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Education

Ph.D.	Developmental Psychology University of Missouri-Columbia Advisor: David C. Geary	2007
M.A.	Psychology University of Missouri-Columbia	2004
B.S.	Psychology University of New Mexico	2001

Positions

8/2007 to present	Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, University of North Florida
10/2007 to present	Faculty Associate, Center for Applied Research in Child and Adolescent Development, University of North Florida

Honors

Gus T. Ridgel Graduate Fellowship, University of Missouri, 2002-2007;
 Dissertation Research Award, University of Missouri, 2006; Parent's Association
 Award, University of Missouri, 2005; Distinguished Master's Thesis Award,
 University of Missouri, 2005; National Science Foundation Graduate Research
 Fellowship Program – Honorable Mention, 2004; Master's Thesis Research
 Award, University of Missouri, 2004; National Institute of Mental Health Career
 Opportunities in Research Scholarship (NIMH), University of New Mexico, 1999-
 2001.

Current Professional Affiliations

American Psychological Association
 Society for Research in Child Development
 Human Behavior and Evolution Society

Research Interests

Broad: social development, bio-behavioral health, cognitive development, evolutionary psychology, affective response, sex differences

Specific: My research focuses on the epigenesis (interaction between biology and individual experiences) and plasticity (variation) in the expression of: stress response, emotional development, peer interactions, pubertal maturation, family relations, community influences, cultural differences, reproductive strategy, and moral systems.

Publications

- Vigil, J. M. (in press). Negative health costs associated with regular use of community-based assistance programs for families exposed to natural disasters. In F. Columbus (Ed.), *Lifestyle and health research*. Hauppauge, New York: Nova Science Publishers Inc.
- Vigil, J. M., & Geary, D. C. (2008). Brief Report: A preliminary investigation of family coping styles and psychological well-being among adolescent survivors of Hurricane Katrina. *Journal of Family Psychology*, *22*, 176-180.
- Vigil, J. M. (2007). Asymmetries in the social styles and friendship preferences of men and women. *Human Nature*, *18*, 143-161.
- Vigil, J. M., & Geary, D. C. (in press). Developmental consequences of childhood sexual abuse. In M. J. Smith (Ed.), *Childhood sexual abuse: Issues and challenges*. Hauppauge, New York: Nova Science Publishers Inc.
- Byrd-Craven, J., Geary, D. C., Vigil, J. M., & Hoard, M, K. (2007). One mate or two? Life history traits and reproductive variation in low-income women. *Acta Psychologica Sinica*, *39*, 469-480.
- Vigil, J. M., & Geary, D. C. (2006). Parenting and community background and variation in women's life history development. *Journal of Family Psychology*, *20*, 597-604.
- Vigil, J. M., Geary, D. C. & Byrd-Craven, J. (2006). Tradeoffs in low income women's mate-preferences: Within-sex differences in reproductive strategy. *Human Nature*, *17*, 319-336.
- Vigil, J. M., Geary, D. C., & Byrd-Craven, J. (2005). A life history assessment of early childhood sexual abuse in women. *Developmental Psychology*, *41*, 553-561.
- Geary, D. C., Vigil, J., & Byrd-Craven, J. (2004). The evolution of human mate choice. *The Journal of Sex Research*, *41*, 27-42.
- Geary, D. C., Byrd-Craven, J., Hoard, M. K., Vigil, J., & Numtee, C. (2003). The evolution and development of boys social behavior. *Developmental Review*, *23*, 444-470.

Work in Progress

- Vigil, J. M., Geary, D. C., Granger, D. A., & Flinn, M. V. (under editorial review). Sex Differences in salivary cortisol, alpha-amylase, and psychological functioning following Hurricane Katrina.
- Vigil, J. M. (under editorial review). Negative health costs associated with regular use of community-based assistance programs.
- Vigil, J. M. (under editorial review). A socio-relational framework of sex differences in the expression of emotion.
- Vigil, J. M. (under editorial review). Sex differences in expressive and responding behaviors: evidence for intra-sexual specialization.
- Vigil, J. M., Geary, D. C., Granger, D. A., & Flinn, M. V. (in preparation). Parental correlates of children's stress functioning following a major natural disaster.
- Vigil, J. M. (in preparation). Socio-relational correlates of exposure to a large-scale disaster.
- Vigil, J. M. (in preparation). Impulsive men. Scientific explanation and guidance for good men that do bad things. (authored book).
- Vigil, J. M. (in preparation). The social physics of traditional and non-traditional family interactions.

Ad Hoc Reviewer

Human Reproduction, Evolutionary Psychology

Courses Taught

Developmental Psychology, Life-Span Developmental Psychology, Evolutionary Psychology

Presentations and Invited Colloquia

- Byrd-Craven, J., Geary, D. C., Hoard, M. K., Numtee, C., & Vigil, J. M. (2003). Evolution and Development of Boys Social Behavior. Human Behavior and Evolution Society Annual Colloquium, Lincoln, NB
- Vigil, J. M. (2000). Attitudes toward twelve-step programs in dually diagnosed. Career Opportunities in Research Education & Training Colloquium, Albuquerque, NM
- Vigil, J. M. (1999). Self-medication beliefs in the severely mentally ill. Career Opportunities in Research Education & Training Colloquium, Washington, D.C.