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POSITION

- February 2020 – **Associate Professor**,
Department of Developmental Psychology,
Ghent University, Belgium
- July 2018 – 2020 **Assistant Professor (tenured)**,
Department of Developmental Psychology,
Tilburg University, Netherlands
- July 2014 – 2018 **Assistant Professor (tenure track position)**
Department of Developmental Psychology,
Tilburg University, Netherlands
- February 2012 – 2014 **Postdoctoral Fellowship**
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC, USA
Department of Psychology
Funding: NICHD (National Institute of Child Health and
Human Development) Grant: *Understanding Peer Influence
of Adolescent Health Risk Behaviors*
NIMH (National Institute of Mental Health) Grant: *Stress
Responses as Prospective Predictors of Girls' Suicidality
and Self-Injury*
PI: Mitchell J. Prinstein, Ph.D.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- January 2009 –
December 2011 **Joint Ph.D. in Social Sciences and Developmental
Psychology**
Radboud University Nijmegen, Netherlands
University of Turin, Italy
Advisors: Rutger C.M.E. Engels, Ph.D. and Silvia Ciairano,
Ph.D.

Dissertation Title: *Peer-To-Peer: Adolescent Peer Influence on Depression and Non-suicidal Self-injury*
Date of Discussion: October 2nd, 2012

April – June 2011

Visiting Research Scholar
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC, USA
Department of Psychology
Mentor: Mitchell J. Prinstein, Ph.D.

May 2008 –
March 2009

Research Training Fellowship
Radboud University Nijmegen, Netherlands
Behavioural Science Institute
Mentors: Rutger C.M.E. Engels, Ph.D. and Scholte, R.H.J., Ph.D.
Funding: CRT Foundation

September –
November 2007

Research Internship
Radboud University Nijmegen, Netherlands
Behavioural Science Institute
Mentors: Rutger C.M.E. Engels, Ph.D. and Scholte, R.H.J., Ph.D.

September 2004 –
February 2007

M.S. in Developmental Psychology
University of Turin, Italy
Thesis Title: *Old and New Places from a District of Torino: Seniors as Promoters of a Sense of Individual and Collective Identity*
Summa cum Laude

September 2001 –
July 2004

B.A. in Developmental Psychology
University of Turin, Italy
Thesis Title: *Stereotype Threat: The Case of an Elementary School*
Summa cum Laude

HONORS AND AWARDS

January 2018

2017 APS Rising Star Award
Awarded by the Association for Psychological Science (APS)

March 2015

Early Career Travel Award: Society of Research on Child Development (\$ 500)
Philadelphia, PA, USA
Awarded by the Society of Research on Child Development

September 2014

Travel Grant for Young Scholars: European Association for Research on Adolescence (Conference fee and accommodation, approximately € 600)

- Izmir, Turkey
Awarded by the Jacobs Foundation
- October 2013 Postdoctoral Award for Research Excellence (\$ 1,000)
Awarded by the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Office of Postdoctoral Affairs
- June 2009 Training Fellowship: International Summer School of the
Society for Research on Adolescence/European Association
for Research on Adolescence (Travel costs and
accommodation, approximately € 3,000)
Vancouver, BC, Canada
Awarded by the Jacobs Foundation
- May 2008 –
March 2009 Training Fellowship: Master dei Talenti Neolaureati (Travel
costs and accommodation, for 10 months: approximately €
18,000) Awarded by the CRT Foundation (10-15% success
rate)

GRANT FUNDING

- 2020– 2025 Funding institute: European Research Council (ERC),
ERC Starting Grant
Title: How bullying in adolescence gets into the mind and
under the skin
Principal Investigator
Total Costs, € 1,494,044
- 2018 TSB (Tilburg School of Social and Behavioral Sciences)
Research Funding Support for writing ERC Starting Grant
Total Costs, €10,000
- 2018 – 2021 Member of NeuroLabNL consortium within the National
Science Agenda (NWA, The Netherlands)
Project Title: Social Neuroscience: Social Relations and
Social Exclusion
Co-Investigator (PI: Berna Guroglu)
Total Costs, € 500,000
- 2016 – 2019 Funding institute: Netherlands Organization for Scientific
Research (NWO), Innovational Research Incentives Scheme
(VENI Scheme)
Title: When peers make youth sick: Identifying and
preventing the effects of negative peer experiences on
adolescent inflammation
Principal Investigator
Total Costs, €250,000
- 2015 – 2020 Funding institute: National Institute of Mental Health

Multilevel Biomarkers for Suicidal Behavior: From Interpersonal Stress to Gene Expression in a Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Girls (1R01MH107479)
Co-Investigator, (PI: Mitch J. Prinstein, Matthew K. Nock)
Total Costs, \$3,911,935

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Manuscripts

(^a indicates first co-authorship; * indicates student author)

Giletta, M.^a, Choukas-Bradley, S., Maes, M., Linthicum, K., Card, N., & Prinstein, M. J. (In press). A meta-analysis of longitudinal peer influence effects in childhood and adolescence. *Psychological Bulletin*.

