



**FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, GRANTS AND AWARDS**

2006-2011	Principal Investigator, NIH Grant 1R01AG026323-01A1, <i>Attention and Adult Emotion Regulation</i> (National Institute on Aging)
2006-2008	Co-Investigator, Hong Kong Research Grants Council Earmarked Research Grant, <i>Age Differences in Memory for Emotional Information: Mechanisms and Implications</i>
2006	APA Division 20 Springer Early Career Achievement Award
2004	Michael Laban Walzer '56 Award for Excellence in Teaching, Brandeis University
2003-2004	Principal Investigator, NIH Grant R03 AG022168-01, <i>Time's Eye: Aging and Attention to Emotional Stimuli</i> .
2002	Pinnacle Project Scholar, American Psychological Foundation Center for Gifted Education Policy
2001	Positive Psychology Summer Institute, Participant
2000	Positive Psychology Summit, Student Travel Award
1999 – 2000	Society for a Science of Clinical Psychology, Dissertation Research Award
1999	Dissertation Research Grant, Max Planck Society
1996 – 1999	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
1996	Firestone Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Research, Stanford University
1995-1996	Major Grant for Undergraduate Research, Stanford University
1995	Phi Beta Kappa, Stanford University
1994-1995	Chappell-Lougee Scholar, Stanford University
1994	Psi Chi, Stanford University
1992-1996	Thomas J. Watson Memorial Scholarship

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY**

2007-present	Program Co-Chair, Division 20, American Psychological Association
2007-present	National Institute on Aging Scientific Review Panel Member
2007-present	Distinguished Mentor Committee, Behavioral and Social Sciences Section, Gerontological Society of America
2006-present	Member, Editorial Board, <i>Psychology and Aging</i>
2004-2005	Student Awards Committee, Division 20, American Psychological Association
1998 – 1999	Recording Secretary, Working Group on Positive Psychology, American Psychological Association
1998	Member, Student Awards Committee, Behavioral and Social Science Section, Gerontological Society of America
1997 – 1998	Recording Secretary, Joint American Psychological Association/ Canadian Psychological Association Working Group on Ethnopolitical Warfare
1996 –1997	Associate Fellow, Institute on Aging, University of Pennsylvania

Ad-hoc reviewer for:

*Aging and Mental Health, Brain and Cognition, Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science, Cognitive Therapy and Research, Current Directions in Psychological Science, European Journal of Cognitive Psychology, European Journal of Personality, Experimental Aging Research, Health Psychology, Journal of Experimental Psychology: General, Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences, Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, Journal of Research in Personality, National Science Foundation, Neuropsychologia, Personality and Individual Differences, Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, Personality and Social Psychology Review, Psychological Science, Psychonomic Review and Bulletin, Psychology and Aging, Roybal Center Seed Grant program.*

## **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

American Psychological Association  
American Psychological Society  
Gerontological Society of America  
International Society for Research on Emotion  
Society for Personality and Social Psychology

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Carstensen, L.L., Isaacowitz, D.M., & Charles, S.T. (1999). Taking time seriously: A theory of socioemotional selectivity. *American Psychologist, 54*, 165-181.

Carstensen, L.L., Charles, S.T., & Isaacowitz, D.M. (2000). Applying science to human behavior (Reply to Comment). *American Psychologist, 55*, 343.

Isaacowitz, D.M., Charles, S.T., & Carstensen, L.L. (2000). Emotion and cognition. In F.I.M. Craik & T.A. Salthouse (Eds.), *The Handbook of Aging and Cognition* (2<sup>nd</sup> edition, pp. 593-631). Mahwah, N.J.: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

Seligman, M.E.P., & Isaacowitz, D.M. (2000). Learned helplessness. In *The Encyclopedia of Stress* (Vol. 2, pp. 599-603). San Diego: Academic Press.

