

Curriculum Vitae

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Current Position

2007-2013 Tenure-track Assistant Professor of Psychology, Department of Psychology, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI

2014-present Tenured Associate Professor of Psychology, Department of Psychology, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI

Education

2006 Ph.D. in Social Sciences, University of Konstanz, Germany

Dissertation: Transmission of values within families in Romania. Chair: Gisela Trommsdorff, Ph.D.

2001 Master's Degree (Diploma), Al. – I. Cuza University, School of Psychology and Education Sciences, Iasi, Romania.

Thesis: Value of Children in Romania. Chair: Luminita Iacob, Ph.D.

Previous Academic Employment and Research Experience

2006-2007 Visiting Professor, Department of Psychology, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI

2005-2006 Research Project Coordinator (Value of Children and Intergenerational Relations Study), Department of Psychology, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI

Responsibility for interviewing adolescents, older and younger adults, development of research materials, statistical analysis, and supervision of undergraduate research assistants

2001/2003 Student research assistant in the "Value of Children and Intergenerational Relations Study" Project, Department of Cross-Cultural and Developmental Psychology, University of Konstanz, Germany

Responsibility for editing manuscripts, statistical analyses, and development of research materials

2002 Scientific research assistant in the “Development of Emotions and Prosocial Behavior” Project at the Department of Cross-Cultural and Developmental Psychology, University of Konstanz, Germany
 Responsibility for data entry, statistical analysis

Teaching Experience

2006-present Child Development (PSY 301), Life Span Developmental Psychology (PSY 364), Adolescent Development (PSY 331), Psychology and Culture (PSY 355), Controversial Issues in Psychology (PSY 311)
 Department of Psychology, Grand Valley State University

Winter 2004/5 Research Seminar “Development and Application of Questionnaires” (with Ph.D. Beate Schwarz)
 Department of Cross-Cultural and Developmental Psychology, University of Konstanz, Germany

Summer 2004 Proseminar “Nature-Nurture” (with Ph.D. Beate Schwarz and Dipl.-Psych. Boris Mayer)
 Department of Cross-Cultural and Developmental Psychology, University of Konstanz, Germany

Grants

10/2017 CSCE Travel Grant-in-Aid for the participation at the 9th European Conference of the International Association of Cross-Cultural Psychology, Warsaw, Poland.

10/2015 CSCE Travel Grant-in-Aid for the participation at the 7th Conference of the Society for the Study of Emerging Adults, Miami, FL.

4/2015 CSCE Travel Grant-in-Aid for the participation at the Midwestern Psychological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

7/14 CSCE Travel Grant-in-Aid for the participation at the Conference of the International Association of Cross-Cultural Association in Reims, France.

4/14 CSCE Mini-grant for the project entitled, Financial Socialization of Emerging Adults: The Roles of Parents, Work and Personal Values (principal investigator, \$400).

2/14 GVSU Internationalization Grant for my visiting teaching position at Babes-Bolyai University, Romania, during Spring, 2014 (\$1450).

6/13 CSCE Mini-grant for the project entitled, Gender and Ethnic Differences in Smiling: A Follow-up Study (principal investigator, \$400).

6/13 FTLC and CSCE Travel Grant-in-Aid for the participation at the Regional Conference of the International Association of Cross-Cultural Association, Los Angeles, CA.

