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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

2007	University of Texas at Austin, Ph.D. in Psychology (Social and Personality) Minor: Quantitative Methods Dissertation: Party of Four: Creating Closeness between Couples Advisor: James W. Pennebaker
1995	University of Richmond, B.S. in Business Administration (Minor in Art History)

Professional Positions

2019 –	Gail M. Williamson Distinguished Professor Department of Psychology, University of Georgia
2025-	Director of Graduate Studies Department of Psychology, University of Georgia
2018 – 2019	Professor Department of Psychology, Wayne State University
2015 – 2016	Visiting Professor Institute for Family Research and Counseling Département de Psychologie, Université de Fribourg
2015 – 2019	Chair RoBUST (Researchers of Biobehavioral Health in Urban Settings Today) Wayne State University (https://research.wayne.edu/robust)
2014 – 2018	Associate Professor Department of Psychology, Wayne State University
2009 – 2014	Assistant Professor Department of Psychology, Wayne State University
2013 – 2019	Faculty Affiliate Population Studies and Disparities Research Center

Karmanos Cancer Institute, Wayne State University

2007 – 2009	NIMH Postdoctoral Fellow in Health Psychology Department of Psychology, University of California, Los Angeles
1999 – 2002	Associate Director of Development Columbian College of Arts and Sciences George Washington University
1997 – 1999	Development Associate National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.
1995 – 1997	Membership Coordinator Virginia Association of Museums

Academic Honors

2023	Graduate Mentoring Award, Behavioral and Brain Sciences area, UGA Psychology
2022	Top Article Award, International Association for Relationships Research (IARR) (Awarded to the top article published in *Personal Relationships* or *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships* in 2019 and 2020 that made a significant and original contribution to the study of personal relationships) for Bierstetel et al. (2020) "Associations between language style matching and relationship commitment and satisfaction: An integrative data analysis"
2021	Fellow, Association for Psychological Science
2020	Fellow, Society for Personality and Social Psychology
2017	Caryl Rusbult Close Relationships Early Career Award, Relationship Researchers Interest Group of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology
2016	Outstanding Contributions to Health Psychology by an Early Career Professional (APA Division 38)
2014	Wayne State University Academy of Scholars Junior Faculty Award *Awarded to two faculty members, one from the natural sciences, and one from the humanities and social sciences, who "have significant publications or creative achievements that have enabled them to achieve national or international recognition earlier than usual in their careers."*
2014	Awarded early tenure/promotion to Associate Professor after four years of service
2013	Fellow, Society for Experimental Social Psychology
2011	Sigma Xi, Wayne State University
2009	American Psychosomatic Society Young Scholar Award
2009	Finalist, UCLA Chancellor's Award for Postdoctoral Research
2007	University Continuing Fellowship (Dissertation Fellowship) University of Texas at Austin
2005	Travel Award, University of Texas at Austin
2003-2006	Research assistantship, Department of Psychology, University of Texas at Austin (NIMH grant R01 MH52391**:** James W. Pennebaker, P. I.)
2002-2003	Preemptive Fellowship (Awarded to the top student in each incoming cohort) University of Texas at Austin

Professional Memberships

Association for Psychological Science
American Psychosomatic Society
American Psychological Association (Division 38)
International Association for Relationship Research
Society of Experimental Social Psychology
Society for Personality and Social Psychology
Social Personality and Health Network

Editorial Service

Associate Editor

2019 – 2023	*Social Psychological and Personality Science*

Guest Editor

2026	*Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*

Editorial Board Member/Consulting Editor:

2018 – 2024	*Journal of Personality and Social Psychology: Interpersonal Relations and Group Processes (JPSP: IRGP)*
2016 – 2020	*Personal Relationships*
2015 – present	*Journal of Family Psychology*
2015 – 2024	*Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*
2012 – 2014, 2016 - present	*Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*
2011 – 2017	*Health Psychology*
2011 – 2020	*Journal of Research in Personality*
2009 – 2019	*Social Psychological and Personality Science*
2018 – 2019	*Psychological Science*

Consulting Reviewer:

British Journal of Health Psychology
Development and Psychopathology
Emotion Review
Hormones and Behavior
International Journal of Psychophysiology
Journal of Individual Differences
Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology
Journal of Family Psychology
Psychological Bulletin
Western Journal of Communication
Perspectives in Psychological Science
Annals of Behavioral Medicine
Behavior Research Methods
Psychoneuroendocrinology
Social and Personality Psychology Compass
Child Development
International Journal of Psychophysiology
Evolution and Human Behavior
Human Communication Research
Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology
Journal of Language and Social Psychology
Clinical Psychological Science
Current Directions in Psychological Science
European Journal of Social Psychology
Violence Against Women
F1000Research
Personality and Social Psychology Review
Frontiers in Psychology
Discourse Processes
American Psychologist

New England Journal of Medicine *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*
Journal of Personality

Grant Review Service

2024	National Institutes of Health Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group 2024/08 ZAG1 ZIJ-L (A1) study section member
2022	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
2013	National Science Foundation
2015	University of California Health Psychology Consortium

Service to Professional Organizations

2025-present	Field Ambassadors Committee Chair, The Love Consortium
2021 – 2022	Review panel IARR 2022, International Association for Relationship Research (IARR)
2021	Senior Program Committee, APA conference on Technology, Mind, and Society
2020 – 2022	Elections Committee, International Association for Relationship Research (IARR)
2018 – 2020	Board Member (Member-at-Large), International Association for Relationship Research (IARR)
2020 – 2021	Training Committee Co-Chair, Society for Personality and Social Psychology
2018 – 2022	Professional Development Committee, Society for Personality and Social Psychology
2017 – 2018	Program Committee, International Association for Relationship Research (IARR) 2018 Biennial Conference
2017-present	Faculty mentor, International Association for Relationship Research (IARR)
2016 – 2017	Program Committee Co-Chair, Society for Personality and Social Psychology
2015 – 2016	Program Committee, annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology
2015	Grant reviewer, UC Health Psychology Consortium.
2014	Poster Selection Committee, annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology
2013	Review Committee, Division 38 (Health Psychology) program of the 2014 American Psychological Association Convention
2012	Review Committee, Division 38 (Health Psychology) program of the 2013 American Psychological Association Convention
2009 – 2010	Conference Organizer, Relationships Research Interest Group Steering Committee, Society for Personality and Social Psychology
2008 – 2009	Associate Conference Organizer, Relationships Research Interest Group Steering Committee, Society for Personality and Social Psychology

Extramural Research Grants and Contracts

1. **Co-Principal Investigator (with Julianne Holt-Lunstad).** "Building Social Connection with the Eventbrite Platform." Eventbrite, Inc., $154,596 total costs, *05/2022 – 05/2025*.

2. **Principal Investigator.** "Asthma in the Lives of Families Today (ALOFT)." 2R01HL114097. $2,741,204 total costs, *09/01/2016 – 06/30/2021*. 25% academic year effort, 3 months summer effort.

3. **Principal Investigator.** "Risky Family Environments and Childhood Asthma." 1R01HL114097. $3,015,372 total costs, *09/30/2011 – 08/30/2016*. 40% academic year effort, 3 months summer effort.

4. **Principal Investigator (Wayne State site)**. "Compassionate Love for Members of Other Groups: Deepening Basic Knowledge and Developing Real-World Interventions." A. Aron, J. Eberhardt and S. Wright (Other Site P.I.'s). Fetzer Institute, $125,378 total costs, *09/2009 - 09/2013*. 25% effort.

5. **Co-Investigator.** "The Impact of Online Technologies on Interpersonal Communication and Perceptions." NSF IBSS 1520723. S. Tong (P.I.). $851,462.00 total costs, *9/1/2015 – 2/28/2019*. One month summer effort.

