

200:109g Development of the Young Child
200:100 Child Psychology
200:030 Dynamics of Human Development

Correspondence/WEB.CT Courses Developed

200:116g Psychology of Adolescence (Correspondence & WEB/CT)
200:109g Development of the Young Child
200:100 Child Psychology

Teaching Interests

Human development across the lifespan; cognitive and moral development; theories and practice of learning; Instructional methods; and human Motivation

Research Interests

Moral development of forgiveness, particularly the psychotherapeutic applications of forgiveness in contexts of deep personal hurt; psychology of revenge; conflict resolution; peer mentoring

Research Experience

September 1990 Directed a forgiveness intervention research study with UNI college students

September 1993 Co-conducted an attribution-retraining program
to July 1994 with at-risk 9th grade students at Expo alternative
High School, Waterloo, Iowa.

October 1987 Project assistant, Waisman Center, University of Wisconsin-Madison
NICHD-funded research project on the development of communication in school-age children with and without mental retardation
Principal investigator: Dr. Leonard Abbeduto)

1995-1997 Research Fellow with the Center for the Study of Adolescence at UNI

Publications, Manuscripts, Preparations

- Al-Mabuk, R.H. & Vernon, A. (In Press). Developmental considerations in treating abused and neglected children. In P.F. Talley & A. Urquiza (Eds.), Handbook for the treatment of abused and neglected children. New York, NY: Allyn & Bacon.
- Al-Mabuk, R. H., Dedrick, C. & Vanderah, K. (1998). Attribution retraining in forgiveness therapy. Journal of Family Psychotherapy, 9(1), 11-30.
- Kazondovi, C., Ishler, M., Al-Mabuk, R., & Dedrick, C. (1997). Essential elements of a "true" middle school. Middle Level Educator, 15(1), 94-110.
- Al-Mabuk, R.H. & Downs, B. (1996). Forgiveness therapy with Parent survivors of adolescent suicide. Journal of Family Psychotherapy, 7 (2), 21-39.
- Al-Mabuk, R.H., Enright, R. D., & Cardis, P.A. (1995). Forgiveness education with parentally love-deprived late adolescents. Journal of Moral Education, 24(4).
- Al-Mabuk, R.H., Dedrick, C., Wan-Yau, Leung. (1995). The effects of academic peer mentoring on selected achievement variables among college students. Journal of Professional Studies, 2(2), 11-17.
- Enright, R., Santos, M. & Al-Mabuk, R. (1989). The adolescent as forgiver. Journal of Adolescence, 12, 95-110.
- Vernon, A. & Al-Mabuk, R.H. (1995). What growing up is all about: A Practical guide to help parents understand children and adolescents. Champaign, ILL: Research Press.
- Enright, R.D., Sarinopoulos, I., Al-Mabuk, R., and Freedman, S. (1992). Developmental approach. In R. D'Amato & B.A. Rothlisberg (Eds.), The quest for answers: A comparative study of intervention models through case study. White Plains, NY: Longman.
- Abbeduto, L., Bibler-Nuccio, J., Al-Mabuk, R., Rotto, P., & Maas, F. (1992). Interpreting and responding to spoken language: Children's recognition and use of a speaker's goal. Journal of Child Language, 19 (3), 677-693.
- Enright, R.D., Al-Mabuk, R.H., Conroy, P., Eastin, D., Freedman, S., Golden, S., Hebl, J., Oh, Park, Y., Pierce, K, and Sarinopoulos, I. (1991). The moral development of forgiveness. In W. Kurtines & Gewirtz (Eds.), Moral behavior and development: Advances in theory, research, and application (Vol. 1). Hillsdale, NJ: Erlbaum.
- Educational Psychology Group. (1990). Is repentance required

before forgiving? Journal of Psychology & Christianity, **9**
(3), 16-19.

Kazondovi, C., Al-Mabuk, R., Derick, C., & Ishler, M. (1998).
An examination of essential elements of middle schools in
Iowa. Middle School Journal,

Haselhuhn, C., Al-Mabuk, R., Gabriele, A., Groen, M., &
Galloway, S. (2007). Promoting positive motivation in
Middle Schools: A look at teacher's knowledge, beliefs &
behaviors. **Middle School on-Line Journal**, **30** (9), 1-20.

Al-Mabuk, R.H. (1990). The commitment to forgive among
parentally love-deprived college students. Unpublished
doctoral dissertation, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Al-Mabuk, R.H. & Froyen, L. (Submitted to New World Library)
From Revenge to forgiveness and reconciliation: Pathways
to healing and personal integration.

Al-Mabuk, R.H. (submitted for publication). Parental love
deprivation among college students. Journal of College
Students Psychotherapy.

Al-Mabuk, R.H., Thome, P., Smith, A., Fitzgerald, J., &
Mohorne, B. (Under Review). An examination of an inter-
disciplinary team approach to use of questioning in
middle school. **Middle School Journal**.

Slapac, A. & Al-mabuk, R.H. (Submitted for publication).
Multiculturalism in teacher education: An examination
and recommendations. Submitted to the **Journal of
Professional Studies**.

Al-Mabuk, R.H., Fanelli, M. (2007). A Student Guide to
Exploring Teaching. Kendall-Hunt Publishing, Dubuque,
Iowa.

Al-Mabuk, R.H. & Fanelli, M. (Submitted to Corwin Press).
Five Developmental Disorders and their implications for
teachers. (a 9-chapter book manuscript).

Conference Presentations (STATE, NATIONAL, INTERNATIONAL)

Al-Mabuk, R.H. (August/September, 2001). Developing reflective
thought through discussion: The case of two
undergraduate classrooms. Presented at the Biennial
Meeting of the European Association for Research on
Learning and Instruction, University of Fribourg,
Fribourg, Switzerland.

