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Summary

I am an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at the University of California, San Diego, specializing in psychiatric genetics and the health impacts of substance use disorders, particularly in pregnant women and children. My research integrates psychiatry, epidemiology, clinical psychology, pediatrics, and genetics to examine the biological and environmental factors shaping substance use disorders and related health outcomes across diverse data modalities. For example, I have leveraged electronic health records and large-scale datasets to study the intersections of substance use, healthcare utilization, and maternal, child, and adolescent health. As part of the Collaborative Initiative on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (CIFASD), I studied the neurodevelopmental consequences of prenatal exposure to alcohol, stimulants, cannabis, opioids, and nicotine. More recently, I have focused on the sex-specific genetic architecture of tobacco, alcohol, and opioid use, as well as externalizing behaviors, across diverse populations using data from 23andMe, UK Biobank, All of Us, Adolescent Brain Cognitive Development (ABCD) study, Collaborative Studies on the Genetics of Alcoholism (COGA), and healthcare system biobanks.

Currently, my research aims to identify genetic and biological mechanisms underlying maternal substance use and its impact on maternal and child morbidity across multi-ancestry cohorts. Over the next decade, I aim to refine our understanding of genetic liability for substance use disorders, particularly in perinatal and adolescent populations, to inform prevention and intervention strategies that improve health outcomes.

Education

2016-2020	Ph.D., Interdisciplinary Research on Substance Use, University of California, San
	Diego. Advisor: Carla Marienfeld, MD
2013-2015	M.P.H., Health Promotion/Epidemiology, San Diego State University. Advisor: Hala
	Madanat, PhD
2006-2011	B.A. , Anthropology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

Positions and Scientific Appointments

2024-Current	Member, Healthy Brain & Child Development Study Genetics Workgroup
2024-Current	Member, Healthy Brain & Child Development Study Biospecimens and Omics
	Workgroup
2024-Current	Member, Healthy Brain & Child Development Study Pregnancy and Exposure,
	Including Substance Use Workgroup
2024-Current	Co-Investigator, Healthy Brain & Child Development National Consortium.
	University of California, San Diego
2023-Current	Assistant Professor, Psychiatric genetic research, Department of Psychiatry,
	University of California, San Diego
2022-Current	Analyst/Member. International Externalizing Consortium

2022-2023	Postdoctoral Researcher, PI: Dr. Sandra Sanchez-Roige, Psychiatric genetic
	research, Department of Psychiatry, University of California, San Diego
2022-2023	Postdoctoral Fellow, PI: Mariana Cherner, Psychiatric genetic research,
	Interdisciplinary Research Fellowship in NeuroAIDS, National Institute of Mental
	Health (NIMH), University of California, San Diego
2020-2022	Postdoctoral Fellow, PI: Dr. Sarah Mattson, Prenatal alcohol exposure and child
	neurodevelopment research, Department of Psychology, San Diego State University
2020-2021	Co-Founder/Operations Officer, Interdisciplinary Research on Substance Use
	(IRSU) Graduate Student Council, University of California, San Diego
2017-2020	Project Manager/Data Analyst, PI: Dr. Carla Marienfeld, Addiction, Recovery, and
	Treatment Program, Department of Psychiatry, University of California, San Diego
2016-2017	Research Associate, PIs: Drs. Susan Woodruff/Mark Reed, Alcohol intoxication
	research, School of Social Work, San Diego State University
2015-2016	Clinical Research Coordinator, PI: Dr. Anne Wallace, Breast oncology research,
	Moores Cancer Center, University of California, San Diego
2014-2015	Staff Research Associate, PI: Dr. Santosh Kesari, Neuro oncology research, Moores
	Cancer Center, University of California, San Diego
2013-2015	Interviewer/Data Management Team, PI: Dr. Richard Garfein, Injection drug use
	and HIV, TB, HCV risk research, Family Medicine and Public Health, University of
	California, San Diego
2010-2011	Indigenous Health Mentee, John A. Burns School of Medicine, PI: Dr. Walter
	Patrick, Global health research, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

