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- EDUCATION:** B.A. awarded with Highest Distinction and Honors in Psychology
Northwestern University, 1976
Ph.D., Social Psychology, Northwestern University, 1982
- HONORS AND AWARDS:**
- 2012 International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies' Distinguished Mentorship Award (inaugural award recipient)
- 2011 American Psychological Association's Award for Distinguished Contributions to Psychology in the Public Interest (Senior Career)
- 2011 American Psychological Association Division 56 (Trauma Psychology) Award for Outstanding Service to the Field of Trauma Psychology
- 2011 Outstanding Faculty Mentor Award, Institute for Clinical and Translational Science, University of California, Irvine (inaugural award recipient)
- 2010 International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies' Public Advocacy Award for "outstanding and fundamental contributions to advancing social understanding of trauma"
- 2010 Elected Fellow, Division 56 (Trauma Psychology), American Psych. Association
- 2010 Elected Fellow, Society for Personality & Social Psychology (Division 8, APA)
- 2009 Elected Fellow, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (Division 9, American Psychological Association)
- 2009 Paul H. Silverman Award (for outstanding work on science and ethics), UCI's Interdisciplinary Center for the Scientific Study of Ethics and Morality
- 2008 Social Ecology Student Association's Professor of the Year, UC Irvine
- 2007 American Psychological Association's Award for Distinguished Service to Psychological Science
- 2007 Featured in American Psychological Association's *Monitor on Psychology* cover story on New Women Leaders in Psychology
- 2006-2008 Appointment to the Secure Borders and Open Doors Advisory Committee, US Departments of State and Homeland Security
- 2005 Kathy Alberti Award for Outstanding Faculty Member, Associated Graduate Students of UC Irvine (inaugural award recipient)
- 2003-2008 Appointment to the Academe and Policy Research Senior Advisory Committee, US Department of Homeland Security

- 2001 UC Irvine's Distinguished Faculty Lectureship Award for Teaching;
UC Irvine's "In Celebration of Teaching" Award for Excellence in Teaching
- 2000 Elected Fellow, Association for Psychological Science
- 2000 Elected Fellow, American Psychological Association (Div. 38, Health Psych.)
- 1999 Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Fostering Undergraduate Research
(School of Social Ecology and UC Irvine Campuswide Award Recipient)
- 1995 Outstanding Professor, Senior Survey, UC Irvine Alumni Association
- 1994 Outstanding Professor, Senior Survey, UC Irvine Alumni Association;
UCI's Award for Special Distinction in Promotion of Undergraduate Research
and Scholarship; UCI's "In Celebration of Teaching" Award for Undergraduate
Mentoring; Social Ecology Student Association's Professor of the Year
- 1991-1995 Excellence in Teaching Award, Order of Omega Panhellenic and
Interfraternity Council, University of California, Irvine
- 1989 National Psychological Consultants to Management Award for Excellence,
Division 13, American Psychological Association
- 1988 National Science Foundation Fellow, Program for Advanced Study and
Research in Social Psychophysiology
- 1979-1980 National Institute of Mental Health Predoctoral Fellowship
- 1976-1979 National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship
- 1975 James Alton James Award for Outstanding Student in the Social Sciences,
College of Arts and Sciences, Northwestern University

EMPLOYMENT:

- July, 1999-present Professor, Department of Psychology and Social Behavior, UC Irvine
Professor, Department of Medicine, School of Medicine (2003-present)
Professor, Program in Public Health (2012-present)
Faculty Chair, School of Social Ecology (2007-2009)
Associate Dean, Research, School of Social Ecology (1999)
Psychology and Social Behavior Graduate Program Director (2002-2006; 2013-)
Coordinator, Health Psychology Graduate Program (1999-2006)
- July, 1992-June, 1999 Associate Professor, Department of Psychology and Social Behavior, UC Irvine
Coordinator, Health Psychology Graduate Program (1992-1998)
Associate Dean, Research, School of Social Ecology (1998-1999)
Faculty Chair, School of Social Ecology (1994, 1996-1998)
- July, 1989-June, 1992 Assistant Professor, Program in Social Ecology, UC Irvine
- Sept. 1988-July, 1989 Visiting Professor and Research Scholar, Department of Psychology, UCLA
- June, 1987-Sept. 1988 Visiting Scholar, Research Center for Group Dynamics, Institute
for Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (Sabbatical)

Sept. 1981-July, 1989 Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada

Fall, 1979; Summer, 1980 Instructor, Department of Psychology, Northwestern University

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE:

- 2013 Invited Speaker, Coalition for National Science Funding and US House of Representatives Research and Development Caucus Briefing entitled “Social Science Research on Disaster: Communication, Resilience, and Consequences,” Washington, DC
- 2013 Invited Speaker, National Research Council of the National Academies Workshop on Revisions to the Common Rule for the Protection of Human Subjects in Research in the Behavioral and Social Sciences, Washington, DC
- 2013-present Senior Research Fellow, The Institute for Homeland Security & Workforce Development, North Carolina Central University
- 2012-present Member, Chao Family Comprehensive Cancer Center, UC Irvine
- 2012-present Editorial Board, *Disaster Health*
- 2012-present Steering Committee, International Resilience Research Network
- 2011 (Oct. & Nov.) Invited Speaker, US Department of Homeland Security Science and Technology Directorate Workshop on Community Resilience Research and US Department of Homeland Security’s Resilience Integration Team (Delivered briefings entitled: “Assessing Community Resilience”), Rockville, MD
- 2011 Invited Speaker, “Ten Years Later: What Have We Learned? The Psychological Impact of 9/11.” Lecture and Webinar, Columbia University, New York
- 2011 Invited Address, Award for Distinguished Contributions to Psychology in the Public Interest, American Psychological Association Annual Convention (Presentation entitled “Coping with Life’s Personal and Collective Tragedies”)
- 2011 Invited Speaker, Public Workshop of The National Academies Committee on Increasing National Resilience to Hazards and Disasters, Irvine, CA
- 2011 Invited Speaker, New York University’s IHDSC Conference on Children, Families, and Disaster in Haiti (Presentation entitled: "Preparing Ahead for International Disaster Research: Research Challenges and Ethical Dilemmas")
- 2010-2011 Appointment to the Community Resilience Task Force, Homeland Security Advisory Council, US Department of Homeland Security
- 2010 Invited Speaker, Institute of Medicine of the National Academies Committee to Review the Federal Response to the Health Effects Associated with the Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill, Tampa, FL
- 2010 Visiting Scholar, Department of Social Psychology and 21st Century Human Interaction Research Center (HIRC21) of Toyo University, Tokyo, Japan