- 5/2012 Funding from the Psychology Department for attending the 24th American Psychological Association Conference and a workshop on Structural Equation Modeling, Chicago, IL.
- 3/2012 Grant from the German Science Foundation for participation at the “Value of children and intergenerational relations” workshop, University of Constance, Germany.
- 7/2011 FTLC and CSCE Travel Grant-in-Aid for the participation at the Regional Conference of the International Association of Cross-Cultural Association, Istanbul, Turkey
- 4/2011 FTLC and CSCE Travel Grant-in-Aid for the participation at the Biennial Convention of the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, CA
- 11/2010 R&D Travel Grant-in-Aid for the participation at the 63rd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA
- 6/2010 International Partnership Development Grant from Padnos International Center (\$3000)
- 4/2010 R&D Travel Grant-in-Aid for the participation at the Midwestern Psychological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- 9/2009 FTLC and R&D Travel Grant-in-Aid for the participation at the XIVth European Conference on Developmental Psychology, Vilnius, Lithuania
- 4/2009 R&D Travel Grant-in-Aid for the participation at the Biennial Convention of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, CO
- 7/2008 FTLC and R&D Travel Grant-in-Aid for the participation at the 19th Congress of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology, Bremen, Germany
- 3/2008 FTLC and R&D Travel Grant-in-Aid for the participation at the 12th Biennial Conference of the Society for Research in Adolescence in Chicago, IL
- 9/2007 Research & Development Grant from GVSU for the project Value of Children and Intergenerational Relationships (principal investigator, \$3,014)
- 3/2007 FTLC and R&D Travel Grant-in-Aid for the participation at the Biennial Convention of the Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, MA
- 7/2004 Jacobs Foundation Travel Grant for the participation at the 18th Conference of the International Society of Study of Behavioral Development in Ghent, Belgium
- 2004 Women’s Center Graduate Scholarship, University of Konstanz, Germany (11 months)
- 2002-2003 Landesgraduiertenförderung Baden-Württemberg Graduate Scholarship University of Konstanz, Germany (24 months)
- 2001 Undergraduate Research Scholarship from the University of Konstanz, Germany (2 months)
- 2000 Socrates Study Abroad scholarship from Al.-I. Cuza University, Romania (6 months)

Publications

- Mayer, B., Trommsdorff, G., Friedlmeier, M., Lubiewska, K., Barni, D., Kasearu, K., & Albert, I. (2015). The roles of religiosity and affluence for adolescents' family orientation: Multilevel analyses of 18 cultures. *Italian Journal of Sociology of Education*, 7(3), 47-88. doi:10.14658/pupj-ijse-2015-3-3
- Friedlmeier, M., & Gavreliuc, A. (2013). Value orientations and perception of social change in postcommunist Romania. In I. Albert & D. Ferring (Eds.), *Intergenerational relationships in society and family: European perspectives*. Bristol, UK: Policy Press.
- Friedlmeier, M., & Friedlmeier, W. (Eds.). (2012). Individual development and family relations in Eastern Europe [Special Issue]. *Cognition, Brain, Behavior. An Interdisciplinary Journal*, 16(2).
- Friedlmeier, M., & Friedlmeier, W. (2012). Continuity and change in family structures, family relations, and values in Eastern European countries after the collapse of communism. *Cognition, Brain, Behavior. An Interdisciplinary Journal*, 16, 165-170.
- Friedlmeier, M., & Friedlmeier, W. (2012). Relative contribution of mothers and fathers to adolescents' values in Romanian families. *Cognition, Brain, Behavior. An Interdisciplinary Journal*, 16, 239-264.
- Wongergem, T., & Friedlmeier, M. (2012). Gender and ethnic differences in smiling: A yearbook photographs analysis from kindergarten through 12th grade. *Sex Roles*, 67 (7), 403-411. DOI 10.1007/s11199-012-0158-y
- Schwarz, B., Mayer, B., Trommsdorff, G., Ben-Arieh, A., Friedlmeier, M., Lubiewska, K., Mishra, R., Peltzer, K. (2012). Does the importance of parent and peer relationships for adolescents' life satisfaction vary across cultures? *Journal of Early Adolescence*, 32, 55-80. doi: 10.1177/0272431611419508
- Friedlmeier, M. & Trommsdorff, G. (2011). Are mother-child similarities in value orientations related to mothers' parenting? A comparative study of American and Romanian mothers and their adolescent children. *European Journal of Developmental Psychology*, 8, 661-680. doi: 10.1080/17405629.2011.590649.
- Sabatier, C., Mayer, B., Friedlmeier, M., Lubiewska, K., & Trommsdorff, G. (2011). Religiosity, family orientation, and life satisfaction of adolescents in four countries. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*, 42, 1375-1393. doi: 10.1177/0022022111412343.
- Friedlmeier, M. (2010). Intercultural education: Opportunities and limitations. Contributions from cross-cultural psychology. *Erwägen Wissen Ethik (Deliberation Knowledge Ethics)*, 21, 158-160.
- Friedlmeier, M., & Friedlmeier, W. (2010). Family future orientation among Romanian and American adolescents. In Zukauskienė, R. (Ed.), *Proceedings of the XIV European Conference on Developmental Psychology* (pp. 339-343). Pianoro, Italy: Medimond.