Grants and Awards

2024-2026	Co-Investigator, Healthy Brain & Child Development National Consortium U01
	study. University of California, San Diego.
2023-2026	New Investigator Award, Tobacco-Related Disease Research Program (TRDRP),
	Department of Psychiatry, University of California, San Diego.
2023-2025	Loan Repayment Program (LRP), Pediatric Research, National Institute on
	Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), University of California, San Diego.
2024-2024	Research Training Award, Forefronts in Substance Abuse During Pregnancy,
	Postpartum, & Pediatrics, National Institutes of Health (NIH)/National Institute on
	Drug Abuse (NIDA), La Jolla, California.
2022-2023	Postdoctoral Fellowship Award, Interdisciplinary Research Fellowship in
	NeuroAIDS, National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), University of California,
	San Diego.
2022-2022	Early Investigator Award, International Society of Psychiatric Genetics (ISPG), 2022
	World Congress of Psychiatric Genetics (WCPG) in Florence, Italy.
2022-2022	Junior Investigator Award, Research Society on Alcoholism (RSA), 45th Annual
	RSA Scientific meeting in Orlando, Florida.
2021-2021	Junior Investigator Award, Research Society on Alcoholism (RSA), Annual RSA
	Scientific virtual meeting.
2020-2022	Postdoctoral T32 Training Grant Fellowship Award, National Institutional
	Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) funded by the
	National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), San Diego
	State University.

2020-2020	Research Training Award, Frontiers in Addiction Research and Pregnancy,
	National Institutes of Health (NIH)/National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), San
	Diego, California
2017-2017	Graduate Student Travel Fund – Student Success Fee, San Diego State University.

Research Committees and University Service

2025-Current	Grant Reviewer, San Diego Center for AIDS Research (SD CFAR)
2024-Current	Reviewer/Voting Member, Institutional Review Board (IRB)- Neuroscience, University of
	California San Diego
2023-Current	Member, Department of Psychiatry Basic Science Group
2022-Current	Member, International Society of Psychiatric Genetics (ISPG)
2022-Current	Analyst/Member, The International Externalizing Consortium
2021-Current	Member, PsycheMERGE (electronic MEdical Record and GEnomics) Network
2020-Current	Member, College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD)
2020-Current	Member, Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Study Group (FASDSG)
2020-Current	Member, Research Society on Alcoholism (RSA)
2018-Current	Member, Center for Addiction Science and Treatment (CeFAST), UC San Diego.
	Formally known as the Addiction Special Interest Group (AISG)
2020-2022	Reviewer/Voting Member, Institutional Review Board (IRB), San Diego State University
2020-2021	Co-Founder and Operations Officer, (2020-Present), Interdisciplinary Research on
	Substance Use (IRSU) Graduate Student Council, University of California, San
	Diego/San Diego State University

Teaching and Lecture Experience

- Invited Speaker, *The impact of substance use on women and pregnancy,* Addiction Psychiatry Fellowship Didactics, University of California, San Diego, March 13, 2025.
- Invited Speaker, Genetic testing for substance use disorder: Ethical considerations for health policy. Joint Doctoral Program in Interdisciplinary Research on Substance Use, Policy Seminar on U.S.-Mexico Border Health with Emphasis on Substance Use (SW 702), University of California, San Diego/San Diego State University, April 8, 2024.
- 2024 **Invited Speaker**, *Women, pregnancy, and substance use*, Addiction Psychiatry Fellowship Didactics, University of California, San Diego, March 1, 2024.
- Invited Speaker, Sex-stratified phenome-wide association studies of polygenic liability for externalizing reveal associations with substance use, mental health, disease, and numerous other medical outcomes. HIV & Substance Use seminar, University of California, San Diego, February 29, 2024.
- Invited Speaker, Sex-stratified phenome-wide association studies of polygenic liability for externalizing reveal associations with substance use, mental health, disease, and numerous other medical outcomes. Center For Addiction Science and Treatment (CeFAST), University of California, San Diego, January 12, 2024.
- Invited Speaker, The impact of substance use on women, pregnancy, and child neuropsychological functioning. Joint Doctoral Program in Interdisciplinary Research on Substance Use, Global Approaches to Substance Use Prevention and Treatment course (SW 801), University of California, San Diego/San Diego State University, October 30, 2023.
- 2023 **Invited Speaker**, Phenome-wide association study of polygenic liability for externalizing reveals sex-specific associations with substance use, infectious disease, and numerous other medical outcomes, Externalizing Consortium Steering Committee Meeting, July 12, 2023.

