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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Psychology, Ohio University, 2001
 M.A., Psychology, Ohio University, 1998
 B.A., Psychology, University of Cincinnati, 1995

EMPLOYMENT

Professor, University of Toledo, 2012 - present
 Associate Professor, University of Toledo, 2006 - 2012
 Assistant Professor, University of Toledo, 2001 - 2006

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (* = STUDENT AS FIRST AUTHOR)

*Fowler, S. L., & Geers, A. L. (*in press*). Does trait masculinity relate to expressing toughness?: The effects of masculinity threat and self-affirmation in college men. *Psychology of Men and Masculinity*.

*Fox, J. Rose, J. P., Close, S., & Geers, A. L. (2016). Does choosing help everyone?: Examining the relationships among treatment choice, self-construal, and pain. *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*, 39, 527-536.

Seligman, L. D., Hovey, J. D., Geers, A. L., Hurtado, G., Swedish, E. F., Roley, M. E., & Kene, P. (2016). Social cognitive correlates of attitudes toward empirically supported treatments. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*, 47, 215-223.

*Brown, J. A., Oikawa, M., Rose, J. P., Haught, H. M., Oikawa, H., & Geers, A. L. (2015). Choosing across cultures: The effect of choice complexity on treatment outcomes. *Journal of Behavioral Decision-Making*, 28, 515-528.

*Fowler, S. L. & Geers, A. L. (2015). Comparative and dispositional optimism as interactive predictors: The moderating role of psychological distance. *Psychology and Health*, 30, 456-474.

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*Haught, H., Rose, J. P., Brown, J. A., & Geers, A. L. (2015). Subjective social status and health: The roles of self-construal and referent abstraction. *Journal of Social Psychology*, 155, 356-369.

Helfer, S. G., Elhai, J., & Geers, A. L. (2015). Affect and exercise: Positive affective expectations can increase post-exercise mood and exercise intentions. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, *49*, 269-279.

*Contractor, A. A., Mehta, P., Tiamiyu, M. F., Hovey, J. D., Geers, A. L., Charak, R., et al. (2014). Relations between PTSD and distress dimensions in an Indian child/adolescent sample following the 2008 Mumbai terrorist attacks. *Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology*, *42*, 925-935.

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Geers, A. L., Rose, J. P., & Brown, J. A. (2014). Aligning research and practice: Implications of patient-centered care for placebo effects. *The Patient: Patient-Centered Outcomes Research*, *7*, 1-3.

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Rose, J. P., Geers, A. L., Fowler, S. L., & Rasinski, H. M. (2014). Choice-making, expectations, and treatment positivity: How and when choosing shapes aversive experiences. *Journal of Behavioral Decision Making*, *27*, 1-10.

Rose, J. P., Geers, A. L., France, C. R., & France, J. L. (2014). Norm perception and communication for vasovagal symptoms in blood donation. *Transfusion*, *54*, 2258-2266.

Geers, A. L., Rose, J. P., Fowler, S. L., Rasinski, H. M., Brown, J. A., & Helfer, S. G. (2013). Why does choice enhance treatment effectiveness? Using placebo treatments to demonstrate the role of personal control. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *105*, 549-566.

Geers, A. L., Wellman, J. A., & Fowler, S. L. (2013). Unique and interactive effects of comparative and dispositional optimism. *Psychology and Health*, *28*, 30-48.

*Brown, J. A., Fowler, S. L., Rasinski, H. M., Rose, J. P., & Geers, A. L. (2013). Choice as a moderator of placebo expectation effects: Additional support from two experiments. *Basic and Applied Social Psychology*, *35*, 436-444.

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- *Okdie, B. M., Guadagno, R. E., Bernieri, F. J., Geers, A. L., & Mclarney-Vesotski, A. R. (2011). Getting to know you: Face-to-face versus online interactions. *Journal of Computers in Human Behavior, 27*, 153-159.
- *Rempala, D., & Geers, A. L. (2011). The influence of nondiagnostic information and victim stereotypes in perceptions of guilt. *Western Criminological Review, 12*, 90-105.
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- *Fosnaugh, J., Geers, A. L., & Wellman, J. A. (2009). Giving off a rosy glow: The manipulation of global optimism. *Journal of Social Psychology, 149*, 249-263.
- *Rempala, D., & Geers, A. L. (2009). The effect of victim information on causality judgments in a rape trial scenario. *Journal of Social Psychology, 149*, 495-512.
- Seligman, L. D., Wuyek, L. A., Geers, A. L., Hovey, J. D., & Motley, R. L. (2009). The effects of inaccurate expectations on experiences with psychotherapy. *Cognitive Therapy and Research, 33*, 139-149.
- *Wellman, J. A., Czopp, A. M., & Geers, A. L. (2009). The egalitarian optimist and the confrontation of prejudice. *Journal of Positive Psychology, 4*, 389-395.
- *Wellman, J. A., & Geers, A. L. (2009). Rebel without a (conscious) cause: Priming a nonconscious goal for psychological reactance. *Basic and Applied Social Psychology, 31*, 9-17.

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- Geers, A. L., Helfer, S. G., Kosbab, K., & Weiland, P. E. (2006). Expectations and placebo response: A laboratory investigation into the role of somatic focus. *Journal of Behavioral Medicine, 29*, 171-178.
- Geers, A. L., Helfer, S. G., Kosbab, K., Weiland, P. E., & Landry, S. J. (2005). Reconsidering the role of personality in placebo effects: Dispositional optimism, situational expectations, and the placebo response. *Journal of Psychosomatic Research, 58*, 121-127.
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- Geers, A. L., Weiland, P. E., Kosbab, K., Landry, S. J., & Helfer, S. G. (2005). Goal activation, expectations, and the placebo effect. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 89*, 143-160.
- Lassiter, G. D., & Geers, A. L. (2005). Are ambiguous figures actually ambivalent? *Individual Differences Research, 3*, 162-170.
- Lassiter, G. D., Munhall, P. J., Berger, I. P., Weiland, P. E., Handley, I. M., & Geers, A. L. (2005). Attributional complexity and the camera perspective bias in videotaped confessions. *Basic and Applied Social Psychology, 27*, 27-35.
- Reilly, S. P., Geers, A. L., Lindsay, D. L., Deronde, L., & Dember, W. N. (2005). Convergence and predictive validity in measures of optimism and pessimism: Sequential studies. *Current Psychology, 24*, 43-59.
- Geers, A. L., Handley, I. M., & McLarney, A. R. (2003). Discerning the role of optimism in persuasion: The valence-enhancement hypothesis. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 85*, 554-565.
- Geers, A. L., & Lassiter, G. D. (2003). Need for cognition and affective expectations as determinants of affective experience. *Basic and Applied Social Psychology, 25*, 313-325.
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Lassiter, G. D., Geers, A. L., & Apple, K. J. (2002). Communication set and the perception of ongoing behavior. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 28*, 158-171.

Lassiter, G. D., Geers, A. L., Munhall, P. J., Handley, I. M., & Beers, M. J. (2001). Videotaped confessions: Is guilt in the eye of the camera? In M. P. Zanna (Ed.), *Advances in Experimental Social Psychology*, (Vol. 33, pp. 189-254). New York: Academic Press.

Lassiter, G. D., Munhall, P. J., Geers, A. L., Handley, I. M., & Weiland, P. E. (2001). Camera perspective affects voluntariness judgments but not believability judgments. *Current Research in Social Psychology, 7*, 1-9.

Lassiter, G. D., Munhall, P. J., Geers, A. L., Weiland, P. E., & Handley, I. M. (2001). Accountability and the camera perspective bias in videotaped confessions. *Analysis of Social Issues and Public Policy, 1*, 53-70.

