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Education:

1986 B.A. Phi Beta Kappa, Magna Cum Laude with Distinction in Psychology, Boston University
1990 M.A. Psychology, University of Michigan
1994 Ph.D. Psychology, University of Michigan

Academic and Professional Appointments:

1994-1996	Assistant Professor	Psychology Department	St. Lawrence University
1996-1998	Post-doctoral Fellow	Life Course Development & Aging	University of Michigan
1998-2004	Assistant Professor	Human Development & Family Sciences	University of Texas at Austin
2005-Present	Associate Professor	Human Development & Family Sciences	University of Texas at Austin
2006-Present	Associate Director	Population Research Center	University of Texas at Austin

Research Center Affiliations:

1999-Present	Research Associate, Population Research Center	University of Texas at Austin
2000-2001	Associate Director, Center for Research on Interactive Technology, Television & Children (CRITC)	University of Texas at Austin
2001-Present	Director, CRITC	University of Texas at Austin
2003-2005	Faculty Associate, IC ² Institute	University of Texas at Austin
2004-Present	Research Associate, Center for Media and Children's Health	Harvard University
2006-Present	Faculty Associate, Survey Research Center & Research Center for Group Dynamics, Institute for Social Research	University of Michigan

Advisory Boards & Steering Committees:

2001-2003	Advisory Board, Panel Study of Income Dynamics (PSID) Child Development Supplement (CDS)	University of Michigan Institute for Social Research
2001-Present	Steering Committee, Children's Digital Media Centers (CDMC)	UT Austin, Georgetown, Northwestern, UCLA, UC Riverside
2002-2004	Governance Board, Population Research Center	University of Texas at Austin
2005-Present	Member, Texas State Department of Health Obesity Study Group	Austin, Texas
2006-Present	Member, <i>PBS Kids</i> Next Generation Media Advisory Board	Washington, DC

Editorial Boards & National Review Committees:

2005-Present	Consulting Editor, <i>Monographs of the Society for Research on Child Development</i>	
2005-Present	Editorial Board, <i>Journal of Children and the Media</i>	
October, 2005	Guest Member, Psychosocial Development, Risk and Prevention Review Committee, <i>National Institutes of Health</i>	
February, 2005	Guest Member, Community Influences on Health Behavior Review Committee, <i>National Institutes of Health</i>	
October 2006-2010	Member, Social Sciences and Population Studies Review Committee, <i>National Institutes of Health</i>	

Awards and Honors:

1986	Undergraduate Research Award in Psychology	Boston University
1991	Rackham Graduate School Deans Fellowship	University of Michigan
1991	Barbara A. Oleshansky Memorial Research Award	University of Michigan
1992-1993	Mary Malcomsen Raphael Fellowship	University of Michigan
1992-1993	Psychology Dissertation Fellowship	University of Michigan
1993-1994	Horace H. Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship	University of Michigan
2003	College of Natural Sciences Dean's Fellow	University of Texas at Austin
2005	Faculty Research Grant	University of Texas at Austin

Major Research Interests:

Media Use & Pediatric Obesity: The Role of Electronic Media in Childhood Obesity; Linking Media Use to Activity Level and Eating Behavior; Food Advertising, Nutrition and Children's Eating Behaviors; Familial, Social, and Environmental Contributions to Obesity in Childhood and Adolescence; Measurement Issues in Assessments of Children's Activity Levels, Caloric Intake, and Media Use.

The Impact of Electronic Media on Youth Health and Development: The Impact of Media on Toddlers and Preschoolers, The Developmental Impact of Interactive Technology on Young Children; The Impact of Media and Social and Academic Skills.

Health & Well-being over the Life-Course: Family Interactions and Well-being; Parental Conflict and Divorce; Adolescent Socialization and Well-being; Social Role Involvements and Well-being.

Federal Grants:

IRADS Collaborative Research: Influences of Digital Media on Very Young Children. National Science Foundation (BCS-0623856, 9/1/2006 – 8/31/2011; Total award \$2,500,000 spread over 4 centers; \$498,177 to E. A. Vandewater). S. Calvert, Georgetown University, Principal Investigator; Co-PIs, D. Anderson, University of Massachusetts, Amherst., E. A. Vandewater, University of Texas at Austin; E. A. Wartella, University of California-Riverside.

The Effect of 'Word World' on Low-income Children's School Readiness. Department of Education (9/15/05-9/15/10; Total award, \$7,416,304; \$103,000 to E.A. Vandewater, in years two and three). Ready to Learn Partnership Grants: WTTW Chicago Public Television, Program Development Principal Investigator; Michael Cohen, Ph.D., Evaluation Principal Investigator; E. A. Vandewater (UT Austin), Virginia Buysee & Ellen Piszner-Feinberg (UNC Chapel Hill), Cathy Grace (Mississippi State), Patricia Rodriguez (New Mexico State), Sub-contract principal investigators.

Enhancing the PSID Child Development Supplement. National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (1 R01-HD044027, 12/1/2003-8/31/2007; Total award \$2,300,000; \$107,000 to E. A. Vandewater,). F. P. Stafford, Principal Investigator, J. Eccles, Co-PI. E. A. Vandewater, Sub-contract Principal Investigator.

