

MEMBERS IN THE MEDIA

The **SRCD Office for Policy and Communications** is interested in highlighting SRCD members and publications featured in the news media. The following are the most recent submissions:

All links below are to news articles except when noted as:  TV or Radio Interview or  Op-Ed Piece

An article in [The Atlantic](#) about a new documentary (*The Beginning of Life*) explores how the experiences of infants drive their development. It quotes **Alison Gopnick, Patricia Kuhl, Jack Shonkoff, James Heckman, Charles Nelson, and Andrew Meltzoff**.

A longitudinal study conducted by **Sarah Coyne, Jennifer Ruh Linder, Eric E. Rasmussen, David A. Nelson, and Victoria Birkbeck** examined the effects of engaging with Disney Princess products on gender stereotypes, body image, and behavior in childhood. It was covered in news outlets including, among others, [The Washington Post](#), [Slate](#), [Time](#), and [The Huffington Post](#).

Research conducted by **Amanda Harrist** and colleagues, published in *Child Development*, found that obese children experience peer rejection and depression symptoms as early as first grade. The study was featured in an SRCD [press release](#) and was covered in multiple news outlets, among them, [Bustle](#), [People Magazine](#), and [Forbes](#).

Rebekah Levine Coley and **Melissa Kull's** recent *Child Development* article examining the impact of frequent family moves on children's social and academic functioning was featured in an SRCD [press release](#). It was also the focus of coverage in news outlets such as [The Telegraph UK](#), [Philly.com](#), [Teen Vogue](#), and [The Daily Mail](#).

This [Philly.com](#) article published on Father's Day explores the modern role of the father in a child's development. It is based on research published in an American Academy of Pediatrics paper by **Michael Yogman** and **Craig Garfield**. Their research was also the focus of this [USA Today](#) article.

The long term consequences of child homelessness is discussed in this [St. Cloud Times](#) article featuring the work of **Ann Masten** and colleagues.

This article in [The New Yorker](#) titled "The Limits of 'Grit'" features the work of **Angela Duckworth** and other developmental scientists.

[The Guardian](#) recently highlighted research findings indicating that gendered toys can have lasting impacts on children's development. It referenced studies conducted by **Christia Spears Brown** and **Lisa Dinella**.

This [Reuters](#) article reports on a study conducted by **Dana McCoy** and colleagues which found that "one third of young children living in developing nations are failing to meet basic mental development milestones...".

We strongly encourage and welcome all members to report recent noteworthy mentions of their research in the media. Information may be emailed to communications@srcd.org.