

## Cara Lusby

**Biography:** Cara is a former clinical child/pediatric psychology intern in the Department of Clinical and Health Psychology at the University of Florida. She received her B.A. from Emory University with a major in psychology and a minor in French. Cara obtained her M.A. in clinical psychology at Emory University where she is completing her Ph.D. under the mentorship of Dr. Sherry Goodman.

**Research Focus:** Cara's research interests fall broadly within the domain of developmental psychopathology, with a specific interest in emotion regulation systems in at-risk children and adolescents. For her dissertation, she examined biological (electroencephalogram, vagal tone, cortisol) and behavioral (temperament, affect) systems of emotion regulation in infants of depressed mothers.



**Grants:** None

### Professional Memberships:

- American Psychological Association, Division 53, Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology
- International Society for Infant Studies
- Society for Research in Child Development
- Society for a Science of Clinical Psychology

### Course Taught:

- Adult Abnormal Behavior (instructor)
- Assessment I (practicum instructor)
- Introduction to Psychology: Social, Developmental, Personality, and Abnormal Psychology (teaching assistant)
- Experimental Methods in Psychology (laboratory instructor)
- Applied Statistics for Psychology (laboratory instructor)

### Publications:

**Lusby, C. M.,** Goodman, S. H., Bell, M. A. and Newport, D. J. (2014). Electroencephalogram patterns in infants of depressed mothers. *Developmental Psychobiology*, 56(3), 459-473.

Goodman, S.H., **Lusby, C.M.**, & Thompson, K. (2014). Maternal depression in association with fathers' involvement with their infants: Spillover or compensation/buffering? *Infant Mental Health Journal*, 35(5), 495-508.

Goodman, S.H. & **Lusby, C.M.** (2014). Early adverse experiences and depression. In I.H. Gotlib & C.L. Hammen (Eds.), *Handbook of Depression, 3rd edition* (pp. 220-239) The Guilford Press.