- 2010 Invited by the Universidad Andrés Bello (Instituto Salud y Futuro) of Chile to assist in post-earthquake recovery (Delivered professional & public lectures on “Coping with Traumatic Life Events: Ensuring Population Resilience”)
- 2009 Invited participant, American Psychological Association’s 5th Annual Science Leadership Conference, Washington, DC
- 2009 Invited Speaker, US Department of Homeland Security Science and Technology Advisory Committee (Delivered briefing entitled: “Population Resilience: A Stress and Coping Perspective”)
- 2009 Mentor, APA Science Student Council Mentoring Event, American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Toronto, Ontario
- 2009 Keynote Address, Annual “Psychology Day,” California State University, Long Beach (Presentation entitled: "Coping with Traumatic Life Events")
- 2009 Invited to deliver G. Stanley Hall Lecture, Rocky Mountain Psychological Association Annual Convention (Presentation entitled: "Coping with Traumatic Life Events"), Albuquerque, NM
- 2009 Featured Speaker, First Annual East Tennessee State University IRB Forum, (Presentation entitled: “Preparing Ahead for Disaster and Traumatic Stress Research: Fostering Creativity, Collaboration, and Cooperation among Researchers and IRBs”), Johnson City, TN
- 2009 Invited Panelist, “The Science Behind Happiness,” sponsored by the Interdisciplinary Center for the Scientific Study of Ethics and Morality, University of California, Irvine
- 2008 Invited Panelist, Association for Psychological Science Invited Symposium “Moving Forward with IRBs: Best Practices,” Chicago, IL
- 2008-present Council of Mentors, UC Irvine Institute for Clinical and Translational Science
- 2008-present Consultant, Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium (established by US Congress and the US Department of Homeland Security)
- 2008 Invited Speaker, “California Wildfires: Policy Implications of Research Findings,” California Board of Forestry and Fire Protection Workshop, Sacramento (Presentation entitled: “Ensuring Community Resilience: Public Engagement in Preparation, Response and Recovery”)
- 2008 Decade of Behavior Distinguished Lecturer, American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting (Lecture entitled: “Coping with Traumatic Life Events”), New York, NY
- 2008 Keynote Address, Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP) National Research Community Forum (Presentation entitled: “Preparing Ahead for Disaster and Traumatic Stress Research”), Sacramento, CA
- 2008-present Faculty Affiliate, California Institute for Hazards Research

- 2007 Appointment to the Administration Transition Task Force, Homeland Security Advisory Council, US Department of Homeland Security
- 2007 Appointment to the Risk Communications Assessment Working Group and the Working Group on Next Generation Aviation Passenger Security, Homeland Security Advisory Council, US Department of Homeland Security
- 2007 Invited participant, American Psychological Association's 3rd Annual Science Leadership Conference, Washington, DC
- 2007 Invited participant, McCormick Tribune Foundation Conference on Vulnerable Populations: Emergency Preparedness, University of Maryland's Center for Health and Homeland Security, Washington, DC
- 2007 Invited Speaker, University of Southern California/UCLA IRB Retreat (Presentation entitled: "Preparing Ahead for Disaster Research")
- 2007 Invited participant, US Department of Homeland Security Risk Perceptions and Communications Workshop (Science & Technology Directorate)
- 2007 Keynote Address, Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research's Social, Behavioral, Educational Research Conference, Denver (Presentation: "Joining Forces to Solve the Conundrums of Ethically Sensitive Research: Fostering Creativity, Collaboration and Cooperation among Researchers and IRBs")
- 2007 Invited participant, US Food and Drug Administration Food Terrorism Expert Model Workshop on Consumer Preparedness and Response
- 2007 Plenary Speaker, Society for Personality and Social Psychology's Annual Presidential Symposium (Presentation entitled: "Coping with Life's Tragedies")
- 2006 Appointment to the Future of Terrorism Task Force, Homeland Security Advisory Council, US Department of Homeland Security (Delivered briefing entitled "The Psychology of Terrorism")
- 2006 Appointment to the Homeland Security Culture Task Force, Homeland Security Advisory Council, US Department of Homeland Security
- 2006-present Founding Board of Directors, *Psychology Beyond Borders*, an international organization; Chair, Projects Committee, *Psychology Beyond Borders*
- 2006 Invited Speaker, Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research's Annual Human Research Protection Programs Conference, Washington, DC (Presentation entitled: "Being Prepared for Disaster and Traumatic Stress Research: Trust and Cooperation between the Researcher and the IRB")
- 2006 Guest panelist, Congressional Screening of *Beyond Fear*, hosted by Psychology Beyond Borders, the Congressional Mental Health Caucus, and the Addiction, Treatment, and Recovery Congressional Caucus, Washington, DC
- 2006-present Appointed as the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)'s Liaison to the Society for Community Research and Action's Task Force on Disaster, Community Readiness, and Recovery

