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Education

Doctor of Philosophy – Family Studies; University of Connecticut, 1980.

Master of Arts – Child Development and Family Relations; University of Connecticut, 1975.

Bachelor of Arts – Psychology (Sociology Minor); University of Connecticut, 1973.

Employment Experience

Lecturer, Human Development & Family Relations (part-time), University of Connecticut.
1974-1978

Special Research Consultant, Connecticut State Alcohol Council, Hartford, CT. 6/75-9/75

Project Director, University of Connecticut Research Foundation Grant (Albert Dreyer & Ross Buck co-investigators). Title: Cognitive and nonverbal styles as mediators of marital interactions.
1/78-6/80

Assistant Professor, Child and Family Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison. 1980-1983

Assistant Professor, Human Development and Family Relations, University of Connecticut. 1983-1986

Associate Professor, Human Development and Family Relations, University of Connecticut.
1986-1992

Professor, Family Studies, University of Connecticut. 1992-Present

Senior Research Scientist, Center for Applied Research in Human Development. 1999- present.

Department Head, Human Development and Family Relations, University of Connecticut, 2006 - present

Professional Memberships

National Council on Family Relations
International Society for the Study of Personal Relationships

Research and Training Grants/Contracts

- Grant, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (Title XX) to provide a Training Program on the Experience of Divorce for the Family Relations Division of the Superior Court of Connecticut. July 1978 - July 1979, \$60,000.
- Grant, The University of Wisconsin Research Foundation for the Development of the Marital Comparison Level Index: A New Measure Assessing the Outcomes Experienced in Marriage. June 1981 - June 1982, \$18,000.
- Grant, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, A Stress Model of the Transition to Parenthood, Approved (but not funded) October 1, 1983. Revisions resubmitted on March 1, 1984 and approved (but not funded) October 1, 1984.
- Grant, The University of Connecticut Research Foundation for The Development of the Parent Comparison Level Index: A Measure Assessing Parental Rewards and Costs. July 1991 - July 1992, \$12,000.
- Grant (with S. Anderson, Co-PI), State of Connecticut, Office of Policy and Management, to conduct, Neighborhood Youth Center Evaluation, August 1999 - July 2001, \$90,000.
- Grant (with S. Anderson, Co-PI), State of Connecticut, Office of Policy and Management, to conduct, "Neighborhood Youth Center Evaluation: II," August 1999 - July 2001, \$100,000.
- Grant (with S. Anderson, Co-PI), State of Connecticut, Office of Policy and Management, for the development of an evaluation handbook, "Assessing Outcomes in Youth Programs: A Practical Handbook", and evaluation training statewide, July 2000 - September 2002, \$40,000.
- Contract, State of Connecticut, Judicial Branch, Court Support Services Division, to analyze data for the State's Evaluation of the Parent Education Program for Separated or Divorced Parents, July 2001- June 2005, \$6,500.
- Contract (with S. Anderson, Co-PI), Connecticut Consortium for Law and Education, for "Capacity building in Connecticut: Technical assistance and training on program evaluations for youth programs," July, 2002 - July 2003, \$80,000.
- Contract (with S. Anderson, Co-PI), Connecticut Consortium for Law and Education, for "Evaluation of Youth Leadership Programs," August, 2003 - September 2004, \$95,000.
- Contract (with S. Anderson, Co-PI), Connecticut Consortium for Law and Citizenship Education, for "Evaluation of We the People, Great Debates, and Mock Trials programs for Youth," August, 2004 - September 2005, \$37,500.

Contract (with S. Anderson, Co-PI), State of Connecticut, Office of Policy and management, for: (a) Development of Handbook on Evaluation, "Assessing Outcomes in Child and Youth Programs: A Practical Handbook (second edition); (b) Attendance Software Program Pilot Project; (c) Positive Police Interaction with Youth Evaluation, August, 2004 – September 2005, \$104,000.00

Contract (with S. Anderson, Co-PI), State of Connecticut, Office of Policy and Management, for Neighborhood Youth Centers Process & Outcome Evaluation, September, 2005 to July 2007, \$123,580.

