As of August this year, we have welcomed over 40 participants to join us as we blast off to Aggieland with the Self-Control Development Study. We are halfway to our goal of 80 participants. Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to come out and be a part of our study so far. We couldn't do it without you!

Welcome to the first SCD Study Newsletter! We will be sharing information, updates, news, and opportunities to participate in future studies once a season.

We are currently still looking for participants that are about to turn 3 years of age to participate in our study. Please pass this newsletter along to anyone you may know that is interested in participating with us.

Contact us at scdstudy@tamu.edu if you are interested in participating, have any questions, or would like more information.
THE EARLY SELF-CONTROL DEVELOPMENT AND SCHOOL READINESS STUDY (SCD STUDY)

The Early Self-Control Development and School Readiness Study is a collaboration between the Department of Educational Psychology and the Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences.

Dr. Jeffrey Gagne is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Educational Psychology. Dr. Gagne is focused on child temperament, emotion, cognition, education, and health. Dr. Gagne is the principal investigator of the SCD Study. Currently we are focused on recruiting families of three-year-olds, but he intends to follow these children longitudinally across the school transition period. Four of Dr. Gagne's graduate students work on the project as well as multiple undergraduates. Our lab handles all recruitment, screening, the online phase of the study and participates in lab visits.

Visit the Gagne Lab at https://epsy.tamu.edu/gagne-lab/

Dr. Rebecca Brooker is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences with a focus on developmental neuroscience. Dr. Brooker is the lab director of the Development of Mind and Emotions (DOME) Lab where our lab visits take place. She is also the co-principal investigator for the SCD study. The DOME Lab is equipped with behavioral, neurophysiological, and neuroendocrine assessments that are used for our study. Two DOME graduate students and several undergraduate students work on the SCD study.

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Lab News

- Ogechi Nwadinobi will be using the data from the SCD study for her Ph.D. dissertation.
- The DOME Lab welcomes new graduate student Sejal Mistry, who was previously the lab manager for the DOME lab.
- Dr. Gagne's lab welcomes two new graduate students for the fall semester, Raashi Sangwan and Yingying Zhao.
- The data being collected from the SCD study will be used by lab personnel for research publications and conference presentations.
- Congrats to all of the May and August 2019 graduates! Thank you for your hard work on this study.

People

- Principal Investigator: Dr. Jeffrey R. Gagne
- Co-Principal Investigator: Dr. Rebecca Brooker
- Graduate Students: Kaelyn M. Barker, Sejal Mistry, Ogechi K. Nwadinobi, Tristin Nyman, Raashi Sangwan, and Yingying Zhao
- Undergraduate students: Katelyn Durow, Hailey Gaige, Karina Jalapa, Katherine Jennings, Ashley Nagel, Bethany Ramirez, Marina Romanyuk, Rachael Roth, and McKenzie Young