Curriculum Vita

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# Personal Information

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# Education

B.A. Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas 1983

 Major: Psychology

M.A. University of Texas, Austin 1985

 Major: Educational Psychology

Ph.D. University of Missouri, Columbia 1988

 Major: Social Psychology

# Positions

1988-1992 Assistant Professor of Psychology, Holy Cross College, Worcester, MA

1990-1991 Visiting Assistant Professor of Psychology, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

1992-1995 Assistant Professor of Psychology, University of Florida

1995-2005 Associate Professor of Psychology, University of Florida

1998 Visiting Associate Professor, Florida State London Study Centre, London England

1997-2005 Director, Graduate Training in Social Psychology, University of Florida

2004 Visiting Associate Professor, Katholieke Universiteit, Leuven, Belgium

2005 Professor of Psychology, University of Florida

2006 (summer) Visiting Professor, Université Paris X, Paris, France

2007-2008 Associate Editor, Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin

2007 (summer) Visiting Professor, Université de Savoie, Chambery, France

2007-present R. David Thomas Endowed Professor of Psychology, University of Florida

2009-2014 Director, Graduate Training in Social Psychology, University of Florida

2010-2011 Visiting Scientist/Intergovernmental Personnel Act, National Cancer Institute

2010-2013 Investigator, Southeast Center for Research to Disparities in Oral Health

2012 Intergovernmental Personnel Act, National Cancer Institute

2012-present Affiliate Professor, College of Dentistry, Department of Community Dentistry

2014-present Research Director, Southeast Center for Research to Disparities in Oral Health

2015-2016 Interim Director, Graduate Training in Social Psychology, University of Florida

# Awards

1987 – Edwin B. Newman National Research Award in Psychology

1993 – Psi Chi Psychology Teacher of the Year

1995 – University of Florida Teaching Incentive Award

1998 – Southwestern University Alumni Phi Beta Kappa Award

2004 – Fulbright Fellowship

2009 – Fellow, Society for Experimental Social Psychology

2009 – College of Liberal Arts Outstanding Teacher Award

2010 – University of Florida Graduate Mentoring Award

2011 – Colonel Allan R. and Margaret G. Crow Term Professor

2012 – RTI International Research Challenge Award

2014 – Fellow, Society of Personality & Social Psychology

2001, 2002, 2009, 2015 – Anderson Scholar Teaching Honoree

# Professional Associations

Society for Experimental Social Psychology

Society for Southeastern Social Psychologists

Society for Personality and Social Psychology

Society for Behavioral Medicine

# Teaching Experience & Interests

Introductory Psychology Research Methods

Statistics Professional Development

The Self Social Psychology

Health Psychology

# Journal & Convention

Aggressive Behavior

American Educational Research Journal

American Psychologist

Annals of Behavioral Medicine

APA Conventions – 90, 91, 93, 97, 00

Basic and Applied Social Psychology

Behavioral Research Methods Review

British Journal of Social Psychology

Child Development

Cognition

Consciousness & Cognition

Emotion

European Journal of Social Psychology

Group Dynamics

Group Processes and Inter-group Relations

Health Expectations

Health Psychology

Health Psychology Review

Human Communications Research

Human Relations

Journal of Aggressive Behavior

Journal of Applied Psychology

Journal of Applied Social Psychology

Journal of Clinical Oncology

Journal of Educational Psychology

Journal of Experimental Psychology (Cognition)

Journal of Experimental Social Psychology

Journal of Genetic Counseling

Journal of Health Communication

Journal of Health Psychology

Journal of Personality and Social Psychology

Journal of Public Health Dentistry

Journal of Research in Personality

Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology

Law and Human Behavior

Motivation and Emotion

Motivation Science

Nature – Climate Change

Organizational Behav & Human Dec Making

Perceptual Motor Skills

Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin

Personality & Social Psychology Review

PLOS1

Preventive Medicine

Public Health Dentistry

Psychological Bulletin

Psychological Methods

Psychology of Religion & Spirituality

Psychological Science

Psychology and Health

Review of General Psychology

Self and Identity

Sex Roles

Social Cognition

Social & Personality Psychology Science

Social Psychology Quarterly

Social Science & Medicine

Southwestern Psychological Association, 1990

Trends in Cognitive Science

# Academic Committee Service

Faculty Search Committees, 1989, 1990, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1996, 1999, 2000, 2004, 2007, 2009, 2011

Chair, Social Area Graduate Admissions Committee, 1995, 1997, 2005, 2011, 2015, 2016

Psychology Department Computer Committee, 1993-96

Psi Chi Advisor, 1989, 1993-95

Psychology Space Committee, 1992-93, 1996-2000, chair 2007-present

Psychology Department Graduate Studies Committee, 1994-2000

Psychology Policy and Planning Committee, 1997-2005, 2007-14, 2015-present

Fulbright Selection Committee, 2008, 2011-13, 2015, 2016

Merit Committee, 1994-96, 2016

Other Committees: Human Subjects Committee, 1992-93, Committee on Teaching Improvement (TIP), 1993, 1996, Associate Dean Search Committee, 1998, Psychology web-page Committee, 1998, College Sabbatical Committee, 2007, Psychology Dept Chair Search Committee (chair) 2007

# Professional Service

Division 49, Publications Committee, 1999 – 2002

SESP Dissertation Committee, 1998

Consulting Editor, Basic & Applied Social Psychology, 1998 –

Consulting Editor, Group Dynamics, 1998 – 2003

Consulting Editor, Group Processes and Intergroup Relations, 1998 – 2012

Consulting Editor, Journal of Social & Clinical Psychology, 2002 –

Consulting Editor, Review of General Psychology, 2015 –

Consulting Editor, Personal & Social Psychology Bulletin, 2000 – 2002, 2005 – 2006, 2009 –

Consulting Editor, Psychological Bulletin 2015 –

Guest Editor, Basic & Applied Social Psychology, 2001

Guest Editor, Personal & Social Psychology Bulletin, 2003, 2004

Issue Editor, Special Issue on Social Psychology and Health, *Self & Identity*, 2011

Associate Editor, Personal & Social Psychology Bulletin, 2007 – 2009

Program Co-chair for 2001, 2002 SPSP preconference on the self

Program Co-chair for 2009, 2010 SPSP preconference on social psychology and health

Program Co-chair for 1995 Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists conference

NIH Health Literacy Study Section, 2006

NIH Risk, Prevention and Health Behavior IRG, 2004, 2005, 2009, 2010

NIH Challenge Grant Study Section, 2009

NIH OppNet Study Section, 2011

National Science Foundation Internal Funding

National Science Foundation – 95, 98, 02, 04, 06, 07, 09-15

National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship Review Committee, 2014

**Consulting**

National Cancer Institute Initiative: Incorporating Innovative Social Psychology Theory in Cancer Control Research, 2007-2010

# Grants & Other Financial Support

1. **Contracts and Grants for which I was the PI (Total: $1,372,424 in direct costs)**

National Institute of Dental & Cranial-Facial Research (2013-2015): $375,672 (direct costs). Testing Manipulations to Increase Oral Cancer Screenings. Developmental grant under U54DE019261-02 funded through the Southeast Center for Research to Reduce Disparities in Oral Health.

