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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D., 1991	Social Psychology, Princeton University
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**APPOINTMENTS**

2009-	Associate Director, Behavioral Research Program, Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences, National Cancer Institute
2002-2009	Assistant to Associate Professor of Psychology, University of Pittsburgh
1991-2002	Assistant to Associate Professor of Psychology, Colby College

**OTHER POSITIONS**

2013-	Adjunct Investigator, Social and Behavioral Research Branch, National Human Genomics Research Institute
2013-	Adjunct Professor, Department of Health, Behavior, and Society, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University
2009-	Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Pittsburgh
1998-2001	Chair, Department of Psychology, Colby College
1994-1995	Visiting Scholar, Department of Human Ecology, Rutgers University

## EDITORSHIPS AND EDITORIAL BOARDS

Lead Editor, special issue on social/personality psychology, *Health Psychology*, 2013  
 Co-Editor, special issue on self-regulation, *Self and Identity*, 2011  
 Co-Editor, special issue of *Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology* (Spring 1996 issue)  
 Associate Editor, *Psychology and Health*, 2001-2007

Editorial Board, *Social and Personality Psychology Compass*, 2007-  
 Consulting Editor, *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 2004-2005, 2008-2013  
 Editorial Board, *Psychological Science*, 2009-2011  
 Editorial Board, *Basic and Applied Social Psychology*, 2005-2008

## HONORS AND AWARDS

Invited Panelist, SPSP Presidential Symposium (2015)  
 NIH Merit Award for Cognitive, Affective, and Social Processes in Health Research group (2014)  
 American Psychological Association Meritorious Research Service Commendation (2014)  
 NIH Merit Award for Provocative Questions Initiative (2012)  
 Elected to Academy of Behavioral Medicine Research (2011)  
 Commencement Speaker, Department of Psychology, University of Pittsburgh (2009)  
 Chancellor's Distinguished Teaching Award, University of Pittsburgh (2008)  
 Fellow, Society for Experimental Social Psychology (2005-)  
 Steven Manners Faculty Development Award, University of Pittsburgh (2003)  
 Capital Area Social Psychological Association Dissertation Award (1992)  
 Honorable Mention, Society for Experimental Social Psychology Dissertation Award (1992)  
 Association of Princeton Graduate Alumni Award for Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching,  
 Princeton University (1990)  
 Sigma Xi Award for Distinguished Undergraduate Research, Northwestern University (1987)  
 William Hunt Award (best undergraduate psychology research paper), Northwestern University (1987)  
 Phi Beta Kappa, Northwestern University (1987)  
 Salutatorian, Newfield High School (1983)  
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## REFEREED ARTICLES

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3. \*Grenen, E., Ferrer, R. A., **Klein, W. M. P.**, & Han, P. K. J. (in press). General and specific cancer risk perceptions: How are they related? *Journal of Risk Research*.
4. Han, P. K. J., Williams, A. E., Haskins, A., Gutheil, C., Lucas, F. L., **Klein, W. M. P.**, & Mazor, K. M. (in press). Individual differences in aversion to ambiguity regarding

- medical tests and treatments: Association with cancer screening cognitions. *Cancer Epidemiology Biomarkers and Prevention*.
5. **Klein, W. M. P.**, \*Hamilton, J. G., Harris, P. R., & Han, P. K. J. (in press). Health messaging to individuals perceiving ambiguity in cancer communications: The promise of self-affirmation. *Journal of Health Communication*.
  6. **Klein, W. M. P.**, Shepperd, J. A., Suls, J., Rothman, A. J., & Croyle, R. T. (in press). Realizing the promise of social psychology in improving public health. *Personality and Social Psychology Review*.
  7. \*Roberts, M. E., Gibbons, F. X., Gerrard, M., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (in press). Individual differences in situation awareness: Validation of the situationism scale. *Journal of Social Psychology*.
  8. Shepperd, J. A., Waters, E., Weinstein, N. D., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (in press). A primer on unrealistic optimism. *Current Directions in Psychological Science*.
  9. \*Taber, J. M., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Ferrer, R. A., Biesecker, B. B., Lewis, K. L., & Biesecker, L. G. (in press). Dispositional optimism and perceived risk interact to predict intentions to learn genome sequencing results. *Health Psychology*.
  10. \*Taber, J. M., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Ferrer, R. A., Lewis, K., L., Harris, P. R., Shepperd, J. A., & Biesecker, L. G. (in press). Information avoidance tendencies, spontaneous self-affirmation, and interest in genetic sequencing feedback. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*.
  11. Harris, P. R., \*Brearley, I., Sheeran, P., Barker, M., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Creswell, J. D., & Levine, J. M. (2014). Combining self-affirmation with implementation intentions to promote fruit and vegetable consumption. *Health Psychology*, 33(7), 729-736.
  12. **Klein, W. M. P.**, Bloch, M., Hesse, B. W., McDonald, P. G., Nebeling, L., O'Connell, M., Riley, W., Taplin, S. H., & Tesouro, G. (2014). Behavioral research in cancer prevention and control: A look to the future. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 46(3), 303-311.
  13. **Klein, W. M. P.**, Ferrer, R. A., \*Graff, K. A., Kaufman, A. R., & Han, P. K. J. (2014). Perceived ambiguity, fatalism, and the belief that cancer is more prevalent than heart disease. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 46, e45-e47.
  14. Napper, L., Harris, P. R., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (2014). Combining self-affirmation with the Extended Parallel Process Model: The consequences for motivation to eat more fruits and vegetables. *Health Communication*, 29, 610-618.
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  17. \*Portnoy, D. B., \*Ferrer, R. A., \*Bergman, H. E., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (2014). Changing deliberative and affective responses to health risk: A meta-analysis. *Health Psychology Review*, 8, 296-318.
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#### COMMENTARIES/EDITORIALS

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2. Rothman, A. J., **Klein, W. M. P.**, & Cameron, L. D. (2013). Advancing innovations in social/personality psychology and health: Opportunities and challenges. *Health Psychology, 32*, 602-608. (summary paper in special issue)
3. **Klein, W. M. P.**, & O'Connell, M. (2012). Behavioral Research Program at NCI is reorganized. *APA Psychological Science Agenda*, September 2012.
4. **Klein, W. M. P.** (2012). Conducting multilevel intervention research: Leveraging and looking beyond methodological advances. *Journal of the National Cancer Institute, 44*, 78-79. (commentary for special issue on multilevel interventions)
5. Shavers, V. L., **Klein, W. M. P.**, & Fagan, P. (2012). Race/ethnicity and healthcare discrimination: Where we are and where we need to go. *American Journal of Public Health, 102*, 930-932. (introduction to theme issue)
6. Shepperd, J. A., Rothman, A. J., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (2011). Self/identity regulation and health: Introduction to special issue. *Self and Identity, 10*, 281-283. (introductory paper in special issue)
7. Shepperd, J. A., Rothman, A. J., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (2011). Self/identity regulation and health: Promises and challenges. *Self and Identity, 10*, 407-416. (summary paper in special issue)
8. McDonald, P., O'Connell, M., Nelson, W., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (2009). The National Cancer Institute: A hub for psychological and behavioral sciences. *APS Observer, 22*, 23-26.
9. Weinstein, N. D., & **Klein, W. M.** (1996). Unrealistic optimism: Present and future. *Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology, 15*, 1-8. (introduction to co-edited special issue)

