

Curriculum Vitae
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Education and Employment

- 2024-present Professor, Department of Psychology, the Ohio State University
- 2017-2024 Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, the Ohio State University
- 2011-2017 Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, the Ohio State University and Institute for Behavioral Medicine Research, the Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center.
Courtesy Appointment: Department of Psychiatry, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center
- 2008-2010 *Assistant Researcher*, Department of Psychology, University of California at Los Angeles.
- 2005-2008 *Post-doctoral Fellow*, University of California at Los Angeles.
National Institute of Mental Health Training Program in Health Psychology
Supervisors: Shelley E. Taylor, Ph.D. and Matthew D. Lieberman, Ph.D.
- 2004-2005 *Post-doctoral Researcher*, University of California at Los Angeles.
Laboratory of William P. Melega, Ph.D.
- 1995-2003 *Ph.D.*, Neuroscience, University of California at Los Angeles.
Dissertation Advisor: William P. Melega, Ph.D.
Dissertation: Topography of the Serotonin Transporter throughout the Prefrontal Cortex of the Vervet Monkey
- 1994-1995 *Research Associate*, Nelson A. Rockefeller Center for the Social Sciences at Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire.
- 1990-1994 *A.B.*, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire.
Magna cum Laude with Honors in Government; Minor in Psychology
Thesis advisor: Roger D. Masters, Ph.D.
Thesis: Subliminal Manipulation of Emotional Responses and Attitude to Political Leaders

Awards

2024-5 Department of Psychology Distinguished Teaching Award

2024 College of Arts and Sciences Mid-Career Faculty Excellence Award, which recognizes outstanding performance in all three areas of research, teaching and service of mid-career faculty at the time of promotion.

Research Grants

National Institute of Mental Health. R01 MH135501. 9/14/2023 to 7/31/2028. Passive social media use, coping, and momentary stress in geospatial context: longitudinal effects on mental health and intermediate biological pathways in a racially diverse sample of adolescents. Role: Co-Principal Investigator with David S. Lee, Ph.D. \$2,709,424

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. R01HD113259. 9/15/2023 to 6/30/2028. Activity Space Adversity and Racial Disparities in Adolescent Health. Role: Co-Investigator. (PIs: Catherine Calder, Ph.D. and Christopher Browning, Ph.D.). \$3,324,339

John Templeton Foundation. ID: 61803. 10/1/2021 to 9/30/2024. *Main and stress buffering effects of adolescent religious involvement on longitudinal changes in cortisol: classic and novel religiosity measures*. Role: Principal Investigator. \$233,355.

National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. R01AA028225. 3/10/2021-2/28/2026. *Trauma and Neurobiological Threat Reactivity as Risk Factors for Alcohol Abuse in Youth*. Role: Co-Investigator. (PI: Stephanie Gorka, Ph.D.). \$2,948,602.

National Institute of Drug Abuse. DA042080-03S1. 6/1/2020 – 5/31/2022. *The stress of the COVID-19 pandemic and risk factors for substance use*. Role: Principal Investigator. \$304,536.

National Science Foundation. SES 2029043. 5/15/20-4/30/21. *RAPID: Socioeconomic Determinants of Social Distancing Behaviors in Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic*. Role: Co-Principal Investigator. (PI: Christopher Browning, Ph.D.). \$186,155.

National Institute of Drug Abuse. R01 DA042080. 4/1/2017 – 11/30/2022. *The effects of exposure to violence on risk for substance abuse: neural mechanisms and community level moderators*. Role: Principal Investigator. \$3,692,510.

Department of Psychology Interdisciplinary Kick Start Seed Grant. 7/1/18 to 6/30/19. *Do prostaglandins mediate the emotion-blunting effects of acetaminophen: studies in humans and rodents*. Role: Co-Principal Investigator with Katy Lenz, Ph.D. \$24,543.

National Science Foundation. SES 1558230. 1/15/16-1/14/19. *Multiple numeric competencies in judgments and decisions*. Role: Co-I. (PI: Ellen Peters, Ph.D.) \$499,275.

John Templeton Foundation. ID: 56458. 2/1/2015 to 1/31/2018. *Gratitude and societal good: The role of everyday gratitude in productivity, transformational leadership, good citizenship, and the spread of altruism*. Role: Co-I. (PIs: Sara Algoe, Ph.D. and Christopher Oveis Ph.D.) \$1,119,239.

National Science Foundation. BCS1543826. 7/1/15-5/24/16. *RAPID: The social psychology of judicial decisions affecting stigmatized groups*. Role: Co-Principal Investigator with my former post-doctoral fellow Kyle Ratner, Ph.D. \$120,703.

National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (R01 AT007884-01). 6/1/14-5/31/15. *Nonconscious affective and physiological mediators of behavioral decision-making*. Role: Co-I. (PI: Barbara Fredrickson, Ph.D.). \$425,635.

National Center for Research Resources, The Ohio State University Center for Clinical and Translational Science (KL2 RR025754). 1/01/2012-12/31/2013. *Translating social psychological theories into*

pharmacological therapies for psychiatric disorders: A randomized control trial of acetaminophen for borderline personality disorder as a model. Role: PI (Mentor: John Campo, M.D.). 75% Salary Support; \$25,000 research costs per year.

National Institute of Mental Health (5R01MH091352-02). 7/1/10-7/31/14. Inflammation-induced depressed mood: The role of social neurocognitive mechanisms. Role: co-I. (PI: Naomi Eisenberger, Ph.D.). \$436,086.

Presidential Research Incentive Program Virginia Commonwealth University. 1/1/11 to 6/30/12. *Psychological and genetic predictors of immune responses to stress.* Role: co-I. (PI: Kirk Warren Brown, Ph.D.). \$49,950 in research costs.

NARSAD Young Investigator Award, 2007-2010, *Developmental trajectory of gene by environment interaction effects upon amygdala reactivity: A longitudinal gene-fMRI study of adolescents.* Role: PI. \$60,000 in research costs.

Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, 2007-2010, *An fMRI study of genetic, neural, and psychological mechanisms linking social rejection to aggression.* Role: co-PI. (Matthew D. Lieberman, Ph.D., co-PI). \$58,740 in research costs.

Center for Culture, Brain, and Development, 2007. *Neurogenetic moderation of cross-cultural differences in sensitivity to social relationships.* Role: co-PI. (Matthew D. Lieberman, Ph.D. and Alan P. Fiske, Ph.D., co-PIs). \$5880 in research costs.

Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, 2001. "Frontal cortical and hypothalamic serotonin system correlates of individual differences in cerebrospinal fluid 5-hydroxyindoleacetic acid levels." Role: co-PI. (William P. Melega, Ph.D., co-PI). \$22,000 for research costs.

Stein-Oppenheimer Frontier and Science Grant Program, 1997. "The biochemical modulation of aggression: Region specific administration of serotonin agonists and antagonists." Role: co-PI with William P. Melega.

Publications

77. Lee, D.S., Jiang, T., & **Way, B.M.** (2026). Inflammation is associated with greater social media use over face-to-face interaction, especially among introverted and neurotic individuals. *Scientific Reports*, 16, 9416.

76. Wilson, K. L., # Boettner, B. L., Browning, C. R., Ford, J. L., & **Way, B. M.** (2026). The association between levels of GPS-tracked activity space violent crime and the relationship between cortisol and a biomarker of inflammation amongst Black and White adolescents. *Psychoneuroendocrinology*, 185, 107722. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.psyneuen.2025.107722>

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75. Wilson, K. L., # Boettner, B. L., Bai, P., Wagner, D. D., Ford, J. L., Browning, C. R., & **Way, B. M.** (2025). Cross-sectional and longitudinal influences of stress mindset on adolescent depressive symptoms and cannabis use. *Anxiety, Stress, & Coping*, 38(6), 607-621. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10615806.2025.2507094>

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74. Seng, M. M., # Adarkwah Yiadom, S., Otto-Dobos, L. D., Sardesai, S. D., Williams, N. O., Gatti-Mays, M. E., Stover, D. G., Sudheendra, P. K., Dawson, E., Wesolowski, R., **Way, B. M.**, Glasper, E. R., Andridge, R. R., & Pyter, L. M. (2025). The role of oxytocin in mediating the relationships between social factors and chemotherapy-associated cognitive decline in female patients with breast cancer. *Psychoneuroendocrinology*, 176, 107428. DOI: [10.1016/j.psyneuen.2025.107428](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.psyneuen.2025.107428)
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73. Jolink, T. A. #, **Way, B. M.**, Younge, A., & Algoe, S. B. (2024). Do inflammation and relational motivation coordinate having better sex? The interplay between C-reactive protein and relational motivation on sexual well-being. *Brain, Behavior, and Immunity*, 123, 151-161. DOI: [10.1016/j.bbi.2024.08.054](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.bbi.2024.08.054)
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72. Wilson, K. # & **Way, B.M.** (2024). Go take a hike: The effects of nature experiences on inflammation. *Brain, Behavior, and Immunity*, 121, 176-177. DOI: [10.1016/j.bbi.2024.07.033](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.bbi.2024.07.033)
Denotes graduate student author.
71. Jenkins, K., # Difatta, J., Jones, E., Kreutzer, K., **Way, B.M.**, Phan, K.L., Gorka, S. (2024). Sleep Quality Impacts the Link between Reactivity to Uncertain Threat and Anxiety and Alcohol Use in Youth. *Psychophysiology*, 61 (3), e14490. DOI: [10.1111/psyp.14490](https://doi.org/10.1111/psyp.14490)
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70. Lee, D. S., Jiang, T., Crocker, J., & **Way, B. M.** (2023). Social Media Use and Physical Health: A Longitudinal Study Investigating the Impact of Social Media Use on Inflammation. *Journal of Medical Internet Research*, 25, e46309. DOI: [10.1089/cyber.2021.0188](https://doi.org/10.1089/cyber.2021.0188)
69. Lee, D.S., Jiang, T., Crocker, J., & **Way, B.M.** (2023). Can Inflammation Lead to More Social Media Use? Linking a Biological Marker of Systemic Inflammation with Social Media Use Among College Students and Middle-Aged Adults. *Brain, Behavior, & Immunity*, 112, 1-10. DOI: [10.1016/j.bbi.2023.05.010](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.bbi.2023.05.010)
68. Browning, C. R., Ford, J. L., Tarrence, J., Kertes, D. A., Pickler, R. H., **Way, B. M.**, & Calder, C. A. (2023). Everyday perceptions of safety and racial disparities in hair cortisol concentration. *Psychoneuroendocrinology*, 153, 106088. DOI: [10.1016/j.psyneuen.2023.106088](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.psyneuen.2023.106088)
67. Madison, A.A., **Way, B.M.**, Ratner, K.G., Rema, M., Andridge, R., Peng, J. Shrout, R.M., Sheridan, J., Lustberg, M., Ramaswamy, B., Wesolowski, R., VanDeusen, J.B., Williams, N.O., Sardesai, S.D., Noonan, A.M., Reinbolt, R.E., Stover, D.G., Cherian, M.A., Malarkey, W.B., Kiecolt-Glaser, J.K. (2023). Typhoid vaccine does not impact feelings of social connection or social behavior in a randomized crossover trial among middle-aged female breast cancer survivors. *Brain Behavior and Immunity*, 107, 124-131. DOI: [10.1016/j.bbi.2022.09.021](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.bbi.2022.09.021)
66. Jolink, T. A., **Way, B. M.**, Younge, A., Oveis, C., & Algoe, S. B. (2023). Everyday co-presence with a romantic partner is associated with lower C-reactive protein. *Brain, Behavior, and Immunity*, 107, 132-139. DOI: [10.1016/j.bbi.2022.09.007](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.bbi.2022.09.007)

Selected media coverage of work: [Science](#)