6. **Collaborator.** "Being a Good Teammate: Fostering Social Identity and Moral Development through Youth Sport Participation." Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) 435-2016-0591. M. Bruner (P.I.). $229,719 direct costs, *3/15/2016 – 3/31/2020*.

7. **Co-Principal Investigator. "**A Survey of Mature Workers and Their Spouses: Experiences at Work and Home." National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)/Sunshine ERC Pilot Research Project Grant. M. Clark (P.I.). $8,865 total costs, *9/2013-9/2014*.

8. **Co-Investigator.** "Resilience-based psychosocial intervention among children affected by HIV/AIDS." NINR R01 NR013466-01. X. Li (P.I.). $2,509,808 total costs, *09/15/2011 – 07/31/2016*. 3% effort.

9. **Co-Investigator.** "The Role of Racial Attitudes in Medical Interactions and Health Disparities." NINR 1R03NR013249-01. N. Hagiwara-Livingston (P.I.). $152,000 total costs. *02/08/2012 – 01/31/2014*. 5% effort.

10. **Co-Investigator.** "Reducing Stress in Adolescents and Young Adults with T1D to Improve Diabetes Care." NIDDK 1DP3DK097717-01. D. Ellis (P.I.). $2,343,122 total costs. *09/21/2012 – 08/31/2016*. 20% effort.

11. **Co-Investigator.** "Everyday Family Life and Susceptibility to Upper Respiratory Infections." T. Robles and R. Repetti (co-P.I.'s). William T. Grant Foundation, $500,000 total costs. *01/2009 - 01/2012*.

Intramural Research Grants

1. **Principal Investigator.** Researchers of Biobehavioral Health in Urban Settings Today (RoBUST). Wayne State University President's Research Enhancement Program – Part I: Integrative Biosciences. $899,558 direct costs. *07/2015 – 07/2018*. One month summer effort.

2. **Principal Investigator.** "Asthma in the Lives of Families Today (ALOFT)." Wayne State University Research Grant Award, $9,999.72 direct costs, *05/2011 - 08/2011*.

3. **Principal Investigator.** "Epigenetic and Psychosocial Processes Underlying the Links Between Family Relationships and Childhood Asthma." Wayne State University Junior Faculty Grant in the Social and Behavioral Sciences, $47,128.56 direct costs, *06/2010 - 06/2012*.

4. **Co-Principal Investigator.** "Daily Activities, Neighborhood Stressors, and Stress of Older African-Americans." Wayne State CURES Pilot Program. $150,000 direct costs, *5/1/14 – 7/31/16*.

Publications

* = Current or former post-doc, graduate student, or undergraduate advisee.
‡ = Senior author

Op-Ed Pieces and Writing for a General Audience

1. Ong, A., & **Slatcher, R.** (2020). In quarantine and in health: Can a pandemic teach us the measure of love? *Scientific American.*

2. **Slatcher, R. B.,** Balzarini, R., & Zoppolat, G. (2020). Love in the time of COVID. *Relationship Research News, 19*, 1-3.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles, Book Chapters, and Commentaries

3. *Reynolds, B., Balzarini, R. N., Rogers, M., Zoppolat, Z., & **‡Slatcher, R. B.** (in press). Title. Sexual desire in the face of unmet sexual ideals: The role of perceived partner responsiveness. *Archives of Sexual Behavior.*

4. Balzarini, R. N., Zoppolat, G., Leckfor, C. M., *Brand, D. R., Holyoke, D., & **‡Slatcher, R. B.** (in press). Making the most of your time together: The role of self-expansion in promoting sexual and relationship quality through reduced relational boredom. *Archives of Sexual Behavior.*

5. Bruner, M. W., McLaren, C. D., Schertzinger, M., Boardley, I. D., Martin, L. J., **Slatcher, R. B**., Vella, S., Carré, J. M., & Fransen, K. (in press). Unlocking the power of groups in youth sport: A proof-of-concept evaluation of the Together for Us (T4Us) intervention. *Pilot and Feasibility Studies.*

6. DiGiovanni, A. M., Valshtein, T. J., Harris, A., Zoppolat, G., Balzarini, R. N, & **‡Slatcher, R. B.** (in press). Investigating the social benefits of long-distance romantic relationships during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships.*

7. *Leckfor, C. M., Wood, N. R., **Slatcher, R. B.**, & Orehek, E. (in press). Not such fast friends? The effect of intimate conversation on social connection in text-based getting acquainted interactions. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships.*

8. Righetti, F., & **Slatcher, R. B.** (2026). The essential roots of love. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences, 49,* e14. doi:10.1017/S0140525X25102185.

9. *Brand, D. R., *Leckfor, C. M., & **‡Slatcher, R. B.** "Is it (un)romantic in here or is it just me?": Examining the effects of physical settings on relationship initiation processes. *Collabra: Psychology*, *11*(1). https://doi.org/10.1525/collabra.140690.

10. *Brand, D. R., Proctor, A. S., *Harvey, M. W., Abney, D. H., **‡Slatcher, R. B.,** & Holt-Lunstad, J. (in press). Actively participating in live events as an avenue for social connection. *Social Psychological and Personality Science.*

11. Wei, J., Resztak, J.A., Ranjbaran, A., Alazizi, A., Mair-Meijers, H.E., **Slatcher, R.B.**, *Zilioli, S., Wen, X., Luca, F., & Pique-Regi (2025). Functional characterization of eQTLs and asthma risk loci with scATAC-seq across immune cell types and contexts. *The American Journal of Human Genetics, 112*(2), 301-317.

12. Tidwell, C. A., Danvers, A. F., Pfeifer, V. A., Abel, D. B., Alisic, E., Beer, A., *Bierstetel, S. J., Bollich-Ziegler, K.L., Bruni, M., Calabrese, W. R., Chiarello, C., Demiray, B., Dimidjian, S., Fingerman, K. L., Haas, M., Kaplan, D. M., Kim, Y. K., Knezevic, G., Lazarevic, L. B. , Luo, M., Macbeth, A., Manson, J. H., Mascaro, J. S., Metcalf, C., Minor, K. S., Moseley, S., Polsinelli, A. J., Raison, C. L., Rilling, J. K., Robbins, M. L., Sbarra, D., **Slatcher, R. B.**, Sun, J., Vasileva, M., Vazire, S., & Mehl, M. R. (2025). Are women really (not) more talkative than men? A registered report of binary gender similarities/differences in daily word use. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology.*

13. Pietromonaco, P. R., Hammond, M. D., Overall, N. C. , Zoppolat, G. Balzarini, R. N., & **Slatcher, R. B.** (2024). Did Relationship Quality During the COVID-19 Pandemic Vary Across Cultural Contexts? *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 41*(9), 2522-2547.

14. Zoppolat, G., Righetti, F., Duric, M., Balzarini, R., **Slatcher, R. B.** (2024). It's Complicated: The Good and Bad of Ambivalence in Romantic Relationships. *Emotion, 24*(5), 1190.