#### EDITED BOOKS

Markman, K., **Klein, W. M. P.**, & Suhr, J. (2008). *Handbook of imagination and mental simulation*. New York, NY: Psychology Press.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

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1. Ferrer, R. A., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Lerner, J. S., Reyna, V., & Keltner, D. (in press). Emotions and health decision making: Extending the Appraisal Tendency Framework to improve health and health care. To appear in C. Roberto & I. Kawachi (Eds.), *Behavioral economics and public health*. Cambridge, MA; Harvard University Press.
2. Weinstein, N. D., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (in press). Health risk appraisal and optimistic bias. In N.J. Smesler and P.B. Baltes (Eds.), *International encyclopedia of social and behavioral sciences* (Vol. 2). Oxford, UK: Elsevier.
3. **Klein, W. M. P.** (2009). False consensus. In J. M. Levine & M. A. Hogg (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of group processes and intergroup relations* (Vol. 1, pp. 272-275). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
4. **Klein, W. M. P.**, & \*Zajac, L. E. (2008). Imagining a rosy future: The psychology of optimism. In K. Markman, W. M. P. Klein, & J. Suhr (Eds.), *Handbook of imagination and mental simulation*. New York, NY: Psychology Press.
5. **Klein, W. M. P.**, & \*Cooper, K. L. (2008). On the physical health costs of self-enhancement. In E. Chang (Ed.), *Self-criticism and self-enhancement: Theory, research, and clinical implications* (pp. 141-158). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.
6. **Klein, W. M. P.**, & \*Cerully, J. L. (2007). Risk appraisal. In R. F. Baumeister & K. D. Vohs (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of social psychology* (Vol. 2, 756-758). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
7. **Klein, W. M. P.**, & \*Monin, M. M. (2007). Motivated cognition. In R. F. Baumeister & K. D. Vohs (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of social psychology* (Vol. 2, 593-595). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
8. **Klein, W. M. P.** (2007). Unrealistic optimism. In M. Gerrard & K. D. McCaul (Eds.) *Health behavior constructs: Theory, measurement, and research*. Bethesda, MD: National Cancer Institute.
9. **Klein, W. M. P.** (2004). Unrealistic optimism. In A. Christensen, R. Martin, & J. Smythe (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of health psychology* (p. 334). New York, NY: Plenum/Kluwer.
10. **Klein, W. M. P.** (2004). Optimism and health. In A. Christensen, R. Martin, & J. Smythe (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of health psychology* (pp. 187-189). New York, NY: Plenum/Kluwer.
11. Goethals, G. R., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (2000). Interpreting and inventing social reality: Attributional and constructive elements in social comparison. In J. Suls & L. Wheeler (Eds.), *Handbook of social comparison: Theory and research* (pp. 23-44). New York: Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers.
12. **Klein, W. M.**, & Weinstein, N. D. (1997). Social comparison and unrealistic optimism about personal risk. In B. P. Buunk and F. X. Gibbons (Eds.), *Health, coping, and well-being: Perspectives from social comparison theory* (pp. 25-61). Hillsdale, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum.

**INSTRUCTIONAL PUBLICATIONS**

Co-author (with E. D. P. Klein, S. Fein, & S. Spencer) of ancillaries for fourth edition of *Social Psychology* (Brehm, Kassin, & Fein), 1999.

**INVITED RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS**

- Klein, W. M. P.,** Suls, J., Ferrer, R. A., Chambers, J., & Vieux, S. (May 2014). Temporal and social comparison biases across the lifespan. Invited presentation in symposium on *Sixty years of social comparison* at annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.
- Klein, W. M. P.,** Harris, P. R., & Ferrer, R. A. (February 2014). *Implementation intentions are a key to why and how self-affirmation so effectively changes behavior.* Invited presentation in symposium on *Everything you always wanted to know about self-affirmation theory but were afraid to ask: How does it work? Is it always good? And why should I care?* at annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- Klein, W. M. P.,** Harris, P. R., & Ferrer, R. A. (October 2013). *The multifaceted role of affect in self-affirmation effects.* Invited presentation in symposium on *Effects of self-affirmation on the personal self and the interpersonal self* at annual meeting of the Association for Consumer Research, Chicago, IL (did not attend due to Government shutdown)
- Klein, W. M. P.,** Ferrer, R. A., Koblitz, A., Graff, K. (May 2013). *Affective experiences as moderators of self-affirmation effects.* Invited presentation in symposium on *Psychology of threat: Behavioral and emotional reactions to potentially threatening feedback* at annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, DC.
- Klein, W. M. P.** (March 2013). *Looking forward: Moving risk prediction into broader practice.* Invited presentation in symposium on *Role of risk prediction in cancer prevention and control* at annual meeting of the American Society of Psychosocial Oncology, Memphis, TN.
- Klein, W. M. P.** (June 2011). *Unrealistic optimism.* Invited presentation at annual meeting of the Academy of Behavioral Medicine Research, Park City, UT.
- Cerully, J. L., Harris, P. R., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (January 2011). *Self-affirmation and defensive reactions to health threats.* Invited paper in symposium on “Self-affirmation and adaptive behavior: Understanding mechanisms and advancing theory” at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- Klein, W. M. P.,** Harris, P. R., & Creswell, J. D. (October 2010). *Tuning self-affirmation theory with health-messaging research.* Invited paper in symposium on "A two-way street: How health research refines social psychology theory, and how social psychology theory informs the study of health behavior" at the annual meeting of the Society for Experimental Social Psychology, Minneapolis, MN.
- Klein, W. M. P.,** & Dillard, A. J. (May 2010). *Consequences of unrealistic optimism.* Invited paper in symposium on “Illusions in everyday prophecies: Causes and consequences” presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA.
- Klein, W. M. P.,** Cerully, J. L., & Zajac, L. E. (January 2010). *Comparative risk perceptions and worry about future health outcomes.* Invited paper in symposium on “When and how social comparative standing impacts well-being and affect” presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.
- Klein, W. M. P.,** & Zajac, L. E. (February 2009). *The many flavors of optimism.* Invited paper in symposium on “When is it adaptive to expect the best? The unique and interactive effects

of different forms of optimism on well-being” presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL.

