

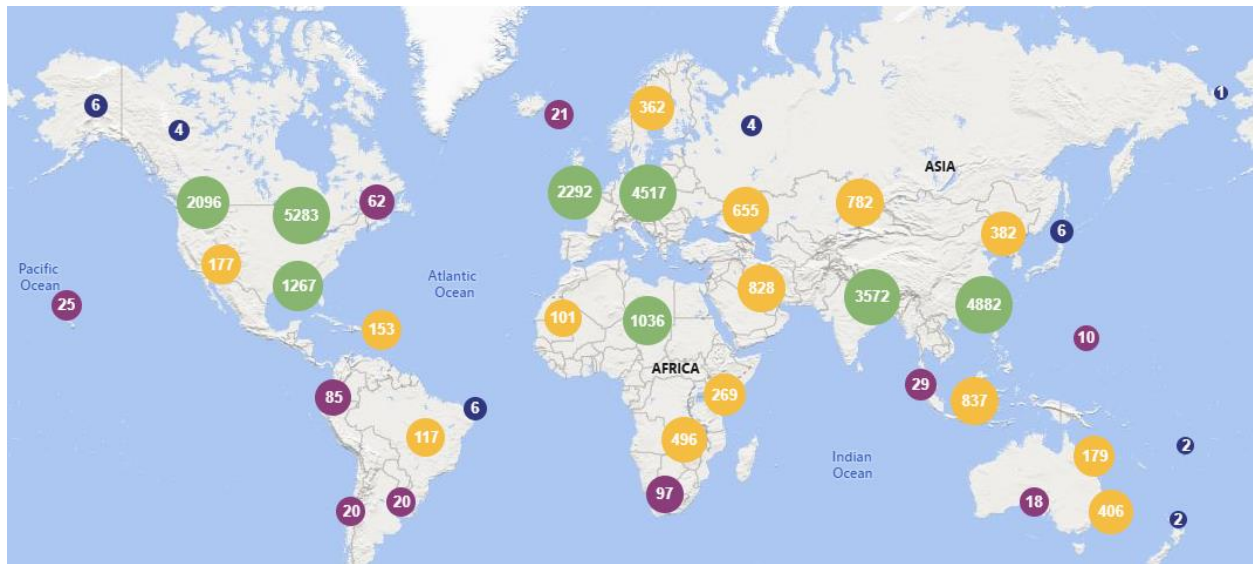
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Rohner, R. P. (2016. 2021, revised). Introduction to Interpersonal Acceptance-Rejection Theory (IPARTheory) and Evidence. *Online Readings in Psychology and Culture*, 6(1).
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Ronald P. Rohner, Director

Note: Names with asterisk denote *Faculty Affiliates, **Student Affiliates,
***Participating Members in Rohner Center

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Rohner Center's Annual Report encompasses 43 books, articles, and chapters either published or in press, and 13 articles in preparation or submitted for publication (by Faculty Affiliates, Student Affiliates, and Participating Members and their students). We received more than 700 requests for measures and books in many languages. Affiliates presented 35 invited papers and participated in (virtual) symposia. A total of 14 research projects on topics concerning interpersonal acceptance-rejection were initiated or completed during the academic year. Rohner was invited to be a manuscript reviewer for 32 publications. Rohner and other affiliates and participating members in the Rohner Center were involved in many "Professional Service" activities such as serving on editorial boards and serving as peer reviewers for journals and book publishers.

A. Publications

Books, Monographs, Special Issues, and Manuals

Rohner, R. P. & *Ali, S. (Eds.).** 2025. *Global perspectives on parental acceptance and rejection: Lessons learned from IPARTheory*. Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003441243>.

