

Curriculum Vitae

Leslie D. Frazier, Ph.D.

Associate Professor of Psychology
Faculty Fellow, Office to Advance Women, Equity & Diversity
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Department of Psychology
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Education:

- Post-Doctoral Fellowship 1993-1995
National Institute on Aging Training Grant in Sociocultural Gerontology (#T32 AG00045)
Medical Anthropology
University of California San Francisco, San Francisco, CA
- Ph.D. 1993 Syracuse University
Life Span Developmental Psychology
Dissertation: *The Possible Selves of People with Parkinson's Disease*
- M.A. 1990 Syracuse University
Life Span Developmental Psychology
Thesis: *Object Recognition: Adult Age Differences*
- B.A. 1986 Syracuse University
Major: Psychology

Academic Appointments:

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| Associate Professor | Department of Psychology Florida International University | 2002-present |
| Assistant Professor | Department of Psychology Florida International University | 1995-2002 |
| Adjunct Instructor | Department of Human Development California State University at Hayward | 1994-1995 |
| Research Associate | Center for Clinical and Aging Services Research Mt. Zion Institute on Aging University of California San Francisco San Francisco, CA. | 1994 |
| Research Assistant | Caregiver Coping Project | 1991-1993 |

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| | Department of Psychology Syracuse University | |
| Adjunct Instructor | Department of Psychology State University of New York at Oswego | 1991 |
| Teaching Assistant | Department of Psychology | 1987-1990 |

Professional Societies:

American Psychological Association
 Division 20: Adult Development and Aging
 Division 38: Health Psychology
 Association for Psychological Science
 Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology

Major Research Interests:

- Metacognitive control of weight-related concerns and disordered eating
- The role of family, culture, and health literacy as precursors of disordered eating
- New trajectories of development in adulthood: possible selves, turning points, epiphanies, and an emerging theory of identity in later life
- Developmental processes and self-regulation across adulthood
- Coping within the context of life transitions in later life (e.g., chronic illness, caregiving) and during the transition to adulthood

Completed Funded Research Grants:

5/2002 – 10/2004 Possible Selves and Developmental Processes in Adulthood
 National Institute on Aging/National Institutes of Health
 Role: Principal Investigator
 \$50,000 (total costs)

Other Funded Research Grants:

2002 Possible Selves Across Adulthood
 Florida International University College of Arts and Sciences
 Grants-in-Aid program
 Role: Principal Investigator
 \$840.00 (total costs)

1997 Possible Selves In Later Life
 Florida International University College of Arts and Sciences
 Grants-in-Aid program
 Role: Principal Investigator
 \$1,000 (total costs)

1996 Faculty Development Grant, Florida International University
 Foundation/ Provost's Research Grant
 Role: Principal Investigator

\$9,985 (total costs)

Research Grant Proposals Submitted – Under Review

2018 National Eating Disorders Association Feeding Hope Fund for Clinical Research Grant Program
Grant category: Prevention Research
Fear of Fear: Anxiety sensitivity as a specific and modifiable predictor of eating disorders in military women.
Role: Principal Investigator; Timothy Hayes (Co-PI), Jeremy Pettit (Key Personnel), Lt. Col. Jacy Park (Key Personnel), Catherine Coccia (Key Personnel)
Direct Costs: \$100,000

Research Grant Proposals Submitted - Not Funded

2018 Department of Defense, Defense Health Program
Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program
Investigator-Initiated Research Award
Fear of Fear: Anxiety sensitivity as a specific and modifiable predictor of eating disorders in military women.
12.420 Military Medical Research and Development
Role: Principal Investigator; Jeremy Pettit (Co-I), Jessica Saunders (Co-I), Catherine Coccia (Co-I)
Pre-proposal July 2018

2016 *NSF INCLUDES: Harnessing the power of diversity to train future generations of Developmental STEM scholars*
Program Solicitation: NSF 16-544
Role: Principal Investigator
\$300,000

2015 – 2018 *Growth, Resilience and Optimism in the Aging Population*
National Endowment for the Humanities Collaborative Grant
Role: Co-Principal Investigator with Dr. Berit Brogaard, University of Miami, Dr. Dimitria Gatzia, University of Akron; Dr. Bennett Schwartz, Florida International University
\$429,000

2013 Preventing Obesity: The role of culture, health literacy, and weight-related health behaviors as targets for promoting healthy weight in emerging adulthood
Tanita Corporation: Health Weight Community Trust Grant-In-Aid
Role: Principal Investigator
10,000 (total costs)

Publications:

Peer-reviewed Publications in Professional Journals:

Frazier, L. D., Rose, S., & Wilson, K. (in preparation). Mentoring and its relation to faculty satisfaction and success.