Contract (with S. Anderson, Co-PI), State of Connecticut, Office of Policy and Management and Connecticut Consortium for Law and Citizenship Education, for evaluation of the School Attendance: Program and Evaluation Grants initiative, July 2007- July 2008, \$40,000.

Contract (with S. Anderson, Co-PI), State of Connecticut, Office of Policy and Management and Connecticut Consortium for Law and Citizenship Education, for evaluation of the Governor's Urban Youth Violence Prevention Program, January 2008 - December 2009, \$120,000.

Grant (with S. Anderson, Co-PI), State of Connecticut, Department of Education, for development of Best Practices, Quality Standards for After School Programs in Connecticut, March 2008 – July 2008, \$22,800.

Service Agreement (with S. Anderson, Co-PI), Connecticut Consortium of Law and Citizenship Education & Connecticut Office of Policy and Management, Analysis of Juvenile Justice Data Bases, October, 2008 – August, 2009, \$60,000.

Service Agreement (with S. Anderson, Co-PI), State of Connecticut, Department of Education, for evaluation of 21st Century Learning Centers After School Programs, January, 2009 – December, 2009, \$ 50,000.

Service Agreement (Anderson, S. & **Sabatelli, R.**, Co-PI's). Connecticut Consortium for Law and Citizenship Education, Inc. for Neighborhood Youth Centers Process & Outcome Evaluation, \$123,580, September, 2005 to July 2007.

Service Agreement (S. A. Anderson & **R. Sabatelli**, Co-PI's), State of Connecticut, Office of Policy and Management and Connecticut Consortium for Law and Citizenship Education, for evaluation of the School Attendance: Program and Evaluation Grants initiative, July 2007- June 2009, \$80,500.

Contract (S.A. Anderson & **R. Sabatelli**, Co-PI's), State of Connecticut, Department of Education, for development of Best Practices, Quality Standards for After School Programs in Connecticut, March 2008 – July 2008, \$22,800.

Service Agreement (S. A. Anderson & **R. Sabatelli**, Co-PI's), State of Connecticut, Office of Policy and Management and Connecticut Consortium for Law and Citizenship Education, for evaluation of the Governor's Urban Youth Violence Prevention Program, January 2008 - December 2009, \$120,000.

Service Agreement (S.A. Anderson & **R. Sabatelli**, Co-PI's), State of Connecticut, Department of Education, for evaluation of 21st Century Learning Centers After School Programs, January, 2009 – December, 2009, \$ 50,000.

Service Agreement (S.A. Anderson & **R. Sabatelli**, Co-PI's), Board of Directors of the Connecticut Youth Services Association. For Evaluation of Youth Service Bureaus in Connecticut. January 2009- May 2009, \$3000 .

Service Agreement (S. A. Anderson & **R. Sabatelli**, Co-PI's), State of Connecticut, Department of Education, for evaluation of 21st Century Learning Centers After School Programs, January, 2009 – December, 2009, \$ 50,000.

Service Agreement (S. A. Anderson & **R. Sabatelli**, Co-PI's), State of Connecticut Department of Education and Capital Region Education Council (CREC), for evaluation of federally funded 21st Century Learning Centers After School Programs, January, 2010 – June, 2010, \$ 50,000.

Service Agreement (S. A. Anderson & **R. Sabatelli**, Co-PI's), State of Connecticut Department of Education and Education Connection (Litchfield) for evaluation of State Funded After School Programs, January, 2010 – June, 2010, \$ 7,800.

Service Agreement (S. A. Anderson & **R. Sabatelli**, Co-PI's), Connecticut Consortium of Law and Citizenship Education & Connecticut Office of Policy and Management, for Secondary Analysis of Governor's Urban Youth Violence Prevention Data: Assessment of Youth Involvement Programming, August, 2009- September 2009. \$ 5,025.