15. Kaplan, D. M., Tidwell, C. A., Chung, J. M., Alisic, E., Demiray, B., Bruni, M. , Evora, S , Gajewski-Nemes, J. A., Macbeth, A., Mangelsdorf, S. M. , Mascaro, J. S., Minor, K. S., Noga, R. M., Nugent, N. R., Polsinelli, A. J. , Rentscher, K. E., Resnikoff, A. W., Robbins, M. L., **Slatcher R. B.**, Tejada-Padron, A. B., & Mehl, M. R. (2023). Diversity, equity and inclusivity in observational ambulatory assessment: Recommendations from two decades of Electronically Activated Recorder (EAR) research. *Behavior Research Methods.* doi:10.3758/s13428-023-02293-0

16. Chopik, W. J., Oh, J., Weidmann, R., Weaver, J. R., Balzarini, R. N., Zoppolat, G., & **Slatcher, R. B.** (2023). The perks of pet ownership for well-being during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin.*

17. *Farrell, A. K., Stimpel, A. L., *Stanton, S. C. E. & **‡Slatcher, R. B.** (2023). Relationship quality and physical health: responsiveness as an active ingredient predicting health across the lifespan. *Current Opinion in Psychology*, *52*, 101628. doi:10.1016/j.copsyc.2023.101628

18. Kroencke, L., Humberg, S., Breil, S. M., Geukes, K., Zoppolat, G., Balzarini, R. N., *Alonso-Ferres, M., **Slatcher, R. B.,** & Back, M. D. (2023). Extraversion, social interactions, and well-being during the COVID-19 pandemic: Did extraverts really suffer more than introverts? *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *125*(3), 649-679.

19. Resztak, J.A., Wei, J., *Zilioli, S., Sendler, E., Alazizi, A., Mair-Meijers, H.E., Wu, P., Wen, X., **Slatcher, R.B**., Zhou, X. and Luca, F. (2023). Genetic control of the dynamic transcriptional response to immune stimuli and glucocorticoids at single-cell resolution. *Genome Research*, *33*(6), 839-856.

20. *Leckfor, C. M., Wood, N. R., **Slatcher, R. B.,** & Hales, A. H. (2023). From close to ghost: Examining the relationship between the need for closure, intentions to ghost, and reactions to being ghosted. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 40*, 2422–2444. https://doi.org/10.1177/0265407522114995

21. *Bierstetel, S.J., *Farrell, A.K., *Tobin, E.T., *Kane, H.S., *Imami, L., *Zilioli, S., & **‡Slatcher, R.B.** (2023). Positive crossover: Parent perceived partner responsiveness and health of youth with asthma. *Personal Relationships.* DOI: 10.1111/pere.12467

22. Mair, C. A., Peek, M. K., **Slatcher, R. B.,** Cutchin, M. P. (2023). Examining Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Coping and Stress within an Environmental Riskscape. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health.*

23. Resztak, J., Choe, J., Nirmalan, S., Julong Wei, Bruinsma, R., *Houpt, R., Alazizi, A., Mair-Meijers, H., Wen, X., **Slatcher, R. B.**, *Zilioli, S., Pique-Regi, R., & Luca, F. (2023). Analysis of transcriptional changes in the immune system associated with pubertal development in a longitudinal cohort of children with asthma. *Nature Communications, 14*, 1-14.

24. Bevan, J. L., Lannutti, P. J., Murphy, M., **Slatcher, R. B.,** & Balzarini, R. N. (2023). A descriptive literature review of early research on COVID-19 and close relationships. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 40*, 201–253.

25. Rodrigues, D. L., Zoppolat, G., Balzarini, R.N., & **‡Slatcher, R. B.** (2023). Motives for security and sexual activity among single individuals at the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. *Psychology & Sexuality, 14*(1), 219-232. DOI: 10.1080/19419899.2022.2100716.

26. Balzarini, R. N., Mark, K., Muise, A., Gesselman, A., Zoppolat, G., Lehmiller, J., Garcia, J., & **‡Slatcher, R. B.** (2022). Sexual Desire in the Time of COVID-19: How COVID-Related Stressors Are Associated with Sexual Desire in Romantic Relationships. *Archives of Sexual Behavior, 51*, 3823-3838.

27. Herbison, J. D., Sutcliffe, J., Martin, L. J., McLaren, C. D., **Slatcher, R. B.,** Benson, A.J., , Boardley, I., Côté, J., & Bruner, M. W. (2022). Capturing coaches' identity leadership within youth sport. *Psychology of Sport & Exercise, 61*, 102208.

28. Rodrigues, D. L., Zoppolat, G., Balzarini, R.N., & **‡Slatcher, R. B.** (2022). Security motives and negative affective experiences during the early months of the COVID-19 pandemic. *Psychology and Health, 37*, 1605-1625.

29. Back, M., Branje, S., Eastwick, P. W., Human, L. J., Penke, L., Sadikaj, G., **Slatcher, R. B.**, Thielmann, I., Van Zalk, M.H.W., & Wrzus, C. (2023). Personality and social relationships: What do we know and where do we go. *Personality Science, Personality Science, 4*, 1-32.

30. Zoppolat, G., Righetti, F., Balzarini, R. N., *Alonso-Ferres, M. , Urganci, B., Rodrigues, D. L., Debrot, A.,Wiwattanapantuwong, J., Dharma, C., Chi, P., Karremans, J., Schoebi, D., & **‡Slatcher, R. B.** (2022). Relationship difficulties and "technoference" during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 39*, 3204-3227.

31. Balzarini, R. N., Muise, A., Zoppolat, G., Di Bartolomeo, A., Rodrigues, D. L., *Alonso-Ferres, M., Urganci, B., Pichayayothin, N. B., Debrot, A., Dharma, C., Chi, P., Karremans, J., Schoebi, D., & **‡Slatcher, R. B.** (in press). Love in the time of COVID: Perceived partner responsiveness buffers people from lower relationship quality associated with COVID-related stressors. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*.

32. Schacter, H. L., **Slatcher, R.B.**, *Rodriguez-Stanley, J., *Houpt, R., & *Zilioli, S. (2022) Effects of daily peer problems on sleep and the severity of pediatric asthma symptoms. *Health Psychology, 41*, 409–416.

33. *Harvey, M. W., **Slatcher, R. B.,** *Husain, S. A., *Imami, L., & *Zilioli, S. (2022). Socioeconomic status and medication adherence among youth with asthma: the mediating role of frequency of children's daily routines. *Psychology & Health, 37*(4), 507-522. DOI: 10.1080/08870446.2020.1869739

34. *Bierstetel, S. J., Jiang, Y., **Slatcher, R. B.,** & *Zilioli, S. (2021). Parent-child conflict and physical health trajectories among youth with asthma. *Journal of Psychosomatic Research*, 150, 110606.

35. Jiang, Y., *Zilioli, S., Balzarini, R. N., Zoppolat, G., & **‡Slatcher, R. B.** (2022). Education, financial stress, and trajectory of mental health during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Clinical Psychological Science, 10*, 662-674. DOI: 10.1177/21677026211049374

36. *Rodriguez-Stanley, J., *Zilioli, S., Idalski Carcone, A., **Slatcher, R. B.,** & Ellis, D.A. (2021). Naturalistically Observed Interpersonal Problems and Diabetes Management in Older Adolescents and Young Adults with Type 1 Diabetes. *Psychology & Health*. DOI: 10.1080/08870446.2021.1960345.

37. Resztak, J.A., *Farrell, A.K., Mair-Meijers, H., Alazizi, A., Wen, X., Wildman, D.E., *Zilioli, S., **Slatcher, R.B.,** Pique-Regi, R., & Luca, F. (2021). Psychosocial experiences modulate asthma-associated genes through gene-environment interactions. *eLife*. doi: 10.7554/eLife.63852

38. Herbison, J. D., Martin, Luc J., Benson, A.J., McLaren, C., **Slatcher, R. B.**, Boardley, I., Sutcliffe, J., Côté, J., Carré, J., & Bruner, M. W. (2021). "Beyond the rink": A multilevel analysis of social identity behaviors captured using the Electronically Activated Recorder (EAR). *Journal of Sport & Exercise Psychology, 43*(6), 441-449.

39. Jiang, Y., *Farrell, A. K., *Tobin, E. T., Mair-Meijers, H., Wildman, D. E., Luca, F., **Slatcher, R. B.**, & *Zilioli, S. (2021). status, financial stress, and glucocorticoid resistance among youth with asthma: Testing the moderation effects of maternal involvement and warmth. *Brain, Behavior, and Immunity, 96*, 92-99.

40. McLaren, C. D., Boardley, I., Benson, A.J., Martin, L.J., Fransen, K., Herbison, J. D., **Slatcher, R. B.**, Carré, J. M., Côté, J., & Bruner, M. W. (2021). Follow the leader: Identity leadership and moral behaviour in social situations among youth sport teammates. *Psychology of Sport & Exercise, 55*, 101940.

41. Sutcliffe, J., Herbison, J. D., Martin, L.J., McLaren, C., **Slatcher, R. B.**, Benson, A., Van Woezik, R., Boardley, I., , Carré, J., Côté, J., & Bruner, M. W. (2021). Exploring parent-athlete sport related communication outside of the sport environment with the Electronically Activated Recorder. *Psychology of Sport & Exercise, 54, 101919*.

42. Sundin, Z. W., Chopik, W. J., *Welker, K. M., Ascigil, E., Brandes, C. M., Chin, K. A., Ketay, S., Knight, E. L., Kordsmeyer, T. L., McLarney-Vesotski, A. R., Prasad, S., Reese, Z. A., Roy, A. R. K., Sim, L., Stern, J., Carré, J. M., Edelstein, R. S., Mehta, P. H., Penke, L., **Slatcher, R. B**., & Tackett, J. L. (2021). Estimating the association between Big Five personality traits, testosterone, and cortisol. *Adaptive Human Behavior and Physiology*, *7*(3), 307-340.

43. Herbison, J. D., Martin, Luc J., **Slatcher, R. B.**, Boardley, I., Benson, A., Sutcliffe, J., McLaren, C., Carré, J., Côté, J., & Bruner, M. W. (2021). The Electronically Activated Recorder (EAR): A novel approach for examining social environments in youth sport. *International Review of Sport and Exercise Psychology*, *4*(1), 260-277.

44. *Bierstetel, S. J., *Farrell, A. K., *Briskin, J. L., *Harvey, M. W., Gable, S. L., Ha, T., Ickes, W., Lin, W.-F., Orina, M. M., Saxbe, D., Simpson, J., Ta, V, & ‡**Slatcher, R. B.** (2020)**.** Associations between language style matching and relationship commitment and satisfaction: An integrative data analysis. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 37,* 2459-2481.
    **Awarded the 2022 Article Award from the International Association for Relationship Research (IARR) for the top article published in *Personal Relationships* or *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships* in 2019 and 2020 that made a significant and original contribution to the study of personal relationships.

45. *Bierstetel, S. J., & ‡**Slatcher, R. B.** (2020). Couples' behavior during conflict in the lab and diurnal cortisol patterns in daily life. *Psychoneuroendocrinology, 115, 104633*.

46. Micheletti, M., de Barbaro, K., Fellows, M. D., **Slatcher, R. B.**, & Pennebaker, J. W. (2020). Optimal sampling strategies for characterizing behavior and affect from ambulatory audio recordings. *Journal of Family Psychology, 34,* 980-990.

47. *Rodriguez-Stanley, J., *Alonso-Ferres, M., *Zilioli, S., & ‡**Slatcher, R. B.** (2020) Housework, health, and well-being in older adults: The role of socioeconomic status. *Journal of Family Psychology, 34*, 610-620.

48. *Alonso-Ferres, M., *Imami, L., & ‡**Slatcher, R. B.** (2020). Untangling the effects of partner responsiveness on health and well-being: The role of perceived control. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 37*, 1150-1171.

49. *Stanton, S. C. E., **Slatcher, R. B.**, & Reis, H. T. (2019). Relationships, health, and well-being: The role of responsiveness. In D. Schoebi and B. Campos (Eds.), *New Directions in the Psychology of Close Relationships* (pp. 118-135). New York: Routledge.

50. Tong, S. T., Corriero, E. F., Wibowo, K. A., Makki, T., & **Slatcher, R. B.** (2020). Self-presentation and impressions of personality through text-based online dating profiles: A lens model analysis. *New Media and Society, 22*, 875-895.

51. Ellis, D. A., Carcone. A., **Slatcher, R.B.,** Naar-King, S., Hains, A., Graham, A., & Sibinga, E. (2019). Efficacy of mindfulness-based stress reduction in emerging adults with poorly controlled, Type 1 diabetes: A pilot randomized controlled trial. *Pediatric Diabetes*.

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Presentations

Invited Talks

University of South Florida	St. Petersburg, FL	2027
Princeton University	Princeton, NJ	2026
University of Michigan	Ann Arbor, MI	2026
Columbia University	New York, NY	2025
Cambridge Forum	Cambridge, MA (Zoom)	2021
Fribourg University	Fribourg, CH (Zoom)	2021
Radboud University	Nijmegen, NL (Zoom)	2021
UCLA-Social Area Brownbag	Los Angeles, CA (Zoom)	2021
University of Warwick	Warwick, UK (Zoom)	2021
Université de Montréal	Montréal, Que. (Zoom)	2021
Athens Academy	Athens, GA (Zoom)	2020
Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI@UGA)	Athens, GA (Zoom)	2020
Texas Tech University HDFS Department	Lubbock, TX (Zoom)	2020
New Directions in Res. on Psych of Technology	Washington, DC	2019
EASP Small Conference: Tech and Relationships	Annecy, France	2019
University of Delaware	Newark, DE	2019
University of Michigan (Decision Sciences)	Ann Arbor, MI	2018
Northwestern University	Chicago, IL	2018
Relationships and Health Pre-Conference, European Association of Social Psychology General Meeting	Granada, Spain	2017
MIDUS Investigators Meeting	Madison, WI	2017
SPSP Close Relationships Pre-Conference	San Antonio, TX	2017
Université Catholique de Louvain (UCL)	Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium	2016
Middle East Technical University	Ankara, Turkey	2016
University of Minnesota	Minneapolis, MN	2016
Radboud University	Nijmegen, Netherlands	2016
University of Zürich	Zürich, Switzerland	2016
Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Invited speaker ("Interdisciplinary collaborations: Advice from experts on how it make it work in your career")	San Diego, CA	2016
Wayne State University Academy of Scholars	Detroit, MI	2015
Henry Ford Health System Dept. of Public Health Sciences	Detroit, MI	2015
Wayne State University Dept. of Pediatrics	Detroit, MI	2014
Wayne State University Psychology – CDS area	Detroit, MI	2014
UC-Irvine	Irvine, CA	2014
International Symposium on the Health and Wellbeing of Disadvantaged Children	Kaifeng, China	2013
Wayne State University - Karmanos Cancer Institute	Detroit, MI	2013
University of Michigan	Ann Arbor, MI	2013
Fribourg University	Fribourg, Switzerland	2013
SPSP Social Neuroendocrinology Preconference	New Orleans, LA	2013
Henan University Department of Psychology	Kaifeng, China	2012
Purdue Symposium on Psychological Sciences	West Lafayette, IN	2012
Wayne State University - Social Work	Detroit, MI	2012
Wayne State University - MPSI	Detroit, MI	2012

University of Michigan	Ann Arbor, MI	2010
University of Western Ontario	London, ON	2010
Purdue University	West Lafayette, IN	2010
Michigan State University	East Lansing, MI.	2009
Rutgers University	New Brunswick, NJ	2008
Wayne State University	Detroit, MI	2008
University of Wyoming	Laramie, WY	2008
UCLA – Human Nature Conference	Los Angeles, CA	2007
University of California	Los Angeles, CA	2006
University of Texas at Austin	Austin, TX	2006
Collin College	Plano, TX	2006

Chaired Symposia

1. Briskin, J. L*, & **Slatcher, R. B.** (2019, February). *Technology, Social Relationships, and Well-Being.* Speakers: Julia Briskin, Elizabeth Dunn, Kostadin Kushlev, and Holly Shakya. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), Portland, OR, USA.