65. Chang, Y. P., **Way, B. M.**, Sheeran, P., Kurtz, L. E., Baucom, D. H., & Algoe, S. B. (2022). Implementation intentions to express gratitude increase daily time co-present with an intimate partner, and moderate effects of variation in *CD38*. *Scientific Reports*, 12(1), 1-11. DOI: [10.1038/s41598-022-15650-4](https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-022-15650-4)

64. Jiang, T. #, Yakin, S., Crocker, J., & **Way, B.M.** (2022). Perceived social support-giving moderates the association between social relationships and interleukin-6 levels in blood. *Brain, Behavior, and Immunity*, 100, 25-28. DOI: [10.1016/j.bbi.2021.11.002](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.bbi.2021.11.002)

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Selected media coverage of work: [U.S. News & World Report](#), [Yahoo](#), [WebMD](#), [ScienceDaily](#)

63. Lee, D. S., Jiang, T., Crocker, J., & **Way, B. M.** (2022). Social Media Use and Its Link to Physical Health Indicators. *Cyberpsychology, Behavior, and Social Networking*, 25(2), 87-93. DOI: [10.1089/cyber.2021.0188](https://doi.org/10.1089/cyber.2021.0188)

62. Lee, D.S. & **Way, B.M.** (2021). Social media use and systemic inflammation: The moderating role of self-esteem. *Brain, Behavior, and Immunity - Health*, 16, 100300. DOI: [10.1016/j.bbih.2021.100300](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.bbih.2021.100300)

61. Ford, J. L., Browning, C. R., Boch, S. J., Kertes, D. A., Tarrence, J., **Way, B. M.**, & Schmeer, K. K. (2021). Racial and economic adversity differences in stress markers and immune function among urban adolescents. *Nursing research*, 70(5), S31-42. DOI: [10.1097/NNR.0000000000000527](https://doi.org/10.1097/NNR.0000000000000527)

60. Browning, C. R., Tarrence, J., LaPlant, E., Boettner, B., Schmeer, K., Calder, C. A., **Way, B. M.**, & Ford, J. L. (2020). Exposure to police-related deaths and physiological stress among urban black youth. *Psychoneuroendocrinology*, 104884. DOI: [10.1016/j.psyneuen.2020.104884](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.psyneuen.2020.104884)

59. **Way, B.M.**, Peters, E., & Keaveney, A. (2021). The need for studies of acetaminophen's impact on risk-taking in daily life; reply to Ross and Holstege (2021). *Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience*, 16(5), 539-540. DOI: [10.1093/scan/nsab026](https://doi.org/10.1093/scan/nsab026)

58. Madison, A.A., **Way, B.M.**, Beauchaine, T.P., & Kiecolt-Glaser, J.K. (2021). Risk Assessment and Heuristics: How Cognitive Shortcuts Can Fuel the Spread of COVID-19. *Brain, Behavior, and Immunity*, 94, 6-7. DOI: [10.1016/j.bbi.2021.02.023](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.bbi.2021.02.023)

57. Keaveney, A., # Peters, E.P., & **Way, B.M.** (2020). Effects of acetaminophen on risk taking. *Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience*, 15(7), 725-732. DOI: [10.1093/scan/nsaa108](https://doi.org/10.1093/scan/nsaa108)
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56. Durso, G.R.O., # Haws, K.L., & **Way, B.M.** (2020). Drug influences on consumer judgments: emerging insights and research opportunities from the intersection of pharmacology and psychology. *Marketing Letters*, 31, 19-23. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11002-019-09500-z>

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55. Tabak, B. A., Young, K. S., Torre, J. B., **Way, B. M.**, Burklund, L. J., Eisenberger, N. I., Lieberman, M. D., & Craske, M. G. (2020). Preliminary evidence that CD38 moderates the association of neuroticism on amygdala-subgenual cingulate connectivity. *Frontiers in Neuroscience*, 14: 11. DOI: [10.3389/fnins.2020.00011](https://doi.org/10.3389/fnins.2020.00011)

54. Donneyong, M.M., Chang, T.J., Jackson, J.W., Langston, M.A., Juarez, P.D., Sealy-Jefferson, S., Lu, B., Im, W., Valdez, R.B., **Way, B.M.**, & Colen, C. (2020). Structural and Social Determinants of Health Factors Associated with County-Level Variation in Non-Adherence to Antihypertensive Medication Treatment. *International journal of environmental research and public health*, 17(18), 6684. DOI: [10.3390/ijerph17186684](https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph17186684)