Frazier, L. D., *Saunders, J. F., *Schantz, A. & Hayes, T. B. (under review). Fear of Fear: The Role of Anxiety Sensitivity in Disordered Eating. *Appetite*.

*Saunders, J. F., Nichols-Lopez, K., & **Frazier, L. D.** (2017). Psychometric Properties of the Intuitive Eating Scale-2 (IES-2) in a Culturally Diverse Hispanic American Sample. *Eating Behaviors*, 28, 1-7. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.eatbeh.2017.11.003>

*Saunders, J. F., & **Frazier, L. D.** (2017). Walking the fine line: When does healthy eating become disordered? Under review: *Journal of American College Health*.

*Saunders, J. F., & **Frazier, L. D.** (2017) Body dissatisfaction in early adolescence: The coactive roles of cognitive and sociocultural factors. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 46(6),1246-1261. DOI: 10.1007/s10964-016-0559-2.

*Saunders, J. F., **Frazier, L. D.**, & Nichols-Lopez, K. A. (2016). Self-Esteem, Diet Self-Efficacy, Body Mass Index, and Eating Disorders: Modeling Effects in an Ethnically Diverse Sample Differences in Mediating Risk Factors. *Eating and Weight Disorders: Studies on Anorexia, Bulimia and Obesity*, 21(3), 459-468. DOI 10.1007/s40519-015-0244-6.

Frazier, L. D., Vaccaro, J. A., *Garcia, S., *Fallahazad, N., *Rathi, K., *Shrestha, A., & *Perez, N. (2015). Diet self-efficacy and physical self-concept of college students at risk for eating disorders. *Journal of Behavioral Health*, 4(4), 97-100.

Frazier, L. D., Barreto, M. L., & Newman, F. L. (2012). Self-regulation and eudaimonic well-being across adulthood. *Experimental Aging Research*, 38(4), 394-410.

*Barreto, M. L., & **Frazier, L. D.** (2012). Coping with life events through possible selves. *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*, 42(7), 1785-1810.

Frazier, L. D., Newman, F. L., & Jaccard, J. (2007). Psychosocial outcomes in later life: A multivariate model. *Psychology and Aging*. 22(4), pp. 676-689

Schwartz, B. L., & **Frazier, L. D.** (2005). Tip-of-the-tongue states and aging: Contrasting psycholinguistic and metacognitive perspectives. *Journal of General Psychology*. 132(4), pp. 377-391.

Schwartz, B. L., Meissner, C. A., *Hoffman, M., Evans, S., & **Frazier, L. D.** (2004). Event memory and misinformation effects in a gorilla (Gorilla gorilla gorilla). *Animal Cognition*, 7 (2), 93-100.