# National Cancer Institute (2012): $28,930 (direct costs). Managing Threatening Information about Cancer. Intergovernmental Personnel Assignment.

# Templeton Foundation (2010-2014): $562,542 (direct costs). Religiousness and Adolescent Risk Behavior (Award 12829)

National Institute of Dental & Cranial-Facial Research (2010-2012): $200,000 (direct costs). Removing Barriers to Screening for Head and Neck Cancer. R21 Developmental grant under U54DE019261-02 funded through the Southeast Center for Research to Reduce Disparities in Oral Health.

# National Cancer Institute (2010-2011): $80,795 (direct costs). Intergovernmental Personnel Assignment.

National Science Foundation (2006-2009): $107,107. Title: Exploring the Adolescent Invulnerability Hypothesis (NSF 0542840).

Institution for Child and Adolescent Research & Evaluation (2004): $7,378. A Pilot Test of the Adolescent Invulnerability Hypothesis.

Center for International Exchange of Scholars (2004): $10,000. Exploring the Consequences of Comparative Optimism.

1. **Grants for which I am was Co-PI, Consultant, or Supervisor (Total: $1,565,000 in direct costs)**

National Science Foundation (2012-2015): $127,500 (direct costs). Reducing Information Avoidance via Higher Level Construals. Graduate Research Fellowship to my graduate student, Steve Newell. Role: Supervisor.

National Science Foundation (2012-2015): $127,500 (direct costs). Reducing Avoidance of Health Information by Self-Affirmation. Graduate Research Fellowship to my graduate student, Jenny Howell. Role: Supervisor.

Florida Health Initiative (2011-2012): $3,000 (direct costs; seed money). Understanding Low-Income Adolescent Girls' HIV Risk through Alcohol Use and Sexual Partner Selection. Role: Co-Investigator.

National Cancer Institute (2007-2012): $1,250,000 (direct costs). Young Smokers' Reactions to Genetic Risk for Lung Cancer (R01 CA121922-01A2). Role: Co-Investigator.

National Institute of Mental Health (2006-2008): $57,000. Improving Mental Health Provider Communication (F31 MH077416-01). National Research Science Award awarded to my graduate student, Kate Sweeny. Role: PI and supervisor.

1. **Pending Contracts and (Total: $2,951,972 in total costs)**

National Institute of Health (2018-2022): $2,951,972 (Florida’s part: $1,220,265: $800,173 direct; $420,092 IDC). Child Asthma Exacerbation: Role of Caregiver Risk Beliefs (R01 HL137680A1). Role: PI.

# Published Articles (Total: 113)

# \* Current or former undergraduate or graduate students.

\*Howell, J. L., \*Lipsey, N. P., & Shepperd, J. A. (in press). Health Information Avoidance: Prevalence, Causes, Consequences, and Cures. In K. Sweeny and M. Robbins (Eds.) *The Encyclopedia of Health Psychology, Volume 2 (The Social Bases of Health Behavior)*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley Blackwell.

Shepperd, J. A., & \*Howell, J. L. (in press). Unrealistic optimism and health. In K. Sweeny and M. Robbins (Eds.) *The Encyclopedia of Health Psychology, Volume 2 (The Social Bases of Health Behavior)*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley Blackwell.

Shepperd, J. A., Sweeny, K., & Falkenstein, A. (in press). Fluctuations in future outlooks: Unrealistic optimism and pessimism in outcome predictions. In G. Oettingen, A. T. Sevincer, & P. M. Gollwitzer (Eds.), *The Psychology of Thinking about the Future.*

\*Howell, J. L., & Shepperd, J. A. (2017). Social exclusion, self-affirmation, and health information avoidance. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, *68*, 21-26. doi:10.1016/j.jesp.2016.05.005

#### Shepperd, J. A., \*Pogge, G. C., & Howell, J. L. (2017). Assessing the Consequences of Unrealistic Optimism: Challenges and Recommendations. *Consciousness & Cognition*, 50, 69-78. doi: http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.concog.2016.07.004

Smith, C. T., Shepperd, J. A., \*Miller, W. A., & Graber, J. A. (2016). Perspective taking explains gender differences in late adolescents’ attitudes toward disadvantaged groups. *Journal of Youth and Adolescents*, 45(7), 1283-1293. doi: 10.1007/s10964-015-0376-z

\*Howell, J. L., Ratliff, K. A., & Shepperd, J. A. (2016). Automatic attitudes and health information avoidance. *Health Psychology*, *35*(8), 761-766. doi: 10.1037/hea0000330

\*Howell, J. L., & Shepperd, J. A. (2016). Establishing an information avoidance scale. *Psychological Assessment*, *35*(8), 816-823. doi: 10.1037/pas0000315

Shepperd, J. A., Emanuel, A. S., Dodd, V. J., & Logan, H. L. (2016). The reliability of psychological instruments in community samples: A cautionary note. *Journal of Health Psychology*, *21*(9), 2033-2014. doi: 10.1177/1359105315569859

\*Dwyer, L. A., Shepperd, J. A., & Stock, M. L. (2015). Predicting avoidance of skin damage feedback among college students. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, *49*, 685-695. doi: 10.1007/s12160-015-9703-6

Emanuel, A. S., Kiviniemi, M. T., \*Howell, J. L., Hays, J., Waters, E. A., Orom, H., & Shepperd, J. A. (2015). Avoiding cancer risk information: Prevalence, correlates, and outcomes. *Social Science and Medicine*, *147*, 113-120. doi:10.1016/j.socscimed.2015.10.058

Klein, W. P., Shepperd, J. A., Rothman, A. J., Suls, J. & Croyle, R. (2015). Realizing the promise of social psychology in improving public health. *Personality and Social Psychology Review*, *19*, 77-92. doi: 10.1177/1088868314539852

Logan, H. L., Guo, Y., Emanuel, A. S., Shepperd, J. A., Riley, J. L., Dodd, V. J., & Muller, K. E., (2015). Determinants of first-time cancer examinations in a rural community: A mechanism for behavior change. *American Journal of Public Health*, *105*, 1424-1431. doi: 10.2105/AJPH.2014.302516

\*Newell, S., Logan, H. L., Guo, Y., Marks, J. G., & Shepperd, J. A. (2015). Evaluating tablet computers as a survey tool. *Journal of Rural Health*, *31*, 108-117. doi: 10.1111/jrh.12095

Shepperd, J. A., Emanuel, A. S., \*Howell, J. L., & Logan, H. L. (2015). Predicting scheduling and showing for an oral cancer examination, *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, *49*, 828-838. doi: 10.1007/s12160-015-9717-0

Shepperd, J. A., & \*Howell, J. L. (2015). Responding to psychological threats with deliberate ignorance: causes and remedies. In P. J. Carroll, R. M. Arkin and A. Wichman (Eds.) *Handbook of Personal Security*, pp. 257-274. New York: Taylor Francis.