- 2023 **Invited Speaker**, *The impact of substance use on women, pregnancy, and child neuropsychological functioning*. Department of Psychiatry Markou Seminar, University of California, San Diego, October 3, 2023.
- Invited Speaker, Substance use in pregnancy: Epidemiology and basic clinical management. Joint Doctoral Program in Interdisciplinary Research on Substance Use, Global Approaches to Substance Use Prevention and Treatment course (SW 801), University of California, San Diego/San Diego State University, October 31, 2022.
- 2022 **Invited Speaker**, *Women, pregnancy, and substance use*, Addiction Psychiatry Fellowship Didactics, University of California, San Diego, October 5, 2022.
- 2022 **Invited Speaker**, *Capstone students: Preparing for the workforce*, Public Health Capstone course (FMPH 194), University of California, San Diego, April 20, 2022.
- 2022 **Invited Speaker**, *Substance-related diagnoses in pregnancy*, Addiction Psychiatry Fellowship Program, University of California, San Diego, January 19, 2022.
- 2021 **Invited Speaker**, *Substance-related diagnoses in pregnancy*: Addiction Psychiatry Fellowship Program, University of California, San Diego, January 12, 2021.
- Invited Speaker, Substance use in pregnancy: Epidemiology and basic clinical management. Joint Doctoral Program in Interdisciplinary Research on Substance Use, Global Approaches to Substance Use Prevention and Treatment course (SW 801), University of California, San Diego/San Diego State University, November 1, 2021.
- 2020 **Invited Speaker**, Correlates of substance use and delivery outcomes among pregnant women in a large healthcare system. Addiction Special Interest Group, University of California, San Diego, July 27, 2020.
- 2020 **Invited Speaker**, *Epidemiology and Bayesian Applications*, Kinesiology Biomechanics Research Methods course (KIN 6005), Point Loma Nazarene University, November 11, 2020.
- 2020 **Instructor of Record**, *Course: Seminar in Research Methods for Social Work* (upper level undergraduate SWORK-391), San Diego State University. Fall 2020.
- 2019 **Teacher Assistant/Lecturer**, Course: Seminar in Research Methods for Social Work (master level SWORK-690), San Diego State University. Spring 2019.
- 2018 **Invited Speaker**, Substance use disorder in pregnancy: Epidemiology and basic clinical management. Mother to Baby: Epidemiology Methods Group, May 17th, 2018.

Supervising and Mentoring Activities

- 2024-Current **Research Adviser Kate Johnson**, Graduate Student, Biostatistics, University of California San Diego, Graduation June 2026.
- 2024-Current **Research Adviser: Lingson Tian,** Graduate Student, Biostatistics, University of California San Diego, Graduation June 2026.
- 2024-Current **Research Adviser: Elaina Manglona,** Undergraduate Student, Bioinformatics, University of California San Diego, Graduation June 2028.
- 2024-Current Research Adviser: Nya Coley, Undergraduate Student, Psychology/Clinical Psychology, University of California San Diego, Graduation June 2026.
- 2024-Current **Research Adviser: Zachary Perry,** Undergraduate Student, Computer Science, University of California San Diego, Graduation June 2025.
- 2024-Current **Research Adviser: Ishvari Desai**, Undergraduate Student, Bioinformatics/Computer Science, University of California San Diego, Graduation June 2025.
- 2024-Current Research Adviser: Myungjoo "Zoe" Kim, Undergraduate Student, Biology/Bioinformatics, University of California San Diego, Graduation June 2025.

2024-Current	Research Adviser: Tanya Jaine, Medical Student, Medical Student Independent
	Study Project, University of California, San Diego School of Medicine.
2024-2025	Research Adviser: Anirudh Chandrasekaran, Undergraduate Student, Molecular
	and Cell Biology, University of California San Diego, Graduation 2024
2023-2024	Research Adviser: Daniel Zoleikhaeian, MS, Graduate Student, Biostatistics,
	University of California San Diego, Graduation 2024.
2022-2023	Research Adviser: Chloe Sobolewski, Undergraduate Student, Minority Biomedical
	Research Support Initiative for Maximizing Student Development (IMSD), San Diego
	State University, Graduation 2022.
2021-2023	Research Adviser: Wayne Kepner, PhD, MPH, Graduate Student, Interdisciplinary
	Research on Substance Use, University of California, San Diego, Graduation 2024.
2021-2022	Research Adviser: Mallory M. Cless, MD, Medical Student, Medical Student
	Independent Study Project, University of California, San Diego School of Medicine,
	Graduation 2023.