Memorandum of Agreement (S. A. Anderson & **R. Sabatelli**, Co-PI), State of Connecticut, Judicial Branch, Evaluation of Juvenile Justice Data on Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) in Connecticut, April 30, 2010 – September 30, 2010, \$28,500.

Contract (with S. Anderson, Co-PI), State of Connecticut, Office of Policy and Management, for evaluation of the School Attendance: Program and School/Police Partnership Grants. July, 2010 – June 30, 2011, \$120,000.

Service Agreement (S. A. Anderson & **R. Sabatelli**, Co-PI's), State of Connecticut Department of Education and Capital Region Education Council (CREC), for evaluation of federally funded 21st Century Learning Centers After School Programs, July, 2011 – June, 2011, \$ 50,000.

Service Agreement (S. A. Anderson & **R. Sabatelli**, Co-PI's), State of Connecticut Department of Education and Education Connection (Litchfield) for evaluation of State Funded After School Programs, July, 2011 – June, 2011, \$30,000.

Refereed Journal Publications

Sabatelli, R.M., Dreyer, A. & Buck, R. (1979). Cognitive style and the sending and receiving of facial cues. **Perceptual and Motor Skills**, **49**, 203-212.

- Sabatelli, R.M., Buck, R. & Dreyer, A. (1980). Communication via facial cues in intimate dyads. **Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin**, **6**, 242-248.
- Sabatelli, R.M., Buck, R. & Dreyer, A. (1982). Nonverbal communication accuracy in married couples: Relationship with marital complaints. **Journal of Personality and Social Psychology**, **43**, 1088-1097.
- Sabatelli, R.M., Buck, R. & Dreyer, A. (1983). Locus of control, interpersonal trust and nonverbal communication accuracy. **Journal of Personality and Social Psychology**, **44**, 399-401.
- Sabatelli, R.M., Dreyer, A. & Buck, R. (1983). Cognitive style and relationship quality in married dyads. **Journal of Personality**, **51**, 192-201.
- Sabatelli, R.M. (1984). The marital comparison level index: A measure for assessing outcomes relative to expectations. **Journal of Marriage and the Family**, **46**, 651-662.
- Sabatelli, R.M. & Cecil-Pigo, E.F. (1985). Relational interdependence and commitment in marriage. **Journal of Marriage and the Family**, **47**, 854-863.
- Sabatelli, R.M. & Mazor, A. (1985). Differentiation, individuation, and identity formation: The integration of family system and individual developmental perspectives. **Adolescence**, **20**, 619-633.
- Sabatelli, R.M. & Pearce, J.T. (1986). Exploring marital expectations. **Journal of Social and Personal Relations**, **3**, 307-321.
- Sabatelli, R.M. & Rubin, M. (1986). Nonverbal expressiveness and physical attractiveness as mediators of interpersonal perceptions. **Journal of Nonverbal Behavior**, **10**, 120-133.
- Sabatelli, R.M. (1986). Locus of control, locus of control differences and relational quality in married dyads. **Psychological Reports**, **58**, 939-945.
- Sabatelli, R.M., Buck, R. & Kenny, D.A. (1986). A social relations analysis of nonverbal communication accuracy in married couples. **Journal of Personality**, **54**, 101-114.
- Sabatelli, R.M. (1988). Exploring relationship satisfaction: A social exchange perspective on the interdependence between theory, research, and practice. **Family Relations**, **37**, 217-222.
- Sabatelli, R.M., Meth, R., & Gavazzi, S. (1988). Factors mediating the adjustment to involuntary childlessness. **Family Relations**, **37**, 338-343.
- Allison, M.D. & Sabatelli, R.M. (1988). Differentiation and individuation as mediators of identity and intimacy in adolescence. **Journal of Adolescent Research**, **3**, 1-16.
- Sabatelli, R.M. (1988). Measurement issues in marital research: A review and critique of contemporary survey instruments. **Journal of Marriage and the Family**, **50**, 891-915. **(Commissioned by the Editor of the Journal)**
- Bartle, S.B., Anderson, S.A., & Sabatelli, R.M. (1988). A model of parenting style, adolescent individuation, and adolescent self-esteem: Preliminary findings. **Journal of Adolescent Research**, **4**, 283-289.
- Bartle, S.B. & Sabatelli, R.M. (1989). Family system dynamics, identity development and adolescent alcohol use: Implications for family treatment. **Family Relations**, **38**, 258-265.
- Anderson, S.A., & Sabatelli, R.M. (1990). Differentiating differentiation and individuation: Conceptual and operational challenges. **American Journal of Family Therapy**, **18**, 32-50.