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Lassiter, G. D., Geers, A. L., Apple, K. J., & Beers, M. J. (2000). Observational goals and the perception of ongoing behavior: A reexamination. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, 36*, 649-659.

Geers, A. L., & Lassiter, G. D. (1999). Affective expectations and information gain: Evidence for assimilation and contrast effects in affective experience. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, 35*, 394-413.

Geers, A. L., Reilley, S. P., & Dember, W. N. (1998). Optimism, pessimism, and friendship. *Current Psychology, 17*, 3-19.

BOOK CONTRIBUTIONS

Geers, A. L., & Caplandies, F. (*in press*). Placebo and nocebo effects. In K. Sweeny and M. Robbins (Eds.), *The Wiley Encyclopedia of Health Psychology*.

Lassiter, G. D., Lindberg, M. J., Ratcliff, J. J., Ware, L. J., & Geers, A. L. (2010). Top-down influences on the perception of ongoing behavior. In E. Balci and G. D. Lassiter (Eds.), *The Social Psychology of Visual Perception*. New York: Psychology Press, pp 225-251.

Geers, A. L., & Wellman, J. A. (2009). Expectations. In D. Sanders & K. R. Scherer (Eds.), *Oxford Companion to Emotion and the Affective Sciences*. Oxford University Press.

Lassiter, G. D., & Geers, A. L. (2004). Evaluation of confession evidence: Effects of presentation format. In G. D. Lassiter (Ed.), *Interrogations, Confessions, and Entrapment*, pp 198-211. Kluwer Press.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

(* = STUDENT AS FIRST AUTHOR)

Geers, A. L., Colagiuri, B., Caplandies, F., & Helfer, S. G. *Testing the influence of two types of instructions on placebo effects and side effects using a laboratory headache paradigm.*

*Close, S., Rose, J. P., Handley, I. M., & Geers, A. L. *The effect of mood induction on experimentally induced pain and discomfort increases with stimulus exposure.*(revise-resubmit)

*Geers, A. L., Vanwassenova, E., Murray, A. B., Mahas, R., Boardley, D., & Fahlman, M.M. *Positive Affective Associations Predict Health Behaviors in Inner City Youth.*

Seligman, L. D., Gahr, J. L., Geers, A. L., Swedish, E. F., & Hovey, J. D. *Implications of message matching for the dissemination of evidence-based treatments.*

*Wellman, J. A., Geers, A. L., Fowler, S. L., Caplandies, F., & Smithmyer, P. J. *Staying on target: Optimists display greater goal-related efforts when there is a barrier to goal pursuit.*

Yeung, V. W., Geers, A. L., & Kam, S M. *Mere possession of a placebo analgesic can reduce pain intensity: Evidence from a randomized laboratory design.*

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

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*Brown, J. A., Geers, A. L., & Rose, J. P. *The effect of treatment choice on sleep quality in a placebo treatment paradigm.*

Geers, A. L., Close, S., & Caplandies, F. *Positive affect inductions can reduce placebo hyperalgesia.*

Geers, A. L., Briñol, P., & Petty, R. *Understanding placebo effects: An Elaboration-Likelihood Model Approach.*

Geers, A. L., Briñol, P., Vogel, E., Caplandies, F., Aspiras, O., & Petty, R. *Thinking oneself into health: self-persuasion and placebo effects.*

Geers, A. L., & Miller, F. G. *Two conceptualizations of bias in placebo research: Distinguishing between epistemic and experiential bias.*

Miller, F. G., & Geers, A. L. *Promoting placebo responses in clinical practice: The need for a new paradigm.*

*Wellman, J. A., & Geers, A. L. *Cold, cold, heart: Placebo analgesia reduces sensitivity to social rejection.*

*Wellman, J. A., & Geers, A. L. *When does the dark horse win?: The role of affect in goal pursuit and goal termination among pessimists.*

GRANT ACTIVITY

Principal Investigator, *Self-persuasion and the placebo effect: Autonomous activation of internal resources to improve one's own health and well-being.* Submitted for a John Templeton Foundation Grant. Total funds requested: \$185,000 (under revision).

Principal Investigator (with Dr. J.P. Rose), *Identifying the role of active prospection in placebo effects: A possible mechanism for translation.* Submitted for a Templeton Science of Prospection Grant: Total funds requested: \$152,496 (under revision).

Principal Investigator (with Dr. J.P. Rose), *Social class health disparities: the mediating role of prospection for the link between social class and health.* Submitted for a Templeton Science of Prospection Grant: Total funds requested: \$149,047 (under revision).

Principal Investigator, *Influence of treatment choice on placebo responses to active and inert analgesics*, (R01) National Institutes of Health. Total funds requested: \$1,472,948. (under revision).

Principal Investigator, *Goal activation, expectations, and placebo analgesia.* National Institutes of Health: National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, 2006 – 2010, Grant # R03 NS051687. Total funds received: \$144,000.

Principal Investigator, University of Toledo, University Research Award and Fellowship (URAF), *Goal activation, expectations, and analgesia*, 2005. Total funds received: \$5,500

Principal Investigator, University of Toledo, University Research Award and Fellowship (URAF), *The affective expectation model and placebo effects*, 2003. Total funds received: \$9,000

Principal Investigator, DeArce Memorial Endowment Grant, *Affective expectations as a determinant of the placebo effect: An initial investigation*, 2002. Total funds received: \$14,000

HONORS AND AWARDS

Faculty Travel, Research, and Scholarship Supplement Award, University of Toledo, 2014
 Recipient of a University of Sydney Visiting International Scholar Award, University of Sydney, 2013
 International Research Grant, Research and Sponsored Programs, University of Toledo, 2013
 Recipient of the Inaugural University of Toledo Department of Psychology Summer Research

Fellowship, 2012
 Recipient of the Provost Research Travel Award, University of Toledo, 2011
 Selected member of the 2010 Advanced Training Institute in Health Behavior Theory, sponsored by NCI, OBSSR, NIAID, NIDCR, NIDA, and NHLBI, in Madison, Wisconsin, 2010
 Recipient of the College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Excellence Award, University of Toledo, 2010
 Selected member of the Summer Institute on Social/Personality Psychology and Health, The National Cancer Institute (NCI), Bethesda MD, 2009
 Recipient of the Kohler Research Award, University of Toledo, 2009
 Recipient of the University of Toledo Outstanding Faculty Research Award, 2008
 Faculty Development Grant, University of Toledo, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011
 Honors Advisor of a recipient of a Psi Chi Undergraduate Regional Paper Award, 2005
 Honors Advisor of a recipient of a University of Toledo Undergraduate Research Fellowship, 2003
 Honors Advisor of a recipient of a University of Toledo Undergraduate Summer Research and Creative Activity Program Award, 2003
 Recipient of the Kohler Research Award, University of Toledo, 2002
 EAESP-SPSP International Teaching Fellowship Scheme, Co-Sponsor, 2002
 Recipient of the Arkes Graduate Student Research Award, Ohio University, 2000
 Recipient of the Inaugural Psi Chi / Erlbaum Graduate Student Award in Cognitive Science, 2000
 Recipient of the Moates Doctoral Fellowship, Ohio University, 1999 - 2000
 Recipient of the American Psychological Society Student Caucus Annual Research Award, 1998
 Recipient of the Graduate Student Research Achievement Award, Ohio University, 1998
 Recipient of a Society for Personality and Social Psychology Travel Award, 1998
 Recipient of the Psi Chi Outstanding Undergraduate Award, University of Cincinnati, 1994

INVITED COLLOQUIA AND BROWNBAG PRESENTATIONS

Geers, A. L. (spring 2016). *Placebo effects conceptualized as persuasion*. Talk presented to the Ohio State University Group for Attitudes and Persuasion (GAP), Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.

