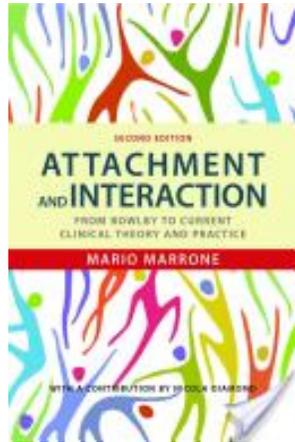


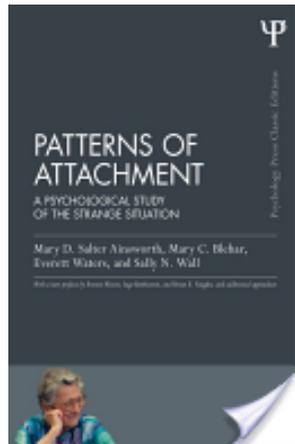
5 NEW BOOKS ON ATTACHMENT & INTERACTIONAL ANALYSIS



Attachment and Interaction: From Bowlby to Current Clinical Theory and Practice - Second Edition

Author: Mario Marrone
Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 21 May 2014

Attachment and Interaction is an accessible introduction to the history and evolution of attachment theory, which traces the early roots of attachment theory from the work of its creator John Bowlby through to the most recent theoretical developments and their clinical applications. Mario Marrone explores how attachment theory can inform the way in which therapists work with their patients, and what the practical implications are of using such an approach. This new, updated edition includes references to bereavement, sexuality and the application of attachment-based principles to individual, family and group psychotherapy. This clear exposition of attachment theory is relevant and valuable reading for trainees and practising individual and group psychotherapists, family therapists and mental health professionals – as well as anyone with an interest in John Bowlby and the evolution of psychotherapy.



Patterns of Attachment: A Psychological Study of the Strange Situation

Authors: Mary D. Salter Ainsworth, Mary C. Blehar, Everett Waters, Sally N. Wall
Psychology Press, 26 Jun 2015

Patterns of Attachment reports the methods and key results of Ainsworth's landmark Baltimore Longitudinal Study. Following upon her naturalistic home observations in Uganda, the Baltimore project yielded a wealth of enduring, benchmark results on the nature of the child's tie to its primary caregiver and the importance of early experience. It also addressed a wide range of conceptual and methodological issues common to many developmental and longitudinal projects, especially issues of age appropriate assessment, quantifying behavior, and comprehending individual differences. In addition, Ainsworth and her students broke new ground, clarifying and defining new concepts, demonstrating the value of the ethological methods and insights about behavior.



The Quality of Mother-infant Interactions in Families at Risk for Maladaptive Parenting

Author: Anne Krupka
2015 - Attachment behavior in infants

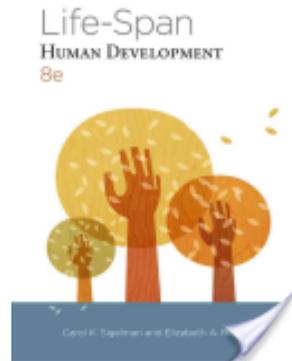
Two related studies of mother-infant interactions during the first year were carried out. In Study 1, the process of attachment was examined from a developmental psychopathology perspective. In Study 2, an intervention program based on attachment theory was evaluated. The findings revealed a possible pathway to insecure attachment relationships, and provided a rationale for theory-based early prevention. Study 1 was cross-sectional and longitudinal with 68 high-risk mother-infant dyads (mean maternal age, 17.9 years). A multimethod approach including home observations, questionnaires, interviews, and coding of key episodes, was used to measure cognitive and socioemotional characteristics of the infants and different aspects of maternal interactive behaviour, at three developmental periods, in order to assess the quality of mother-infant interactions and to identify precursors to disordered functioning. Attachment relationships were assessed using the Strange Situation procedure.



Attachment in Middle Childhood: Theoretical Advances and New Directions in an Emerging Field: New Directions for Child and Adolescent Development, Number 148

Authors: Guy Bosmans, Kathryn A. Kerns
John Wiley & Sons, 17 Jun 2015

One of the critical factors in early development is the formation of a secure attachment, and it continues to be important for older children's responses to psychological stressors like hurt pride, fear, and sadness. This volume provides a timely review of research to date, describing important insights that have both theoretical and clinical importance as well as identifying remaining gaps in our understanding.



Life-Span Human Development

Authors: Carol Sigelman, Elizabeth Rider
Cengage Learning, 07 Feb 2014

Known for its clear, straightforward writing style, comprehensive coverage, strong and current research-based approach, and excellent visuals and tables, this life-span development text offers a topical organization at the chapter level and a consistent chronological presentation within each chapter. Each chapter focuses on a domain of development such as physical growth, cognition, or personality, and traces developmental trends and influences in that domain from infancy to old age. Within each chapter, you will find sections on four life stages: infancy, childhood, adolescence, and adulthood. This unique organization enables students to comprehend the processes of transformation that occur in key areas of human development.
