
REBECCA VIVRETTE

EXPERIENCE

Rebecca Vivrette, Ph.D., is a licensed clinical child psychologist, a Research Scientist in the Early Childhood Development research area at Child Trends, and a parent to children attending HCPSS schools. A resident of Howard County since 2013, Dr. Vivrette has a strong track record of community advocacy and involvement, serving on numerous community boards and organizations, including the Greater Elkridge Community Association, the High School 13 Task Force, the PTA of Howard County (Elkridge Landing Middle School representative), and the HCPSS LGBTQIA+ Advisory Committee. She has testified before the County Council and the Board of Education several times on a range of issues to advocate for her community. Dr. Vivrette lives in Elkridge/Hanover with her wife and two sons. Her personal and professional values focus on equitable access to resources and supports for children and families.

EDUCATION

- 2014 Ph.D., Clinical Psychology, California School of Professional Psychology, Los Angeles, CA
- 2007 M.A., Psychology, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA
- 2005 B.A., Psychology, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

EMPLOYMENT

- 2019 – Research Scientist II, Child Trends, Bethesda, MD
- 2015 – ‘19 Assistant Professor, Clinical Psychologist Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD
- 2014 – ‘15 Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Psychiatry, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD
- 2013 – ‘14 Predoctoral Intern, Clinical Psychology, Child Outpatient/Infant Studies Track, Department of Psychiatry, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD
- 2010 – ‘13 Research Associate, UCLA/Duke University National Center for Child Traumatic Stress, National Child Trauma Stress Network (NCSTN), Los Angeles, CA

LOCAL AND NATIONAL SERVICE

- 2022 - Representative, PTAs of Howard County (PTAHC)
- 2021 - Member, HCPSS LGBTQIA+ Advisory Committee
- 2018-19 Member, High School 13 Task Force of Howard County
- 2016 – Board Member, Greater Elkridge Community Association
Co-Chair, Parent/Caregiver Trauma and Healing Coordinating Group, NCTSN
- 2018 – Editorial Board, *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment, & Trauma*
- 2013 – Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse, Journal of Child and Adolescent Trauma, Journal of Family Violence*
- 2015 – ‘19 VAMHCS/UMB Psychology Internship Consortium Training Committee
- 2015 – ‘16 Member, Health Advisory Committee, Maryland Family Network