Prinstein, M.J. & **Giletta, M.** (In press). Five priorities for future research on child and adolescent peer influence. *Merrill Palmer Quarterly*.

Clayton, M.G., **Giletta, M.**, Boettiger, C.A., & Prinstein, M.J. (2021). Determinants of excessive reassurance-seeking: Adolescents' internalized distress, friendship conflict, and behavioral inhibition as prospective predictors. *Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology*, 50, 88-96.

Thammasan, N., Stuldreher, I. V., Schreuders, E., **Giletta, M.**, & Brouwer, A. M. (2020). A usability study of physiological measurement in school using wearable sensors. *Sensors*, 20(18), 5380.

Prinstein, M.J. & **Giletta, M.** (2020). Future directions in peer relations research. *Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology*, 49, 556-572.

Slavich, G.M., **Giletta, M.**, Helms, S.W., Hastings, P.D., Rudolph, K.D., Nock, M.K., & Prinstein, M.J. (2020). Interpersonal life stress, inflammation, and depression in adolescence: Testing social signal transduction theory of depression. *Depression and Anxiety*, 37, 179-193

*de Bruine, M., **Giletta, M.**, Denissen, J.J.A., Sijtsema, J.J., & Oldehinkel, A.J. (2019). A healthy peer status: Peer preference, not popularity, predicts lower systemic inflammation in adolescence. *Psychoneuroendocrinology*, 109, 104402.

Massing-Schaffer, M., Helms, S.W., Rudolph, K.D., Slavich, G.M., Hastings, P.D., **Giletta, M.**, Nock, M.K., & Prinstein, M.J. (2019). Preliminary associations among relational victimization, targeted rejection, and suicidality in adolescents: A prospective study. *Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology*, 48, 288-295.

Sheppard, C.S., **Giletta, M.**, & Prinstein, M.J. (2019) Peer victimization trajectories at the adolescent transition: Associations among chronic victimization, peer-reported status, and adjustment. *Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology*, 48, 218-227.

Eisenlohr-Moul, T. A., Miller, A. B., **Giletta, M.**, Hastings, P. D., Rudolph, K. D., Nock, M. K., & Prinstein, M. J. (2018). HPA axis response and psychosocial stress as interactive predictors of suicidal ideation and behavior in adolescent females: A

multilevel diathesis-stress framework. *Neuropsychopharmacology*, 43, 2564-2571.

Miller, A. B., Linthicum, K. P., Helms, S. W., **Giletta, M.**, Rudolph, K. D., Hastings, P. D., ... & Prinstein, M. J. (2018). Reciprocal Associations Between Adolescent Girls' Chronic Interpersonal Stress and Nonsuicidal Self-Injury: A Multi-wave Prospective Investigation. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 63, 694-700.

Giletta, M., Slavich G.M., Rudolph, K.D., Hastings, P.D., Nock, M.K., & Prinstein, M.J. (2018). Peer victimization predicts heightened inflammatory reactivity to social stress in cognitively vulnerable adolescents. *Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry*, 59, 129–139.

Giletta, M., Hastings, P.D., Rudolph, K.D., Bauer, D.J., Nock, M.K., & Prinstein, M.J. (2017) Suicide ideation among high-risk adolescent females: Examining the interplay between parasympathetic regulation and friendship support. *Development and Psychopathology*, 29, 1161–1175.

Miller, A. B., Eisenlohr-Moul, T., **Giletta, M.**, Hastings, P. D., Rudolph, K. D., Nock, M. K., & Prinstein, M. J. (2017). A within-person approach to risk for suicidal ideation and suicidal behavior: Examining the roles of depression, stress, and abuse exposure. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 85, 712-722.

Payne, K., Lee, K., **Giletta, M.**, & Prinstein, M.J. (2016). Implicit attitudes predict drinking onset: Social norms shape implicit associations among adolescents with no drinking experience. *Health Psychology*, 35, 829-836.

Lodder, G. M. A., Scholte, R. H. J., Cillessen, A. H. N., & **Giletta M.** (2016). Bully victimization: Selection and influence within adolescent friendship networks and cliques. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 45, 132-144.

Choukas-Bradley, S., **Giletta, M.**, Cohen, G. L., & Prinstein, M. J. (2015). Peer influence, peer status, and prosocial behavior: An experimental investigation of peer socialization of adolescents' intentions to volunteer. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 44, 2197-2210.

Giletta, M., Prinstein, M. J., Abela, J. R. Z., Gibb, B. E., Barrocas, A. L., & Hankin, B. L. (2015). Trajectories of suicide ideation and nonsuicidal self-injury among adolescents in mainland China: Peer predictors, joint development and risk for suicide attempts. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 83, 265-279.

Giletta, M., Calhoun, C.D., Hastings, P.D., Rudolph, K.D., Nock, M.K., & Prinstein, M.J. (2015). Multi-level risk factors for suicidal ideation among at-risk adolescent females: The role of hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal axis responses to stress. *Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology*, 43, 807-820.

Barrocas, A. L. ^a, **Giletta, M.**, Hankin, B. L., Prinstein, M. J., & Abela, J. R. (2015). Nonsuicidal self-injury in adolescence: longitudinal course, trajectories, and intrapersonal predictors. *Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology*, 43, 369-380.