Published and In-Press Articles and Chapters

1. *****Akun, E.** (2025). Gender inconsistencies in parental acceptance-rejection. In R. P. Rohner and S. Ali (Eds.). In *Global perspectives on parental acceptance and rejection*. (Pp 163-190). Routledge.
2. *****Allred, R.** (2025). Interpersonal acceptance-rejection theory (IPARTheory) and Affection Exchange Theory. In R. P. Rohner and S. Ali (Eds.). In *Global perspectives on parental acceptance and rejection*. (Pp 93-104). Routledge.
3. Ali, M., *****Ali, S., Rohner, R.P., & ***Butt, M. M.** (In press). Parental rejection in childhood predicts development of dark triad traits in adulthood as mediated by psychological maladjustment. *BMC Psychology*.
4. *****Ali, S. & Rohner, R. P.** (2025). As you sow, so shall you reap: Memories of parental acceptance-rejection in childhood predict adult caregivers' treatment of aging parents. In *Global Perspectives on Parental Acceptance and Rejection*. pp. 120 – 135.
5. *****Ali, S. & Rohner, R. P.** (2025). Parental rejection in childhood leads to interpersonal rejection sensitivity in adulthood. In *Global Perspectives on Parental Acceptance and Rejection*. pp. 153-162.
6. *****Ali, S., Rohner, R. P., *Britner, P. A., & Hoeft, F.** (2025). Parental rejection in childhood predicts medical problems in adulthood. In *Global Perspectives on Parental Acceptance and Rejection*. pp. 191-204.
7. *****Ali, S., Rohner, R. P., & ***Lansford, J. E.** (Eds.). (2024). Forgiveness and vengeance in the Muslim world [Special Issue]. *The Journal of Genetic Psychology*, 185(3).
8. *****Bernet, W. & Alvarez, M.** (2025). From normal to lethal: The continuum from parental denigration to parental alienation. In R. P. Rohner and S. Ali (Eds.). *Global perspectives on parental acceptance and rejection*. (Pp 267-278). Routledge.
9. Bozorgi, F. H. A., Esmaili, F., Farahani, H., Watson, P., & ***Mousavi, P. S. S.** (2025). Psychometric properties of the parent and adult versions of Parental Acceptance-Rejection/Control Questionnaire (PARQ/Control): short form in the Iranian population. *Current Psychology*. Online <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12144-025-07299-9>.
10. Breiner, K., *****Lansford, J. E., Skinner, A. T., Steinberg, L., Bornstein, M. H., Deater-Deckard, K., Dodge, K. A., & Rothenberg, W. A.** (2024). Cultural values, parenting, and child adjustment in the United States. *International Journal of Psychology*, 59, 588-597.

11. Butt, B., ***Ali, S., & Rohner, R. P. (2025). Parental rejection mediated by interparental conflict predicts psychological maladjustment in substance abusers than nonusers. Manuscript in preparation.
12. ***Butt, M. M., Altaf, A., Ashdown, B., & Rohner, R. P. (In press). Memories of parental rejection in childhood mediated by psychological maladjustment predict academic performance among young adults with special needs.
13. ***Butt, M. M., ***Melendez, T., & Rohner, R. P. (In press). Men's memories of parental rejection in childhood, current psychological maladjustment, and facial recognition of emotion. *International Journal of Psychology*.
14. ***Butt, M. M., ***Rohner, R. P., & ***Zaki, N. M. (2024). Adults' memories of parental acceptance–rejection in childhood and psychological (mal)adjustment predict forgiveness and vengeance. *Infant and Child Development: Prenatal, Childhood, Adolescence, Emerging Adulthood*, 33(4).
<https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.1002/icd.2511>
15. Gorla, L., Rothenberg, W. A., ***Lansford, J. E., Yotanyamaneewong, S., Alampay, L. P., Al-Hassan, S. M., Bacchini, D., Bornstein, M. H., Breiner, K., Chang, L., Deater-Deckard, K., Di Giunta, L., Dodge, K. A., Gurdal, S., Junla, D., Oburu, P., Pastorelli, C., Santona, A., Skinner, A. T., Sorbring, E., Steinberg, L., & Uribe Tirado, L. M. (2024). Individualism, collectivism, and conformity in nine countries: Relations with parenting and child adjustment. *International Journal of Psychology*, 59, 598-610.
16. ***Glavak-Tkalić, R., Razum, J., Milas, G. (2024). Perceived parental rejection and gaming disorder among adolescents: the mediating role of subjective stress and depressive symptoms. *Behaviour & Information Technology*, 1-11.
17. Grama, D. I., Dobran, A., Florean, I. S., Poetar, C. R., Rohner, R. P., & Predescu, E. (2024). Measurement invariance of the child parental acceptance-rejection questionnaire-short form across parental versions, age, gender, clinical status, and time. *Children and Youth Services Review*, (163) pp. 1-10. online June 1, 2024. 107726.
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19. Hussain, S., & ***Lansford, J. E. (in press). Multiple serial mediation modeling of remembered parental acceptance in childhood predicts adults' marital adjustment: The role of self-differentiation, depression, and anxiety. *The Family Journal*.
20. ***Khaleque, A., (2024), Paternal and maternal love in childhood moderates the effects of partner rejection on psychological maladjustment in adulthood, *Clinical Trials and Case Studies*; 2(3): DOI: 10.31579/2835-835X/058.
21. ***Khaleque, A., Uddin, M. K., Aktar, R., Roy, K., & Siddique, M. N. (2024). Bicultural attitudes and psychological adjustment of ethnic minority youth in Bangladesh. *Bangladesh Journal of Psychology*, 24, 9-30.
22. ***Khaleque, A., Uddin, M. K., Aktar, R. (2024). Psychology in Bangladesh: Progress, prospects, and challenges. *Bangladesh Journal of Psychology*, 24, 70-89.