Geers, A. L. (spring, 2014). *Unraveling the mystery: A social psychological perspective on placebo treatment effectiveness*. Talk presented at Adrian College, Adrian, MI.

Geers, A. L. (summer, 2013). *Beneficial effects of choice: Choice, control, and the placebo treatment efficacy*. Colloquium present at the University of Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

Geers, A. L. (spring, 2013). *Improving treatment outcomes: Using social psychology to harness placebo effects*. Talk present at Social Psychology and Health Speaker Series, Kent State University, Kent, OH.

Geers, A. L. (fall, 2011). *Patients in control: Treatment choice and the social psychology of placebo effects*. Talk presented at Social/Personality Brownbag Speaker Series, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

Geers, A. L. (fall, 2011). *Choice, control, and the treatment expectation effects*. Talk presented at Social Psychology Brownbag Speaker Series, the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

Geers, A. L. (spring, 2011). *Patients, pain, and medical care: How and when does treatment choice alter placebo expectation effects?* Talk presented at the Social Science Speaker Series, Montana State University, Bozeman, MT.

Geers, A. L. (fall, 2010). *Optimism and goal pursuit: Optimism is a behavior propellant.* Talk presented at the Group for Attitudes and Persuasion (GAP) talk series, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.

Geers, A. L. (fall, 2009). *Social psychology, medical care, and the placebo effect.* Talk presented at the Social Psychology talk series, University of Florida, Gainesville, FA.

Geers, A. L. (spring, 2009). *Goals, expectations, and the placebo effect.* Talk presented at the Social Psychology talk series, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN.

Geers, A. L. (fall, 2005). *Nonconscious goal pursuit in health care: Implications for placebo effects and medical side effects.* Talk presented at the every area talks (EAT) meeting, Ohio University, Athens, OH.

Geers, A. L. (spring, 2005). *Videotaped confessions and interrogations.* Talk presented at Adrian College, Adrian, MI.

INVITED SYMPOSIA PRESENTATIONS

Geers, A. L. (spring, 2017). *Understanding the social and personality moderators of placebo effects.* Invited talk to be presented at the inaugural Society for Interdisciplinary Placebo Studies (SIPS) conference, Leiden, Netherlands.

Geers, A. L. (spring, 2013). *Placebo effects: Uncovering the social and personality processes.* Invited talk presented at the conference, “Progress in our understanding of the psychobiological and neurobiological mechanisms of the placebo and nocebo response”, Tübingen, Germany.

Geers, A. L. (spring, 2011). *Choice, control, and the placebo effect.* Invited talk presented at the inaugural Social Personality and Health Network pre-conference at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

Geers, A. L. (fall, 2010). *The video recording of criminal suspects: Twenty-five years of research.* Invited talk presented at the 2010 distinguished contribution to research in public policy award. Symposia at the 2010 meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Diego CA.

Geers, A. L., Fowler, S. L., & Rasinski, H. M. (spring, 2010). *When is it adaptive to expect the best? Exploring the links between optimism and successful goal pursuit.* Invited talk presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

SYMPOSIA PRESENTATIONS

Geers, A. L., Rose, J. P., Caplandies, F., & Helfer, S. G. (accepted). *Health care and control: Involving individuals in the selection of medical treatments improves treatment outcomes*. Submitted to the annual conference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

Caplandies, F. C. & Geers, A. L. (2016). *Brief mind clearing as a resource: How clearing your mind is physiologically beneficial*. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Graduate Research Symposium, Toledo, OH.

Geers, A. L., Helfer, S. G., & Briñol, P. (2016). *When do placebo effects endure over time?: Testing the role of cognitive elaboration*. International Conference of Behavioral Medicine, Melbourne Australia.

Murray, A.B., Geers, A.L. (2016). *Clarifying the determinants of healthy and unhealthy behaviors in urban, minority teenagers: Distinct roles of positive affect*. Talk presented at the annual Midwest Research Graduate Symposium.

Brown, J. A., Geers, A. L., Oikawa, M., & Rose, J. (2015). *What would they do? Consideration of others when choosing between treatments*. Conference presentation at the annual meeting for the Midwest Graduate Research Symposium, Toledo, OH.

Caplandies, F. C., Geers, A. L., Helfer, S. G., & Colaguirri, B. (2015). *Are you the 70%? When message frames cause pain*. Conference presentation at the annual meeting of the Midwest Graduate Research Symposium, Toledo, OH.

Mahas, R., Van Wasshenova, E., Geers, A.L., Hutzelman, E., Murray, A. & Boardley, D. (2015). *Interplay of Affective and Cognitive Factors towards Influenza Risk Perceptions in College Students*. Midwest Graduate Research Symposium. Toledo, Ohio.

Murray, A.B., & Geers, A.L. (2015). *I feel good: Affective versus cognitive ads influence affect towards exercise*. Conference presentation at the annual meeting for the Midwest Graduate Research Symposium, Toledo, OH.

Roberts, L., Vogel, E., Rose, J., Glassman, T., Blavos, A., & Geers, A. (2015). *Smoking and poking: Evaluating the Theory of Planned Behavior in the context of marijuana use and blood donation*. Oral presentation presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Graduate Research Symposium, Toledo, OH.

Brown, J. A., Haught, H., Geers, A. L., & Rose, J. P. (2014). *Thinking of the self and thinking of others: The consideration of others can alter treatment decisions and outcomes*. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association.

Caplandies, F.C., Graham, C., Reyes, J., Becker, A., Golini, F., Wellman, J. A., Chan, K., & Geers, A. L. (2014). *The role of affect and blood pressure in goal pursuit among pessimists*. Talk presented at the 2014 annual meeting of the Midwest Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Roberts, L., Rose, J.P., & Geers, A. (2014). *"It worked for me!" Normative influence and placebo responding*. Oral presentation presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Roberts, L., Rose, J., & Geers, A. (2014). *Can social information augment the placebo effect?* Oral presentation presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Graduate Research Symposium, Toledo, OH.

Brown, J. A., Haught, H., Geers, A. L., & Rose, J. P. (2013). *What would they do? Consideration of others when choosing between medical treatments*. Conference presentation at the annual meeting for the Midwest Graduate Research Symposium, Toledo, OH.

Fowler, S. L., Geers, A. L., & Wellman, J. A. (2013). *Pain stimulus exposure moderates the effectiveness of a placebo analgesic*. Talk presented at the conference, "Progress in our understanding of the psychobiological and neurobiological mechanisms of the placebo and nocebo response", Tübingen, Germany.

Geers, A. L., Brown, J. A., & Helfer, S. G. (2013). *How global and specific expectations shape placebo effects*. Symposium talk presented at the 2013 annual meeting of the Society for Experimental Social Psychology.

Brown, J. A., Geers, A. L., Rose, J. P., & Haught, H. (2012). *Decisions, decisions: The effect of choice complexity on placebo treatment efficacy*. Talk presented at the annual meeting for the Midwest Graduate Research Symposium, Toledo, OH.

Brown, J. A., Rasinski, H. M., Fowler, S. L., Trifiletti, J., Fox, J., Jenkins, Z., Rose, J. P., & Geers, A. L. (2012). *The power of choice: The moderating influence of choice on placebo analgesia*. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Fowler, S. L., Wymer, C., Sroka, K., Helfer, S. G., Rasinski, H. M., & Geers, A. L. (2012). *A social cognition approach to understanding sex differences in pain perception*. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Gahr, J., Seligman, L. D., Swedish, E., Geers, A. L., & Hovey, J.D. (2012). *Attitude function matching effects on attitude toward psychological treatments: The role of affective versus cognitive persuasive appeals*. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, National Harbor, MD.