Professional Development

- Attendee, Forefronts in Substance Abuse During Pregnancy, Postpartum, & Pediatrics, National Institutes of Health (NIH)/National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), La Jolla, California, March 3-8, 2024.
- 2023 **Attendee**, 2023 How to Succeed at the University of California San Diego Course, October 26, 2023.
- Attendee, 2022 NIDA Virtual Genetic and Epigenetic Cross-Cutting Research Team (GECCRT) Meeting, NIDA, NIAAA, NIMH, April 27, May 4th, May 11th, 2022.
- 2022 **Attendee**, Genetics of Addiction Short Course, The Jackson Laboratory. February 21- March 9, 2022.
- Attendee, Genetic Epidemiology Foundations, University of Colorado Denver in collaboration with the Vanderbilt Genetics Institute at Vanderbilt University Medical Center and the International Genetic Epidemiology Society. January 1-February 1, 2022.
- 2020 **Research Trainee**, Frontiers in Addiction Research and Pregnancy: Pharmacology, pharmacokinetics, neural mechanisms mediating sex differences National Institutes of Health (NIH)/National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA). January 12-18, 2020.

Editorial Service

2024-Current	Reviewer, Journal of Women's Health
2022-Current	Reviewer, The Journal of Pediatrics
2021-Current	Reviewer, Drug and Alcohol Reports
2021-Current	Reviewer, Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research
2019-Current	Reviewer, Biological Psychiatry
2019-Current	Reviewer, Academic Psychiatry
2018-Current	Reviewer, Substance Use and Misuse
2017-Current	Reviewer, Drug and Alcohol Dependence

Peer Reviewed Publications (19; 6 as first author) *denotes shared first author

- 1. Kepner, W., Courchesne-Krak, N.S., Satybaldiyeva, N., Narasimhan, R., & Marienfeld, C. B. (2024). Emergency care utilization in persons with substance related diagnoses. <u>Addictive</u> Behaviors Reports, 20, 100573.
- 2. *Jennings, M.V., *Martínez-Magaña, J.J., *Courchesne-Krak, N.S., *Cupertino, R., Bianchi, S.B., Fontanillas, P., Palmer, A., Sanchez-Roige, S. (2024). Phenome-wide association studies of alcohol variants in a multi-ancestral cohort comprising up to 3 million individuals. <u>Lancet</u> eBiomedicine. Under production.
- 3. Tanksley, P.T., Brislin, S.J., Wertz, J., Vlaming, R., Courchesne-Krak, N.S., Mallard, T., Raffington, L., Linner, R.K., Koellinger, P.D., Palmer, A.A., Sanchez-Roige, S., Waldman, I.D., Dick, D., Moffitt, T.E., Caspi, A., Harden, K.P. (2024). Do polygenic indices capture "direct" effects on child externalizing behavior? Within-family analyses in two longitudinal birth cohorts. Clinical Psychological Science. 21677026241260260.
- 4. Sobolewski, C.M., Courchesne-Krak, N.S., Hyland, M.T., Bernes, G.A., Veziris, C.R., Wozniak, J.R., Mattson, S.N., & the CIFASD (2024). Adaptive, Externalizing, and Internalizing Behavior of Children with Prenatal Alcohol Exposure: A Comparison of Three Parent-Report Questionnaires. <u>Developmental Neuropsychology</u>, 1-11.
- 5. Thorpe, H.A., Pham, B., Jennings, M.V., Courchesne-Krak N.S., Meredith, J., Bianchi, S.B., Elson, S.L., the 23andMe Research Team, Fontanillas, P., Palmer, A.A., Sanchez-Roige, S. (2024). Genome-wide association studies of coffee intake in UK/US participants of European ancestry uncover cohort-specific genetic associations. Neuropsychopharmacology, 1-10.
- Williams, C.M., Poore, H., Tanksley, P.T., Kweon, H., Courchesne-Krak, N.S., LondonoCorrea, D., Mallard, T.T., Barr, P., Koellinger, P.D., Waldman, I.D., Sanchez-Roige, S., Harden, K.P., Palmer, A.A., Dick, D.M., Linner, R.K. (2023). Guidelines for Evaluating the Comparability of Down-Sampled GWAS Summary Statistics. <u>Behavior Genetics</u>. 53(5-6): 404-415.
- 7. Cless, M. M., Courchesne-Krak, N.S., Bhatt, K. V., Mittal, M. L., & Marienfeld, C. (2023). Craving among patients seeking treatment for substance use disorder. <u>Discover Mental Health</u>. 3(1), 23.
- 8. **Courchesne-Krak, N.S.**, Marienfeld, C., Kepner, W. (2023). What Brings You in Today? Sex, Race, Substance Type, and Other Sociodemographic and Health-Related Characteristics Predict if Substance Use is the Main Reason for a Clinical Encounter. <u>Yale Journal of Biology and Medicine</u>. 96 (1).
- 9. Hyland, M.T., Courchesne-Krak, N.S., Bernes, G.A., Wozniak, J.R., Jones, K.L., Del Campo, M., Riley, E. P., Mattson, S.N., & the CIFASD (2023). Results of an FASD screening tool are associated with neuropsychological and behavioral measures. <u>Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research</u>. 47(8), 1560-1569.
- 10. Mattson, S.N., Jones, K.L., Chockalingam, G., Wozniak, J.R., Hyland, M.T., **CourchesneKrak, N.S.**, Hyland, Del Campo, M., Riley, E. P., and the CIFASD (2022). Validation of the FASD-Tree as a Screening Tool for Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders. <u>Alcoholism: Clinical and</u> Experimental Research. 47(2), 263-272.
- 11. **Courchesne-Krak, N.S.**, Zúñiga, M.L., Smith, L.R., Chambers, C.D., Reed, M. B., Ballas, J., Marienfeld, C. (2022). Substance use type predicts the likelihood of a preterm and cesarean delivery. <u>Journal of Addictive Diseases</u>. 41(2), 137-148.
- 12. Asheh, A., Courchesne-Krak, N.S., Kepner, W., Marienfeld, C. (2022). Adverse childhood experiences are associated with history of overdose among patients presenting for outpatient addiction care. Journal of Addiction Medicine. 10-1097.

