

Education

October 2015 – Present Davis, CA
 The University of California, Davis
 • Ph.D. student in Human Development

October 2014 – March 2017 Davis, CA
 The University of California, Davis
 • M.S. in Child Development

August 2005 – May 2009 Albuquerque, NM
 The University of New Mexico
 • B.A. in Psychology

Research Experience

October 2014 – Present Sacramento, CA
 Graduate Student Researcher – UC Davis MIND Institute
 • Language Development Lab (PI: Leonard Abbeduto, Ph.D.)

January 2013 – October 2014 Sacramento, CA
 Junior Specialist – UC Davis MIND Institute
 • Language Development Lab (PI: Leonard Abbeduto, Ph.D.)

September 2012 – March 2013 Davis, CA
 Research Assistant – Center for Mind and Brain
 • Neurocognitive Development Lab (PI: Susan Rivera, Ph.D.)

December 2009 – August 2012 Albuquerque, NM
 Research Assistant – Mind Research Network
 • Accelerated Learning Lab (PI: Michael Weisend, Ph.D.)
 • Autism Lab (PI: Jeffrey Lewine, Ph.D.)

August 2006 – May 2009 Albuquerque, NM
 Undergraduate Student Researcher – The University of New Mexico

Clinical Experience

September 2012 – April 2013 Sacramento, CA
 Behavior Consultant – Capitol Autism Services

December 2010 – August 2012 Albuquerque, NM
 Behavior Interventionist/Specialist – JumpStart, LLC

July 2009 – December 2009 Albuquerque, NM
 Behavior Therapist – Pacific Child and Family Associates

June 2008 – December 2009 Albuquerque, NM
 Behavior Management Specialist – Desert Hills Youth and Family Centered Services

Memberships:

- Human Development Graduate Group Recruitment Committee (August 2016 – present)
- Executive committee student member for the Gatlinburg Conference on Research and Theory in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (March 2016 – present)
- Society for Research in Child Development (December 2016 – present)
- Society for the Study of Behavioural Phenotypes (August 2015 – present)

Publications:

- Bullard, L.,** McDuffie, A., & Abbeduto, L. (2017, in press). Distance delivery of a parent-implemented language intervention for young boys with fragile X syndrome. *Autism & Developmental Language Impairments*.
- McDuffie, A., Machalicek, W., **Bullard, L.**, Nelson, S., Mello, M., Tempero-Feigles, R., Castignetti, N., & Abbeduto, L. (2016). A spoken-language intervention for school-aged boys with fragile X syndrome. *American Journal on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, 121*(3), 236-265.
- McDuffie, A., Oakes, A., Machalicek, W., Ma, M., **Bullard, L.**, Nelson, S., & Abbeduto, L. (2016). Early language intervention using distance video-teleconferencing: a pilot study of young boys with Fragile X syndrome and their mothers. *American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology, 25*(1), 46-66.
- Oakes, A., Thurman, A. J., McDuffie, A., **Bullard, L. M.**, Hagerman, R. J., & Abbeduto, L. (2016). Characterising repetitive behaviours in young boys with fragile X syndrome. *Journal of Intellectual Disability Research, 60*(1), 54-67.
- Channell, M. M., McDuffie, A. S., **Bullard, L. M.**, & Abbeduto, L. (2015). Narrative language competence in children and adolescents with Down syndrome. *Frontiers in Behavioral Neuroscience, 9*.
- Bullard, L.M.**, Browning, E.S., Clark, V.P., Coffman, B.A., Garcia, C.M., Jung, R.E., van der Merwe, A.J., Paulson, K.M., Vakhtin, A.A., Wootton, C.L., & Weisend, M.P. (2011). Transcranial direct current stimulation's effect on novice versus experienced learning. *Experimental Brain Research, 213*(1), 9-14.

Symposiums, Presenting Author:

- Bullard, L.**, Tempero-Feigles, R., Summers, S., McDuffie, A., Thurman, A.J., Hagerman, R., & Abbeduto, L. (2017, March). *Comparison of Methods for Assessing Spoken Language in Young Children with FXS or ASD*. Symposium presented at the annual Gatlinburg Conference in San Antonio, TX.
- Bullard, L.**, McDuffie, A., Mello, M., Banasik., & Abbeduto, L. (2016, March). *Parent-Implemented Spoken Language Intervention for Boys with FXS: Feasibility of Assessment via Distance Teleconferencing*. Symposium presented at the annual Gatlinburg Conference in San Diego, CA.
- Bullard, L.**, Chela, M., Tempero-Feigles, R., Wong, C., Moore-Channell, M., McDuffie, A., & Abbeduto, L. (2014, July). *Narrative competence in young males with fragile X syndrome*. Symposium presented at the International Fragile X Conference in Orange County, CA.
- Oakes, A., John Thurman, A., McDuffie, A., **Bullard, L.**, Hagerman, R., & Abbeduto, L. (2014, March). *Characterizing repetitive behaviors in young males with fragile X syndrome*. Symposium co-presented at the annual Gatlinburg Conference in Chicago, IL.

Posters, Presenting Author:

- Bullard, L.**, Thurman, A.J., McDuffie, A., Roberts, J. & Abbeduto, L. (2017, April). *Repetitive behaviors in males with fragile X syndrome*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting in Austin, TX.
- Bullard, L.**, Thurman, A.J., & Abbeduto, L. (2015, September) *Well-being of biological mothers of children with fragile X syndrome*. Poster presented at the 18th SSBP International Research Symposium in London, UK
- Bullard, L.**, Nelson, S., Castignetti, N., Tempero-Feigles, R., McDuffie, A., & Abbeduto, L. (2015, April). *Parent-implemented spoken language intervention for boys with FXS: effects of parent coaching on maternal strategy use*. Poster presented at the annual Gatlinburg Conference in New Orleans, LA.
- Bullard, L.M.**, Doyle, J.C., Jung, R.E., Paulson, K.M., Petree, L.E., Vakhtin, A.A., van der Merwe, A.J., & Weisend, M.P. (2011, November). *Changes in cortical excitability elicited by anodal TDCS*. Poster presented at the Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C.
- Bullard, L.M.**, van der Merwe, A.J., Clark, V.P., Coffman, B.A., Jung, R.E., Kimball, E.B., Petree, L.E., Vakhtin, A.A., Wootton, C.L., & Weisend, M.P. (2010, November). *Effect of TDCS on performance and fatigue during a threat detection task*. Poster presented at the Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting in San Diego, CA.
- Bullard, L.M.**, Browning, E.S., Clark, V.P., Coffman, B.A., Jung, R.E., Kimball, E.B., van der Merwe, A.J., Wootton, C.L., & Weisend, M.P. (2010, June). *Transcranial direct current stimulation's effect on novice versus experienced learning*. Poster presented at the Human Brain Mapping Annual Meeting in Barcelona, Spain.