- Klein, W. M. P.** (June 2008). *Perceptions of cancer risk: The role of informational ambiguity*. Invited paper at Satellite Conference on “Mind and brain: Effects in cancer” at annual University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute Scientific Retreat, Greensburg, PA.
- Klein, W. M. P.** (December 2007). *Psychology of risk perception*. Invited speaker, symposium on “Perception of cancer risk: Does it matter?” at the annual meeting of the American Association of Cancer Research, Philadelphia, PA.
- Klein, W. M. P., & Cooper, K. L.** (January 2007). *When unrealistic optimism is consequential*. Invited paper in symposium on “Moderators of the consequences of positive biases” presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN.
- Klein, W. M. P.** (January 2005). *Self-affirmation and the processing of threatening health information*. Invited paper in symposium on “Social psychology theory and health behavior: How theory informs practice and practice shapes theory” presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Buckingham, J. T., Smith LeBeau, L., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (November 2004). *The effect of social comparison on self-evaluations of performance and ability*. Invited paper at annual meeting of the Society for Southeastern Social Psychology, Clemson, SC.
- Klein, W. M. P.** (June 2004). *Communication of genetic risk: Implications from research on risk perception*. Invited paper in symposium on “Perceptions of health risk of diabetes and its complications” presented at the annual meeting of the American Diabetes Association, Orlando, FL.
- Klein, W. M. P.** (May 2004). *Optimism and worry about health problems*. Invited paper in symposium on “Quality of life” presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Chicago, IL.
- Klein, W. M. P.** (February 2003). *Evaluating the “comparative” in comparative evaluation*. Invited paper in symposium on “Egocentrism in social comparison: Are social comparisons really comparative?” presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Universal City, CA.
- Klein, W. M. P., & Geaghan, T. R.** (September 2002). *Unrealistic optimism as a predictor of risky behavior: The case of unplanned sexual behavior following alcohol consumption*. Invited paper in symposium on “Optimism and health” at meeting of the British Psychological Society (Division of Health Psychology), Sheffield, UK.
- Klein, W. M. P.** (January 2002). *Social comparison, risk perception, and risky behavior*. Invited paper at the annual meeting of the International Society of Self and Identity, Savannah, GA.
- Klein, W. M. P., & Radcliffe, N. M.** (June 2000). *Optimism and the cognitive processing of health information*. Invited paper in Nags Head workshop on Positive Psychology, Highland Beach, FL.
- Klein, W. M. P., & Tyng, H. F.** (February 2000). *Social comparison and personal risk judgment*. Invited paper in poster symposium on “Unrealistic optimism” at meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Nashville, TN.
- Klein, W. M. P., & Radcliffe, N. M.** (October 1999). *Generalized and risk-specific unrealistic optimism and the processing of health information*. Invited paper in symposium on “Unrealistic Optimism” at meeting of European Health Psychology Society, Florence, Italy.

- Klein, W. M. P.** (October 1998). *Motivational responses to challenging social comparison information*. Invited address at Society for Experimental Social Psychology Pre-Conference on the Self, Lexington, KY.
- Klein, W. M. P.** (September 1997). *Motivational responses to challenging social comparison information*. Invited address at meeting of New England Social Psychological Association, Williamstown, MA.
- Klein, W. M. P.** (September 1997). *Social comparison and worry about personal risk: The role of comparison target similarity and individuation*. Invited paper in symposium on “The positive illusions” at the annual meeting of the British Psychological Society, Sussex, Great Britain.
- Klein, W. M., & Blier, H. K.** (May 1997). *“I’m still better than my peers”: Coping with undesirable social comparison information regarding personal risk*. Invited paper in symposium on “Resistance to information about personal risk” at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Washington, DC.
- Klein, W. M.** (July 1996). *Encoding and retrieval biases in response to threatening social comparison information*. Invited paper in symposium on “Detecting and responding to threat: Perspectives from clinical, personality, and social psychology” at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, San Francisco, CA.
- Klein, W. M.** (September 1995). *The role of social comparison in estimations of personal risk*. Invited paper in symposium on “Unrealistic optimism: Theory and practice” at the annual meeting of the Society for Experimental Social Psychology, Washington, D.C.
- Klein, W. M., Rothman, A. J., & Weinstein, N. D.** (July 1995). *Unrealistic optimism: Source of error and the role of social comparison*. Invited paper in symposium on “Unrealistic optimism: Theoretical explanations and practical implications” at the meeting of the European Congress of Psychology, Athens, Greece.
- Klein, W. M.** (April 1994). *The importance and maintenance of comparative optimistic biases*. Invited address at Kurt Lewin Institute workshop on optimistic biases and health risks, Amsterdam.
- Klein, W. M.** (March 1992). *Unrealistically optimistic beliefs: How people justify them and how they affect behavior*. Dissertation award address at the annual meeting of the Capital Area Social Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

#### OTHER RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS AND ABSTRACTS

- Persky, S., Ferrer, R. A., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (April 2015). *Genomic information may inhibit behavior change inclination among individuals in a fear state*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Antonio, TX.
- Taber, J. M., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Ferrer, R. A., Kent, E. E., & Harris, P. R. (April 2015). *Associations of spontaneous self-affirmation and optimism with health among cancer survivors*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Antonio, TX.
- Taber, J. M., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Ferrer, R. A., Harris, P. R., & Biesecker, B. B. (February 2015). *Information avoidance, self-affirmation, and optimism: Social psychological influences on intentions to receive genomic sequencing results*. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.
- Shapira, R., Erby, L., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Hoskins, L., & Hooker, G. (September 2014). *Adaptation to living with a BRCA1/2 mutation in carriers and their partners*. Paper

- presented at annual Education Conference of the National Society for Genetic Counselors, New Orleans, LA.
- Ferrer, R. A., Stanley, J. T., Graff, K., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Goodman, N., & Salazar, S. (April 2014). *Influence of emotion on the informed consent process in cancer clinical trials*. Paper presented at the inaugural meeting of the Society for Affective Sciences, Bethesda, MD.
- Persky, S., Ferrer, R. A., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (April 2014). *Anger, fear, and patient response to physician-provided genomic weight management messages*. Paper presented at the inaugural meeting of the Society for Affective Sciences, Bethesda, MD.
- Biesecker, B., Han, P. K. J., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (April 2014). *Perceptions of uncertainty in genomic sequencing: The role of epistemological beliefs*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA.
- Biesecker, B., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Biesecker, L., & Han, P. (March 2013). *Assessing personal uncertainties in health care: Using a case example of genome sequencing*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA.
- Koblitz, A. R., Kaufman, A. R., Park, E., **Klein, W. M. P.**, & Ferrer, R. A. (March 2013). *Lung cancer-related risk perceptions in the National Lung Screening Trial: Reliability and prediction over time*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA.
- Cerully, J. L., Lyons, C., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (January 2013). *Self-affirmation reduces the strength of the relationship between processing of a threatening message and indicators of self-threat*. Paper presented at annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Klein, W. M. P.**, Koblitz, A., Kaufman, A., Arndt, J., & Vail, K. (January 2013). *Mortality salience and defensive risk beliefs in smokers*. Paper presented at annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Klein, W. M. P.**, & Ferrer, R. A. (May 2012). *Emotion and cognition in risk perception: Associations and distinctions*. Paper presented in symposium on *Perspectives on the associations among affective states and cognitions* at annual meeting of the Association of Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.
- Kobrin, S., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (May 2012). *Shared decision making: A practical matter*. Paper presented in symposium on *Shared decision making: Balancing the opportunities and burdens of choice* at annual meeting of the Association of Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.
- Portnoy, D. B., Kaufman, A., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Doyle, T., & de Groot, M. (April 2012). *Feelings of vulnerability, not risk perceptions, predict exercise intentions in people with Type 2 diabetes*. Paper presented at annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans, LA.
- Ferrer, R. A., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Zajac, L. E., Land, S. R., & Ling, B. S. (March 2012). *An affective booster moderates the relationship between message frame and behavioral intentions*. Paper presented at annual meeting of the American Society of Preventive Oncology, Washington, DC.
- Hamilton, J. G., Kobrin, S. C., Breen, N., Breslau, E., Klabunde, C., Moser, R. P., Oh, A., Patrick, H., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (March 2012). *A resource to facilitate use of national surveillance systems: A pilot of cancer screening behaviors*. Paper presented at annual meeting of the American Society of Preventive Oncology, Washington, DC.