23. *****Khaleque, A.** (2025). A systematic review of IPARTheory's constructs and measures. In R. P. Rohner and S. Ali (Eds.). *Global perspectives on parental acceptance and rejection*. (Pp 39 – 62). Routledge.
24. *****Khaleque, A.** (2025). Influence of parental acceptance-rejection on adult intimate relationships. In R. P. Rohner and S. Ali (Eds.). *Global perspectives on parental acceptance and rejection*. (Pp 107 – 119). Routledge.
25. *****Koltcheva, N. H.** (2025). I Need You!: The Importance of Social Relationships with Significant Others for the Child's Development. In K. Megari (Ed.), *Clinical Applications of Pediatric Neuropsychology from Infancy to Adolescence* (pp. 67-106). IGI Global Scientific Publishing. ISBN 9798369396896, <https://doi.org/10.4018/979-8-3693-9689-6.ch004>.
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27. *****Lansford, J. E.** (2025). Developmental correlates of parental acceptance-rejection from childhood to adulthood in nine countries. In R. P. Rohner and S. Ali (Eds.). In *Global perspectives on parental acceptance and rejection*. (Pp 136 –152). Routledge.
28. *****Lansford, J. E.** (2024). Cultural values, parenting, and child adjustment: Introduction to the Special Issue. *International Journal of Psychology*, 59, 505-511.
29. *****Lansford, J. E.** (2024). Parenting practices and styles. In W. Troop-Gordon & E. W. Neblett (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of adolescence*, vol. 2 (2nd ed. pp. 338-350). Elsevier.
30. *****Lansford, J. E.**, Godwin, J., Rothenberg, W. A., Alampay, L. P., Al-Hassan, S. M., Bacchini, D., Bornstein, M. H., Chang, L., Deater-Deckard, K., Di Giunta, L., Dodge, K. A., Gurdal, S., Junla, D., Oburu, P., Pastorelli, C., Skinner, A. T., Sorbring, E., Steinberg, L., Uribe Tirado, L. M., & Yotanyamaneewong, S. (in press). Parenting risk and protective factors in the development of conduct problems in seven countries. *Prevention Science*.
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32. Miller, J. & *****Ali, S.** (2025). Interpersonal acceptance-rejection and neurobiological development. In R. P. Rohner and S. Ali (Eds.). *Global perspectives on parental acceptance and rejection*. (Pp 225 – 245). Routledge.
33. **Rohner, R. P.** (2025). Appendix A: Glossary of significant concepts in interpersonal acceptance-rejection theory. In *Global Perspectives on Parental Acceptance and Rejection*, pp. 279-303. Routledge.
34. **Rohner, R. P.** (2025). Appendix B: Measures of interpersonal acceptance-rejection and its effects. In *Global Perspectives on Parental Acceptance and Rejection* Page 304.

35. **Rohner, R. P. & ***Ali, S.** (2025). Interpersonal acceptance-rejection theory (IPARTheory): From conception through maturity. In R. P. Rohner and S. Ali (Eds.). *Global perspectives on parental acceptance and rejection*. (Pp 3 – 39). Routledge.
36. **Rohner, R. P., ***Ali, S., & ***Lansford, J. E.** (2024). Memories of parental acceptance and rejection predict forgiveness and vengeance in the Muslim world: Introduction and overview. *Journal of Genetic Psychology*, 185, 155-161.
37. *****Senese, V.P.,** Esposito, G. (2024). Beyond Parental Acceptance and Rejection: A Commentary on the Findings from Empirical Studies on Forgiveness and Vengeance in the Muslim World. *The Journal of Genetic Psychology*, 185(3), 162-166. doi: 10.1080/00221325.2024.2328771
38. *****Senese, V.P.,** Catone, G., Pezzella, A., Almerico, L., Iorio, M., Maresca, M., Nasti, C., Matascioli, N., Pisano, S. (2024). The association between social isolation, loneliness and psycho-logical problems in young adults: a study during the acute phase of COVID-19 in Italy. *International Journal of Psychology*, 59(1), 184-191. doi: 10.1002/ijop.12962
39. *****Senese V.P.,** Tozzi, A., Caviglia, G. (2024). Un confronto tra la teoria dell’attaccamento e la teoria dell’accettazione-rifiuto interpersonale (IPARTheory). In G. Caviglia (a cura di), *Teoria dell’attaccamento. Storia, strumenti, clinica, neuroscienze* (pp. 82-92). Milano, Franco Angeli. [ISBN: 978-88-351-6205-6].
40. *****Zaki, N. M.** (2025). Interpersonal Acceptance-Rejection Theory (IPARTheory) and Attachment Theory. In R. P. Rohner and S. Ali (Eds.). *Global perspectives on parental acceptance and rejection*. (Pp 63 – 92). Routledge.
41. *****Zaki, N.M. & Shehata, M.A.** (2025). Bridging attachment theory and interpersonal acceptance-rejection theory in the Strange Situation Procedure in a low-risk sample in Egypt. *Infant Mental Health Journal*, 1-8. <https://doi.org/10.1002/imhj.22159>
42. *****Zaki, N. M.** Elected Regional Representative of the International Society for the Study of Interpersonal Acceptance-Rejection in North Africa and the Middle East