- 2006 Invited Participant, "Quantifying the Psychosocial Impacts of Extreme Events," Social and Behavioral Research Program, Science and Technology Directorate, US Department of Homeland Security
- 2006-2009 External Advisory Board, NIMH-Sponsored Minority Research Infrastructure Support Program (M-RISP), California State University, Long Beach
- 2006 Invited Panelist at National Science Board Workshop entitled "Toward a National Agenda for Hurricane Science and Engineering," Boulder, CO (Presentation entitled: "Conducting Research on Hurricanes: A Stress and Coping Perspective")
- 2005 Testified at U.S. House of Representatives' Committee on Science Hearing entitled "The Role of Social Science Research in Disaster Preparedness and Response," Washington, DC
- 2005-2006 Appointment to the Weapons of Mass Effect Prevention Task Force, Homeland Security Advisory Council, US Department of Homeland Security
- 2005-2008 Consulting Editor, *Anxiety, Stress and Coping: An International Journal*
- 2005-2011 Executive Board, UCI's Interdisciplinary Center for the Scientific Study of Ethics and Morality
- 2005 Guest Panelist, "Negotiating Security in a Globalized World: A Symposium in Commemoration of the Fourth Anniversary of September 11," Sponsored by the Ethica Society, Los Angeles, CA
- 2005 Invited Participant, US State Department/United Nations/Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe Technical Expert Workshop on Suicide Terrorism, Vienna, Austria
- 2004 Invited Participant, US Department of Homeland Security/National Academies Workshop on Terrorism Response and the Media, Portland, Oregon
- 2004 Invited VIP Participant/Observer, New War Threat Exercise, US Coast Guard Academy, New London, CT
- 2004 Invited Participant, Charting a Course for Homeland Security Strategic Studies Planning Group, US Coast Guard Academy, New London, CT
- 2004-2009 Research Education in Disaster Mental Health (REDMH) Faculty Mentor, National Institute of Mental Health
- 2004 Invited Speaker, CITRM: Conference on Innovations in Trauma Research Methods, New Orleans, LA (Presentation entitled: "Web-based Sampling Methods in Disaster Research: Opportunities and Challenges")
- 2004 Invited Speaker, Lessons Learned from the International Assembly on Managing the Psychology of Fear and Terror, National Press Club Media Briefing, Washington, DC

- 2004 Briefing entitled “Crisis Communications Before, During, and After a Terrorist Attack”, delivered to three Homeland Security Advisory Council Senior Advisory Committees, US Department of Homeland Security, Washington, DC
- 2004-present Faculty Affiliate, Center for Unconventional Security Affairs, UC Irvine
- 2003 Plenary Speaker, “Living in a More Anxious World Since 9/11: Meeting the Mental Health Needs of Culturally Diverse Populations in Health Care and Other Settings,” Council of Community Clinics, San Diego, CA (Presentation entitled: “The After-Effects of Trauma and Disaster: The Impact of Terrorism”)
- 2003 Guest Panelist, “The Global Impact of Ethics in Science and Media: A Multidisciplinary Symposium Commemorating the 2nd Anniversary of September 11th,” Sponsored by the Ethica Society, Los Angeles, CA
- 2003 Invited Speaker, “Homeland Terrorism: A Primer for First-Responder Journalists,” sponsored by the Western Knight Center for Specialized Journalism and the Annenberg School for Communication, University of Southern California, Los Angeles (Presentation entitled: “Psychological Responses to Trauma: The Impact of Terrorism”)
- 2003 Plenary Speaker, The Social, Psychological, and Political Impact on the American Public of the September 11th Terrorist Attacks, sponsored by the Russell Sage Foundation, New York (Presentation entitled: “Results from a Nationwide Longitudinal Study of Responses to the 9/11 Terrorist Attacks”)
- 2003 Plenary Speaker, Facing Fear Together: Mental Health and Primary Care in a Time of Terrorism, sponsored by America’s HealthTogether and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, New York (Presentation entitled: “Coping with a National Trauma: Results from a Nationwide Longitudinal Study of Responses to the 9/11 Terrorist Attacks”)
- 2002 Invited Speaker, Public Workshop on “The Psychological Consequences of Terrorism and Systems for Response,” sponsored by the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies, Washington, DC (Presentation entitled: “Psychological Responses to Trauma: The Impact of Terrorism”)
- 2002 Invited Participant, International Conference on Disaster Psychology and Terrorism, sponsored by the National Center on Disaster Psychology and Terrorism, Palo Alto, CA
- 2002 Press Briefing, The Psychological Effects of September 11th, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, Washington, DC
- 2002 Invited Speaker, National Institutes of Health Behavioral and Social Science Research Lecture Series, Bethesda, MD (Lecture entitled: “Coping with a National Trauma: Results from a Nationwide Longitudinal Study of Responses to the 9/11 Terrorist Attacks”)
- 2002 Invited to deliver G. Stanley Hall Lecture “Thinking Critically about Coping with Life’s Traumas,” American Psychological Association Convention, Chicago, IL (Sponsored by Society for the Teaching of Psychology and the Education Directorate of the American Psychological Association)