- *Allen, A., Montgomery M., Tubman, J., **Frazier, L.**, & Escovar, L. (2003). The effects of assessment feedback on rapport-building and self-enhancement processes. *Journal of Mental Health Counseling*, 25 (3). 165-181.
- *Wade, L. D., & **Frazier, L. D.** (2003). Cultural differences in possible selves during later life. *Journal of Aging Studies*, 17, 251-268.
- Frazier, L. D.**, Cotrell, V., & Hooker, K. (2003). Possible selves and illness: A comparison of individuals with Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease, and healthy older adults *International Journal of Behavioral Development*, 27(1), 1-11.
- Frazier, L. D.** (2002). Continuity and change in patterns of coping with Parkinson's disease. *International Journal of Aging & Human Development*, 55(3), 207-232.
- Frazier, L. D.**, Waid, L. D., & Finke, C. (2002). The impact of anxiety on coping and quality of life in older adults. *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*, 28(12), 40-47.
- Frazier, L. D.**, Johnson, P. M., Gonzalez, G. K., & *Kafka, C. L. (2002). Psychosocial influences on possible selves: A comparison of three cohorts of older adults. *International Journal of Behavioral Development*, 26(4), 308-317.
- Hooker, K., Manoogian-O'Dell, M., Monahan, D. J., **Frazier, L. D.**, & Shifren, K. (2000) Does type of disease matter? Gender differences among Alzheimer's and Parkinson's disease spouse caregivers. *The Gerontologist*, 40 (5), 568 – 573.
- Frazier, L. D.**, Hooker, K., Johnson, P. M., & Kaus, C. (2000). Continuity and change in possible selves in later life: A 5-year longitudinal study. *Basic and Applied Social Psychology*, 22(3), 235-241.
- Frazier, L. D.** (2000). Coping with disease-related stressors in Parkinson's disease. *The Gerontologist*, 40 (1), 53 – 63.
- Frazier, L. D.** & *Waid, L. D. (1999). Influences on anxiety in later life: The role of health status, health perceptions, and health locus of control. *Aging and Mental Health*, 3(3), 213-220.
- Hooker, K., Monahan, D. J., Bowman, S. R., **Frazier, L. D.**, & Shifren, K. (1998). Personality counts for a lot: Predictors of mental and physical health of spouse caregivers in two disease groups. *Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences*, 53B, P73-P85.
- Hooker, K., **Frazier, L. D.**, & Monahan, D. J. (1994). Personality and coping among caregivers of spouses with dementia. *The Gerontologist*, 34 (3). 386-392.

Frazier, L. D., Hooker, K., & Siegler, I. C. (1993). Longitudinal studies of aging in social and psychological gerontology. *Reviews in Clinical Gerontology*, 3. 415-426.

Frazier, L. & Hoyer, W. J. (1992). Object recognition by component features: Are there age differences? *Experimental Aging Research*, 18,(1), 9-14.

Books

Frazier, L. D. (2018). *Health Psychology*. Worth Publishers.

Invited Book Chapters:

Frazier, L. D., & Marsh, L. M. (2006). Coping with Parkinson's disease. In M. Menza and L. Marsh (Eds.), *Psychiatric Issues in Parkinson's Disease*. London, UK: Taylor & Francis Books Ltd.

Frazier, L. D., & Hooker, K. (2006). Possible selves in adult development: Linking theory and research. In C. Dunkel and J. Kerpelman (Eds.), *Possible Selves: Theory, research, and Application*. Huntington, NY: Nova Science Publishers.

Frazier, L. D. (2002). Perceptions of control over health: Implications for sense of self in healthy and ill older adults. In S. Shohov (Ed.), *Advances in Psychology* (Vol. 10). 145-163. New York: Nova Science Publications.

Book Reviews:

Frazier, L. D. (2002). Living with Parkinson's Disease: A review of Weiner, W. J., Shulman, L. M., & Lang, A. E. (2001). *Canadian Journal of Aging*, 21(2), 317-319.

Papers Presented at Professional Conferences (*Indicates student co-author, ^Indicates Published Abstract):

*Saunders, J.F. & **Frazier, L.D.** *Exploring the Dual Roles of Sociocultural and Cognitive Factors on Body Dissatisfaction in Early Adolescent Girls*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Association for Women in Psychology (AWP), Milwaukee, WI. 2017, March.

*Saunders, J.F. & **Frazier, L.D.** *Mediating risk and protective factors in an ethnically diverse, college-aged sample: the effects of body esteem, dietary self-efficacy, and intuitive or restrictive eating on eating disorder risk*. Poster presented at the International Conference for Eating Disorders (ICED), San Francisco, CA. 2016, May.

