
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Andrew M. Terranova, Ph.D.

Dr. Andrew M. Terranova is currently a Post-Doctoral Research Associate in the Department of Psychology at Rutgers University. Dr. Terranova earned a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Southeastern Louisiana University in 2000. He went on to earn a Doctorate of Philosophy in Applied Developmental Psychology from the University of New Orleans in 2006. In 2005, Dr. Terranova was awarded the Elizabeth Munsterberg Koppitz Fellowship by the American Psychological Foundation to continue his research on bullying, peer victimization, and their prevention. His interests focus on the processes that promote and discourage bullying among youth, what the targets of bullies can or should do to reduce future victimization experiences, and the factors that influence the ways youth respond when witnessing bullying incidents among peers. Dr. Terranova's interests also include evaluating the effectiveness of school-based violence prevention programs and school-based skill-building programs. Dr. Terranova conducted an initial evaluation of the BullySafeUSA Bullying Intervention Program in 2003/2004 and is currently working on a report that will summarize this evaluation while including more recent evaluations conducted in two additional locations.