Articles and Chapters in Preparation or Submitted for Publication

1. Bahaa, R., & *****Zaki, N.** Echoes of Perceived Childhood Experiences: Exploring the Relation between Parental Acceptance-Rejection and Later Attachment to God. [submitted for publication].
2. *****Butt, M. M., Rohner, R. P., & ***Abreu, R. L.** (2025). Best friends’ acceptance moderates the effects of parental rejection on psychological well-being among transgender women in Pakistan. Manuscript submitted for publication.
3. *****Butt, M. M., Rohner, R. P., & Wagstaff, C.** (2025). Parental rejection predicts greater impairment in recognition of facially expressed emotions among substance abusers than nonusers. Manuscript submitted for publication.

4. Faruk, M. O., *****Khaleque, A.**, Ching, U., & Marma, N. M. (2024). Suicidal ideation and associated factors among indigenous university students in Bangladesh. *Asia-Pacific Psychiatry*. (submitted for publication).
5. *****Giotsa, A.** & Tyraki, K. Clinical applications of PARTheory in couple therapy. (Submitted for publication).
6. Kabir, H., *****Khaleque, A.**, Rahman, M., Amin, T., and Khoda, F. (2025). Perceived parental acceptance-rejection among unemployed college graduates in Bangladesh (submitted for publication).
7. *****Khaleque, A.** (2024). Effects of parental love and intimate partner love on psychological adjustment of adults: Evidence from worldwide research (submitted for publication in the *Journal of Research in Psychology*).
8. *****Khaleque, A.**, *****Uddin, M. K.**, & Aktar, R. (2024). Cultural orientations and psychological adjustment of Bangladeshi ethnic minority male and female youth (Submitted for publication).
9. *****Kuyumcu, B.**, **Rohner, R. P.**, *****Zaki, N.**, Saganic, K., *****Mousavi, P.**, & *****Butt, M. M.** (2025). Cross-cultural comparative study of affective coping. Manuscript in preparation.
10. Mitrogiorgou E. & *****Giotsa, A.** (2025). Preschool Children's Perceptions of Parental Warmth. (Submitted for publication)
11. Muglu, A.S., *****Kuyumcu, B.E.** & **Rohner, R. P.** (2025). Relationship between remembered parental rejection and the imposter phenomenon: The mediating role of psychological maladjustment. (Manuscript submitted for publication).
12. *****Zaki, N. M.**, **Rohner, R.**, *****Ali, S.**, & Shehata, M. Women's childhood memories of parental acceptance mediate the association between intimate partner acceptance and psychological adjustment [Manuscript submitted for publication].
13. *****Zaki, N. M.** & Shehata, M. Maternal Behavioral Control and Toddler Attachment Patterns: Exploring Associations in Early Development [Manuscript submitted for publication].

Current IPARTheory-Related Research and Applications in the USA and Internationally

*****Ali, S.**, & **Rohner, R. P.**, [and others to be identified] (2025). In pursuit of healthy aging: A cross-national comparative study of the impact of social-emotional determinants of healthy aging in older adults.

*****Ali, S.** & **Rohner, R. P.** (2025). An fMRI study of the resting brain among young adults who had been seriously rejected versus accepted by parents in childhood.

Rohner, R. P., *****Ali, S.**, *****Senese, V. P.**, *****Butt, N.**, & *****Zaki, N.** (2025). Cross-cultural study of the intensity of attachment to parents and its relation to attachment style.

Use of Measures Created by Rohner

*****Giotsa, A.** Translations of IPARTheory-related measures into French (Adult PARQ Father, Adult PARQ Mother, Parent PARQ)

*****Giotsa, A.** Translation and Adaptation of TECARQ (Teachers Early Childhood Acceptance Rejection Questionnaire) in Greek

*****Giotsa, A.** coordinates the following research projects.

- Teachers and Parents Acceptance Rejection in Early Childhood
- Acceptance Rejection in Multicultural Settings
- Clinical Applications of IPART theory in different countries.
- Different Research Projects in Switzerland

Dissertations and Theses based on IPARTheory-Related Research

Pantazi, M. & *****Giotsa, A.** “Parents and Teachers Acceptance Rejection in Early Childhood”

Student of *****Koltcheva, N.**, Zapreff, T. (2024-2025), “Parental Acceptance–Rejection, Psychological Adaptation and Sensitivity to Rejection Among LGBTIQ+ In Bulgaria”, Bachelor Thesis

*****Zaki, N. M.** Supervised Master's Thesis: “Understanding the relation between perceived childhood experiences and relationship with God” by Ramaz Bahaa (2024).