Isaacowitz, D.M., & Seligman, M.E.P. (2001). Is pessimistic explanatory style a risk factor for depressive mood among community-dwelling older adults? *Behaviour Research and Therapy, 39*, 255-272.

Isaacowitz, D.M., & Seligman, M.E.P. (2002). Cognitive style predictors of affect change in older adults. *International Journal of Aging and Human Development, 54*, 233-253.

Carstensen, L. L., Charles, S. T., Isaacowitz, D. M., & Kennedy, Q. (2003). Emotion and life-span personality development. In R.J. Davidson, H.H. Goldsmith, & K. Scherer (Eds.), *The Handbook of Affective Sciences* (pp. 726-744). Oxford, England: Oxford University Press.

- Isaacowitz, D.M., & Seligman, M.E.P. (2003). Cognitive styles and psychological well-being in adulthood and old age. In M. Bornstein, L. Davidson, C.L.M. Keyes, K. Moore, & The Center for Child Well-Being (Eds.), *Well-Being: Positive development across the lifespan* (pp. 449-475). Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.
- Isaacowitz, D.M., & Smith, J. (2003). Positive and negative affect in very old age. *Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences*, 58B, P143-P152.
- Isaacowitz, D.M., Smith, T.B., & Carstensen, L.L. (2003). Socioemotional selectivity and mental health among trauma survivors in old age. *Ageing International*, 28, 181-199.
- Isaacowitz, D.M., Vaillant, G.E., & Seligman, M.E.P. (2003). Strengths and satisfaction across the adult lifespan. *International Journal of Aging and Human Development*, 57, 183-203.
- Isaacowitz, D.M. (2005). An attentional perspective on successful socioemotional aging: Theory and preliminary evidence. *Research in Human Development*, 2, 115-132.
- Isaacowitz, D.M. (2005). Correlates of well-being in adulthood and old age: A tale of two optimisms. *Journal of Research in Personality*, 39, 224-244.
- Isaacowitz, D.M. (2005). The gaze of the optimist. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 31, 407-415.
- Xing, C., Luo, J., & Isaacowitz, D.M. (2005). Human strengths, culture and aging. *Journal of Psychology in Chinese Societies*, 6, 27-59.
- Isaacowitz, D.M. (2006). Motivated gaze: The view from the gazer. *Current Directions in Psychological Science*, 15, 68-72.
- Isaacowitz, D.M. (2006). Understanding individual and age differences in well-being: An experimental, attention-based approach. In A. Ong & M. van Dulmen (Eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Methods in Positive Psychology* (pp. 220-232). New York: Oxford University Press.
- Isaacowitz, D.M., Wadlinger, H.A., Goren, D., & Wilson, H.R. (2006). Is there an age-related positivity effect in visual attention? A comparison of two methodologies. *Emotion*, 6, 511-516.
- Isaacowitz, D.M., Wadlinger, H.A., Goren, D., & Wilson, H.R. (2006). Selective preference in visual fixation away from negative images in old age? An eye tracking study. *Psychology and Aging*, 21, 40-48.
- Light, J., & Isaacowitz, D.M. (2006). The effect of developmental regulation on visual attention: The example of the "Biological Clock." *Cognition and Emotion*, 20, 623-645.

