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EDUCATION

1990 **B.A., Harvard University**
Psychology, Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa

1992 **M.A., University of California, Los Angeles**
Social Psychology

1997 **Ph.D., University of California, Los Angeles**
Social Psychology

EMPLOYMENT

1997-2003 Assistant Professor, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
2003-2004 Associate Professor, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
2004-2007 Full Behavioral Scientist, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, CA
2007-2010 Associate Professor, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
2007-present Adjunct Behavioral Scientist, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, CA
2010-present Professor, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

CONTRACTS AND GRANTS AWARDED

Fetzer Institute: "Memory bias in early marriage", \$22,779 (direct costs). Awarded to Benjamin R. Karney (PI), May, 2000-May, 2002.

National Institute of Mental Health: Research Grant R01MH59712, "Cognitive structure and change in marital satisfaction", \$450,000 (direct costs). Awarded to Benjamin R. Karney (PI), September, 2000-September, 2004.

Fetzer Institute: "Compassionate love and social support in early marriage", \$60,000 (direct costs). Awarded to Benjamin R. Karney (PI), January, 2002-August, 2003.

Florida Department of Children and Families: “Family Formation in Florida: 2003 Baseline Survey of Attitudes, Beliefs, and Demographics Relating to Marriage and Family Formation”, \$157,000 (direct costs). Awarded to Benjamin R. Karney (PI), June 2003-December 2003.

United States Administration for Children and Families: “Supporting Healthy Marriages”, Awarded to MDRC/ABT Associates (Benjamin R. Karney as expert consultant). October 2003-ongoing.

Fetzer Institute: “Compassionate Love and Recovery from Traumatic Injury”, (\$299,000 total costs). Awarded to Benjamin R. Karney (PI), March, 2005-March, 2008.

United States Administration for Children and Families: “Healthy Marriage Precursors: Relationship Development Among Low-Income Youth and Young Adults” (\$250,000 total costs). Awarded to Benjamin Karney (PI), October 2005-April 2007.

United States Department of Defense: “Understanding Stress on the Military Family: An Assessment of Rising Divorce Rates Among Service Members” (\$250,000 total costs). Awarded to Benjamin R. Karney (PI), September, 2005-September, 2006.

RAND Center for the Study of Aging: “Implications of Marital Status and Marital Quality for Health Among Older Adults in The HRS/Ahead” (\$50,000 direct costs). Awarded to Benjamin R. Karney and Julie Zissimopoulos (co-PIs), November, 2006-November, 2007.

United States Department of Defense: “Marriage and Divorce Rates in Military and Comparable Civilian Couples” (\$100,000 total costs). Awarded to Benjamin R. Karney (PI), February, 2007-September, 2007.

Iraq and Afghanistan Deployment Impact Fund: “Mental, Behavioral, and Cognitive Impacts of Deployment: PTSD, TBI, and other mental and emotional injuries” (\$3.5 million total costs). Awarded to Terri Tanielian and Lisa Jaycox (Benjamin R. Karney as Task Leader), March 2007-February, 2008.

Michigan Retirement Research Center: “Marital Histories and Economic Well-Being” (\$78,947 total costs). Awarded to Julie Zissimopoulos (PI) and Benjamin R. Karney (Co-PI), October 2007-September, 2008.

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development: Research Grant R01HD053825, “Development and maintenance of low income newlywed marriages” (\$2,000,000 direct costs). Benjamin R. Karney (PI), July, 2008-June 2013.

UCLA Academic Senate and the Office for Community Partnerships: “Understanding and Assessing Marital Outcomes in Low-Income Communities: A Thematic Analysis of Hispanic and White Couples’ Narratives” (\$20,000 direct costs). Benjamin R. Karney (PI), June, 2008-May, 2010.

United States Department of Defense, Office of the Army Surgeon General: “Defining and Measuring Family Readiness” (\$3,500,000 total costs). Benjamin R. Karney & Terri Tanielian (co-PIs), April 2009 – March, 2011.

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development: Research Grant
R01HD061366, "Sources of Change and Stability in Low-Income Black Marriages"
(\$1,000,000 direct costs). Benjamin R. Karney (PI), October, 2009-September, 2011.

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development: Research Grant
R01HD076566, "A Social Network Analysis of Racial Disparities in Marital Outcomes"
(\$3,276,685 direct costs). Benjamin R. Karney (PI), September 2013 – May, 2018.