Editor/Invited Reviewer for Journals

Khaleque, A.

Consulting Editor for
Bangladesh Journal of Psychology,
Journal of Behavioral Science,
Pakistan Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology,
FW Journal of Social Sciences, Jagannath University Journal of Psychology.
Reviewer
International Journal of Behavioral Development,
Child Development,
Journal of Child and Family Studies.

External examiner of a Ph. D. thesis from the Department of Home Science, Aligarh University, India.

Koltcheva, N.

Invited manuscript reviewer for journals:

Cogent Education
Frontiers in Social Psychology

Interpersona. An International Journal on Personal Relationships

Rohner, R. P.

Invited to join Editorial Board of *American Journal of Applied Psychology*.

Invited to join Editorial Board of *Journal of Clinical and Psychology Research* (Turkey)

Request to be external examiner of a Ph.D. thesis from Dept of Physiotherapy, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, Punjab, India

Request to be external examiner of a Ph.D. thesis from the Centre for Clinical Psychology, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan.

Request to submit manuscript for *Biomedical Journal of Scientific and Technical Research*.

Request to review manuscript for *Adolescent Psychiatry*.

Request to review manuscript for *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*.

Request to review manuscript for Springer book series *Socioemotional Well-Being*.

Request to review manuscript for *International Journal of Psychology*.

Request to review manuscript for *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications*.

Request to review manuscript for *Journal of Rational-Emotive and Cognitive-Behavior Therapy*.

Request to review manuscript for *BMC Psychology*.

Request to review manuscript for *Development and Psychopathology*.

Request to review manuscript for *Journal of Family Psychology*.

Request to review manuscript for *Frontiers in Psychology, Personality and Social Psychology Section*.

Request to review manuscript for *Frontiers in Developmental Psychology, section Adolescent Psychological Development*.

Request to review manuscript for *Frontiers in Psychology, section Cultural Psychology*.

Request to review manuscript for *Infant Mental Health Journal: Infancy and Early Childhood*.

Request to review manuscript for *Canadian Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*.

Request to review manuscript for *Current Psychology*.

Request to review manuscript for *European Review of Applied Psychology*.

Request to review manuscript for *Psychology Research and Behavior Management*.

Request to review book manuscript for Routledge

Request to be Guest Editor for *Journal of Intelligence*.

Request to review manuscript for *Parenting: Science and Practice*

Request to review manuscript for *Journal of Forensic Sciences and Addiction Research*.

Request to review manuscript for *Child Abuse and Neglect*.

Request to review manuscript for *Personal Relationships*.

Request to review manuscript for *Family Process*.

Request to review manuscript for *The Open Public Health Journal*

*****Zaki, N.**

Reviewer for

Journal of Genetic Psychology

Psychology

Family Process

Invited & Contributed Presentations: (Rohner, Faculty Affiliates, and Participating Members)