- Gavazzi, S., & Sabatelli, R.M. (1990). Family system dynamics, the individuation process, and psychosocial development. **Journal of Adolescent Research**, *5*, 500-519.
- Waldron, R.J., Sabatelli, R.M., & Anderson, S.J. (1990). An examination of the factor structure of the family environment scale. **American Journal of Family Therapy**, *18*, 257-272.
- Sabatelli, R.M. & Anderson, S.A. (1991). Family system dynamics, peer relationships, and adolescents' psychological adjustment. **Family Relations**, *40*, 363-369. Reprinted (1995) in D.H. Demo & A. Ambert (Eds.), *Parents and Adolescents in Changing Families*. Minneapolis, MN: NCFR Press.
- Anderson, S.A. & Sabatelli, R.M. (1992). The differentiation in the family system scale: DIFS. **American Journal of Family Therapy**, *20*, 77-89.
- Gavazzi, S.M., Anderson, S.A. & Sabatelli, R.M. (1993). Family differentiation, peer differentiation, and adolescent adjustment in a clinical sample. **Journal of Adolescent Research**, *8*, 205-225.
- Crespi, T.D. & Sabatelli, R.M. (1993). Adolescent runaways and family strife: A conflict-induced differentiation framework. **Adolescence**, *28*, 867-878.
- Bartle, S.E. & Sabatelli, R.M. (1995). The behavioral and emotional reactivity index: Preliminary evidence for validity from three studies. **Family Relations**, *44*, 267-277.
- Sabatelli, R.M. & Waldron, R. (1995). Measurement issues in the assessment of the experience of parenthood. **Journal of Marriage and the Family**, *57*, 969-980. **(Commissioned by the Editor of the Journal)**.
- Sabatelli, R.M. & Bartle, S.E. (1995). Survey approaches to the assessment of family functioning: Conceptual, operational, and analytical issues. **Journal of Marriage and the Family**, *57*, 1025-1039. **(Commissioned by the Editor of the Journal)**
- Bomar, J. & Sabatelli, R.M. (1996). Family system dynamics, gender and psychosocial maturity in late adolescence. **Journal of Adolescent Research**, *11*, 421-439.
- Crespi, T.D. & Sabatelli, R.M. (1997). Children of alcoholics and adolescence: Individuation, development and family systems. **Adolescence**, *32*, 407-417.
- Bartle, S.E., & Sabatelli, R.M. (1997). Emotional reactivity toward parents and interpersonal competence: Differences across gender and type of relationship. **Journal of Youth and Adolescence**, *26*, 399-413.
- Waldron, R., & Sabatelli, R.M. (1997). The Development and Validation of the Parental Comparison Level Index: A Scale for Assessing Parental Rewards and Costs. **Journal of Marriage and the Family**, *59*, 824-833.
- Gavazzi, S.M., Reese, M.J., & Sabatelli, R.M. (1997). Conceptual development and empirical use of the family intrusiveness scale. **Journal of Family Issues**, *19*, 65-74.
- Bartle-Haring, S, & Sabatelli, R.M. (1998). An intergenerational examination of patterns of individual and family adjustment. **Journal of Marriage and the Family**, *60*, 903-911.
- Gavazzi, S.M., Sabatelli, R.M., & Resse, W.M. (1999). Measurement of financial, functional, and psychological connections in families: Conceptual development and empirical use of the Multigenerational Connectedness Scale. **Psychological Reports**, *84*, 1361-71.