Geers, A. L., Rose, J. P., Fowler, S. L., Rasinski, H. M., Bistline, A., Kalisik, D., & Brown, S. (2012). *When do placebo analgesics help?: Moderating effects of prior experience and treatment choice*. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans LA.

Helfer, S. G., Kamody, R., Woltja, E., Fowler, S. L., & Geers, A. L. (2012). *Affective expectations increase positive mood, exercise intentions, and exercise duration*. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans LA.

Fowler, S. L., Rasinski, H. M., Helfer, S. G., Geers, A. L., & France, C. R. (2011). *Determinants of the femininity-pain relationship: A person by situation analysis*. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

Fowler, S. L., Rasinski, H. M., Helfer, S. G., Geers, A. L., & France, C. R. (2010). *Concept priming and pain: An experimental approach to understanding the role of gender in sex-related pain differences*. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

Okdie, B. M., Guadagno, R. E., Berinieri, F. J., Geers, A. L. & McLarney-Vesotski, A. R. (2010). *Getting to know you: Face-to-face versus online interactions*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

Rasinski, H. M., Geers, A. L., & Czopp, A. M. (2010). *"I guess what he said wasn't that bad": Dissonance reduction in non-confronting targets of prejudice*. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

Geers, A. L., Helfer, S. G., Wellman, J. A., & France, C. R. (2009). *Dispositional optimism predicts placebo analgesia*. Talk presented at the 30th annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Montreal, Canada.

Geers, A. L., Wellman, J. A., & Fowler, S. L. (2009). *When different forms of optimism combine and collide: The case of dispositional optimism and event-specific optimism*. Symposium co-chair: Andrew Geers. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL.

Neff, L. A., Geers, A. L., & Broady, E. F. (2009). *Optimistic expectations in marriage: A resource or vulnerability for adaptive relationship functioning?* Symposium chair: Andrew L. Geers. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL.

Geers, A. L., Handley, I. M., McLarney, A., Kosbab, K., & Niehaus, J. (2002). *Optimism - pessimism biases the evaluation of persuasive communications*. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Helfer, S. G., & Geers, A. L. (accepted). *Work responsibilities as barriers to physical activity: How do we evaluate the exerciser?* Poster to be presented at the 2016 International Conference of Behavioral Medicine, Melbourne Australia.

Murray, A.B., Vanwasshenova, E., Mahas, R., Maras, J.C., Rodriguez-Steen, L., Fahlman, M.M., Boardley, D., & Geers, A.L. (under review). *Health behaviors in urban youth predicted by positive affect over a two-week period*. Poster to be presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

Pertiwi, Y., Geers, A. L., & Lee, Y. (under review). *Knowing you but not knowing you better: A cross-cultural study of intergroup contact and stereotype accuracy*. Poster to be presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

Van Wasshenova, E.; Mahas, R.; Murray, A.; Geers, A.; Boardley, D.; Fahlman, M. (accepted). *Positive feelings predict nutrition behaviors in urban adolescents*. Roundtable presentation at the 2016 conference of the American Public Health Association. Denver, CO.

Pertiwi, Y. & Geers, A. (2016). *Is the more intergroup contact the better the outgroup evaluation? A cross-cultural study of intergroup contact and prejudice between majority and minority groups*. Conference presentation at the Annual Midwest Graduate Research Symposium. Toledo, OH.

Pertiwi, Y., Lee, Y. T., & Geers, A. L. (2016). *When does contact matters? A cross-cultural study of direct contact and extended contact in predicting prejudice between unequal groups*. Poster presented at the 2016 annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.

Van Wasshenova, E., Mahas, R., Murray, A., Boardley, D., & Geers, A. (2016) *Feeling measures and cognitive beliefs as predictors of physical activity*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American College of Sports Medicine. Boston, MA.

Caplandies, F.C., Geers, A.L., Levine, J., Hershberger, C., Arite, M., Miranda, E., & Eby, D. (2016). *Using the Biopsychosocial Model of Threat and Challenge to understand the occurrence of placebo effects*. Poster presented at the 2016 annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

Close, S., Eckhart, M., Stevenson, K., Wager, J., & Geers, A. (2016). *Don't worry, be happy: Positive mood reduces the effects of negative expectations*. Poster presented at the 2016 annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

Murray, A.B., Mahas, R., Vanwasshenova, E., Stuck, A., Simon, M., Besly, S., Spoerl, D., Fahlman, M.M., Boardley, D., & Geers, A.L. (2016). *Clarifying the determinants of healthy and unhealthy behaviors in urban, minority teenagers: Distinct roles of positive and negative affect*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

Brown, J. A., Oikawa, M., Rose, J. P., Haught, H., Oikawa, H., & Geers, A. L. (2015). *Evidence for mediational mechanisms in the effects of choice complexity and culture on treatment outcomes*. Poster presented at the 2015 annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.

Caplandies, F. C., Geers, A. L., Helfer, S. G., & Colagiuri, B. (2015). *Headaches and communication: Can message framing alter symptoms reports?* Poster presented at the 2015 annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.

Caplandies, F. C., Geers, A. L., Levine, J. C., Hershberger, C., Arite, M., Miranda, E., Eby, D. (2015). *The biopsychosocial model of threat and challenge: A means to understanding placebo effects*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Health Psychology Research Symposium, Dearborn, MI.

Close, S., Stevenson, K., Graupmann, K., Brest, B., Eckles, K., & Geers, A. L. (2015). *Effects of mood and expectation on judgments of subjective well-being*. Poster presented at the 2015 annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.

Fox, J., Close, S. R., Geers, A. L., & Rose, J. P. (2015). *Does giving choice help everyone?: The relationship between choice, interdependence, and placebo analgesia*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association.

Helfer, S. G., & Geers, A. L. (2015). *Patient knowledge and attitudes toward placebo treatments*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Behavioral Medicine, San Antonio, TX.

Mahas, R., Van Wassenova, E., Murray, A., Fahlman, M., Boardley, D. & Geers, A.L. (2015). *Relationship between affective and cognitive factors in self-reported physical activity and food intake in adolescents*. Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior. Pittsburgh, PA.

Mahas, R., Van Wassenova, E., Geers, A., Hutzelman, E., & Boardley, D. (2015) *Interplay of affective and cognitive factors towards influenza risk perceptions in college students*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Graduate Research Symposium. Toledo, Ohio.

Murray, A.B., & Geers, A.L. (2015). *I feel good: Affective versus cognitive ads influence affect towards exercise*. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, New York City, NY.

Roberts, L., Rose, J., Glassman, T., Blavos, A., Geers, A., & Vogel, E. (2015). *Experience as a moderator of attitudes, norms, and behavioral intentions*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Roberts, L., Rose, J., Glassman, T., Blavos, A., Geers, A., & Vogel, E. (2015). *Are you experienced? Experience moderates social norms, attitudes, & intentions to donate blood and use marijuana*. Poster session presented at the Social Personality & Health Preconference, Long Beach, CA.

Van Wassenova, E., Mahas, R., Murray, A., Geers, A., Boardley, D., & Fahlman, M. (2015). *Adolescents Relationship between Affective Associations and Cognitive Factors in Self-Reported Physical Activity and Food Intake*. Poster presented at the 2015 annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Chicago, IL.