Shepperd, J. A., \*Miller, W. A., & Smith, C. T. (2015). Religiousness and Aggression in Adolescents: The Mediating Roles of Self-Control and Compassion. *Aggressive Behavior*, *41*, 608-621. doi: 10.1002/ab.21600

Shepperd, J. A., Waters, E. A., Weinstein, N. D., & Klein, W. M. P. (2015). A primer on unrealistic optimism. *Current Directions in Psychological Science*, *24*, 232-237. doi: 10.1177/0963721414568341

Taber, J. M., Klein, W. M. P., Ferrer, R. A., Lewis, K. L., Harris, P. R., Shepperd, J. A., & Biesecker, L. G. (2015). Information avoidance tendencies, spontaneous self-affirmation and interest in genetic sequencing feedback. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, *49*, 616-621.doi 10.1007/s12160-014-9679-7

\*Howell, J. L., \*Crosier, B., & Shepperd, J. A. (2014). Does lacking threat-management resources increase information avoidance? A multi-study, multi-method, large-sample investigation, *Journal of Research in Personality*, *50*, 102-109. doi: 10.1016/j.jrp.2014.03.003

\*Howell, J. L., \*Sweeny, K., & Shepperd, J. A. (2014). Psychological distance and the discrepancy between recommendations and actions. *Basic and Applied Social Psychology*, *36*, 502-514. doi: 10.1080/01973533.2014.958229

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Shepperd, J. A., \*Miller, W. A., & Smith, C. T., & Algina, J. (2014). Does religion offer worldviews that dissuade substance use? *Psychology of Religion & Spirituality*, *6*, 292-301. doi.org/10.1037/a0037052

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\*Howell, J. L., Shepperd, J. A. (2013). Reducing health avoidance through contemplation. *Psychological Science*, 24, 1696-1703. doi: 10,1177/0956797613478616

\*Howell, J. L., Shepperd, J. A., Logan, H. (2013). Barriers to oral cancer screening: A focus group study of rural black American adults. *Psycho-Oncology*, *22*, 1306-1311. doi: 10.1002/pon.3137

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\*Miller, W., Shepperd, J. A., & McCullough, M. E. (2013). Evaluating the religious commitment inventory for adolescents. *Psychology of Religion & Spirituality*, *5*(4), 242-251. doi: 10.1037/a0031694

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Shepperd, J. A., Klein, W. M. P., Waters, E. A., & Weinstein, N. D. (2013). Taking stock of unrealistic optimism. *Perspectives in Psychological Science*, *8*, 395-411. doi: 10.1177/1745691613485247

Shepperd, J. A., Lipkus, I. M., Sanderson, S., McBride, C. M., O’Neill, S. C., & Docherty, S. (2013). Testing different communication formats on responses to imagined risk of having vs. missing the *GSTM1* gene. *Journal of* *Health Communication*, *18*, 124-137. doi: 10.1080/10810730.2012.688245

Shepperd, J. A., & \*Melnyk, D. (2013). Social loafing. In H. Pashler (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of the mind*. Sage Publications, Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

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\*Howell, J. L., & Shepperd, J. A. (2011). Demonstrating the correspondence bias*.* *Teaching of Psychology*, *38*, 243-246. doi: 10.1177/0098628311421320

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Shepperd, J. A., Rothman, A., & Klein, W. P. (2011). Using self- and identity-regulation to promote health: Promises and challenges. *Self & Identity*, *10*, 407-416. doi: 10.1080/15298868.2011.577198

\*Sweeny, K., \*Melnyk, D., \*Malone, W., & Shepperd, J. A. (2010). Information avoidance: Who, what, when & why. *Review of General Psychology*, *14*, 340-353. doi: 10.1037/a0021288

\*Sweeny, K., & Shepperd, J. A. (2010). The costs of optimism and the benefits of pessimism: Timing matters. *Emotion*, *10*, 750-753. doi: 10.1037/a0019016

\*Carroll, P. J., & Shepperd, J. A. (2009). Preparedness, mental simulations, and future outlooks. In K. Markman, W. Klein, & J. Suhr (eds.), *The Handbook of Imagination and Mental Simulation*, pp. 429-445. Psychology Press.

\*Carroll, P. J., Shepperd, J. A., & Arkin, R. M. (2009). Downward self-revision. *Social Cognition*, *27*, 523-551. doi: 10.1521/soco.2009.27.4.550

Drace, S., DesRichard, O., Shepperd, J.A., & Hoorens, V. (2009). Does mood really influence comparative optimism? Tracking an elusive effect. *British Journal of Social Psychology*, *48*, 579-599. doi: 10.1348/014466608X387098

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\*Sweeny, K., & Shepperd, J. A. (2009). Responding to negative health events: A test of the bad news response model. *Psychology & Health*, *24*, 895-907. http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/08870440802005643

\*Sweeny, K., Shepperd, J. A., & \*Carroll, P. J. (2009). Expectations for others’ outcomes: Do people display compassionate bracing? *Personality & Social Psychology Bulletin*, *35*, 160-171. doi: 10.1177/0146167208327050

Hoorens, V., Smit, T., & Shepperd, J. A. (2008). Comparative optimism in the spontaneous generation of future life events. *British Journal of Social Psychology*, *47*, 441-451. doi: 10.1348/014466607X236023

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Shepperd, J. A., \*Malone, W., & \*Sweeny, K. (2008). Exploring Causes of the Self-serving Bias, *Social and Personality Psychology Compass*, *2*, 895–908. *(URL:* http://www.blackwell-synergy.com/doi/full/ 10.1111/j.1751-9004.2008.00078.x)

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\*Grace, J. L., & Shepperd, J. A. (2007). Social loafing. In R. Baumeister & K. D. Vohs, (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Social Psychology*, *Vol. 2*, pp. 909-910. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

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Shepperd, J. A., & \*Koch, E. (2005). Pitfalls in teaching judgment heuristics. *Teaching of Psychology*, *32*, 43-46. *doi:10.1207/s15328023top3201\_10*

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\*Howell, J. L., \*Miller, W. A., Sweeny, K., & Shepperd, J. A. (2017). *Hot or Not? How Threat Influences Avoidance of Attractiveness Feedback*. Invited revision, University of California, Merced.

