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1	Chapter IV. Maternal Frightened, Frightening, or Atypical Behavior and Disorganized Infant Attachment Patterns. <i>Monographs of the Society for Research in Child Development</i> , 1999, 64, 67-96.	6.8	428
2	BPD's Interpersonal Hypersensitivity Phenotype: A Gene-Environment-Developmental Model. <i>Journal of Personality Disorders</i> , 2008, 22, 22-41.	0.8	390
3	The disturbed caregiving system: Relations among childhood trauma, maternal caregiving, and infant affect and attachment. <i>Infant Mental Health Journal</i> , 1996, 17, 257-275.	0.7	371
4	Disorganized Infant Attachment Classification and Maternal Psychosocial Problems as Predictors of Hostile-Aggressive Behavior in the Preschool Classroom. <i>Child Development</i> , 1993, 64, 572.	1.7	359
5	Attachment Studies with Borderline Patients: A Review. <i>Harvard Review of Psychiatry</i> , 2004, 12, 94-104.	0.9	339
6	Infants at Social Risk: Maternal Depression and Family Support Services as Mediators of Infant Development and Security of Attachment. <i>Child Development</i> , 1990, 61, 85.	1.7	298
7	Childhood Adversity Is Associated with Left Basal Ganglia Dysfunction During Reward Anticipation in Adulthood. <i>Biological Psychiatry</i> , 2009, 66, 206-213.	0.7	282
8	Sensitive periods of amygdala development: The role of maltreatment in preadolescence. <i>NeuroImage</i> , 2014, 97, 236-244.	2.1	257
9	Expanding the concept of unresolved mental states: Hostile/Helpless states of mind on the Adult Attachment Interview are associated with disrupted motherâ€“infant communication and infant disorganization. <i>Development and Psychopathology</i> , 2005, 17, 1-23.	1.4	241
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11	Representational and questionnaire measures of attachment: A meta-analysis of relations to child internalizing and externalizing problems.. <i>Psychological Bulletin</i> , 2016, 142, 367-399.	5.5	224
12	Disorganized attachment in infancy: a review of the phenomenon and its implications for clinicians and policy-makers. <i>Attachment and Human Development</i> , 2017, 19, 534-558.	1.2	194
13	Disorganized attachment behavior in infancy: Short-term stability, maternal and infant correlates, and risk-related subtypes. <i>Development and Psychopathology</i> , 1991, 3, 377-396.	1.4	192
14	Quality of Early Care and Childhood Trauma. <i>Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease</i> , 2009, 197, 383-390.	0.5	189
15	Infants at social risk: Relations among infant maltreatment, maternal behavior, and infant attachment behavior.. <i>Developmental Psychology</i> , 1987, 23, 223-232.	1.2	179
16	Face-to-face interactions of depressed mothers and their infants. <i>New Directions for Child and Adolescent Development</i> , 1986, 1986, 31-45.	1.3	166
17	The depressed mother and her one-year-old infant: Environment, interaction, attachment, and infant development. <i>New Directions for Child and Adolescent Development</i> , 1986, 1986, 61-82.	1.3	140
18	Preschool children at social risk: Chronicity and timing of maternal depressive symptoms and child behavior problems at school and at home. <i>Development and Psychopathology</i> , 1993, 5, 371-387.	1.4	131

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19	Infancy predictors of emotional availability in middle childhood: the roles of attachment security and maternal depressive symptomatology. <i>Attachment and Human Development</i> , 2000, 2, 170-187.	1.2	127
20	Borderline symptoms and suicidality/self-injury in late adolescence: Prospectively observed relationship correlates in infancy and childhood. <i>Psychiatry Research</i> , 2013, 206, 273-281.	1.7	127
21	Contributions of the motherâ€™infant relationship to dissociative, borderline, and conduct symptoms in young adulthood. <i>Infant Mental Health Journal</i> , 2008, 29, 203-218.	0.7	126
