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Dr. Clark received her PhD in Kinesiology from the University of Wisconsin, Madison with a major emphasis on the motor skill development of infants and children, an area where she has made her scientific contributions for over 30 years. She has co-edited 7 texts in motor development, authored 25 book chapters and over 85 refereed journal publications. Her articles have appeared in such journals as: *PLoS One*, *Frontiers in Human Neuroscience*, *Child Development*, *Developmental Psychology*, *Infant Behavior and Development*, *Developmental Psychobiology*, *Child, Health and Development*, *Developmental Medicine & Child Neurology*, *Experimental Brain Research*, *Gait & Posture*, *Neuroscience Letters*, *Cerebral Cortex*, *Journal of Neurophysiology*, *Journal of Motor Behavior*, *Journal of Gerontology*, *Human Movement Science*, and *Adapted Physical Activity Quarterly*. She has presented over 250 scientific papers at national and international conferences and invited to speak at universities and conferences in 10 countries. She is the founding editor of *Kinesiology Review* where she now serves on the editorial board. She currently is an Associate Editor for *Frontiers in Movement Science and Sport Psychology*.

Her research focuses on the development of motor control and coordination in typically developing infants and children and those children with Developmental Coordination Disorder (DCD). Her passion is to help children achieve the competence and confidence to be physically active throughout their lives. The National Science Foundation has funded her research on infant motor development and the National Institutes of Health has supported her work on children with DCD. In addition to her scientific contributions, Dr. Clark has served as president of NASPSPA and the National Academy of Kinesiology and has served in a variety of other service positions in kinesiology and public health organizations.