- Al-Mabuk, R.H. (July, 2000). Revenge: Its challenges to moral citizenship. Presented at the Annual Association for Moral education Conference at the University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Scotland.
- Al-Mabuk, R.H. (1997). Revenge & forgiveness: Sociological concerns and implications. Presented at the annual Midwestern Sociological Society Conference, Des Moines, Iowa.
- Al-Mabuk, R.H. (Fall, 1997). Sociological implications of revenge. Presented at the Midwestern Sociological Society Annual Conference in Des Moines, Iowa.
- Al-Mabuk, R.H. (1996). Forgiveness in the context of deep hurt experienced following suicide death of an adolescent. Presented at the National Conference on Clinical Applications of Forgiveness. University of Maryland.
- Al-Mabuk, R.H. (1995). Forgiveness education among college students who have been parentally love deprived. Presented at the National Conference on Forgiveness, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin.
- Montecinos, C., Al-Mabuk, R.H. (1994). Attributional thinking in academic contexts. Presented at the Midwestern Educational Research Association, Chicago, Illinois.
- Al-Mabuk, R.H. & Cardis, P. (1994). Revenge: A pervasive response to conflict in community. Presented at the Association for Moral Education Annual Conference, Banff, Canada.
- Al-Mabuk, R. (November, 1993). Forgiveness education with parentally love-deprived late adolescents. Presented at a forgiveness seminar at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.
- Al-Mabuk, R. (November, 1992). Forgiveness among college students who have been parentally love-deprived. Association for Moral Education Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada.
- Al-Mabuk, R. (October, 1991). A forgiveness intervention program with parentally love-deprived college students: A follow-up study. Presented at a forgiveness workshop in Madison, Wisconsin.
- Al-Mabuk, R. (1990). The commitment to forgive in parentally love-deprived college students. Annual IEREA convention, Des Moines, Iowa.

Heston, M.L., Montecino, C., Al-Mabuk, R., & Levey, L. (1990).
Developing reflectivity among preservice teachers in an
early field experience. Annual AEREA convention, Des
Moines, Iowa.

Abbeduto, L., Nuccio, J., Al-Mabuk, R., Roddes, P. & Maas, F.
(1989). The development of school-age children's recognition
of the pragmatic implications of linguistic forms. Biennial
convention of the Society for Research in Child Development,
Kansas City.

Guest Presentations

Al-Mabuk, R.H. (December, 2003). Getting even is not even.
Presented at the Unitarian Universalist Society, Cedar
Falls, Iowa.

Montecinos, C. & Al-Mabuk, R.H. (1995). Attribution
retraining with ninth-grade dropout students. Presented to
the Iowa Legislators, Iowa State Capitol, Des Moines, Iowa,
March 28th.

Al-Mabuk, R. H. (1993). Forgiveness: What it is & Is Not.
Presented at the Unitarian Universalist Society, Cedar
Falls, IA.

Al-Mabuk, R.H. (1994). The steps to forgiveness. Presented to
Unitarian Universalist Society, Cedar Falls, IA.

Al-Mabuk, R. (1987). Forgiveness as a healing phenomenon.
Richland Center, WI.

Al-Mabuk, R. (1987) The psychotherapeutic power of forgiveness.
Platteville, WI.

Al-Mabuk, R. (1988) Moral education: its impact on choice of
careers among high school students. Middleton High School,
Middleton, WI.

Related Scholarly Activity

Participated in a two-video series called INSIGHTS produced by
Argee Productions of Madison, Wisconsin. The first video focused
on forgiveness, and the second focused how to forgive. Both
programs were featured in CBS in 1994.

Grants Received/Applied For

- 1- A \$12,000 received from the FINE Foundation for the 1993-94 year to conduct an attribution-retraining with ninth-grade drop-out students.
- 2- Applied for a \$74,000 grant for the 1994-95 year to conduct a forgiveness intervention program with parents who lost an adolescent child to suicide.
- 3- Revising and resubmitting for a \$74,000 grant for the 1995-96 year to conduct a forgiveness intervention program with adult children of alcoholics.
- 4- Secured a Goals 2000 grant for \$100,000 for Staff development at Longfellow Elementary School in Waterloo, Iowa.
- 5- Applied for a \$931,000 Federal Appropriations Earmark grant for the FY2007.

AWARDS

2003-2004 College of Education "Excellence in Teaching" faculty Award Winner.

SERVICE

Departmental Level

- PAC chair
- Human Development Team Leader
- Social Committee Member
- Graduate Program Committee Member
- MAE (Masters of Arts in Education) emphasis on Teaching Committee
- School Psychology Committee Member
- Tenure Board (Chair of 3 committees; member in 3)
- Scholarship Committee Member
- Search Committees Member (6 committees)
- Thesis and masters papers advisor and reader

College Level

- COE Tenure & Promotion Committee
- COE Senate Committee
- COE Technology Committee
- Search Committees (6)
- 5-year Dean Review Committee
- Doctoral Program Committee Member
- Dissertation Committee Member, Chair & Co-Chair

University Level

- Summer Fellowship Committee
- Educational Policy Commission
- UNI Outstanding Teaching & Service Awards Committee

Local Level

- Guest speaker at many religious & cultural centers in Black Hawk County
- Worked with teachers in different schools in Waterloo, such as Expo High School, Central Middle School & Longfellow Elementary School

Professional Level

- Journal Article Reviewer for:
 - o Journal of Professional Studies
 - o Journal of Moral Education
- Reviewed text and academic books for:
 - o Academic Press
 - o Mayfield Publishing
 - o Allyn & Bacon Publishing

Memberships

Society for Research in Child Development
Society for Research in Adolescence
American Psychological Association
American Educational Research Association
American Psychological Society