

# ***ROBERT A. CALDWELL***

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## **EDUCATION**

1981 - Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology. University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado.

1976 - M.A. in Psychology. University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado.

1972 - B.A. Psychology, with distinction. University of Rochester, Rochester, New York.

## **EMPLOYMENT and CONSULTATION**

2012-present	University Ombudsperson, Michigan State University
2010- 2011	Senior Advisor to the Dean, College of Social Science, Michigan State University
1982-present	Assistant (1982), Associate (1987), and Full (1994) Professor of Psychology, Michigan State University.
1995-present	National Alliance of Children's Trust and Prevention Funds, East Lansing, MI. Research consultation on child abuse prevention.
2008-present	Board member, Children's Central, College of Communication Arts and Science, Michigan State University.
2009-2011	Faculty Excellence Advocate – MSU ADAPP grant
2005-2010	Associate Dean for Graduate Studies, College of Social Science, Michigan State University
2005-2011	Member of the University team to negotiate labor contracts with the Graduate Employees Union (2005, 2008, 2011), the Union of Non-tenure system Faculty (2009), and the Health Coalition of MSU Unions (2006).
2002-2005	Associate Chairperson and Director of the Graduate Program, Department of Psychology, Michigan State University
1999-2000	Acting Director of Clinical Training, Michigan State University.
1984-1995	Children's Trust Fund, Lansing, Michigan. Consultant and Grant Monitoring Coordinator. Research and evaluation consultation on child abuse prevention.
1990-1995	Admin. for Children, Youth, and Family, Washington, D.C. Ad hoc reviewer.

1986-1990 State of Michigan, Department of Mental Health, Member of the Technical Advisory Research Committee.  
1981-1982 Honorarium Instructor, University of Colorado, Department of Psychology.  
1972-1974 Research Technician, Primary Mental Health Project, Rochester, New York.

**RESEARCH FUNDING**

South Central Michigan Substance Abuse Commission, 2000-2002. Evaluation of Community-based Substance Abuse Prevention programs. **Budget, \$6,000.**

Kent County (Michigan) Council to Prevent Child Abuse, 1995-1999. Evaluation of Kent County Healthy Start Program for Child Abuse Prevention. **Budget, \$203,258.**

Grants from Children's Trust Fund of Michigan, Co-Principle Investigator with Professors W. S. Davidson II and G. A. Bogat, Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect. **Total funding: \$800,000**

1985 - \$20,000	1990 - \$85,000
1986 - \$36,000	1991 - \$99,000
1987 - \$62,500	1992 - \$99,000
1988 - \$104,000	1993 - \$99,000
1989 - \$84,000	1994 - \$89,500
	1995 - \$22,000

All University Research Grant, Michigan State University, 1993. Transition to Parenthood. **Budget, \$3,963.11.**

University Outreach Grant, Michigan State University, Co-Principle Investigator with Professors W. S. Davidson II and G. A. Bogat, 1991. Perinatal Coaching and Pregnant Teens: A University/School Cooperative Project. **Budget, \$14,981.48.**

All University Research Initiation Grant, Michigan State University, 1987. Co-Principle Investigator with Professors G. A. Bogat and W. S. Davidson II. Evaluating a Perinatal Coaching Program for School-Aged Mothers. **Budget, \$7,500.**

All University Research Grant, Michigan State University, 1983-1984. Personal characteristics and social support. **Budget, \$380.**

All University Research Grant, Michigan State University, 1985-1986. The study of social networks from a developmental perspective. **Budget, \$160.**

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES**

Member, Society for Community Research and Action.

Reviewer, Professional Psychology: Research and Practice, American Journal of Community Psychology, Infant Mental Health Journal, Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology, and Journal of Applied Psychology.

Reviewer, Head Start Grant Proposals, Agency for Children, Youth, and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, 1990, 1991, 1995.

Reviewer, "New Directions in Child and Family Research: Shaping Head Start in the Nineties." Society for Research in Child Development, 1991.

Reviewer, National Center for Child Abuse and Neglect, Washington, D.C., 1992, 1994.

Member, Michigan State University College of Social Science Center for Integrative Studies Advisory Council, 1994 - 1996.

Member, Society for American Baseball Research, 1984-2001.

Member, Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society, 1981 - 2000.

Student Editorial Board Member, American Journal of Community Psychology, 1980-1981.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Lorion, R. P., Cowen, E. L., & Caldwell, R. A. (1974). Problem types of children referred to a school based mental health program. Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 42, 491-496.

Lorion, R. P., Cowen, E. L., & Caldwell, R. A. (1975). Normative and parametric analyses of school maladjustment. American Journal of Community Psychology, 3, 291-301.

Cowen, E. L., Lorion, R. P., & Caldwell, R. A. (1975). Nonprofessionals' judgments about clinical interaction problems. Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 43, 619-625.