Friedlmeier, M. (2006). *Transmission of values within families in Romania*. Doctoral dissertation, University of Konstanz, Konstanz, Germany. Retrieved from <http://nbn-resolving.de/urn:nbn:de:bsz:352-opus-55054>.

Friedlmeier, M. (2001). *Value of children in Romania*. Unpublished diploma thesis, AL. – I. Cuza University, Iasi, Romania.

Manuscripts in preparation

Friedlmeier, M., Sanders, V. *Attitudes and beliefs about work and money among American emerging adults and their parents*.

Friedlmeier, M., Albert, I., Trommsdorff, G., & Kagitcibasi, C. *Adolescents relationships with maternal grandmothers in four cultures: The role of the middle generation*.

Symposia

Friedlmeier, M. (2017, November). *Contributors to emerging adults' financial competence and well-being: A cross-national study*. Symposium organized for the 9th European Conference of the International Association of Cross-Cultural Psychology, Warsaw, Poland.

Friedlmeier, W. & Friedlmeier, M. (2008, February). *Intergenerational similarities in values and attachment patterns across three generations*. Symposium organized for the 3rd Annual GVSU Gerontology Conference in Grand Rapids, MI

Presentations

Friedlmeier, M. & Sanders, V. (November, 2017). *Attitudes and beliefs about work and money among American emerging adults and their parents*. Paper presented at the 8th biennial Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood Conference, Washington, D.C.

Friedlmeier, M. & Sanders, V. (July, 2017). *Emerging adults' financial satisfaction in the US: A dyadic perspective*. Paper presented at the 9th European Conference of the International Association of Cross-Cultural Psychology, Warsaw, Poland.

Negru-Subtirica, O., Cheie, L., & Friedlmeier, M. (July, 2017). *Financial success: A qualitative analysis on Romanian parent-emerging adult child dyads*. Paper presented at the 9th European Conference of the International Association of Cross-Cultural Psychology, Warsaw, Poland.

Cheie, L., Negru-Subtirica, O., & Friedlmeier, M. (October, 2015). *Financial knowledge, control, and behaviors in emerging adults: The role of parents*. Paper presented at the 7th Conference of the Society for the Study of Emerging Adults, Miami, FL.

Friedlmeier, M. & Dahlstrom, S. (October, 2015). *Are parents the best financial advisors to their children? The contribution of parenting quality, parents' financial practices, work experience, and financial education*. Paper presented at the 7th Conference of the Society for the Study of Emerging Adults, Miami, FL.

- Negru-Subtirica, O., Cheie, L., & Friedlmeier, M. (October, 2015). *What does it take to be financially successful? Views of emerging adults versus their parents*. Paper presented at the 7th Conference of the Society for the Study of Emerging Adults, Miami, FL.
- Thompke, H., Herpst, S., & Friedlmeier, M. (October, 2015). *The contribution of work experiences and financial classes to college students' financial outcomes*. Poster presented at the 7th Conference of the Society for the Study of Emerging Adults in Miami, Florida.
- Dahlstrom, S., Dunlap, A., & Friedlmeier, M. (May, 2015). *Personal values and financial success of emerging adults*. Poster to be presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association Conference.
- Herpst, S., Thompke, H., & Friedlmeier, M. (May, 2015). *Financial outcomes of emerging adults: The importance of parents' financial practices and parenting*. Poster presented at the 87th Midwestern Psychological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Friedlmeier, M., & Wondergem, T. (2014, July). *Gender and Ethnic Differences in Smiling: A Longitudinal Perspective Using Yearbook Photographs from 6th Grade Through 12th Grade*. Paper presented at the Conference of the International Association of Cross-Cultural Association in Reims, France.
- Friedlmeier, M. (2014, June). *Intergenerational Relationships From a Cross-Cultural Perspective*. Invited talk in the Psychology Department, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania.
- Friedlmeier, M., & Wondergem, T. (2013, June). *Gender and ethnic differences in smiling: A yearbook photographs analysis from kindergarten through 12th grade*. Poster presented at the Regional Conference of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology (IACCP), Los Angeles, CA.
- Roe, D., & Friedlmeier, M. (2013, February). *Intergenerational Support and Filial Anxiety Among Middle Aged Daughters in the USA and China*. Poster presented at the 8th Annual Art & Science of Aging Conference, Grand Rapids, MI.
- Roe, D., & Friedlmeier, M. (2012, April). *Filial anxiety among middle aged daughters in the US and China*. Poster presented at the Student Scholars Day, Grand Valley State University in Allendale, MI.
- Podlaski, M., & Friedlmeier, M. (2012, April). *Future orientation among European American adolescents: The importance of beliefs about children and family context*. Paper presented at the Student Scholars Day, Grand Valley State University in Allendale, MI.
- Friedlmeier, M., Albert, I., Trommsdorff, G., & Kagitcibasi, C. (2012, March). *Adolescents relationships with maternal grandmothers in four cultures: The role of the middle generation*. Paper presented at the "Value of children and intergenerational relations" workshop, University of Constance, Germany.
- Friedlmeier, M., Albert, I., & Trommsdorff, G. (2011, July). *Grandmother-grandchild relationships and the role of the middle generation: A cross-cultural perspective*. In B. Mayer & I. Albert (Chairs), *Family values and intergenerational relations across cultures: Perspectives from the Value-of-Children study*. Symposium at the Regional Conference of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology (IACCP), Istanbul, Turkey.