22	The association between adversity and hair cortisol levels in humans: A meta-analysis. <i>Psychoneuroendocrinology</i> , 2019, 103, 104-117.	1.3	118
23	The foundational level of psychodynamic meaning: Implicit process in relation to conflict, defense and the dynamic unconscious. <i>International Journal of Psychoanalysis</i> , 2007, 88, 843-860.	0.1	116
24	Developmental correlates and predictors of emotional availability in motherâ€™child interaction: A longitudinal study from infancy to middle childhood. <i>Development and Psychopathology</i> , 2012, 24, 65-78.	1.4	115
25	Childhood experiences of trauma and loss have different relations to maternal unresolved and Hostile-Helpless states of mind on the AAI. <i>Attachment and Human Development</i> , 2003, 5, 330-352.	1.2	112
26	Disorganized infant attachment strategies and helpless-fearful profiles of parenting: Integrating attachment research with clinical intervention. <i>Infant Mental Health Journal</i> , 2004, 25, 318-335.	0.7	112
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28	How mothers with borderline personality disorder relate to their year-old infants. <i>British Journal of Psychiatry</i> , 2009, 195, 325-330.	1.7	106
29	Rapprochement or approchement: Mahler's theory reconsidered from the vantage point of recent research on early attachment relationships.. <i>Psychoanalytic Psychology</i> , 1991, 8, 1-23.	0.4	103
30	Infant genotype may moderate sensitivity to maternal affective communications: Attachment disorganization, quality of care, and the DRD4 polymorphism. <i>Social Neuroscience</i> , 2007, 2, 307-319.	0.7	98
31	Disorganized Behavior in Adolescentâ€™Parent Interaction: Relations to Attachment State of Mind, Partner Abuse, and Psychopathology. <i>Child Development</i> , 2014, 85, 370-387.	1.7	85
32	Attachment disorganization and controlling behavior in middle childhood: maternal and child precursors and correlates. <i>Attachment and Human Development</i> , 2009, 11, 265-284.	1.2	83
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34	Parsing the construct of maternal insensitivity: distinct longitudinal pathways associated with early maternal withdrawal. <i>Attachment and Human Development</i> , 2013, 15, 562-582.	1.2	73
35	Socially indiscriminate attachment behavior in the Strange Situation: Convergent and discriminant validity in relation to caregiving risk, later behavior problems, and attachment insecurity. <i>Development and Psychopathology</i> , 2009, 21, 355-372.	1.4	72
36	Risks and outcomes associated with disorganized/controlling patterns of attachment at age three years in the National Institute of Child Health & Human Development Study of Early Child Care and Youth Development. <i>Infant Mental Health Journal</i> , 2011, 32, 450-472.	0.7	68

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37	A controlled study of Hostile-Helpless states of mind among borderline and dysthymic women. <i>Attachment and Human Development</i> , 2007, 9, 1-16.	1.2	63
38	THE WORLDWIDE BURDEN OF INFANT MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL DISORDER: REPORT OF THE TASK FORCE OF THE WORLD ASSOCIATION FOR INFANT MENTAL HEALTH. <i>Infant Mental Health Journal</i> , 2017, 38, 695-705.	0.7	61
39	Parent-child role-confusion: A critical review of an emerging concept. <i>Developmental Review</i> , 2015, 36, 34-57.	2.6	57
40	Cortisol Response To Interpersonal Stress in Young Adults With Borderline Personality Disorder: A Pilot Study. <i>European Psychiatry</i> , 2008, 23, 201-204.	0.1	56
41	Childhood maltreatment and prospectively observed quality of early care as predictors of antisocial personality disorder features. <i>Infant Mental Health Journal</i> , 2012, 33, 55-69.	0.7	56
42	Serotonin transporter polymorphism and borderline or antisocial traits among low-income young adults. <i>Psychiatric Genetics</i> , 2007, 17, 339-343.	0.6	53
