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Published Work

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Conference Presentations

More than 350 presentations at international, national, and regional conferences, including meetings of the Association for Psychological Science, the American Psychological Association, the Midwestern Psychological Association, the International Association for Relationship Research, and the American Public Health Association.

Invited Lectures

More than 50 invited lectures at educational institutions and international symposia, including at:

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- II Congresso Brasileiro de Pesquisa do Relacionamento Interpessoal (Vitoria, Brazil)
- XIV Mexican Congress of Social Psychology and VI Mexican Congress of Personal Relationships (Monterrey, Neuvo Leon, Mexico)
- Butler University
- Claremont Graduate University

- University of Colorado at Boulder
- European Association of Social Psychology Technology and Relationships Conference, Annecy, France
- University of Florida
- Herzliya Symposium on Personality and Social Psychology (Israel)
- University of Kansas
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 - School of Medicine
- Northwestern University
- Oregon State University
- University of Southampton (United Kingdom)
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- Tobacco Etiology Research Network
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Awards and Honors

- Graduate Student Award for Distinguished Achievement, San Francisco State University, 1990
- American Psychological Association Science Directorate, American Psychological Society, Institute for Research in Social Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Graduate School Travel Awards: All in 1993
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- American Psychological Society, Institute for Research in Social Science, and Society of Personality and Social Psychology Travel Awards: All in 1994
- Smith Graduate Research Fund Award for Dissertation Research, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1994
- Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Dissertation Award Finalist, 1995
- Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Louise Kidder Early Career Contribution Award Nominee, 1999
- Department of Psychological Sciences' Nominee for the Purdue University Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award, 1999
- Department of Psychological Sciences' Nominee for the Purdue University School of Liberal Arts Award for Teaching Excellence, 1999

- Early Career Award, presented by the Relationships Researchers Interest Group of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology at the Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, February 2003.
- Nominated and elected Secretary-Treasurer of the International Association for Relationship Research, 2003-2006.
- American Psychological Association Office of International Affairs Travel Grant Recipient, 2006.
- Elected Fellow of the Association for Psychological Science, 2006.
- Seed for Success Award, Purdue University, 2009 (for grants exceeding \$1 million).
- Elected Fellow of the Midwestern Psychological Association, 2009.
- Elected President of the International Association for Relationship Research, 2010, (serving as Vice President in 2010, President in 2011, and Past President in 2012).
- Elected Fellow of the American Psychological Association, 2010.
- Honored with the creation of the Christopher R. Agnew Research Innovation Award by the Department of Psychology at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, awarded annually to the graduate student enrolled in the Social Psychology Doctoral Program at UNC who demonstrates the most scholarly independence and promise, 2011.
- Open Access Award, received on behalf of the Department of Psychological Sciences at Purdue University, for making faculty publications freely available around the world to those without means to purchase them, 2014.

Grant Activity (Funded)

Extramural:

- Principal Investigator, Facebook, Basic research project titled “Virtual reality and online interpersonal relationships.” \$304,743. 9/1/19 – 8/31/22.
- Co-Investigator (with Dr. Dorothy Teegarden), National Cancer Institute, proposed project titled “Interdisciplinary Cancer Prevention Research Internship Program” (R25 CA128770). \$1,584,880. 12/1/2008-6/30/2013.
- Co-Investigator (with Dr. S. Marie Harvey), National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, project titled “Relationship Dynamics and Sexual Risk Behaviors” (1 RO1 HD47151-01A2), \$2,373,989. 9/01/05 - 7/30/11.
- Principal Investigator, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation sponsored research titled “UpTERN Analyses.” Subcontract via University of Kentucky, \$21,625. 7/1/07 – 8/31/07.
- Co-Investigator (with Drs. Stephen Tiffany and Nancy Maylath), Robert Wood Johnson Foundation sponsored research project titled “University Project: Tobacco Etiology Research Network.” Subcontract via University of Kentucky, \$713,795. 4/1/02 – 9/30/05.

