Adolescence

Cognitive basis of moral development

Display rules for emotions

Parenting styles (Baumrind and Maccoby systems)

Family Violence, Conflict, and Divorce

Sibling relationships

Socialization in schools

Influences on achievement and adjustment

Puberty

Neurological changes at puberty

Secondary sexual characteristics

Timing of puberty and adjustment

Piaget’s Theory of Formal Operation

Floating Body, Pendulum, all possible combinations, and inertia problems

Universality of Formal Operations

Selective attention and divided attention

Cognitive socialization

Adolescent egocentrism

Autonomous morality

Kohlberg’s theory of moral development and criticisms of it

How stormy is adolescence

Cross-cultural differences and adolescence

Stages of adolescence

Identity

Marcia: identity diffusion, foreclosure, moratorium, identity achievement

Peer relations in adolescence and changes in the peer group

Adolescent sexual activity

Conformity

Drug use and delinquency

Bidirectional influences

Internal and external locus of control

Adolescence and work