53. Lee, D.S., & **Way, B.M.** (2019). Perceived social support and chronic inflammation: The moderating role of self-esteem. *Health Psychology*, 38:563-566. DOI: [10.1037/hea0000746](https://doi.org/10.1037/hea0000746)
52. Wallace, L.E.,[#] Anthony,⁺ R., End, C.M., & **Way, B.M.** (2019). Does Religion Stave off the Grave? Religious Affiliation in One's Obituary and Longevity. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, 10, 662-670. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1948550618779820>
[#] Denotes graduate student author; ⁺ undergraduate honors thesis.
Selected Press Coverage (top 5% of all research outputs according to Altmetric):
Newsweek: [Link](#)
U.S. News and World Report: [Link](#)
51. Mischkowski, D.,[#] Crocker, J., & **Way, B.M.** (2019). A Social Analgesic? Acetaminophen (Paracetamol) Reduces Positive Empathy. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 10, 538. (Special issue on Psychological and Neural Mechanisms of Pain and Empathy). DOI: [10.3389/fpsyg.2019.00538](https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2019.00538)
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50. Roberts, I.D.,[#] Krajbich, I., & **Way, B.M.** (2019). Acetaminophen influences social and economic trust. *Scientific Reports*, 9, 1-10. DOI: [10.1038/s41598-019-40093-9](https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-019-40093-9)
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49. Williams, D.P., Joseph, N., Hill, L.K., Sollers, J.J., Vasey M.W., **Way, B.M.**, Koenig, J., & Thayer, J.F. (2019). Stereotype threat, trait perseveration, and vagal activity: evidence for mechanisms underpinning health disparities in Black Americans. *Ethnicity and Health*. 24, 909-926. DOI: [10.1080/13557858.2017.1378803](https://doi.org/10.1080/13557858.2017.1378803)
48. Williams, D.P., Pandya, K.D., Hill, L.K., Kemp, A.H., **Way, B.M.**, Thayer, J.F. & Koenig, J. (2019). Rumination Moderates the Association Between Resting High-Frequency Heart Rate Variability and Perceived Ethnic Discrimination. *Journal of Psychophysiology*, 33, 13-21. <https://doi.org/10.1027/0269-8803/a000201>
47. Luo, Y.L.L., Welker, K., **Way, B.M.**, DeWall, C.N., Bushman, B.J., Wildschut, T., Sedikides, C. (2019). 5-HTTLPR Polymorphism Is Associated with Nostalgia Proneness: The Role of Neuroticism. *Social Neuroscience*, 14, 183-190. DOI: [10.1080/17470919.2017.1414717](https://doi.org/10.1080/17470919.2017.1414717)
46. Roberts,[#] I.D., Krajbich, I., Cheavens, J.S., Campo, J. & **Way, B.M.** (2018). Acetaminophen reduces distrust in individuals with borderline personality disorder features. *Clinical Psychological Science*, 6, 145-154. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2167702617731374>
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45. Uchino, B.N. & **Way, B.M.**^{*} (2017). Integrative Pathways Linking Close Family Ties to Health: A Neurochemical Perspective. *American Psychologist*, 72, 590-600. DOI: [10.1037/amp0000049](https://doi.org/10.1037/amp0000049)
^{*}Equal author contribution, authors listed alphabetically
44. Isgett, S. F., Algoe, S.B., Boulton, A.J., **Way, B.M.**, & Fredrickson, B.L. (2016). Common variant in OXTR predicts growth in positive emotions from loving-kindness training. *Psychoneuroendocrinology*, 73, 244-251. DOI: [10.1016/j.psyneuen.2016.08.010](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.psyneuen.2016.08.010)
43. Van Cappellen, P., **Way, B.M.**, Isgett, S. F., & Fredrickson, B. L. (2016). Effects of oxytocin administration on spirituality and emotional responses to meditation. *Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience*, 11(10), 1579-1587. DOI: [10.1093/scan/nsw078](https://doi.org/10.1093/scan/nsw078)

42. Mischkowski, D.,[#] Crocker, J., & **Way, B.M.** (2016). From Painkiller to Empathy Killer: Acetaminophen (Paracetamol) Reduces Empathy for the Pain of Others. *Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience*, 11, 1345-53. DOI: [10.1093/scan/nsw057](https://doi.org/10.1093/scan/nsw057)

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Selected Press Coverage (Received the most coverage of any article ever published in Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience, according to Altmetric: [Link](#))

NPR Morning Edition Interview, July 6, 2016: [Link](#)

CNN: [Link](#)

Newsweek: [Link](#)

Washington Post: [Link](#)

41. **Way, B.M.**, Brown, K.W., Quaglia, J., McCain, N., & Taylor, S.E., (2016) Nonsynonymous *HTR2C* Polymorphism Predicts Cortisol Response to Psychosocial Stress II: Evidence from Two Samples. *Psychoneuroendocrinology*, 70, 142-151. DOI: [10.1016/j.psyneuen.2016.04.022](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.psyneuen.2016.04.022)

40. Creswell, J.D., Taren, A., Lindsay, E., Greco, C., Gianaros, P., Fairgrieve, A., Marsland, A., Brown, K.W., **Way, B.M.**, Rosen, R., & Ferris, J. (2016). Alterations in default mode network functional connectivity link mindfulness meditation training with reduced inflammation: A randomized controlled trial. *Biological Psychiatry*, 80, 53-61. DOI: [10.1016/j.biopsych.2016.01.008](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.biopsych.2016.01.008)

39. Inagaki, T.K., Ray, L.A., Irwin, M.R., **Way, B.M.**, & Eisenberger, N.I. (2016). Opioids and social bonding: Naltrexone reduces feelings of social connection. *Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience*, 11, 728-35.

38. Berger, J., Heinrichs, M., von Dawans, B., **Way, B.M.**, and Chen, F. (2016). Cortisol Modulates Men's Affiliative Responses to Acute Social Stress. *Psychoneuroendocrinology*, 63, 1-9.

37. Durso, G.R.O.,[#] Luttrell, A.,[#] & **Way, B.M.** (2015). Over-the-counter relief from pains and pleasures alike: Acetaminophen blunts evaluation sensitivity to both negative and positive stimuli. *Psychological Science*, 26:750-8.

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Selected Press Coverage:

New York Times (Print Edition): [Link](#)

Wall Street Journal (Print Edition): [Link](#)

NPR Morning Edition Interview April 16, 2015: [Link](#)

NPR Morning Edition Interview December 4th, 2017: [Link](#)

BBC interview April 28, 2015: [Link](#) (at 20:50)

Time Magazine: [Link](#)

36. Algoe, S.B.⁺ & **Way, B.M.**⁺ & (2014). Genetic Evidence for a Role of the Oxytocin System in the Social Bonding Effects of Expressed Gratitude. *Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience*, 9, 1855-61.

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New York Times: [Link](#)

35. Fagundes, C.P. & **Way, B.M.** (2014). Early life stress and adult immune dysregulation. *Current Directions in Psychological Science*, 23, 277-283.

