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Education

- Sep 2005 – **University of California, Riverside**
Present Doctoral student, Developmental Psychology
M. A., Psychology, awarded 06/2007
Ph. D., expected 06/2010
Advisors: Ellen Wartella and Rebekah Richert
- May 2002 **Tufts University**
B. A., Child Development, with Honors
Minor, Communications and Media Studies
Golden Key Honor Society

Publications and Manuscripts

- Robb, M., Richert, R., & Wartella, E. (in press). Just a talking book? Word learning from watching baby videos. *British Journal of Developmental Psychology*.
- Wartella, E. & Robb, M. (in press). Studying media effects on children and youth: Improving methods and measures. *American Behavioral Scientist*.
- Wartella, E. & Robb, M. (in press). Historical and recurring concerns about children's use of the mass media. In S.L. Calvert and B. Wilson (Eds.), *Handbook on Children and the Media*: Blackwell Publishing.
- Whitney, C. & Robb, M. (2008). Child exposure to violence in media. In *Encyclopedia of Interpersonal Violence*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Reference.
- Robb, M. & Whitney, C. (2008). Video games, violence exposure in. In *Encyclopedia of Interpersonal Violence*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Reference.
- Wartella, E. & Robb, M. (2007). Young children, new media. *Journal of Children and Media*, 1(1), 35-44.
- Robb, M. (2005, March). TV news is bad news for kids. *Parenting Orange County*.
- Robb, M. (2004, November). TV guide. *Parenting Orange County*.

Honors and Awards

- Fred Rogers Memorial Scholarship Award Winner, 2008
- Best Poster, University of California, Riverside Graduate Student Research Conference (March, 2007)

Paper Presentations

- Robb, M. B. (2008, May). *Infant DVDs and Word Learning*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.

Poster Presentations

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- Fender, J.G., Robb, M.B. & Richert, R.A. (2007). *How parents and infants engage in joint video watching*. Poster session presented at the Cognitive Development Society, Santa Fe, NM.
- Robb, M. B., Richert, R. A., & Wartella, E. A. (2007). *Baby Einstein, family media environments, and infant word learning*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the University of California, Riverside Graduate Student Research Conference, Riverside, CA.
- Chen, I., Mayse, S., Robb, M. B., & Richert, R. A. (2007). *Television viewing, eating habits and the family media environment in children under two*. Poster session presented at the UCLA Undergraduate Research Conference, Los Angeles, CA.
- Char, C., Rodriguez, A., Robb, M. B., & Richert, R. A. (2007). *Television viewing and physical illness in infants*. Poster session presented at the UCLA Undergraduate Research Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

Other Experience

- Participant, *Studying media effects on children and youth: Improving methods and measures* conference. National Research Council and Institute of Medicine (March, 2006)

Teaching Assistantships

- PSYC 01: Introduction to Psychology (Spring, 2008)
- PSYC 02: Introduction to Psychology (Winter, 2008)
- PSYC 02: Introduction to Psychology (Summer, 2007)
- PSYC 12: Research Methods (Winter, 2007)
- PSYC 160A: Development in Infancy and Childhood (Summer, 2006)

Other Teaching Experience

- *Ready to Learn* workshop facilitator – facilitated media literacy and early literacy workshops with early childhood centers and community organizations; instructed teachers and parents how to integrate PBS educational programming into curriculums and home learning environments (July 2003 – June 2005)

Previous Employment

- KCET/PBS – *Ready to Learn* coordinator; education and community outreach (July 2003 - June 2005)
- WGBH/PBS – Intern, *Zoom* (Summer, 2001)
- WGBH/PBS – Intern, *Between the Lions* (Spring, 2001)

Community Service

- KCET Volunteer (July 2005 – present)
- AIDS Lifecycle fundraiser and participant (Summer 2004 and 2005)

Professional Affiliations

- Association for Psychological Science
- California Association for the Education of Young Children
- National Association for the Education of Young Children
- Society for Research in Child Development