Van Wassenova, E., Mahas, R., Murray, A., Geers, A., Boardley, D. Fahlman, M. (2015). *Affective Associations and Reported Intake of Fruit, Vegetables, and Grains in University Students*. Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior. Pittsburgh, PA.

Caplandies, F. C., Helfer, S. G., Colagiuri, B., & Geers, A. L. (2014). *Does message framing alter headache reports?* Poster presented at the 2015 University of Michigan, Dearborn, Psychology and Health conference, Dearborn, MI.

Geers, A. L. (2014). *Self-persuasion processes and placebo effects*. Poster presented at the 2014 annual meeting of the Society for Experimental Social Psychology, Columbus, OH.

Brown, J. A., Geers, A. L., Rose, J. P., & Haught, H. M. (2014). *Prior experience and exercise behavior: The interactive effect of expectation and program choice*. Poster presented at the 2014 annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Brown, J. A., Geers, A. L., Rose, J. P., & Haught, H. M. (2014). *Will you exercise more with choice?* Paper presented at the 20th annual meeting of the University of Toledo/BGSU Symposium on Research in Psychiatry, Psychology, & Behavioral Science, Toledo, OH.

Fox, J., Close, S. R., Rose, J. P., & Geers, A. L. (2014). *Does giving choice help everyone?: The relationship between choice, interdependence, and placebo analgesia.* Paper presented at the 20th annual meeting of the University of Toledo/BGSU Symposium on Research in Psychiatry, Psychology, & Behavioral Science, Toledo, OH.

Brown, J. A., Oikawa, M., Rose, J. P., Haught, H., Oikawa, H., & Geers, A. L. (2014). *Choosing across cultures: How choice complexity impacts treatment outcomes in Japanese and U.S. American contexts.* Poster presented at the 2014 meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.

Close, S. R., Brown, J. A., Adkins, V., Perry, K., Eckles, K., Handley, I. M., & Geers, A. L. (2014). *Do moods and expectancies have unique or interactive effects?: An experimental investigation.* Poster presented at the 2014 annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.

Haught, H., Rose, J. P., Brown, J. A., Geers, A. L., & Corser, R. (2014). *One fish, two fish, red fish, blue fish! The impact of status and referent on risk-taking.* Poster presented at the 2014 annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.

Roberts, L., Rose, J., & Geers, A. (2014). *It worked for them, why not me? Social comparison and cognitive performance in a placebo paradigm.* Poster presented at the 2014 annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.

Brown, J. A., Geers, A. L., & Rose, J. P. (2013). *Sleep on it: The provision of choice increases the effectiveness of a placebo sleep treatment.* Poster presented at the conference, "Progress in our understanding of the psychobiological and neurobiological mechanisms of the placebo and nocebo response", Tübingen, Germany.

Brown, J. A., Geers, A. L., Rose, J. P., Haught, H., Brown, S., & Campbell, M. (2013). *Don't tell me what to do: Parsing apart the role of others in decision-making.* Poster presented at the 2013 annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

Brown, J. A., Rose, J. P., & Geers, A. L. (2013). *You're getting sleepy: The effect of treatment choice on sleep quality in a placebo treatment paradigm.* Poster presented at the 2013 annual meeting for the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA.

Fowler, S. L., Wymer, C., Brown, S., & Geers, A. L. (2013). *Flower power: Feminine primes influence pain tolerance and perceptions of weakness.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

Wellman, J. A., & Geers, A. L. (2013). *Dark horse learning: Academic achievement goals and the nonconscious goal pursuit of pessimists.* Poster to be presented at the 121st annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.

Brown, J. A., Geers, A. L., Rose, J. P., & Haught, H. (2012). *Choice complexity influences placebo treatment efficacy differently among social class groups*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.

Brown, J. A., Geers, A. L., Rose, J. P., Haught, H., Trifiletti, J., Fox, J., & Jenkins, Z. (2012). *Placebo treatment efficacy: Interactions with choice complexity and social class*. Paper presented at the 19th annual meeting of the University of Toledo/BGSU Symposium on Research in Psychiatry, Psychology, & Behavioral Science, Toledo, OH.

Fowler, S. L., Sroka, K., Dev, M., Wymer, C., Helfer, S. G., Rasinski, H. M., & Geers, A. L. (2012). *Boys don't cry, or do they? Priming femininity can reduce pain tolerance for men*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

Geers, A. L., Rasinski, H., Fowler, S. L., Rose, J. P., Rohan, M., Brown, S., & Nagel, B. (2012). *When does choosing shape expectation effects?: The moderating influence of motivation for control*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

Haught, H., Rose, J. P., Geers, A. L., & Brown, J. A. (2012) *Agency, Self, Subjective Social Status and Health*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Helfer, S. G., Kamody, R., Woltja, E., Fowler, S. L., Rasinski, H. M., & Geers, A. L. (2012). *A focus on feelings increases positive attitudes and the enjoyment of exercise*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

Rasinski, H. M., Fowler, S. L., Wymer, C., Black, J., Smoktonowicz, J., & Geers, A. L. (2012). *Uncovering the contexts of confrontation: Fairness promotes the confrontation of sexism*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

Rohan, M., Fowler, S. L., Brown, S., Wymer, C., & Geers, A. L. (2012). *When is dispositional optimism beneficial? Examining goal-related efforts during goal obstruction*. Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Wellman, J. A., & Geers, A. L. (2012). *Accessible armor: How self-esteem protects targets from the immediate mood effects of ostracism*. Poster presented at the 120th annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.

Yosai, E., Jackson, J., Close, S., Handley, I. M., Rasinski, H. M., Fowler, S. L., & Geers, A. L. (2012). *Dissimilarity mindsets promote expectation-consistent perceptions for re-experienced stimuli*. Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

Fowler, S. L., Rasinski, H. M., Geers, A. L., & Helfer, S. G. (2011). *Determinants of the femininity – pain relationship: Effects of gender priming and need for affect on pain*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

- Handley, I. M., Sollars, M., Rasinski, H. M., Fowler, S. L., Geers, A. L., & Helfer, S. G. (2011). *Bias-correction against provided expectations can reverse placebo effects*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- Rasinski, H. M., Geers, A. L., Fowler, S. L., & Knisley, J. (2011). *Exposing a cycle of silence: Dissonance due to not confronting prejudice increases future inaction*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- Rose, J. P., Geers, A. L., Rasinski, H. M., & Fowler, S. L. (2010). *Choice and the placebo effect*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Judgment and Decision Making, St. Louis, MO.
- Wellman, J. A., Geers, A. L., Fairless, N. D., Cicchinelli, S. R., Pase, H. J., & Horn, J. M. (2011). *Optimism specificity, affective incongruity, and task performance*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- Wellman, J. A., Geers, A. L., Rasinski, H. M., Sherpa, P. D., & Lyons, C. S. (2011, March). *Self-esteem feedback protects mood from proximate sources of social ostracism*. Poster presented at the 82nd annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Cambridge, MA.
- Fowler, S. L., Geers, A. L., Johnson, A., & Wellman, J. A. (2010). *Optimism, construal level theory, and the processing on threatening health information*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.
- Fowler, S. L., Geers, A. L., & Wellman, J. A. (2010). *How do we construe health threats? The interactive effects of dispositional and unrealistic optimism on level of information processing*. Paper presented at the 25th annual meeting of the Society for Southeastern Social Psychology, Fort Myers, FL.
- Pelletier, H., Rasinski, H. M., Brown, K. L., Seligman, L. D., Geers, A. L., & Hovey, J. D. (2010). *Dissemination of empirically supported treatments: The role of argument type in shaping clinicians' attitudes*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Anxiety Disorders Association of America, Baltimore, MD.
- Sollars, M. C., Handley, I. M., Rasinski, H. M., Fowler, S. L., Geers, A. L., & Helfer, S. G. (2010). *Beliefs about the influence of expectations can eliminate analgesic placebo effects*. Paper presented at the 3rd Biennial National ISeA Symposium of Biomedical Research Excellence, Bethesda, MD.
- Rasinski, H. M., Geers, A. L., Czopp, A. M., & Smoktonowicz, J. (2010). *When expecting the best leads to suffering the most: Optimistic expectations, dissonance, and the confrontation of prejudice*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.
- Wellman, J. A., Geers, A. L., & Kosbab, K. (2010). *Staying on target: Optimism and goal pursuit obstacles*. Paper presented at the 22nd annual convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, DC.
- Wellman, J. A., Geers, A. L., Fairless, N. D., Cicchinelli, S. R., Pase, H. J., & Horn, J. M. (2010). *Why does the dark horse win? Mood, misattribution, and the performance of the pessimist*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.