Shepperd, J. A., \*Howell, J. L., \*King, K., & \*Price, D. M. (2017). *Unrealistic optimism is real: Ruling out artifacts*. Manuscript under editorial review, University of Florida.

Shepperd, J. A., \*Lipsey, N. P., Pachur, T., & Waters, E. A. (2017). *Understanding the cognitive and affective mechanisms that underlie proxy risk perceptions among caregivers of asthmatic children*. Manuscript under editorial review, University of Florida.

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#### Presentations (162 conference presentations)

\*Lipsey, N. P., Shepperd, J. A., Pachur, T., & Waters, E. A. (2017, November). *Understanding the Cognitive and Affective Mechanisms that Underlie Proxy Risk Perceptions among Caregivers of Asthmatic Children*. Annual Meeting of the Society of Judgment and Decision Making, Vancouver, BC.

\*Lipsey, N. P., & Shepperd, J. A. (2017, November). *Power of the audience: Health Insurers and Employers Influence Health Information Decisions*. Annual Meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologist, Atlantic Beach, FL.

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\*Miller, W., & Shepperd, J. A. (2014, February). *Religiousness and risk behavior in adolescents: The crucial role of opportunity*. Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.

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Smith, C. T., Shepperd, J. A., \*Miller, W., & \*Kaya, Y. (2014, February). *Predicting adolescent substance use attitudes, intentions and behaviors: Do parent or friend attitudes predict better?* Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.

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\*Howell, J. L., \*Miller, W. A., \*Sweeny, K., & Shepperd, J. A. (2013, May). *Hot or not? How threat influences willingness to receive attractiveness feedback*. Symposium talk at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Society, Washington, DC.

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### Shepperd, J. A. (2012, October). *The crisis in social psychology*. Symposium talk at the Annual Meeting of the Southeast Society of Social Psychology, Gainesville, FL.

### \*Howell, J. L., & Shepperd, J. A. (2012, October). *Avoiding information to maintain preferred self-views*. Symposium talk at the Annual Meeting of the Southeast Society of Social Psychology, Gainesville, FL.

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\*Howell, J. L., & Shepperd, J. A. (2011, January). *Do I have to? When behavioral obligation prompts information avoidance*. Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

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# \*Novell, C., & Shepperd, J. A. (2011, January). *Hints of bad news and avoidance of health information*. Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

Shepperd, J. A., & \*Melnyk, D. (2011), April). *Calculated ignorance: Avoiding risk information about breast cancer*. Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.

\*Howell, J. L., Shepperd, J. A. (2011, June). *T.M.I.: What parents and children don’t want to know about each other*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, DC.

\*Howell, J. L., \*Collisson, B. D., \*Crysel, L., \*Garrido, C. O., \*Newell, S. M., Cottrell, C. A. (2011, November). *Managing unexpected IAT feedback*. Annual Meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Johnson City, TN.

\*Howell, J. L., \*Sweeny, K. A. & Shepperd, J. A., \*Le, B. (2011, November). *Do as I say (not as I do): When recommendations are inconsistent with actions*. Annual Meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Johnson City, TN.

\*Gesselman, A. N., \*Howell, J. L., & Shepperd, J. A. (2011, November). *Factors underlying information avoidance in close relationships*. Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Society of Social Psychologists, Charleston, SC.

# \*Malone, W., & Shepperd, J. A. (2010, January). *When ignorance is bliss: Testing motivations to avoid information*. Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.

Shepperd, J. A., \*Melnyk, D., \*Malone, W., & \*Sweeny, K. (2010, January). *Information avoidance*. Health Preconference to the Annual meeting for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.

# \*Sweeny, K., & Shepperd, J. A. (2010, January). *Is caution the better part of valor? Preferences for action vs. inaction in response to bad news*. Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.

\*Howell, J. L., Shepperd, J. A. (2010, June). *Reducing avoidance of health information by prompting metacognitive processes*. Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston.

O’Neill, S. C., Lipkus, I. M., Sanderson, S. C., Shepperd, J. A., Docherty, S., & McBride, C. M. (2010, August). *Reliability and predictive validity of a measure of motivations for genetic testing for common disease risk*. 11th International Congress of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.

Sanderson, S. C, Shepperd, J. A., McBride, C. M., Docherty, S., O'Neill, S. C., & Lipkus, I. M. (2010, November). *Reactions of smokers to an information pamphlet about genetic testing for a common lung cancer-associated gene variant*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Human Genetics, Washington, DC.

\*Malone, W. A., & Shepperd, J. A. (2009, February). *Religiosity and risk behavior*. Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL.

\*Sweeny, K., & Shepperd, J. A. (2009, May). *Giving bad news about health: A focus on goals.* Annual meeting for the American Psychological Society, San Francisco.

Shepperd, J. A., \*Malone, W., \*Sweeny, K., & \*Melnyk, D. (2009, November). *Calculated ignorance.* Annual Meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Ft. Myers, Florida.

\*Sweeny, K., & Shepperd, J. A. (2008, February*). Preferences in responding to bad news.* Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.

Shepperd, J.A., & Youngblade, L. (2008, March). *Do adolescents view themselves as invulnerable?* Annual meeting for the Society for Research on Adolescents, Chicago.

Lipkus, I., & Shepperd, J. A. (2008, November). *College smokers’ estimates of their probabilities of remaining a smoker in the near future*. Society for Judgment and Decision Making, Chicago.

\*Sweeny, K., & Shepperd, J. A. (2007, January*). Being the best bearer of bad tidings: A test of the bad news response model.* Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN.

\*Terry, M., & Shepperd, J. A. (2007, January). *Do people anticipate bracing for bad news and what reasons do they offer for bracing?* Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN.

\*Grace, J., & Shepperd, J. A. (2007, January). *Why do people avoid medical attention?* Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis TN.

\*Carroll, P., Shepperd, J., & Arkin, R. (2006, January). *Downward self-revision*. Poster presented at Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA.

\*Sweeny, K., & Shepperd, J. A. (2006, February*). Influencing audience satisfaction by manipulating expectations.* Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA.

\*Terry, M., & Shepperd, J. A. (2006, February). *Does case-based information lead to accuracy or optimism in personal predictions?* Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA.

Shepperd, J. A. (November, 2006). *How pervasive is comparative optimism?* Invited talk, International Society for Self and Identity Pre-conference. Philadelphia, PN.

\*Carroll, P.J., & Shepperd, J. A., & \*Dockery, K. (2005, February). *The Experience of disappointment*. Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.

\*Dockery, K., & Shepperd, J. A. (2005, February). *Do people brace sensibly? Risk judgments, outcome importance and risk prevalence.* Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.