Choukas-Bradley, S., **Giletta, M.**, Neblett, E. W., Prinstein, M. J. (2015). Ethnic differences in associations among popularity, likeability, and trajectories of adolescents' alcohol use and frequency. *Child Development*, 86, 519-535.

Helms, S.W., Choukas-Bradley, S., Widman, L., **Giletta, M.**, Cohen, G.L., & Prinstein, M.J. (2014). Adolescents misperceive and are influenced by high status peers' health risk, deviant, and adaptive behavior. *Developmental Psychology, 50*, 2697-2714.

Choukas-Bradley, S., **Giletta, M.**, Widman, L., Cohen, G. L., & Prinstein, M. J. (2014). Experimentally-measured susceptibility to peer influence and adolescent sexual behavior trajectories: A preliminary study. *Developmental Psychology, 50*, 2221-2227.

Giletta, M., Burk, W.J., Scholte, R.H.J., Engels, R.C.M.E., & Prinstein, M. (2013). Direct and indirect peer socialization of adolescent nonsuicidal self-injury. *Journal of Research on Adolescence, 23*, 450-463.

van Workum, N., Scholte, R. H. J., Cillessen, A.H. N., Lodder, G.M.A., & **Giletta, M.** (2013). Selection, deselection, and socialization processes of happiness in adolescent friendship networks. *Journal of Research on Adolescence, 23*, 563-573.

Duriez, B., **Giletta, M.**, Kuppens, P., & Vansteenkiste, M. (2013). Extrinsic relative to intrinsic goal pursuits and peer dynamics: Selection and influence processes among adolescents. *Journal of Adolescence, 36*, 925-933.

Stone, L.L., **Giletta, M.**, Brendgen, M., Otten, R., Engels, R.C.M.E., & Janssens, J.M.A.M. (2013). Friendship similarities in internalizing problems in early childhood. *Early Childhood Research Quarterly, 28*, 210-217.

Giletta, M., Scholte, R.H.J., Prinstein, M., Engels, R.C.M.E., Rabaglietti, E., & Burk, W.J. (2012). Friendship context matters: Examining the domain specificity of alcohol and depression socialization among adolescents. *Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology, 40*, 1027-1043.

Giletta, M., Scholte, R.H.J., Engels, R.C.M.E., Ciairano, S., & Prinstein, M.J. (2012). Adolescent non-suicidal self-injury: A cross-national study of community samples from Italy, the Netherlands and the United States. *Psychiatry Research, 197*, 66-72.

Rabaglietti, E., Burk, W. J., & **Giletta, M.** (2012). Regulatory self-efficacy as a moderator of peer socialization relating to Italian adolescents' alcohol intoxication. *Social Development, 21*, 522-536.

Giletta, M., Scholte, R.H.J., Burk, W.J., Engels, R.C.M.E., Larsen, J.K., Prinstein, M.J., & Ciairano, S. (2011). Similarity in depressive symptoms in adolescents' friendship dyads: Selection or socialization? *Developmental Psychology, 47*, 1804-1814.

Vacirca, M., **Giletta, M.**, Rabaglietti, E., & Ciairano, S. (2011). Physical and relational aggression in friend dyads from primary Italian schools: Gender differences and the contribute of socialization processes. *Cognition, Brain, Behavior, 15*, 39-55.

Giletta, M., Scholte, R.H.J., Engels, R.C.M.E., & Larsen, J.K. (2010). Body mass index and victimization during adolescence: the mediation role of depressive symptoms and self-esteem. *Journal of Psychosomatic Research, 69*, 541-547.

Ciairano, S., Rabaglietti, E., Demartini, R., & **Giletta, M.** (2008). Older people's sense of coherence: Relationships with education, former occupation and living arrangements. *Ageing & Society*, 28, 1075-1091.

Book Chapters

Prinstein, M. J., & **Giletta, M.** (2016). Peer relations and developmental psychopathology. In D. Cicchetti (Ed.), *Developmental psychopathology (3rd ed.)*. Hoboken, NJ US: Wiley & Sons, Inc.

Vacirca M.F., Rabaglietti E., **Giletta M.**, Ciairano S. (2010). Popolarità e adattamento al contesto scolastico nelle prime classi di scuola primaria. In P. Nicolini (Ed.), *L'interazione tra pari nei processi di apprendimento*. Bergamo: Casa Editrice Junior.

CHAired SYMPOSIA AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Giletta, M. (2020, March). *The past and future of adolescent peer influence*. Symposium chaired at the meeting of the Society for Research in Adolescence, San Diego, CA, USA – Cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic.

Giletta, M. (2019, September). *How negative peer experiences in adolescence get into the mind and under the skin*. Invited presentation for the Behavioural Science Institute colloquium, Radboud University Nijmegen, Nijmegen.

Giletta, M. (2019, January). *How negative peer experiences in adolescence get under the skin*. Invited keynote at the Dutch Peer Relations meeting (PRO meeting), Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

Giletta, M. & de Bruine, M. (2018, September). *Adolescents' Integration in the Peer Group: A Focus on Neurobiological Processes*. Symposium chaired at the meeting of the European Association for Research on Adolescence, Ghent, Belgium.