- 2002 Invited by American Psychological Association's Science Directorate Public Policy Office to represent Psychology at the Research Exhibit on Capitol Hill, sponsored by the Coalition for National Science Funding, Washington, DC (Presentation entitled: "Coping with Stressful Life Events: Navigating in the Wake of 9/11")
- 2001-2003 Scientific Advisory Panel on Grief Research, Center for the Advancement of Health, Washington, DC; Chair, Research Agenda Workgroup
- 2001-2002 Associate Director, The Newkirk Center for Science and Society
- 1999 Invited Participant, Taiwan National Science Council Sponsored International Workshop on the Taiwan Chi-Chi Earthquake, Taichung, Taiwan (Presentation entitled: "Psychological Responses to Earthquakes")
- 1998 Executive Advisory Board, *Encyclopedia of Mental Health*, Academic Press
- 1991-1997 NIMH Special Review Committee Member (12 review committees)
- 1994 Invited Participant, National Science Foundation Sponsored Workshop on Global Impacts of Environmental Change, Rockville, Maryland
- 1994 Invited Participant, MacArthur Foundation Sponsored Meeting on Socio-economic Status and Health, San Francisco, California
- 1993-2005 Faculty Associate, UC Irvine Research Unit in Health Policy and Research
- 1991 Invited Participant, Fourth Annual University of Massachusetts Conference on Adversity: Disruptions in Close Relationships, Amherst, MA (Talk entitled: "How do Close Relationships Cope with Stressful Life Events?")
- 1990 Co-Organizer of APA Sponsored Scientific Conference on Hostility, Coping and Health, Lake Arrowhead, California
- 1990 Invited Participant, NIMH Sponsored Workshop on The Treatment of Adult Victims of Childhood Sexual Abuse, Chevy Chase, MD (Talk entitled: "Long-term Effects of Childhood Sexual Abuse")
- 1990 Invited Participant, MacArthur Foundation Health and Behavior Network Sponsored Conference on Morality and Health, Tucson, AZ (Talk entitled: "Adjustment to Stressful Life Events: The Role of World Views")
- 1988 Invited Participant, NIMH Sponsored Workshop on Traumatic Stress: Defining Terms and Instruments, Rockville, MD (Talk entitled: "Distinguishing Adaptive and Pathological Responses to Traumatic Events")
- 1988 Paid Consultant, NIH grant on Psychosocial Factors in Bone Marrow Donation, Irwin Sarason (PI), Puget Sound Blood Center, Seattle, Washington
- 1988-1989 Co-Organizer of Invitational Conferences on the Self-Control of Thought and Emotion, Nags Head, North Carolina
- 1987 Paid Consultant on Psychosocial Responses to Incest, Grey Bruce Regional Health Centre, Owen Sound, Ontario, Canada

- 1986 Paid Consultant on Parental Responses to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Loss, County of Orange, California
- 1984-1989 Academic Associate, Centre for Applied Health Research, University of Waterloo
- 1984-1987 Facilitator, Peer support groups for adult survivors of childhood incest experiences, Community Justice Initiatives, Kitchener, Ontario
- 1980 Invited Participant, U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare Sponsored Workshop on SIDS Familial Impact Research, Key West, Florida (Talk entitled: "Methodological Issues in Research with Bereaved Parents")

Ad Hoc Reviewer for *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, *Psychological Bulletin*, *Health Psychology*, *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, *Journal of Traumatic Stress*, *Journal of Personality*, *JAMA*, *Archives of General Psychiatry*, *American Journal of Psychiatry*, *Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry*, *Depression and Anxiety*, *British Journal of Psychiatry*, *BMJ*, *Political Psychology*, *American Journal of Community Psychology*, *American Journal of Sports Medicine*, *Journal of Family Psychology*, *Social Science and Medicine*, *Anxiety, Stress and Coping*, *Developmental Psychology*, *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, *Journal of Adolescent and Young Adult Oncology*, *Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics*, and *The Scientific Review of Mental Health Practice*. Reviewer for the National Science Foundation, Centers for Disease Control, the National Cancer Institute, Divisions 8, 35 and 38 American Psychological Association Convention Programs, and several publishers including Lawrence Erlbaum & Associates, Prentice-Hall, Sage Publications, W. H. Freeman & Co., and Oxford University Press.

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

American Psychological Association (Divisions 8, 9, 38, 56)
 Association for Psychological Science
 International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies
 Society of Experimental Social Psychology
 Society for Clinical and Translational Science
 Society for Personality and Social Psychology
 Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues

PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

Duck, S., with Silver, R. C. (Eds.) (1990). *Personal relationships and social support*. London, UK: Sage.

Fisher, J. D., Silver, R. C., Chinsky, J. M., Goff, B., & Klar, Y. (1990). *Evaluating a large group awareness training: A longitudinal study of psychosocial effects*. New York, NY: Springer-Verlag.

Friedman, H. S., & Silver, R. C. (Eds.) (2007). *Foundations of health psychology*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

Recognized as an "Outstanding Academic Title" from *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*, 2007-08.

Journal Special Issue:

Silver, R. C. (Guest Editor) (2011). 9/11: Ten years later [Special issue]. *American Psychologist*, 66(6).

Journal Articles:

Herman, C. P., Polivy, J., & Silver, R. L. (1979). Effects of an observer on eating behavior: The induction of "sensible" eating. *Journal of Personality, 47*, 85-99.

Silver, R. L., Wortman, C. B., & Klos, D. S. (1982). Cognitions, affect and behavior following uncontrollable outcomes: A response to current human helplessness research. *Journal of Personality, 50*, 480-514.

Silver, R. L., Boon, C., & Stones, M. (1983). Searching for meaning in misfortune: Making sense of incest. *Journal of Social Issues, 39*(2), 81-102.

Fisher, J. D., Silver, R. C., Chinsky, J. M., Goff, B., Klar, Y., & Zagieboylo, C. (1989). Psychological effects of participation in a large group awareness training. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 57*, 747-755.

Research received National Psychological Consultants to Management Award for Excellence, Division 13, American Psychological Association, 1989.

Wortman, C. B., & Silver, R. C. (1989). The myths of coping with loss. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 57*, 349-357.

Reprinted in A. Monat & R. S. Lazarus (Eds.), *Stress and coping: An anthology* (3rd ed., pp. 388-406). New York, NY: Columbia University Press, 1991.

Downey, G., Silver, R. C., & Wortman, C. B. (1990). Reconsidering the attribution-adjustment relation following a major negative event: Coping with the loss of a child. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 59*, 925-940.

Gray, J. D., & Silver, R. C. (1990). Opposite sides of the same coin: Former spouses' divergent perspectives in coping with their divorce. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 59*, 1180-1191.

Klar, Y., Mendola, R., Fisher, J. D., Silver, R. C., Chinsky, J. M., & Goff, B. (1990). Characteristics of participants in a large group awareness training. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 58*, 99-108.

Herbert, T. B., Silver, R. C., & Ellard, J. H. (1991). Coping with an abusive relationship: I. How and why do women stay? *Journal of Marriage and the Family, 53*, 311-325.

