, Creativity, Expertise and the Brain at its Best, Cleveland Clinic, Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health, Las Vegas, NV.
- Black, J. M.** (2015, April). *Strengths and humor in child development research and practice: What we know and where we can grow*. Grand Rounds, Franciscan Hospital for Children, Brighton, MA.
- Black, J. M.** (2015, February). *How neuroimaging studies can inform educational practice and policy: The case of Reading Disorder*. Collaborative Research Forum, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA.
- Black, J. M.** (2014, April). *Social work and neuroscience*. Boston College Graduate School of Social Work Advisory Board, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA.
- Black, J. M.** (2012, March). *Brain, behavior, and environment: An emerging framework for Educational Psychology*. Lynch School of Education, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA.
- Black, J. M.** (2011, February). *Brain basis of developmental dyslexia and implications for educational neuroscience*. McLean Hospital Research Forum, Belmont, MA.
- Black, J. M.** (2007, October). *Indicators of thriving among students with learning differences*. Forum on Thriving, Search Institute, Minneapolis, MN.

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**PROFESSIONAL/REFEREED PRESENTATIONS** (\*denotes student co-author)

- Black, J. M., & Van Camp, M.** (September, 2024). *The neuroscience of play: How loose parts build brains*. Workshop to be presented at the International Play Association USA Conference, Greenville, SC.
- Black, J. M., Van Camp, M., & Tanzem, S.\*** (July, 2024). *Building brains through loose parts: The anatomy of playful learning*. Workshop presented at the Play Make Learn Conference, Madison, WI.
- Black, J. M., Van Camp, M., & Seevak, M.** (July 2024). *Play matters: Keep it on the schedule with the Beautiful Stuff Project Treasure Box Curriculum*. Workshop presented at the Play Make Learn Conference, Madison, WI.





of the Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, PA.

**Black, J. M., & Eack, S.** (2015, January). *Introduction to functional MRI research and applications to social work*. Workshop conducted at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.

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Program Meeting for the Council on Social Work Education, Washington, D.C.

Soriano, T. J., **Black, J. M.**, Serrone, C., Yates, E., Sawyer, C., & Hoeft, F. (2012, October). *Left temporo-parietal region and the default-mode network in dyslexia*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, San Francisco, CA.

**Black, J. M.** (2012, February). *Through the lens of language: Examining achievement motivation and academic achievement in Latino children enrolled in dual language schools*. Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Themed Meeting: Positive Development of Minority Children, Tampa, FL.

**Black, J. M.** (2012, January). *Self-perceptions and achievement in high school math and English classes*. Paper presented at the Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, HI.

Hoeft, F., **Black, J. M.**, Thurston, A., Bugescu N., Martinez, R., Kesler, S., & Hosseini, H. (2011, November). *Brain morphometric patterns derived from graph analysis and support vector machine algorithms predict children at-risk for developing dyslexia*. Paper presented at the Society for Neuroscience Research, Washington D.C.

**Black, J. M.** (2011, October). *Practical techniques for integrating neuroscience and genetics research into social work education*. Electronic poster presented at the Annual Program Meeting for the Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, GA.

**Black, J. M.**, & Hoeft, F. (2011, July). *Morphometric and functional neuroanatomy of rapid naming, phonological processing and word identification in children with a wide range of reading ability: Implications for the double-deficit hypothesis of developmental dyslexia*. Poster presented at the 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Short Course on Mammalian and Experimental Genetics, The Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, ME.