Giletta, M. (2018, April). *How peers get under the skin: Examining the effects of peer relations on adolescent immune system functioning*. Invited presentation at the Peer Relations Pre-Conference of the Society for Research in Adolescence, Minneapolis, MN, USA.

Giletta, M. (2018, March). *The power of peers: The interplay between peer experiences and physiological responses to understand adolescent internalizing problems*. Invited presentation at the Jacobs Center for Productive Youth Development and the Department of Psychology, University of Zurich, Switzerland.

Giletta, M. (2015, March). Invited presentation at the Peer Relations Pre-Conference of the Society of Research on Child Development, Philadelphia, PA, USA.

Giletta, M. (2015, March). *Interpersonal Stress and Adolescent Internalizing Psychopathology: The Role of Neurobiological Regulation*. Symposium chaired at the meeting of the Society of Research on Child Development, Philadelphia, PA, USA.

Giletta, M. (2014, October). *Adolescent peer influence: Understanding peer socialization effects across different contexts and behaviors*. Invited presentation at the Sociology Department, Groningen University, Netherlands.

Giletta, M. (2014, September). *From peers to molecules: Integrating biological and peer relation research in the study of adolescent development*. Invited presentation at the Developmental Psychology Department, Tilburg University, Netherlands.

Discussant in van Roekel, E. & Lodder, G. (2014, September). *Perceived and actual interpersonal problems in relation to internalizing behavior*. Symposium presented at the European Association for Research on Adolescence, Izmir, Turkey.

Giletta, M. & Latina, D. (2014, September). *Reaction, proaction or both? Toward a better understanding of interpersonal experience of adolescent nonsuicidal self-injury*. Symposium chaired at the meeting of the European Association for Research on Adolescence, Izmir, Turkey.

Giletta, M. (2014, March). *Popularity puts adolescents at risk? Factors that exacerbate and underlie the effects of popularity on maladaptive behaviors*. Symposium chaired at the meeting of the Society for Research in Adolescence, Austin, TX, USA.

Giletta, M. (2013, April). *Developmental factors related to non-suicidal self-injury from late childhood to young adulthood*. Symposium chaired at the meeting of the Society of Research on Child Development, Seattle, WA, USA.

Giletta, M. (2011, November). *Introduction to social network analysis*. Invited presentation at the School Psychology and Child and Adolescent Development Division of the Psychology Department, Leuven University, Belgium.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Stuldreher, I.V., Thammasan, N., Schreuders, E., **Giletta, M.**, Tjew-A-Sin, M., De Geus, E.J.C., Van Erp, J.B.F., Brouwer, A-M. (2021). *Physiological synchrony in the classroom*. In Proceedings of the 2021 Neuroergonomics Conference.

Giletta, M. & Cole, S. (2021, April). Peer victimization affects gene expression profiles during adolescence. In Schacter H. & Lessard L. (Chairs), *Pathways to adolescent physical health outcomes: Unpacking the power of peers*. Symposium presented at the Society of Research on Child Development Virtual Biennial Meeting.

Sanne, K., Lodder, G., **Giletta, M.**, Zimmer-Gembeck, M., Güroglu, B., & Veenstra, R. (2021, April). *The interplay between bullying victimization and rejection sensitivity over time*. Individual flash talk paper presented at the Society of Research on Child Development Virtual Biennial Meeting.

Clayton, M., **Giletta, M.**, Hastings, P.D., Nock, M.K., Rudolph, K.D., Slavich, G., & Prinstein, M.J. (2021, April). Proinflammatory cytokine reactivity to social stress: A prospective risk factor for adolescent suicide. In Clayton M. (Chair), *Stress and*

stress responses: Social, cultural, and biological links to adolescent suicidality.
Symposium presented at the Society of Research on Child Development Virtual Biennial Meeting.

Miller, A.B., Jenness, J., Patel, K., Bonar, A., **Giletta, M.**, Hastings, P.D., Nock, M.K., Rudolph, K.D., Slavich, G., Somerville, L., Prinstein, M.J. & Sheridan, M. (2021, April). Neural correlates of emotion reactivity and regulation and suicidal ideation and behavior among girls. In Duprey E. & Handley E. (Chairs), *Using developmental science to identify mechanisms and reduce adolescent suicidal thoughts and behaviors*. Symposium presented at the Society of Research on Child Development Virtual Biennial Meeting.

Sutton, K. B., Prinstein, M. J., **Giletta, M.**, Hastings, P. D., Rudolph, K. D., Slavich, G., Somerville, L., Nock, M. K., & Miller, A. B. (2020, June) *Rural-urban disparities in adolescent girl suicidal ideation and behavior: The moderating effect of friendship quality*. Poster presented at JCCAP Future Directions Forum, online.

Giletta, M., Choukas-Bradley, S., Maes, M., Linthicum, K., Card, N.A., & Prinstein, M.J. (2020, March). A meta-analysis of longitudinal peer influence effects in childhood and adolescence. In Giletta M. (Chair), *The past and future of adolescent peer influence*. Symposium presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Adolescence, San Diego, CA, USA - Cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic.

