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## Biography

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Dr. Samantha Brown is an Assistant Professor in the Schools of Social Work and Public Health at Colorado State University. Her research broadly focuses on the risk and protective pathways by which early adversity influences child health and development and family functioning. She also applies a health equity lens to her work and aims to develop and test family-oriented interventions for marginalized children and families experiencing low income and living in high-risk environments. Brown is a current recipient of a National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development K01 award. She examines individual and dyadic parent-infant regulatory processes in relation to infant health and development among families at risk of child maltreatment. In addition to engaging in clinical and translational research, Brown teaches in the Master of Social Work program at CSU and has clinical experience in infant and early childhood mental health and family violence.