*Saunders, J.F. & **Frazier, L.D.** *Unique biopsychosocial risk and protective factors in a culturally diverse sample*. Paper presented at the International Conference on Eating Disorders, San Francisco, CA. May 5-7 2016.^

Golik, A., *Saunders, J.F., Miguel, E., **Frazier, L.D.** *The effects of popular social media on female self-perception.* Poster presented at the 49th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), Chicago, IL. November 12-15, 2015.^

*Lucette, A., & **Frazier, L. D.** Appearance-Related Possible Selves Predict Disordered Eating in College Women. Paper presented at the 25th APS Annual Convention, Washington, DC. May 23-26, 2013.^

*Barreto, M. L., & **Frazier, L. D.** Examining the Effects of Epiphanies on Possible Selves. Paper presented at the 25th APS Annual Convention, Washington, DC. May 23-26, 2013.^

*Barreto, M. L., & **Frazier, L. D.** Investigating the Positive Functions of Regret. Paper presented at the 25th APS Annual Convention, Washington, DC. May 23-26, 2013.^

*Barreto, M. L., & **Frazier, L. D.** The Motivational Power of Regret, Paper presented at the 65th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego. November 14-8, 2012.^

Frazier, L. D. & *Barreto, M. L. Self-regulation and eudaimonic well-being. Paper submitted for presentation at the 64th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA. November 18-22, 2011.^

*Barreto, M. L. & **Frazier, L. D.** The integration of health events into the possible selves repertoire: Implications for adaptive coping strategies. Paper submitted for presentation at the 64th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA. November 18-22, 2011.^

*Barreto, M. L. & **Frazier, L. D.** Examining the effects of epiphanies on possible selves. Paper presented at the 63th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA. November 19-23, 2010.^

*Barreto, M. & **Frazier, L. D.** The Integration of Normative and Non-normative Life Events into the Possible Selves Repertoire. Paper presented at the 63rd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA. November 19-23, 2010.^

Frazier, L. D. & Barreto, M. Stressful Life Events in Possible Selves. Paper presented at the 22nd Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Sciences, May 27-30, 2010.^

Frazier, L. D., Jaccard, J., & *Barreto, M. Interactions among developmental processes, possible selves, and well-being across adulthood. Paper presented at the 20th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Sciences, May 22-25, 2008, Chicago, IL. ^

*Barreto, M. L., *Twarkins, A., & **Frazier, L. D.** Life events motivate coping efforts through possible selves. Paper presented at the 19th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Sciences, Washington, DC, May 24-27, 2007.^

Frazier, L. D., & *Barreto, M. Self-motivated development across adulthood: A conceptual model. Paper presented at the 19th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Sciences, Washington, DC, May 24-27, 2007.^

Frazier, L. D., & Newman, F. L. Self-Regulation of development across adulthood: Predictors of well-being. Paper submitted for presentation at the 115th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association. Washington, D. C. August 18 – 21, 2005.^

*Lee, M., **Frazier, L. D.**, & *Barreto, M. Personality and well-being: Adult age differences. Paper presented at the 57th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Washington, DC. November 19-23, 2004.^

*Barreto, M., **Frazier, L. D.**, & *Lee, M. Leisure selves across adulthood. Paper presented at the 57th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Washington, D. C. November 19-23, 2004.^

Frazier, L. D., *Hinton, H., *Perez, A., *Barreto, M., & Montgomery, M. Who shapes the future? Possible selves and social comparison processes in young adulthood. Paper presented at the 56th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. San Diego, CA. November 15-18, 2003.^

Hooker, K., & **Frazier, L. D.** Possible selves: Selection mechanisms of the distributed self in action. Paper presented at the 112th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association. Toronto, Canada. August 7 – 10, 2003.^

Schwartz, B. L., Meissner, C. M., *Hoffman, M., Evans, S., & **Frazier, L. D.** Trial-unique learning and episodic memory in gorillas. Paper presented at the 10th Annual Comparative Cognition Conference, Melbourne, Florida, March 2003.^

Schwartz, B. L., Meissner, C. M., Evans, S., & **Frazier, L. D.** Memory for Unique Events in a Gorilla. Presented at the 41st annual meeting of the Psychonomics Society, Kansas City, MO, November, 2002.^

Frazier, L. D. Coping with Parkinson's Disease: A blueprint for psychosocial intervention. Invited paper presented at the 110th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL, August 22-25, 2002.^

Frazier, L. D. Psychosocial influences on possible selves: A comparison of three cohorts of older adults. Paper accepted for presentation at the 54th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. November 15-18, 2001. Chicago, Ill.^

*Waid, L. D., & **Frazier, L. D.** Cultural differences in possible selves in later life. Paper accepted for presentation at the 54th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. November 15-18, 2001. Chicago, Ill.^