AWARDS FOR RESEARCH

- 1990-1994 Graduate Fellowship, National Science Foundation.
- 1995 Grant-in-Aid of Research Award, Sigma Xi.
- 1995 Dissertation Research Award, American Psychological Association.
- 1995-1996 Dissertation Year Fellowship, Graduate Division, UCLA.
- 1996 Graduate Award, International Society for the Study of Personal Relationships.
- 1996 New Scholar Award, International Network on Personal Relationships.
- 1996 Reuben Hill Research and Theory Award, National Council on Family Relations.
- 1997 Joseph A. Gengerelli Distinguished Dissertation Award, UCLA.
- 1998 Research Award, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida.
- 1998 Reuben Hill Research and Theory Award, National Council on Family Relations.
- 2000 Research Award, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida.
- 2004 Gerald R. Miller Award for Early Career Achievement, International Association for Relationship Research.
- 2006 Early Career Award, Relationship Researchers Interest Group of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Articles

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- Karney, B. R., & Bradbury, T. N. (1995). Assessing longitudinal change in marriage: An introduction to the analysis of growth curves. Journal of Marriage and the Family, *57*, 1091-1108.

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- Davila, J., Karney, B. R., & Bradbury, T. N. (1999). Attachment change processes in the early years of marriage. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 76, 783-802.
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- Schulman, J. A. & Karney, B. R. (2001). Gender and attitudes toward medical nutrition therapy in prospective physicians. Journal of the American Medical Women's Association, 56, 115.
- Karney, B. R. & *Frye, N. E. (2002). "But we've been getting better lately": Comparing prospective and retrospective views of relationship development. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 82, 222-238.
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- *Frye, N. E. & Karney, B. R. (2002). Being better or getting better? Social and temporal comparisons as coping mechanisms in close relationships. Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 28, 1287-1299.
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Books and Monographs

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- Meltzer, A. L., McNulty, J. K., Novak, S., Butler, E., & Karney, B. R. (2009, February). How do we compare? Relative Body Mass Index and Marital Satisfaction. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL.
- Maisel, N. C. & Karney, B. R. (2009, February). Stress, Intimate Relationships, and Mental Health: A Propositional Inventory. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL.
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- Maisel, N. C. & Karney, B. R. (2009, November). Income moderates the associations among negative life events, mental health, and relationship quality. Presented at the Conference on "New Directions in Research on Close Relationships: Integrating Across Disciplines and Theoretical Approaches" sponsored by the International Association for Relationship Research, Kansas City, Kansas.
- Maisel, N. C. & Karney, B. R. (2010, January). Relationship quality is more strongly associated with acute stress in low-SES than high-SES individuals. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.
- Karney, B. R. & Crown, J. S. (2010, January). Distant but stable: The unexpected effects of deployment on military marriages. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.
- Novak, S. A., Butler, E., Meltzer, A., McNulty, J. K., & Karney, B. R. (2010, October). Happy and Healthy or Happy versus Healthy? Marital Satisfaction as a Predictor of Weight Gain in Newlywed Couples. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Charleston, SC.
- Zissimopoulos, J., Karney, B. R., & Rauer, A. J. (2011, January). Marital Histories and Economic Well-Being. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Economic Association, Denver, CO.
- Karney, B. R. & van Steenbergen, E. F. (2011, January). Workload and the Trajectory of Marital Satisfaction: When Stress Helps or Hurts Marriage. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- Hanna, M. A., Williamson, H. C., & Bradbury, T. N. (2011, November). The Influence of Problem Topic on Communication in Low-Income, Hispanic, African American, and Caucasian Newlyweds. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Toronto, ON.
- Williamson, H. C., & Bradbury, T. N. (2011, November). Influences on Communication Behavior in Low-Income Hispanic Newlyweds. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Toronto, ON.
- Hickman, K. E., Williamson, H. C., Bradbury, T. N., & Karney, B. R. (2012, July). Neighborhood disadvantage is associated with negative communication behavior in newlyweds. Poster presented at the annual conference of the International Association for Relationships Research, Chicago, IL.
- Williamson, H. C., Karney, B. R., & Bradbury, T. N. (2012, July). Financial strain and stressful events predict newlyweds' negative communication independent of relationship satisfaction. Paper presented at the annual conference of the International Association for Relationships Research, Chicago, IL.
- Jackson, G. L., & Karney, B. R. (2012, July). It's Not What You Think But How: Newlyweds' Cognitive Structure Predicts Marital Quality and Longevity. Paper presented at the bi-annual meeting of the International Association of Relationship Research, Chicago, IL.