- Sabatier, C., Mayer, B., Friedlmeier, M., Lubiewska, K., & Trommsdorff, G. (2011, July). Religiosity, family orientation, and life satisfaction: A cross-cultural developmental approach. In B. Mayer & I. Albert (Chairs), *Family values and intergenerational relations across cultures: Perspectives from the Value-of-Children study*. Symposium at the Regional Conference of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology (IACCP), Istanbul, Turkey.
- Friedlmeier, M., & Wondergem, T. (2011, April). *When do boys start smiling less than girls? A yearbook photographs analysis*. Poster presented at the Biennial Convention of the Society for Research in Child Development in Montreal, Canada.
- Cieslinski, A., & Friedlmeier, M. (2011, February). *Predictors of filial anxiety among American adult daughters*. Poster presented at the 6th Annual Art & Science of Aging Conference, Grand Rapids, MI.
- Friedlmeier, M., & Friedlmeier, W. (2010, November). *Support between adult daughters and their mothers, relationship quality, and life satisfaction*. Paper presented at 63rd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America in New Orleans, LA.
- Friedlmeier, M. & Wondergem, T. (2010, May). *Gender and ethnic differences in smiling: A yearbook photographs analysis*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association in Chicago, IL.
- Friedlmeier, M. & Friedlmeier, W. (2009, August). *Family future orientation among Romanian and American adolescents*. Poster presented at the XIVth European Conference on Developmental Psychology in Vilnius, Lithuania.
- Friedlmeier, M. & Friedlmeier, W. (2009, April). *Reasons for having children and fertility preferences among American adolescents: A gender perspective*. Poster presented at the Biennial Convention of the Society for Research in Child Development in Denver, CO.
- Friedlmeier, M., & Friedlmeier, W. (2008, July). *Reasons for having children among American adolescents and their mothers*. Paper presented at the 19th Congress of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology in Bremen, Germany.
- Cooper, K., Rodriguez, J., & Friedlmeier, M. (2008, April). *Relationship with grandmothers from adolescents' perspective*. Poster presented at the Student Scholarship Day, Grand Valley State University in Allendale, MI.
- Friedlmeier, M., & Trommsdorff, G. (2008, March). *The role of parenting for value transmission in Romanian and American families*. Paper presented at the 12th Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence in Chicago, IL.
- Homrich, K., Titcombe, C., & Friedlmeier, M. (2008, February). *Attachment representation across three generations in Michigan*. Paper presented at the 3rd Annual GVSU Gerontology Conference in Grand Rapids, MI.
- Morgan, E., Oberlin, S., & Friedlmeier, M. (2008, February). *Evaluations of reasons for wanting to have children across three generations in Michigan*. Paper presented at the 3rd Annual GVSU Gerontology Conference in Grand Rapids, MI.
- Ingram, C., Friedlmeier, W., Friedlmeier, M., Trommsdorff, G. & Nauck, B. (2007, May). *Adolescents' value of children and its relation to their future family planning*. Poster

presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association in Chicago, IL.

Friedlmeier, M. (2007, March). *Value transmission and parenting in Romanian families*. Paper presented at the Biennial Convention of the Society for Research in Child Development in Boston, MA.

Friedlmeier, M. (2007, February). *Intergenerational perception of relationship quality and support*. Paper presented at the 2nd Annual GVSU Gerontology Conference in Grand Rapids, MI.