*Waid, L. D., & **Frazier, L. D.** Psychosocial influences on possible selves in later life. Paper to be presented at the 108th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC, August 4-8, 2000.^

Cotrell, V., **Frazier, L. D.**, & Hooker, K. Possible selves and illness: A comparison of individuals with Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease, and healthy older adults. Paper presented at the 52st Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA, November 19-23, 1999.^

Manoogian-O'Dell, M, Hooker, K., Monahan, D. J., **Frazier, L. D.**, & Shifren, K. Gender differences in coping with caregiving: A comparison of Alzheimer's and Parkinson's disease spouse caregivers. Paper presented at the 52st Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA, November 19-23, 1999.^

Frazier, L. D. & *Waid, L. D. The psychosocial factors influencing mental and physical health in young-old and old-old adults. Paper presented at the 51st Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Philadelphia, PA, November 20-24, 1998.^

Frazier, L. D. & Hooker, K. Perceptions of control over health and health status: The impact of health and illness. Paper presented at the 50th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Cincinnati, OH, November 14-18, 1997.^

Hooker, K., Monahan, D. J., **Frazier, L. D.**, Lamp, D., & DeHart, K. Caregiving possible selves. Paper presented at the 50th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Cincinnati, OH, November 14-18, 1997.^

Bravo, I. M., Silverman, W. K., **Frazier, L. D.**, & Huysman, A. Assessment of anxiety sensitivity and in depressed older patients and its relation to

- hypochondriacal concerns. Paper presented at the 31st Annual Convention of the Association for Advancement of Behavioral Therapy. Miami Beach, FL, November 13-16, 1997.^
- Frazier, L. D.**, & Hooker, K. Continuity and change in older adults' possible selves. Paper presented at the 105th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, Illinois, August 15-19, 1997.^
- Frazier, L. D.** Coping with disease-related stressors in Parkinson's disease. Paper presented at the 49th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC, November 17-21, 1996.^
- Hooker, K., Monahan, D. J., **Frazier, L. D.**, Shifren, K., & Bowman, S. Relationships among neuroticism, mental health and physical health of spouse caregivers in two disease groups. Paper presented at the 49th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC, November 17-21, 1996.^
- Frazier, L. D.** Perceptions of control over health: A comparison of healthy and chronically ill older adults. Paper presented at the 48th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Los Angeles, CA., November 15-19, 1995.^
- Hooker, K., Monahan, D. J., & **Frazier, L. D.** Personality and coping among spouse caregivers in two disease groups. Paper presented at the 48th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Los Angeles, CA., November 15-19, 1995.^
- Hooker, K., Monahan, D., & **Frazier, L. D.** Personality of spouse caregivers: Relationships to mental health in two disease groups. Paper presented at the 47th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA., November 18-22, 1994.^
- Frazier, L. D.**, & Hooker, K. Possible selves and health: A comparison of chronically ill and healthy older adults. Paper presented at the 1994 Annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Los Angeles, CA., August 12-16, 1994.^
- Masciale, S. A., **Frazier, L. D.**, Neu, K., Monahan, D. J., & Hooker, K. Gender and personality among caregivers. Paper presented at the 102nd Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Los Angeles, CA., August 12-16, 1994.^
- Hooker, K., **Frazier, L. D.**, Morfei, M., Willard, W., Battista, C., & Jamyang, K. Stability and change in possible selves of older adults: A five-year longitudinal study.

Paper presented at The Human Development Conference, Pittsburgh, PA., April 14-16, 1994.^

Frazier, L. D., Hooker, K., Monahan, D. J., Masciale, S., & Neu, K. Personality and coping among spouse caregivers of patients with Alzheimer's and Parkinson's disease. Paper presented at the 46th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA., November 19-23 1993.^

Frazier, L., & Hoyer, W. J. Age differences in perceptual closure: A computational approach. Paper presented at the 45th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C., November 18-20, 1992.^

Hooker, K., Monahan, D. J., Shifren, K., **Frazier, L.**, Greenbaum, N., & Sozzi, D. Contrasting Parkinson's and Alzheimer's disease spouse caregivers: Relationship of personality to anxiety, stress, and depression. Paper presented at the 45th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C., November 18-20, 1992.^