Reprinted in S. M. Stith & M. A. Straus (Eds.), *Understanding partner violence: Prevalence, causes, consequences, and solutions* (pp. 182-194). Minneapolis, MN: National Council on Family Relations, 1995.

Hunsley, J., Silver, R. C., & Lee, C. M. (1991). Anticipating meeting a peer: Cognitive processes in distressed and nondistressed women. *Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science, 23*, 411-422.

Semler, J., Walker, A., Bernstein, R., & Silver, R. (1992). Familial cancer risk: Genetic counselor's approach to patients with increased risk of melanoma, breast cancer, or a "cancer family". *Journal of Genetic Counseling, 1*, 119.

McIntosh, D. N., Silver, R. C., & Wortman, C. B. (1993). Religion's role in adjustment to a negative life event: Coping with the loss of a child. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 65*, 812-821.

- Davis, C. G., Lehman, D. R., Wortman, C. B., Silver, R. C., & Thompson, S. C. (1995). The undoing of traumatic life events. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 21*, 109-124.
- Wayment, H. A., Silver, R. C., & Kemeny, M. (1995). Spared at random: Survivor reactions in the gay community. *Journal of Applied Social Psychology, 25*, 187-209.
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- Holman, E. A., & Silver, R. C. (1996). Is it the abuse or the aftermath? A stress and coping approach to understanding responses to incest. *Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology, 15*, 318-339.
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- Elderkin-Thompson, V., Silver, R. C., & Waitzkin, H. (1998). Narratives of somatizing and nonsomatizing patients in a primary care setting. *Journal of Health Psychology, 3*, 407-428.
- Escobar, J. I., Gara, M., Silver, R. C., Waitzkin, H., Holman, E. A., & Compton, W. (1998). Somatisation Disorder in primary care. *The British Journal of Psychiatry, 173*, 262-266.
- Escobar, J. I., Gara, M., Waitzkin, H., Silver, R. C., Holman, A., & Compton, W. (1998). DSM-IV Hypochondriasis in primary care. *General Hospital Psychiatry, 20*, 155-159.
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- Holman, E. A., & Silver, R. C. (1998). Getting "stuck" in the past: Temporal orientation and coping with trauma. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 74*, 1146-1163.
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- Elderkin-Thompson, V., Silver, R. C., & Waitzkin, H. (2001). When nurses double as interpreters: A study of Spanish-speaking patients in a U.S. primary care setting. *Social Science & Medicine, 52*, 1343-1358.

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- Gil-Rivas, V., Holman, E. A., & Silver, R. C. (2004). Adolescent vulnerability following the September 11th terrorist attacks: A study of parents and their children. *Applied Developmental Science*, *8*, 130-142.
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- Also appears in R. Geffner, M. Braverman, J. Galasso, & J. Marsh (Eds.), *Aggression in organizations: Violence, abuse, and harassment at work and in schools* (pp. 197-223). Binghamton, NY: Haworth Press, 2004.
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- Holman, E. A., & Silver R. C. (2005). Future-oriented thinking and adjustment in a nationwide longitudinal study following the September 11th terrorist attacks. *Motivation and Emotion*, *29*, 389-410.
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- Pizarro, J., Silver, R. C., & Prause, J. (2006). Physical and mental health costs of traumatic war experiences among Civil War veterans. *Archives of General Psychiatry*, *63*, 193-200.
- Abstracted in C. Holden (Ed.) (2006, February 17). Random Samples: Civil War PTSD. *Science*, *311*, 927.
- Schlenger, W. E., & Silver, R. C. (2006). Web-based methods in terrorism and disaster research. *Journal of Traumatic Stress*, *19*, 185-193.
- Westmaas, J. L., & Silver, R. C. (2006). The role of perceived similarity in supportive responses to victims of negative life events. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, *32*, 1537-1546.
- Gil-Rivas, V., Silver, R. C., Holman, E. A., McIntosh, D. N., & Poulin, M. (2007). Parental response and adolescent adjustment to the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. *Journal of Traumatic Stress*, *20*, 1063-1068.

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INVITED PRESENTATIONS AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES:

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| 2011, November | <i>Making sense of traumatic life events.</i> Invited participant in Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues/European Association of Social Psychology joint conference on “Meaning and Existential Psychology,” Tilburg, The Netherlands |
| 2011, April | <i>Coping with collective traumas: Vulnerability vs. resilience.</i> Invited participant in International Conference on “New Developments in the Psychology of Illness,” Coromandel, New Zealand |
| 2009, April | <i>Mental health effects of an economic meltdown: Findings from a national study of Americans’ reactions to the 2008-09 financial crisis.</i> Invited participant in International Conference on “New Developments in the Psychology of Illness,” Yasawa Islands, Fiji |
| 2007, April | <i>Psychological responses to trauma: The impact of terrorism.</i> Invited participant in International Conference on “New Developments in the Psychology of Illness and Health Care,” Aitutaki, Cook Islands |

- 2002, May *Thinking critically about coping with life's traumas.* Keynote address, Canadian Psychological Association Annual Convention, Vancouver, British Columbia
- 1997, March *The co-occurrence of PTSD and somatization in medical settings.* Invited participant in International Symposium on "Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder," Antwerp, Belgium
- 1994, August *Social responses to disclosure following traumatic life events.* Invited participant in International Conference on "Emotion, Disclosure, and Health," Fort Burgwin, Taos, New Mexico
- 1989, July *The role of positive emotion in coping with critical life events.* Invited participant in 1st International Conference on "Crises and Loss Experiences in the Adult Years," University of Trier, West Germany
- 1987, July *The importance of positive emotions in coping with stressful life events.* Invited participant in Reimers International Conference on the Social Psychology of Subjective Well-Being, Bad Homburg, West Germany
- 1987, March *The presence and nature of ruminations following stressful life events.* Invited participant in International Conference on "Ruminations, Self-Referent Cognitions, and Stress," Memphis State University, Memphis, TN
- 1986, July *Ruminations following loss of a loved one.* Invited participant in panel on Bereavement and Health, 21st International Congress of Applied Psychology, Jerusalem, Israel
- 1983, December *Learned resourcefulness and coping among parents whose babies died suddenly.* Invited participant in International Symposium on Learned Resourcefulness, World Congress on Behavior Therapy, Washington, DC
- 1983, October *Self-reported happiness among victims of misfortune.* Invited participant in the Fourth Ontario Symposium on Personality and Social Psychology, London, Ontario, Canada
- 1983, January *Exploring the myths of coping.* Keynote address delivered at Third International Conference on Stress and Adjustment in Time of War and Peace, Tel Aviv, Israel