\*Terry, M., & Shepperd, J. A. (2005, February). *The stability of personal standards over time and their consequences for outcome satisfaction*. Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.

\*Rabhan, L., & Shepperd, J. A. (2005, November). *Why are comparative judgments not comparative?* Annual Meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Jacksonville, FL.

Shepperd, J. A., Hoorens, V., & Smitts, T. (2005, November). *How pervasive is comparative optimism?* Annual Meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Jacksonville, FL.

Sweeny, K., & Shepperd, J. A. (2005, November). *The Likelihood of preparing*. Annual Meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Jacksonville, FL.

\*Carroll, P.J., & Shepperd, J. A. (2004, January). *Smoke on self-horizons-expressions of comparative bias*. Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.

\*Dockery, K., Shepperd, J. A., & \*Carroll, P. J. (2004, January). *Bracing for others*. Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.

\*Koch, E. J., & Shepperd, J. A. (2004, January). *Self-esteem: competence or acceptance?* Symposium Co-chair, Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.

Shepperd, J. A. (2004, January). *Self-regulation through future predictions*. Preconference on the self, Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.

\*Terry, M., & Shepperd, J. A. (2004, January). *Changing standards: adjusting the definition of an acceptable outcome*. Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.

Shepperd, J. A., \*Dockery, K., & \*Carroll, P. (2004, October). *The effect of expectations on feelings about outcomes*. Annual Meeting of the Society of Experimental Social Psychology, Forth Worth, TX.

Shepperd, J. A., & \*Dockery, K. (2004, November). *Do people brace for the outcomes of others?* Annual Meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Greenville, SC.

\*Koch, E. J., & Shepperd, J. A. (2004, November). *Does self-complexity moderate responses to rejection?* Annual Meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Greenville, SC.

\*Koch, E., Shepperd, J. A., & \*Jasser, J. (2003, February). *Self versus other comparisons in women’s weight perceptions*. Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Los Angeles, CA.

\*Grace, J., & Shepperd, J. A. (2003, February). *An uncomfortable appointment: Exploring self-presentational concerns in medical testing*. Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Los Angeles, CA.

\*Terry, M., & Shepperd, J. A. (2003, June). *Reducing optimistic bias by providing case-specific Information*. Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Society, Atlanta, GA.

\*Carroll, P., & Shepperd, J. A. (2002, February). *Origin of bias*. Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Savannah, GA.

\*Klein, C. T. F., & Shepperd, J. A. (2002, February). *Risk judgments and precautionary behavior*. Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Savannah, GA.

\*Koch, E. J., & Shepperd, J. A. (2002, February). *Self-esteem: competence or acceptance?* Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Savannah, GA.

\*Gardner, R. E., Hausenblas, H. A., & Shepperd, J. A. (2002, April). *How do we compare? Exploring comparative optimism in a weight loss program*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance. Philadelphia, PA.

\*Grace, J. & Shepperd, J. A. (2001, February). *Anxiety and bracing: The pain of imminent feedback*. Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

\*Koch, E. J., & Shepperd, J. A. (2001, February). *Alternative views of low self-esteem*. Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

Shepperd, J. A. (2001, May). *The optimistic bias: Personal optimism or interpersonal pessimism?* Conference on Social Psychology and Public Health, Chambery, France.

\*Symons Downs, D., Shepperd, J. A., & Hausenblas, H. A. (2001, October). *Does every cloud have a silver lining? Exploring the optimistic bias in jogging performance*. Annual meeting of the Society for the American Association of Athletics and Sports Psychology, Orlando, FL.

Helweg-Larsen, M., Shepperd, J. A. (2000, February). *The Optimistic bias: Moderators and measurement concerns*. Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Nashville, TN.

Shepperd, J. A. (2000, February). *Bracing for loss*. Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Nashville, TN.

## \*Rottblatt, S., & Shepperd, J. A. (2000, March). *Age differences in the optimistic bias: re-addressing the adolescent invulnerability question*. Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

Shepperd, J. A. (2000, June). *What are people thinking when they brace for the worst?* Invited symposium talk at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Miami, FL.

\*Walters, A., Shepperd, J. A., & Brown, L. M. (2000, June). *Stereotype threat: An examination of process*. Hot topics talk at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Miami, FL.

Shepperd, J. A. (1999, March). *Landing your dream job in academe: Marketing yourself for research or teaching-oriented positions*. Invited symposium talk, Southeastern Psychological Association, Savannah.

Shepperd, J. A., \*Kwavnick, K. D., \*Findley-Klein, C., \*Walker, D., & \*Perez, S. (1999, April). *Bracing for loss*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago.

Shepperd, J. A. (1999, June). *Beyond self-esteem: Self-protection, threat, and self-worth*. Symposium discussant at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Denver.

Shepperd, J. A. (1999, November). *Bracing for loss: Examining competing explanations*. Invited symposium talk at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Society of Social Psychologists, Richmond, VA.

Shepperd, J. A. (1999, November). *Does the optimistic bias reflect personal optimism or pessimism for others?* Invited talk, NSF Health Cognitions Conference, Captiva, FL.

Shepperd, J. A. (1998, May). *Social loafing and expectancy value theory*. Invited symposium talk presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago.

Shepperd, J. A. (1998, May). *Bracing for the worst: Exchanging optimism for pessimism in personal predictions*. Invited talk presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago.

\*Tobin, S., & Shepperd, J. A. (1998, May). *Bracing for unwanted outcomes: The role of need state and perceived control in personal predictions*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago.

\*Findley-Klein, C. T., & Shepperd, J. A. (1998, November). *Bracing for loss: The influence of chronic need states*. Presented at the annual meeting of Southeastern Society of Social Psychologists, Athens, GA.

\*Kwavnick, K., & Shepperd, J. A. (1997, May). *Personal need states and nature of the event as moderators of predictions of future events*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago.

\*Taylor, K. M., & Shepperd, J. A. (1997, May). *The moderating effect of severity in the temporal transition from optimism to pessimism*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago.

Helweg-Larsen, M., & Shepperd, J. A. (1997, October). *The Optimistic bias: Moderators and measurement concerns*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Experimental Social Psychology, Toronto, Canada.

\*McNulty, J., \*Findley-Klein, C., & Shepperd, J. A. (1997, October). *Anxiety and self-relevant predictions*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Society of Social Psychologists, Chapel Hill, NC.

Shepperd, J. A. (1997, October). *Maladaptive self-presentation*. Invited talk to the annual meeting of the Southeastern Society of Social Psychologists, Chapel Hill, NC.

\*Taylor, K. M., & Shepperd, J. A. (1996, May). *Cognitive other-enhancement: Perceptions versus Presentations*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago.