Meltzer, A. L., Novak, S. A., McNulty, J. K., Butler, E. A., & Karney, B. R. (2012, October). Marital Satisfaction Predicts Weight Gain in Early Marriage. Presented at the annual meeting of Society for Southeastern Social Psychology, Gainesville, FL.

Jackson, G.L., Kennedy, D., Bradbury, T., & Karney, B. (2014, February). A Social Network Comparison of Low-Income Black and White Newlywed Couples. Symposium presentation at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting, Austin, TX.

Paul, R., Hinckley, L., Fiederer, J., Karney, B.R. & Bradbury, T.N. (2014, May) What do spouses talk about when they turn to each other for support? Discussion Topics in Newlywed Couples' Social Support Interactions. Paper presented at UC Berkeley Interdisciplinary Research Conference, UCLA Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference, and Stanford University Undergraduate Psychology Conference.

Nguyen, T., Karney, B., & Bradbury, T. (2014, May). Effect of child abuse on marital communication and social support seeking. Poster presented at the American Psychological Science 2014 Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Jackson, G.L., Kennedy, D., Bradbury, T., & Karney, B. (2014, July). A Social Network Analysis of Racial Disparities in Marital Outcomes. Paper to be presented at the bi-annual meeting of the International Association of Relationship Research, Melbourne, Australia.

Nguyen, T., Karney, B., & Bradbury, T. (2014, October). Abuse history and later marital satisfaction. Presented at the Multicultural Research and Training Lab 2014 Conference, Pepperdine University.

Nguyen, T., Karney, B., & Bradbury, T. (2014, November). Does who you marry matter: Abuse history and later marital satisfaction. Poster presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy 2014 Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Williamson, H. C., Jackson, G. L., Trail, T. E., Kennedy, D. P., Bradbury, T. N., & Karney, B. R. (2015, February). The salience and severity of relationship problems among low-income couples. Poster accepted for presentation at the annual conference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.

Jackson, G.L., Krull, J.L., Bradbury, T.N., & Karney, B. R. (2016, January). Associations between household income and trajectories of newlyweds' marital satisfaction. Symposium to be presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.

Trail, T. E. & Karney, B. R. (2016, July). Associations between Prior Combat Deployments and Marital Satisfaction Among Army Couples. Presented at the bi-annual meeting of the International Association for Relationship Research, Toronto, Canada.

Symposia and Conferences

Discussant. Chasing the trajectory: Advances in the study of couples over time. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA, November, 2000.

Chair. Rediscovering temporal comparison: Self-evaluation and perceptions of the past and future. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX, February, 2001.

Discussant. The future of longitudinal research on marriage. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM, February, 2008.

Organizer. Supporting Community Marriages: Beyond Politics and Ideology. A gathering of community leaders, scholars, and policy makers held at the Children's Bureau of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, May 2, 2008.

Discussant. Special session on Diversity and Relationship Science. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA, January, 2016.

Invited Presentations

The trajectory of marital satisfaction: Implications of a refined dependent variable in longitudinal research on marriage. Department of Psychology, University of Waterloo, January 1996.

Prospective and retrospective views of the trajectory of marital satisfaction. Department of Psychology, University of Arizona, November 1996.

Prospective and retrospective views of the trajectory of marital satisfaction. Department of Psychology, University of Florida, January, 1997.

Prospective and retrospective views of the trajectory of marital satisfaction. Department of Psychology, University of Texas at Austin, February, 1997.

Prospective and retrospective views of the trajectory of marital satisfaction. Department of Psychology, University of Miami, February 1997.

Memory bias in close relationships: Consistency or improvement? Department of Psychology, University of Florida, October, 1997.

Studying close relationships. Undergraduate Psychology Association, University of Florida, April, 1998.

The development of depressive symptoms and marital satisfaction in the early years of marriage: A growth curve analysis. Presented at the "State of the Art" conference on "Understanding the Marital and Family Context of Depression", University of Georgia, Athens, GA, August, 1998.

Attributions in marriage: State-like or trait-like? Implications of a Growth Curve Analysis. Department of Psychology, University of Florida, October, 1998.

Long-term memory in close relationships: Cognitive and motivational explanations. Department of Psychology, University of Florida, November, 1998.

Long-term memory in close relationships. Leslie Colloquium, Department of Sociology, University of Florida, November, 1998.

Lessons from research on close relationships. Psi Chi/Psychology Club, University of Florida, March, 2000.