- Pruzan, K., & Isaacowitz, D.M. (2006). An attentional application of socioemotional selectivity theory in college students. *Social Development, 15*, 326-338.
- Rossi, N., & Isaacowitz, D.M. (2006). What is important to me right now? Age differences in domain selectivity depend on the measure. *Ageing International, 31*, 24-43.
- Wadlinger, H.A., & Isaacowitz, D.M. (2006). Positive mood broadens visual attention to positive stimuli. *Motivation and Emotion, 30*, 89-101.
- Xing, C., & Isaacowitz, D.M. (2006). Aiming at happiness: How motivation affects attention to and memory for emotional images. *Motivation and Emotion, 30*, 249-256.
- Isaacowitz, D.M., Loeckenhoff, C., Wright, R., Sechrest, L., Riedel, R., Lane, R.A., & Costa, P.T. (2007). Age differences in recognition of emotion in lexical stimuli and facial expressions. *Psychology and Aging, 22*, 147-159.
- Isaacowitz, D.M., & Seligman, M.E.P. (2007). Learned Helplessness. In *The Encyclopedia of Stress, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition* (pp. 567-570). Oxford, UK: Elsevier.
- Luo, J., & Isaacowitz, D.M. (2007). How optimists face skin cancer: Risk assessment, attention, memory, and behavior. *Psychology & Health, 22*, 963-984.
- Wadlinger, H.A., & Isaacowitz, D.M. (2008). Looking happy: The experimental manipulation of a positive visual attention bias. *Emotion, 8*, 121-126.
- Fung, H.L., Isaacowitz, D.M., Lu, A.Y., Wadlinger, H.A., Goren, D., & Wilson, H.R. (2008). Age-related positivity enhancement is not universal: Older Chinese look away from positive stimuli. *Psychology and Aging, 23*, 440-446.
- Murphy, N.A., & Isaacowitz, D.M. (2008). Preferences for emotional information in older adults: A meta-analysis of memory and attention studies. *Psychology and Aging, 23*, 263-286.
- Allard, E.S., & Isaacowitz, D.M. (in press). Are preferences in emotional processing affected by distraction? Examining the age-related positivity effect in visual fixation within a dual-task paradigm. *Ageing, Neuropsychology, and Cognition*.
- Isaacowitz, D.M., Toner, K., Goren, D., & Wilson, H.R. (in press). Looking while unhappy: Mood congruent gaze in young adults, positive gaze in older adults. *Psychological Science*.

## PUBLICATIONS IN PROGRESS

- Ersner-Hershfield, H., Carvel, D.S., & Isaacowitz, D.M. (2008). *Feeling happy and sad, but only seeing the positive: Poignancy and the positivity effect in attention*. Manuscript in preparation.
- Fung, H.H., Isaacowitz, D.M., & Lu, A.Y. (2008). *Interdependent self-construal moderates age-related negativity reduction effects in memory*. Manuscript in preparation.
- Isaacowitz, D.M., Allard, E., Murphy, N.A., & Schlangel, M. (2008). *Unravelling gaze preferences towards positive and away from negative stimuli in older adults: Time course and correlates*. Manuscript submitted for publication.
- Isaacowitz, D.M., & Murphy, N.A. (2008). Aging eyes facing an emotional world: The role of motivated gaze. Invited chapter to appear in R. B. Adams, N. Ambady, K. Nakayama, & S. Shimojo (Eds.), *The Science of Social Vision*.
- Isaacowitz, D.M., Toner, K., & Neupert, S.D. (2008). *Use of gaze for real-time mood regulation: Effects of age and attentional functioning*. Manuscript in preparation.
- Murphy, N.A., & Isaacowitz, D.M. (2008). *Age effects and gaze patterns in recognizing negative emotional expressions: Does gaze predict age-related declines in accuracy?* Manuscript submitted for publication. [Revise and resubmit]
- Nguyen, H., Isaacowitz, D.M., & Rubin, P. (2008). *Age- and fatigue-related markers of human faces: An eye tracking study*. Manuscript submitted for publication. [Revise and resubmit]

## PRESENTATIONS

- May 2008                      “Motivated gaze and aging: When and why the older eye looks positively.” Talk presented at Society for the Study of Motivation, Chicago, IL.
- April 2008                      “Emotion Regulation,” Overview talk presented at Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, GA. Allard, E.S., & Isaacowitz, D.M. “Are biases in emotional processing affected by distraction? Examining the age-related positivity effect within a dual-task paradigm.” Orjada, S.M., Brownell, H., Isaacowitz, D.M., Wingfield, A. “Sarcasm comprehension in healthy aging: A potential extension of the socio-emotional hypothesis.” Posters presented at Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- February 2008                      Discussant, Symposium on “Mixed Emotions,” Society for Personality and Social Psychology conference, Albuquerque, NM; Murphy, N.A., & Isaacowitz, D.M. “The accurate detection of posed and spontaneous smiles from dynamic displays.” Poster presented at SPSP, Albuquerque, NM.

