
PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS/ PRESENTATIONS

Refereed Contributions (Theses, Book Chapter, Journal Articles and Conference Presentations):

Theses

Didkowsky, N. (May, 2016). *A Substantive Theory of Youth Resilience in Rural Nova Scotia* (Doctoral dissertation). Halifax, NS: Dalhousie University.

Didkowsky, N. (May, 2007). *From Bearers of Change to Agents of Change: Exploring Youth-led Community Organizations in Post-Soviet Russia* (Masters dissertation). Halifax, NS: Dalhousie University.

Didkowsky, N. (May, 2001). *Gender Differences in Stress and Coping Styles: Predicting Depression and Anxiety* (Bachelor of Science Honors dissertation). Wolfville, NS: Acadia University.

Book Chapter

Didkowsky, N., & Ungar, M. (2016). A social ecological approach to understanding resilience among rural youth. In U. Kumar (Ed.), *Handbook of Resilience: A Psychosocial perspective*. Taylor and Francis Routledge.

Journal Articles

Cameron, E. L., Hedman, L., **Didkowsky, N.**, Tapanya, S., & Cameron, C.A. (2013). If everyone copies me Thailand will be so much better off: The Power of Irony in Youth Conversation. *International Journal of Child, Youth and Family Studies*, 4(2), 189-208

Liebenberg, L., **Didkowsky, N.** & Ungar, M. (2012). Analysing visual data using grounded theory: An exemplar of the Negotiating Resilience Project. *Visual Studies*, 1(27), 59-74.

Ungar, M., Theron, L., & **Didkowsky, N.** (2011). Adolescents' Precocious and Developmentally Appropriate Contributions to Their Families' Well-Being and Resilience in Five Countries. *Family Relations*, 60(2), 231-246

Theron, L. Cameron. C. A., **Didkowsky, N.**, Lau, C., Liebenberg, L., & Ungar, M. (2011). A 'day in the lives' of four resilient youths: A study of cultural roots of resilience. *Youth and Society* 0044118X11402853, first published on April 28, 2011.

Didkowsky, N., & Ungar, M. (2010). Using a development-in-context approach to conceptualize the impact of sociopolitical restructuring on youth resilience in Russia. *Youth and Society*, first published November 2010.

Didkowsky, N., Ungar, M., & Liebenberg, L. (2010). Using visual methods to capture embedded processes of resilience for youth across cultures and contexts. *Journal of Canadian Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*. 19(1), 12-18.

Didkowsky, N. (July, 2008). International youth-adult research partnership to study indicators of youth well-being. *Measuring the Progress of Societies Issue*, 2, 5-7.

- Gillen, Cameron, Tapanya, Pinto, Hancock, Young, Accorti Gamannossi & **Didkowsky, N.** (2006). Day In The Life: Advancing a methodology for the cultural study of development and learning in early childhood. *Research in Psychology*, Autumn, 18pp.
- Gillen, Hancock, Accorti Gamannossi, Pinto, Tapanya, **Didkowsky, N.** Jackson, & Cameron (2004). Abstract: Social spaces of two year old girls: A day in the life. *Canadian Psychology*, 45(2), 122-3.

