

Childhood Experience and the Development of Reproductive Strategies: An Evolutionary Theory of Socialisation Revisted

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An evolutionary theory of socialization recasts traditional views about environmental and rearing influences on child development in an evolutionary light, generating a prediction which differentiates the theory from previous prevailing theories - namely, that rearing experiences would shape somatic development as well as psychological and behavioral development. More specifically, stressful rearing environments would accelerate pubertal development.

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