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## EDUCATION

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

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

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

## EMPLOYMENT

2010-*present* Professor, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

2007-*present* Adjunct Behavioral Scientist, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, CA

2007-2010 Associate Professor, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

2004-2007 Full Behavioral Scientist, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, CA

2003-2004 Associate Professor, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

1997-2003 Assistant Professor, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

## CONTRACTS AND GRANTS AWARDED

**Centerline Liberties/RAND Corporation:** “20 Years of Same-Sex Marriage: Research Review and New Analyses” (\$186,320.00 total costs). Benjamin R. Karney (PI), July, 2023-June, 2024.

**National Institute of Child Health and Human Development:** Research Grant R01HD091832, “Economic Context and Marital Outcomes over Time” (\$2,374,877 total costs). Benjamin R. Karney (PI), September 2017-May 2023.

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

**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.

**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 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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 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.

**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:** “Supporting Healthy Marriages”, Awarded to MDRC/ABT Associates (Benjamin R. Karney as expert consultant). October 2003-August, 2005.

**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.

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

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

## AWARDS FOR RESEARCH

2023	Wiley Prize in Family Science: The Alexis Walker Award
2022	Berscheid-Hatfield Award for Distinguished Mid-Career Achievement, International Association for Relationship Research
2006	Early Career Award, Relationship Researchers Interest Group of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology
2004	Gerald R. Miller Award for Early Career Achievement, International Association for Relationship Research
2000	Research Award, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida
1998	Research Award, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida
1998	Reuben Hill Research and Theory Award, National Council on Family Relations
1997	Joseph A. Gengerelli Distinguished Dissertation Award, 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
1995	Grant-in-Aid of Research Award, Sigma Xi
1995	Dissertation Research Award, American Psychological Association
1995-1996	Dissertation Year Fellowship, Graduate Division, UCLA
1990-1994	Graduate Fellowship, National Science Foundation

## PUBLICATIONS

### Peer Reviewed Articles

Bradbury, T. N., & Karney, B. R. (1993). Longitudinal study of marital interaction and dysfunction. Clinical Psychology Review, 13, 15-27.

Karney, B. R., Bradbury, T. N., Fincham, F. D., & Sullivan, K. T. (1994). The role of negative affectivity in the association between attributions and marital satisfaction. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 66, 413-424.

- Karney, B. R. & Bradbury, T. N. (1995). The longitudinal course of marital quality and stability: A review of theory, method, and research. Psychological Bulletin, 118, 3-34
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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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- Karney, B. R. & Coombs, R. H. (2000). Memory bias in long-term close relationships: Consistency or improvement? Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 26, 959-970.
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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.
- \*Neff, L.A. & Karney, B. R. (2002). Person perception in close relationships: Specific accuracy but global enhancement. Journal of Personality, 70, 1077-1110.
- \*Vogel, D. L. & Karney, B. R. (2002). Demands and withdrawal in newlyweds: Elaborating on

- the social structure hypothesis. Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 19, 685-701.
- Schulman, J. A. & Karney, B. R. (2003). Gender and attitudes toward nutrition in prospective physicians. American Journal of Health Behavior, 27, 623-632.
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[Nominee for the 2015 Rosabeth Moss Kanter Award for Excellence in Work-Family Research, Center for Families at Purdue University and the Boston College Center for Work & Family.]
- \*Jackson, G. L., Kennedy, D., Bradbury, T. N., & Karney, B. R. (2014). A Social Network Comparison of Low-Income Black and White Newlywed Couples. Journal of Marriage and Family, 76, 967-982.
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- \*McNulty, J. K. & Karney, B. R. (2004, January). Physical attractiveness in marriage: Does beauty still matter? Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- \*Neff, L. A. & Karney, B. R. (2004, July). Compassionate love in early marriage: A model of global adoration and specific understanding. Presented at the bi-annual meeting of the International Association for Relationship Research, Madison, WI.
- \*Frye, N. E., Deutsch, V., Neff, L. A., & Karney, B. R. (2004, July). Stress and aggression among newlyweds: The importance of relationship context. Presented at the bi-annual meeting of the International Association for Relationship Research, Madison, WI.
- \*Neff, L. A. & Karney, B. R. (2006, January). Your context is my context: Stress crossover in newlywed marriage. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA.
- \*Frye, N. E. & Karney, B. R. (2006, July). Physical characteristics and physical aggression: The role of height in relationship aggression. Presented at the biannual meeting of the International Association for Relationship Research, Crete, Greece.
- McNulty, J. K., O'Mara, E.M., & Karney, B. R. (2007, January). Benefits of biases in relationships: Some contextual limits. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN.
- Neff, L. A. & Karney, B. R. (2007, January). Stress and the integration of marital perceptions: How stress constrains adaptive processes in marriage. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN.
- Rauer, A. J. & Karney, B. R. (2007, November). Risk in context: A cumulative risk approach to understanding satisfaction in intimate relationships. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Rauer, A. J., Zissimopoulos, J., & Karney, B. R. (2008, April). Marital status and history: implications for health in older adulthood. Presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA.