- 13. **Courchesne-Krak, N.S.**, Kepner, W., Rubano, A., Marienfeld, C., (2022). Differences in outpatient, emergency, and inpatient use among pregnant women with a substance-related diagnosis. <u>American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology- Maternal Fetal Medicine</u>. 4(2), 100559.
- 14. Bernes, G.A., Courchesne, N.S, Hyland, M.T., Villodas, M.T., Coles, C.D., Kable, J.A., May, P.A., Kalberg, W.O., Sowell, E.R., Wozniak, J.R., Jones, K.L., Riley, E.P., Mattson, S.N. & the CIFASD. (2022). Development and validation of a postnatal risk score that identifies children with prenatal alcohol exposure. <u>Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research</u>. 46(1), 52-65.
- 15. **Courchesne, N.S.**, Smith, L.R., Zúñiga, M.L., Chambers, C.D., Reed, M.B., Ballas, J., Marienfeld, C. (2021). Correlates of alcohol and other substance use and severe maternal morbidity. <u>Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research</u>. 45(9), 1829-1839.
- 16. Meyers, S.A., Earnshaw, V., D'Ambrosio, B., Courchesne, N.S., Werb, D., & Smith, L.R. (2021). The intersection of gender and substance use-related stigma: A mixed methods systematic review and synthesis of the literature. <u>Drugs and Alcohol Dependence</u>, 223,108706.
- 17. **Courchesne, N.S.**, Muth, C., Barker, M., & Woodruff, S.I. (2019). Correlates of Breath Alcohol Concentration Among Driving Under the Influence Program Clients in Southern California. <u>Journal of Drug Issues</u>, 49(2), 279-295.
- 18. Saria, M., Courchesne, N.S., Evangelista, L, Carter, J., MacManus, D., Gorman, M., Nyamathi, A., Phillips, L., Piccioni, D., Kesari, S., Maliski, S. (2017). Anxiety and Depression Associated with Burden in Caregivers of Patients with Brain Metastases. <u>Oncology Nursing Forum</u>, 44(3), 306.
- 19. Saria, M., Courchesne, N.S., Evangelista, L., Carter, J., MacManus, D., Gorman, M., Nyamathi, A., Phillips, L., Piccioni, D., Kesari, S., Maliski, S. (2016). Cognitive Dysfunction in Patients with Brain Metastases: Influences on Caregiver Resilience and Coping. Supportive Care in Cancer, 25(4), 1247-1256.