- January 2008 “Positive preferences in gaze: Who, what, when, why and so what?” Invited colloquium presented to Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin, Germany.
- November 2007 Allard, E., & Isaacowitz, D.M., “The positivity effect and aging: Examining information processing biases via a dual-task paradigm.” and Murphy, N.A., & Isaacowitz, D.M., “Gaze patterns and anger recognition in older and younger adults.” Talks presented at Gerontological Society of America annual convention, San Francisco, CA,
- November 2007 “Aging and motivated gaze: The view from the gazer.” Invited colloquium, Department of Psychology, Ohio University, Athens, OH.
- August 2007 “Using eye tracking to study emotion-cognition links in aging: Findings and future directions.” Talk in symposium on Cognition-Emotion Interactions in Aging, American Psychological Association annual convention, San Francisco, CA.
- May 2007 Andreoletti, C., Pearman, A., & Isaacowitz, D.M., “Age differences in affective forecasting: Do older adults make better forecasters?” Poster presented at Association for Psychological Science convention, Washington, DC. Xing, C., & Isaacowitz, D.M., “Psychological relevance and emotion play distinct roles in attention.” Poster presented at Association for Psychological Science convention, Washington, DC.
- January 2007 “Aging and motivated gaze: The view from the gazer.” Invited Affective Science Colloquium, Department of Psychology, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA.; Murphy, N. A., & Isaacowitz, D. M., “Accurate recognition of anger and fear expressions: An eye-tracking study”. Poster presented at the annual Society for Personality and Social Psychology conference, Memphis, TN. Wadlinger, H.A., & Isaacowitz, D.M., "Looking happy: Psychological resiliency and the experimental manipulation of a positive visual attention bias." Poster presented at Society for Personality and Social Psychology conference, Memphis , TN.
- November 2006 “The positivity effect in real-time: Age-related unfolding of valence preferences in visual attention” (with Eric Allard and Mark Schlangel. Paper presented at Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, TX.; Murphy, N. A., & Isaacowitz, D. M., “A meta-analytic look at emotional enhancement and positivity effects in older adults.” Poster presented at the annual Gerontological Society of America conference, Dallas, TX.
- October 2006 “Aging and motivated gaze: The view from the gazer.” Invited colloquium presented at Center for Cognitive Science, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN..

- September 2006 “Aging and motivated gaze: The view from the gazer.” Invited colloquium presented at School of Psychology, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA.
- August 2006 “Preferences for positive stimuli in visual attention: Who has them, and can they be trained?” Paper presented at International Society for Research on Emotions Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- June 2006 “Motivated gaze: The view from the gazer.” Invited colloquium presented at Positive Psychology Center, University of Pennsylvania.
- April 2006 “Looking and feeling: Aging and the use of attention for emotion regulation.” Paper presented at 2006 Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- April 2006 “Motivated gaze: The view from the gazer.” Invited colloquium presented at Psychology Department, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs.
- March 2006 “Looking and feeling: Individual and age differences in gaze toward emotional images.” Invited focus talk presented at Eastern Psychological Association Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD.
- February 2006 “Motivated gaze: The view from the gazer.” Invited colloquium presented at Psychology Department, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong.
- January 2006 “Looking in the service of feeling.” Paper presented in symposium on “Top-down influences on perception” at Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA.
- November 2005 “Positivity bias in the attention of older adults: A comparison of two methodologies.” Paper presented in symposium on “Age differences in cognitive processing of emotional stimuli: Investigating different contexts and different methodologies” at Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL.
- January 2005 “Selective bias in fixation to negative images in old age? An eye tracking study.” Poster presented (with H. Wadlinger, D. Goren, H. Wilson, co-authors) at Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- November 2004 “Time’s eye: An attentional perspective on successful socioemotional aging.” Paper presented at symposium on Emotion and Aging, Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C.
- November 2004 “Individual and age differences in well-being: An attentional perspective.” Colloquium presented to Department of Psychology and Social Behavior, University of California-Irvine.