- Pollard, M. S., Karney, B. R., & Loughran, D. (2008, April). Comparing Rates of Marriage and Divorce in Civilian, Military, and Veteran Populations. Presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA.
- Neff, L. A. & Karney, B. R. (2008, July). Stress and Reactivity to Daily Relationship Events: How Stress Hinders Adaptive Processes in Marriage. Presented at the biannual meeting of the International Association for Relationship Research, Providence, RI.
- 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.
- Elliott, M. N., Pantoja, P., Karney, B. R., Morrison, P. A., Becker, K., Fremont, A., Lurie, N. (2009, May). Using Indirectly Estimated Race/Ethnicity to Improve the Efficiency of Sampling Newly Married Couples from Marriage License Data. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Public Opinion Research, Hollywood, FL.
- 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 presented 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 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.
- Karney, B. R. (2016, May). How Contexts Affect Marriage. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.
- Jackson, G. L., Bradbury, T. N., & Karney, B. R. (2017, January). Effects of Premarital Courtship Experiences on Newlywed's Subsequent Marital Outcomes. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- Shen, L. D., Bradbury, T. N., & Karney, B. R. (2018, March) Beyond the Spouse: Support from Nonspousal Relationships in Married Couples. Paper presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Hammett, J. F., Kennedy, D., Karney, B. R., & Bradbury, T. N. (2018, September). Predictors of situational couple violence: How and why does couple conflict escalate? Paper accepted for presentation at the 23rd International Conference & Summit on Violence, Abuse & Trauma (IVAT), San Diego, CA.
- Lavner, J. A., Williamson, H. C., Karney, B. R., & Bradbury, T. N. (2019, March). *Do communication deficits explain negative marital outcomes among newlyweds with children?* Poster presented at the International Convention of Psychological Science, Paris, France.
- Lavner, J. A., Williamson, H. C., Karney, B. R., & Bradbury, T. N. (2019, March). The transition to marriage among couples with children. In V. Anderregg (Chair), *The challenges of the transition to parenthood and the role of dyadic support*. Symposium presented at the International Convention of Psychological Science, Paris, France.
- Karney, B. R. (2020, February) *Time-based vs. Event-based Longitudinal Research on Couples*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Du, H., Haggerty, B., Bradbury, T. N., Karney, B. R. (2020, July). *Social Networks and Marital Satisfaction: A Machine Learning Analysis*. Presented at the annual meeting of the International Meeting of the Psychometric Society, College Park, MD.
- Kennedy, D., Karney, B. R., & Bradbury, T. N. (2021) *Typologies of Duocentered Networks among Low-Income Newlywed Couples and Associations with Relationship Quality*. Presented at the 5th European Conference on Social Networks.



Nguyen, T., Brownlee, H., Ross, J., Karney, B. R., & Bradbury, T. N. (2022, February) *Beyond Marital "Happiness": Underemployment and New Paradigms in Marital Outcomes*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Francisco, CA.

Haggerty, B., Kennedy, D., Bradbury, T. N., & Karney, B. R. (2022, February) *Differences in Black and Hispanic Newlyweds' Social Networks*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Francisco, CA.

Perez, J., Joiner, R., Bradbury, T. N., & Karney, B. R. (2022, February) *Explaining Differential Marital Outcomes Between Hispanic/Latino and Black Couples*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Francisco, CA.