1. *****Akun, E.**, Aktas, I., Demircan Caska B., & Kaya, H. (2024, June). *Parental rejection and narcissism: The mediating roles of early maladaptive schemas*. [Conference presentation]. ICIAR 2024. Sofia, Bulgaria.
2. *****Ali, S.**, & **Rohner, R. P.** (2024, June 26-29). *Legacy of love: Influence of adults' memories of parental acceptance-rejection in childhood on aging parents* [Conference presentation]. ICIAR 2024. Sofia, Bulgaria.
3. Almerico, L., Manna, E., Pezzella, A., Matascioli, N., **Senese, V.P.** (2024). How Interpersonal Acceptance-Rejection Experiences in the life cycle can influence Personality: A retrospective study. X International Congress on Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection, June 26-29, New Bulgarian University, Sofia, Bulgaria.
4. *****Butt, M. M.**, *****Abreu, R. L.**, & **Rohner, R. P.** (2024, June 26-29). *Parental rejection and psychological maladjustment of transwomen in a patriarchal, collectivist society* [Conference presentation]. ICIAR 2024. Sofia, Bulgaria.
5. *****Butt, M. M.**, Ali, M., **Rohner, R. P.** (2024, June 26-29). *Correlates of crime rates across gender in a collectivist patriarchal country* [Conference presentation]. ICIAR 2024. Sofia, Bulgaria
6. *****Butt, M. M.**, *****Melendez-Rhodes, T.**, & **Rohner, R. P.** (2024, June 26-29). *Memories of parental rejection in childhood and current psychological maladjustment predict men's problems recognizing facial expressions of emotion* [Conference presentation]. ICIAR 2024. Sofia, Bulgaria.
7. Deneva, L. & *****N. Koltcheva** (2024, June). Age Differences in Teachers' Acceptance-Rejection and School Conduct in Middle School Children, 10th International Congress on Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection, New Bulgarian University, Sofia, Bulgaria.
8. Esposito, C., Affuso, G., Bacchini, D., *** **Lansford, J. E.**, Miranda, M. C., Rothenberg, W. A., Skinner, A. T. (2024, September). Mother-child discrepancies in perceptions of maternal acceptance-rejection: Links with adjustment in adolescence. Paper presentation at the 19th European Association for Research on Adolescence conference. Cyprus.
9. Grama, D. I., Dobrean, A., **Rohner, R. P.**, & Predescu, E. (2024, June 26-29). *Measurement invariance of the Child Parental Acceptance-Rejection Questionnaire-Short Form across parental versions, age, gender, clinical status, and time* [Conference presentation]. ICIAR 2024. Sofia, Bulgaria.
10. *****Khaleque, A.** (2024). Bicultural attitudes and psychological adjustment of ethnic minority youth in Bangladesh. Accepted for presentation at the 10th International Congress on Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection, in Sofia, Bulgaria, June 26-29, 2024.
11. *****Khaleque, A.** (2024). An overview of the effects of divorce on women and children in Bangladeshi Society. An invited paper for presentation in a meeting of the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, Dhaka, Bangladesh, January, 2025.

12. *****Koltcheva, N.**, L. Djalev (2024, June). Psychometric Properties of the Bulgarian Version of Teacher's Evaluation of Student's Conduct, 10th International Congress on Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection, New Bulgarian University, Sofia, Bulgaria.
13. *****Koltcheva, N.**, L. Djalev (2024, June). Psychometric Properties of the Bulgarian Version of Teacher's Acceptance-Rejection Control Questionnaire, 10th International Congress on Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection, New Bulgarian University, Sofia, Bulgaria.
14. *****Koltcheva, N.**, L. Djalev (2024, June). Intimate partners Acceptance-Rejection Control Questionnaire: Bulgarian Translation and Adaptation, 10th International Congress on Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection, New Bulgarian University, Sofia, Bulgaria.
15. *****Koltcheva, N.**, L. Djalev (2024, June). Pilot Study of Children's Personality Assessment Questionnaire in Bulgaria, 10th International Congress on Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection, New Bulgarian University, Sofia, Bulgaria.
16. *****Koltcheva, N.** (2024, October). S/He Loves Me, S/He Loves Me Not! Specifics of Parent-Child Relationships in Families with Children with Developmental Disabilities, International Scientific Conference "Exploring the Intersection of Feeding Child Development and Neurodiversity", Medical University – Varna.
17. *****Koltcheva, N.** (2025, May). The Significant Others in Person's Life. Public Lecture, New Bulgarian University, <https://news.nbu.bg/bg/events/publiczna-lekcija-znachimite-drugi-v-zhivota-na-choveka!87243>
18. *****Lansford, J.** (2024, June 26-29). *Developmental correlates of parental acceptance-rejection from childhood to adulthood in nine countries* [Conference keynote]. ICIAR 2024. Sofia, Bulgaria.
19. Medolla, M., Gervinskaitė-Paulaitienė, L., Ferrara, A., *****Senese, V.P.** (2024). What influences partner choice? Effects of attachment patterns and one's own relational experiences: An experimental study on a sample of Italian young adults. X International Congress on Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection, June 26-29, 2024, New Bulgarian University, Sofia, Bulgaria.
20. Nasti, C., Minieri, F., De Girolamo, A., Sangiuliano Intra, F., *** **Senese, V.P.** (2024). The Impact of Perceived Rejection on Psychopathology and Bullying Perpetration in a Sample of Italian Adolescents. X International Congress on Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection, June 26-29, 2024, New Bulgarian University, Sofia, Bulgaria.
21. Pezzella, A., Nasti, C., Sautto, L., Brancia, A., Almerico, L., Pisano, S., Catone, G., *** **Senese, V.P.** (2024). The association between the perceived interpersonal rejection from parents and peers on propensity for victimization. X International Congress on Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection, June 26-29, 2024, New Bulgarian University, Sofia, Bulgaria.
22. **Rohner, R. P.** (June, 2024). Session Chair, Developmental Correlates of Parental Acceptance-Rejection from Childhood to Adulthood in Nine Countries. 10th International Congress on Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection in Sophia, Bulgaria.