34. Roberts I.D.,[#] and **Way, B.M.** (2014). Using “hug drugs” to understand affiliative behavior: the value of the social neurochemistry perspective. *Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience*, *9*, 1053-4.
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33. Moons, W.G., **Way, B.M.**, and Taylor, S.E. (2014). Oxytocin and vasopressin receptor polymorphisms interact with circulating neuropeptides to predict human emotional reactions to stress. *Emotion*, *14*: 562-72.
32. DeWall, C.N. and **Way, B.M.** (2014). A New Piece to Understanding the Intimate Partner Violence Puzzle: What Role Do Genetics Play? *Violence Against Women*, *20*, 414-9.
31. Deckman, T.J., DeWall, C.N., **Way, B.M.**, Gilman, R., Richman, S. (2014). Can Marijuana Reduce Social Pain? *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, *5*, 131-139.
30. Ratner, K.G.^{#*} and **Way, B.M.**^{*} (2013). Unselfish genes? The quest to uncover neurochemical influences on prosocial behavior. *Social Neuroscience*, *8*, 397-9.
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29. Meyer, M.L., **Way, B.M.**, and Eisenberger, N.I. (2013). Broadening the Scope of Cultural Neuroscience. *Psychological Inquiry*, *24*, 47-52.
28. Fairbanks, L. A., **Way, B. M.**, Breidenthal, S. E., Bailey, J. N., & Jorgensen, M. J. (2012). Maternal and offspring dopamine D4 receptor genotypes interact to influence juvenile impulsivity in vervet monkeys. *Psychological Science*, *23*, 1099-1104.
27. Falk, E.B.^{*} **Way, B.M.**^{*} and Jasinska, A.J. (2012). An imaging genetics approach to understanding social influence. *Frontiers in Human Neuroscience*, *6*, 168.
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26. Muscatell, K., Morelli, S.A., Falk, E.B., **Way, B.M.**, Pfeifer, J.H., Galinsky, A.D., Lieberman, M.D., Dapretto, M., and Eisenberger, N.I. (2012). Social status modulates neural activity in the mentalizing network. *Neuroimage*, *60*, 1771-7.
25. Schoebi, D., **Way, B.M.**, Karney, B.R., and Bradbury, T. N. (2012). Genetic moderation of sensitivity to positive and negative affect in marriage. *Emotion*, *12*, 208-12.
24. Saphire-Bernstein, S., **Way, B.M.**, Kim, H.S., Sherman, D.K., & Taylor, S.E. (2011). Oxytocin receptor gene (OXTR) is related to psychological resources. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, *108*, 15118-22.
23. **Way, B.M.** and Taylor, S.E. (2011). A polymorphism in the serotonin transporter gene moderates cardiovascular reactivity to psychosocial stress. *Psychosomatic Medicine*, *73*, 310-7.
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In a nationally representative sample (n=3414), greater frequency of acetaminophen usage was associated with greater self-reported aggressive behavior. Across 5 laboratory studies (total n=621), acetaminophen increased aggressive behavior ($pr_{\text{random}} = .11$, $z = 2.44$, $p = .015$, 95% CI [.02, .20]).

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Ratner, K.G., # & Way, B.M. (in prep). Gay and Lesbian rights and the psychology-health interface: Insight from the 2013 Supreme Court rulings on same-sex marriage.

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Acetaminophen attenuated the categorization of attitude objects based on emotionality, independent of extremity, suggesting that acetaminophen is having selective effects on emotionality.

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Ferris, C. S., Boettner, B., Bai, P., Wilson, K. L., Browning, C. R., Wagner, D. D., & Way, B. M. (in prep). *Reduced regional brain volume is associated with marijuana use and predicts marijuana initiation in adolescents.*

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Warrenburg, L. A. & Way, B.M. (in prep). *Acetaminophen Blunts Perception of Emotion in Music, Speech, and Natural Sounds.*

Durso, G.R.O., #, Keaveney, A.A., # & Way, B.M. (in prep). *Ibuprofen blunts emotional evaluations.*
In two studies (total n = 396), ibuprofen was associated with reduced extremity ratings of images from the International Affective Picture System. As these are similar effects to acetaminophen, these results suggest that there is a common biological substrate, most likely prostaglandins mediating these emotion blunting effects.

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Invited Addresses

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- Way, B.M.** (2017). *Acetaminophen, Inflammation, and Social Behavior*, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA.
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- Way, B.M.** (2013). *Differential Susceptibility to Life Events: Genetic and Pharmacological Evidence*. Indiana University Department of Psychology Colloquium.
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Way, B.M. (2007). *Conducting Interdisciplinary Research - a Guide for Graduate Students: Panelist*. American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Way, B. M. (2006). *Genes, Environment, and Depressive Symptomatology*. UCLA Health Psychology/Behavioral Medicine Lecture. November 15, 2006, Los Angeles, CA.

Creswell, J.D. & **Way, B.M.** (2006). *Functional Neural Correlates of Mindfulness*. Mindfulness and Integrative Medicine Lecture given at the Mindful Awareness Research Center. September 25, 2006, Los Angeles, CA.

Conference Presentations

Darvishi, M., Ferris, C., Bai, P., Wilson, K., Boettner, B., Browning, C.R., Wagner, D.D., **Way, B.M.** (2025, April). *Reduced functional efficiency within the working memory network in adolescents predicts cannabis initiation four years later while cannabis use does not lead to future changes in working memory activation*. Talk given at the Social and Affective Neuroscience 2025 Annual Meeting.

Wilson, K., Boettner, B., Bai, P., Browning, C.R., Ford, J.L., & Way, B.M. (2024, September). *The moderating effects of religious service attendance and exposure to neighborhoods high in violent crime on conditions associated with glucocorticoid resistance amongst Black adolescents*. Talk given at the 54th annual meeting of the International Society of Psychoneuroendocrinology, virtual.

Wilson, K., Ferris, C., Bai, P., Jurgens, S., Jenkins, K., Boettner, B., Ford, J.L., Wagner, D.D., Browning, C.R., & Way, B.M. (2024, June). *Race Specific Relationships Between GPS-Tracked Exposure to Areas With High Rates of Violent Crime, Cortisol, Inflammation, and Changes in Hippocampal Volume Over Time in Adolescents*. Talk given at the 30th annual meeting of the Psychoneuroimmunology Research Society, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Jeong, J., Jiang, T., Lee, D.S., & **Way, B.M.** (2024, March). *Greater social media use is associated with higher levels of the intestinal permeability ("leaky gut") marker Lipopolysaccharide Binding Protein, which statistically mediates the relationship between social media use and the inflammatory marker C-Reactive Protein*. Talk given at the 81st Annual Scientific Meeting of American Psychosomatic Society, Brighton, England.