Mechanisms of memory bias in marital relationships. Fetzer Institute, Kalamazoo, Michigan, September, 2000.

The trajectory of marital satisfaction: Prospective and retrospective views. Department of Psychology, University of Florida, October, 2000.

The trajectory of marital satisfaction: Prospective and retrospective views. Society for Experimental Social Psychology, Preconference on Relationships, Atlanta, GA, October 2000.

Memory bias and future expectations: The definition of hope in early marriage. Department of Family Science, University of Arizona, November, 2000.

Using multi-level modeling to examine stable (or not so stable) individual differences in relationships. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA, November, 2000.

Marriages in context: Interactions between chronic and acute stress. Department of Psychology, University of Florida, September, 2001.

Marriages in context: Interactions between chronic and acute stress. Plenary speaker at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Rochester, NY, November, 2001.

Marriages in context: Interactions between chronic and acute stress among newlyweds. The International Meeting on the Developmental Course of Couples Coping with Stress. Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA, October, 2002.

Should promoting marriage be the next stage of welfare reform? National Symposium on Family Issues, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA, October 2002.

To know me is to love me: Bias and accuracy in newlywed marriage. Department of Psychology, Harvard University, October, 2002.

Knowing and adoring: A cognitive/motivational model of compassionate love. Keynote Speaker at the Conference on Compassionate Love, Bloomington, IL, May, 2003.

Family Demographics in Florida: Economic factors in family formation and maintenance. Governor's Symposium on Strengthening Families, Tallahassee, FL, June, 2003.

A survey of family formation in Florida: Why here? Why now? Advisory Board of the Family Institute, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, September, 2003.

A survey of family formation in Florida: Why here? Why now? Commission on Marriage and Family Support Initiatives, Tallahassee, FL, October, 2003.

The implications of federal marriage initiatives on the science of personal relationships. Presented at the annual Personal Relationships Pre-Conference at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX, January, 2004.

Relationship maintenance in context: Examining the assumptions of proposals to strengthen low-income marriages. Department of Psychology/Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University, February, 2004.

Relationship maintenance in context: Examining the assumptions of proposals to strengthen low-income marriages. Department of Psychology, University of California, Los Angeles, April, 2004.

Relationship maintenance in context: Examining the assumptions of proposals to strengthen low-income marriages. Phillips Graduate Institute, Los Angeles, April, 2004.

Relationship maintenance in context: Examining the assumptions of proposals to strengthen low-income marriages. RAND Corporation, Los Angeles, May, 2004.

Biases for memories of change in the early years of marriage. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Chicago, IL, May, 2004.

The implications of federal marriage initiatives on the science of personal relationships. Presented at the annual meeting of the International Association for Relationship Research, Madison, WI, July, 2004.

Gender differences in social support: A question of skill or responsiveness? Presented at the international meeting on Advances in Couples' Coping and Stress Research: Psychosocial and Clinical Perspectives, Milan, Italy, May, 2005.

Family values: Who has them? Who needs them? Presented at the annual Personal Relationships Pre-Conference at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA, January, 2006.

Marriages in context: How stress affects relationship maintenance. William A. Owen Lecture, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, October, 2006.

Military Marriages Under Stress: Trends in Divorce and Effects of Deployment. Pentagon briefing. Washington, DC, February 2007.