- a. **Rohner, R. P.** (June, 2024). Reflections on interpersonal acceptance-rejection theory: An interview with Dr. Ronald Rohner. 10th International Congress on Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection in Sophia, Bulgaria.
 - b. **Rohner, R. P.** (June, 2024). Women's childhood memories of parental acceptance mediate the association between intimate partner acceptance and psychological adjustment. 10th International Congress on Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection in Sophia, Bulgaria.
 - c. **Rohner, R. P.** (June, 2024). Legacy of love: Influence of adults' memories of parental acceptance-rejection in childhood on aging parents. (with *****S. Ali**). 10th International Congress on Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection in Sophia, Bulgaria.
 - d. **Rohner, R. P.** (June, 2024). Memories of parental rejection in childhood and current psychological maladjustment predict men's problems recognizing facial expressions of emotion. (with *****M.M. Butt** and *****T. Melendez-Rhodes**). 10th International Congress on Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection in Sophia, Bulgaria.
 - e. **Rohner, R. P.** (June, 2024). Measurement invariance of the Child PARQ Short Form across parental versions, age, gender, clinical status, and time. (with D. I. Grama, A. Dobrea, & E. Predescu). 10th International Congress on Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection in Sophia, Bulgaria.
 - f. **Rohner, R. P.** (June, 2024). Parental rejection and psychological maladjustment of transwomen in a patriarchal, collectivist society. (with *****M. M. Butt** & *****R. L. Abreu**). 10th International Congress on Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection in Sophia, Bulgaria.
 - g. **Rohner, R. P.** (June, 2024). Correlates of crime rate across gender in a collectivist, patriarchal country. (with *****M. M. Butt** & **M. Ali**). 10th International Congress on Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection in Sophia, Bulgaria.
23. *****Zaki, N.** (2024, June 26-29). *Reflections on IPARTheory: An interview with Dr. Ronald Rohner* [Conference workshop]. ICIAR 2024. Sofia, Bulgaria
 24. *****Zaki, N.** Keynote speaker at 10th International Congress on Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection in Sofia, Bulgaria, June 2024. "Bridging the Gap: Exploring the Overlap and Divergence between Attachment Theory & IPARTheory".
 25. *****Zaki, N.** Presenting about "Children's Attachment Patterns & Maternal Acceptance-Rejection: A Pilot Study in Egypt" at the 10th International Congress on Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection in Sophia, Bulgaria, June 2024
 26. *****Zaki, N.** Presenting about "Relations between Parental Acceptance-Rejection and Psychological (Mal)adjustment and Forgiveness/Vengeance in an Egyptian Cultural Context" at the 10th International Congress on Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection in Sophia, Bulgaria, June 2024
 27. *****Zaki, N., Rohner, R. P., Ali, S., & Shehata, M. A.** (2024, June 26-29). *Women's childhood memories of parental acceptance mediate the association between intimate*

partner acceptance and psychological adjustment [Conference presentation]. ICIAR 2024. Sofia, Bulgaria.

28. Zapreff, T., **N. Koltcheva** (2024, June). Parental Acceptance-Rejection and Psychological Adaption in LGBTQAI+ Community in Bulgaria, 10th International Congress on Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection, New Bulgarian University, Sofia, Bulgaria, 26-29 June 2024

Research in Progress by National and International Colleagues Collaborating with the Rohner Center

Use of Measures Created by Rohner

*****Koltcheva, N.** New Bulgarian University, Sofia, Bulgaria

- a. Administered **Rohner's** IPARTheory-related measures translated into Bulgarian for early child development research projects in Bulgaria.
- b. Organizational Acceptance-Rejection Questionnaire (developed with A. Varan, *****Koltcheva**, & F. *****Machado**) being piloted in Bulgaria, Portugal, and Turkey.
- c. Relationship between perceived parental acceptance-rejection and degree of achieved professional identity in high school students in Bulgaria.
- d. Relationship between perceived parental and teacher acceptance-rejection and students' psychological adjustment, school conduct, and academic success.
- e. Perceived parental acceptance-rejection and psychological adjustment in LGBT populations in Bulgaria.

*****Senese, V. P.**

2021–present Associate Editor for the journal *Research in Developmental Disabilities*, Elsevier UK (since 01.01.2021).

2023–present Member of the Editorial Board of *The Journal of Genetic Psychology*, Taylor & Francis (since 18.12.2023).

2023–present Review Editor in the Editorial Board of *Quantitative Psychology and Measurement*, a section of *Frontiers in Psychology* (since 17.05.2023).

2019–present Member of the Editorial Advisory Board of the journal *Acción Psicológica*, Faculty of Psychology, Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia (UNED), Spain (since 14.06.2019).