Han, S., **Giletta, M.**, McTernan, M., Helm, J., Rudolph, K.D., Nock, M.K., Hastings, P.D., & Prinstein, M.J. (2019, April). *Asymmetric adrenocortical-parasympathetic reactivity to social stress in adolescent girls endorsing non-suicidal self-injury*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society of Research on Child Development, Baltimore, MD, USA.

Giletta, M. (November, 2018). The Power of Peers: Hoe persoonlijke ervaringen met leeftijdsgenoten tot immuunsysteemactivatie kunnen leiden bij adolescenten. In Bosmans, G. (Chair), *Geest, lichaam, en omgeving: complexe transactionele mechanismen die helpen om de problemen van patiënten accurater te begrijpen*. Symposium presented at the meeting of the De Vereniging voor Gedrags- en Cognitieve therapieën, Veldhoven, the Netherlands.

Giletta, M., Choukas-Bradley, S., Maes, M., Linthicum, K., Card, N.A., & Prinstein, M.J. (2018, September). When and to what extent do peers influence youth behavior? A review and meta-analysis of peer influence effects in childhood and adolescence. In Shultz, S. (Chair), *Meta-analytic approaches to social relationships and interactions in adolescence*. Symposium presented at the meeting of the European Association for Research on Adolescence, Ghent, Belgium.

de Bruine, M., **Giletta, M.**, Chung, J., & Denissen, J.J.A. (2018, September). Examining the interplay between negative peer experiences and self-conscious emotions and their effects on physical health problems during adolescence. In **Giletta, M.** & de Bruine., M. (Chairs), *Adolescents' integration in the peer group: A focus on neurobiological processes*. Symposium presented at the meeting of the European Association for Research on Adolescence, Ghent, Belgium.

- Booker, W., **Giletta, M.**, Miller, A., Spivey, L., & Prinstein, M.J. (2018, April). *Longitudinal association between peer victimization and nonsuicidal self-injury: The moderating role of implicit attitudes*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Adolescence, Minneapolis, MN, USA.
- de Bruine, M., **Giletta, M.**, Chung, J., & Denissen, J. (2018, April). *The interplay between negative peer experiences and self-conscious emotions and their effects on adolescent physical health*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Adolescence, Minneapolis, MN, USA.
- Massing-Schaffer, **Giletta, M.**, Helms, S., Hastings, P., Slavich, G., Nock, M., Rudolph, K., & Prinstein, M. (2018, April). *Associations among relational victimization, targeted rejection, and suicidality in adolescents: A prospective study*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Adolescence, Minneapolis, MN, USA.
- Clayton, M., **Giletta, M.**, & Prinstein, M. (2018, April). Peer socialization of depressogenic social-behaviors: A developmental risk factor for adolescent depression. In Müller, C. (Chair), *Peer processes and internalizing behaviors in adolescence. Symposium* presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Adolescence, Minneapolis, MN, USA.
- Miller, A.B., Eisenlohr-Moul, T., **Giletta, M.**, Hastings, P., Rudolph, K., Nock, M., & Prinstein, M. (2018, April). Blunted cortisol response to psychosocial stress in adolescent females prospectively predicts suicide attempts during peer stress. In Brendgen, M. (Chair), *New insights into the link between stress and developmental trajectories of depression and suicidal ideation during adolescence*. Symposium presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Adolescence, Minneapolis, MN, USA.
- Miller, A. B., Eisenlohr-Moul, T., **Giletta, M.**, Nock, M., Hastings, P., Rudolph, K., & Prinstein, M. (2017, November). *A within-person approach to risk for suicidal ideation and suicidal behavior: Examining the roles of depression, stress, and abuse exposure*. Paper presented at the International Summit on Suicide Research. Henderson, NV.
- Giletta, M.**, Slavich, G., Rudolph, K.D., Hastings, P.D., Nock, M.K., Prinstein, M.J. (2017, April). Peer victimization, cognitive vulnerability, and inflammatory reactivity to acute stress among high-risk adolescent females. In Brendgen, M. & Troop-Gordon, W. (Chairs), *Physiological and Cognitive Factors in the Link Between Peer-related Stress and Psychopathology*. Symposium presented at the meeting of the Society of Research on Child Development, Austin, TX, USA.
- de Bruine, M., **Giletta, M.**, Denissen, J.J.A., Sijtsema, J.J., & Oldehinkel, A.J. (2017, April). Examining the interplay between peer rejection and systemic inflammation on the development of adolescent internalizing symptoms. In Brendgen, M. & Troop-Gordon, W. (Chairs), *Physiological and Cognitive Factors in the Link Between Peer-related Stress and Psychopathology*. Symposium presented at the meeting of the Society of Research on Child Development, Austin, TX, USA.
- Han, G., **Giletta, M.**, Helm, J., Nock, M.K., Rudolph, K.D., Prinstein, M.J., Hastings, P.D. (2017, April) Distinct biomarkers differentiating prior history of and prospective

risk for non-suicidal self-injury in adolescent girls. In Han, G. & Holterman, L.A. (Chairs), *Multisystem Physiological Stress Reactivity and Psychopathology of Adolescence and Emerging Adulthood*. Symposium presented at the meeting of the Society of Research on Child Development, Austin, TX, USA.