Book Chapters (3; 2 as first author)

- 1. **Courchesne-Krak, N.S.**, Meyers, S., (2025) Chapter 16: Women and pregnancy. In Marienfeld, C., (Eds.), Absolute Addiction Psychiatry Review: An Essential Board Exam Study Guide. Springer Nature.
- 2. Hyland, M.T., **Courchesne-Krak, N.S.**, Sobolewski, C.M., Zambrano, B.A., Mattson, S.N. (2023). Neuropsychological Outcomes in FASD Across the Lifespan. In Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders: A Multidisciplinary Approach (pp. 221-240). Cham: Springer International Publishing.
- 3. Courchesne, N.S., Meyers, S., (2020) Chapter 16: Women and pregnancy. In Marienfeld, C., (Eds.), Absolute Addiction Psychiatry Review: An Essential Board Exam Study Guide. Springer Nature.

Preprint Manuscripts (4)

- Thorpe, H. H., Fontanillas, P., Pham, B., Meredith, J. J., Jennings, M. V., Courchesne-Krak, N. S., ... & Sanchez-Roige, S. (2023). Genome-Wide Association Studies of Coffee Intake in UK/US Participants of European Ancestry Uncover Gene-Cohort Influences. <u>medRxiv</u>, 2023-09.
- 2. Tanksley, P.T., Brislin, S.J., Wertz, J., de Vlaming, R., Courchesne-Krak, N.S., Mallard, T.T., Raffington, L.T., Karlsson Linner, R., Koellinger, P., Palmer, A. and Sanchez-Roige, A., (2023). Do polygenic indices capture 'direct' effects on child externalizing behavior? Within-family analyses in two longitudinal birth cohorts. *medRxiv*, 2023-05.

- 3. Williams, C.M., Poore, H., Tanksley, P.T., Kweon, H., Courchesne-Krak, N.S., LondonoCorrea, D., Mallard, T.T., Barr, P., Koellinger, P.D., Waldman, I.D., Sanchez-Roige, S., Harden, K.P., Palmer, A.A., Dick, D.M., Linner, R.K. (2023). Guidelines for Evaluating the Comparability of Down-Sampled GWAS Summary Statistics. *bioRxiv*, 2023-03.
- 4. Cless, M. M., Courchesne-Krak, N. S., Bhatt, K. V., Marienfeld, C., & Mittal, M. L. (2022). Clinical correlates of craving among patients seeking treatment for substance use disorder. Research-Square. 2022-1.

Manuscripts Under Review (1; *Denotes shared first author)

1. **Courchesne-Krak, N.S.**, Chandrasekaran, A., Gonzalez, J., Bianchi, S., Tran, V., Johnson, E. O., Troiani, V., Hettema, J. M., Stein, M., Coon, H., Docherty, A., Berretini, W., MacKillop, J., de Wit, H., Marienfeld, C., Palmer, A. A., & Sanchez-Roige, S. (2025). Prescription Opioid Medication Survey: A tool to collect deep phenotypic data on the multifactorial pathways to opioid use disorder in clinical and population-based cohorts. *Complex Psychiatry*.

In Preparation (5; 2 as first author)