Intramural:

- Institute for Research in Social Science Summer Research Awards (with Dr. Vaida Thompson), University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, \$2,000. 1992 and 1993
- Purdue University School of Liberal Arts Faculty Incentive Grant, for use in improving multimedia instruction for PSY 251 (Health Psychology), \$580. 1997
- Purdue University School of Liberal Arts Faculty Incentive Research Grant, \$500. 1997
- Kinley Trust Award, for research project titled “Interpersonal Factors in Adolescent Contraception Use,” \$11,929. 1998
- Purdue Research Foundation International Travel Grant Recipient, for attendance at the International Conference on Personal Relationships, Brisbane, Australia, \$2,070. June 2000
- Purdue Research Foundation Summer Faculty Grant Recipient, for research project titled “Relational Factors in Adolescent Contraceptive Behavior,” \$5,000. Summer 2000
- Purdue Research Foundation International Travel Grant Recipient, for attendance at the 28th Interamerican Congress of Psychology, Santiago, Chile, \$1,196. July 2001
- Purdue Research Foundation Summer Faculty Grant Recipient, for research project titled “Female Use of Topical Microbicides,” \$6,000. Summer 2002
- Purdue University Graduate School New Recruitment Initiative Award, \$8,910. Fall 2002
- Purdue University Graduate School New Recruitment Initiative Award, \$4,000. Fall 2003
- Purdue University School of Liberal Arts Research Incentive Award, \$500. 2003
- Purdue University College of Liberal Arts Research Grant Incentive Recipient, \$6,800. Summer 2005
- Purdue Research Foundation International Travel Grant Recipient, for attendance at the International Association for Relationship Research Conference, Crete, Greece, \$1,400. July 2006
- Co-Investigator (with Dr. Stacey L. Mobley), Oncological Science Center and Regenstrief Center for Healthcare Engineering, research project titled “Changes in Nutrition and Lifestyle Behaviors in Response to Health Promotion in the Workplace: Support for Dissemination and Implementation Research in Cancer Prevention and Treatment.” \$20,000. 2006
- Purdue Research Foundation International Travel Grant Recipient, for attendance at the Sydney Symposium on Social Psychology, Sydney, Australia, \$1,400. March 2007
- Purdue Research Foundation Grant, for project titled “Homophobia and condom use” An intergroup emotions perspective”, with Justin Lehmler, June 1, 2007-May 31, 2008, \$15,712.

- College of Liberal Arts International Travel Grant Recipient, for attendance at the Herzliya Symposium of Personality and Social Psychology, Herzliya, Israel, \$1,400. March 2008.
- Purdue Research Foundation Grant, for project titled “In the wake of discrimination: Romantic relationship commitment, self-disclosure, and intimacy”, with Jessica Williamson, June 1, 20010-May 31, 2011, \$15,288.

Employment History

Aug 2017	- present	Associate Vice President for Research, Regulatory Affairs Institutional Official Purdue University
Jul 2009	- July 2017	Department Head Department of Psychological Sciences Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
Jul 2009	- present	Professor Social Psychology Area (Clinical Psychology Area Adjunct) Department of Psychological Sciences Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
Jun 2007-	Jul 2009	Social Psychology Area Director Department of Psychological Sciences Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
Aug 2002	- Jul 2006	Director of Graduate Studies Department of Psychological Sciences Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
Aug 2001	- Jul 2009	Associate Professor Social Psychology Area (Clinical Area Adjunct) Department of Psychological Sciences Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
Aug 1995	- Aug 2001	Assistant Professor Department of Psychological Sciences Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
Nov 1994	- Jul 1995	Coordinator of Statistical Consulting Institute for Research in Social Science University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC
Aug 1991	- Nov 1994	Statistical and Computational Consultant Institute for Research in Social Science (IRSS) University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC

Aug 1990 - Dec 1994 Research Assistant, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 Department of Psychology: Vaida Thompson & Caryl Rusbult
 Department of Family Medicine: W. Newton & Don Pathman
 Department of Sociology: Beverly Wiggins & James Wiggins
 Carolina Population Center: J. Richard Udry & Carolyn Halpern

Aug 1989 - May 1990 Social Psychology Laboratory Program Manager
 Psychology Department, San Francisco State University
 San Francisco, CA

Sep 1987 - Jan 1990 Project Coordinator
 Trial Behavior Consulting, Inc.
 San Francisco, CA (firm specializing in juror behavior)

Nov 1983 - Jan 1985 Legal Research Assistant
 Morgan Associates, Chartered
 Washington, DC (law firm)

Teaching Experience

At Purdue University, Univ. of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and San Francisco State Univ.

Principal Instructor for a number of undergraduate and graduate courses, including:
Health Psychology, Individual Research in Psychology, Readings in Psychology, Internship in Psychology, Senior Research, Close Relationships, Social Psychology of Health, Social Psychology, Survey of Social Psychology, Current Readings in Social Psychology, and Social Psychology in Film.

Co-Instructor, Short Course Instructor, or Guest Lecturer for:
Survey of Social Psychology, Social Psychological Data, Meta-Analysis, Assessing Scale Reliability, Introduction to the Science and Fields of Psychology, Practicum in Nutrition, Fitness and Health, Introduction to Research Psychology, Psychological Field Research, Introduction to Psychological Statistics, Introduction to LISREL, and SAS Basics.

Graduate Students at Purdue University

Dissertation committee chair / Major professor for:

	<i>Ph.D. Granted</i>	<i>Awards as Students</i>	<i>Current Position and Institution</i>
Ezgi Beşikci	2017		Assistant Professor, Usak University
Kenneth Tan	2016	2016 C. Eugene Walker Outstanding Graduate Student Award	Assistant Professor, Singapore Management University
Laura VanderDrift	2012	2011 C. Eugene Walker Outstanding Graduate Student Award	Associate Professor, Syracuse University

Candace Best	2010		Associate Professor, Augusta University
Justin Lehmillier	2008	2006 Research Publication Award (1 st place); 2005 C. Eugene Walker Outstanding Graduate Student Award	Kinsey Institute, Indiana University www.sexandpsychology.com
Paul Etcheverry	2004	2004 C. Eugene Walker Outstanding Graduate Student Award	Quantitative UX Researcher, Meta
Wind Goodfriend	2004	2003 C. Eugene Walker Outstanding Graduate Student Award	Professor, Buena Vista University
Benjamin Le	2003	2002 Purdue Univ Grad Student Award for Outstanding Teaching	Professor, Haverford College
Timothy Loving	2001	2001 C. Eugene Walker Outstanding Graduate Student Award	Director of Research, Meta

Dissertation and Master's thesis committee member:

For more than 50 students from various departments, including the Departments of Civil Engineering, Communication, Human Development and Family Studies, Educational Studies, Forestry and Natural Resources, Health and Kinesiology, Hospitality and Tourism Management, and Psychological Sciences

Post-Doctoral Supervision

Ledina Imami, Ph.D., Wayne State University, 2019-present (Now at Wabash College)

Juwon Lee, Ph.D., University of Kansas, 2019-2020 (Now at Meta)

Benjamin Hadden, Ph.D., University of Houston, 2016-2018 (Now at Meta)

Yuthika Girme, Ph.D., University of Auckland, 2016-17 (Now at Simon Frasier University)

Giovanna Escobar Mota, Ph.D. candidate, National Autonomous University, Mexico City, Mexico, 2015.

Haifeng Qi, Ph.D., Associate Professor, East China University of Science and Technology, Shanghai, China, 2013-2014.

Liheng Fan, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Henan University, Kaifeng, Henan, China, 2011-2012.

Matthew C. Aalsma, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Psychology Fellow, Adolescent Health Fellowship Section of Adolescent Medicine, Indiana University School of Medicine, NIMH K Award, 2002-2007.

University Service Activities

Purdue University, University and College/School Service Activities:

- Purdue University Graduate Council, 2017-present (ex officio)
- Purdue University Institutional Biosafety Committee, 2017-present (ex officio)
- Purdue University Campus Safety and Emergency Preparedness Committee, 2017-present, Member (ex officio)
- Purdue University Hazards Management Oversight Committee, 2017-present, Co-Chair
- Purdue University Research Quality Assurance Committee, 2017-present, Co-Chair
- Purdue University Study Abroad Security and Risk Assessment Committee, Member, 2017-present
- Purdue University Faculty Senate, 2006-2009
- Purdue University Faculty Senate Student Affairs Committee, 2006-2009
- Purdue University Graduate School Dean Search Committee, 2007-2009
- Purdue University Laser Safety Committee, 2017-present (ex officio)
- Purdue University Promotions Committee (Panel C), 2014-2015
- Purdue Cancer Center Director Search Committee, 2004-2005
- Purdue Cancer Prevention Interdisciplinary Education Program (CPIP) Fellowship Selection Committee (Chair), 2010-2014
- Purdue Press Editorial Board, 2012-2015
- Indiana Commission on Higher Education, Core Transfer Library, Purdue University Campus Representative, Social & Behavioral Sciences, 2011-15
- College of Health and Human Sciences Dean Selection Advisory Committee, 2011-2012
- College of Health and Human Sciences, Department of Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences Department Head Review Committee (Chair), 2016
- College of Health and Human Sciences, Strategic Planning Committee, 2019-20
- College of Health and Human Sciences, Department of Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences Department Head Search Committee (Chair), 2011-2012
- College of Health and Human Sciences, School of Hospitality and Tourism Management Primary Committee Member, 2011-
- Department of Consumer Sciences and Retailing Faculty Search Committee Member, 2011-2012
- School of Liberal Arts Curriculum Committee, 2000-2003
- School of Liberal Arts Grievance Committee, 1997-98, 1998-99
- School of Liberal Arts International Travel Grants Reviewer, 2001
- School of Consumer and Family Science, Hatch Project Reviewer, 2003
- Office of International Programs Global Initiative Faculty Grant Reviewer, 1998, 1999
- Oncological Sciences Center, Cancer Prevention and Control Advisory Committee, 2006 – present
- Healthy Purdue Scientific Advisory Committee (Co-Chair), 2006 – 2011
- Kinley Trust Grant selection committee, 2000, 2004, 2005
- Horizons Student Support Program Mentor for Nicole Schulze (1999), Rosi Alvarado (1998), Erick Herrera (1997), and Tracey Smith (1996)

- Dean's Scholar Program Mentor for William Longstreet (1995-96), Jennifer Orozco (2003-04), and Abby Cottrell (2006-2007)
- Faculty Fellow, Hillenbrand Residence Hall, 2000-2002
- Sigma Xi Graduate Research Poster Competition, Behavioral and Social Sciences Division Judge, 2000, 2001
- Selected to teach in the Purdue Study Abroad Program at Cambridge University, Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge, England, 1998 and 1999
- Selected as Faculty Director for Purdue Study Abroad Program at Cambridge University, Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge, England, 1999

Purdue University, Department of Psychological Sciences Service Activities:

- Admissions and Awards Committee, 1997-98
- Ad-hoc Committee on Undergraduate Research-Based Honors Program, 2000
- Ad-hoc Committee on Graduate Student Recruitment, 1998
- Advisory Committee, 1999-2000
- Adult Clinical Faculty Search Committee, 1999-2000, 2000-2001
- Chair, Graduate Policy Committee, 2002-2006
- Clinical Faculty Search Committee, 2007-2008
- Department Head, 2009-2017
- Departmental Colloquium Committee, 1996-97
- Director of Graduate Studies, 2002-2006
- Graduate Policy Committee, 2006 – present
- Human Subject Advisory Group, 1995-96, 1998-99, 2000-2001
- Industrial-Organizational Faculty Search Committee, 1997-98
- Industrial-Organizational Faculty Search Committee, 2017-18
- Promotion and Tenure Criteria Review Committee, 2007
- Representative at the Psi Chi Graduate School Information Exchange, MPA, 1998
- Social Area Director, 2007 – 2009
- Social Faculty Search Committee Chair, 2002-2003
- Social Area Admissions and Awards Committee, 1995-96, 1996-97, 1997-98, 2003-04
- Social Area Research Colloquium Series Organizer, Fall 1998, Spring 2000, Fall 2000, Spring 2001
- Undergraduate Committee, Fall 1998, 1999-2000, 2000-2001
- Undergraduate Research Advisor (PSY 390) for more than 100 students
- Undergraduate Senior Thesis Advisor (PSY 391, PSY 498, and or PSY 391H) for April Burns (2000-01), Kelly Trainor (2004-05), and Abby Howard (2007-08), Jonathan Carter (2020-21), Emily Myers (2021-22)

University of North Carolina, Department of Psychology Service Activities:

- Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee Member for a total of 5 students

Other Professional Service Activities (selected)

Co-Editor:

- *Advances in Personal Relationships* (Cambridge University Press), 2008-2020

Associate Editor:

- *Personal Relationships*

Consulting Editor / Editorial Board Member:

- *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*
- *Personal Relationships*
- *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*

Journal Reviewer:

- For *American Psychologist*, *British Journal of Health Psychology*, *British Journal of Social Psychology*, *Canadian Journal of Behavioral Science*, *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, *European Journal of Social Psychology*, *Frontiers in Psychology*, *Health Psychology*, *Human Communication Research*, *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*, *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, *Journal of Family Issues*, *Journal of Family Psychology*, *Journal of Individual Differences*, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, *Journal of Personality*, *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *Journal of Social Behavior and Personality*, *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, *Personal Relationships*, *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, *Personality and Social Psychology Review*, *Psychological Bulletin*, *Psychological Review*, *Psychological Science*, *Psychology and Health*, *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, *Representative Research in Social Psychology*, *Sex Roles*, *Social Cognition*, *Social Influence*, *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, *Social Science and Medicine*, and *Western Journal of Communication*

Book Reviewer:

- For Addison Wesley Longman Publishing, Allyn & Bacon Publishing, John Wiley & Sons, Mayfield Publishing, McGraw-Hill, and Worth Publishers

Grant Reviewer:

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- National Institute of Mental Health
- National Institutes of Child Health and Human Development
- National Science Foundation
- Fetzer Institute
- Canada Council for the Arts

International Association for Relationship Research (IARR):

- Elected Secretary-Treasurer, 3-year term (2003-2006)
- Board of Directors (2003-2006)
- Chair of the Finance Committee (2003-2006)
- Finance Committee Member (2006-2009)
- Chair of the Membership Committee (2006-2009)
- Member of the Membership Committee (2009-2011)
- Elected President in 2010 (served as Vice President in 2010, President in 2011- 2012, and Past President in 2012-2014).

Professional Affiliations

- American Psychological Association (APA), Fellow, including Division 8 (Personality & Social Psychology), Division 9 (Social Issues), Division 34 (Population & Environmental Psychology), & Division 38 (Health Psychology)
- Association for Psychological Science (APS), Fellow
- European Association of Social Psychology (EASP), Member
- International Association for Relationship Research (IARR), Fellow
- Midwestern Psychological Association (MPA), Fellow
- Psi Chi (The National Honor Society in Psychology)
- Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), Fellow
- Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)
- Society of Experimental Social Psychology (SESP), Fellow