Clayton, M., **Giletta, M.**, Prinstein, M.J. (April, 2017). *Depression in a peer context: Reciprocal, longitudinal transactions among friendship behaviors, stress, and adolescent depression*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society of Research on Child Development, Austin, TX, USA.

Linthicum, K., Miller, A., Rudolph, K.D., Hastings, P.D., Nock, M.K., **Giletta, M.**, & Prinstein, M.J. (2017, April). *Stress across the pubertal transition: Longitudinal implications for girls' self-injurious behavior*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society of Research on Child Development, Austin, TX, USA.

de Bruine, M., **Giletta, M.**, Denissen, J.J.A., Sijtsema, J.J., & Oldehinkel, A.J. (2016, September). *Peer standing and physiological functioning: are peer acceptance and rejection associated with adolescent HPA-axis and inflammatory activity?* Paper presented at the meeting of the European Association for Research on Adolescence, Cádiz, Spain.

Nesi, J., **Giletta, M.**, Choukas-Bradley, S., Cohen, G.L., & Prinstein, M.J. (2016, March). Adolescents' conformity to high status peers predicts increased self-esteem. In Prinstein, M.J. (Chair), *Peer influence: Why do adolescents conform and who is most susceptible?*. Symposium presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Adolescence, Baltimore, MD, USA.

Choukas-Bradley, S., **Giletta, M.**, Cohen, G.L., & Prinstein, M.J. (2016, March). An experimental investigation of prosocial peer influence. In Prinstein, M.J. (Chair), *Peer influence: Why do adolescents Conform and who is most susceptible?*. Symposium presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Adolescence, Baltimore, MD, USA.

Giletta, M., Slavich, G.M., Rudolph, K.D., Hastings, P.D., Nock, M.K., Helms, S.W., & Prinstein, M.J. (2015, December). Social stress-induced inflammatory responses moderate the effect of interpersonal life stress on depression in adolescence. Presentation at the 4th International Meeting on temperamental and cognitive vulnerabilities to the dysregulation of affect and behavior, Leuven, Belgium.

Prinstein, M.J., **Giletta, M.**, Rudolph, K.D., Hastings, P.D., Slavich, G.M., & Nock, M.K. (2015, October). Physiological and genomic markers of negative valence systems (loss) as prospective predictors of adolescent girls' suicidal ideation and attempts. In H. Garriock (Chair), *Integrating RDoC concepts in studies of developmental trajectories of adolescent suicide risk*. IASR / AFSP International Summit on Suicide Research, New York, USA.

Giletta, M., Slavich, G.M., Rudolph, K.D., Hastings, P.D., Nock, M.K., Helms, S.W., & Prinstein, M.J. (2015, March). Social stress-induced inflammatory responses moderate the effect of interpersonal life stress on depression in adolescence. In **Giletta, M.** (Chair), *Interpersonal stress and adolescent internalizing psychopathology: The role of neurobiological regulation*. Symposium presented at

the meeting of the Society of Research on Child Development, Philadelphia, PA, USA.

Giletta, M., Hastings, P.D., Rudolph, K.D., Bauer, D.J., Nock, M.K., Helms, S.W., & Prinstein, M.J. (2015, March). Suicide ideation among high-risk adolescent females: Examining the interplay between parasympathetic regulation and friendship support. In Rose, A. (Chair), *Friendships and Emotional Adjustment*. Symposium presented at the meeting of the Society of Research on Child Development, Philadelphia, PA, USA.

Giletta, M., Hastings, P.D., Rudolph, K.D., Nock, M.K., & Prinstein, M.J. (2014, December). *A multi-level approach to study adolescent suicide: Examining the interplay between peer stress and hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal axis stress responses*. Presentation at the 3rd International Meeting on temperamental and cognitive vulnerabilities to the dysregulation of affect and behavior, Leuven, Belgium.

Prinstein, M.J., **Giletta, M.**, Rudolph, K., Hastings, P.D., & Nock, M.K. (2014, November). Longitudinal prediction of adolescent girls' suicide attempts: Psychophysiological stress responses and interpersonal stress. In M.J. Prinstein, (Chair), *Measuring and predicting suicidal behavior: New directions and innovative methods*. Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA, USA.

Sheppard, C. S., **Giletta, M.**, & Prinstein, M. J. (2014, November). Only some victimized adolescents experience negative affect: The role of chronicity and cognitions. In Rubenstein, L. (Chair), *Peer victimization and depression during adolescence: Understanding pathways to vulnerability*. Symposium presented at the meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA, USA.

Giletta, M., Prinstein, M.J., Barrocas, A.L., Brandon, E.G., Abela, J.R.Z., & Hankin, B.L. (2014, September). Latent trajectories of adolescent non-suicidal self-injury: Examining the role of peer experiences. In **M. Giletta** & D. Latina (Chairs), *Reaction, proaction or both? Toward a better understanding of interpersonal experience of adolescent nonsuicidal self-injury*. Symposium presented at the meeting of the European Association for Research on Adolescence, Izmir, Turkey.