43	‘I sense that you sense that I sense’: Sander’s recognition process and the specificity of relational moves in the psychotherapeutic setting. <i>Infant Mental Health Journal</i> , 2000, 21, 85-98.	0.7	46
44	Depressive Symptoms in Parents of Children Under Age 3: Sociodemographic Predictors, Current Correlates, and Associated Parenting Behaviors. , 2002, , 217-260.		43
45	Maternal Disrupted Communication During Face-to-Face Interaction at 4 Months: Relation to Maternal and Infant Cortisol Among at-Risk Families. <i>Infancy</i> , 2013, 18, 1111-1134.	0.9	43
46	Disorganized attachment in young adulthood as a partial mediator of relations between severity of childhood abuse and dissociation. <i>Journal of Trauma and Dissociation</i> , 2016, 17, 460-479.	1.0	43
47	Family deviance and family disruption in childhood: Associations with maternal behavior and infant maltreatment during the first two years of life. <i>Development and Psychopathology</i> , 1989, 1, 219-236.	1.4	41
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49	Perceived parental protection and cortisol responses among young females with borderline personality disorder and controls. <i>Psychiatry Research</i> , 2011, 189, 426-432.	1.7	37
50	The relationship questionnaire-clinical version (RQ-CV): Introducing a profoundly-distrustful attachment style. <i>Infant Mental Health Journal</i> , 2006, 27, 310-325.	0.7	34
51	Assessing a change mechanism in a randomized home-visiting trial: Reducing disrupted maternal communication decreases infant disorganization. <i>Development and Psychopathology</i> , 2017, 29, 637-649.	1.4	32
52	Quality of attachment relationships and peer relationship dysfunction among late adolescents with and without anxiety disorders. <i>Journal of Anxiety Disorders</i> , 2013, 27, 116-124.	1.5	29
53	Role Confusion and Disorientation in Young Adult-Parent Interaction Among Individuals With Borderline Symptomatology. <i>Journal of Personality Disorders</i> , 2015, 29, 641-662.	0.8	28
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55	Middle Childhood Attachment Strategies: validation of an observational measure. <i>Attachment and Human Development</i> , 2018, 20, 491-513.	1.2	26
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57	Maternal Role Confusion: Relations to Maternal Attachment and Mother-Child Interaction from Infancy to Adolescence. <i>Infant Mental Health Journal</i> , 2013, 34, 117-131.	0.7	23
58	How do mothers with borderline personality disorder mentalize when interacting with their infants?. <i>Personality and Mental Health</i> , 2017, 11, 14-22.	0.6	23
59	Reactivity, regulation, and reward responses to infant cues among mothers with and without psychopathology: an fMRI review. <i>Translational Developmental Psychiatry</i> , 2013, 1, 19673.	0.3	21
60	Commentary: Should we move away from an attachment framework for understanding disinhibited social engagement disorder (DSED)? A commentary on Zeanah and Gleason (2015). <i>Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry and Allied Disciplines</i> , 2015, 56, 223-227.	3.1	21
61	Hair cortisol in the perinatal period mediates associations between maternal adversity and disrupted maternal interaction in early infancy. <i>Developmental Psychobiology</i> , 2019, 61, 543-556.	0.9	21
62	Early Maternal Withdrawal and Nonverbal Childhood IQ as Precursors for Substance Use Disorder in Young Adulthood: Results of a 20-Year Prospective Study. <i>International Journal of Cognitive Therapy</i> , 2012, 5, 316-329.	1.3	20
63	Assessing mediated models of family change in response to infant home visiting: A two-phase longitudinal analysis. <i>Infant Mental Health Journal</i> , 2006, 27, 55-69.	0.7	19