- Dyadic Coping in Context. Meeting on Close Relationships and Health: Developing an Integrative Approach to Research and Theory, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, August, 2007.
- Interpersonal Relationships: Considering the Context of Health-Related Behaviors. Meeting on Incorporating Innovative Social Psychological Theory in Cancer Control Research, National Cancer Institute, Washington, DC, September, 2007.
- Have Military Divorce Rates Increased Since 9/11? Congressional briefing. Washington, DC, October, 2007.
- What's Different About Low-Income Intimate Relationships? Evidence from Survey Research. Center for Research on Vulnerable Populations, University of California, Los Angeles. October, 2007.
- Marital Relationships for Low-income Couples: What Do We Know From Research? The Supporting Healthy Marriage Project Technical Assistance Conference for SHM Sites, San Antonio, TX, May, 2008
- Does military service keep marriages together or break them apart? Research Symposium on Military Families, Indianapolis, IN, September, 2008
- Family Values: Who Has Them? Who Needs Them? Ross Lecture Series, Department of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles, October, 2008.
- Does military service keep marriages together or break them apart? Annual conference of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Los Angeles, CA, November, 2008.
- How does marital satisfaction change? Implications of a global/specific model. Social Psychology Colloquium series, University of California, Santa Barbara, November, 2008.
- When stress can be good for couples: Evidence from military marriages. Health Psychology Speaker Series, University of California, Los Angeles, February 2009.
- How does marital satisfaction change? Implications of a global/specific distinction. Social Psychology Colloquium series, University of Southern California, March, 2010.
- Eichmann, Milgram, and the Psychology of Obedience. Tarzana Hospital, June, 2010.
- Relationships and Stress: How demands outside the home affect intimacy within it. Tarzana Hospital, July, 2010.
- Families Under Stress. Family Health Concepts Continuing Education Seminar, September, 2010.
- How Marriage Works and Why Marital Education (Usually) Fails. Marschak Colloquium, Anderson School of Management, UCLA, October, 2010.
- Why Marriages Change Even Though We Don't Want Them To. University of Minnesota, Department of Psychology, October, 2010.
- Stress Is Bad For Marriage, Right? When It Is and When It Isn't. Health Psychology Speaker Series, University of California, Los Angeles, February, 2011.
- What's Not Wrong with Low-Income Couples. Plenary Speaker, National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference in Orlando, FL, November, 2011.
- Marriage and Divorce in the Military: A Research Update for Practitioners. Special Meeting on Military Families, National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL, November, 2011.
- Gender Differences in the Implications of Physical Appearance among Married Couples. Center for Behavior, Evolution, and Culture Speaker Series, UCLA, February, 2013.
- Learning from Couples Who are Not Middle-class, College-Educated, and White. Keynote speaker, 6th International Meeting of Stress and Dyadic Coping: *Couples Coping with Cancer: Translating Research to Practice*, Louisville, KY, June, 2013.
- Learning from Couples Who are Not Middle-class, College-Educated, and White. Invited Speaker, SESP Attraction and Relationships Preconference, Berkeley, CA, October, 2013.

Learning from Couples Who are Not Middle-class, College-Educated, and White. Invited Speaker, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas, September, 2015.

Learning from Couples Who are Not Middle-class, College-Educated, and White. Invited Speaker, Department of Psychology, University of California at Riverside, March, 2016.

MEDIA APPEARANCES AND CONSULTING

“Batman Unmasked” (*History Channel*, 2008). On-screen interview.

“Green Lantern Emerald Knights: The Psychology of the Green Lantern” (*Warner Home Video*, 2011). On-screen interview.

“Guarding the Balance: Batman and the JLA” (*Warner Home Video*, 2012). On-screen interview.

“Five Year Engagement” (*Universal Pictures*, 2012). Consultant.

“Villains of the Deep” (*Warner Home Video*, 2015). On-screen interview.

“Meet the Patels” (*Alchemy*, 2015). Consultant.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS

Deputy Editor

Journal of Marriage and Family (2016-present)

Editorial Board Member

Personal Relationships (1999-2001, 2008-present)

Journal of Family Issues (1999-present)

Journal of Marriage and Family (2003-present)

Journal of Personality and Social Psychology (2005-present)

Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin (2013-present)

Journal of Family Psychology (2001-2009)

Specialist Reviewer

Center for Scientific Review, Review Group SPIP, Chair (2010-2012)

Center for Scientific Review, Review Group SPIP, standing member (2008-2012)

APA Science Directorate’s Dissertation Research Award Reviewer (2008)

Marsden Fund, Royal Society of New Zealand (2008)

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (2008)

Center for Scientific Review, Review Group SPIP, ad hoc member (2004-2005)

Center for Scientific Review, Review Group RPHB-4, ad hoc member (2001-2003)

Center for Scientific Review, Special Emphasis Panel ZMH-1 (2001-2002)

Council for International Exchange of Scholars - Fulbright Senior Scholars Awards (1998-2000)