Giletta, M., Choukas-Bradley, S., & Prinstein, M.J. (2014, March). Popularity as a prospective predictor of alcohol use occurrence and frequency in an ethnically diverse adolescent sample. In **Giletta, M.** (Chair), *Popularity puts adolescents at risk? Factors that exacerbate and underlie the effects of popularity on maladaptive behaviors*. Symposium presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Adolescence, Austin, TX, USA.

Ha, T., Kim, H., Kim, H., **Giletta, M.**, & Dishion, T. (2014, March). Observations of "shallow talk" in adolescent friendships: A mediating process between drug use and later sexual-risk taking. In T. Ha (Chair), *Peers and the emergence of romantic relationships in adolescence: Pathways to normative and problem development*. Symposium presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Adolescence, Austin, TX, USA.

- Helms, S.W., Calhoun, C.D., & **Giletta, M.**, & Prinstein, M.J. (2014, March). Social aggression and friendship quality in adolescent female dyads: An observational, multi-wave study of depressive symptoms. In R. Schwartz-Mette (Chair), *Adolescent friendships and psychopathology: Influences of relationship quality and interpersonal behavior*. Symposium presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Adolescence, Austin, TX, USA.
- Sheppard, C.S., **Giletta, M.**, & Prinstein, M.J. (2014, March). Using latent class trajectories to demonstrate the importance of multi-wave assessment of peer victimization. In C.S. Sheppard (Chair), *Peer victimization is a multi-wave construct: Risk factors and outcomes associated with adolescent chronic victimization*. Symposium presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Adolescence, Austin, TX, USA.
- Giletta, M.**, Calhoun, C.D., Hastings, P.D., Rudolph, K.D., Nock, M.K., & Prinstein, M.J. (2013, November). Hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal axis response to stress as predictor of suicidal ideation during adolescence. In R.P. Auerbach & M.K. Nock (Chairs), *New directions in the understanding, prediction, and treatment of suicidal behaviors*. Symposium presented at the meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Nashville, TN, USA.
- Sheppard, C.S., **Giletta, M.**, & Prinstein, M.J. (2013, November). *Using latent class trajectories to examine chronic and sporadic peer victimization experiences: Implications for depression and health risk outcomes*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Nashville, TN, USA.
- Giletta, M.**, Prinstein, M.J., Barrocas, A.L., Brandon, E.G., Abela, J.R.Z., & Hankin, B.L. (2013, April). Latent trajectories of adolescent non-suicidal self-injury: Examining the role of peer experiences. In **M. Giletta** (Chair), *Developmental factors related to non-suicidal self-injury from late childhood to young adulthood*. Symposium presented at the meeting of the Society of Research on Child Development, Seattle, WA, USA.
- Giletta, M.**, Burk, W.J., & Prinstein, M.J. (2013, April). Applying stochastic actor-based models to examine the co-evolution of adolescent depression and friendship networks. In C. Hafen (Chair), *Using nonindependent peer data analyses to understand friendship influence in adolescence*. Symposium presented at the meeting of the Society of Research on Child Development, Seattle, WA, USA.
- Giletta, M.**, Scholte, R.H.J., Prinstein, M.J., Engels, R.C.M.E., Rabaglietti, E., & Burk, W.J. (2012, November). Friendship context matters: Examining the domain-specificity of alcohol and depression socialization among adolescents. In C.C Conway (Chair), *Recent advances in peer contagion research: Novel theories and techniques for studying adolescent psychopathology*. Symposium presented at the meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, National Harbor, MD, USA.
- Giletta, M.**, Scholte, R.H.J., Prinstein, M.J., Engels, R.C.M.E., Rabaglietti, E., & Burk, W.J. (2012, August). *Friendship context matters: Examining the domain specificity of alcohol and depression socialization among adolescents*. Paper

presented at the meeting of the European Association for Research on Adolescence, Spetzes, Greece.

Giletta, M., Burk, W.J., Scholte, R.H.J., Engels, R.C.M.E., & Prinstein, M.J. (2012, March). *Direct and indirect peer influence of adolescent non-suicidal self-injury: The role of friends' depressive symptoms and impulsivity*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Adolescence, Vancouver, Canada.

Vanhalst, J., Luyckx, K., **Giletta, M.**, & Goossens, L. (2011, August). Loneliness and diverse negative peer experiences in adolescence: Associations within and across time. In J. Vanhalst & L. Goossens (Chairs), *Loneliness and related constructs in childhood and adolescence: Implications for adjustment*. Symposium presented at the meeting of the European Conference on Developmental Psychology, Bergen, Norway.

Vanhalst, J., Luyckx, K., **Giletta, M.**, Goossens, L., & Scholte, R.H.J. (2011, March). *Predicting adolescent loneliness within and across time: Additive and interactive effects of diverse negative peer experiences*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Montreal, Canada.