Helfer, S. G., Wellman, J. A., Geers, A. L., & France, C. R. (2009). *Priming the concept of pain reduces placebo analgesia*. Paper presented at the 30th annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Montreal, Canada.

Fowler, S. L., Rutt, J. J., Stevens, S., Bower, R., Wellman, J. A., & Geers, A. L. (2008, October). *Buckling under pressure: Optimism and goal importance combine to determine frustration, arousal, and performance*. Poster presented at the 25th annual meeting of the Society for Southeastern Social Psychology, Greenville, SC.

Fowler, S. L., Rutt, J. J., Stevens, S., Bower, R., Wellman, J. A., & Geers, A. L. (2009). *Dispositional optimism, goal importance, and engagement: An experimental test for mediators and moderators*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL.

Wellman, J. A., Geers, A. L., & Fowler, S. L. (2009). *One thing at a time: Goal priority, goal-shielding, and optimism*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL.

Geers, A. L., Noel, S., Czopp, A. M., & Wellman, J. A. (2008). *Optimism and attention to information following a threat*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.

Smithmyer, P. J., Wellman, J. A., & Geers, A. L. (2008). *Goal-setting, optimism-pessimism, and task performance*. Paper presented at the 9th annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.

Wellman, J. A., Geers, A. L., Helfer, S. G., Floyd, T. M., & Smithmyer, P. J. (2008). *Cold, cold, heart: Placebo analgesia reduces sensitivity to social rejection*. Paper presented at the 80th annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago IL.

Wellman, J. A., Geers, A. L., Warren, M. E., Howe, M. G., & Dehnhoff, E. E. (2008). *Self-shining armor: Boosting self-esteem protects against the negative mood effects of ostracism*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.

Geers, A. L., Wellman, J. A., Warren, M., Meade, L., & Franz, J. (2007). *When does dispositional optimism relate to performance?: The moderating role of goal salience*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN.

Wellman, J. A., Czopp, A. M., & Geers, A. L. (2007). *Optimism, motivation, and the confrontation of racism*. Paper presented at the 19th annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, DC.

Wellman, J. A., Geers, A. L., Floyd, T. M., Smithmyer, P. J., & Czopp, A. M. (2007). *Rebel without a (conscious) cause: Priming a nonconscious goal for psychological reactance leads to task performance inconsistent with experimenter-provided expectations*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN.

Christman, S. D., Geers, A. L., Kosbab, K., & Weiland, P. E. (2006). *Placebos and belief updating: Strong right-handers do not show placebo effects*. Paper presented at the annual MCO research symposium, Toledo OH.

Geers, A. L., Helfer, S. G., Kosbab, K., Weiland, P. E., & Wellman, J. A. (2006). *The goal activation model of placebo effects: Supplying evidence for generalizability*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA.

Oberleitner, D., Wellman, J. A., Geers, A. L., & Noel, S. (2006). *I'm better than that: Self-esteem boost as a moderator of ostracism's threat to fundamental needs and increases in negative mood*. Paper presented at the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA.

Weiland, P. E., Okdie, B., Geers, A. L., Podracky, D., & Sharkey, T. (2006). *The effects of regulatory depletion on subsequent regulatory failure: It's a matter of time*. Paper present at the annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA.

Wellman, J. A., Oberleitner, D., Geers, A. L., & Noel, S. (2006). *The ugly and beautiful faces of ostracism*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA.

Geers, A. L., Helfer, S. G., Kosbab, K., Wellman, J. A., & Landry, S. (2005). *Goal activation, expectations, and the placebo effect*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

Geers, A. L., Kosbab, K., Weiland, P. E., Landry, S. J., Triftshouser, T., & Graham, K. (2005). *Testing the goal activation model of placebo effects*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

Holleran, S. & Geers, A. L. (2005). *The role of attentional strategies in placebo responses*. Paper presented at the National Conference of Undergraduate Research, Lexington, VA.

Holleran, S. & Geers, A. L. (2005). *Expectations and attentional strategy as joint determinates of the placebo effect*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Kosbab, K., Bernieri, F., Geers, A. L., Weiland, P. E., Okdie, B., & Oberleitner, D. (2005). *Post-hoc scale construction*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

Landry, S. J., Geers, A. L., Triftshouser, T., McQuirt, B., & Holleran, S. (2005). *Optimism and unconscious attentional biases*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

Minich, J., Geers, A. L., & Bernieri, F. (2005). *Giving off a rosy glow: The manipulation of global optimism*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

Oberleitner, D., McLarney-Vesotski, A., Bernieri, F., Geers, A. L., & Okdie, B. (2005). *Gender differences in interpersonal sensitivity accuracy through mood induction*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

Rempala, D., & Geers, A. L. (2005). *The effect of victim information on causality judgments in a rape trial scenario*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

Rempala, D., & Geers, A. L. (2005). *The effect of target information on causality judgments in an assault trial scenario*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, La Jolla, CA.

Weiland, P. E., Geers, A. L., Kosbab, K., Garza, O., & DiQuattro, M. (2005). *Nonconscious goals triggering conscious thought: Mechanisms underlying expectation confirmation*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

Christman, S., Altieri, M., Geers, A. L., & Niebauer, C. (2004). *Individual differences in persuasion: Handedness and interhemispheric interaction*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Geers, A. L., Helfer, S. G., Weiland, P. E., Kosbab, K., Landry, S. J., & McLarney, A. R. (2004). *Reconsidering the role of personality in placebo effects: Dispositional optimism, situational expectations, and the placebo response*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Orlando, FL.

Geers, A. L., Landry, S. J., Weiland, P., Kosbab, K., & Triftshouser, T. (2004). *Nonconscious goals can moderate the effects of expectations*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.

Herner, E. E., & Geers, A. L. (2004). *Student views and attitudes: The impact of optimism, goal setting, and goal achievement*. Paper presented at the annual National Conference of Undergraduate Research, Asheville, NC.

Wuyek, L. A., Landry, S. J., Geers, A. L., & Seligman, L. D. (2004). *Treatment Expectations: Effects on satisfaction, dropout, and outcome*. Paper presented at the MCO research symposium, Toledo OH.

Wuyek, L. A., Landry, S. J., Croskie, C., Geers, A. L., & Seligman, L. D. (2003). *Treatment Expectations: Effects on satisfaction, dropout, and outcome*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavioral Therapy, Boston, MA.

Geers, A. L., Grower-Dowling, K., McLarney, A., Kosbab, K., & Handley, I. M. (2003). *Dispositional optimism and persuasion: The valence-enhancement hypothesis*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Los Angeles, CA.