- September 2004 “Individual and age differences in well-being: An attentional perspective.” Colloquium presented to Department of Psychology, University of Richmond.
- February 2004 “Individual and age differences in well-being: An attentional perspective.” Colloquium presented to Department of Psychology, Chinese University of Hong Kong.
- January 2004 “Attention to emotional material: Optimism and induced affect matter, but does relevance? Poster presented (with H. Wadlinger co-author) at Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- November 2003 “Aging and visual attention to emotional information.” Paper presented at Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA.
- November 2003 “Individual and age differences in well-being: An attentional perspective.” Colloquium presented to Social Psychology area, Department of Psychology, University of California, Los Angeles.
- November 2003 “Emotion and aging: An information processing perspective.” Invited talk presented at Emotional Intelligence: Knowns and Unknowns Workshop, Educational Testing Service, Princeton, NJ.
- April 2003 “Individual and age differences in well-being: An attentional perspective.” Colloquium presented to Clinical Psychology area, Department of Psychology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA.
- April 2003 “Pessimism and attributional styles in prostate cancer.” Co-author (Pirl W, Liverant G, Goode M, Isaacowitz D, Smith MR) of poster presented at 6th world congress of psycho-oncology, Banff, Canada.
- February 2003 “The gaze of the optimist.” Poster presented at Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meetings, Los Angeles, CA.
- November 2002 Co-chair of symposium on “New perspectives on cognitive aging in a social context.” Also presented paper “Two cognitive approaches to socioemotional aging.” Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- November 2002 Talk on “Selection processes and affect in adulthood in old age: From explicit to implicit measures.” Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin, Germany.
- August 2002 “The temporal stability of well-being in adulthood and old age.” Poster presented at American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- November 2001 “Optimism and Subjective Well-Being in Adulthood and Old Age” Poster presented at Gerontological Society of America, Chicago, IL.

- October 2001 Invited talk on “Cognitive Perspectives on Socioemotional Aging” on “New Perspects on Aging” panel, 2<sup>nd</sup> Biennial Meeting of the Society for the Study of Human Development, Ann Arbor, MI.
- August 2001 Talk on “Adult Developmental Perspectives on Positive Psychology Wellsprings” to Positive Psychology Summer Institute, Sea Ranch, CA.
- July 2001 Invited talk on “Optimism and Subjective Well-Being in Adulthood and Old Age.” Inpatient Psychiatry Unit, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA.
- May 2001 Invited talk on “Optimism and Subjective Well-Being in Adulthood and Old Age.” Polisher Research Institute, Philadelphia Geriatric Center, Philadelphia, PA.
- November 2000 “Selecting Down with Age: Does It Happen, and Is It Adaptive?” Poster presented at Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C.
- October 2000 Invited talk on “Wellsprings, VIA Taxonomy, and The Grant Study.” Positive Psychology Taxonomy Meeting, Allentown, PA.
- November 1999 “Explanatory Style and Depression in Three Generations: A Family Resemblance Study.” Paper presented at Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.
- August 1999 Co-chair of symposium on “Explanatory Style and Diversity.” Also presented paper on “Explanatory Style in Late Life.” American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- June 1999 Invited talk on “Cognitive Styles and Aging” to Health Psychology Research Group, Free University, Berlin, Germany.
- November 1998 Chair of symposium on “Emotion and Aging: Theory and Methodology.” Also presented paper on “A Cognitive Styles Approach to Emotion and Aging.” Gerontological Society of America, Philadelphia, PA.
- August 1998 “Prevention of Depression in Old Age: Theory, Methodology, and Piftalls.” Invited paper at symposium on Prevention in Adulthood and Old Age, American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- November 1997 “Pessimistic Explanatory Style: Risk Factor for Depression in Old Age?” Paper presented at Gerontological Society of America, Cincinnati, OH.