- Sadler, L.S., Anderson, S.A., & Sabatelli, R.M. (2001). Parental competence among African American adolescent mothers and grandmothers. **Journal of Pediatric Nursing**, **16**, 217-233.
- Sabatelli, R.M., & Bartle-Haring, S.E. (2003). Family of origin experiences and adjustment in married couples. **Journal of Marriage and Family**, **65**, 159-169.
- Skowron, E. A., Holmes, S. E., & Sabatelli, R. M. (2003). Deconstructing differentiation: Self regulation, interdependent relating, and well-being in adulthood. **Contemporary Family Therapy**, **25**, 111-129.
- Anderson, S. A., Sabatelli, R.M., & Trachtenberg, J. (2007). Community police and youth programs as a context for positive youth development. **Police Quarterly**, **10**, 23-40.
- Anderson, S.A., Sabatelli, R., & Trachtenberg, J. (2007). Evaluation of Youth Leadership Training Programs. **Journal of Youth Development**, [On-line],1(3), Available at http://www.nae4ha.org/directory/jyd/current_issue.aspx
- Anderson, S.A., Sabatelli, R., & Kosutic, I. (2007). Families, urban neighborhood youth centers, and peers as contexts for development. **Family Relations**, **56**, 346-357.
- Crowley, A., & Sabatelli, R. M. (2008). Collaborative child care health consultation: A conceptual model. **Journal for Specialists in Pediatric Nursing**, **13**, 74-78.
- Anderson, S.A., Sabatelli, R.M., & Trachtenberg, J.V. (2008). A Process and outcome evaluation of police working with youth programs, **Journal of Youth Development**, [On-line], 3 (2), available at http://www.nae4ha.org/directory/jyd/jyd_article.aspx?id=72e1a46e-84c3-4acc-b355-fb8c306c96bc
- Trachtenberg, J.V., Kosutic, I., Sanderson, J. A., Anderson, S.A., & Sabatelli, R.M. (2008). Process evaluation and continuous improvement in community youth programs. **Journal of Youth Development**, [On-line],3(1), Available at http://www.nae4ha.org/directory/jyd/current_issue.aspx
- Sabatelli, R.M., Anderson, S.A., Kosutic, I., Sanderson, J., & Rubinfeld, S. (2009). A validation study of the Youth Development Assessment Device. **Family Relations**, **58**,156-171.
- Palmer, K. L., Anderson, S. A., & Sabatelli, R. M. (2009). How is the afterschool field defining program quality? **Afterschool Matters**, **8**, 1-12.
- Sabatelli, R. M., Anderson, S. A., Britner, P. A., & Liefeld, J. A. (2009). Neighborhood youth centers and families as supportive environments for youth in high risk urban settings. **Journal of Youth Development**, [On-line], **4**(3), Article 090403FA005, available at <http://tinyurl.com/y8ws2nk>
- Trachtenberg, J.V., Anderson, S.A., & Sabatelli, R.M. (2009). Work-home conflict and domestic violence: A test of a conceptual model. **Journal of Family Violence**, **24**, 471-483.
- Broggi, M.B., & Sabatelli, R. M. (2010). Parental perceptions of the parent-therapist relationship: Effects on outcomes of early intervention. **Physical and Occupational Therapy in Pediatrics**, **3**, 234-247.