Geers, A. L., McLarney, A. R., Kosbab, K., Okdie, B., & Read, A. (2003). *Optimism, pessimism, and goal-setting*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

- Geers, A. L., McLarney, A. R., Landry, S. J., Alt, L., & Vierling, M. (2003). *Optimism and attitude change: A stringent test of the valence-enhancement hypothesis*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Kosbab, K., Geers, A. L., Limes, S., McLeod, J., & Dowling, J. (2003). *Optimism and pessimism in job interview negotiations*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Lassiter, G. D., Geers, A. L., & Clark, J. K. (2002). *Detecting false confessions: Does presentation format make a difference?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Experimental Social Psychology, Columbus, OH.
- Geers, A. L., Lassiter, G. D., Weidner, L., & Armstrong, A. (2002). *Prior exposure moderates the relationship between expectations and affective experience*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Savannah, GA.
- Geers, A. L., Shea, D. M., Mueller, J. M., Simonds, K., & Onderko, G. N. (2002). *Social support mediates the relationship between optimism and health promoting behavior*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Lassiter, G. D., Beers, M. J., Geers, A. L., & Munhall, P. J. (2002). *Videotaped Confessions: Does Camera Perspective Influence Judgmental Accuracy?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Austin TX.
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- Wise, J. P., & Geers, A. L. *Optimism, pessimism, and criminal activity*. (2002). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Geers, A. L., Lassiter, G. D., Ettenhofer, M. L., & Simons, L. E. (2001). *Prior experience and expectations as determinants of affect*. Paper presented at the 2nd annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- LaForce, M. N., Geers, A. L., & Lassiter, G. D. (2001). *Need for cognition, expectations, and affective experience*. Paper presented at the 2nd annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

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Geers, A. L., Lassiter, G. D., & Crandall, V. (2000). *Optimism - pessimism and the Affective Expectation Model*. Talk presented at the 1st annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Nashville, TN.

Geers, A. L., Lassiter, G. D., Laforce, M. N., & Ettenhofer, M. (2000). *The interactive effect of affective expectations and communication goals on affective experience*. Paper presented at the 12th annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Miami, FL.

Lassiter, G. D., Geers, A. L., & Weiland, P. E. (2000). *Cognitive tuning, behavior perception, and confidence in impressions*. Paper presented at the 1st meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Nashville, TN.

Carr, M., & Geers, A. L. (1999). *Creation of a scale measuring subjective domain familiarity: Its relationship to domain knowledge and feelings-of-knowing judgments*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Geers, A. L., & Lassiter, G. D. (1999). *Affective expectations and dispositional optimism: Assimilation and contrast effects in affective experience*. Paper presented at the 11th annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Denver, CO.

Geers, A. L., & Lassiter, G. D. (1999). *Mental categorization and the perception of ambiguous figures*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Geers, A. L., Lassiter, G. D., & Stricker, K. M. (1999). *Self-monitoring and the use of affective and cognitive reasons in decision-making*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Lassiter, G. D., Geers, A. L., Munhall, P. J., Handley, I. M., Newvahner, R. E., & Stricker, K. M. (1999). *Judicial instructions and the point-of-view bias in videotaped confessions*. Paper presented at the 11th annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Denver, CO.

Geers, A. L., & Lassiter, G. D. (1998). *Affective expectations and information gain: Evidence for assimilation and contrast effects in affective experience*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Society of Experimental Social Psychology, Lexington, KY.

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Lassiter, G. D., Geers, A. L., Munhall, P. J., & Handley, I. M. (1998). *The illusion of voluntariness in videotaped confessions*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Society of Experimental Social Psychology, Lexington, KY.

Reilley, S. P., Geers, A. L., Lindsay, D. L., & Dember, W. N. (1998). *Disentangling the differences between various optimism - pessimism instruments: Research issues and implications*. Paper presented at the 10th annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Washington, D.C.

Geers, A. L., & Hutzell, L. (1997). *Sex differences in environmental concern*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Geers, A. L., & Lassiter, G. D. (1997). *Affective expectations and subjective experience: Evidence for contrast effects*. Paper presented at the 9th annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Washington D. C.

Lassiter, G. D., Apple, K. J., Beers, M. J., & Geers, A. L. (1997). *Does deliberation eliminate the videotaped-confession bias?* Paper presented at the meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.

Lassiter, G. D., Geers, A. L., & Munhall, P. (1997). *Salience effects in causal attribution: Perceptually mediated or memory mediated?* Paper presented at the 9th annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Washington D. C.

Reilley, S. P., Geers, A. L., & Dember, W. N. (1997). *"Purifying" the O and P scales reduces their reliability and predictive ability*. Paper presented at the 9th annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Washington D. C.

Geers, A. L., Reilley, S. P., & Dember, W. N. (1996). *Comparing measures of optimism and pessimism*. Paper presented at "Psychology beyond the threshold": A Conference on General and Applied Experimental Psychology, Cincinnati, OH.

Geers, A. L., Reilley, S. P., Dember, W. N., & DeRonde, L. (1996). *Optimism, pessimism, coping, and depression*. Paper presented at the 8th annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, San Francisco, CA.

Dember, W. N., Geers, A. L., & Reilley, S. (1995). *Optimism, pessimism, friendship, and health*. Paper presented at the 7th annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, NY.

POPULAR PRESS COVERAGE OF MY RESEARCH

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Huffington Post (2013), *Women's marriage optimism doesn't bode well for their relationships, study finds*, http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/11/22/happy-marriage-study_n_4319943.html

Boston Globe (2013), *A cure for insomnia, sleepy subliminal words and other surprising insights from social sciences*, <http://www.bostonglobe.com/ideas/2013/08/17/cure-for-insomnia-sleepy-subliminal-words/tuTZ0d3b3ZEpYpDExWF75H/story.html>

Psychology Today (2013), *When does choosing a treatment matter?*, <http://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/ulterior-motives/201309/when-does-choosing-treatment-matter>

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Psychology Today (2013), *Speak up or stay silent? 5 reasons to confront prejudice*, <http://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/power-and-prejudice/201311/speak-or-stay-silent-5-reasons-confront-prejudice>

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Court TV (Aug, 2003), *Bad angles: Videotaped interrogations may harm innocent*, http://news.findlaw.com/court_tv/s/20030827/27aug2003193225.html

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Wall Street Journal (Jan, 2003), *Video cameras, too, can lie, or at least create prejudice*, <http://www.wsj.com/articles/SB1043967818831405504>

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Monitor on Psychology, American Psychology Association (October, 2001), *Technology Gets its day in court*, <http://www.apa.org/monitor/oct01/technology.aspx>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR OF 80+ CLASSES)

4 Classes of Introductory Statistics, *fall 2000 to spring, 2001*

30+ Classes of Introductory Social Psychology, *fall 1998 to summer 2001, fall 2001, spring 2002, fall 2002, spring 2003, spring 2004, fall 2004, summer 2005, fall 2005, spring 2006, spring 2007, spring 2008, summer 2008, fall 2008, spring 2009 (2 classes), summer 2009, spring 2010 (2 classes), summer 2010, fall 2010, spring, 2011, summer 2011, fall 2011, spring 2012, fall 2012, spring 2013, fall 2013, spring 2014, fall 2014, spring 2015, summer 2015, fall 2015, spring 2016, summer, 2016, fall 2016*

30+ Classes of Social Psychology Research Practicum, *between fall 2001 and fall 2016*

1 Class of Social Psychology and Culture, at Hong Kong Baptist University, *summer 2003*

2 Classes of Honor Seminar in Advanced Social Psychology, *spring 2004, spring 2005*

13 Classes of Advanced Social Psychology (graduate level), *spring 2002, spring 2003, fall 2003, fall 2004, fall 2005, fall 2006, spring 2009, fall 2010, spring 2012, fall 2012, fall 2013, fall 2014, fall 2016*

1 Seminar in Social Psychology Theory Development (graduate level), *fall, 2007*

1 Seminar in Current Directions in Social Psychology (graduate level), *fall 2015*

1 Seminar in Social Cognition (graduate level), *spring 2004*

1 Seminar in Social Influence and Health (graduate level), *summer 2003*

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH MENTEES

18 undergraduate honor student mentees

9 undergraduate mentored research internships

200+ undergraduate student research assistants

GRADUATE STUDENT MENTEES

Ashley Murray, B.A.