- Dutcher, J. M., Creswell, J. D., Harris, P. R., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (January 2012). *Self-affirmation improves performance on a verbal creativity task*. Paper presented at annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- Bryan, A., Magnan, R., Schmiege, S., **Klein, W. M. P.**, & Hutchison, K. (July 2011). *Effects of social comparison feedback on exercise motivation and perceived risk*. Paper presented at the 2011 meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology, Stockholm, Sweden.
- Bergman, H. E., Scholl, S., Moser, R. P., Reeve, B. B., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (April 2011). *Development of a comprehensive heart disease knowledge questionnaire*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.
- Han, P. K. J., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Killam, B., Lehman, T., Massett, H., & Freedman, A. N. (April 2011). *Representing randomness in the communication of individual cancer risk estimates: Effects on cancer risk perceptions and subjective uncertainty about risk*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.
- Ferrer, R. A., Shmueli, D., Stipelman, B., Hall, K., Greenberg, D., Tesauro, G., O'Connell, M., Bergman, H., Roberson, G., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (April 2011). *Who, what, and where in the world of funding: Analysis of the past five years of the NCI Behavioral Research Program research portfolio*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.
- Kaufman, A., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Vail, K. E., & Arndt, J. (March 2011). *Smokers' estimates of lung cancer risk: Estimation of the underaccumulation bias*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society for Preventive Oncology, Las Vegas, NV.
- Cameron, L., Brown, P., Sherman, K., Marteau, T., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (August 2010). *Presenting coherent links between risks and action: Impact on beliefs motivating behavior and expected value of genetic tests*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.
- Ferrer, R. A., Portnoy, D. B., & **Klein, W.M.P.** (August 2010). *Increased cognitive and affective risk perceptions are related to lower fruit/vegetable consumption and physical activity*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.
- Klein, W. M. P.**, Shmueli, D., Bergman, H., Ferrer, R. A., Harris, P. R. (May 2010). *The effect of self-affirmation on subsequent implementation intentions for health behavior change*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA.
- Waters, E. A., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Moser, R. P., & Freedman, A. N. (April 2010). *Unrealistic optimism and unrealistic optimism of developing breast cancer: A novel methodological approach to a basic psychological principle*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Seattle, WA.
- Ferrer, R. A., Hall, K. L., Portnoy, D. B., Ling, B. S., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (March 2010). *Examination of the relationship between health cognitions by stage of readiness for colorectal cancer screening*. Paper presented at the 34<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the American Society of Preventive Oncology, Bethesda, MD.
- Cerully, J. L., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Lipkus, I. M., Scholl, S. M., McQueen, A., & Harris, P. R. (January 2010). *The influence of self-affirmation and unrealistic risk perceptions on reactions to personalized risk feedback*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.

- Dillard, A. J., Midboe, A. M., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (January 2010). *Unrealistic optimism about problems with alcohol predicts subsequent negative event experiences*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.
- Harding, H., Helweg-Larsen, M., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (January 2010). *Will I divorce or have a happy marriage? Gender differences in comparative optimism among U. S. college students*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.
- Buckingham, J., Meinzer, C., Weber, A., Riley, M., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (January 2010). *Effects of social comparison with individuated versus non-individuated targets*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.
- Han, P. K. J., Reeve, B., Moser, R., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (April 2009). *Aversion to ambiguity regarding medical tests and treatments: Measurement, prevalence, and relationship to sociodemographic factors*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Montreal, Canada.
- Midboe, A.M., Zajac, L. E., Kozlowski, T., Dugan, E., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (April 2009). *Aspects of worry associated with skin cancer prevention in college-aged females*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Montreal, Canada.
- Kiernan, S., Meinzer, C., Weber, A., Buckingham, J. T., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (March 2009). *Social comparison to proximal and distal targets*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Cerully, J. L., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (February 2009). *Effects of emotional state on reactions to health risk feedback*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL.
- Doyle, T., de Groot, M., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Zajac, L. E., & Shubrook, J. (October 2008). *Coronary heart disease risk perceptions and communication among Type 2 diabetes mellitus patients and primary care physicians*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Medical Decision Making, Philadelphia, PA.
- Waters, E. A., Arora, N., **Klein, W. M. P.**, & Han, P. K. J. (October 2008). *Perceived risk of recurrence, trust, and quality of life among cancer survivors*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Medical Decision Making, Philadelphia, PA.
- Buckingham, J. T., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Kiernan, S., Deppe, J., & Naj, C. (April 2008). *Applying social impact theory to social comparison*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Doyle, T., de Groot, M., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (March 2008). *Comparison of coronary heart disease risk estimates: T2DM patients, physicians, and the UKPDS risk engine*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, CA.
- Monin, M. M., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (February 2008). *Mortality salience and smokers' reactions to anti-smoking messages*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.
- Cerully, J. L., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (February 2008). *Associations between personal risk factors and risk perceptions*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.
- Gramling, R., Zierler, S., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Lu, B., Roberts, M., & Eaton, C. B. (October 2007). *Raising awareness of heritable heart disease risk and 15-year survival among adults with a strong family history*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Communication in Healthcare, Charleston, SC.