INVITED COLLOQUIA:

- 2012, November Social Psychology Area, University of Southern California
- 2011, December Department of Psychology, University of California, Riverside
- 2011, August RAND Psychology Speaker Series, Santa Monica, California
- 2010, June Social Psychology Department, Faculty of Sociology, Toyo University, Tokyo, Japan
- 2010, May Social Psychology Area, UC Santa Barbara
- 2010, April Faculty of Medicine, Universidad Andrés Bello, Santiago, Chile
- 2009, April Counseling and Psychological Services, University of California, San Diego

2008, May	School of Psychology, Fuller Theological Seminary
2008, March	Department of Psychology, San Diego State University
2005, April	Department of Psychology, University of Arizona
2003, July	RAND, Santa Monica, California
2001, April	Department of Psychology, California State University, Long Beach
2001, March	Social Psychology Program, University of Southern California
2001, March	Department of Psychology, State University of New York, Stony Brook
1998, November	Health Psychology/Behavioral Medicine Seminar Series, UCLA
1998, May	Social Psychology Area, UC Santa Barbara
1993, November	Health Psychology and Behavioral Medicine Symposium, CSU Fullerton
1993, March	Institute for Health Promotion & Disease Prevention Research, USC School of Medicine
1993, February	Department of Psychology, Case Western Reserve University
1992, November	Social Psychology Area, University of Southern California
1992, September	Social Psychology Area, University of Waterloo
1991, February	Health Psychology/Behavioral Medicine Seminar Series, UCLA
1988, August	Department of Psychology, University of Iowa
1988, March	Department of Psychology, University of Western Ontario
1988, January	Health Psychology/Social Psychology Seminar Series, UCLA
1987, November	Department of Social and Organizational Psychology and Center for the Study of Behavioral and Social Aspects of Health, State University of New York, Buffalo
1985, March	Department of Psychology, Northwestern University
1982, November	Department of Psychology, University of Guelph
1981, November	Division of Social Psychology, University of Toronto

INVITED PRESENTATIONS TO COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS OR GROUPS:

- 2012, May *Coping with traumatic life events*. Distinguished Guest Lecture, Saddleback College Emeritus Institute, Laguna Woods, CA
- 2011, May *Coping with traumatic life events: A primer for health care professionals*. Invited speaker, Providence Holy Cross Medical Center Evidence-Based Nursing Research Day, Mission Hills, CA
- 2009, April *Coping with traumatic life events*. Public Lecture, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN
- 2007, January *Thinking critically about coping with life's traumas*. Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society, Anaheim, CA
- 2006, March *Coping with traumatic life events*. UC Irvine Libraries' Speaker Series, Irvine, CA.
- 2005, September *Coping with a national trauma: A nationwide longitudinal study of responses to the 9/11 terrorist attacks*. Presentation delivered to Academicians of Laguna Woods, CA.
- 2005, January *Psychological responses to trauma: The impact of terrorism*. Presentation delivered to Friends of CUNY, Laguna Woods, CA.
- 2003, December *The aftereffects of trauma and disaster*. Presentation delivered at Alliant International University's "A Response to Disaster: Helping Communities Cope," San Diego, CA.
- 2001-2002 *Coping with traumatic life events: The September 11th terrorist attacks against the U.S.* 10 Public Lectures to various organizations, including UC Irvine's CEO Roundtable, UCLA Anderson School's IS Associates, UCthink.community Open Forum, UC Irvine Parents and Family Day, JCC of Orange County.
- 2001, March *The myths of coping with loss*. Academy for Lifelong Learning, UC Irvine
- 1997, June *The myths of coping with loss*. Public Lecture, University Forum, UC Irvine
- 1994, April & Dec. *The University of California Vietnam Veteran's Study*. Public Lectures, Hughes Veteran's Forum, Fullerton, California
- 1993, April *The myths of coping with loss*. Public Lecture, Social Ecology Associates, UC Irvine
- 1987, September *Reactions to a SIDS loss: Results of a 5-year study (1981-1986)*. Keynote address, National SIDS Foundation 25th Anniversary National Meeting, Bethesda, MD
- 1986, September *Coping with SIDS loss*. Keynote address delivered at National SIDS Foundation Western Regional Conference, Oakland, CA
- 1985, May *The long-term impact of childhood incest experiences*. Invited address delivered to at the 1985 Province of Ontario Family Court Clinics Conference, Toronto, ON
- 1982, April *Coping with stressful life events*. Public Lecture, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS: (selected from 176 presentations)