2. **Slatcher, R. B.** (2017, March). *Relationship Science at the Cutting Edge: Links Among Close Relationships, Health and Well-Being.* Speakers: Anik Debrot, Amy Canevello, Nathalie Meuwly, and Richard Slatcher. Symposium presented at the International Convention of Psychological Science (ICPS), Vienna, Austria.

3. **Slatcher, R. B.,** & Back, M. (2017, January). *What Now? Moving Past the Replication Debate: A Conversation about the Future of Social and Personality Psychology.* Moderator: Jamie Pennebaker. Panelists: Laura King, Wendy Berry Mendes, Harry Reis, and Simine Vazire. Invited session presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

4. Back, M., & **Slatcher, R. B.** (2017, January). *Fresh perspectives on personality and social psychology.* Invited symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

5. *Imami, L., and **Slatcher, R. B.** (2016, January). *What does it mean to have a satisfying life? New insights on the meaning of life-satisfaction and its psychosocial and health-related consequences.* Speakers: Ledina Imami, Laura King, Abigail Marsh, and Ivana Anusic, Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

6. *Tobin, E. T. and **Slatcher, R. B.** (2015, May). *New directions in research on social relationships and health.* Speakers: Erin Tobin, Wendy Troxel, Ted Robles, and David Sbarra. Symposium presented at the annual convention of the Association for Psychological Science, New York, NY.

7. **Slatcher, R. B.,** & *Kane, H. S. (2014, January). *New evidence for responsiveness as an organizing construct in the study of relationships*. Speakers: Harry Reis, Richard Slatcher, Heidi Kane, and Emre Selcuk. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.

8. **Slatcher, R. B.** (2006, January). *The biology of close relationships.* Speakers: Arthur Aron, Louise Hawkley, Robert Levenson, Richard Slatcher, and Shelley Taylor. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA.

Selected Conference Presentations

1. Lahouti, P., Balzarini, R. N., Rodrigues, D., Zoppolat, G., & **Slatcher, R.** (2024). Sex and stress: Examining how stress-induced depression shapes sexual satisfaction and the role of perceived partner responsiveness. Poster presented at the 2024 Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) annual meeting, San Diego, CA.

2. Balzarini, R. N., Muise, A., Zoppolat, G., Gesselman, A., Garcia, J., Marks, K., & **Slatcher, R.** (2024) Sexual desire in the time of COVID. Talk presented at the 2024 Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) annual meeting, San Diego, CA.

3. *Cloonan, S., *Brand, D., *Leckfor, C., Zoppolat, G., Balzarini, R., & **Slatcher, R. B.** (2024, July 5-9). *Associations between communal strength, motivation, and well-being during the COVID-19 pandemic: A longitudinal moderated mediation analysis* [Oral presentation]. International Association for Relationship Research Conference, Boston, MA, United States.

4. *Cloonan, S., *Brand, D., *Leckfor, C., *Alonso-Ferres, M., Zoppolat, G., Balzarini, R., & **Slatcher, R. B.** (2024, May 15-18). *Associations between communal strength, motivation, and well-being across the COVID-19 pandemic* [Poster session]. The Love Consortium 2024 Conference, Chapel Hill, NC, United States.

5. *Brand, D. R., Proctor, A. S., *Harvey, M. W., **Slatcher, R. B.,** & Holt-Lunstad, J. (2024, July 5-9). *"So Fun Last Night!": How Actively Participating at Live Events May be a Pathway to Feeling Socially Connected* [Oral presentation]. International Association for Relationship Research Conference, Boston, MA, United States.

6. *Brand, D. R., *Cloonan, S. A., *Leckfor, C. M., Zoppolat, G., Balzarini, R. N., & **Slatcher, R. B.** (2024, May 15-18). *Compensatory Connection: The Buffering Role of Romantic Connection on Social Disconnection and Well-Being During COVID-19* [Poster session]. The Love Consortium 2024 Conference, Chapel Hill, NC, United States.

7. *Leckfor, C. M., *Bierstetel, S. J., Balzarini, R. N., Zoppolat, G., & **Slatcher, R. B.** (2024, July). *Is more really merrier? Examining the influence of group size on closeness in face-to-face and video chat interactions.* International Association for Relationship Research Conference, Boston, MA, USA

8. *Leckfor, C. M., *Bierstetel, S. J., Balzarini, R. N., Zoppolat, G., & **Slatcher, R. B.** (2024, February). *Is more really merrier? Examining the influence of group size on closeness in face-to-face and video chat interactions.* Society of Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA, USA

9. *Hernandez, A., *Hu, H., *Brand, D. R., *Leckfor, C. M., & **Slatcher, R. B.** (2024, February). *Do our parents live rent-free in our relationships? Examining the association between perceptions of interparental relationships and partner relationship quality.* Society of Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA, USA

10. **Slatcher, R. B.**, Zoppolat, G., & Balzarini, R. N. (2022, February). *Social Relationships in the Time of Covid*. Talk presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology annual convention, Atlanta, GA.

11. Urganci, B., Zoppolat, G., Balzarini, R. N., **Slatcher, R.B.**, & Ong, A.D. (2021). *Examining the Role of Perceived Partner Responsiveness on the Links between Housework and Well-being during COVID-19 Pandemic*. Flash talk presented at the Association for Psychological Science, Virtual Conference.

12. Ravindran., N., Merrin, G. J., Fairclough, J., Phelps, B., Zoppolat, G., Balzarini, R. N., & **Slatcher, R. B.** (2021, April). *Longitudinal Within-Person Associations between COVID-19-Related Stressors, Parents' Emotions, and Parent-Child Interactions.* Society for Affective Science Virtual Conference.

13. Schacter, H., **Slatcher, R.B.,** Rodriguez-Stanley, J.*, Houpt, R., Zillioli, S. (2021, April). Daily Peer Problems among Adolescents: Investigating Associations with Asthma Symptoms via Sleep. Talk presented at the Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) biennial meeting (virtual).

14. Balzarini, R., Muise, A., Zoppolat, G., Di Bartolomeo, A., & **Slatcher, R.B.** (2021, February). *Perceived Partner Responsiveness Buffers People from Lower Relationship Quality Associated with COVID-Related Stressors.* Talk presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Virtual Convention.

15. Leckfor, C. M.*, Bierstetel, S. J.*, Balzarini, R. N., Zoppolat, G., & **Slatcher, R. B.** (2021, February). *Feeling gloom after Zoom: The psychological effects of video chat vs. face-to-face interactions.* Data blitz presentation at Society of Personality and Social Psychology 22nd Annual Convention, Psychology of Media and Technology Preconference, Virtual Conference.

16. Bierstetel, S. J.*, Jiang, Y., Zilioli, S.*, & **Slatcher, R. B.** (2021, February). *Family conflict and the trajectory of adolescent asthma-related health.* Talk presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Virtual Convention.

17. Maltese, J.*, and **Slatcher, R. B.** (2020, April). Links between social relationships and daily mood among low-income youth with asthma. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Affective Science.

18. Rodriguez-Stanley, J.*, **Slatcher, R. B.*,** Zilioli, S.*, Carcone, A.*, & Ellis, D. (2020, March). Naturalistically observed interpersonal problems and health outcomes in a racially diverse sample of emerging adults with Type 1 diabetes. Talk presented at the meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Long Beach, CA.

