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Dr. Cheah is a Fellow of the American Psychological Association and of the Association for Psychological Science. She was also a recipient of a Fulbright Research Fellowship to Italy. Dr. Cheah received a Young Scholar Award from the Foundation for Child Development's Changing Faces of America's Children program and a Visiting Scientist Fellowship from the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey. She is the past-Chair of the Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) Asian Caucus and serves on the International Affairs Committee and Rapid Assessment and Response Strategy Team of the SRCD. Dr. Cheah is also an Associate Editor for the journal *Child Development* and sits on the editorial boards of *Parenting: Science and Practice* and *The International Journal of Behavioral Development*.

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