Books/Book Chapters

- Sabatelli, R.M. & Shehan, C. (1993). Exchange and resource theories. In P. Boss, W. Doherty, R. LaRossa, W. Schumm, S. Steinmetz (Eds.), **Sourcebook of Family Theories and Methods**. NY: Plenum.
- Anderson, S.A. & Sabatelli, R.M. (2011). **Family Interaction: A Multigenerational Developmental Perspective** (Fifth Edition). Boston, MA: Allyn & Bacon.
- Sabatelli, R.M. (1999). Marital commitment and family life transitions: A social exchange perspective on the construction and deconstruction of intimate relationships. In W. H. Jones & J. M. Adams (Eds.), **Handbook of Interpersonal Commitment and Relationship Stability**. NY: Plenum Press.
- Sabatelli, R.M., & Chadwick, J. (2000). Marital distress: From complaints to contempt. In P.C. McKenry & S.J. Price (Eds.), **Families and change: Coping with stressful life events**. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Sabatelli, R.M. (2003). Social exchange and resource theories. In J.J. Ponzetti (Eds.), **The International Encyclopedia of Marriage and Family Relationships**. New York: Macmillan Reference USA.
- Sabatelli, R.M. & Ripoll, K. (2003). An ecological/exchange perspective on recent marital trends. In M. Coleman & L. Ganong (Eds.), **Handbook of Contemporary Families: Considering the Past and Contemplating the Future**. Thousand Oaks, Ca: Sage Publications.
- Sabatelli, R.M. (2009). Social Exchange Theory. In Harry T. Reis & Susan Sprecher (Eds.), **Encyclopedia of Human Relationships**. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Sabatelli, R.M. (2009). Satisfaction in Relationships. In Harry T. Reis & Susan Sprecher (Eds.), **Encyclopedia of Human Relationships**. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Cooperative Extension/Newsletter Publications

- Mulroy, M., Malley, C., Sabatelli, R.M., & Waldron, R. (1995). **Parenting Apart: A Curriculum Guide for Court Mandated Programs for Divorcing Parents**. Storrs, CT: University of Connecticut Publications.
- Sabatelli, R.M., Anderson, S.A., & LaMotte, V.A. (2001). **Assessing Outcomes in Youth Programs: A Practical Handbook**. Storrs, CT: University of Connecticut Publications.
- Sabatelli, R.M., Anderson, S.A., & LaMotte, V.A. (2005). **Assessing Outcomes in Children and Youth Programs: A Practical Handbook**. Storrs, CT: University of Connecticut Publications.
- Garcia, M., **Sabatelli, R.M.**, Kosutic, I., & Anderson, S.A. (2009, January) Are men allowed on the second floor: Fathers' Involvement in Schools. *CT School-Family Community Partnership Newsletter*.
- Garcia, M., Anderson, S.A., Kosutic, I., & **Sabatelli, R.M.** (2009, April). Why do we need cultural competency? *CT School-Family Community Partnership Newsletter*.

Reviews

- Sabatelli, R.M. (1988). Personal authority in the family system questionnaire (PAFS-Q): A review and critique. **The American Journal of Family Therapy**, **16**, 167-170.

Sabatelli, R.M.(1991). Family variables: Conceptualization, measurement, and use, by Thomas W. Draper and Anastasios C. Marcos. **Journal of Marriage and the Family**, **53**, 251.

Sabatelli, R.M. (2000). Review of Thibaut and Kelley's **The Social Psychology of Groups**. Special "Millennium Review" edition of the **Journal of Marriage and the Family**, **62**, 853-854.

Technical Reports

Anderson, S.A., Sabatelli, R.M., Rubinfeld, S., Trachtenberg, J., & Liefeld, J. (2004). Police Working with Youth in Non-enforcement Roles: Outcome Evaluation 2002 – 2003. Project Report Prepared for The State of Connecticut, Office of Policy and Management, April, 2004.

Sabatelli, R.M., Anderson, S.A., Trachtenberg, J., Rubinfeld, S., & Liefeld, J. (2004). Outcome Evaluation of Programs Offering Youth Leadership Training: 2002 – 2003. Project Report Prepared for the State of Connecticut, Office of Policy and Management, March 2004.

Anderson, S.A., Sabatelli, R.M., Liefeld, J., & Rubinfeld, S. (2004). Final Report: Neighborhood Youth Center Program Evaluation. Project Report Prepared for the State of Connecticut, Office of Policy and Management, April, 2004.

Anderson, S.A., Sabatelli, R.M., Rubinfeld, S., Trachtenberg, J., & Liefeld, J. (2005). Police Working with Youth in Non-enforcement Roles: Outcome Evaluation 2002 – 2004. Project Report Prepared for The State of Connecticut, Office of Policy and Management, April, 2005.

