

CHDV 242

Bronfenbrenner - Bioecological model

I. Overview of Theory

- Interaction of biology, person, and context in a given time
- A. **Proximal Processes**
- B. **Context of development**
- C. **The role of person characteristics in development**
 - *Process-Person-Context-Time*
- D. **The role of biology**

II. Characteristics of Proximal processes

- A. **Defining features**
- B. **Attention**
- C. **Solitary activities**

III. Characteristics of the Context

Bronfenbrenner has hypothesized a **series of nested systems** (all are interconnected)

- A. **Systems**
 - *Microsystem*
 - *Mesosystem*
 - *Exosystem*
 - *Macrosystem*
 - *Chronosystem*
- B. **Role of family**
- C. **Microsystem effects**
- D. **Beyond the microsystem and nature/nurture interaction**

IV. Translating the bio-ecological model to research

- A. **Interactions**
- B. **Dysfunction and competence**
- C. **The role of experiment**