Shepperd, J. A. (1996, October). *Bracing for failure: Exchanging optimism for pessimism in personal predictions*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Experimental Social Psychologists, Sturbridge, MA.

\*Kwavnick, K., & Shepperd, J. A. (1996, November). *The source of the optimistic bias*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Society of Social Psychologists, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Shepperd, J. A. (1996, November). *Sandbagging: Feigning incompetence to undermine an opponent's effort*. Invited presentation to the annual meeting of the Southeastern Society of Social Psychologists, Virginia Beach, VA.

Shepperd, J. A., \*Alessi, M., & \*Boniecki, K. (1995, March). *Self-esteem as a moderator of responses to preexisting handicaps*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Savannah, Georgia.

Shepperd, J. A. (1995, May). *Protecting identity in competition: Perceiving advantages in a comparison target*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago.

\*Taylor, K. M., & Shepperd, J. A. (1995, May). *Self-Esteem as a moderator of cognitive other-enhancement*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago.

Shepperd, J. A. (1995, May). *Interviewing for academic jobs: Small colleges vs large universities*. Presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Behavioral Neuroscience, Santiago, Spain.

Shepperd, J. A. (1995, September). *Displaying oneself as incompetent: The hustler effect*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Experimental Social Psychologists, Washington, D.C.

\*Taylor, K. M., & Shepperd, J. A. (1995, November). *Self-presentational concerns and cognitive other-enhancement*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Society of Social Psychologists, Boca Raton, FL.

\*Kwavnick, K., & Shepperd, J. A. (1995, November). *Sex differences in self-handicapping*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Society of Social Psychologists, Boca Raton, FL.

Shepperd, J. A. (1994, April). *Self-Handicapping: An overview*. Presented to the Psychology Advisory Committee, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.

\*Gross, J. K., & Shepperd, J. A. (1994, May). *Hurting others vs helping oneself: The choice between self-handicapping and other-enhancement*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago.

Shepperd, J. A., & \*Gross, J. K. (1994, May). *The role of anxiety in lowering performance expectations*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago.

Shepperd, J. A. (1994, November). *Abandoning unrealistic optimism: Performance estimates and the temporal proximity of self-relevant feedback*. Invited symposium talk at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Society of Social Psychologists, Winston-Salem, NC.

Shepperd, J. A. (1993, March). *Looking back: Things I wished I had done differently in graduate school*. Invited symposium talk at the 39th annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta.

\*Bucklin, A., \*Kilty, M., & Shepperd, J. A. (1993, May). *Predictors and consequences of victim blaming*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago.

\*Kohl, R., \*Foley, B., \*Berry, B., \*Mahoney, D., \*Walen, L., & Shepperd, J. A. (1993, May). *Protecting the self in competition: Self-handicapping and other-enhancement*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago.

Shepperd, J. A. (1993, August). *Eliminating social loafing by increasing the value and indispensability of contributions*. Invited symposium talk at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Management, Atlanta.

Shepperd, J. A. (1993, November). *Altruism as a deterrent to motivation and productivity loss in groups*. Invited symposium talk at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Gatlinburg, TN.

Shepperd, J. A., & \*Ouellette, J. A. (1992, April). *Unrealistic optimism and strategic pessimism: Outcome expectancies and anticipated evaluation*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association, Austin.

Shepperd, J. A. (1992, May). *Altruistic concerns as a deterrent to productivity loss in groups*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago.

Shepperd, J. A., & \*Ouellette, J. A. (1992, August). *Undermining an opponent's effort: The strategic portrayal of self-handicaps*. Presented at the 100th annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Shepperd, J. A. (1992, August). *Whatever happened to Psi Chi's Gilford and Newman award winners?* Invited symposium talk at the 100th annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Shepperd, J. A. (1991, May). *Perceptions of the SAT: Objective appraisal or motivated bias?* Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago.

Shepperd, J. A., Kramer, P., & Weiss, C. S. (1990, May). *Evaluating mental illness: Evidence for a sex-role bias*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago.

Shepperd, J. A. (1990, June). *Student derogating of the SAT: Rational appraisal or motivated bias?* Presented at the 1990 Conference on Motivation and Emotion, Nags Head, NC.

Shepperd, J. A., \*Simko, M. M., & \*Furtado, B. (1990, August). *Affective benefits of behavioral other-enhancement: Parallels to self-handicapping*. Presented at the 98th annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston.

Shepperd, J. A. (1989, April). *Other-enhancement: An alternative to self-handicapping*. Symposium presentation at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association, Houston.

Shepperd, J. A., & Arkin, R. M., \*Walker, M., & \*McSpadden, C. (1989, May). *Behavioral other-enhancement: An extension of self-handicapping*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago.

Shepperd, J. A. (1989, August). *Hardiness, stressful events, and health: Testing the direct and buffering effects*. Presented at the 97th annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans.

Shepperd, J. A., & Wright, R. A. (1988, March). *Vested interest as a deterrent to social loafing*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Chicago.

Shepperd, J. A., & Arkin, R. M. (1988, April). *Cognitive other-enhancement: Protecting the self by exaggerating the abilities of a competitor*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago.

Strathman, A. J., & Shepperd, J. A. (1988, April). *Attractiveness and height: Do short people really "got no reason to live"?* Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago.

Strathman, A. J., Arkin, R. M., & Shepperd, J. A. (1988, April). *Self-esteem as a moderator of ability versus effort attributions for performance outcomes*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago.

Shepperd, J. A., & Arkin, R. M. (1988, August). *Self-handicapping and the self-concept*. Symposium presentation at the 96th annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Atlanta.

Shepperd, J. A., Slaughter, J., & Arkin, R. M. (1988, August). *Telling the truth or making an excuse: A test of excuse theory*. Presented at the 96th annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Atlanta.

Shepperd, J. A., & Arkin, R. M. (1987, May). *Self-handicapping and self-consciousness: The mediating roles of public self-consciousness and ego-involvement*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago.

Arkin, R. M., & Shepperd, J. A. (1987, July). *Strategic self-presentation: The antecedents and consequences of self-handicapping*. Presented at the 3rd International Conference of the British Psychological Society, Bristol, England.

Shepperd, J. A., Strathman, A. J., & Arkin, R. M. (1987, August). *Other-enhancement: Self-handicapping through enhancing the performance of another*. Presented at the 95th meeting of the American Psychological Association, New York, NY.

Shepperd, J. A., Miller, P. J., & Arkin, R. M. (1986, May). *Self-handicapping and self-consciousness*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago.

Shepperd, J. A., McNeil, M., & Leary, M. R. (1985, April). *Preferences for objective and nonobjective information*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association, Austin, TX.