Way, B.M., Mischkowski, D., Durso, G.R.O., & Keaveney, A.A. (2019). *Acetaminophen's effects on empathy and positive emotions: implications for relationships*. Talk given at the 2019 meeting of the International Convention of Psychological Science, Paris, France.

Way, B.M., Keaveney, A.A., Peters, E.P. (2018). *The role of inflammation and anti-inflammatory drugs in emotion and decision-making*. Talk given at the 2018 Meeting of the Interdisciplinary Symposium on Decision Neuroscience, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Keaveney, A.A., Fazio, R.H., & **Way, B.M.** (2018). *Valence weighting bias predicts change in CRP via perceived stress*. Talk given at the 75th meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Louisville, KY.

Roberts, I.D., Krajbich, I., Stillman, P.E., Cunningham, W.A., & **Way, B.M.** (2017). *Acetaminophen reduces the effects of social expectations on economic decision-making via dampened affect*. Talk given at the 10th Annual Meeting of the Social & Affective Neuroscience Society, Los Angeles, CA.

- Granados Samayoa J., Keaveney, A.A., **Way, B.M.**, & Fazio, R.H. (2017). Valence weighting and impulse control in the context of eating behavior. Talk given at the 88th meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Keaveney, A.A., Peters, E., **Way, B.M.** (2016). *Acetaminophen increases risk-taking behavior via reduced sensitivity to loss*. Talk given at the 74th annual meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Denver, CA, USA.
- Keaveney, A.A., Peters, E., & **Way, B.M.**, (2016), *Analgesics, affect, and risk: Acetaminophen and Ibuprofen effects on risk-taking*. Talk given at the 87th meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Van Cappellen, P., **Way, B.M.**, Isgett, S., & Fredrickson, B. L. (2016). *The biology of spirituality: Effects of oxytocin administration and genotype*. Presentation at the 17th Annual Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, San Diego, CA, USA.
- Way, B.M.** (2015). *Extending social psychological theory and scientific influence using pharmacological methods*. Presentation at the 51st annual meeting of the Society of Experimental Social Psychology, Denver, CO.
- Ratner, K.G. & **Way, B.M.** (2015). *Acetaminophen and Intergroup Biases: Implications for the Link Between the Biological and Behavioral Immune Systems*. Presentation at the 51st annual meeting of the Society of Experimental Social Psychology, Denver, CO.
- Way, B.M.** (2014). *Acetaminophen's Effects on Social Pain are a Function of Personality and Social Context*. Presentation at the 50th annual meeting of the Society of Experimental Social Psychology, Columbus, OH.
- Ratner, K.G. & **Way, B.M.** (2014). *The Psychological and Health Benefits of Civil Rights: The Case of the 2013 Supreme Court Ruling on Same-Sex Marriage*. Presentation at the 50th annual meeting of the Society of Experimental Social Psychology, Columbus, OH.
- Way, B.M.** (2014). *Social/Personality/Health Psychology and Genetics: A Discussion on the Importance of the Connections, Critiques, and Implications*. Panelist, Social Personality and Health Network Preconference to the 15th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- Roberts, I.D. & **Way, B.M.** (2014). Acetaminophen dampens social pain but not conflict detection: A test of the neural alarm system hypothesis. Presentation at the 85th Annual Midwestern Psychological Association Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Way, B.M.**, Schoebi, D., Karney, B.R., Bradbury, T.N. & Taylor, S.E. (2013). *Mechanisms of Differential Susceptibility: Serotonin and Socioemotional Responses*. Talk given as part of symposium "Mechanisms of Differential Susceptibility." Symposium conducted at the 2013 Society for Research on Child Development Biennial Meeting, Seattle, WA.
- Way, B.M.** (2013). *Social Influences on Health: Serotonergic Mechanisms*. Talk given as part of symposium "Social and emotional neurobiology in health and disease." 2013 Annual Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Miami, FL.

Way, B.M. (2013). *Social Interaction and Neurotransmission*. Talk given as part of Symposium: "Biological Underpinnings of Social Interaction: Interdisciplinary Approaches" at the 14th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

Way, B.M. (2010). *A Genetics Primer for Social Psychologists: Concepts, Methods, and Issues of Study Design*. Talk as part of Symposium: "Social neuroscience methods for consumers and practitioners: Endocrinology, genetics, and neuroimaging" at the 11th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Conference Abstracts (# denotes mentee; ^u denotes undergraduate mentee)

Wilson, K.,[#] Bethany Boettner, B., Bai, P., Browning, C.R., Ford, J., & **Way, B.M.** (2025, June). *Exploring the Role of Safety in Modulating Stress and Health: The Buffering and Direct Effects of Safety on Biomarkers of Inflammation and gut Permeability in a Community Sample of Adolescents*. [Poster Presentation]. Thirty-second annual meeting of the Psychoneuroimmunology Research Society, Bordeaux, France.

Jeong, J.,[#] Jiang, T., Lee, D.S., & **Way, B.M.** (2025, June). *Social Media use Predicts Higher Levels of a Biomarker of Intestinal Permeability in a Cross Sectional and a Longitudinal Sample: Exploratory Analyses of Psychological Stress as a Potential Mediator*. [Poster Presentation]. Thirty-second annual meeting of the Psychoneuroimmunology Research Society, Bordeaux, France.

Wilson, K.,[#] Boettner, B., Browning, C.R., Ford, J., & Way, B.M. (2024, March). *Stress mindset is protective against longitudinal increases in perceived stress, depression, and somatic symptoms over the COVID-19 pandemic for white but not black adolescents: evidence across two samples*. [Poster Presentation]. Eighty-first annual meeting of the Society for Biopsychosocial Science and Medicine, London, England.