Monahan, D. J., Hooker, K., Shifren, K., & **Frazier, L.** Social support and personality differences among Alzheimer's and Parkinson's disease spouse caregivers. Paper presented at the 45th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C., November 18-20, 1992.^

Frazier, L. D., Hooker, K., & Monahan, D. J., Personality and coping in caregivers of spouses with Alzheimer's disease. Paper presented at the Centennial Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C., August 15, 1992.^

Hoyer, W. J., **Frazier, L. D.**, Jackowski, M., & Hoepner, J. A. Aging and visual object recognition: Analysis of essential component features. Paper presented at the State University of New York Health Sciences Center Research Poster Session, November, 1989.

Hoyer, W. J., Chiarello, C., **Frazier, L. D.**, Palfai, T., & Beeber, A. Simulating amnesic symptoms in normal young and older adults. Paper presented at the 39th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C., November, 1986.^

Invited Papers:

Frazier, L. D. Exploring Themes of Inter-dependence and Culture in Older Adults Possible Selves. Invited paper presented at the 110th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, Il., August 22-25, 2002.^

Frazier, L. D. What is 'quality of life'? Reframing health/illness in Adult Development and Aging courses. Invited paper presented at the 104th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, August 9-13, 1996.^

Frazier, L. D. Possible selves and health: A qualitative comparison. Invited paper presented at the 66th Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA., April 6 - 8, 1995.

Frazier, L. D. Invited Moderator for the Applied Research Brief Sessions, Issues Affecting Public Policy, 40th Annual Meeting of the American Society on Aging, San Francisco, CA. 1994.

Honors and Awards:

2015 Provost Award for Outstanding Graduate Director

2008 Faculty Senate Faculty Award for Excellence in Service, Florida International University

1994 American Psychological Association Division 20 Retirement Research Award for research on the possible selves of people with Parkinson's Disease.

1992/1993 Department of Psychology Graduate Student Research Award, Syracuse University for research titled: A comparative study of the possible selves of healthy older adults and Parkinson's Disease patients.

Professional Activities and Public Service:

Indirect University Service

Public Service

2017- Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Conference Organizer

2010 Member, United Faculty of Florida, Contract Enforcement Committee

2004- 2010 Elected State Senator to the United Faculty of Florida.

2004 - 2011 Delegate to the National Education Association

2004 - present Member, Florida Education Association

Member, National Education Association

Member, American Federation of Teachers

Service in Professional Societies:

1998 - 2003 American Psychological Association Division 20 liaison to the Committee for Women in Psychology

1997-2002 American Psychological Association Division 20 Awards Committee (Associate to Chairperson).

1995-1996 American Psychological Association Division 20 Education Committee (Member).

Manuscript Reviewing:

1996 – present Psychology and Aging
Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences
Journal of Health Psychology
Research on Aging
Acta Neurologica Scandinavia
Journal of Clinical Child Psychology
Journal of Aging and Physical Activity
Journal of Behavioral Health
New Ideas in Psychology

Conference proposals/Awards Reviewing:

1996 American Psychological Association Division 20 (Adulthood and Aging) and Retirement Research Foundation Awards
1992 American Psychological Association Division 20 (Adulthood and Aging) conference proposal submission.

Grant Reviewing:

2013 Austrian Science Fund (FWF) Humanities and Social Sciences
2012 Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research, Division of Social Sciences.
2004 Alzheimer’s and Related Diseases Research Award Virginia Center on Aging, Commonwealth of Virginia

Direct University Service:

Service to the University Community:

2017- Faculty Fellow, Office to Advance Women, Equity & Diversity
2017 Search Committee Instructor Center for Women’s and Gender Studies, Chair
2017 - Center for Women’s and Gender Studies Advisory Board
2015 – 2016 Accelerating Research, Innovation & Entrepreneurship Committee *BeyondPossible 2020* Strategic Plan Implementation Committee~Increase PhD & Postdoctoral production workgroup
2014- 2015 University Graduate School P3F Task Force, Chair
2008 – 2013 Florida International University College of Medicine Interview Panel Committee
2008 - 2014 Committee member & Chair of Academic Misconduct Hearing Committee
2008 – 2014 Committee member & Chair of Graduate and Undergraduate Grievance Hearing Committees
2008 – 2010 President, United Faculty of Florida FIU Chapter
2008 Member, Classroom Design Standards Committee