- Zajac, L. E., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (October 2007). *Effect of worry on behavioral intentions, behavior, and processing of health information*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Medical Decision Making, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Doyle, T., de Groot, M., Hockman, E., Merrill, J. C., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (March 2007). *Cardiovascular disease risk, Theory of Planned Behavior, and exercise among T2DM patients*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.
- Han, P. K. J., Dunlavy, A. C., Moser, R. P., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Beckjord, E. B., & Hesse, B. W. (March 2007). *Predictors of perceived ambiguity about cancer prevention recommendations: Sociodemographic and mass media factors*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.
- Midboe, A. M., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (March 2007). *Relationship of self-efficacy and anxiety with perception of barriers to healthcare information*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.
- Zajac, L. E., Midboe, A. M., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (March 2007). *The relationship between sunscreen use and worry about skin cancer: Moderation by trait anxiety*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.
- Stellefson, M.L., Wang, Z., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Chaney, B., Chaney, D., & Eddy, J. (March 2007). *Effects of cognitive dissonance on intentions to change diet and physical activity among college students*. Paper presented at the American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (AAHPERD) National Convention and Exposition, Baltimore, MD.
- Cerully, J. L., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (January 2007). *Effects of omission and commission and comparative risk standing on health choices with mixed outcomes*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN.
- Han, P. K. J., Kobrin, S., Taplin, S., Davis, W. W., Stefanek, M., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (October 2006). *Perceived ambiguity about screening mammography recommendations: Association with future mammography uptake and perceptions*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Medical Decision Making, Cambridge, MA.
- Moore, D. A., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (June 2006). *Objective standards matter too much: The use and abuse of absolute and comparative performance feedback in absolute and comparative judgments and decisions*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Association for Conflict Management, Montreal, Canada.
- Han, P. K. J., **Klein, W. M. P.**, & Frieze, I. H. (March 2006). *Conceptualization and measurement of cancer worry as a multi-dimensional phenomenon: A preliminary study*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA.
- Schmiege, S., Bryan, A. D., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (January 2006). *Contextual differences in the impact of comparative versus objective feedback on behavior*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA.
- Cerully, J. L., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (January 2006). *Effects of omission and commission on choices with mixed outcomes*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA.
- Schurtz, D. R., Scionti, E. A., Buckingham, J. T., Smith LeBeau, L., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (November 2005). *Chronic self-views and reactions to social comparison feedback*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Southeastern Social Psychology, Atlantic Beach, FL.

- Hockman, E., de Groot, M., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (April 2005). *Patient perceptions of physician support of physical activity by income*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Boston, MA.
- Klein, W. M. P.**, Scholl, S. M., Monin, M. M., & Jones, M. A. (April 2005). *Detrimental effects of cognitive dissonance on smokers' retention of smoking risk information*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Boston, MA.
- Lipkus, I. M., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (April 2005). *Using social comparison information to affect colorectal cancer risk perceptions*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Boston, MA.
- Pinkerman, B., de Groot, M., Hockman, E., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (April 2005). *Patient-provider interactions and effective self-care: Predictors of physical activity*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Boston, MA.
- Buckingham, J. T., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (January 2005). *Self-enhancement following individual vs. aggregate social comparison*. Paper presented in co-chaired symposium on "Motivation in comparison processes" at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Monin, M. M., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (January 2005). *The roles of prior beliefs and memory biases in the self-other ambiguity effect*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Cerully, J. L., **Klein, W. M. P.**, & McCaul, K. D. (January 2005). *Double standards: Beliefs about what the self and others should do to reduce cancer risk*. Paper presented at Health Information National Trends Survey Data Users Conference, St. Petersburg, FL.
- Dillard, A. J., McCaul, K. D., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (January 2005). *Some consequences of unrealistic optimism about smoking*. Paper presented at Health Information National Trends Survey Data Users Conference, St. Petersburg, FL.
- Han, P., Moser, R., Randolph, W., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (January 2005). *Perceived uncertainty about cancer prevention recommendations: Relationship to perceptions of cancer preventability and of cancer risk and worry*. Paper presented at Health Information National Trends Survey Data Users Conference, St. Petersburg, FL.
- Klein, W. M. P.**, & Han, P. (January 2005). *General and specific cancer risk perceptions: How are they related?*. Paper presented at Health Information National Trends Survey Data Users Conference, St. Petersburg, FL.
- Zajac, L. E., **Klein, W. M. P.**, & McCaul, K. D. (January 2005). *The relation of absolute and comparative cancer risk perceptions to cancer worry: Findings from the Health Information National Trends Survey I*. Paper presented at Health Information National Trends Survey Data Users Conference, St. Petersburg, FL.
- Klein, W. M. P.** (October 2004). *Interpreting ambiguous social comparison information: Applying Kunda's enhancement/accuracy crossfire*. Paper presented at annual Self pre-conference to meeting of Society of Experimental Social Psychology, Fort Worth, TX.
- de Groot, M., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Hockman, E., Ighet, B., & Davis, E. (June 2004). *Patient-provider communication about cardiac risk reduction*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Diabetes Association, Orlando, FL.
- Klein, W. M. P.**, de Groot, M., Hockman, E., Ighet, B., & Davis, E. (June 2004). *Cardiac risk assessment among Type 2 Diabetes Expo attendees*. Abstract published in the annual proceedings of the American Diabetes Association, Orlando, FL.
- Buckingham, J. T., Smith LeBeau, L., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Feinberg, R., Schurtz, D. R., Vitucci, K., & Wheeler, A. (April 2004). *The performance versus ability distinction in social*

- comparison*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Klein, W. M. P.** (March 2004). *Self-affirmation and the association between risk factors and risk perceptions*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Baltimore, MD.
- Kirchner, T., Sayette, M., **Klein, W. M. P.**, & Griffin, K. (March 2004). *Social comparison and smokers' perceived addiction*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Baltimore, MD.
- Feigensen, N., Bailis, D., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (February 2004). *Perceptions of terrorism and disease risks: A cross-national comparison*. Paper presented in workshop on "Interdisciplinary perspectives on fear and risk," Saint Louis, MO.
- Klein, W. M. P.** (February 2004). *Projection in peer estimates of college drinking*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- Klein, W. M. P.**, & Lipkus, I. M. (March 2003). *Associations between breast cancer risk perceptions and worry*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Klein, W. M. P.** (February 2003). *Self-other correlations in subjective estimates of alcohol consumption: False consensus or norm adherence?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Universal City, CA.
- LeBeau, L. S., Buckingham, J. T., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Brenner, M., & Wheeler, A. (June 2002). *Maintaining self-evaluations of ability (but not performance) in the face of upward social comparison*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, New Orleans, LA.
- Klein, W. M. P.**, & Gossling, M. E. (February 2002). *Use of downward and upward comparison information in the context of changes in one's objective standing*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Savannah, GA.
- Klein, W. M. P.** (July 2001). *Effects of cognitive dissonance on attention to risk factors when judging personal risk*. Paper presented in chaired symposium on "Understanding risk perception: Biases, antecedents, and consequences" at the meeting of the European Congress of Psychology, London, UK.
- Klein, W. M. P.** (February 2001). *Not all hints are created equal: Effects of objective and comparative feedback on performance facilitation of social comparison targets*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- Klein, W. M.** (August 1996). *Assessing the relative impact of risk factor standing and general self-regard on unrealistic optimism*. Paper presented in chaired symposium on "Perceived susceptibility to health risks" at meeting of the International Congress of Psychology, Montreal, Canada.
- Peterson, E. C., & **Klein, W. M.** (July 1996). *Inferring the usefulness of social comparison information from its cost*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, San Francisco, CA.
- Rothman, A. J., **Klein, W. M.**, & Weinstein, N. D. (May 1995). *Estimating personal risks: Absolute and relative biases*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