Collaborative Research: Children's Digital Media Centers. National Science Foundation (BCS-0126127, 9/15/2001-8/31/2006, Total award \$2,500,000 spread over 5 centers; \$90,000 to E. A. Vandewater in 2005-2006). S. Calvert, Georgetown University, Principal Investigator; Co-PIs, E. A. Vandewater, University of Texas at Austin; E. A. Wartella, University of California-Riverside; P. Greenfield, University of California-Los Angeles, B. O'Keefe, Northwestern University.

Electronic Media Use and Children's Well-being. National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (1 R01-HD40851-01, \$732,447, 9/1/2001-6/30/2005). E. A. Vandewater, Principal Investigator, A. C. Huston, Co-PI.

Foundation and Corporate Grants:

Linking Developmental Trajectories of Media Use and Obesity from Childhood to Adolescence. William T. Grant Foundation (1/1/07-12/31/10, Funding Pending; Total award \$384,891). E. A. Vandewater, Principal Investigator, S. Blozis, Co-PI.

- Monitoring Young Children's Technology Use: A Biennial Survey.* Kaiser Family Foundation (2005-2006, \$300,000). E. A. Vandewater, Principal Investigator, E. A. Wartella, Co-PI.
- Interactive Books and Literacy in Young Children.* Fisher Price (2004, \$71,852). E. A. Vandewater, Principal Investigator, E. A. Wartella, Co-PI.
- Monitoring Young Children's Technology Use.* Kaiser Family Foundation (2002-2003, \$19,000 to E. A. Vandewater, Total award \$325,000). E. A. Vandewater, Principal Investigator, E. A. Wartella, Co-PI.
- Children's Use of Electronic Media: A National Survey.* William T. Grant Foundation (1998-2000, \$343,283). J. C. Wright, Principal Investigator, A. C. Huston & E. A. Vandewater, Co-PIs.
- Grants Under Review:**
- Connecting Media Use and the Development of Obesity across Childhood.* National Institutes of Health (R01, 1st round priority score 170, revision submitted November 1, 2006; Total award \$883,511). E. A. Vandewater, Principal Investigator, S. Blozis, Co-PI.
- Grants In Preparation:**
- Population Research Center.* National Institutes of Health (R24 to be submitted December, 22, 2006; Total award \$1,125,000). M. Hayward, Director, E. A. Vandewater, Associate Director.
- Innoculating Pre-school Children Against the Affects of Food Advertising* (R01 to be submitted June 5, 2007). E. A. Vandewater, Principal Investigator, D. Greenwood & R. Huesmann, Co-PIs.
- Community and Family Influences on Health among Low-income Families.* National Institutes of Health (R21 to be submitted June 5, 2007). E. A. Vandewater, Principal Investigator, J. Williams, and C. Collins, Co-PIs.
- Media Use, Social Isolation and Adolescent Overweight.* National Institutes of Health (R01 to be submitted Sept 5, 2007). E. A. Vandewater, Principal Investigator, R. Crosnoe, S. Cavanagh & S. Blozis, Co-PIs.
- Seed and Development Grants:**
- Office of the Vice President for Research, University of Texas at Austin (2005-2006; \$6,000). "Linking Media Use and Childhood Obesity" E. A. Vandewater, Principal Investigator.
- Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin (Summer, 2005; \$10,000). Media Use and the Development of Obesity. E. A. Vandewater, Principal Investigator.
- Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin (Summer, 2003; \$10,000). Media Use and Children's Obesity. E. A. Vandewater, Principal Investigator.
- Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin (Summer, 2000; \$5200). Electronic Media Use and Children's Well-being. E. A. Vandewater, Principal Investigator.
- Office of the Vice President and Dean of Graduate Studies, University of Texas at Austin (Summer, 1999; \$10,666). "Understanding Parent and Child Well-being: Developing and Testing a Multi-dimensional Model." E. A. Vandewater, Principal Investigator.
- Murray Research Center, Harvard University and Radcliffe College (1997; \$5000). "Informal barriers to women in engineering II." S. Zirkel, Principal Investigator, E. A. Vandewater, & J. K. Norem, Co-PIs.
- Murray Research Center, Harvard University and Radcliffe College (1995; \$2000). "The careers of women engineering students: Influences on professional choice and commitment." S. Zirkel, Principal Investigator, E. A. Vandewater, & J. K. Norem, Co-PIs.
- Murray Research Center, Harvard University and Radcliffe College (1992; \$5000). "Women at midlife: Extending the women's life paths study." E. A. Vandewater, Principal Investigator, S. Tangri, Co-PI
- Murray Research Center, Harvard University and Radcliffe College, and the MacArthur Foundation Program on Successful Midlife Development (1991; \$5000). "Changes in commitment as an interpretive framework for

understanding women's personality and well-being at midlife.” E. A. Vandewater, Principal Investigator, A. J. Stewart, Co-PI.