- Johnson, K., Meredith, J., Brislin, S., Williams, C.M., Barr, P.B., Mallard, T.T., Waldman, I., Davis, L.K., Palmer, A.A., Dick, D.M., Sanchez-Roige, S., Courchesne-Krak, N.S. (2025), Genetic, psychological, and environmental predictors of smoking by sex and over time in the Adolescent Brain Cognitive Development (ABCD) Study. Target Journal: <u>Psychological Medicine</u>.
- 2. Courchesne-Krak, N.S., Singh, K., Lake, A., Jennings, M.V., Meredith, J., Williams, C.M., Palmer, A.A., Dick, D.M., Barr, P.B., Mallard, T.T., Waldman, I., Davis, L.K., Sanchez-Roige, S. (2025), A phenome-wide association study of polygenic liability for externalizing in a European cohort reveals sex- and age-differentiated associations with numerous medical outcomes. Target Journal: Translation Psychiatry.
- 3. Dennis, J., Sowards, H.A., Thorpe, H.A., **Courchesne-Krak, N.S.**, Johnson, E.C., Makowski, C., Chen, C.H., Dunn, E.C., Choi, K.W., Doyle, A.E., Davis, L.K., Gandal, M., Agrawal, A., Sanchez-Roige, S. (2024) Enabling a lifecourse view of psychiatric genetics. Invited perspective at <u>Nature Aging</u>.
- 4. **Courchesne-Krak, N.S.**, Hyland, M.T., Bernes, G.A., Wozniak, J.R., Jones, K.L., Del Campo, M., Boys, C.J., Mattson, S.N. and the CIFASD (2025). The impact of co-occurring alcohol and other drug exposure on child neuropsychological functioning. Target Journal: <u>Neurotoxicology and Teratology</u>.
- 5. Felicicchia, R.J., Courchesne-Krak, N.S., Hyland, M.T., Coles, C.D., Kable, J.A., Sowell, E.R., Wozniak, J.R., Mattson, S.N., & the CIFASD (2025). Parent-reported behavioral concerns moderate the relationship between prenatal alcohol exposure and cognitive and behavioral functioning in children. Journal TBD.

Posters at Professional Meetings (15; 7 as first author)

- 1. Palmer, A.A., Gonzalez, J., Courchesne-Krak, N.S., Meredith, J., Vilar-Ribo, L., Penchala, R., Xu, I., Chandrasekaran, A., Venkatesh, V., Ramos, Y., The 23andMe Team, Sanchez-Roige, S. Study of the subjective effects of prescription opioids in half a million people. Poster presentation at the Society for Neuroscience 2024 Scientific Meeting. October 2024.
- 2. **Courchesne-Krak, N.S.**, Singh, K., Lake, A., Jennings, M.V., Meredith, J., Williams, C.M., Mallard, T. T., Barr, P.B., Waldman, I., Palmer, A.A., Dick, D. M., Davis, L.K., Sanchez-Roige,

- S., A phenome wide-association study of polygenic liability for externalizing in a European cohort reveals sex-specific associations with numerous medical outcomes. Poster presentation at the International Society of Psychiatric Genetics (ISPG)'s 2023 World Congress of Psychiatric Genetics (WCPG). October 2023.
- 3. Courchesne-Krak, N.S., Jennings, M.V., Martínez-Magaña, J.J., Bianchi, S.B., 23andMe, Inc. Research Team, Elson, S.L., Fontanillas, P., Palmer, A.A., Sanchez-Roige, S. Phenome-wide association studies of alcohol variants in a multi-ancestral cohort comprising up to 3 million individuals. Poster presentation at the International Society of Psychiatric Genetics (ISPG)'s 2022 World Congress of Psychiatric Genetics (WCPG). September 2022.
- 4. Courchesne-Krak, N.S., Felicicchia, R.J., Hyland, M.T., Coles, C.D., Kable, J.A., Sowell, E.R., Wozniak, J.R., Mattson, S.N., & the CIFASD. Do parent-reported behavioral concerns moderate the relationship between prenatal alcohol exposure and cognitive and behavioral functioning in children? Poster presentation at the Research Society on Alcoholism Annual Scientific Meeting. June 2022.
- 5. Felicicchia, R.J., Courchesne-Krak, N.S., Hyland, M.T., Coles, C.D., Kable, J.A., Sowell, E.R., Wozniak, J.R., Mattson, S.N., & the CIFASD. Do family risk factors moderate the relationship between parental alcohol exposure and cognitive and behavioral functioning in children? Poster presentation at the Research Society on Alcoholism Annual Scientific Meeting. June 2022.
- 6. Asheh, A., Courchesne-Krak, N.S., Marienfeld, C. Adverse Childhood Experiences are Associated with Overdose History in Outpatient SUD Care. Poster presentation at the American Society of Addiction Medicine 2022 meeting. April 2022.
- 7. Sobolewski, C.M., Courchesne, N.S., Hyland, M.T., Bernes, G.A., Jahan, T., Mattson, S.N., & the CIFASD. Externalizing but not Internalizing Behavior Ratings of Youth with Prenatal Alcohol Exposure Vary Based on the Rater's Relationship to the Subject. Poster presentation at the Society for Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science National Diversity in STEM (NDiSTEM) Conference. October 2021.
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