Friedlmeier, M., Trommsdorff, G., & Nauck, B. (2006, July). *Social change and future family-orientation in adolescents*. Paper presented at the 18th Congress of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology in Spetses, Greece.

Orheanu, M. (2005, August). *Adolescent attachment security in the mother-adolescent and father-adolescent relationship*. Paper presented at the XIIth European Conference on Developmental Psychology in Tenerife, Spain.

Orheanu, M. (2004, July). *Intergenerational value transmission in post-communist Romania*. Poster presented at the 18th Conference of the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development in Ghent, Belgium.

Orheanu, M. (2004, July). *Value of children: Intercultural and intergenerational differences*. Poster presented at the Pre-Conference of the 18th Conference of the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development in Ghent, Belgium.

Professional Service

2013-present	Ad hoc Reviewer	Journal of Family Issues
2012-present	Ad hoc Reviewer	Online Readings in Psychology and Culture
2012-present	Ad hoc Reviewer	European Psychologist
2010-present	Ad hoc Reviewer	Society for Research on Child Development Conference
2009-present	Ad hoc Reviewer	Society for Research on Adolescence Conference
2009-present	Ad hoc Reviewer	Journal of Marriage and Family
2007-2012	Co-organizer	Art & Science of Aging Conference, Grand Valley State University

Professional Affiliations

Since 2015	Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood, SSEA
Since 2007	International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology
2007-2015	Society for Research in Child Development

2010-2011 Gerontological Society of America

Directed Student Learning

Supervised Research “Financial Socialization of Emerging Adults: The Roles of Parents, Work and Personal Values” (January 2016 - present)

Advised: Victoria Sanders

Coordinated Masters Thesis of a student from the Zurich University of Applied Sciences, “Finanzielle Sozialisation von Jugendlichen: Welche Rolle spielen die Eltern in der finanziellen Sozialisation ihrer jugendlichen Kinder?” (Adolescents' financial socialization: the role of the parents) (January 1, 2016 - July 15, 2016).

Coordinated: Sonia Gassmann Allgäuer

Coordinated Masters Thesis of a student from the Zurich University of Applied Sciences, “Die Befriedigung der psychologischen Grundbedürfnisse und die finanzielle Kompetenz von Jugendlichen” (Satisfaction of basic psychological needs and adolescents’ financial competence) (January 1, 2016 - July 15, 2016).

Coordinated: Francoise Lappert-Nançoz

Supervised Research “Financial Socialization of Emerging Adults: The Roles of Parents, Work and Personal Values” (September 2013 – April 2016)

Advised: Shelby Herpst, and Heather Thompke

Supervised Research “Financial Socialization of Emerging Adults: The Roles of Parents, Work and Personal Values” (September 2013 – December 2015)

Advised: Sarah Dahlstrom, Ashley Dunlap

Supervised Research “Future orientation in adolescents” (September 2011 – December 2013)

Advised: Megan Podlaski

Supervised Research “Gender differences in smiling”, Psychology (September 2009-April 2013)

Advised: Taylor Wondergem

Supervised Research “Motivations to study abroad” (May 2011 – May 2012)

Advised: Nick Bayer

Supervised Research “Filial Anxiety and Intergenerational Support between American adult daughters and their mothers” (September 2010 – February, 2011)

Advised: Andrew Cieslinski

Master’s Thesis Committee Member, “The Reliability and validity of the reality comprehension clock test (RCCT) with a Hispanic population: A nonverbal instructional method”, Occupational Therapy (2009)

Advised: Carla Crockett, Jenny Gill, Amanda Pettit

Supervised Research “Relationship with grandmothers from adolescents’ perspective”, Psychology (January - May, 2008)

Advised: K. Cooper and J. Rodriguez

Supervised Research “Attachment representation across three generations in Michigan”,
Psychology (September 2007 - February 2008)

Advised: K. Homrich, C. Titcombe

Supervised Research “Evaluations of reasons for wanting to have children across three
generations in Michigan”, Psychology (September 2007 - February 2008)

Advised: E. Morgan, S. Oberlin

Research Interests

Financial management and well-being in emerging adults

Adolescents’ and young adults’ development in different cultures

Intergenerational relationships and support across the lifespan and cultures

Gender and ethnic differences in smiling