Joiner, R., Perez, J., Bradbury, T. N., & Karney, B. R. (2022, July) *Intergenerational Bonds across the Early Years of Marriage: Longitudinal Profiles of Spouses' Sentiments toward Parents' and In-Laws' Influence on their Marriage*. Presented at the bi-annual meeting of the International Association for Relationship Research (virtual conference).

Karney, B. R., Gonzales, A., Perez, J. C., Kaufman, V. A., Rodriguez, A., & Bradbury, T. N. (2023, March) *It's All Satisfaction: Most Constructs in Relationship Science Load Onto a Single Factor*. Presented at the annual meeting of the International Conference on Psychological Science, Brussels, Belgium, March, 2023.

Haggerty, B., Bradbury, T. N., & Karney, B. R. (2023, March). *Lasting Declines in Social Network Interaction during the COVID-19 Pandemic*. Presented at the annual meeting of the International Conference on Psychological Science, Brussels, Belgium, March, 2023.

Joiner, R. J., Bradbury, T. N., Lavner, J. A., Meltzer, A. L., McNulty, J. K., Neff, L. A., & Karney, B. R. (2023, May). Trajectories of change in marriage satisfaction: Sustained and steady, or sporadic and dramatic? Paper presented at the 2023 International Association of Relationship Research Arizona State University Mini-Conference, Phoenix, AZ.

Joiner, R. J., Perez, J.C., Bradbury, T.N., & Karney, B.R. (2023, November). Intergenerational bonds across the early years of marriage. Paper accepted to be presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting 2023, Tampa, FL.

Smith, M.G. & Karney, B. R. (2024, February). Same-Sex Marriage in the United States: A Review of 96 Studies. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Denver, CO

### **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.

Chair. Rethinking Relationship Satisfaction: New Perspectives on the Central Dependent Variable in Relationship Science. Presented at the annual meeting of the International Conference on Psychological Science, Brussels, Belgium, March, 2023.

### **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, 6<sup>th</sup> 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.
- Low-Income Couples' Social Networks: Who Matters Beyond the Dyad? Keynote Speaker, International Meeting for Stress and Dyadic Coping, Milan, Italy, January 2017.
- Listening for a Change: Communication with loved ones and resolving conflicts. Invited speaker, Sage Hill School, Newport Beach, CA, January 2018.
- Listening for a Change: Communication with loved ones and resolving conflicts. Invited speaker, IAT Training for STAR Military Families, UCLA, August 2018.
- Embracing Stress: Tools for Developing Resilience at Home and at Work. Invited speaker, American Society of Plastic Surgeons, Chicago, IL, September, 2018.
- What You Don't Know About Communication That Could Help Your Practice ... And Your Life! Invited speaker, American Society of Plastic Surgeons, Chicago, IL, September, 2018.
- How Socioeconomic Context Moderates (and Sometimes Flips) Conventional Wisdom in Relationship Science. Invited speaker, SESP Attraction and Relationships Preconference, Seattle, WA, October, 2018.
- What Impact Does Technology Have on Relationships? Invited Panelist, Women & Philanthropy Meeting, UCLA, November 15, 2018.
- Listening for a Change: Communication with loved ones and resolving conflicts. Invited speaker, UCLA Chancellor's Society, February 2019.
- How Socioeconomic Context Moderates (and Sometimes Flips) Conventional Wisdom in Relationship Science. Chapman University, February, 2019.
- How to Use the Vulnerability-Stress-Adaptation Model. Invited speaker, SPSP Close Relationships Preconference, Portland OR, February, 2020.
- How Socioeconomic Status Facilitates and Constrains Intimate Relationships. Invited Speaker. APA Annual Conference (Virtual), July, 2020.
- What Makes Relationship Science Interesting? University of Rochester, March, 2021
- Public Policies and Private Lives: How Socioeconomic Status Affects Intimacy. Invited Speaker. University of Pittsburgh, March 2021
- Public Policies and Private Lives: How Socioeconomic Status Affects Intimacy. Invited Speaker. Yale University, January 2022
- Public Policies and Private Lives: How Socioeconomic Status Affects Intimacy. Invited Speaker. Florida State University, January 2022
- Public Policies and Private Lives: How Socioeconomic Status Affects Intimacy. Invited Speaker. UCLA California Center for Population Research, January 2023
- Public Policies and Private Lives: How Socioeconomic Status Affects Intimacy. Invited Speaker. University of Chicago, Department of Psychology, March 2024
- Couples Under Stress: Main Effects, Moderators, and How We Can Help. Keynote speaker. 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Personality and Perinatal Mental Health Network, Potsdam Germany, September, 2024.
- How Marriages Change: The Role of Stress and What to Do About It. Invited speaker. American University of Paris, Department of Psychology, France, April 2025.
- How Marriages Change: The Role of Stress and What to Do About It. Invited speaker. Université Paris Cité, Institut de Psychologie, Paris, France, April 2025.