Ferris, C.,[#] Boettner, B., Bai, P., Wilson, K., Browning, C., Wagner, D., **Way, B.M.** (2023, July) *Reduced regional cortical volume associated with marijuana exposure predicts future marijuana use*. [Poster Presentation]. 2023 Annual Meeting of the Organization for Human Brain Mapping, Montreal, Canada.

Wilson, K.,[#] Ferris, C., Boettner, B., Bai, P., Wagner, D.D., Browning, C., & **Way, B.M.** (2023, June). *Prospective relationship between adolescent head hair cortisol levels and hippocampal volume: potential differences across racial groups*. [Poster presentation]. Twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Psychoneuroimmunology Research Society, Boulder, Colorado.

Moughan, E., Lopez, R., Wagner, D., Browning, C., Boettner, B., & **Way, B.M.** (2023, April). *Cue reactivity in vivo: Links between GPS-based real world cue exposure, neural cue reactivity, and daily eating behaviors among teenagers*. [Poster presentation]. Fifteenth annual meeting of the Social and Affective Neuroscience Society.

Pourmand, V., Crocker, J., **Way, B.M.**, & Williams, D. (2023, March). *Heart Rate Variability and Conflict Discussions Among College-Aged Heteroromantic Couples*. [Poster presentation]. The 80th Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Wilson, K.,[#] Keaveney, L., Fazio, R. H., & **Way, B.M.** (2022, June). *Valence weighting bias curvilinearly predicts longitudinal change in CRP: Evidence from Three Young Adult Samples*. [Poster

presentation]. Twenty-eighth annual meeting of the PsychoNeuroimmunology Research Society, Zurich, Switzerland.

Wilson, K., # Keaveney, L., Fazio, R. H., & **Way, B.M.** (2022, March). *Valence weighting bias curvilinearly predicts longitudinal change in CRP: Evidence from three independent samples*. [Poster presentation]. The 79th Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Long Beach, CA.

Bawa, R., Warrenburg, L., & Way, B.M. (2022, February). *Role of Acetaminophen in evaluations of music*. [Poster presentation]. Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), San Francisco, CA.

Londerée, A., # Wagner, D.D., Browning, C., Boettner, B., & **Way, B. M.** (2021, April). *Adolescent reward related activity to alcohol cues is associated with past alcohol use and predicts intentions and willingness to use alcohol* [Conference presentation abstract]. Thirteenth annual meeting of the Social and Affective Neuroscience Society, Virtual.

Londerée, A., # Wagner, D.D., Browning, C., Boettner, B., & **Way, B. M.** (2020, April). *Adolescents' alcohol and e-cigarette neural reward response is associated with intentions to use these substances*. [Conference presentation abstract]. Twelfth annual meeting of the Social and Affective Neuroscience Society, Cancelled.

Nam, H. # & **Way, B. M.** (2019, February). *Why do you seem so angry? Acetaminophen's effect on aggression in the Competitive Reaction Time Task*. [Poster presentation]. Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), Portland, OR.

Keaveney, A., # Fazio, R.H., Way, B. M., & Lewis, T. (2019, February). *Valence weighting bias curvilinearly predicts change in CRP*. Paper presented at the Social Personality Health Preconference, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.

Nam, H., # Sturlis, M., & **Way, B. M.** (2018, April). *The effects of acetaminophen on aggressive behavior in the laboratory*. Poster session presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association (MPA) Conference, Chicago, IL.

Williams, D.P., # Koenig, J., Vasey, M.M., **Way, B.M.**, & Julian F. Thayer, J.T. (2017, May). *The relationship between heart rate variability and markers of inflammation: A meta-analysis*. Poster presented at the 75th Annual Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Medicine Society, Sevilla, Spain.

Keaveney, A., # Crocker, J., Lewis, K., & **Way, B.M.** (2016). *Compassionate goals as a buffer against inflammation-associated social disconnection: A study of romantically involved couples*. Poster presented at the 17th Annual Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, San Diego, CA, USA.

Roberts, I.D. ,# Krajbich, I., & **Way, B.M.** (2016). *Social expectations reverse the effects of acetaminophen on economic decision-making*. Poster presented at the 17th Annual Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, San Diego, CA, USA.

Durso, G.R.O., Luttrell, A., & **Way, B.M.** (2016). *I Can't See Clearly Now: Acetaminophen Blunts Regret-Related Discomfort by Altering Recall Clarity*. Poster presented at the 17th Annual Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, San Diego, CA, USA.