19. Farrell, A. K*., Resztak, J., Mair-Meijres, H., Alazizi, A., Zilioli, S.*, Pique-Regi, R., Luca, F., & **Slatcher, R. B.** (2019). *Transcriptomic and cell-type compositional effects of self-disclosure.* Presented at the meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Vancouver, BC.

20. Farrell, A. K.*, Imami, L.*, Carré, J. M., & **Slatcher, R. B.** (2018). *Receiving maternal warmth predicts diurnal cortisol slopes via effective emotion regulation.* Presented at the International Association for Relationships Research conference, Fort Collins, CO.

21. Farrell, A. K.*, Imami, L.*, Carré, J. M., & **Slatcher, R. B.** (2019). *Receiving maternal warmth predicts diurnal cortisol slopes via effective emotion regulation.* Presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.

22. Zilioli, S.*, Farrell*, A. K., Tobin*, E., Imami*, L., Mair-Meijers, H., Wildman, D. R. Luca, F., & **Slatcher, R.B.** (2019). *Financial stress and glucocorticoid resistance: the moderating role of parental involvement.* 77th Annual Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Vancouver, Canada.

23. Resztak, J. A., Farrell, A. K.*, Mair-Meijers, H. E., Alazizi, A, Zilioli, S.*, Pique-Regi, R., **Slatcher, R. B.,** & Luca, F. (2018). *Leukocyte gene expression signatures of asthma.* 68th Annual Meeting of The American Society of Human Genetics, San Diego, CA.

24. Briskin, J. L*, & **Slatcher, R. B.** (2019, February). *Driven to distraction?: "Technoference" and perceived partner responsiveness in romantic couples.* Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), Portland, OR, USA.

25. *Farrell, A. K., *Harvey, M., *Zilioli, S., *Tobin, E. T., *Imami, L., Carré, J. & **Slatcher, R. B.,** (April 2018). *Effects of caregiver attachment, orientations on adolescent diurnal cortisol patterns.* Talk presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence.

26. *Farrell, A. K., **Slatcher, R. B.,** *Tobin, E. T., *Imami, L., Wildman, D. E., Luca, F. & *Zilioli, S. (March 2018). *Socioeconomic status, family negative emotional climate, and anti-inflammatory gene expression among youth with asthma.* Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), Atlanta, GA, USA.

27. Ketay, S., *Welker, K. M., & Slatcher, R. B. (2017). *Neuroendocrine correlates of friendship formation.* Symposium presented at the Association for Psychological Science 29th Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

28. *Chi, P., Li, X., **Slatcher, R. B.**, *Zilioli, S., Zhao, J. & Zhao, G. (2017, May). *Resilience Predicts School Adjustment Among Children of Parents Living with HIV: The Mediating Roles of Posttraumatic Growth and Diurnal Cortisol Slope.* Presented at the 25th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston., United States.

29. *Imami, L., *Stanton, S. C. E., *Zilioli, S., *Tobin, E. T., Luca, F., & ***Slatcher, R. B.** (March 2017). *Self-disclosure and perceived responsiveness in youth with asthma: Links to gene expression and psychological well-being.* Paper presented at the 75th Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Seville, Spain.

30. **Slatcher, R. B.**, *Stanton, S., *Zilioli, S., *Briskin, J., *Imami, L., *Tobin, E., Wildman, D. E., Luca, F., Mair-Meijers, H., & *Kane, H. (2017, March). *Mothers' attachment is linked to their children's anti-inflammatory gene expression via maternal warmth.* Symposium presented at the International Convention of Psychological Science (ICPS), Vienna, Austria.

31. *Briskin, J. L., Kopetz, C. E., & **Slatcher, R. B.** (January 2017). *Perceived Partner Support and Goal Pursuit Intentions: The mediating role of goal commitment.* Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), San Antonio, Texas, USA.

32. *Stanton, S. C. E., *Zilioli, S., *Briskin, J. L., *Imami, L., *Tobin, E. T., Wildman, D. E.,… & **Slatcher, R. B.** (January 2017). *Mothers' attachment is linked to their children's anti-inflammatory gene expression via maternal warmth*. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), San Antonio, Texas, USA.

33. Zilioli, S., Tobin, E. T., Imami, L., Saleh, D. J., Mair-Meijers, H., Wildman, D. E., Luca, F., & **Slatcher, R. B.** (2016*). Socioeconomic status, naturalistic observed daily negative affect, and anti-inflammatory gene expression among youth with asthma.* Paper presented at the 74th Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Denver, Colorado.

Awarded Scholar Award for the American Psychosomatic Society 2016 Young Investigator Colloquium

34. Tobin, E. T., Zilioli, S., Imami, L., Saleh, D. J., Mair-Meijers, H., Wildman, D. E., Luca, F. & ‡**Slatcher, R. B.** (2016). *Parental Involvement Mitigates the Association between Socioeconomic Disadvantage and Glucocorticoid Resistance among Youth with Asthma.* Paper presented at the 74th Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Denver, Colorado.

35. Zilioli, S., **Slatcher, R. B.,** Chi, P., & Li, X. (2016). *Early life adversity and diurnal cortisol profiles across the lifespan: self-esteem as a psychological pathway.* Paper presented at the 74th Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Denver, Colorado.

36. Imami, L., Zilioli, S., & ‡**Slatcher, R. B.** (2016). *Perceived Control Mitigates Social Class Differences in Diurnal Cortisol Activity.* Paper presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, Illinois.

37. Imami, L., Zilioli, S., & ‡**Slatcher, R. B.** (2016). *Life satisfaction moderates the impact of socioeconomic status on diurnal cortisol slope.* Paper presented at the 17th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, California.

38. Zilioli, S., **Slatcher, R. B.,** Chi, P., & Li, X. (2016). *Early life adversity and diurnal cortisol: the mediating role of self-esteem.* Paper presented at the 17th Annual Meeting of The Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, California.

39. Zilioli, S., **Slatcher, R. B.,** Chi, P., & Li, X. (2016). *Early Life Adversity, Self-Esteem, and Diurnal Cortisol Profiles across the Lifespan.* Paper presented at the Pre-conference meeting for Social Personality and Health, San Diego, California.

40. Tobin, E. T., Zilioli, S., Imami, L., Saleh, D. J., Kane, H. S., Wildman, D., Luca, F., & ‡**Slatcher, R. B.** (2015) *Parental Involvement Moderates the Effects of Socioeconomic Status on Asthma-Related Immune Responses in Youth.* Paper presented at the Researchers of Biobehavioral Health in Urban Settings Today (RoBUST) Symposium. Detroit, USA.

41. Zilioli, S., **Slatcher, R. B.,** Chi, P., & Li, X. (2015) *Self-Esteem mediates the association between early life adversity and diurnal cortisol profiles across the lifespan.* Paper presented at the Researchers of Biobehavioral Health in Urban Settings Today (RoBUST) Symposium. Detroit, USA.

42. **Slatcher, R. B.,** Zilioli, S., & Imami, L. (2015). *Family, work and diurnal cortisol during midlife: The impact of negative family-to-work spillover.* Paper presented at the 14th biannual congress of the Swiss Psychological Society, Geneva, Switzerland.

43. Tong, S., Hancock, J., & **Slatcher, R. B.** (2016, July). *The Influence of Technology on Romantic Relationships: The SMART Model of Online Dating.* Paper presented at HCI International 2016 Conference, Toronto, CA.

44. *Tobin, E. T., *Kane, H. S., *Saleh, D. S., Wildman, D. E., Breen, E. C., Secord, E., & **Slatcher, R. B.** (2015, May). *Maternal responsiveness is indirectly associated with asthma-related immune responses via youth expressions of positive affect in daily life.* Talk presented at the annual convention of the Association for Psychological Science, New York, NY.