November 1996      Chair of symposium on “Aging Among Holocaust Survivors: The Status of Behavioral Science Research.” Also presented paper on “Socioemotional Selectivity in the Adult Development of Trauma Survivors.” Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC.

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

Developmental Psychology (University of Pennsylvania: Spring 2000, Spring 2001)  
Aging In A Changing World: Seminar on Successful Aging (Brandeis University: Fall 2001, Spring 2003)  
Social Psychology (Brandeis University: Spring 2002, Spring 2003, Spring 2004, Spring 2005, Spring 2006, Spring 2007, Spring 2008; Chinese University of Hong Kong: Summer 2007)  
Adult Development and Aging (Brandeis University: Fall 2002, Fall 2005, Fall 2006, fall 2007)  
Emotions and Well-Being (Brandeis University: Spring 2004, Spring 2005, Spring 2006)

## **STUDENTS ADVISED**

Daniel Kirk, Honors Student, University of Pennsylvania, 2000-2001  
Nicole Kurzer, Positive Psychology Research Asst., University of Pennsylvania, 2000-1  
Nicole Rossi, Master’s Student, Brandeis University, 2001-2002  
David Block, Honors Student, Brandeis University, 2002-2003  
Jiang Luo, Doctoral Student, Brandeis University, 2002-2008  
Heather Wadlinger, Doctoral Student, Brandeis University, 2002-  
Jessica Light, Honors Student, Brandeis University, 2003-2004  
Kathy Pruzan, Honors Student, Brandeis University, 2003-2004  
Cai Xing, Doctoral Student, Brandeis University, 2003-  
Sarah Black, Honors Student, Brandeis University, 2004-2005  
Jacqueline Hersch, Honors Student, Brandeis University, 2004-2005  
Karen Schreiber, Honors Student, Brandeis University, 2004-2005  
Erica Sandman, Master’s Student, Brandeis University, 2004-2005  
Lalin Anik, Honors Student, Brandeis University, 2005-2006  
Alexandra Perloe, Honors Student, Brandeis University, 2005-2006  
Tara Strauss, Honors Student, Brandeis University, 2005-2006  
Caitlin Burbridge, Master’s Student, Brandeis University, 2005-2006  
Nora Murphy, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Brandeis University, 2005-2007  
Eric Allard, Doctoral Student, Brandeis University, 2005-  
David Carvel, Honors Student, Brandeis University, 2006-2007  
Jared Goetz, Honors Student, Brandeis University, 2006-2007  
Alexander Zablotsky, Honors Student, Brandeis University, 2006-2007  
Mary Jo Larcom, Doctoral Student, Brandeis University, 2006-

## **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

- 9/00 – 6/01            Clinical Practicum, Center for the Treatment and Study of Anxiety (Behavior Therapy), Department of Psychiatry, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. Supervisors: Edna Foa, Ph.D., Marty Franklin, Ph.D., and Elizabeth Hembree, Ph.D.
- 9/99 – 8/00            Clinical Practicum, Outpatient Psychiatry Unit (Psychodynamic Therapy), Department of Psychiatry, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. Supervisors: Jacques Barber, Ph.D and Reed Goldstein, Ph.D.
- 1/99 – 8/00            Clinical Practicum, Mood and Anxiety Disorders Clinic (Cognitive Therapy), Department of Psychiatry, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. Supervisor: Robert J. DeRubeis, Ph.D.
- 9/98 – 5/99            Clinical Practicum, Department of Geriatric Psychiatry, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. Supervisors: Ira Katz, M.D., and Talya Escogido, Ph.D.
- 7/97 – 5/98            Assessment Practicum, Department of Psychology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. Supervisor: Mary O'Brien, Ph.D.