2007 – 2008 Grievance Chair, United Faculty of Florida FIU Chapter
 2006 – 2008 Vice President, UP Campus, United Faculty of Florida FIU Chapter
 2006 Membership Chair, United Faculty of Florida FIU Chapter
 2006 Academic Policies and Personnel Committee
 2006 Advisory Board Member, NSF STEP program (#06-502) FIU College of Engineering and Computer Science, PI S.V. Wunnava.
 2005-2006 Co-coordinator, Sick Buildings Task Force, UFF-FIU
 1997-1998 Faculty Mentor for the Women's Resource Center

Service to the College of Arts and Sciences:

2015 Graduate and Professional Education Strategic Planning Committee, member.
 2012 – 2017 College of Arts & Sciences Tenure and Promotion Committee, member, Chair 2016
 2006- 2010 Elected Faculty Senator, College of Arts & Sciences
 2006- 2008 Elected Faculty Senate Steering Committee Representative for the College of Arts & Sciences
 1999 Faculty member Interdisciplinary Freshman Interest Group (FIGs)
 1995-1997 Ambassador, FIU United Way Campaign

Service to the Department of Psychology:

2013 – present Director of Graduate Studies
 2012 – 2015 Personnel Practices Committee (Chair in 2014)
 2009 – present Graduate Education Committee (Chair since 2013)
 2005 – 2015 Psychology Department Chair's Advisory Committee
 2005 - 2008 Curriculum Committee
 2008 Space Committee
 2007 – 2009 Personnel Practices Committee (Chair in 2008)
 2007 – 2009 Strategic Planning Task Force
 2005 – 2007 Director of Undergraduate Studies
 2006 Bylaws Development Committee
 2004 – present Cross-disciplinary/Unaffiliated Faculty Program Committee
 2004 – Coordinator of Introduction to Psychology course
 2003- 2005 Personnel Practices Committee
 2002 – Department of Psychology Tenure and Promotion Committee
 2000- 2007 Coordinator, Adjunct Instruction
 2000-2002 Faculty coordinator of Introduction to Psychology course
 1998- Member, Mental Health Graduate Program Committee
 1997 Member, Clinical Search Committee
 1996-1997 Faculty Advisor for Psi Chi
 1995-1998 Chair, Colloquia committee
 1995- 2001 Member, Life Span Developmental Graduate Program Committee

Teaching Activities:

Courses Taught at F.I.U. (* indicates courses I developed for Department)

1. Introduction to Psychology PSY 2020
*Developed and taught fully online course section
2. Human Growth and Development DEP 3000
3. Psychology of Adulthood DEP 3404
4. Psychology of Aging DEP 4464
*Developed and taught fully online course section
5. Experimental Health Psychology Lecture & Laboratory* CLP 4315(L)
6. Psychology of Health and Illness CLP 4314
*Developed and taught fully online course section
7. Memory and Memory Improvement EXP 3523
8. Senior Seminar: Psychology of Eating PSY 4916
9. Differential Psychology Laboratory PPE 5325
9. Proseminar in Psychology of Adulthood and Aging (Graduate) DEP
5405
10. Special Topics in Psychology: Health and Illness (Graduate)* PSY
5939
11. Psychological Influences on Health and Illness (Graduate)* SOP 5081
12. Life Span Social Development (Graduate) DEP 7056

Mentoring/Supervision of Students:

Doctoral Dissertation Committee, Chair

Rebecca Wang Harris (2012) Department of Psychology

Michelle Barreto (2009) Department of Psychology

Master's Thesis Committee, Chair

Zahra Nazarimehrvarani (2017)

Jessica Saunders, Presidential Fellow, Department of Psychology (2016)

Aur lie Lucette (2012)

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8 Students in Department of Psychology
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Undergraduate Students:

PRIME Project: 1 Student
Undergraduate Honors projects: 33 Students since 1996
Undergraduate Research Assistants: 44 students have assisted in the
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