Sabatelli, R.M., Anderson, S.A., Trachtenberg, J., Rubinfeld, S., & Liefeld, J. (2005). Outcome Evaluation of Programs Offering Youth Leadership Training: 2002 – 2004. Project Report Prepared for the State of Connecticut, Office of Policy and Management, April 2005

Anderson, S., Sabatelli, R., & Trachtenberg, J. (2006, June). Police Working with Youth in Non-enforcement Roles: Outcome Evaluation 2004 - 2005. Online:
<http://www.opm.state.ct.us/pdpd1/grants/jjac/JIACPublications.htm#Police%20Policies>

Sabatelli, R., Anderson, S., & Rubinfeld (2006, June). Process Evaluation Report: Neighborhood Youth Center Program Evaluation. Online:
<http://www.opm.state.ct.us/pdpd1/grants/NYC.htm>

Sabatelli, R.M., Anderson, S.A., Kosutic, I., Sanderson, J., & Trachtenberg, J. (2007, October). Process and Outcome Evaluation Report: 2005-07 Neighborhood Youth Center Program Evaluation. Report Prepared for the State of Connecticut Office of Policy and Management. Online:
http://www.ct.gov/opm/cwp/view.asp?a=2974&Q=383624&opmNav_GID=1797&opmNav=|46656|#NYCEvaluations

Anderson, S.A., **Sabatelli, R.M.**, & Palmer, K (2008, August). After School Program Quality: A Review of Effective Program Practices and Definitions of Program Quality. Report prepared for the Connecticut State Department of Education.

Anderson, S.A., **Sabatelli, R.M.**, Sanderson, J., Kosutic, I., Palmer, K., Garcia, M. (2009, April). An Evaluation of Youth Service Bureaus in Connecticut. Report prepared for the Board of Directors of the Connecticut Youth Services Association.

Sabatelli, R.M., Palmer, K.L., Sanderson, J. & Anderson, S.A. (December, 2009). *Connecticut Consortium on School Attendance Program and Evaluation Grants: Final Evaluation Report*. Prepared for the Connecticut Office of Policy and Management.

Kosutic, I., Palmer, K.L., Sanderson, J., **Sabatelli, R.M.** & Anderson, S.A. (June 2009) *Process Evaluation Report on the Governor's Urban Youth Violence Prevention Grants: 2007-2009*. Prepared for the State of Connecticut Office of Policy and Management.

Johnson, S.K., Palmer, K.L., McKinley, B. D., Anderson, S.A. & **Sabatelli, R.M.**, (January 2010). *Program Evaluation of Connecticut 21st Century Community Learning Centers: 2008-2009*. Prepared for the Connecticut State Department of Education.

Kosutic, I., Johnson, S.K, Anderson, S.A. & **Sabatelli, R.M** (April, 2010). *Youth Involvement Programming: Are Youth Outcomes Better in Programs that Embrace Youth Involvement Principles and Practices?* Prepared for State of Connecticut Office of Policy and Management.

Papers Presented at Professional Meetings

Sabatelli, R.M. The methodological implications of social exchange theory: the marital comparison level index. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop, Milwaukee, WI., October, 1981.

Kelsey, L., Nass, G., & Sabatelli, R.M. Factors mediating the response to divorce: a role transition perspective. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Milwaukee, WI., October, 1981.

Sabatelli, R.M. & Hooper, J.O. The focus on men's roles and relationships: When the solution becomes part of the problem. Workshop presented at the Annual Meeting of the Groves Conference on Marriage and the Family, Ocean City, Maryland, June, 1982.

Sabatelli, R.M., Cecil-Pigo, E., & Pearce, J. Marital cohesiveness and family life transitions: A social exchange perspective. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop, Washington, D.C., October, 1982.

Rank, M.R. & Sabatelli, R.M. Path analysis: A link between family theory and research. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop, Washington, D.C., October, 1982.