- Silver, R. C., Garfin, D. R., Poulin, M., & Blum, S. (2011, November). The aftermath of terror: A nationwide longitudinal study of posttraumatic stress across the 9/11 decade. In M. Cloitre (Chair), *The September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks: 10 years after*. Invited symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Baltimore, MD.
- Silver, R. C. (2011, April). (Chair). *Global disasters and trauma: Preparation, coping, and psychosocial responses*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Los Angeles, CA.
- Silver, R.C. (2010, January). *A social psychologist reflects on coping with traumatic life events*. Paper presented at the Health Research in Social & Personality Psychology SPSP Preconference, Las Vegas, NV.
- Silver, R., Updegraff, J., & Holman, E. A. (2010, January). Searching for and finding meaning in both personal and collective traumas. In K. Markman (Chair), *Making meaning: The human quest for understanding and coherence*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.
- Silver, R., Holman, E. A., McIntosh, D., Poulin, M., & Gil-Rivas, V., & Pizarro, J. (2005, May). A nationwide longitudinal study of responses to the 9/11 terrorist attacks. In Y. Neria (Chair), *The long term psychological aftermath of 9/11-related traumatic loss*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Silver, R. (2004, November). Coping with a national trauma: Results from a nationwide longitudinal study of responses to the 9/11 terrorist attacks. In R. Gist (Chair), *Response to disaster: New research, ageless wisdom, and efficacy*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, New Orleans, LA.
- Silver, R. C. (2003, March). *Thinking critically about coping with life's traumas*. Invited address (G. Stanley Hall lecture) at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Baltimore, MD.
- Silver, R. C., Holman, E. A., McIntosh, D. N., Poulin, M., & Gil-Rivas, V. (2003, February). Coping with a national trauma: Results from a nationwide longitudinal study of responses to the 9/11 terrorist attacks. In L. J. Skitka (Chair), *The expulsion from Disneyland: Understanding the psychological impact of terrorism*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Los Angeles, CA.
- Silver, R. C., Gil-Rivas, V., & Holman, E. A. (2001, November). The appraisal of stressful life events: The influence of age, experience, and ethnicity. In J. Heckhausen (Chair), *Adaptation to stressful events and transitions across the lifespan*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Chicago, IL.
- Silver, R. C. (1996, April). *Social responses to discussion of traumatic life events*. Invited address at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, San Jose, CA.
- Silver, R. C. (1995, September). Social responses to ventilation following traumatic life events. In B. Rime and J. W. Pennebaker (Co-Chairs), *Spontaneous disclosure and social sharing of emotion*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Society of Experimental Social Psychology, Washington, DC.

- Silver, R. C. (1994, August). (Chair) *Temporal perspectives: A topic whose time has come -- again*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Los Angeles, CA.
- Silver, R. C. (1994, August). (Chair) *Another look at Vietnam Veterans*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Los Angeles, CA.
- Silver, R. C. (1993, August). Studying the social networks of victims of stressful life events. In K. Heller (Chair), *Methodological problems in conducting research on support networks*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, ON.
- Silver, R. C. (1991, August). (Co-Chair) *New directions in traumatic stress research*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Silver, R. C. (1990, November). (Chair) *Coping, adjustment, and health*. Symposium conducted at the APA sponsored conference on Hostility, Coping and Health, Lake Arrowhead, CA.
- Silver, R. C. (1990, October). How do close relationships cope with stressful life events? In J. G. Holmes (Chair), *Social support in close relationships: A dynamic system?* Symposium conducted at the Society of Experimental Social Psychology Relationships Preconference, Buffalo, NY.
- Silver, R. C., & Urbanowicz, A. (1990, August). A study of successful and unsuccessful support providers following bereavement. In K. Heller (Chair), *Understanding factors responsible for support intervention success and failure*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Silver, R. C. (1989, October). The interaction of recipient and potential support provider: The self-presentational dilemma of victims of life crises. In I. G. Sarason (Chair), *Chasing the will-o-th'-wisp? The search for theory in social support research*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Society of Experimental Social Psychology, Santa Monica, CA.
- Silver, R. C. (1989, May). *The role of positive emotion in coping with stressful life events*. Invited address at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Silver, R. C., & Gray, J. (1988, August). Opting out of marriage: The importance of controlling the event. In J. D. Fisher (Chair), *Initiation and maintenance of personal change: The change-seeker's perspective*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Silver, R. C., Urbanowicz, B. A., & Hawkins, J. D. (1988, August). Can intimates really help? Support following stressful events. In M. A. P. Stephens (Chair), *Social support: The individual and the environment*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Silver, R. C. (1988, May). *The role of positive emotion in coping with life crises*. Participant at the First Invitational Conference on the Self-Control of Thought and Emotion, Nags Head, NC.
- Silver, R. C., & Wortman, C. B. (1988, April). Myths of coping with loss. In S. E. Hobfoll & L. Jason (Chairs), *Stress and stress resistance: New approaches and models*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Silver, R. C. (1987, August). (Chair) *Stress, coping and adjustment to illness*. Poster session at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, New York, NY.

- Silver, R. C. (1986, August). The role of positive emotions in the coping process. In C. Wortman (Chair), *Coping with life traumas: Current research themes*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Silver, R. C., & Sharp, D. E. A. (1986, August). Blocking ruminations of negative life events. In J. Pennebaker (Chair), *The psychology of suppression*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Silver, R. L. (1983, May). *The myths of coping*. Invited participant in First International Conference on Behavioral Health, Nags Head, NC.
- Silver, R. L. (1982, June). Attributions of blame and fairness and coping with physical disability. In H. M. Lefcourt (Chair), *Personality mediators of life stresses*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Montreal, PQ.
- Silver, R. L., & Wortman, C. B. (1980, September). Expectations of control and coping with permanent paralysis. In K. A. Wallston (Chair), *Issues of control and health*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Montreal, PQ.
- Silver, R. L., Polivy, J., & Herman, C. P. (1978, August). Cognitive aspects of weight control: Commitment to dieting and eating. In C. Thoresen (Chair), *Cognitive processes and problems in weight loss management*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, ON.