Giletta, M., Rabaglietti, E., Vacirca, M.F., Ciairano, S. (2010, May). *High-risk driving behaviors among Italian youth: The protective role of regulatory self-efficacy*. Poster presented at the meeting of the European Association for Research on Adolescence, Vilnius, Lithuania.

Giletta, M., Ciairano, S., Rabaglietti, E., & Vacirca, F. (2010, March). Adolescents and disturbed eating behaviors: Peer influence on comfort eating in mixed-gender social networks. In H. Larsen (Chair), *Do peers influence adolescent and young adult problem behaviors? New methods for answering an old question*. Symposium presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Adolescence, Philadelphia, PA, USA.

Giletta M., Rabaglietti E., Ciairano S., Burk W.J. (2009, December). I drink, or maybe I shouldn't: The role of regulatory self-efficacy in friendship selection and influence relating to adolescents' alcohol misuse. In H.A. Teunissen (Chair). Symposium presented at the thematic meeting *Episodic heavy drinking among adolescents* of the Kettil Bruun Society for Social and Epidemiological Research on Alcohol, Nijmegen, Netherlands.

Ciairano, S., Rabaglietti, E., Vacirca, F., **Giletta, M.**, & Bardaglio, G. (2009, August). *Evaluation of a physical activity intervention on eating behavior, personal characteristics and peer relationships of Italian children at post-test*. Poster presented at the meeting of the European Conference on Developmental Psychology, Vilnius, Lithuania.

Giletta, M., Engels, R.C.M.E., & Scholte, R.H.J. (2008, May). Overweight, bullying and self-esteem: Possible associations in an adolescence sample. In R.H.J. Scholte (Chair). Symposium presented at the meeting of the European Association for Research on Adolescence, Turin, Italy.

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

- 2018 – 2020 Course coordinator and lecturer: *Development of Personal Relationships*, bachelor course, Tilburg University
- 2016 – 2020 Guest lectures (in courses): Social stress and emotions (Social and Biological Underpinnings of Emotions); Mood disorders (Developmental Disorders); Adolescent suicidal behavior (Development and Developmental Problems in Adolescence), bachelor courses, Tilburg University
- 2015 – 2018 Course coordinator and lecturer: *Development of Self-regulation and Deregulation*, bachelor course, Tilburg University
- October, 2013 Guest Lecture for Undergraduate Students
Popularity as Risk Factor for Trajectories of Adolescents' Alcohol Use and Frequency
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA
- November, 2010 Guest Lecture for Undergraduate Students
The Role of Positive and Negative Peer Relations in the Development of Adolescent Internalizing Symptoms
Radboud University Nijmegen, Netherlands
- 2009-2011 Mentor of Bachelor's and Master's Theses
University of Turin, Italy
Radboud University Nijmegen, Netherlands

MENTORING EXPERIENCES

- 2021 – Present Gillian Debra, PhD student (promotor)
- 2020 – Present Tamara Lorenz, PhD student (promotor)
- 2020 – Present Jolien Braet, PhD student (co-promotor; promotor: Caroline Braet)
- 2016 – 2021 Marieke de Bruine, PhD student (co-promotor; promotor: Jaap Denissen)
- 2018 – 2020 Elisabeth Schreuders, Postdoctoral Fellow
- 2014 – Present 14 Master Students

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

(All at Department of Developmental Psychology, Tilburg University, the Netherlands)

- 2017 – 2019 Bachelor Thesis Coordinator

2015 – 2020 Lab Manager (Lifespan Lab)
2014 – 2015 Coordinator Internal Research Meetings

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCES

2020 – Present Consulting editor for the Journal of Research on Adolescence

Ad-hoc journal and conference peer reviewer

Reviewer for: Aggressive Behavior, Biological Psychology, British Journal of Developmental Psychology, Child Development, Child Development Perspectives, Clinical Child Psychology and Psychiatry, Emerging Adulthood, Developmental Psychology, Developmental Review, Health Psychology, International Journal of Behavioral Development, International Journal of Psychophysiology, Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology, Journal of Adolescence, Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology, Journal of Adolescence Health, Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, Journal of Early Adolescence, Journal of Research on Adolescence, Merrill-Palmer Quarterly, Psychosomatic Medicine, Psychiatry Research, Psychoneuroendocrinology, Social Development

2019 Reviewer for the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Adolescence

2018, 2020 Reviewer for the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development

2017 Review Chair for the Panel Developmental Psychopathology for the meeting of the Society for Research in Adolescence

Grant reviewer

2014 – Present Research Foundation Flanders (Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek - Vlaanderen, FWO), Belgium

Committee reviewer

2016 – 2020 Supervisory PhD committee of Marie-Lotte Van Beveren, Gent University, Belgium

2015 – 2018 Supervisory PhD committee of Margot Bastin, KU Leuven-University of Leuven, Belgium

April, 2016 Doctoral (PhD) Examination Board of Gerine M. A. Lodder, Radboud University Nijmegen, the Netherlands

2014

Supervisory PhD committee of Steven De Laet, KU Leuven-
University of Leuven, Belgium

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association for Psychological Science (APS)

European Association for Research on Adolescence (EARA)

Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA)

Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD)