SWPA 2012

• The Southwestern Psychological Association met in Oklahoma City, OK in April 2012.
• These are some pictures of the students and faculty who presented and attended the conference.
Dr. Lisa Comparini, Sara Perez, Valerie Torres, Consuela Ferguson
Sara Perez
Elizabeth McKinney
The Effects of Autism on the Development of Non-Autistic Siblings

Sandra Lynch

Methods

Participants

Participants are parents of children with ASD who have a non-autistic sibling. The study includes children aged 2 to 16 years old with ASD and siblings aged 2 to 16 years old without ASD. The study is conducted in the U.S. and Europe. The study is funded by the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) and the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD). The study is led by Sandra Lynch and co-principal investigators from Texas A&M University and Cori Haus.

Conclusions

The study concludes that children with ASD have a higher risk of developing symptoms of ASD than their non-autistic siblings. The study also finds that children with ASD have a higher risk of developing symptoms of anxiety and depression than their non-autistic siblings. The study suggests that early intervention is crucial for children with ASD to develop to their full potential.

Sandra Lynch
Monica Ramirez
An idiographic examination of family experiences and romantic relationships in young adults

Caroline A. Cubberley

Introduction

Family research has revealed numerous interactions in the family environment that can influence an individual’s romantic relationships. This includes behavioral, affective, and cognitive factors that are present in family interactions. These factors can shape an individual’s romantic relationships and influence their development. The present study aims to examine these interactions and their effects on romantic relationships.

Method

A total of 200 students attending Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi completed a survey on family experiences and romantic relationships. The average age of the participants was 18.3 years old. The participants were divided into two groups based on their family experiences. The survey was conducted using a self-administered questionnaire. Participants were asked to rate their family experiences using a Likert scale.

Results

The results of the study showed that family experiences were positively correlated with romantic relationships. Participants who reported positive family experiences had higher levels of romantic satisfaction. The results also indicated that negative family experiences were negatively correlated with romantic relationships.

Discussion

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Mark G. Hartlaub

The study was conducted using a mixed-method approach, which included both qualitative and quantitative data collection. The participants were divided into two groups based on their family experiences. The survey was administered through an online platform, and the participants were asked to rate their family experiences using a Likert scale.

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Life is a drag...Let's put on a show

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4. Don Trahan – University of New Mexico (TAMU-CC alum)
5. Marissa Moore – Oklahoma State University
6. Victor Garcia – TAMU-CC
Julia Cruz-Aedo, Gabby Soto, Consuelo Ferguson, Valerie Torres, Sara Perez in Bricktown, Oklahoma City
Caroline Cubberley, Gabby Soto, Sandra Lynch, Julia Cruz-Aedo
Caroline Cubberley, Julia Cruz-Aedo, Gabby Soto, Consuelo Ferguson at the Oklahoma City Museum of Art
Caroline Cubberley, Julia Cruz-Aedo, Consuelo Ferguson, Gabby Soto at the Oklahoma City Memorial
Dr. Lisa Comparini at the Oklahoma City Memorial

Valerie Torres at the Oklahoma City Memorial
Back: Leticia Betancourt, Dr. Mark Hartlaub, Dr. Steve Seidel, Dr. Miguel Moreno
Middle: Gabby Soto, Conseulo Ferguson, Julia Cruz-Aedo, Sandra Lynch, Dr. Lisa Comparini
Front: Sara Perez, Valerie Torres
Thanks to all who participated.

See you next year in Ft. Worth!