Lorion, R. P., Caldwell, R. A., & Cowen, E. L. (1976). Effects of a school mental health project: A one year follow-up. Journal of School Psychology, 14, 56-63.

Bloom, B. L., Hodges, W. F., Caldwell, R. A., Systra, L., & Cedrone, A. R. (1977). Marital separation: A community survey. Journal of Divorce, 1, 7-19.

Bloom, B. L., & Caldwell, R. A. (1981). Sex differences in adjustment during the process of marital separation. Journal of Marriage and the Family, 43, 693-701.

Bloom, B. L., Hodges, W. F., & Caldwell, R. A. (1982). A preventive intervention program for the newly separated: Initial evaluation. American Journal of Community Psychology, 10, 251-264.

Caldwell, R. A., & Bloom, B. L. (1982). Social support: Its structure and impact on marital disruption. American Journal of Community Psychology, 10, 647-667.

Bloom, B. L., Hodges, W. F., & Caldwell, R. A. (1983). Marital separation: The first eight months. In E. J. Callahan and K. A. McCluskey (Eds.). Lifespan developmental psychology: Nonnormative life events, (pp. 217-239). New York: Academic Press.

Caldwell, R. A., Bloom, B. L., & Hodges, W. F. (1983). Sex differences in the process of separation and divorce: A longitudinal perspective. Issues in Mental Health Nursing, 5, 103-120. Reprinted in 1984 in A. U. Rickel, M. Gerrard, & I. Iscoe (Eds.). Social and psychological problems of women: Prevention and crisis intervention (pp. 103-120). Washington: Hemisphere.

Bogat, G. A., Caldwell, R. A., Rogosch, F., & Kriegler, J. A. (1985). Differentiating specialists and generalists within college students' social support networks. Journal of Youth and Adolescence, 14, 23-35.

Caldwell, R. A., Pearson, J. L., & Chin, R. J. (1987). Stress-moderating effects: Social support in the context of gender and locus of control. Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 13, 5-17.

Li, J. T., & Caldwell, R. A. (1987). Magnitude and directional effects of marital sex-role incongruence on marital adjustment. Journal of Family Issues, 8, 97-110.

Caldwell, R. A., & Reinhart, M. A. (1988). The relationship of personality to individual differences in the use of type and source of social support. Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology, 6, 140-146.

Caldwell, R. A., Bogat, G. A., & Davidson, W. S., II. (1988). The assessment of child abuse potential and the prevention of child abuse and neglect: A policy analysis. American Journal of Community Psychology, 16, 609-624.

Caldwell, R. A., Bogat, G. A., & Cruise, K. A. (1989). The relationship of ego identity to social network structure and function in young men and women. Journal of Adolescence, 12, 309-313.

Caldwell, R. A., & Li, J. T. (1989). Marital sex-role incongruence and marital adjustment: A reply to Bowen. Journal of Family Issues, *10*, 416-419.

Kincaid, S. B., & Caldwell, R. A. (1991). Initiator status, family support, and adjustment to marital separation: A test of an interaction hypothesis. Journal of Community Psychology, *19*, 79-83.

Caldwell, R. A. (1991). Mediation screening: Is the benefit worth the cost? American Journal of Community Psychology, *19*, 847-851.

Muller, R. T., Caldwell, R. A., & Hunter, J. E. (1993). Child provocativeness and gender as factors contributing to the blaming of victims of physical child abuse. Child Abuse and Neglect, *17*, 249-260.

Bogat, G. A., Liang, B., Caldwell, R. A., Davidson, W. S. II, Bristor, M., Phillips, M. & Suurmeyer, M. (1993). Alternative schools: A school transition for adolescent mothers. Prevention in Human Services, *10*(2), 151-168.

Reprinted in L. A. Jason, K. E. Danner, & K. S. Kurasaki (Eds.), (1993). Prevention and school transitions (pp. 151-168). New York: Haworth Press.

Caldwell, R. A., Bogat, G. A., & Davidson, W. S. II (1994). Should psychological tests be used in making decisions related to child maltreatment? The "No" position. In E. Gambrill & T. Stein (Eds.). Controversial Issues in Child Welfare (pp. 103-107). Boston: Allyn & Bacon.

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Muller, R. T., Caldwell, R. A., & Hunter, J. E. (1994). Factors predicting the blaming of victims of physical child abuse or rape. Canadian Journal of Behavioral Science, *26*, 259-279.

Kincaid, S. B., & Caldwell, R. A. (1995). Marital separation: Causes, coping, and consequences. Journal of Divorce and Remarriage, *22*(3/4), 109-128.

