



Talking About **Right and Wrong**

*Parent–Child Conversations
as Contexts for Moral Development*

EDITED BY
CECILIA WAINRYB AND HOLLY E. RECCHIA

CAMBRIDGE

Contents

<i>List of figures</i>	<i>page x</i>
<i>List of tables</i>	<i>xi</i>
<i>List of contributors</i>	<i>xii</i>
<i>Acknowledgments</i>	<i>xiv</i>

Part I Introduction

- 1 Parent-child conversations as contexts for moral development: Why conversations, and why conversations with parents? 3
CECILIA WAINRYB AND HOLLY E. RECCHIA

Part II Parent-child conversations: Contents, contexts, and consequences

- 2 Family talk about moral issues: The toddler and preschool years 21
JUDY DUNN AND CLAIRE HUGHES
- 3 Remember drawing on the cupboard? New Zealand Māori, European, and Pasifika parents' conversations about children's transgressions 44
ELAINE REESE, MELE TAUMOEPEAU, AND TIA NEHA
- 4 Taiwanese parent-child conversations for moral guidance: Uncovering the ubiquitous but enigmatic process 71
JIN LI, HEIDI FUNG, AND EVA CHIAN-HUI CHEN
- 5 Constructing moral, emotional, and relational understandings in the context of mother-child reminiscing 98
DEBORAH LAIBLE AND TIA PANFILE MURPHY

viii	Contents	
6	Caught red-handed: How Italian parents engage children in moral discourse and action LAURA STERPONI	122
7	Parent mediation of sibling conflict: Addressing issues of fairness and morality HILDY ROSS	143
8	Judging fairness in the face of gender stereotypes: Examining the nature and impact of mother-child conversations LACEY J. HILLIARD AND LYNN S. LIBEN	168
9	Discussions of moral issues emerging in family conversations about science MAUREEN CALLANAN, ARACELI VALLE, MEGAN LUCE, AND JENNIFER RIGNEY	193
10	"Did you apologize?" Moral talk in European-American and Chinese immigrant mother-child conversations of peer experiences QI WANG AND QINGFANG SONG	217
11	Mother-child conversations about hurting others: Supporting the construction of moral agency through childhood and adolescence HOLLY E. RECCHIA AND CECILIA WAINRYB	242
12	Voice and power: Constructing moral agency through personal and intergenerational narratives ROBYN FIVUSH, NATALIE MERRILL, AND KELLY MARIN	270
	Part III Parent-child conversations: Processes and mechanisms	
13	Moral development, conversation, and the development of internal working models ROSS A. THOMPSON AND ABBY C. WINER	299
14	Parent-child conversations from the perspective of socialization theory JOAN E. GRUSEC	334

Contents	ix
15 Conversations in the home: The role of dialogue and resistance in children's emerging understandings of morality, convention, and the personal LARRY NUCCI	367
16 Constructing the good enough self: Parent-child conversations and moral development from an identity framework MONISHA PASUPATHI	389
17 Placing discursive practices front and center: A socio-cultural approach to the study of early socialization PEGGY J. MILLER	416
<i>Subject index</i>	448