Conference Presentations

- Didkowsky, N.** (October, 2015). Understanding and enabling resilience in resource-strained rural settings. Keynote talk at the Nova Scotia Association of Social Workers Annual Conference, Yarmouth.
- Didkowsky, N.**, McGinn, V., & Dwyer-Rigby, M. (June 2013). Diversifying opportunities for survival. Workshop presented at the Atlantic Council for International Cooperation Annual Symposium, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, NB.
- Didkowsky, N.**, Colman, G., & Wright, J. (June 2012). *SOAR (Stories of Amazing Resilience): Youth-Elder Partnerships in Participative Action Research*. Workshop presented at the Atlantic Council for International Cooperation Annual Symposium, Coady International Institute, Antigonish, NS.
- Didkowsky, N.**, Cameron, E.L., & Cameron, C.A., (April 2012). *The child's play of adolescent clowning*. American Educational Research Association, Vancouver Canada
- Lau, C. & **Didkowsky, N.** (April 2012). *Reflection on the production of Day In The Life: A study of Mise-en-scène in visual methodology*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association, Vancouver Canada.
- Cameron, E. L., Hedman, L., **Didkowsky, N.**, Tapanya, S., & Cameron, C.A. (July 2011). *If everyone copies me Thailand will be so much better off: The power of irony in youth conversation*. IVSA:Visual Research as a Collaborative and Participatory Practice, Vancouver.
- Liebenberg, L., Ungar, M., & **Didkowsky, N.** (July 2011). *Analysing image-based data using grounded theory: The Negotiating Resilience Project*. IVSA:Visual Research as a Collaborative and Participatory Practice, Vancouver.
- Didkowsky, N.**, & Colman, G. (June 2010). *The power of storytelling, art and music for understanding and promoting youth-led community resilience*. Facilitated discussion presented at the Pathways to Resilience Conference, Halifax, Nova Scotia, June 7-11, 2010.
- Liebenberg, L., **Didkowsky, N.**, & Ungar, M. (June 2010). *Using visual methods to capture embedded processes of resilience for youth across cultures and contexts*. Facilitated discussion presented at the Pathways to Resilience Conference, Halifax, Nova Scotia, June 7-11, 2010.
- Theron, L, Cameron, C.A., Lau, C., **Didkowsky, N.**, Mabitsela, M. (August 2009). *A day in the lives of four resilient youth: An investigation of the cultural roots of resilience*. Annual Conference of the Psychological Society of South Africa. Capetown SA.
- Didkowsky, N.** (March 2010). *The relationship between youth contribution to community-wellbeing and resilience for young people in transition between cultures and contexts*. Paper in

symposium, *'Adolescents' Negotiating Resilience during one 'Day in their Lives'* at Annual Meeting of Society for Research on Adolescents. Philadelphia, PA.

Didkowsky, N. (June 2009). *The impacts of using visual methodologies to engage youth in the research process.* Discussion in symposium, *Protective factors during a "Day in the Life" of resilient, relocated, adolescents in eight communities around the globe* at Jean Piaget Society Annual Meetings, Park City, Utah.

Didkowsky, N., Liebenberg, L., & Ungar, M. (June 2009). *The process of video-based methods: Reflections from the field.* Paper presented at the 5th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Champagne-Urbana, USA.

Cameron, E. L., Cameron, C.A., & **Didkowsky, N.** (2009, May). *Humor enhances socio-emotional functioning of resilient adolescents in diverse contexts.* Paper presented at the 5th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Champagne-Urbana, USA.

Cameron, C.A., Lau, C., Tapanya, S., **Didkowsky, N.,** Liedenberg, L., Ungar, M., & Theron, L. (February 2009). *"Day in the life" of resilient adolescents in diverse communities around the globe.* Paper presented at Human Early Learning Partnership-University of Victoria: Reach International Research Day, Victoria, BC.

Didkowsky, N. (2007, November). *Development of a youth wellbeing indicators project.* Paper presented at the 3rd International Conference on Gross National Happiness "Toward Global Transformation: Worldviews Make a Difference," Bangkok, Thailand.

Didkowsky, N. (2006, March). *From bearers of change to agents of change: Exploring youth-led community organizations in post-Soviet Russia.* Paper presented at the Canadian Association for the Study of International Development Annual Conference "Contemplating New Realities: Envisioning a Better World", Halifax, Nova Scotia

Didkowsky, N., & Cameron, C.A (2005, June). *Cultural variations on theories of thriving: A day in the lives of five little girls and their families.* Paper presented at the Pathways to Resilience Conference, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Cameron, C.A, Gillen, J., Pinto, G., Tapanya, S., **Didkowsky, N.,** Accorti Gamannossi, B., Hancock, W.R., & Jackson, L. (2005, April). *Social spaces of strong toddlers: 'A Day in the Life.'* Interactive symposium presented at AERA, Montreal, Canada.

Young, S., **Didkowsky, N.,** & Gillen, J. (2004, July). *Musicality in early childhood: Flourishing of proclivities; Forms of cultural organization.* Presented at the International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development Biennial Meeting, Ghent, Belgium.