Refereed Journal Articles:

- Cummings, H. M., & Vandewater, E. A. (forthcoming). Game time: How does adolescent video game play relate to time spent in other activities? *Archives of Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine*.
- Vandewater, E. A., Rideout, V., Wartella, E. A., Huang, X., Lee, J. H., & Shim, M. (forthcoming). Digital childhood: Electronic media use among infants, toddlers and preschoolers. *Pediatrics*.
- Vandewater, E. A., & Lee, S. J. (forthcoming). Measuring children’s media use in the digital age: Issues and challenges. *American Behavioral Scientist*.
- Vandewater, E. A. & Stewart, A. J. (2006). Paths to late midlife well-being for men and women: The importance of personality development and social role quality. *Journal of Adult Development*. Online: <http://www.springerlink.com/content/c783472761811733/>
- Vandewater, E. A. & Huang, X. (2006). Parental weight status as a moderator of the relationship between television viewing and childhood overweight. *Archives of Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine*, 160, 425-431.
- Vandewater, E. A., Bickham, D. S., & Lee, J. H. (2006). Time well spent? Relating television use to children’s free time activities. *Pediatrics*, 117, e181-e190.
- Vandewater E. A., Bickham, D. S., Lee, J. H., Cummings, H. M., Wartella, E. A. & Rideout, V. J. (2005). When the television is always on: Heavy television exposure and young children’s development. *American Behavioral Scientist*, 48, 562-577.
- Vandewater, E. A., Lee, J. H., & Shim, M. (2005). Family conflict and violent electronic media use among school-aged children. *Media Psychology*, 7, 73-86.
- Vandewater E. A., & Lansford, J. E., (2005). A family process model of problem behaviors in adolescents. *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, 67, 100-109.
- Vandewater, E. A., Park, S. E., Huang, X., & Wartella, E. A. (2005). “No--you can’t watch that”: Parental rules and young children’s television use. *American Behavioral Scientist*, 48, 608-623.
- Vandewater, E. A., & Bickham, D. S. (2004). The impact of educational television on young children’s reading in the context of family stress. *Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology*, 25, 717-728.
- Vandewater, E. A., Shim, M. & Caplovitz, A. G. (2004). Linking obesity and activity level with children’s television and video game use. *Journal of Adolescence*, 27, 71-85.
- Bickham, D. S., Vandewater, E. A., Lee, J. H., Caplovitz, A. G., Huston, A. C., & Wright, J. C. (2003). Predictors of children’s media use: An examination of three ethnic groups. *Media Psychology*, 5, 107-137.
- Mistry, R., Vandewater, E. A., McCloyd, V. C., & Huston, A. C. (2002). Economic well-being and children's social adjustment: The role of family process in an ethnically diverse low-income sample. *Child Development*, 73, 935-951.
- Wright, J.C., Huston, A.C., Vandewater, E.A., Bickham, D.S., Scantlin, R.M., Kotler, J.A., Caplovitz, A.G., & Lee, J. (2001). American children's use of electronic media in 1997: A national survey. *Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology*, 22, 31-47.
- Reprinted in S. Calvert, A. Jordan, & R. Cocking (Eds.; 2002), *Children in the Digital Age*, (pp. 35-54). Westport, CT: Praeger.
- Stewart, A. J., & Vandewater, E. A. (1999). “If I had it to do over again...”: Midlife review, midcourse corrections, and women’s well-being in midlife. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 76, 270-283.
- Vandewater, E. A., & Lansford, J. E. (1998). Influences of family structure and parental conflict on children’s well-being. *Family Relations*, 47, 323-330.

- Vandewater, E. A., & Stewart, A. J. (1998). Making commitments, creating lives: Linking women's roles and personality at midlife. *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, 22, 717-738.
- Vandewater, E. A., Ostrove, J. M., & Stewart, A. J. (1997). Predicting women's well-being in midlife: The importance of personality development and social role involvements. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 72, 1147-1160.
- Klohnen, E. C., Vandewater, E. A., & Young, A. (1996). Negotiating the middle years: Ego-resiliency and successful midlife adjustment in women. *Psychology and Aging*, 11, 431-442.
- Landman, J., Vandewater, E.A., Stewart, A.J., & Malley, J.E. (1995). Missed opportunities: Psychological ramifications of counterfactual thought in midlife women. *Journal of Adult Development*, 2, 87-97 .
- Blum, L. M., & Vandewater, E. A. (1993). "Mother to mother": A maternalist organization in late capitalist America. *Social Problems*, 40, 285-300.
- Blum, L.M., & Vandewater, E.A. (1993). Mothers construct fathers: Destabilized patriarchy in La Leche League. *Qualitative Sociology*, 16, 3-22.
Reprinted in L. Tepperman & J. Curtis (Eds.; 1995), *Everyday Life*, (pp. 255-262). Whitby, ON, Canada: McGraw-Hill Ryerson.
- Brody, L. R., Hay, D., & Vandewater, E. A. (1990). Gender, gender role identity, and children's reported feelings toward the same and opposite sex. *Sex Roles*, 23, 363-387.

Manuscripts Under Review:

- Huang, X., Bartolic, S. K. & Vandewater, E. A. (under review, *Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology*). Maternal employment and children's television viewing.

Manuscripts In Preparation:

- Vandewater, E. A., Bartolic, S., & Lee, S. J. (in preparation). Relating activity involvements to child weight status: Do normal and overweight children differ in how they spend their time?
- Lee, S. J. & Vandewater, E. A. (in preparation). "Can I have my own TV?": The impact of bedroom television on children's time and activities.
- Vandewater, E. A., & Lee, S. J. (in preparation). "Mommy will you play with me?": Assessing the relationship of television viewing and parent-child activities.
- Vandewater, E. A. (in preparation). Social isolation as a mediating mechanism linking obesity and electronic media use in early adolescence.
- Vandewater, E. A., Bartolic, S. & Lee, S. J. (in preparation). Television at the table: Examining television and family meals.
- Vandewater, E. A., Lee, S. J. & Bartolic, S. (in preparation). The life course of media use: Uses and functions of technology from childhood through adolescence.

Books In Preparation:

- Vandewater, E. A. (in preparation). "Mommy, will you watch with me?": Using electronic media to help (and not harm) your child's development.

Journal Editing:

- Wartella, E. A., Vandewater, E. A. & Rideout, V. (Guest Editors; 2005). Special Issue: "Electronic Media in the Lives of Infants and Toddlers." *American Behavioral Scientist*, 48 (5).
- Vandewater, E. A. & Antonucci, T. C. (Guest Editors; 1998). Special Issue: "The Family as a Context for Health and Well-being." *Family Relations*, 47 (4).

Book Chapters & Invited Articles:

- Lansford, J. E., & Vandewater, E. A. (forthcoming). Profiles of adolescent adjustment: Externalizing, internalizing, self-esteem, and trouble with authorities. In F. Columbus (Ed.). *Adolescent behavior research frontiers*. Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers.
- Vandewater E. A. (forthcoming). Media's Influence on Cognitive and Academic Development and Learning in Adolescents. In J. Brooks-Gunn and E. Donahue (Eds.). *The Future of Children: Children, Media and Technology*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press and the Brookings Institute.
- Vandewater, E. A. (forthcoming). Linking television viewing and childhood obesity. In W. Dietz & L. Birch (Eds.), *Eating Behaviors in the Young Child*. New Brunswick, NJ: Johnson & Johnson Pediatric Institute
- Vandewater, E. A. & Cummings, H. M. (forthcoming). Media use and childhood obesity. In S. Calvert and B. Wilson (Eds.). *Handbook of Media and Child Development*. New York: Blackwell.
- Vandewater, E. A. (2004, June). Television's impact on reading skills. *Literacy Today*, 39, 17.
- Antonucci, T. C., Vandewater, E. A., & Lansford, J. E. (2000). Adulthood and aging: Social processes and development. In A.E. Kazdin (Series Ed.) & L.L. Carstensen (Vol. Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Psychology* (Vol. 1, pp. 79-85). Washington, D.C.: American Psychological Association.
- Antonucci, T. C., Vandewater, E.A., & Lansford, J.E. (1998). Extended family relationships. In H. Friedman (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Mental Health* (Vol. 2; pp.193-201). San Diego, CA: Academic Press.
- Stewart, A. J. , & Vandewater, E. A. (1998). The course of generativity. In D. McAdams & E. de St. Aubin (Eds.), *Generativity and adult development: How and why we care for the next generation*, (pp. 75-100). Washington, D.C.: American Psychological Association.
- Vandewater, E. A., & Stewart, A. J. (1997). Women's career commitment patterns and personality development. In M.E. Lachman and J.B. James (Eds.), *Multiple paths of midlife development*, (pp. 375-410). Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- Stewart, A. J., & Vandewater, E. A. (1993). The Radcliffe Class of 1964: Career and family social clock projects in a transitional cohort. In K. Hulbert & D. Schuster (Eds.). *Women's lives through time: Educated American women of the twentieth century*, (pp. 235-258). San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.

Invited Reports:

- Vandewater, E. A. & Lee, S. J. (2006). "Measuring Children's Media Use in The Digital Age: Issues and Challenges." In Program Committee for Improving Research on Interactive Media and Children's Health, Alexandra Beatty, Rapporteur, National Research Council. *Studying Media Effects on Children and Youth: Improving Methods and Measures, Workshop Summary* (pp. 8-12). Board on Children Youth and Families, Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences Education, Institute of Medicine, Washington, DC.
- Vandewater, E. A. (2004). The role of media in children's healthy development. Commissioned report for the Committee on Evaluation of Children's Health, Board on Children, Youth and Families, The National Academies, Washington, D.C.
Utilized in: National Research Council and Institute of Medicine (2004). *Children's Health, the Nation's Wealth: Assessing and Improving Child Health*. Washington, DC: The National Academies Press.
- Rideout, V., Vandewater, E. A. & Wartella, E. A. (2003). Zero to Six: Electronic media use in the lives of infants, toddlers & preschoolers. Kaiser Family Foundation: Menlo Park, CA.

Book Reviews:

- Vandewater, E. A. (2003). Book Review: [*For Better or For Worse: Divorce Reconsidered*]. *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, 65, 264-265.

Invited Workshops, Conferences & Meetings:**Working Meeting / Workshop Presentations:**

- Vandewater, E. A., & Lee, S. J. (2006, March). "Measuring Children's Media Use in The Digital Age: Issues and Challenges." Board on Children Youth and Families *Workshop: Measuring Children's Media Use in the Digital Era*. National Academy of Sciences, Institute of Medicine, Washington, DC.
- Vandewater, E. A. (2005, November). "Television and Children's Weight Status." Johnson & Johnson Pediatric Institute Round Table: *Eating Behaviors in the Young Child*. Sonoma, CA.
- Vandewater, E. A., Wartella, E. A., & Bickham, D. S. (2005, July). "Promoting messages to children." Diet & Communication Workshop: *What Can Communication Science Tell us about Promoting Optimal Dietary Behavior?* National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD.
- Vandewater, E. A. (2004, December). "Using Time-Use Diaries to Study Media Use." The National Children's Study Workshop: *Measuring Children's Time-Use*. National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD.

Working Meeting / Workshop Participant:

- Participant (2005, November). Workshop on Collecting Bio-marker Information in the Child Development Supplement. Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- Participant (2004, October). Workshop on Recent Innovations and Near Term Directions in the PSID. National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA.
- Participant (2004, January). Media Expert Panel Participant, *National Children's Study Workshop on Media Effects on Child Health and Development*. Austin, TX.
- Guest Attendee (2003, October). Panel Study of Income Dynamics Board Meeting. Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

Invited Addresses:

- Vandewater, E. A. (2006, May). Media Use and Children's Health Behaviors. Clinical Research Rounds, Seton Hospital & University of Texas Medical Branch, Austin, TX.
- Vandewater, E.A. (2006, January). Television Advertising and Childhood Nutrition Behaviors. Children's Nutrition Research Center, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX
- Vandewater, E.A. (2005, December). Television's Influence on Childhood Obesity. Public Health Nutrition, Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA.
- Vandewater, E. A. (2005, November). Media Use and Children's Health. Center for Health, Social and Economics Research, Research Triangle Institute, Raleigh-Durham, NC.
- Vandewater, E. A. (2005, October). Assessing the Links between Electronic Media and Children's Health. Department of Communication Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- Vandewater, E. A. (2005, June). Implications of Media Use for Child Health. Centers for Public Health Research and Evaluation, Battelle Inc., Seattle, WA.
- Vandewater, E. A. (2005, August). Linking Television Viewing and Childhood Obesity. Department of Epidemiology, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.
- Vandewater, E. A. & Huang, X. (2005, June). Familial moderators of the relationship between television use and childhood obesity. *CDS-II Early Results Workshop*. Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- Vandewater, E. A. (2005, March). Electronic media use and childhood overweight. Division of Maternal and Child Health, Department of Community Health and Health Prevention, George Washington University School of Public Health, Washington, D.C.

- Vandewater, E. A. (2005, January). Electronic media use and children's health. Pediatric Grand Rounds, Children's Hospital & Regional Medical Center, Department of Pediatrics & Child Health Institute, University of Washington, Seattle, WA.
- Vandewater, E.A. (2004, November). Linking media use to children's activity levels and obesity. Nemours Health and Prevention Services, Dupont Children's Hospital, Newark, DE.
- Vandewater, E. A. (2004, October). Media use and children's health. Department of Psychology, University of California-Riverside, Riverside, CA.
- Vandewater, E. A. (2004, October). Media use and children's well-being. Department of Family and Human Development, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ.
- Vandewater, E. A. (2004, June). Linking electronic media use and children's well-being. National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD.
- Vandewater, E.A. (2004, February). Keynote Panel Participant, "Young Children and Media: What are the Lessons for Ready to Learn Services?" PBS Ready To Learn Professional Development Conference, Baltimore, MD.
- Vandewater, E. A. (2004, February). Linking children's obesity and electronic media use. Invited presentation, *Workshop on the impact of media on childhood obesity*, Kaiser Family Foundation, Washington, D.C.
- Vandewater, E. A. (2003, October). Zero to Six: Electronic media in the lives of infants, toddlers and preschoolers. Invited presentation, Kaiser Family Foundation Press Briefing, Kaiser Family Foundation, Washington, DC.
- Vandewater, E. A. (2003, October). Linking children's obesity and electronic media use. Invited presentation, *Workshop on the Uses of the PSID to Address Health-related Issues*, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- Vandewater, E. A. (2003, March). The impact of electronic media on children's health outcomes. Invited presentation, Division of Adolescent Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA.
- Vandewater, E. A. (2002, March). Electronic media use and children's well-being. Invited paper presented at the Center for Children and Families, Teacher's College, Columbia University, New York, NY.
- Vandewater, E. A. (2002, February). An ecological model for predicting problem behaviors in adolescents: Influences of contexts within and outside the family. Invited presentation at the Department of Psychology, Texas A & M University, College Station, TX.
- Vandewater, E. A. (2000, March). Examining consistencies and inconsistencies in adolescents' self-esteem and externalizing behaviors. Invited presentation, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

National Conference Presentations:

- Bartolic, S., Lee, S. J., & Vandewater, E. A. (2007, March). Relating activity involvements to child weight status: Do normal and overweight children differ in how they spend their time? Paper accepted for presentation in D. Jolliffe (Chair), *Causes and Consequences of Overweight and Obesity in Children and Youth*. Population Association of America, New York, NY.
- Vandewater, E. A. & Lee, S. J. (2007, March). Can I have my own TV?: Relating Bedroom Television to Adolescent Activities and Academic Skills. Paper accepted for presentation In E. A. Vandewater (Chair), *The Role of Media in Academic Achievement: Evidence from the Child Development Supplement of the PSID*. Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, MA.
- Vandewater E. A. (2006, November). Computer use among toddlers and preschoolers. In E. Miller (Chair), *Young children and computers: Looking at the evidence of benefits and harm from the use of high technology in early education*. Featured panel presentation, National Association for the Education of Young Children, Atlanta, GA.
- Vandewater, E. A. & Cummings, H. M., & Lee, S. J. (2005, May). A TV in the nursery: Electronic media in the bedrooms of infants, toddlers and preschoolers. In D. Bickham (Chair), *Young children and television:*

Implications for attention and cognitive development. Paper presented at the International Communication Association, New York, NY.

- Vandewater, E. A. & Huang, X. (2005, May). Familial moderators of the relationship between television viewing and obesity in childhood. In E. Vandewater (Chair), *Perspectives on the Relationship between Media and Childhood Obesity*. Paper presented at the International Communication Association, New York, NY.
- Vandewater, E. A. (2005, May). Media use and childhood obesity: An ecological approach. In M. Rich (Chair), *Child Health in the Information Age: Interdisciplinary Dialogue and Problem-Solving*. Paper presented at the International Communication Association, New York, NY.
- Vandewater, E.A. & Park, S.E. (2005, April). Mommy will you watch with me?: The social context of children's television viewing. In F. Stafford (Chair), *Time Use in the Multiple Contexts of Children's Lives*. Paper presented at Society for Research in Child Development, Atlanta, GA.
- Vandewater, E. A. (2004, May). Zero to six: Media use of infants and toddlers. In V. Rideout (Chair), *Electronic media use in the lives of infants, toddlers, and preschoolers*. International Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Lee, J. H., & Vandewater, E. A. (2004, May). The Relations between Children's Television Viewing and Time Spent on Other Activities. In D. S. Bickham,(Chair), *Media Use and Children's Activities: Issues Concerning Social, Physical, and Cognitive Development*. International Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Caplovitz, A. G., Shim, M., & Vandewater, E. A. (2004, May). Linking children's television and electronic game use with weight status and activity participation. In D. S. Bickham,(Chair), *Media Use and Children's Activities: Issues Concerning Social, Physical, and Cognitive Development*. International Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Vandewater, E. A. (2003, August). Children's Media Use in the Child Development Supplement. In F. P. Stafford (Chair), *The PSID and CDS Data Sets*. Research workshop presented at the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Vandewater, E. A., Bickham, D. S., & Lee, J. H. (2003, April). Time well spent? The impact of media use on children's free-time activities. In S. Calvert (Chair). *Children and media: A memorial to John C. Wright*. Paper presented at the Society for Research on Child Development, Tampa, FL.
- Bickham, D. S. & Vandewater, E. A. (2002, November). Educational media as a parenting tool: Implications for children's intellectual development. In E. A. Vandewater, (Chair), *The family ecology of children's media use: Evidence from the PSID Child Development Supplement*. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Houston, TX.
- Vandewater, E. A. (2002, November). Profiles of adolescent adjustment: Connecting self-esteem and externalizing behavior. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Houston, TX.
- Epps, S. R. & Vandewater, E. A. (2002, April). Conflict between parents and children from adolescence to young adulthood. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Adolescence, New Orleans, LA.
- Vandewater, E. A. & Lansford, J. (2001, November). Linking childhood family structure and values in young adulthood. In E.A. Vandewater (Chair), *Family relationships, divorce and adjustment: Evidence from across the lifespan*. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Rochester, NY.
- Vandewater, E. A., Lee, J., & Shim, M. (2001, April). Family conflict and violent video game play in school-age children. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Child Development, Minneapolis, MN.
- Surra, C. A., Cottle, N., Gray, C. R., Harmell, K., & Vandewater, E. A. (2000, November). Activity preferences, companionship, and progress in premarital relationships. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.
- Lansford, J. E., & Vandewater E. A. (August, 2000). Consistency in perspectives on adjustment: Adolescent and parent report. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

- Mistry, R., Vandewater, E. A., McLoyd, V.C., & Huston, A.C. (1999, November). Parent well-being and parent warmth as mediators of economic hardship and positive behavior in a sample of low-income ethnically diverse children. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Irvine, CA.
- Vandewater E. A. & Lansford, J. E. (1999, November). Understanding Parent and Child Well-being: Developing and Testing a Multi-dimensional Model. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Irvine, CA.
- Vandewater E. A. (1999, April). Symposium Discussant. In A.J. Stewart (Chair), *Contexts for women's adult development*. Symposium presented at the Society for Research on Child Development, Albuquerque, NM.
- Scantlin, R., Kotler, J., Bickham, D., Wright, J. C., & Vandewater E. A. (1999, April). An analysis of American children's use of electronic media. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Child Development, Albuquerque, NM.
- Vandewater, E. A. & Akiyama, H. (1998, November). Reciprocity of social support in the "sandwich generation" at midlife. In T.C. Antonucci (Chair), *New patterns of aging: Crossing boundaries with social relations*. Symposium presented at the Gerontological Society of America, Toronto, Canada.
- Vandewater, E. A. (1997, November). Multiple role involvement, role quality and well-being in Black and White women at midlife. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Arlington, VA.
- Vandewater, E. A. (1997, August). Racial differences in health: Comparing Black and White educated women. In L. Beatty (Chair), *The psychology of Black women: Healths and strengths*. Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Vandewater, E. A. (1996, August). Exploring the meanings of generativity in two cohorts of women. In E. de St. Aubin (Chair), *Legacies of self directed toward younger generations: Scholarship regarding generativity*. Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.
- Cole, E. R., & Vandewater, E. A. (1996, April). Roads not taken: Perceptions of missed opportunities and well-being at midlife. In E. R. Cole (Chair), *Envisioning ourselves: Past, present and future selves in adulthood*. Invited Symposium presented at the Eastern Psychological Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Vandewater, E. A., & Climo, A. (1995, August). The development of generativity in women's lives. In A.J. Stewart (Chair), *Personality, aging and social history in educated women's lives*. Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association, New York, NY.
- Klohnen, E., Vandewater, E. A., & Young, A. (1995, August). The midlife transition: Ego-resiliency and successful midlife development. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association, New York, NY.
- Stewart, A. J., & Vandewater, E. A. (1994, June). Looking back in early middle age at paths not taken. In R. Helson (Chair), *Young adulthood and early midlife in women*. Symposium presented at the 13th Biennial Meetings of the International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development. Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- Vandewater, E. A., & Stewart, A. J. (1993, August). Changes in women's career commitments and personality development. In C. Tomlinson-Keasey (Chair), *Working on personality: Women, careers and midlife development*. Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.
- Stewart, A. J., & Vandewater, E. A. (1992, August). Combining tough and tender methods to study women's lives. In K. Hulbert (Chair), *Methods for studying women's lives*. Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.
- Blum, L. M., & Vandewater, E. A. (1992, August). Mothers construct fathers: Destabilized patriarchy in a maternalist organization. Paper presented at the American Sociological Association, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Vandewater, E. A., & Stewart, A. J. (1991, August). Women's personality and underemployment: Tracing paths of adult development. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Stewart, A. J., & Vandewater, E. A. (1991, August). Career and family social clocks in a transitional cohort. In K. Hulbert (Chair), *Sociohistorical perspectives on longitudinal studies of educated American women*. Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Stewart, A. J., Vandewater, E. A., Landman, J., & Malley, J. E. (1991, August). Functions of regret over the life-course: Catalysts for change in women's lives. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Conference Organizing:

Advances in Developmental Theory and Research: Perspectives for the 21st Century. Developmental Psychology & Human Development and Family Sciences, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas, May 2002

CDS-II Early Results Workshop. Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, June 24-25, 2005.

Consulting:

Direct Information Resources (April 2005- present). Statistical consultant; *JobCorps* training program outcomes. Houston, TX.

Dyslexia Research Foundation (August, 2004 – December, 2004). Economic Impact of Non-treatment of Dyslexia in Texas. Served as methodological and statistical expert for cost-benefit assessment of early identification and treatment of dyslexia in Texas school-children. Austin, TX

Public Broadcasting Service, Ready To Learn Professional Development Program (November, 2003 – February, 2004). Served as expert on the impact of media on young children in phone conferences and conference workshops.

Texas Coordinating Board, 2004/05 Minority Health Research and Education Grant Program. Advisory Council Member, Prevention of Obesity in Low-Income, Minority Women in Early Postpartum. (December, 2003 – August, 2004) Served as expert on relation between electronic media and obesity. Austin, TX

Austin Children's Museum (September 2002 – October, 2003). "Creating a Digital Studio at the Austin's Children Museum." Served as expert on young children's media use, Austin, TX

Post-doctoral Methodological and Statistical Training:

Selected to Attend (2001, June). APA Advanced Training Institute in Longitudinal Methods, Modeling and Measurement in Contemporary Psychological Research. Profs. J. McArdle, J. Nesselrode, & M. Browne. Jefferson Psychometric Lab, Department of Psychology, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.