### **Invited Talks & Colloquia (98 total)**

Calculated ignorance: Why does it occur and what can we do about it. University for Freiburg, Germany, July 2016.

The Consequences of unrealistic optimism. University of Florida, March, 2016.

Surveying campus concealed carry attitudes. University of Florida, January, 2016.

Calculated ignorance. Tulane University, October, 2015.

Validating a measure of economic status. University of Florida, September, 2015.

Calculated Ignorance: Why people avoid information and what should we do about it. University of Missouri, April, 2015.

Reducing problematic information avoidance: A test of three interventions. Keynote Address, Southeastern Society of Social Psychologists, Athens, GA.

Calculated ignorance. University of Colorado, September, 2014.

Avoiding feedback about skin damage. University of Florida, September, 2014.

Realizing the promise of social psychology in improving health. University of Florida, January, 2014.

Managing threat through ignorance. Southwestern University, October, 2013.

Information avoidance. University of Florida, October, 2013.

Avoiding information. Columbia University, April, 2013.

Managing threat by avoiding information. National Cancer Institute, March, 2013.

Exploring barriers to screening for oral cancer. University of Florida, March 2013.

Calculated ignorance: What, when, why & who. Texas A&M University, December, 2012.

Calculated ignorance. Georgia Southern University, May, 2012.

Information avoidance: What, when, why & who. University of North Carolina, February, 2012.

Calculated ignorance: Who, what when & why. University of North Texas, December, 2011.

Avoiding information: Motivations and moderators. Portland State University, October, 2011.

Ineffective health behavior, University of Florida, January, 2011.

Dealing with bad news. University of Florida Cancer Population & Control Group, Gainesville, FL, December, 2010.

Is knowledge power or is ignorance bliss? Virginia Commonwealth University, November, 2010.

When ignorance is bliss: Exploring the who, what, when and why of information avoidance. George Washington University, October, 2010.

Opting for ignorance. University of Maryland, September, 2010.

Information avoidance. NIH Human Genome Research Center, Washington, DC, August, 2010.

The argument for ignorance. Pacific Lutheran University, May, 2010.

Calculated ignorance: Who, what, when & why. University of Florida Dept of Consumer Behavior, March, 2010.

Calculated ignorance. University of Texas, Austin. March, 2010.

Pointers on attending a professional conference. University of Florida, January, 2010.

Reflections on social psychology: Addressing criticisms of the field*.* University of Florida, November, 2009.

Preparing for and responding to possible bad news: Bracing & information avoidance. National Institute of Cancer, Washington, DC, November, 2009.

Information avoidance: When ignorance is bliss*.* University of Florida, October, 2009.

Responding to possible threatening information: bracing and avoidance. National Institute of Cancer, Washington, DC, July, 2009.

Information avoidance: The what, when, why & who of calculated ignorance*.* Katholieke Universiteit, Leuven Belgium, May 2009.

Strategies for analyzing data. University of Florida, February, 2009.

How to review a manuscript*.* University of Florida, February, 2009.

How to spend time wisely at a professional conference. University of Florida, January, 2009.

Expectations and health perceptions. University of Florida Honors College, November, 2008.

Social psychology and cancer research. University of Florida, September, 2008.

Integrative group discussion on social psychology & Cancer. National Institute of Cancer, Washington, DC., June 2008.

Re-examining the adolescent invulnerability hypothesis. Developmental Psychology Colloquium Series. University of Florida, February, 2008.

Do adolescents view themselves as invulnerable? University of Florida, February, 2008.

Self-processes in cancer research. National Institute of Cancer, Washington, DC, September 2007.

Shifts in future outlooks. Université de Savoie, Chambery, France, June, 2007.

Publishing tips. Université de Savoie, Chambery, France, June, 2007.

Generating research ideas. University of Florida, September, 2006.

Seeking and applying for external funding. University of Florida, September, 2006.

How faculty hiring decisions are made. University of Florida, August, 2006.

Fluctuations in future outlooks. Université Paris X, Paris, France, May 2006.

Social loafing and social facilitation. Université Paris X, Paris, France, May 2006.

Social dilemmas and social traps. Université Paris X, Paris, France, May 2006.

Contemplating the future: From optimism to pessimism. Trinity University, San Antonio, January, 2006.

Biases in self-judgments and perceptions. Tejas Club, Austin, Texas, November, 2005.

Fulbright research in Belgium. University of Florida, Gainesville, September 2005.

Self biases. Retirement Education Institute, Gainesville, Florida, February, 2005.

Preparing for the future by shifting expectations. University or Erlangen, Erlangen, Germany, May 2004.

Preparedness and future outlook*s*. Groningen University, Groningen, Netherlands, May 2004.

Shifts from optimism in predictions. Kaltholicke University, Leuven, Belgium, April 2004.

Fluctuations in future outlook*s*. University of Florida, January, 2004.

Generating research ideas. University of Florida, October, 2003.

Strategies for analyzing data. University of Florida, September, 2003.

Preparing for the worst. College of Education, University of Florida, November, 2001.

Risk judgments in anticipation of feedback. Furman College, Spartansburg, NC, November 2001.

Bracing for bad news. Ogelthorpe University, Atlanta, GA, April 2001.

The virtues of expecting the worst. Alternative Medicine Forum, Univ of Florida Medical Cntr, April, 2001.

Examining relative risk estimates: Optimism in personal estimates or pessimism in target estimates. Transylvania University, March, 2000.

Are people optimistic for themselves or pessimistic for others? Univ of Kentucky, Lexington. March, 2000.

Predicting the future: Are people optimistic, pessimistic or both? University of Florida, January, 2000.

Does the optimistic bias reflect personal optimism or pessimism for others? Rice Univ, December, 1999.

The virtues of expecting the worst. University of North Carolina, Greensboro, April, 1999.

Bracing for loss. University of Florida, January, 1999.

Pessimism and optimism in personal predictions. Univ of Sussex, Brighton, England, November 1998.

Bracing for unwanted feedback. University of Florida, April, 1998.

Questions on the academic job interview. University of Florida, March, 1998.

Bracing for the worst: Exchanging optimism for pessimism in personal predictions. Southwestern University, Georgetown, TX, March, 1998.

Applying to graduate school: How psychology graduate admissions committees evaluate applicants. Southwestern University, Georgetown, TX, March, 1998.

Ten things I learned at Southwestern: Memories from an alumnus. Southwestern University, Georgetown, TX, March, 1998.

Graduate training in social psychology. University Psychology Association, University of Florida, January, 1998.

Bracing for Failure: Personal predictions in anticipation of feedback. University of Georgia, May, 1997.

Probing interactions: ANOVA vs. contrast analysis. University of Florida, March, 1997.

Getting the most from majoring in psychology. Psi Chi National Honor Society, University of Florida, September, 1996.