Gillen, J., Cameron, C.A. , Tapanya, S., Pinto, G., Jackson, L., Hancock, R., **Didkowsky, N.,** & Accorti Gamannossi, B., (2004, June). *Social spaces of two-year-old girls: 'A Day in the Life.'* Poster presented at Annual Meeting of Canadian Psychological Association, Saint John's, NF.

Tapayana, S., **Didkowsky, N.,** & Cameron, C. A. (2004). *Methodologies for studying healthy early childhood interactions in local context.* Presented at the International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development Biennial Meeting, Ghent, Belgium.

Tapanya, S., **Didkowsky, N.** & Cameron, C.A. (2004, April). *Methodologies for studying healthy early childhood interactions in local context.* American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada.

- Cameron, C.A, Gillen, J., Pinto, G., Tapanya, S., **Didkowsky, N.**, Accorti Gamannossi, B., Hancock, W.R., & Jackson, L. (2003). *Social spaces of two-year-old girls: 'A Day in the Life.'* Presented at the Annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association.
- Cameron, C.A, Gillen, J., Pinto, G., Tapanya, S., **Didkowsky, N.**, Accorti Gamannossi, B., Hancock, W.R., & Jackson, L.(2003, September). *Social spaces of strong toddlers [or two-year-old girls]: 'A Day in the Life.'* Presented at the European Early Childhood Education Research Association Conference, Glasgow, Scotland.
- Callaghan, T., Rochat, P., MacGillivray, T., & **Didkowsky, N.** (2003, April). *Referential understanding of pictures, picture sequences, and video symbols used to depict action.* Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Atlanta, GA
- McLeod, P., Zimmerman, A., & **Didkowsky, N.** (2002, August). *Gender differences in stress and coping: Relations to depressive symptomatology.* Poster presented at the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development, Ottawa, ON.

Non-Refereed Contributions:

Invited Talks, Public Lectures and Creative Works

- Didkowsky, N.** & Colman, G. (January, 2013). Statement made to the Prime Minister of Bhutan (Honorable Lyonchen Jigme Yoser Thinley) and the International Expert Working Group on the New Development Paradigm about including youth voice in the creation of a new development paradigm supported by the United Nations (UNDP), Thimphu, January 30th-February 2nd 2013.
- Didkowsky, N.** (2009, December). The Negotiating Resilience Project. Presented at Capital Health Speaker Series
- Colman, G. & **Didkowsky, N.** (2008, April). Youth Wellbeing discussion/ proposal (Colman and Didkowsky). Discussion at the Otaki Maori University, Otaki, New Zealand.
- Didkowsky, N.** & Colman, G. (2008, April). Youth-adult youth-wellbeing research partnership, proposal presented to the Children's Commissionaire for New Zealand, Auckland, New Zealand.
- Didkowsky, N.** (2007, March 8). A multi-method approach to researching youth resilience in Moscow, presented at Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- Didkowsky, N.** (2004, November 19). Early child development research across cultures: Peru, Japan, India, Russia, Italy and Canada, presented at Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia
- Didkowsky, N.** (2003, June 3). Symbolic development across cultures, presented at a Psychology Seminar, University of Florence, Florence, Italy.
- Didkowsky, N.** (2003, May 16). Early Infant and Child Development in 5 Cultures, presented at the Institute of Tourism, Moscow, Russia.
- Didkowsky, N.** (2003, April 4). The impacts on Nova Scotia's water from clear cutting: The importance of reforestation programs, presented at the Water and Plastics Conference, Gora Center, Vijayawada, India.
- Didkowsky, N.** (2003, March 18). Interdisciplinary Examination of the Role of Culture on Human Development: An International Project for the Development of New Methodologies, presented at a research seminar, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan.
- Didkowsky, N.** & Carreau, T. (2002, November 21). Early infant and child development research in Peru, presented at St. Francis Xavier University, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Carreau, T. & **Didkowsky, N.** (2002, November 1). Interdisciplinary early infant and child development research: International project for the development of new methodologies, presented at Separ, Huancayo, Peru.

Didkowsky, N. (2003, May). Early child development research in Srikalkulum, India, under the guidance of Arthik Samata Mandali. [Atheist Bulletin](#), Vijayawada, India

Selected entries in Didkowsky, K. (2002). [Hiking The Dream: A family's four- month trek along the Trans Canada Trail](#). Halifax: Nimbus