## **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.  
 “Adam Ruins Everything, Season 2, Episode 3: Adam Ruins Dating” (TruTV, 2017). On-screen appearance.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS**

### **Deputy Editor**

*Journal of Marriage and Family* (2016-2020)

### **Editorial Board Member**

*Personal Relationships* (1999-2001, 2008-present)

*Journal of Family Issues* (1999-present)

*Journal of Personality and Social Psychology* (2005-present)

*Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin* (2013-present)

*Journal of Marriage and Family* (2003-2016, 2020-present)

*Journal of Family Psychology* (2001-2009)

### **Specialist Reviewer**

*Marsden Fund, Royal Society of New Zealand* (2008, 2017)

*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)

*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**

Member, Faculty Review Committee for the 2024-25 Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Program, UCLA, 2023-2024

Chair, Social Area, Department of Psychology, UCLA, 2019-present

Member, Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Psychology, UCLA, 2024-present

Member, Graduate Student Awards Committee, Department of Psychology, UCLA, 2016-present

Member, Student Conduct Committee, Office of the Dean of Students, UCLA, 2009-*present*  
 Faculty Fellow, California Center for Population Research, UCLA, 2021-*present*  
 Member, Council of Advisors, UCLA, 2011-*present*  
 Co-director, Relationship Institute at UCLA, 2008-*present*  
 Affiliate, Center for the Study of Women (CSW), UCLA, 2007-*present*  
 Member, Strategic Planning Committee, Department of Psychology, UCLA, 2023-2024  
 Mentor, BECOME program for Early Career Researchers, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, 2023-2024  
 Alternate member, Merit Review Committee, Department of Psychology, UCLA, 2014-2016, 2020-2023  
 Member, Community Outreach and Development Committee, Department of Psychology, UCLA, 2021-2023  
 Member, Teaching Points Committee, Department of Psychology, UCLA, 2020 - 2022  
 Member, Graduate Division's Faculty Review Committee, UCLA, 2018-2020  
 Member, Executive Committee, Department of Psychology, UCLA, 2019-2020  
 Chair, Life Sciences Excellence in Research Awards Committee, College of Life Sciences, UCLA, 2019  
 Strategic Board Member, Millennium Cohort Family Study, 2018  
 Member, Life Sciences Excellence in Research Awards Committee, College of Life Sciences, UCLA, 2017-2018  
 Member, UCLA Spark Review Committee, 2013-2019  
 Chair, Social Area Graduate Admissions Committee, UCLA, 2007-2019  
 Affiliate, California Center for Population Research, UCLA, 2007-2020  
 Chair, TA Fellowship Committee, Department of Psychology, UCLA, 2013-2016  
 Member, Executive Committee, Department of Psychology, UCLA, 2013-2016  
 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, 2012-2015  
 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, 2007-2010  
 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**

Association for Psychological Science (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**

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

### **Undergraduate Courses**

Introduction to Social Psychology  
Intimate Relationships

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

### **Thesis and Dissertation Committees (at UCLA)**

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Hannah Williamson (Committee Member)  
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## FORMER STUDENTS AND FELLOWS

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James K. McNulty	PhD, 2001	Professor, Florida State University
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Lisa A. Neff	PhD, 2002	Professor, UTexas at Austin
Shauna H. Springer	PhD, 2005	Psychologist, Northern California VA
Amy J. Rauer	Post-doc, 2006-2008	Professor, University of Tennessee at Knoxville
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Natalya C. Maisel	PhD, 2010	Senior Research Manager, UCSF Center for Clinical Informatics and Improvement Research (CLIIR)
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Victor A. Kaufman	PhD, 2020	Research Associate, UCLA
Lucy Shen	PhD, 2023	UX Researcher and Project Manager, rvnway
Raquael Joiner	Post-doc, 2021-2023	Assistant Professor of Research, USC
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