Expecting the best vs. bracing for the worst: Optimism, pessimism, and the misattribution of arousal. University of Florida, September, 1996

Undermining and opponent's effort by displaying oneself as incompetent. University of Florida, September, 1995.

The Transition from optimism to pessimism in personal predictions. University of Florida, August, 1994.

Regulating self-esteem and identity through self-handicapping. Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, January, 1994.

Derogation of the SAT: Biases in perceptions and presentations of college board scores. University of Florida, October, 1992.

Productivity loss in groups: A motivation analysis. University of Florida, October, 1992.

Anticipatory protective strategies: Self-handicapping and other-enhancement. Brocton VA Hospital, June, 1992.

Causes of and solutions to low productivity in groups. Holy Cross College, March, 1992.

Obscuring the link between performance and evaluation: Self-handicapping and other-enhancement. Washington University, December, 1991.

Situational determinants of self-handicapping. Connecticut College, December 1991.

Productivity loss in groups: A motivation analysis. Texas A&M University, June, 1991.

Preemptive Strategies for sustaining identity. Sam Houston State University, March, 1991.

Behavioral other-enhancement. University of Texas, February 1991.

Preemptive protective strategies: Self-handicapping and other-enhancement. University of Texas at Arlington, November, 1990.

Obscuring the link between performance and evaluation: Self-handicapping and other-enhancement. Texas A&M University, September, 1990.

Protecting the self through self-handicapping. Auburn University, April, 1989.

Strategies for protecting esteem: Self-handicapping and other-enhancement. Northeastern University, January, 1989.

**Student Committees**

Senior Honor Theses (36 total, 18 as chair)

 Suzanne Altobello, 1993

 Rebecca Martinez, 1993

 Denise Wiesler, 1993

 John Murray, 1993 (chair)

 Marycely Alessi, 1994 (chair)

 Alicyn Baker, 1994 (chair)

 Jason Broom, 1994 (chair)

 Jenny Irvin, 1994

 Rob Soucherman, 1994 (chair)

 Jeff Wentzel, 1994

 Diana Joyce, 1995 (chair)

 Laura Klein, 1995 (chair)

 Stephanie Tobin, 1997 (chair)

 Sylvia Perez, 1998 (chair)

 Danette Walker, 1998 (chair)

 Constance Howell, 1998

 Mark Truhio, 1999

 Misty Marshall, 1999

 Shari Rottblatt, 2000 (chair)

 Jaime Jasser, 2001 (chair)

 Cindy Zapata, 2002

 Lisa Cherry, 2003 (chair)

 Kristin Finklea, 2003

 Emilie Lenes, 2003

 Lindsey Rabhan, 2006 (chair)

 Rachael Hubbard, 2007

 Anna May, 2007 (chair)

 Kimberly Gold, 2008

 Bonnie Richards, 2008

 Meghan Hansen, 2008 (chair)

 Erin Cooley, 2009

 Raj Anderson, 2011 (chair)

 Viktoria Sisko, 2011

 Isabel Solomon, 2012

 Dea Garic, 2013

 Devon Price, 2013 (chair)

Masters Theses (32 total, 14 as chair or co-chair)

 Julie Gross, 1994 (chair)

 Christopher Hays, 1994

 Cynthia Findley, 1996

 Susan Johnson, 1996

 Andrew Christopher, 1996

 Kevin Taylor, 1996 (chair)

 Micky Uglum, 1996

 Kim Kwavnick 1997 (chair)

 Beth Pontari 1998

 Alyssa Walters, 1998

 Ligia Ortega, 1999 (chair)

 Andy Quinn, 2000

 Amy Mitchell, 2002

 Patrick Carroll, 2002 (chair)

 Kate Dockery, 2003 (chair)

 Meredith Terry, 2004 (chair)

 Kathy Grey, 2004

 Marissa Miller, 2005

 Hong Li, 2005

 Allison Earl, 2006

 Darya Melnyk, 2007

 Wendi Malone, 2008 (chair)

 Corey Cook, 2009

 Corinne Novell, 2010 (co-chair) Jenny Howell, 2011 (chair)

 Kirsten Nielsen, 2013 (chair)

 Carla Marie Strickland-Hughes, 2015

 Natalie Weldon, 2015

 Nickolette Lipsey (chair, 2016)

 Joy Losee (co-chair, 2016)

 Gaby Pogge (chair, 2016)

 Casey Fiume, 2016

Doctoral Dissertations (54 total, 14 as chair or co-chair)

 Rudolpho Murphy, 1993

 Eric Rosenthal, 1993

 Tom Britt, 1994

 John Pennington, 1994

 Steve Phillips, 1995

 Tim Burke, 1995

 Gregg Steinberg, 1995 (sports psych)

 Shawn Prichard, 1996

 Kurt Boniecki, 1997

 Cyndi Frisby, 1997 (journalism)

 Iris Arbuch, 1998 (sports psych)

 Doug Barba, 1998 (sports psych)

 Cynthia Findley, 1999 (chair)

 Andrew Blair, 2000

 Kevin Taylor, 2000 (chair)

 Jim McNulty, 2000

 Alyssa Walters, 2000 (chair)

 Beth Pontari, 2001

 Ann Patel, 2002 (clinical psych)

 Erika Koch, 2002 (chair)

 Danielle Symons, 2002 (sports psych)

 Roxanne Thorne, 2002

 Pat Carroll, 2004 (chair)

 Shenghua Luan, 2004

 Jodi Grace, 2005 (chair)

 Penny McNatt, 2005

 Scott Wowra, 2005

 Paul Seignourel, 2006 (clinical psych)

 Meredith Terry, 2006 (chair)

 Marissa Miller, 2008

 Ryan Johnson, 2008

 Sarah Lynn, 2008

 Kate Sweeny 2008 (chair)

 Will Hart, 2009 (co-chair)

 Darya Melnyk, 2009 (chair)

 Wendi Malone (Miller), 2010 (chair)

 Austin Nichols, 2010

 Melisa Minor, 2011 (marketing)

 Kimberly Jones, 2011

 Corinne Novell, 2012 (chair)

 Brian Collison, 2013

 Hyejoon Rim, 2013 (communications)

 Doori Song, 2013 (advertising)

 Tatiana Schember-Orozco, 2013

 Laura Dwyer, 2013 (GWU)

 Laura Crysel, 2014

 Amanda Gessellman, 2014

 Margaret Lisuzzo (criminology), 2014

 Jenny Howell (chair), 2015

 Steven Newell (chair), 2015

 Angela Zhang (communications) 2015

 Liz Redford

 Carla Marie Strickland-Hughes

 Nikolette Lipsey (chair)

 Joy Losee

 Gabrielle Pooge (chair)