Hoeft, F., & **Black, J. M.** (2011, June). *Will brain imaging replace behavioral and cognitive assessment in predicting academic achievement?* Paper presented at The International Mind, Brain and Education Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

- Black, J. M.,** Digby, N. P., Reiss, A. L., & Hoeft, F. (2009, June). *Socioeconomic status and brain activation are differentially associated for dyslexic versus typically-reading adolescents*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Reading, Boston, MA.
- Hoeft, F., **Black, J. M.,** Hulme, C., Tanaka, H., Reiss, A. L., & Hoeft, F. (2009, June). *Neural correlates of low achievement (LA), aptitude-achievement discrepancy (AAD) and response to intervention (RTI) models in poor reading children*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Reading, Boston, MA.
- Nagamine, M., **Black, J. M.,** Mazaika, P. K., Tanaka, H., Stanley, L. M., Heitzmann, J., Zakerani, N., Red, S., Digby, N. P., Saleh, M., Glover, G. H., Reiss, A. L., & Hoeft, F. (2009, June). *Neural basis of phonological processing in kindergarten children at risk for dyslexia*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Organization for Human Brain Mapping, San Francisco, CA.
- Tanaka, H., **Black, J. M.,** Reiss, A. L., & Hoeft, F. (2009, May). *Neural correlates of phonological processing in children with low achievement, aptitude-achievement discrepancy, and no reading impairment*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.
- Black, J. M.** (2009, April). *grade level, native language and language of instruction*. Poster presented at the biannual meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, CO.
- Black, J. M.** (2009, April). *Academic self-concepts of children in diverse language contexts: Measurement and dimension*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Diego, CA.
- Black, J. M.,** Nagamine, M., Reiss, A. L., Gabrieli, J. D. E., & Hoeft, F. (2009, March). *Morphometric and functional neuroanatomy of rapid naming, phonological processing and word identification in children with a wide range of reading ability: Implications for the double-deficit hypothesis of developmental dyslexia*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society, San Francisco, CA.
- Black, J. M.** (2008, August). *Task value and perceived competency: Age, gender, and language effects*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Black, J. M.,** Ho, C., Zakerani, N., Heitzmann, J., Reiss, A. L., & Hoeft, F. (2008, August). *Reading and gender: Outcomes of typical and dyslexic adolescent readers*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Ho, C., **Black, J. M.,** Heitzmann, J., Zakerani, N., Reiss, A. L., & Hoeft, F. (2008, August). *Predictors of reading gains in adolescents with dyslexia*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Black, J. M.,** Ho, C. S., Heitzmann, J., Zakerani, N., Reiss, A. L., & Hoeft, F. (2008, June). *Differential associations with socioeconomic status and brain activation in dyslexic versus*

*typical adolescent readers.*









### **Advising and Supervision**

Field Supervisor, [1 MSW student], Field Education, 2024 – 2025  
Faculty Co-Lead, Learning Communities Initiative, 2020 – present  
Faculty Co-Lead, Part-Time Student Advising and Mentoring Pods, 2020 – 2021  
Faculty Lead, Social Work and Neuroscience Learning Community, 2020 – 2021  
Faculty Lead, From MSW to PhD Learning Community, 2020 – 2021  
Field Supervisor, [5 MSW students], Field Education, 2020-2021  
Faculty Lead, Writing for Publication in Social Work Learning Community, 2020  
Faculty Advisor, School of Social Work Social Brain Book Club, 2014 – 2017  
Faculty Advisor, Part-Time MSW Program, 2010 – present

### **Other**

Keynote Speaker, MSW Student Orientation, 2022  
Faculty Reviewer, Doctoral Program Applications, 2012 – present  
Host and Moderator, Incoming Student Diversity Series Event, 2012  
Faculty Member, Health, and Mental Health Field-of-Practice, 2010 – 2018  
Developer and Chair, Social Work and Neuroscience Intersections Symposium, 2015  
Faculty Member, Children, Youth and Families Field-of-Practice, 2010 – present

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### **SERVICE TO COMMUNITY**

Coach, Holliston Youth Travel Basketball, 2023 – 2024  
Coach, Holliston Youth Travel Soccer, 2022 – 2024  
Trustee, Board of Trustees, Touchstone Community School, Grafton, MA, 2022  
Elementary School Vice President, Parent Teacher Organization, Holliston, MA, 2017 – 2019  
Member, Social-Emotional Working Group, Holliston, MA Wellness Council, 2017 – 2018  
Curriculum Development, Franciscan Hospital for Children, Brighton, MA, 2015