2024–present Since October 2024, appointed as a member of the Ethics Committee for Research at the Department of Psychology, University of Campania "Luigi Vanvitelli".

Media

*****Koltcheva, N.** (2024, July). Communication Patterns From a Young Age Carry Over Into the Workplace, “Business Start”, Bloomberg TV Bulgaria, Interview

*****Koltcheva, N.** (2024, April). NBU Presentation of the book “The Significant Others in Person’s Life”, DEO, <https://maritime.bg/deo/76450/>

Rohner, R. P.

Invitation by Joao Silva to present in-depth explanation of IPARTheory on Portuguese podcast “Freedom”.

Invitation to present an online seminar on *Global Perspectives on Parental Acceptance and Rejection* for Ashank Desai Centre for Leadership and Organisational Development.

Invitation to join Editorial Board of *The Open Psychology Journal*.

Invitation to give Keynote Address at 15th International Conference of Pakistan Psychological Association.

Invitation to give Keynote Address at European Annual Conference Psychology Conference 2025, London England.

Administration of the Rohner Center

(See also Item L. for a list of the Faculty Affiliates and Student Affiliates in the Rohner Center, and Item M. for a list of Participating members of the Rohner Center)

- Ronald P. Rohner, Director
- Abdul Khaleque, Senior Research Scientist
- Sumbleen Ali, Research Scientist
- Nancy D. Rohner, Executive Assistant
- Katelyn J. Pitcher, graduate research assistant
- Shreya Harshavardhana, undergraduate research assistant

L. Research Faculty Affiliates of the Rohner Center

*Faculty Affiliates

- Kari Adamsons (Research Faculty Affiliate, HDFS)
- Alaina Brenick (Research Faculty Affiliate, HDFS)
- Preston Britner (Research Faculty Affiliate, HDFS)
- Annamaria Csizmadia (Research Faculty Affiliate, HDFS)
- Caitlin Elsaesser (Research Faculty Affiliate, School of Social Work)
- Julian Ford (Research Faculty Affiliate, Dept. of Psychiatry)
- Jodie Comer Oshana (Research Faculty Affiliate, HDFS)
- Sean Seepersad (Research Faculty Affiliate, HDFS Hartford)
- Rhiannon Smith (Research Faculty Affiliate, Department of Psychological Sciences)
- Ryan Watson (Research Faculty Affiliate, HDFS)

- Na Zhang (Research Faculty Affiliate, HDFS)

****Research Student Affiliates**

- Katelyn Pitcher (PhD Candidate, Department of Psychological Sciences)

M. *Participating Members of the Rohner Center**

(National and International Faculty/Affiliates in Universities Other Than UCONN)

1. Abreu, Roberto (USA)
2. Ahmed, Ramadan (Kuwait)
3. Ali, Sumbleen (USA)
4. Akun, Ebru (Turkey)
5. Allred, Ryan (USA)
6. Ashdown, Brien (Guatemala)
7. Bernet, William (USA)
8. Brown, Carrie (USA)
9. Butt, Mussaffa (Pakistan)
10. Carrasco, Miguel (Spain)
11. Chyung, Yun-Joo (S. Korea)
12. Crowley, Michael (USA)
13. Delgado, Begoña (Spain)
14. Diaz, Maria Cristina (Philippines)
15. Filus, Ania (USA, Poland)
16. Giotsa, Artemis (Greece)
17. Giovazolias, Theodoros Akis (Greece)
18. Glavak-Tkalic, Renata (Croatia)
19. Gürmen, Selenga (Turkey)
20. Holgado-Tello, F. Pablo (Spain)
21. Hussain, Sadiq (Pakistan)
22. Ibrahim, Dara (Iraqi-Kurdistan)
23. Iyiyaydin, Aysegul (Turkey)
24. Khaleque, Abdul (USA)
25. Ki, Ppudah (S. Korea)
26. Koltcheva, Nadia (Bulgaria)
27. Kourkoutas, Elias (Greece)
28. Kuyumcu, Behire (Turkey)
29. Lansford, Jennifer E. (USA)
30. Lee, Julie (S. Korea)
31. Li, Xuan (China)
32. Machado, Francisco (Portugal)
33. Malik, Farah (Pakistan)
34. Melendez-Rhodes, Tatiana (USA, Peru)
35. Naz, Fauzia (Pakistan)
36. Parmar, Parminder (USA, India)
37. Putnick, Diane (USA)
38. Rising, David (USA)
39. Senese, Vincenzo Paolo (Italy)
40. Sikström, Sverker (Sweden)
41. Surbanovska, Orhideja (Macedonia)

- 42. Uddin, Md. Kamal (Bangladesh)
- 43. Vladica, Simona (Romania)
- 44. Zaki, Nour (Egypt)