- Klein, W. M.** (July 1994). *Accounting for negativity biases in the memory of positive and negative outcomes*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Washington, DC.
- Klein, W. M.** (August 1993). *Effects of restricted social comparison upon beliefs about health risk*. Paper presented in chaired symposium on “Social comparison and health” at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- Lerner, A. S., & **Klein, W. M.** (August 1993). *The “first instinct” myth in multiple choice: A motivational phenomenon?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- Klein, W. M.,** & Darley, J. M. (May 1993). *Disconfirming negative expectancies: The interaction of self-monitoring and type of expectancy*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Lightdale, J. R., Oken, E., **Klein, W. M.,** Welty, T. K., & Landrigan, P. J. (March 1993). *Psychosocial barriers to health promotion in a Native American population*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA.
- Klein, W. M.,** & Kunda, Z. (August 1992). *Staying better than average: Changing beliefs about one’s behavior*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Klein, W. M.** (April 1992). *Constructing social reality: Greater bias for negative than for positive behaviors?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Klein, W. M.,** & Kunda, Z. (June 1991). *Illusory views as a mediator of irrational choice*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Washington, DC.
- Klein, W. M.,** & Kunda, Z. (April 1991). *Detrimental consequences of illusions of control*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, New York, NY.
- Klein, W. M.,** & Kunda, Z. (August 1990). *Balancing desirability and plausibility in the prediction of wanted outcomes*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Klein, W. M.,** & Kunda, Z. (April 1990). *Changing group stereotypes to justify desired beliefs about a group member*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Fong, G. T., & **Klein, W. M.** (June 1989). *The self-serving prediction bias in social judgment*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Halifax, NS, Canada.
- Klein, W. M.,** & Kunda, Z. (April 1989). *Motivated person perception: Justifying desired conclusions*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

## INSTRUCTIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Klein, W. M. P.** (January 2011). *My three careers in experimental social psychology*. Invited presentation at annual Graduate Student pre-conference, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- Klein, W. M. P.** (June 2008). *Health cognitions*. Guest lecture, Pittsburgh Mind-Body Center Summer Institute, Pittsburgh, PA.

- Klein, W. M. P.** (March 2007). *Application of social comparison theory and self-affirmation theory to behavioral intervention*. Presented as part of workshop on “Applying social psychological theory to health communications and behavioral interventions” at annual meeting of Society for Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.
- Klein, W. M. P.** (June 2006). *Health cognitions*. Guest lecture, Pittsburgh Mind-Body Center Summer Institute, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Klein, W. M. P.** (June 2004). *Health beliefs as a pathway to illness*. Guest lecture, Pittsburgh Mind-Body Center Summer Institute, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Klein, W. M. P., & Schaffner, P.** (May 2000). *Demonstrating social psychological principles in a videoconferenced classroom*. Paper presented at the second annual Colby-Bates-Bowdoin Symposium on Teaching and Technology, Lewiston, ME.
- Klein, W. M. P.** (April 1999). *Longitudinal research on alcohol norms*. Invited speaker, annual meeting, New England Small College Athletic Association Presidents, Boston, MA.
- Klein, W. M. P.** (April 1999). *Debiasing misperceptions about alcohol norms: The why and how of doing so*. Plenary speaker at annual New England Dean’s Meeting, Brunswick, ME.
- Kent, A. R., & Klein, W. M.** (May 1996). *College wellness programs: Influencing students by clarifying errors in perception about substance abuse and other health risks relative to others*. Paper presented at the annual Maine State Alcohol/Drug Abuse Prevention Conference, Rockport, ME.

## GRANTS

National Science Foundation Understanding the effects of self-affirmation Role: PI ( <i>relinquished when appointed to NIH position</i> )	10/1/09 – 9/30/13	\$400,000
Prevent Cancer Foundation Message framing, anticipated affect, and colorectal cancer screening Role: PI	7/15/07 – 7/14/09	\$80,000
NIH/National Cancer Institute Understanding optimism in clinical research Role: Co-I	7/1/08 – 6/30/09	\$293,566
NIH/National Cancer Institute Cigarette smoking, alcohol, obesity, leisure-time physical activity and quality of life as predictors of adherence to tamoxifen chemoprevention in women at high risk of breast cancer Role: Co-I	9/18/08 – 7/31/09	\$151,500
NIH/National Institute of Nursing Research CVD risk perception, behavioral support, and 25-year survival Role: Consultant	9/13/07 – 5/31/09	\$148,949
National Institutes of Health University of Pittsburgh Clinical and Translational Science Institute Role: PI (developmental study)	7/1/08 – 6/30/09	\$75,000

National Science Foundation Ambiguity aversion and self-enhancement Role: PI	5/1/07 – 4/30/08	\$79,278
NIH/National Cancer Institute Acceptance of colorectal cancer risk factor feedback Role: PI	4/1/05 – 3/31/08	\$148,000
National Institutes of Health Pittsburgh Mind-Body Center Coronary heart disease risk perceptions in people with Type 2 diabetes Role: PI	1/1/05 – 8/31/06	\$16,341
National Institutes of Health Obesity/Nutrition Research Center University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Effects of social comparison feedback and self-affirmation on dietary change Role: PI	3/1/04 – 2/28/05	\$14,800
National Institutes of Health Oral Cancer Center University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Cognitive dissonance in smokers Role: PI	3/1/04 – 2/28/05	\$16,262
Univ. Center for Social & Urban Research University of Pittsburgh (Steven Manners Faculty Development Award) Communication of risk factor information to individuals high in colorectal cancer risk Role: PI	7/1/03 – 6/30/04	\$9,000
Samuel and Emma Winters Foundation Communication of risk factor information to individuals high in colorectal cancer risk Role: PI	7/1/03 – 6/30/04	\$8,575

#### OTHER FUNDING

NSF-AIRE course development grant, Colby College: awarded 2002 (\$3000); turned down because of relocation to University of Pittsburgh

Mellon Foundation faculty stipend grants: 1999 (\$3000), 2000 (\$3000)

Colby College Social Science Division research grants:  
1992 (\$1426), 1993 (\$2275), 1994 (\$1200), 1995 (\$1649), 1996 (\$2106), 1997 (\$1770),  
1998 (\$1634), 1999 (\$1822), 2000 (\$2500), 2001 (\$3000)

Colby College summer research assistant grants (approximately \$1500 per student): 1992, 1993,  
1994, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001

Sabbatical research extension grant (Colby College), 1994-1995 (\$5000)

Colby College teaching grant (to incorporate multicultural issues into courses): 1992 (\$1500)

NIMH Social Psychology Training Grant, Princeton University (1989-1991)

University Fellowship, Princeton University (1987-1988)

## CONSULTING

Hope and Optimism RFP, University of Notre Dame (2014- )  
National Cancer Institute (2001-2009)  
Pinney Associates (2006-2007)  
North American Student Smoking Survey (2001-2002; Geoffrey Fong, PI)  
Wheaton College Alcohol Task Force (March 2000)  
Hampshire College Alcohol Group (December 1999)  
Tufts University Alcohol Study Group (July 1999)

## COURSES TAUGHT

Johns Hopkins University/NIH, 2013-  
*Graduate courses:* Health Judgment and Decision-Making

