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## EDUCATION

**PhD, Duke University, 2001** – Durham, North Carolina  
Awarded in Psychology (Clinical; Child/Adolescent)  
National Research Service Award, 1997-2000  
Dissertation: *Social decision making and aggressive behavior in adolescents*  
Adviser: Kenneth A. Dodge, PhD

**MS, Vanderbilt University, 1997** – Nashville, Tennessee  
Early Excellence in Science Award, Psychology and Human Development

**JD, University of Pennsylvania Law School, 1996** – Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

**BA, Johns Hopkins University, 1993** – Baltimore, Maryland  
Phi Beta Kappa, University Honors, and Departmental Honors (Sociology)  
London School of Economics and Political Science, Advanced Study

## PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

Board-Licensed Clinical Psychologist: Pennsylvania

Bar-Licensed Attorney at Law: Pennsylvania and New Jersey

## PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 2009- Associate Professor of Law, James E. Rogers College of Law, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona
- 2008- Co-Director, Program in Criminal Law and Policy, James E. Rogers College of Law, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona
- 2007- Assistant Professor, Psychology, Policy, and Law, Department of Psychology, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona
- 2007- Affiliate Professor of Law, James E. Rogers College of Law, University of

- 2009 Arizona, Tucson, Arizona
- 2005- Research Scientist, Center for Child and Family Policy, Sanford Institute for  
2007 Public Policy Studies, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina
- 2001- Clinical Director, Mapleton Residential Treatment Programs, Beneto Center,  
2005 Devereux Foundation, Malvern, Pennsylvania
- 2000- Clinical Psychology Predoctoral Internship (APA-accredited), Devereux  
2001 Foundation, Villanova, Pennsylvania
- 1997- Doctoral Research Fellow, NIMH National Research Service Award recipient:  
2000 Vanderbilt and Duke Universities

## **PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS UNDER CONTRACT**

**Fontaine, R. G.** (under contract). *The mind of the criminal: The role of social cognition in criminal law*. Cambridge University Press.

## **PUBLICATIONS: SCHOLARLY ARTICLES**

**Fontaine, R. G.** (in press). Adequate (non)provocation and heat of passion as excuse not justification. *University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform*.<sup>\*</sup>

<sup>\*</sup> *Note:* The *University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform* has devoted a special issue/symposium to this Article, with Responses from several of the nation's leading criminal law theorists, and my Reply. Response Authors are Marcia Baron (U. Indiana), Gabriel "Jack" Chin (U. Arizona), Stephen Morse (U. Pennsylvania), Victoria Nourse (Emory), Samuel Pillsbury (Loyola, L.A.), Robert Weisberg (Stanford), and Peter Westen (U. Michigan). Symposium forthcoming, 2009.

**Fontaine, R. G.** (in press). The wrongfulness of wrongly interpreting wrongfulness: Provocation interpretational bias and heat of passion homicide. *New Criminal Law Review*. [formerly *Buffalo Criminal Law Review*]

**Fontaine, R. G., & Dodge, K. A.** (in press). Social information processing and aggressive behavior: A transactional perspective. In A. J. Sameroff (Ed.), *Transactional development: Operationalizing a dynamic system*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

**Fontaine, R. G., Yang, C., Dodge, K. A., Pettit, G. S., & Bates, J. E.** (in press). Development of response evaluation and decision (RED) and antisocial behavior in childhood and adolescence. *Developmental Psychology*.

Held<sup>†</sup>, E. M., & **Fontaine, R. G.** (in press). On the boundaries of culture as an affirmative

defense. *Arizona Law Review*.