Sabatelli, R.M. Personality and marriage: Cognitive style and locus of control as mediators of marital complaints. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Washington, D.C., October, 1982.

Cecil-Pigo, E. & Sabatelli, R.M. An empirical investigation of the relationship between marital interdependence and commitment. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, St. Paul, MN, October, 1983.

Rubin, M. & Sabatelli, R.M. Nonverbal expressiveness and physical attractiveness as mediators of initial interpersonal perceptions. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, St. Paul, MN, October, 1983.

- Sabatelli, R.M. The marital comparison level index: A social exchange measure of marital satisfaction. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, St. Paul, MN, October, 1983.
- Sabatelli, R.M. & Pearce, J.T. An exploration of factors mediating marital expectations and the covariation of marital expectations and satisfaction. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the National Council on Family Relations, San Francisco, CA. October, 1984.
- Sabatelli, R.M. Social networks and marriage: An analysis of participation patterns, spouse support, and marital cohesion. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the National Council on Family Relations, Dallas, TX. November, 1985.
- Slim, B. & Sabatelli, R.M. A comparison of relationship expectations in never married and married samples. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the National Council on Family Relations, Dallas, TX. November, 1985.
- Sabatelli, R.M. An interdependence model of mate selection: A social exchange perspective. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop, Dearborn, Michigan, November, 1986.
- Sabatelli, R.M. Social exchange and the mediators of relationship commitment, courtship progress, and relationship stability. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the National Council on Family Relations, Atlanta, November, 1987.
- Gavazzi, S. & Sabatelli, R.M. Assessing levels of individuation through multigenerational interconnectedness. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the National Council on Family Relations, Atlanta, November, 1987.
- Bartle, S.E. & Sabatelli, R.M. The family system: Mediators of adolescent individuation, adjustment, and alcohol use. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the National Council on Family Relations, Philadelphia, November, 1988.
- Waldron, R.J. & Sabatelli, R.M. An examination of the factor structure of the family environment scale. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the National Council on Family Relations, Philadelphia, November, 1988.
- Gavazzi, S. M. & Sabatelli, R.M. Multigenerational interconnectedness, family involvement and developmental maturity. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the National Council on Family Relations, Philadelphia, November, 1988.
- Waldron, R.J. & Sabatelli, R.M. The development of an instrument to assess the parental competence and satisfaction. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the National Council on Family Relations, New Orleans, November, 1989.
- Sabatelli, R.M. The impact of the employment status of wives and parenthood on the marital exchange relationship. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, Florida, November, 1992.
- Waldron, R.J. & Sabatelli, R.M. The Development and Validation of the Parental Comparison Level Index: A Scale for Assessing Parental Rewards and Costs. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the National Council on Family Relations, Baltimore, Maryland, November, 1993.
- Forgione, C. & Sabatelli, R.M. The Relationship Between Family of Origin Functioning and Marital Adaptation in Mid-life. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the National Council on Family Relations, Baltimore, Maryland, November, 1993.

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Awards

Elected Fellow, National Council on Family Relations, 2009.

Editorial Positions

Editor, Family Relations (2009-2013)

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Journal of Marriage and the Family (1988-2005).

Family Science Review (1988-1995).

Journal of Social and Personal Relationships (1989-present).

Family Relations (1992 - 1996; 1998 - present).

Journal of Family Issues (1995 - 1998).

Participation in National Organizations

Secretary/Treasurer, Research and Theory Section, National Council on Family Relations, 1987-1989.

Nominating Committee, National Council on Family Relations, 1998-2000

Reuben Hill Award Committee, Research and Theory Section of the National Council on Family Relations, 1989-1992/ 1995-1998.

Awards Committee, International Network on Personal Relations, 1999-2001.

Chair Elect, Research and Theory Section of the National Council on Family Relations, 2005-2007

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- Crowley, A.A. (1998). Linking child care and health: An exploratory study of child care directors' and health professionals' perceptions of consultation and collaboration.
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- Liefeld, Julie Ann (2006). Positive Youth Development and Inner City Youth: A contextual approach.
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