- Roberts, I.D., # Krajbich, I., & **Way, B.M.** (2015). *Social expectations reverse the effects of acetaminophen on economic decision-making*. Poster Presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroeconomics, Miami, FL. Poster selected for Spotlight Presentation.
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- Keaveney, A., # Crocker, J., Lewis, K., & **Way, B.M.** (2015). *Compassionate goals as a buffer against inflammation-associated social disconnection: A study of romantically involved couples*. Poster presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Psychoneuroimmunology Research Society, Seattle, WA.
- Roberts, I.D., # Krajbich, I., Cheavens, J. S., & **Way, B.M.** (2015). *Acetaminophen Increases Trust Behavior in Individuals with High Features of Borderline Personality*. Poster presented at the 16th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.
- Mischkowski, D., # Crocker, J. & **Way, B.M.** (2015). *The Physical Pain-killer Acetaminophen Increases Social Pain*. Poster presented at the 16th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.
- Durso, G.R.O., # Luttrell, A., # & Way, B.M. (2015). *Over-the-Counter Relief from Pains and Pleasures Alike: Acetaminophen Blunts Evaluation Sensitivity to Both Negative and Positive Emotional Stimuli*. Poster presented at the 16th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.
- Wallace, L. E. #, Anthony, R. A., # End, C. M., & **Way, B. M.** (2015). *Giving back is good for you: An analysis of volunteerism and longevity based on obituaries*. Poster presented at the 16th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.
- Williams, D.P., # Koenig, J., Jarczok, M., **Way, B.M.**, Brosschot, J.F., Thayer., J.F. (March 2015). *Psychophysiological Pathways of Self-Regulation: Heart Rate Variability Predicts Ego-Depletion*. Poster presented at the 73rd Annual Meeting American Psychosomatic Society Annual Scientific Meeting, Savannah, GA.
- Inagaki, T. K., Ray, L. A., Irwin, M. R., **Way, B. M.**, & Eisenberger, N. I. (2015). *Opioids and social bonding: the effect of naltrexone on feelings of social connection*. Data blitz presentation at the annual meeting of Social Neuroendocrinology Pre-Conference at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, February 26, 2015, Long Beach, CA.
- Inagaki, T. K., Ray, L. A., Irwin, M. R., **Way, B. M.**, & Eisenberger, N. I. (2015). *Opioids and social bonding: the effect of naltrexone on feelings of social connection*. Paper presentation at the American Psychosomatic Society (APS) Conference, March 21, 2015, Savannah, GA.
- Williams, # D.P., Pandya, K.D., Hill, L.K., **Way, B.M.**, & Thayer, J.F. (2014). *The Relationship Between Heart Rate Variability and Perceived Ethnic Discrimination*. Poster presented at the 15th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, Texas.
- Roberts, # I.D. & **Way, B.M.** (2014). *Acetaminophen Reduces Social Pain Independent of Conflict-Detection Processes: A Test of the Neural Alarm System Hypothesis*. Poster presented at the 15th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, Texas.
- Morgan, ^u A., Patel, A., Queen, ^u A., & **Way, B.M.** (2013). *Marriage and Language: Do Lasting Relationships Correlate with Word Choice?* Poster presented at the 85th Annual Midwestern Psychological Association Meeting, Chicago, IL.

- Williams, [#] D.P., **Way, B.M.**, Thayer, J.M. (2013). *Tracking the Impact of Explicit and Implicit Stereotype Threat: A Pilot Study*. Poster presented at the 14th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Williams, [#] D.P., Speller, L.F., Hill, L.K., **Way, B.M.**, & Thayer, J.F. (2013). *The Impact of Stereotype Threat on Heart Rate Variability Recovery*. Poster presented at the 71st Annual Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Miami, Florida.
- Roberts, [#] I.D., DeMaria, S., **Way, B.M.** (2013). *Anger in Response to Social Exclusion is Influenced by Variation in the Monoamine Oxidase A Gene*. Poster presented at the 14th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
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National Institute of Health: Research on Biopsychosocial Factors of Social Connectedness and Isolation on Health, Wellbeing, Illness, and Recovery. (ZRG1 BP P 90, 11/15/22)

National Institute of Health: Mechanisms of Emotion, Stress and Health Study Section (MESH; 2021/10: 6/23/2021-6/25/2021).

National Institute of Health: Special Emphasis Panel. Research on Psychosocial Factors of Social Connectedness and Isolation on Health, Well-Being, Illness, and Recovery. (020/08 ZRG1 BBBP-Y (50), 7/20 and 7/21, 2020).

National Institute of Health: Mechanisms of Emotion, Stress and Health Study Section (MESH; 2018/10: 6/7 and 6/8 2018)

National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel: Fundamental Mechanisms of Affective and Decisional Processes in Cancer Control Making (ZCA1 TCRB - Y (J3), 10/14/15)

National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health: Training & Education Panel (ZAT1 SM (39) L; 11/19/15)

Ad Hoc Reviewer, National Science Foundation, 2020, 2019, 2015 (twice), 2014 (twice)

Teaching Experience

Course Instructor, *Health Psychology*, Fall 2011; Spring, 2016, 2017, 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Spring 2025, Fall 2025

Average of student's overall rating of instructor since 2018: 4.79 on a scale of 5. (University average for large lecture classes: 4.4).

Course Instructor, Graduate Seminar: *Social Psychology and Neuropharmacology for Clinical Psychologists*

Student's overall rating of instructor: 5.0 on a scale of 5.
(University average for graduate seminars: 4.5).

Course Instructor, Graduate Seminar: *Stress Triggers and Sequelae: Psychological and Biochemical Interactions*, the Ohio State University, Fall, 2019.

Student's overall rating of instructor: 4.9 on a scale of 5.

Course Instructor, Graduate Seminar: *Social Neurochemistry*, the Ohio State University, Spring 2011; Fall 2013.

2011 Student's overall rating of instructor: 4.9 on a scale of 5.

2013 Student's overall rating of instructor: 5 on a scale of 5.

Course Instructor, Experimental Social Psychology Laboratory, Winter 2012, Spring 2013., Spring 2015.

Student's overall rating of instructor (2012): 4.9 on a scale of 5.

Course Instructor, Social and Health Psychology: A Neurochemical Perspective, Fall 2012, 2014, and 2016, Spring 2020, Fall 2022; Université de Fribourg, Fribourg, Switzerland.

Course Instructor, Behavioral Neuropharmacology, Psychology 119D, UCLA, Summer 2007.

Student's mean overall rating of instructor: 8.27 on 1 through 9 scale (9 = high).

Student's rating that "instructor was concerned about student learning": 8.60 out of 9.0

Student's rating of accessibility of professor: 8.65 out of 9.0

Discussion Group Leader, Pharmacology 110A, Drugs: Uses, Misuses, and Mechanisms, UCLA

Professors: Arthur K. Cho, Ph.D. & Donald J. Jenden, Ph.D. Winter, 2000 and 2001.

Teaching Assistant, Psychology M117C, Behavioral and Cognitive Neuroscience. UCLA.

Professors: Arthur Arnold, Ph.D., Stephan Engel, Ph.D., Thomas O'Dell., Ph.D. Spring, 1997.

Awards

UCLA Dissertation Year Fellowship, 2002.

Scholar, Achievement Rewards for College Scientists, 1995 to 2001.

National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, Honorable Mention, 1995.

Academic All-American in Men's Rowing, 1994.

Fifth, Men's Varsity Eight, NCAA National Championships, 1994.