45. *Imami, L., *Tobin, E. T., *Kane, H. S., & ‡**Slatcher, R. B.** (2014, May). *Maternal SES and Parent- Child Positive Behaviors in Daily Life.* Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

46. **Slatcher, R. B.,** *Kane, H. S., *Tobin, E. T., & Carré, J. M. (2014, May). *Interpersonal conflict and positive maternal behaviors in everyday Life: Associations with diurnal cortisol.* Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

47. *Tobin, E.T., Wildman, D., *Kane, H. S., Saleh, D. J., & Slatcher, R. B., Pierantoni, W., Secord, E., & ‡**Slatcher, R. B.** (2014, March). *Youth expressions of positive affect in daily life mediate the association between maternal responsiveness and improved inflammation status in youth with asthma.* Talk presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, San Francisco, CA.

> *Winner of APS Young Scholar Award, selected as one of the top graduate student/post-doc abstracts at the 2014 APS meeting.*

48. **Slatcher, R.B.,** Welker, K. M., Baker, L., Padilla, A., Aron, A., (2014, January). *The effects of self-disclosure and responsiveness between couples on passionate love within couples.* Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.

49. Hagiwara, N., Penner, L. A., **Slatcher, R. B.,** & Eggly, S. (2014, January). *Are racially discordant medical interactions stressful for physicians?* Analysis of their use of first person words. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.

50. Kane, H. S.*, Tobin, E. T.*, Saleh, D.*, Naar-King, S., Pierantoni, W., Secord, E. & ‡**Slatcher, R. B.,** (2014, January). *Perceived partner responsiveness, responsive parenting and child health and well-being.* Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.

51. Sedlar, A. E.*, Tobin, E. T.*, Kane, H. S.*, Saleh, D.*, ‡**Slatcher, R. B.,** Naar-King, S., Secord, E., Pierantoni, W., Simon, V., & Poowuttikul, P., (2013, May). *Maternal depressive symptoms are associated with negative child outcomes and naturalistically observed parent-child interactions.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, D.C.

52. Tobin, E.T.*, ‡**Slatcher, R. B.,** Saleh, D.*, Kane, H. S.*, Poowuttikul, P., Naar-King, S., Pierantoni, W., & Secord, E. (2013, March). *Naturalistically-observed conflict, parental stress, and pediatric asthma*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Miami, FL.

53. Kane, H. S.*, ‡**Slatcher, R. B.,** Tobin, E.T.*, Saleh, D. J.*, Goetz, S., Carre, J. M., Wildman, D. E., Naar-King, S., Poowuttikul, P., Pierantoni, W., Secord, E. (2013, March). *Naturalistically- observed interpersonal conflict and positive maternal behaviors are associated with children's diurnal cortisol patterns*. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Miami, FL.

54. Kane, H. S.*, **Slatcher, R. B.**, Reynolds, B., Repetti, R, & Robles, T. (2013, March). *Daily self-disclosure and sleep behavior in couples*. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Miami, FL.

55. Arnetz, B. B., Wiholm, C., Wang, S., **Slatcher, R. B.**, Lumley, M., Hytter, A., Sandmark, H., & Shi, W. (2013, March). *Real-time ecologically-valid assessment of cognitive and cardiovascular load in real-life in mid-career female managers*. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Miami, FL.

56. Welker, K. M.*, ‡**Slatcher, R. B.**, Baker, L.*, and Aron, A. (2013, January). *Cross-group contact effects on outgroup closeness are moderated by trait agreeableness*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

57. **Slatcher, R. B.**, Welker, K. M.*, Baker, L.*, and Aron, A. (2012, October). *Expanding the self through cross-race couple friendships*. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Experimental Social Psychology, Austin, TX.

58. **Slatcher, R. B.,** Welker, K. M.*, Baker, L.*, & Aron, A. (2012, July). *Building compassionate love for members of other racial groups*. Paper presented at the 2012 International Association for Relationship Research Conference, Chicago, Ill.

59. **Tobin, E. T.,** Saleh, D. J., Alawie, D., Poowutt, P., Secord, E., Naar-King, S., & ‡**Slatcher, R.B.** (2012, July). *The influences of parent-child conflict on the health of adolescents with asthma.* Poster presented at the 2012 International Association for Relationship Research Conference, Chicago, Ill.

60. Kane, H. S., ‡**Slatcher, R. B.**, Reynolds, B., Repetti, R., Robles, T. (2012, July). *The effect of self-disclosure on sleep behavior in couples*. Paper presented at the 2012 International Association for Relationship Research Conference, Chicago, Ill.

61. *Baker, L., *Welker, K., *Alawie, D., *Kuehn, K., *Valentino, D., ‡**Slatcher, R. B.,** & Aron, A. (2012, January). *Big Five predictors of reported closeness to outgroups following intergroupcontact.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

62. Lumley, M.A., Keefe, F.J., **Slatcher, R.B.,** Mosley-Williams, A., Rice, J., Mayo, A., Kalaj, A., Carty, J., McKee, D., Connelly, M., Waters, S., Cohen, J., Neely, L., & Stevenson, J. (2011, March). *The RAISED Trial: Effects of coping skills training and written emotional disclosure on daily diary outcomes of patients with rheumatoid arthritis.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, San Antonio, TX.

63. **Slatcher, R.B.,** & *Ranson, J. (2011, January) *Couples' emotion behaviors in everyday life: Links to relationship satisfaction and stability.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

64. **Slatcher, R.B.**, Robles, T. R., Repetti, R. L., & Fellows, M. D. (2010, January). *Momentary work worries, marital disclosure and salivary cortisol among parents of young children.* Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.

65. **Slatcher, R. B.**, Robles, T. R., Repetti, R. L., Fellows, M. D., & Pennebaker, J. W. (2009, March). *Momentary stress and salivary cortisol among parents of young children.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Chicago, Il.

66. **Slatcher, R. B.**, Robles, T. R., Repetti, R. L., Fellows, M. D., & Pennebaker, J. W. (2009, February). *Stress in real time: Momentary effects of workload and everyday family interactions on salivary cortisol.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL.

67. **Slatcher, R. B.** (2008, July). *Are four better than two? An experimental investigation of shared friendships between couples*. Paper presented at the 2008 International Association for Relationship Research Conference, Providence, RI.

68. **Slatcher, R. B.** (2008, January). *Effects of couple friendships on relationship closeness.* Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.

69. *Graham, L. T., Fellows, M. D., & ‡**Slatcher, R. B.** (2008, January). *Gender differences in the links between the Big 5 and emotion regulation strategies*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.

70. **Slatcher, R. B.** (2007, November). *Changes in testosterone and behavior during mate competitions.* Talk presented to the UCLA-UCSB Human Nature and Society Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

71. *Catterson, D., & ‡**Slatcher, R. B.** (2007, January*). Enough about me, let's talk about we: Examining the links between couples' everyday pronoun use and relationship stability.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN.

72. *Lupo, A., Miller, J., Marshall, A., & ‡**Slatcher, R. B.** (2007, January). *Loving you or just loving life?: Examining the links between partner-directed affect, generalized affect and relationship quality.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN.
*Ulanday, M., & **Slatcher, R. B.** (2007, January). *When you have friends like these…: Predicting relationship stability from couples' interactions with social network members.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN.

73. *Walsh, B., & ‡**Slatcher, R. B.** (2007, January). *Positive effects of shared social activities for committed dating couples.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN.

74. **Slatcher, R. B.**, & Vazire, S. (2006, July). *Rethinking the Role of Personality in Romantic Relationships: "Being" vs. "Acting"*. Paper presented at the 2006 International Association for Relationship Research Conference, Rethymnon, Crete.