Kincaid, S. B., Caldwell, R. A., Bogat, G. A., Davidson, W. S., Speth, T. W., & Cash, M. L. (1995). Community psychologists as consultants: A survey of tax preparers regarding Michigan's income tax checkoff. Journal of Community Psychology, *23*, 183-189.

Muller, R. T., Caldwell, R. A., & Hunter, J. E. (1995). The construct dimensionality of victim blame: The situations of physical child abuse and rape. The Journal of Personality and Individual Differences, *19*, 21-31.

Kincaid, S. B., & Caldwell, R. A. (1996). Community psychologists as consultants, II: A national survey of Children's Trust and Prevention Funds. Journal of Community Psychology, 24, 175-181.

Bogat, G. A., Caldwell, R. A., Guzman, B., Galasso, L., & Davidson II, W. S. (1998). Structure and stability of maternal support among pregnant and parenting adolescents. Journal of Community Psychology, 26, 549-568.

Jefferson, S. & Caldwell, R. A. (2002). An exploration of the relationship between racial identity attitudes and the perception of racial bias. Journal of Black Psychology, 28, 174-192.

## **REVIEWS AND TECHNICAL REPORTS**

Nesbitt, A. E., Madsen-Braun, J., Bruckner, M., Caldwell, R. A., Dennis, N., Liddell, T. N., & McGloin, J. (1980). Children's Resource Center: Final evaluation. Draft Aid Reproductions, 1088 S. Gaylord, Denver, CO.

Nesbitt, A. E., Madsen-Braun, J., Bruckner, M., Caldwell, R. A., Dennis, N., Liddell, T. N., & McGloin, J. (1980). Children's Resource Center: Manual. Draft Aid Reproductions, 1088 S. Gaylord, Denver, CO.

Davidson, W. S., Caldwell, R. A., Bogat, G. A., Slough, L., & Brookins, C. (1985). Prevention of child abuse and neglect. Michigan's Children's Trust Fund, Lansing, MI.

Caldwell, R. A. (1986). A broad treatment of adjustment (Review of Adjustment and growth in a changing world). Contemporary Psychology, 31, 603-604.

Caldwell, R. A. (1992). The cost of child abuse vs. the cost of prevention: Michigan's experience. Michigan's Children's Trust Fund, Lansing, MI. (Also available at <http://www.msu.edu/user/bob/costs.html>)

Kincaid, S. B., Caldwell, R. A., & Mills, D. C. (1994). Funding Children's Trust Funds through income tax checkoffs: Preliminary results on national trends. Michigan Children's Trust Fund, Lansing, MI.

Caldwell, R. A. (2002). Asset-building Interventions: Implications for Assessment and Evaluation. West Michigan Community Mental Health System, Ludington, Michigan.

Caldwell, R. A. & Burton, S. L (2012). Annual Report of the Ombudsperson to the University President. Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

## **POSTER AND PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

Caldwell, R. A. (1978, March). Clinical overview and treatment effectiveness: Research on abused children and abusing parents. Presented at American Orthopsychiatry Association. Convention, San Francisco, CA.

Liddell, T. N., McGloin, J., Caldwell, R. A., & Nesbitt, A. (1979, June). Teaching problem solving to abused children. Presented at the Colorado Psychological Association meeting, Aspen, CO.

Caldwell, R. A., Bogat, G. A., Kriegler, J. A., & Rogosch, F. (1984, August). Social support: Interrelationships between type, source, and satisfaction. Presented at the American Psychological Association annual convention, Toronto, Canada. (ERIC Document Reproduction Service No. ED 255 834).

Kriegler, J. A., Pearson, J. L., Weinstein, R. J., Caldwell, R. A., & Stollak, G. E. (1986, April). The intergenerational effects of marital discord and separation: Preliminary findings. Presented at the American Orthopsychiatric Association annual convention, Chicago, IL.

Muller, R. T., Caldwell, R. A., & Hunter, J. E. (1991, August). The victim blame process in survivors of child physical abuse. Presented at the American Psychological Association annual convention, San Francisco, CA.

Muller, R. T., Caldwell, R. A., & Hunter, J. E. (1991, August). Construct dimensionality of victim blame: Evidence for a hierarchical measurement model. Presented at the American Psychological Association annual convention, San Francisco, CA.

Caldwell, R. A. (1991, October). Primary prevention of child abuse: Definitions, models, and effectiveness. Presented at the Legislative Conference of the Children's Trust Fund, Radisson Hotel, Lansing, MI.

Caldwell, R. A. (1991, October). The cost of child abuse and preventive measures. Presented at the College of Social Science Contemporary Issues Symposium, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

Caldwell, R. A. (1992, October). What's new in child abuse prevention? Research and programming. Presented at the Legislative Conference of the Children's Trust Fund, Radisson Hotel, Lansing, MI.

Brickman, D., Caldwell, R. A., & Foley, M. (1992, October). Hawaii's Healthy Start Program. Presented at the 11th annual Michigan Statewide Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

Bogat, G. A., Liang, B., Davidson, W. S., & Caldwell, R. A. (1993, April). Mentors: A social support intervention for pregnant and parenting adolescents. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Psychological Association, Palmer House, Chicago, IL.

Bogat, G. A., Liang, B., Davidson, W. S., & Caldwell, R. A. (1993, June). Natural and assigned mentoring relationships: Symposium. Presented at the Fourth Biennial Conference on Community Research and Action, College of William and Mary, VA.

Guzman, B., Bogat, G. A., Caldwell, R. A., & Davidson, W. S. (1995, July). A maternal support typology of pregnant and parenting teens. Presented at the Fifth Biennial Conference on Community Research and Action, Chicago, IL.

Caldwell, R. A., Galasso, L., & Williams, C. (1997, October). Evaluation of home visitor prevention programs: A case example. Presented at the Home Visitor Program Conference, Lansing, MI.

Nathans, L., & Caldwell, R. A. (2001, April). An Examination of the Role of Potentially Abusive Environments in Shaping Infant Development. Presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Minneapolis, MN.

Kalogiros, I. D., & Caldwell, R. A. (2004, May). Development of a Scale to Measure Treatment Fearfulness in Parents: Psychometric Properties of the Thoughts about Seeking Psychological Help-My Child Scale (TAMHS-MC). Presented at the Department of Pediatrics and Human Development, Third Annual Research Day, East Lansing, MI.

Caldwell, R. A. & Noor, I. (2005, March). Using cost analyses for child abuse prevention advocacy: A Michigan example. Presented at the 21<sup>st</sup> National Symposium on Child Abuse, Huntsville, AL.

Starr, R. & Caldwell, R. A. (2005, August). Cultural Competence and Child Abuse Prevention: A Report on a National Survey. Presented at the Michigan State University SROP/McNair research presentation conference, E. Lansing, MI.

## **SELECTED COLLOQUIA AND PRESENTATIONS**

"The treatment of abused children". Regis College, Denver, CO, Summer, 1978.

- "The structure of social support: A factor analytic study." University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, March 30, 1982.
- "Social support: Its structure and impact on marital dysfunction". Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, April 5, 1982.
- "Stress and depression". South Lansing Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons, Lansing, MI, September 10, 1985.
- "The first session in psychotherapy". Psychology Clinic, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, October 16, 1985.
- "The assessment of intelligence". School of Medicine, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, November 19, 1985.
- "A review of the child abuse prevention literature". Children's Trust Fund of Michigan, Lansing, MI, September 19, 1986.
- "The assessment of social networks in clinical cases". Psychology Clinic, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, October 21, 1986.
- "Prenatal coaching and the prevention of child abuse". Social and Personality Interest Group, Dept. of Psychology, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, May 16, 1988.
- "Federal, state, and local efforts towards prevention of child abuse". Allegan County Child Abuse Prevention Council, Allegan, MI, October 19, 1990.
- "The cost of child abuse and prevention effectiveness". Otsego County Multidisciplinary Team Annual luncheon, Gaylord, MI, April 21, 1992.
- "Evaluation of child abuse prevention programs." Ecological Psychology Proseminar, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, October 29, 1992.
- "Patterns of risk for families referred to the Kent County Healthy Start Program." Kent County Healthy Start Community consortium, Grand Rapids, October 6, 1995.
- "Kent County Healthy Start Evaluation." Michigan's Children's Trust Fund Long-Term Home Visitor Conference, Boyne Mountain, MI. October 9, 1995.
- "Evaluating Child Abuse Prevention Programs". A workshop hosted by the Kent County Child and Family Resource Council, Grand Rapids, MI. January 9, 1996.
- "The Finances and Politics of Child Abuse Prevention". Keynote address at the induction ceremony of the Oakland University Chapter of Psy Chi, the National Honor Society in Psychology, Rochester, MI, April 9, 1996.
- "The Price We Pay: The Costs of Child Abuse". Plenary presentation at the conference "Building Human Capital: The Cost Effectiveness of Preventing Child Abuse", in Grand Rapids, MI, April 26, 1996.
- "The Cost of Prevention: Are We Worth the Money?" Plenary presentation at the National Alliance of Children's Trust and Prevention Funds, Salt Lake City, UT, November 8, 1996.
- "Developing and Evaluating Child Abuse Prevention Programs." Workshop delivered to the Child Abuse Prevention Professionals Network, Grand Rapids, MI, May 8, 1997.
- "Thinking ideally about evaluation of child abuse prevention programs." Panel presentation to the annual conference of the National Alliance of Children's Trust and Prevention Funds, Seattle, WA, August 22, 1997.