University of Pittsburgh, 2002-2009  
*Graduate courses:* Social Cognition, Health Cognition, Social Psychology and Health, Health Judgment and Decision-Making

*Undergraduate courses:* Social Psychology, Social Cognition, Social Psychology and Health, Health Judgment and Decision-Making

Colby College, 1991-2002 (all undergraduate courses)  
Social Psychology, Research Methods in Psychology (quantitative and methodological), Introduction to Psychology, Judgment and Decision Making, Interpersonal Perception, Altruism and Aggression, Advanced Social Psychology Seminar, Multidisciplinary Approaches to HIV/AIDS

## GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION

Jennifer Cerully (admitted 9/04; Master's 6/08; PhD 4/11)  
Jeffrey Gruen (admitted 9/02; terminal Master's 8/05)  
Amanda Midboe (admitted 9/01; transferred to lab 7/05; PhD 4/10)  
Matthew Monin (admitted 9/03; terminal Master's 7/07)  
Laura Zajac (admitted 9/04; Master's 6/07; PhD 4/11)

## STUDENT COMMITTEES

**(all Psychology at University of Pittsburgh unless otherwise specified)**

### *Dissertation committees*

Helen Aucote (Deakin University), Jennifer Cerully (co-chair), Rhiannon Hart, Thomas Kirchner, Lelyn Saner, Katrina Cooper, Amanda Midboe (chair), Megan Roberts (Dartmouth), Deborah Scharf, Tamara Somers, Amanda Thompson, Elizabeth Wheeler, Laura Zajac (co-chair)

### *Comprehensive exam committees*

Thomas Kirchner, Kyung Hwa Lee, Amanda Midboe (chair), Melanie Nyhof, Jennifer Phillips, Deborah Scharf, Tamara Somers, Katrina Steers-Wentzell, Sybil Streeter, Laura Zajac (chair)

*Master's thesis committees*

Kira Alexander, Jennifer Cerully (chair), Melinda Ciccocioppo, Amanda Gillespie (Rehabilitation Sciences), Jeffrey Gruen, Paul Han (Public Health), Denise Janicki, David Kirschbaum, Noah Lambert, Julie Michael, Matthew Monin (chair), Elizabeth Pelayo, Margaret Peterson, Deborah Scharf, Rachel Shapira (Hopkins/NIH), Ilana Solomon (Hopkins/NIH), Laura Zajac (chair)

*Oversight committees*

Melinda Ciccocioppo, Destiny Miller

*Honor's thesis committees*

Marina Jackson, Dio Kavalieratos (Public Health), Elise Landry (Colby College), Elizabeth Peterson (Colby College; chair), Nathan Radcliffe (Colby College; chair), Yvonne Saadi (chair), Elizabeth Strohm, Brett Wiewiora

*Bachelor of Philosophy committees*

Yvonne Saadi (chair)

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Moderator, symposium on Big Data at annual meeting of Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA (May 2014)

Chair/Discussant, Keynote Speaker (Emily Falk), Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA (May 2014)

Moderator, panel discussion on genomics and social psychology, annual pre-conference of Social Personality and Health network (February 2014) – in absentia due to weather

Panelist, *Social Policy Panel on Cigarette Graphic Warning Labels* at annual meeting of Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA (March 2013)

Guest faculty, American Society of Psychosocial Oncology workshop on grant review (March 2013)

Moderator, panel discussion on health disparities, annual pre-conference of Social Personality and Health network (January 2013)

Presenter, workshop on using social psychological tools at 2012 meeting of Society of Behavioral Medicine

Invited Discussant, symposium on *Information Processing and Decision Making about Cancer Screening: Challenges and Opportunities* at annual meeting of Society of Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans, LA (April 2012)

Moderator, panel discussion on cigarette warning labels, annual pre-conference of Social Personality and Health network (January 2012)

Nominating Committee, Society for Behavioral Medicine (2011-2012)

Chair, symposium on *Affective and cognitive processes in health* at annual meeting of Association of Psychological Science, Washington DC (May 2011)

Discussant, symposium on *Behavioral research at NCI: Our 2004-2009 portfolio unmasked* at annual meeting of Society of Behavioral Medicine (April 2011)

Invited commentator, symposium on *Opportunities for translational research using the DECISIONS Study: A conversation between SBM's Decision Making SIG and the Society of Medical Decision Making* at annual meeting of Society of Behavioral Medicine (April 2011)

Presenter, NIH funding, Graduate Student pre-conference to annual meeting of Society for Personality and Social Psychology (January 2011)

Chair, two symposia at Association of Psychological Science annual meeting (May 2010, Boston)

Organizer and Faculty, Summer Institute on Social/Personality Psychology and Health (July 2009)



Invited participant, Science of Behavior Change Workshop, NIH (June 2009)  
 Co-chair, post-conference workshop on NCI grant funding, Society for Personality and Social Psychology annual meeting (2009)  
 Board of Scientific and Policy Advisors, American Council on Science and Health (2008- )  
 Guest discussant, Uncertainty Working Group, National Institutes of Health (September 2008)  
 Co-chair, NCI-sponsored meetings on applications of social and personality psychology to cancer prevention and control (June 2008 and September 2007)  
 NIH Scientific Review Group Panel ZCA1 SRLB-H M1 P (March 2008)  
 Chair, training symposium on being a social and health psychologist, Society for Personality and Social Psychology (February 2008)  
 Chair and coordinator, workshop on “Applying social psychological theory to health communications and behavioral interventions” at annual meeting of Society for Behavioral Medicine (March 2007)  
 Member, Search Committee, Associate Director for Behavioral Research, Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences, National Cancer Institute (February 2006- )  
 Chair, “Self and identity” pre-conference at annual meeting of the Society for Experimental Social Psychology (October 2005, San Diego, CA)  
 Selection Committee, International Society for Self and Identity (ISSI) Life Achievement Award winner (August 2005)  
 NIH Scientific Review Group Panel ZRG1 RPHB-B (March 2005)  
 Co-chair, symposium on “Motivation in comparison processes” at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA (January 2005)  
 Reviewer, paper submissions for annual meeting of Society of Behavioral Medicine, Diversity track (November 2004)  
 Co-chair, “Self and identity” pre-conference at annual meeting of the Society for Experimental Social Psychology (October 2004, Fort Worth, TX)  
 Co-organizer and discussant, pre-conference on “State of the art in risk perception research” at 2004 meeting of Society of Behavioral Medicine (March 2004)  
 APA Division 38 Research Committee (2004-2006)  
 Faculty panelist, New Graduate Student Orientation, University of Pittsburgh (August 2002, August 2004, August 2006, August 2007)  
 Guest lecturer, course on “Preparing Future Faculty,” University of Colorado (April 2002)  
 Coordinator of group submission on “Social Comparison and Risk Judgment” to *Risk, Decision and Policy* (March 2002)  
 Reviewer, papers/posters for *American Psychological Association* meeting (Dec. 2001)  
 Chair, symposium on “Understanding risk perception: Biases, antecedents, and consequences” at the proceedings of the European Congress on Psychology, London, UK (July 2001)  
 Participant, Nags Head workshop on Positive Psychology (June 2000)  
 Presenter, NSF-AIRE workshop on college teaching (April 2000)  
 Chair, Social Cognition poster session, *American Psychological Association* meeting (August 1999)  
 Reviewer, papers/posters for *American Psychological Association* meeting (December 1998)  
 Co-coordinator, annual Health Cognitions meeting (June 1997)  
 Outside member, Bates College Honors Orals Committee (March 1997)  
 Chair, symposium on “Perceptions of vulnerability to health risk” at the proceedings of the International Congress of Psychology, Montreal, Canada (August 1996)  
 Visiting staff, Kurt Lewin Institute and the University of Amsterdam, workshop on optimistic biases (April 1994)

Chair, symposium on “Social comparison and health” at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada (August 1993).