64	Disorganized Attachment Interactions Among Young Adults With Borderline Personality Disorder, Other Diagnoses, and No Diagnosis. <i>Journal of Personality Disorders</i> , 2020, 34, 764-784.	0.8	15
65	Hair cortisol in pregnancy interacts with maternal depressive symptoms to predict maternal disrupted interaction with her infant at 4 months. <i>Developmental Psychobiology</i> , 2020, 62, 768-782.	0.9	15
66	Patterns of Maternal Childhood Maltreatment and Disrupted Interaction Between Mothers and Their 4-Month-Old Infants. <i>Child Maltreatment</i> , 2022, 27, 366-377.	2.0	14
67	Validation of the AMBIANCE-brief: An observational screening instrument for disrupted caregiving. <i>Infant Mental Health Journal</i> , 2020, 41, 299-312.	0.7	13
68	Disinhibited attachment behavior among infants of mothers with borderline personality disorder, depression, and no diagnosis.. <i>Personality Disorders: Theory, Research, and Treatment</i> , 2019, 10, 163-172.	1.0	13
69	Hostile/Helpless states of mind mediate relations between childhood abuse severity and personality disorder features. <i>Translational Developmental Psychiatry</i> , 2015, 3, 28785.	0.3	12
70	Emerging child competencies and personality pathology: toward a Developmental Cascade model of BPD. <i>Current Opinion in Psychology</i> , 2021, 37, 32-38.	2.5	12
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75	Feasibility of training service providers on the AMBIANCE-Brief measure for use in community settings. <i>Infant Mental Health Journal</i> , 2021, 42, 438-451.	0.7	9
76	Issues in the identification and long-term management of Munchausen by Proxy Syndrome within a clinical infant service. <i>Infant Mental Health Journal</i> , 1991, 12, 309-320.	0.7	8
77	Maternal experiences of childhood maltreatment moderate patterns of mother-infant cortisol regulation under stress. <i>Developmental Psychobiology</i> , 2021, 63, 1309-1321.	0.9	8
78	Developmental costs associated with early maternal withdrawal. <i>Child Development Perspectives</i> , 2022, 16, 10-17.	2.1	7
79	Maternal attitudinal inflexibility: Longitudinal relations with mother-infant disrupted interaction and childhood hostile-aggressive behavior problems. <i>Child Abuse and Neglect</i> , 2009, 33, 924-932.	1.3	6
80	Mother-Infant Joint Attention and Sharing: Relations to Disorganized Attachment and Maternal Disrupted Communication. <i>Journal of Genetic Psychology</i> , 2014, 175, 494-510.	0.6	6
81	Attachment and temperament revisited: infant distress, attachment disorganisation and the serotonin transporter polymorphism. <i>Journal of Reproductive and Infant Psychology</i> , 2016, 34, 77-89.	0.9	6
82	The disturbed caregiving system: Relations among childhood trauma, maternal caregiving, and infant affect and attachment. , 1996, 17, 257.		6
83	Methodological challenges in identifying parenting behaviors as potential targets for intervention: Commentary on Stepp et al. (2011).. <i>Personality Disorders: Theory, Research, and Treatment</i> , 2012, 3, 95-97.	1.0	5
84	Role-confusion in parent-child relationships: Assessing mother's representations and its implications for counselling and psychotherapy practice. <i>European Journal of Counselling Psychology</i> , 2016, 4, 205-227.	0.8	5
85	Commentary on Steele and Steele. <i>Social Development</i> , 2001, 7, 127-131.	0.8	4
86	Disorganized/controlling attachments, emotion regulation, and emotion communication in later middle childhood. <i>Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology</i> , 2021, 76, 101324.	0.8	3
87	The Interface between Attachment and Intersubjectivity: Perspectives from a Study on Disorganized Attachment. <i>Psychotherapy</i> , 2005, 25, 223-234.	0.2	1
88	Attachment-based parent-adolescent interaction linked to visual attention and autonomic arousal to distress and comfort stimuli. <i>BMC Psychology</i> , 2022, 10, 112.	0.9	1
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