- Fontaine, R. G.,** Yang, C., Burks, V. S., Dodge, K. A., Price, J. M., Pettit, G. S., & Bates, J. E. (2009). Loneliness as a partial mediator of the relation between low social preference in childhood and anxious/depressed symptoms in adolescence. *Development and Psychopathology*, 21, 479-491.
- Fontaine, R. G.** (2008). On-line social decision making and antisocial behavior: Some essential but neglected issues. *Clinical Psychology Review*, 28, 17-35.
- Fontaine, R. G.** (2008). Reactive cognition, reactive emotion: Toward a more psychologically-informed understanding of reactive homicide. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*, 14, 243-261.
- Fontaine, R. G.** (2008). Social information processing, subtypes of violence, and a progressive construction of culpability and punishment in juvenile justice. *International Journal of Law and Psychiatry*, 31, 136-149.
- Fontaine, R. G.,** Yang, C., Dodge, K. A., Bates, J. E., & Pettit, G. S. (2008). Testing an individual systems model of response evaluation and decision (RED) and antisocial behavior across adolescence. *Child Development*, 79, 462-475.
- Crozier, J. C., Dodge, K. A., **Fontaine, R. G.,** Lansford, J. E., Bates, J. E., Pettit, G. S., & Levenson, R. W. (2008). Social information processing and cardiac predictors of antisocial behavior in a community sample of adolescents. *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*, 117, 253-267.
- Fontaine, R. G.** (2007). Disentangling the psychology and law of instrumental and reactive subtypes of aggression. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*, 13, 143-165.
- Fontaine, R. G.** (2007). Toward a conceptual framework of instrumental antisocial decision-making and behavior in youth. *Clinical Psychology Review*, 27, 655-675.
- Fontaine, R. G.** (2006). Applying systems principles to models of social information processing and aggressive behavior in youth. *Aggression and Violent Behavior*, 11, 64-76.
- Fontaine, R. G.** (2006). Evaluative behavioral judgments and instrumental antisocial behaviors in children and adolescents. *Clinical Psychology Review*, 26, 956-967.
- Fontaine, R. G.,** & Dodge, K. A. (2006). Real-time decision making and aggressive behavior in youth: A heuristic model of response evaluation and decision (RED). *Aggressive Behavior*, 32, 604-624.
- Dodge, K. A., Lansford, J. E., Burks, V. S., Bates, J. E., Pettit, G. S., **Fontaine, R.,** & Price,

J. M. (2003). Peer rejection and social information-processing factors in the development of aggressive behavior problems in children. *Child Development*, 74, 374-393.

**Fontaine, R. G.**, Burks, V. S., & Dodge, K. A. (2002). Response decision processes and externalizing behavior problems in adolescents. *Development and Psychopathology*, 14, 107-122.

<sup>†</sup> Current or former student

## PUBLICATIONS: POLICY REPORTS

**Fontaine, R. G.**, & Dodge, K. A. (2007). *Brief review of the efficacy of Triple-P (Positive Parenting Program) for consideration of population-level dissemination in North Carolina*. Report to the Duke Endowment, Durham, North Carolina.

Dodge, K. A., Kupersmidt, J., B., **Fontaine, R. G.** (2000). *Willie M.: Legacy of legal, social, and policy change on behalf of children*. Report to the State of North Carolina, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services.

## MANUSCRIPTS SUBMITTED FOR PUBLICATION

**Fontaine, R. G.** (2008). *An attack on self-defense*. Manuscript submitted for publication.

Caprara, G. V., **Fontaine, R. G.**, Fida, R., Paciello, M., & Dodge, K. A. (2008). *An individual systems model of aggressogenic personality factors: The intersection of affect and social cognition*. Manuscript submitted for publication.

## INVITED MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

**Fontaine, R. G.** (2008). *The nature and structure of heat of passion homicide: A reply*. Invited manuscript to be submitted to the *University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform*.

**Fontaine, R. G.** (2008). *Social information processing and antisocial behavior: New developments in developmental research*. Invited manuscript to be submitted to the *Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology* (Special Section on Social Information Processing Research).