Hierarchical Linear Modeling (1998, June). Profs Valerie Lee & Bob Croninger. Survey Research Center Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

Event History Analysis (1998, June). Prof. Jay Teachman. Survey Research Center Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

Structural Equation Modeling: Intermediate Topics. (1997, June). Prof. Ken Bollen. Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

Teaching:

University of Texas at Austin

Undergraduate: Introduction to Family Relationships, Adult Development, Research in Media and Children

Graduate: Introduction to Research Methods, Structural Equation Modeling, Family Contributions to Health and Well-being, Media and Children's Health, Research in Media and Children's Health

St. Lawrence University

Undergraduate: Introduction to Psychology, Personality Psychology, Community Psychology, Psychology of Gender

University of Michigan

Undergraduate: Research Methods in Psychology

Graduate Student Advising:

Dissertations Supervised:

David Bickham (Ph.D., '04)
 June Lee (Ph.D. '04)
 Mi-Suk Shim (Ph.D. '05)
 Allison Caplovitz (Ph.D. '05)
 Silvia Bartolic (in progress)
 Seoung Eun Park (in progress)

Master's Supervised:

Xuan Huang (M.A., '04)
 Hope Cummings (M.A., '05)
 Karen Silcox (M.A., '06)

Service:**Policy Activity:**

Children and Media Research Act (CAMRA; Bill introduced May 2004). Involved in drafting a bill along with colleagues at the Children's Digital Media Centers (Wartella and Calvert) sponsored by Senators Lieberman and Brownback. The bill is aimed at appropriating congressional funds to be put aside for research on the impact of media on children, as to date, no federal agency is charged with overseeing such research.

Setting a National Research Agenda on the Impact of Media and Technology on Children (First Senate Briefing, June 2004). Working with Senators Clinton, Brownback and Lieberman along with Victoria Rideout of the Kaiser Family Foundation, and Dr. Ellen Wartella toward setting a research agenda on the impact of media and technology on children. The senate briefing was co-sponsored by Senators Clinton, Brownback and Lieberman and the Kaiser Family Foundation.

National:**Ad Hoc Grant Reviewer:**

National Science Foundation, Developmental and Learning Sciences
Murray Research Center, Radcliffe College, Research Support Program Grants
The Netherlands Programming Council for Educational Research, Social Sciences

Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer: *Annals of Behavioral Medicine, Archives of Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine, Child Development, Developmental Psychology, Health, Education & Behavior, Hospital Physician, European Journal of Personality, Journal of Broadcast and Electronic Media, Journal of Family Relations, Journal of Research in Adolescence, Journal of Marriage and the Family, Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology, Medicine & Science in Sports & Exercise, Pediatrics, Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, Psychology and Aging*

Book Reviewer, *University of Michigan Press, New York University Press, Sage*

Conference Review Panels, National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference (2002, 2003), Society for Research in Child Development Bi-ennial Conference (2005)

Newspaper Commentary (April 24, 2003), "Study Suggests Kids' TV Doesn't Displace Reading." *USA Today*, Reported by Marilyn Elias.

Television Interview (November, 2003), "Media Use Among Infants and Toddlers." *MSNBC*.

Television Commentary (March, 2004), "Television and Children's Obesity." *NBC Nightly News*, picked up by over 100 Local affiliate stations around the country.

Newspaper Commentary (September 25, 2005). "To tune in or tune out? Parents, experts split on mixing media, kids." Reported by Michelle Quinn.

Newspaper Commentary (February 27, 2006), "Study Finds Test Scores Not Lowered By Television." *New York Times*, Reported by Elizabeth Jensen.

Documentary Commentary (November, 2006, Aired April 2007), *The Truth about Food*. BBC/Discovery America, Liz Collier, Executive Producer.

Community:

Television Commentary (January, 2003), "Austin Teens Videotape Beating." News 8 Austin, Austin, Texas.

Television Commentary (March, 2003), "War on TV." WKXAN, Local NBC Affiliate, Austin, Texas.

Guest Speaker (October 2003), "Electronic media Use and Children's Well-being." Learning Activities for Mature People (L.A.M.P.), Thompson Conference Center, University of Texas at Austin.

Television Commentary (March, 2004), "Video Games and Childhood Obesity." KEYE News (CBS Affiliate Station) and KVUE News (ABC Affiliate Station).

Radio Commentary (March, 2004), "Media and Children's Obesity." KUT radio, Austin, Texas.

PTA Board Member, Mathews Elementary School, Austin, Texas.

University:

Staff Excellence Awards Committee, College of Natural Sciences (2004-2006)

Faculty Research Grants Reviewer, Office of the Vice President for Research (2006-2007)

Departmental:

Institutional Review Board (1998-1999; 2000-2001, 2003-2005, 2006-present)

Co-Organizer, Seay Building Opening Celebration Symposium (2000-2002)

Indirect Costs Committee (2003-present)

Strategic Planning Committee (2004-present)

Development Committee (2005-present)

Divisional:

Methodology Committee (1998-Present)

Graduate Curriculum Committee (1998-2002)

Graduate Admissions Committee (1998-1999; 1999-2000; 2001-2002)

HDFS Seminar Series Coordinator (1999-2001)

Faculty Search Committee (1998-1999; 2000-2001)

Awards Committee (1999-2000)

Space Committee (2001-2002)

Professional Memberships:

International Communication Association

North American Association for the Study of Obesity

Population Association of America

Society for Research on Child Development

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