Fawn Caplandies, M. A.

Shane Close, M.A.

Sarah Landry, M.A.

Yopina Pertiwi, M.A.

Kristin Kosbab, M.A. (Senior Manager Insights & Strategy, Tyson Foods)

Jill Brown, Ph.D. (Quantitative Research Analyst, US Army Public Health Command)

Stephanie Fowler, Ph.D. (National Cancer Institute Postdoctoral Fellow)

Amber McLarney-Vesotski, Ph.D. (Associate Professor, Alpena College)

Heather Rasinski, Ph.D. (Market Research Analyst, Marketing Associates)

Paul Weiland, Ph.D. (Senior Research Analyst, Millward Brown)
 Justin Wellman, Ph.D. (Associate Professor, Hartwick College)

GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES

Member on 150+ graduate student thesis, qualifying exam, and dissertation committees

JOURNAL REVIEW EXPERIENCE

Grant Reviewer

National Science Foundation, Social Psychology Program, 2013 - 2015
 Australian Research Council, 2013
 Swiss National Science Foundation, 2013 - 2014
 Israel Science Foundation, 2007 - 2008
 Economic and Social Research Council, 2009 - 2011

Academic Editor, PLoS One, 2014 - present

Consulting Editor, Basic and Applied Social Psychology, 2007- 2010

Journal Reviewer

Annals of Behavioral Medicine	Appetite
Brain Research	Clinical Psychology Review
Cognitive Therapy and Research	European Journal of Pain
European Journal of Personality	General Hospital Psychiatry
Health Psychology	International Journal of General Medicine
International Journal of Psychology	Journal of Behavioral Medicine
Journal of Clinical and Consulting Psychology	J. of Behavior Therapy & Exper. Psychiatry
Journal of Experimental Social Psychology	Journal of Health Psychology
Journal of Pain	Journal of Pain Research
Journal of Personality	Journal of Personality and Social Psychology
Journal of Positive Psychology	Journal of Psychosomatic Research
Journal of Research in Personality	Journal of Social Psychology
Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology	Motivation and Emotion
Pain	Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin
PLoS One	Psychology and Health
Psychology, Health, and Medicine	Psychiatry Research
Psychology of Consciousness	Psychology of Religion and Spirituality
Psychological Science	Quarterly J. of Experimental Psychology
Self and Identity	Social Cognition
Social Psychological and Personality Science	Social and Personality Psychology Compass
Trends in Cognitive Science	Zeitschrift für Psychologie

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

* Co-Founding and Steering Committee Member of the Social and Personality and Health Network (SPHN), 2010 – present (<http://sphnetwork.org/>)

Association for Psychological Science (APS)
 Health Decision-Making Scientific Interest Group (SBM)
 Midwestern Psychological Association (MPA)
 Pain Scientific Interest Group (SBM)
 Psi Chi Honor Society
 Society of Behavioral Medicine (SBM)
 Society for Experimental Social Psychology (SESP)
 Society for International Placebo Studies (SIPS)
 Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)
 Society of Sigma Xi

ADDITIONAL SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

Pre-conference Co-Chair of the Social Personality and Health Network annual SPSP pre-conference, 2015 - present
 Co-chair of the Social Personality and Health Network Virtual Brownbag Series, 2015 - present
 Moderator of the Social Personality and Health Network Listserv, 2010 - 2015
 Steering Committee Member of the Social and Personality and Health Network, 2010 - present
 Roundtable Coordinator, Social Personality and Health Network Pre-conference, 2011-2013
 Conference Reviewer for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, 2015 - present
 Conference Reviewer for Health Decision-Making Special Interest Group of the Society for Behavioral Medicine, 2012 - present
 Conference Reviewer for the Association of Psychological Science, 2001-2003

MAJOR SERVICE ACTIVITY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

Director of Graduate Education, Department of Psychology, 2010 - 2012
 Director, Experimental Psychology Doctoral Program, 2005 - 2012
 Member, University of Toledo, Research and Grant Development Committee, 2008 - 2009
 Co-Director of the Integrating Social Psychology in Health Research (InSPIRe) Lab, 2012 - present
 Co-Director of the UT Center for Anxiety, Stress, and Health Promotion Research, 2009 - 2014
 Member, Psychology Department Executive Committee, 2006 - 2012

ADDITIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

Chair, Department of Psychology Annual Personal Review Committee, 2016 - present
 Member, Psychology Department Integration and Collaboration Committee, 2016 - present
 Member, Psychology Department Colloquium Committee, 2015 - 2016

Member, Psychology Department, Department Chair Search Committee, 2014 - 2015
Member, Department of Psychology Webpage Committee, 2009 - present
Member, Department of Psychology Computer and Electronics Committee, 2012 - present
Psychology Department Publicity Director, 2010 - present
Member, Psychology Department Space Committee, 2007 - present
Member, Department of Psychology Human Subjects Policy Committee, 2009- present
Coordinator, Social Psychology In Toledo Brownbag Group, 2002 - present
Member, Psychology Department Graduate Admissions Committee, 2002 - present
Member, Department Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2007 - 2008; 2012 - 2014
Member, Department of Psychology Graduate Student Prioritization Committee, 2012-2013
Member, Department of Psychology Graduate Student Travel Award Committee, 2012
Member, Psychology Department Colloquium Committee, 2010 – 2012
Chair, Experimental Program Qualifying Examination Review Committee, 2011
Chair, Experimental Program Transfer Credit Review Committee, 2011
Co-Chair, Graduate Program Admission to Candidacy Policy Development Committee, 2011
Co-Chair, Graduate Program Deadline Review Committee, 2011
Chair, Psychology Department Quantitative Curriculum Review Committee, 2010 - 2013
Coordinator, Electronic Research Participation System, 2002 - 2009
Chair, Social Psychology Faculty Search Committee (2 tenure-track searches), 2008 - 2009
Member, Clinical Faculty Search Committee, 2008 - 2009
Chair, Department Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2006 - 2007
Member, Visiting Psychology Faculty Search Committee, 2008
Member, UT – BGSU, Office of University Research Collaboration, 2006 - 2008
Chair, Psychology Department Colloquium Committee, 2006 – 2010
Chair, Psychology Department Web Page Renovation Committee, 2004 - 2006
Member, Visiting Psychology Faculty Search Committee, 2006
Member, Developmental Faculty Search Committee (1 tenure-track hire), 2004 - 2005
Chair, Social Psychology Faculty Search Committee (2 tenure-track hires), 2003 - 2004
Chair, Experimental Psychology Graduate Curriculum Review Committee, 2004 - 2005
Chair, Undergraduate Research Involvement Committee, 2003 - 2009
Member, Visiting Psychology Faculty Search Committee, 2003
Member, College of Arts and Sciences Space Committee, 2002 - 2004
Member, College of Arts and Sciences Student Recruitment Committee, 2002-2004