**Fontaine, R. G.**, Tanha<sup>†</sup>, M., Yang, C., Dodge, K. A., Bates, J. E., & Pettit, G. S. (2008). *The mediating effect of response evaluation and decision (RED) on the relation between hostile attributional style and antisocial behavior in adolescence*. Invited manuscript to be submitted to the *Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology* [Special Section of JACP dedicated to my symposium on social information processing and aggression at the 20<sup>th</sup> biennial meeting of the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development, Würzburg, Germany, July, 2008].

<sup>†</sup> Current or former student

## OTHER MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION: BOOKS

**Fontaine, R. G.** (2008). *Killing as a response: The psychology and law of reactive homicide*. Book manuscript in preparation.

**Fontaine, R. G.** (2008). *On provocation and retaliation*. Book manuscript in preparation.

## OTHER MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION: JOURNAL ARTICLES

**Fontaine, R. G.** (2008). *Social acceptability versus individual rational capacity in the case of criminal emotion*. Manuscript in preparation.

**Fontaine, R. G.** (2008). *Psychological trauma and criminal jurisprudence*. Manuscript in preparation.

**Fontaine, R. G.** (2008). *What does psychological science tell us about the legitimacy of the heat of passion doctrine in American criminal law?* Manuscript in preparation.

**Fontaine, R. G.,** Chin, G. J., & Gilkey, M. (2008). *Mistaking reasonable reliance as mistake of law, and other mistakenness*. Manuscript in preparation.

**Fontaine, R. G.,** Fida, R., Paciello, M., & Caprara, G. V. (2008). *Moderating effects on the relation between hostile rumination and externalizing and internalizing problems in a community sample of Italian youths*. Manuscript in preparation.

Doucette<sup>†</sup>, J., **Fontaine, R. G.,** & Chin, G. J. (2008). *Upsetting the reasonable child (standard)*. Manuscript in preparation.

Tanha<sup>†</sup>, M., **Fontaine, R. G.,** & Vidmar, N. (2008). *Distinguishing retribution and revenge in law and psychology*. Manuscript in preparation.

<sup>†</sup> Current or former student

## INVITED PAPER PRESENTATIONS

**Fontaine, R. G.** (2008, September). *Adequate (non)provocation and the nature of heat of passion homicide*. Invited paper, presented to the Thomas Jefferson School of Law, San Diego, CA.

**Fontaine, R. G.** (2008, March). *The roles of cue interpretation and evaluative behavioral judgment in the development of adolescent antisocial conduct*. Invited paper, presented to the Department of Psychology, University of Rome "La Sapienza," Rome, Italy.

**Fontaine, R. G.** (2007, June). *Social information processing, violent subtypes, and a liberal construction of mitigation and punishment in juvenile justice*. Invited paper, presented at the 30<sup>th</sup> Congress of the International Academy of Law and Mental Health, Padua, Italy.

**Fontaine, R. G.** (2007, March). *Social information processing, response evaluation and decision, and antisocial behavior: Developmental science and implications for criminal law*. Invited paper, presented to the Department of Psychology, University of Rome “La Sapienza,” Rome, Italy.

**Fontaine, R. G.** (2007, February). *Response decision-making and antisocial behavior*. Invited paper, presented to the Department of Psychology, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY.

**Fontaine, R. G.** (2007, January). *Behavioral decision making and antisocial conduct: Basic science and implications for criminal law*. Invited paper, presented to the Department of Psychology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI.

**Fontaine, R. G.** (2007, January). *The dynamic development of response evaluation and decision (RED) and antisocial behavior in adolescence: Basic science and linkages among social cognition, law, and policy*. Invited paper, presented to Psychology Department, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.

**Fontaine, R. G.** (2007, January). *Social cognition and criminal law*. Invited paper, presented to Department of Psychology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.

**Fontaine, R. G.** (2007, January). *Response decision making and antisocial behavior*. Invited paper, presented to Department of Psychology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.

**Fontaine, R. G.** (2006, December). *Response evaluation and decision (RED) and antisocial behavior in adolescence*. Invited paper, presented to Psychology Department, Reed College, Portland, OR.