75. **Slatcher, R. B.**, Mehta, P., & Josephs, R. A. (2006, January). *Responses to rejection from potential dating partners: The role of testosterone.* Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA.

76. *Wang, J., **Slatcher, R. B.**, Vazire, S., & Pennebaker, J. W. (2006, January). *Predicting relationship satisfaction and stability from couples' instant messages*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA.

77. *Walder, J., ‡**Slatcher, R. B.**, & Vazire, S. (2006, January). *Personality traits and romantic relationships: "Being" vs. "Acting"*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA.

78. **Slatcher, R. B.**, & Vazire, S. (2005, August). *Acquaintanceship and person perception in close relationships: A multi-method approach.* Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association.

79. **Slatcher, R. B.** (2005, April). *Being vs. Acting: Personality traits and states in close relationships and their consequences.* Talk presented at the annual conference of the Graduate Researchers in Texas (GRITS).

80. **Slatcher, R. B.** (2005, February). *What makes a player swagger? Dating initiation, testosterone and rejection.* Talk presented at the Social and Personality Psychology Area Meeting, The University of Texas at Austin.

81. Chung, C. K., **Slatcher, R. B.**, & Pennebaker, J. W. (2005, January). *Winning words: Individual differences in linguistic style among U.S. Presidential candidates.* Poster presented at the annual conference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology.

82. **Slatcher, R. B.** (2004, April). *Down with love (down on paper, that is): Expressive writing and romantic relationships.* Talk presented at the annual conference of the Graduate Researchers in Texas (GRITS).

83. **Slatcher, R. B.** (2004, April). *Winning words: Individual differences in linguistic style among U.S. presidential candidates.* Talk presented at the Social and Personality Psychology Area Meeting, The University of Texas at Austin.

84. **Slatcher, R. B.**, and Pennebaker, J.W. (2004, January). *Modern love: Expressive writing, language and instant messaging.* Poster presented at the annual conference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology.

85. **Slatcher, R. B.** (2003, April). *Modern love: Relationship writing, language, and instant messaging.* Talk presented at the Social and Personality Psychology Area Meeting, The University of Texas at Austin.

86. **Slatcher, R. B.**, Zea, M. C., Reisen, C. A., Poppen, P. J., Echeverry, J. J., & Bianchi, F. T. (2002, October). *Do I tell my best friend? HIV disclosure among Latino men.* Poster presented at the Latino Psychology 2002 Conference.

Departmental and University Service

2025-	Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Psychology
2025-2026	Lamar Dodd School of Art Program Review Committee
2025	W. Keith Campbell Post-Tenure Review Committee
2024-	Psychology Department Personnel Advisory Committee (PAC)
2024-	Chair, UGA Psychology Development Committee
2024-	Psychology Inclusive Excellence Committee
2024-	Faculty Advisor, Social and Personality Psychology at UGA (SPPUGA)
2023	Cognitive Neuroscience Search Committee
2023	Brian Haas Post-Tenure Review Committee
2023	Adam Goodie Post-Tenure Review Committee
2022-24	UGA Research Communications Award Selection Committee
2022-24	Franklin College Promotion and Tenure Committee (Co-Chair in 2023, Chair in 2024)
2022-23	Program Review Committee, UGA Health Promotion and Behavior Department
2021	Clinical Psychology Search Committee (Chair)
2021	Psychology Department Head Search Committee
2020-2022	Psychology Department PAC committee
2020-2022	BBS area Diversity Committee
2020	W. Keith Campbell Post-Tenure Review Committee
2020	BBS area website committee
2019-2019	Department of Family Medicine Faculty Search Committee
2018	National Research Mentoring Network (NRMN) STAR Program mentor
2018-2019	"Genes, Urban Environments and Health" Presidential Sesquicentennial Symposium Series Planning Committee
2017-2019	Member, Department of Psychology Salary and Personnel Committee
2017-2019	Member, Department of Psychology Promotion and Tenure Committee
2017-2019	PSY 1010 Teaching Mentor
2017-2018	Member, Social-Personality Area Brownbag Committee
2017-2019	Member, OVPR Grants Boost Program review panel
2016-2017	Mentor, National Research Mentoring Network Grantwriting Uncovered Maximizing Strategies Help, Opportunities Experiences (GUMSHOE) program
2016-2019	Member, Integrative Biosciences Center (IBio) faculty search committee
2016-2019	Member, Integrative Biosciences Center (IBio) leadership committee
2014 – 2019	Chair, Researchers of Biobehavioral health in Urban Settings Today (RoBUST)
2014	Presentation to all new Assistant Professors at Wayne State: "What I Learned" at OVPR reception for new faculty
2014-2019	Faculty mentor for Dr. Stephanie Spielmann
2014-2019	Faculty undergraduate research coordinator
2014 – 2017	Faculty mentor for Dr. Noel Kulik (Education)
2013 – 2014	Faculty coordinator for CDS area brownbag
2013 – 2014	Speaker at AP Day
2013	Participated in CLAS undergraduate research and engagement fair
2014	Member WSU Department of Pediatrics faculty search committee
2013 – 2014	Member, WSU Department of Psychology Social Psychology faculty search committee

2012 – 2013 Member, WSU Department of Psychology Social Psychology faculty search committee
2011 – 2013 Member, WSU Department of Psychology Graduate Committee
2011 – 2012 Member, WSU Department of Psychology Behavioral and Cognitive Neuroscience faculty search committee
2012 Member, Psychology-Psychiatry Collaboration Initiative Committee
2010 – 2011 Member, WSU Department of Psychology Health Psychology faculty search committee
2010 – 2011 Member, WSU Department of Psychology Social Neuroscience faculty search committee
2010 – 2011 Member, WSU Department of Psychology Behavioral and Cognitive Neuroscience faculty search committee
2009 – 2010 Chair, WSU Department of Psychology Web Site Committee

Teaching

Instructor, Social Psychology (UGA), Fall 2026
Instructor, Psychology of Art (UGA Cortona), Summer 2023, Summer 2025
Instructor, Honors Introductory Psychology (UGA), Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Fall 2026
Instructor, the Psychology of Intimate Relationships (UGA), Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Fall 2025
Instructor, Close Relationships graduate seminar (Wayne State and UGA), Fall 2011, Winter 2015, Fall 2017, Fall 2021
Instructor, Biobases of Health Psychology graduate seminar (Wayne State), Winter 2011, Fall 2013, Winter 2017
Instructor, Introductory Psychology (Wayne State), Winter 2010, Winter 2012, Fall 2014, Fall 2016, Fall 2017
Instructor, Health Psychology (Wayne State), Fall 2009, Fall 2010, Winter 2013
Guest Lecturer, Psychology of Gender and the Body seminar (UCLA), Spring 2008
Guest Lecturer, Interdisciplinary Relationship Science Program (IRSP) seminar (UCLA), Fall 2007
Guest Lecturer, Psychosomatics graduate seminar (UT-Austin), Spring 2007
Instructor, Principles of Psychology (Southwestern University), Fall 2006
Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Psychology (UT-Austin), Fall 2006
Guest Lecturer, Personality Assessment (UT-Austin), Spring 2006
Teaching Assistant, Personality Assessment (UT-Austin), Spring 2006
Instructor, Research Methods and Statistics Lab (UT-Austin), Spring 2005
Guest Lecturer, Introduction to Psychology (UT-Austin), Fall 2003
Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Psychology (UT-Austin), Fall 2003
Instructor, Research Methods and Statistics Lab (UT-Austin), Spring 2003
Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Psychology (UT-Austin), Fall 2002

Language Proficiency

English (native speaker), French (conversational)