EXTRAMURAL RESEARCH GRANTS:

- Project Director of grant entitled "Psychological Reactions to Uncontrollable Life Events." National Science Foundation, 7/1/78 - 8/31/83. A longitudinal study to identify the predictors of successful adjustment to spinal cord injury. \$206,474 (Direct costs).
- Principal Investigator (with Camille B. Wortman) of grant entitled "SIDS Loss: Psychosocial Impact and Predictors of Coping." Bureau of Maternal and Child Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 9/1/81 - 9/30/86. A multi-site longitudinal investigation of psychological adjustment of parents following loss of an infant to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome. \$507,610 (Direct costs).
- Co-Principal Investigator (with Erik Z. Woody) of grant entitled "Psychological Determinants and Consequences of Overeating." Health and Welfare Canada, 10/1/82 - 3/31/86. \$26,380 (Direct costs).
- Principal Investigator of grant entitled "Psychological Consequences of the Threat of Nuclear War." Employment and Immigration Canada, 5/1/84 - 9/1/84. \$15,470 (Direct costs).
- Principal Investigator of grant entitled "Stress and Coping Following Participation in the Network Sponsored Event Known as the Forum." Werner Erhard Foundation, 9/1/84 - 8/31/87. \$74,250 (Direct costs).
- Principal Investigator of grant entitled "Women and Abusive Relationships: An Investigation of the Predictors of Remaining with an Abusive Partner." Ontario Ministry of Community and Social Services, May, 1985. \$1,505 (Direct costs).
- Principal Investigator of grant entitled "Coping with Stressful Life Events." Employment and Immigration Canada, Summer, 1985 and Summer, 1986. \$8,151 (Direct costs).

- Co-Principal Investigator (with Camille B. Wortman) of grant entitled "Productivity, Stress and Health in Middle and Late Life. Project 4: Widowhood, Bereavement, and Coping." National Institutes on Aging, 9/30/85 - 8/31/90. \$939,419 (Direct costs).
- Co-Principal Investigator (with Howard Waitzkin) of grant entitled "Somatization in Refugees and Others Seeking Primary Care." National Institute of Mental Health, 6/1/92 - 5/31/97. A cross-cultural study of somatization and post-traumatic stress disorders among immigrants and Central American refugees seeking primary care. \$869,503 (Direct costs).
- Principal Investigator of grant entitled "Immediate Responses to the Southern California Firestorms." Natural Hazards Research Center, University of Colorado, 11/93. \$1,550 (Total costs).
- Principal Investigator of grant entitled "Coping with the Southern California Firestorms: Immediate Responses and Predictors of Adjustment." National Science Foundation, 12/15/93 - 11/30/95. A longitudinal study of responses to the Southern California firestorms. \$52,434 (Total costs).
- Principal Investigator of grant entitled "Coping with the Littleton, Colorado School Shootings: Immediate Responses and Predictors of Adjustment among Children and their Families." Natural Hazards Research Center, University of Colorado, 4/99. \$2,000 (Total costs).
- Principal Investigator of grant entitled "Coping with Community-based Traumatic Events: The Columbine High School Shootings and the 9/11 Terrorist Attacks." National Science Foundation, 8/99 - 7/03. A longitudinal study of community responses to the shootings at Columbine High School and a national probability study of responses to the September 11th terrorist attacks. \$72,000 (Total costs).
- Principal Investigator of grant entitled "Coping with Community-based Traumatic Events: National Response to September 11, 2001." National Science Foundation, 2/02 - 1/03. A national longitudinal study of responses to the September 11th terrorist attacks. \$68,571 (Total costs).
- Co-Principal Investigator and Co-Director (with Peter Ditto) of Institutional Training Grant entitled "Social and Environmental Contexts of Adaptation." National Institute of Mental Health, 7/02 - 6/07. Training grant offering specialized research and methodological training for graduate and postdoctoral fellows in the study of social and environmental adaptation across the lifespan. \$921,949 (Total costs).
- Principal Investigator of grant entitled "Coping with Community-based and Personal Trauma: National Response following September 11th." National Science Foundation, 9/02 - 8/05. A national longitudinal study of responses to the September 11th terrorist attacks. \$589,987 (Total costs).
- Co-Principal Investigator (with E. Alison Holman) of grant entitled "The Mental and Physical Health Effects of Terrorism and Trauma: A Prospective National Study." Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation, 10/03 - 11/05. A prospective study of physical responses to the September 11th terrorist attacks. \$75,000 (Total costs).
- Principal Investigator (with Richard Matthew and George Shambaugh, co-PIs) of grant entitled "Societal Implications of Individual Differences in Response to Turbulence: The Case of Terrorism." Human and Social Dynamics Competition, National Science Foundation, 9/15/06 - 9/09. National longitudinal study of the political impact of the ongoing psychological response to terrorism. \$727,000 (Total costs).

Principal Investigator (with Fran Norris, co-PI) of grant entitled “Developing a Quantitative Index of the Psychosocial Impacts of Disasters and Terrorism.” U.S. Department of Homeland Security, 10/1/10 - 12/31/11. A multidisciplinary project to use publicly available vital statistics, archival and administrative data to create an index of the impact of natural and human-caused disasters and terrorism on the public’s health, social functioning, and political attitudes. \$400,000 (Total costs).

Co-Principal Investigator (with Geoff Ward) of University of California-Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Pathways grant, 2012-2015, \$179,250 (Total costs).

Principal Investigator (with E. Alison Holman, co-PI) of grant entitled “A Gene-Environment Study of Coping among an Indonesian Sample Exposed to Repeated Natural Disasters.” UC Irvine Institute for Clinical and Translational Science Pilot Grant, National Institutes of Health, 6/1/13 - 5/31/14, \$27,500 (Total costs).

Principal Investigator (with E. Alison Holman, co-PI) of grant entitled: “RAPID: Responding to Terror (Again): A National Study of the Boston Marathon Bombings.” National Science Foundation, 6/15/13 - 5/31/14. A study of the April 2013 Boston Marathon bombings among representative samples of residents of Boston, New York, and the U.S. \$155,395 (Total costs).

MAJOR RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Coping with stressful life experiences (including personal traumas, natural and community disasters); cognitive, affective, social, and physical responses to traumatic life events and their changes over time; identifying the predictors of effective coping with traumatic experiences; long-term sequelae of acute and chronic stress; how beliefs and expectations of the social network impact on the coping process.