**Fontaine, R. G., & Dodge, K. A.** (2006, June). *A transactional model of social information processing and antisocial behavior in adolescence*. Invited paper, presented at the Conference on Transactional Processes and Development, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

**Fontaine, R. G.** (2006, May). *Decision making and antisocial behavior in children and adolescents*. Invited paper, presented to the Department of Developmental and Social Psychology, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, England.

## **ADDITIONAL PAPER AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

- Fontaine, R. G.,** Yang, C., Dodge, K. A., Pettit, G. S., & Bates, J. E. (2008, July). *The role of response evaluation and decision (RED) in the relation between hostile attribution and antisocial behavior in adolescence*. Paper presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> biennial meeting of the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development in Würzburg, Germany.
- Fontaine, R. G.** (2008, May). *Placing criminal law in social cognitive context*. Paper presented at the joint meeting of the Law and Society Association and Canadian Law and Society Association in Montreal, Canada.
- Fontaine, R. G.** (2007, March). *Moral cognition, emotion, and the distinction between instrumental and reactive aggression in child development*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, MA.
- Fontaine, R. G.,** Burks, V. S., Dodge, K. A., & Price, J. M. (2006, March). *Peer rejection and loneliness as predictors of internalizing problems in early adolescence*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Francisco, CA.
- Fontaine, R. G.** (2001, July). The utility of the SUMONE assessment in the prediction of patients' improvement in social, behavioral, and psychological functioning. Paper presented at The Devereux Foundation's annual meeting of doctoral intern research, Villanova, PA.
- Kaplow, J. B., **Fontaine, R. G.,** Burks, V. S., & Dodge, K. A. (2000, March). *The moderating role of loneliness in the relation between early peer rejection and later delinquent behavior*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Adolescence, Chicago, IL.
- Fontaine, R. G.,** & Burks, V. S. (1999, April). *Dimensions of response-decision style and externalizing behavior in adolescence*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Albuquerque, NM.
- Milan, S. E., & **Fontaine, R. G.** (1999, April). *A longitudinal approach toward the relation between emotional autonomy and social maladjustment in adolescence*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Albuquerque, NM.
- Fontaine, R. G.,** Burks, V. S., Dodge, K. A., Leiderman, P. H., & Inkeles, A. (1998, May). *Predicting conduct problem patterns from adolescents' psychosocial maturity and social information processing*. Paper presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Society, Washington, D.C.
- Fontaine, R. G.,** Burks, V. S., & Dodge, K. A. (1998, March). *The mediating effect of sociomoral judgments about aggression on the relation between hostile attributional*

*style and antisocial conduct*. Paper presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference on Human Development, Mobile, AL.

## CHAired SYMPOSIA

**Fontaine, R. G.** (2008, July). *Social information processing and antisocial behavior: Recent developments in developmental research*. Symposium presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> biennial meeting of the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development in Würzburg, Germany.\*

\* *Note:* An Invited Special Section of an upcoming issue of the *Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology* will be dedicated to this symposium.

**Fontaine, R. G.** (March, 2007). *Revisiting the instrumental versus reactive aggression distinction in child development*. Roundtable Symposium presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, MA. [Presenters: Craig A. Anderson, Edward C. Barker, Kenneth A. Dodge, Reid Griffith Fontaine, and Frank Vitaro.]

## GRANTS: PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

National Research Service Award, *Response Decision in Aggressive and Nonaggressive Youths* (9/97-8/00) National Institute of Mental Health NRSA Grant 1 F31 MH11764, \$100,000+.

## GRANTS: RESEARCH SCIENTIST MEMBER

National Institute of Mental Health. 1R44MH66445-01A1 (PI: Janis B. Kupersmidt, PhD). Phase II SBIR: *Computerized Assessment of Social Information Processing*. September 1, 2005-August 31, 2007.