Advisory Boards, Committees, and Service

Chair, TA Fellowship Committee, Department of Psychology, UCLA, 2013-present

Member, UCLA Spark Review Committee, 2013 - *present*
 Member, Executive Committee, Department of Psychology, UCLA, 2013-2016
 Alternate member, Merit Review Committee, Department of Psychology, UCLA, 2014-2016
 Member, Merit Review Committee, Department of Psychology, UCLA, 2010-2014
 Member, Relationships Research Interest Group Steering Committee, Society for Personality and Social Psychology Relationships PreConference, 2012-*present*
 Member, Council of Advisors, UCLA, 2011-*present*
 Co-director, Relationship Institute at UCLA, 2008-*present*
 Affiliate, California Center for Population Research, UCLA, 2007-*present*
 Affiliate, Center for the Study of Women (CSW), UCLA, 2007-*present*
 Chair, Social Area Graduate Admissions Committee, UCLA, 2007-*present*
 Member, Student Conduct Committee, Office of the Dean of Students, UCLA, 2009-*present*
 Member, Committee on Development, Academic Senate, UCLA, 2011-2014
 Member, Ad-Hoc Committee on Development, Department of Psychology, UCLA, 2009
 Member, Ad Hoc Review Committee, Council on Academic Personnel, UCLA, 2009
 Member, Research Advisory Council, National Council on Family Relations, 2009-2011
 Member, Reuben Hill Award Committee, National Council on Family Relations, 2008-2011
 Member, Advisory Committee, Jacob Marschak Interdisciplinary Colloquium, UCLA, 2011
 Chair, Undergraduate Studies Committee, UCLA, 2007-2013
 Alternate member, Executive Committee, Department of Psychology, UCLA, 2008-2011
 Member, Reuben Hill Awards Committee, National Council on Family Relations, 2007-2009
 Member, Social Area Search Committee, UCLA, 2007-2008
 Co-director, Interdisciplinary Relationship Science Program, UCLA, 2007-2008
 Director, Postdoctoral Training Program in Population Studies, RAND, 2006-2007
 Member, RAND Labor and Population Advisory Board, 2005-2007
 Member, Executive Board, Institute on Child and Adolescent Research and Evaluation (ICARE), University of Florida, 2003-2004
 Member, CLAS Teaching and Advising Awards Committee, University of Florida, 2003-2004
 Member, Psychology Department Colloquium Committee, University of Florida, 2002-2004
 Member, Psychology Department Graduate Studies Committee, University of Florida, 2000-2004
 Member, CLAS Curriculum Committee, University of Florida, 2001-2003
 Member, Teacher Improvement Awards Committee, University of Florida, 1998-1999
 Co-Chair, Social Area Admissions Committee, University of Florida, 1997-1999
 Member, Merit Review Committee, University of Florida, 1997-1999

Affiliations

American Psychological Society (1996-*present*, *named Fellow in 2013*)
 International Association for Relationship Research (2002-*present*)
 National Council on Family Relations (1994-*present*)
 Society for Experimental Social Psychology (2002-*present*)
 Society for Personality and Social Psychology (1993-*present*)
 American Psychological Association (1992-2013)
 Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy (1992-2004)
 International Network on Personal Relationships (1994-2002)
 International Society for the Study of Personal Relations (1994-2002)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Awards for Teaching

2000	Teacher of the Year, Psi Chi/Psychology Club, University of Florida
2003	College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Teacher of the Year, University of Florida
2011	Distinguished Teaching Award, Department of Psychology, UCLA
2012	Honorary Member, Golden Key International Honor Society, UCLA Chapter

Undergraduate Courses

Introduction to Social Psychology
Intimate Relationships

Graduate Courses

Seminar: Interdisciplinary Relationship Science
Seminar: Intimate Relationships
Seminar: ProSem in Social Psychology

Thesis and Dissertation Committees (at UCLA)

Lia Kraemer (Committee Member)
Natalya Maisel (Committee Chair)
Katherine Williams Baucom (Committee Member)
Robert Spunt (Committee Member)
Yueyan Wang (Committee Member)
Tage Rai (Committee Member)
Justin Lavner (Committee Member)
Jihyoung Kim (Committee Member)
Seinenu Thein (Committee Member)
Hannah Williamson (Committee Member)
Meredith Sears (Committee Member)
Siena Witham (Committee Member)

FORMER STUDENTS AND FELLOWS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Degree and Dates</u>	<u>Current Position</u>
James K. McNulty	PhD, 2001	Professor, Florida State University
Nancy E. Frye	PhD, 2002	Professor, Long Island University
Lisa A. Neff	PhD, 2002	Associate Professor, UTexas at Austin
Shauna H. Springer	PhD, 2005	Psychologist, Northern California VA
Amy J. Rauer	Post-doc, 2006-2008	Associate Professor, Auburn University
Elianne VanSteenbergen	Post-doc, 2009	Assistant Professor, Utrecht University
Natalya C. Maisel	PhD, 2010	Research Health Science Specialist, Palo Alto Institute for Research and Education
Thomas Trail	Post-doc, 2010-2012	Behavioral Scientist, RAND Corporation

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