Ad-hoc journal reviewing

*American Psychologist*  
*AIDS and Behavior*  
*American Journal of Preventive Medicine*  
*Annals of Behavioral Medicine*  
*Basic and Applied Social Psychology*  
*British Journal of Health Psychology*  
*British Journal of Psychology*  
*British Journal of Social Psychology*  
*Cancer*  
*Cognition and Emotion*  
*Communication Research*  
*European Journal of Social Psychology*  
*Health Communication*  
*Health Psychology*  
*International Review of Social Psychology*  
*Journal of Applied Social Psychology*  
*Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*  
*Journal of Experimental Psychology: Applied*  
*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 Research in Personality*  
*Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology*  
*Memory and Cognition*  
*Motivation and Emotion*  
*Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*  
*Personality and Social Psychology Review*  
*Psychologica Belgica*  
*Psychological Bulletin*  
*Psychological Review*  
*Psychological Science*  
*Psychological Science in the Public Interest*  
*Psychology and Health*  
*Self and Identity*  
*Social Cognition*

Ad-hoc book reviewing and consulting

*Psychology: The Contexts of Behavior* (Brown & Benchmark Publishers)  
*Data Analysis with SYSTAT* (Course Technology, Inc.)  
*Social Psychology* (Worth Publishers, Inc.), 1st and 2nd editions  
*Encyclopedia of Human Behavior* (Academic Press, Inc.)  
*Behavioral Statistics in Action* (Brooks/Cole)  
*Health, Coping, and Well-Being: Perspectives from Social Comparison Theory* (Erlbaum)  
*Social Psychology* (Addison Wesley Longman)  
*Social Psychology* (Houghton-Mifflin)  
*Social Psychology of Health* (Psychology Press)  
*Social Comparison Theories* (Psychology Press)  
*Understanding Risky Choices* (Cambridge University Press)  
*Self-Uncertainty* (Erlbaum)

Ad-hoc grant reviewing

*National Science Foundation*  
*National Institute of Mental Health*  
*National Cancer Institute*  
*Manitoba Health Research Council*  
*Israel Science Foundation*  
*University of Pittsburgh Center for Social and Urban Research*  
*Time-Sharing Experiments for Social Sciences*  
*Economic and Social Research Council*  
*Steven Manners Faculty Development Award*  
*John Templeton Foundation*

**CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Department of Psychology, University of Pittsburgh, 2002-2009  
Director of Undergraduate Studies in Psychology (2005-2008)  
Undergraduate Education Committee (2002-2008; Chair, 2005-2008)  
Department Executive Committee (2005-2008)  
Faculty Development Committee (2005-2008)  
Budget and Planning Committee (2005-2008)  
Diversity Committee (2008)  
Department Liaison, Center for Instructional Development and Distance Education (2006-2008)  
Active member of Biological and Health Psychology program and Social Psychology program  
Colloquium Committee (Co-Chair, 2002-2003)  
Chair, Search Committee for Lecturer position  
Search Committee for position in Health Psychology/Cancer  
Web Site Committee (Chair, 2005)  
Mellon Fellowship Committee  
Fulbright Interview Committee  
Space Committee  
Directed Research Mentor  
Student-Faculty Connection Advisor  
Psychology Club Steering Committee

Campus and Community Involvement, University of Pittsburgh, 2002-2009

Secondary appointment, Health and Community Systems, School of Nursing (2006-2009)

University Task Force on Alcohol Issues

Program member, Behavioral Medicine and Oncology, University of Pittsburgh  
Cancer Institute (2003-2009)

Panelist, CIDDE workshop (“Beyond the classroom: Fostering long-term retention and transfer  
of learning”)

Guest Lectures (in a variety of venues)

Community Band South

Odyssey of the Mind coach (Lincoln Elementary school)

Torah Center Advisory Board (Temple Emanuel)

Colby College, 1991-2002

Colby Alcohol Research and Education Committee (Chair)

HIV Task Force

Lipman Lecture Committee

First Year Student Advisor

Advisor for Psychology Majors

Phi Beta Kappa (Chair, Membership Committee)

Course Evaluation Committee (statistical consultant)

Institutional Review Board

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee

Faculty Mentor (to junior faculty member)

Academic Planning Committee, Board of Trustees

Faculty Associate

Social Science Grants Committee

Social Science Division Planning Committee

Guest lecturer and performer, Jazz History course

Judge for American Parliamentary Debate Association, Murray Prize Debates

Trustee Commission on Alcohol

Academic Affairs Committee

Advisory Committee on Faculty and Personnel Policy

Colby Jazz Ensemble

Faculty representative, Task Force on Campus Pub

Faculty co-chair, Alcohol in the Campus Environment committee (ACE)

Computer Committee (Secretary) & Academic Subcommittee

Fulbright Selection Committee

Campus Community Committee

Martin Luther King Day Committee (Chair, Concert Subcommittee)

Faculty Advisor, Hillel

Search Committee for position in Personality/Abnormal Psychology (Chair)

Search Committee for position in Physiological Psychology (Chair)

Search Committee for position in Social and Developmental Psychology (Chair)

Search Committee for Administrative Secretary in Psychology/Career Services/  
Pre-Medical Preparation Program (Co-chair)

Search Committee for position in Latin American History

Search Committee for position in Computer Science

Search Committee for position in Anthropology/African-American Studies  
Search Committee for NSF-AIRE position in Biology  
Search Committee for position in Latin-American Studies  
Search Committee for Director of Bands (Music)  
Search Committee for position in Personality Psychology  
Search Committee for position in Social Psychology  
Search Committee for position in Developmental Psychology  
Search Committee for Chair in Jewish Studies  
Guest Lectures (in a variety of venues)

### **COLLOQUIA AND BROWN BAGS**

American Cancer Society, Bates College, Carnegie-Mellon University, Colby College, Dartmouth College, Decision Research (Eugene, OR), Dickinson College, Duke University, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Institute, National Cancer Institute, Norris Cotton Cancer Center, North Dakota State University, Northwestern University, Ohio University, Princeton University, Oregon Center for Applied Science, Rutgers University, University of Colorado at Boulder, University of Florida at Gainesville, University of Maryland, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, University of Oregon, University of Pittsburgh, University of Southern Maine, Williams College