National Institute of Mental Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse. "Duke Transdisciplinary Prevention Research Center" (PIs: Philip R. Costanzo, PhD, Kenneth A. Dodge, PhD, Janis B. Kupersmidt, PhD, & Timothy J. Strauman, PhD). 9-03 to 9-08. This Center supports infrastructure for research on the prevention of substance use in adolescence.

National Institute of Mental Health. "Development of Antisocial Behavior in Early Adulthood" (PI: Kenneth A. Dodge, PhD). 7-04 to 7-09. This ongoing longitudinal study (Child Development Project [CDP]) follows 585 boys and girls from pre-kindergarten through early adulthood to understand how life experiences alter risk for problem behaviors.

## GRANTS: CONSULTANT



National Institute of Mental Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse. R01 (PI: Virginia Delaney-Black, MD). *Teens at Risk: Prenatal Cocaine and Postnatal Challenges*. Under review.

## TEACHING

### University of Arizona, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

*Adolescents and the Law* (spring, 2008; undergraduate level)

*Law, Psychology, and Policy* (fall, 2007; doctoral level)

*Social Cognition and Criminal Law* (scheduled fall, 2008; doctoral level)

### University of Arizona: James E. Rogers College of Law

*Law, Psychology, and Policy* (fall, 2007)

*Social Cognition and Criminal Law* (scheduled fall, 2008)

### Duke University

*Youth Violence Policy* (spring, 2006; spring, 2007; undergraduate and graduate)

*Social Science and Policy Research II* (spring, 2007; undergraduate level)

*Independent Study*, Undergraduate Adviser, 2006-2007

### Devereux Foundation, Institute for Clinical Training and Research (2003-2005)

Doctoral-Level Seminars: (a) *Thought disorders*, (b) *Mood disorders*, (c) *Individual assessment and evaluation*, (d) *Program evaluation*, and (e) *Forensic psychology*.

## EDITORIAL POSITIONS AND SERVICE

### Editorial Advisory Board

*Aggression and Violent Behavior* (2007 – present)

Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer for numerous peer-review journals, including (selected sample):

*Aggressive Behavior*

*American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*

*Asian Journal of Social Psychology*

*Criminal Justice and Behavior*

*Development and Psychopathology*

*Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology*

*Journal of Anxiety Disorders*

*Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology*

*Journal of Experimental Child Psychology*

*Journal of Neuropsychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences*

*Journal of Research on Adolescence*

*Psychology, Crime and Law*

*Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*

*Social Development*

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2008- Co-Director, Criminal Law and Policy Program, James E. Rogers College

	of Law, University of Arizona
2008-	Faculty Advisor, Law, Neuroscience, and Justice (graduate student interdisciplinary research group), University of Arizona
2007-	Planning Board Member, Rogers Program in Law and Society, James E. Rogers College of Law, University of Arizona
2006-2007	Chair, Sulzberger Distinguished Speaker Series, Center for Child and Family Policy, Duke University
2005-2007	Director, Developmental Psychopathology Research Group, Duke University
2005-2007	Member of Internal Grants Review Committee, Center for Child and Family Policy, Duke University

### **AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND OTHER HONORS**

2008-2009	Fellow, Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy, University of Arizona
2007-	Elected to Rogers Board, Program on Law in Society, Univ. of Arizona
1999-2000	Child and Family Policy Research Fellow, Duke University
1997-2000	NIMH National Research Service Award, Individual Training Grant (funded for three years: > \$100,000), Vanderbilt and Duke Universities
1996-1997	Early Excellence in Science Award, Vanderbilt University
1993	Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Chapter of Maryland, Johns Hopkins University
1993	University and Departmental Honors, Johns Hopkins University

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS**

American Psychological Association  
 American Psychology-Law Society, APA Division 41  
 Association for Psychological Science  
 International Academy of Law and Mental Health  
 International Society for Research on Aggression  
 Law and Society Association  
 Society for Research on Adolescence  
 Society for Research in Child Development