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EDUCATION

1990 **B.A., Harvard University**
Psychology, *Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa*

1992 **M.A., University of California, Los Angeles**
Social Psychology

1997 **Ph.D., University of California, Los Angeles**
Social Psychology

EMPLOYMENT

1997-2003 Assistant Professor, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
2003-2004 Associate Professor, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
2004-2007 Full Behavioral Scientist, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, CA
2007-present Adjunct Behavioral Scientist, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, CA
2007-present Associate Professor, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

CONTRACTS AND GRANTS AWARDED

Fetzer Institute: "Memory bias in early marriage", \$22,779 (direct costs). Awarded to Benjamin R. Karney (PI), May, 2000-May, 2002.

National Institute of Mental Health: Research Grant R01MH59712, "Cognitive structure and change in marital satisfaction", \$450,000 (direct costs). Awarded to Benjamin R. Karney (PI), September, 2000-September, 2004.

Fetzer Institute: "Compassionate love and social support in early marriage", \$60,000 (direct costs). Awarded to Benjamin R. Karney (PI), January, 2002-August, 2003.

Florida Department of Children and Families: “Family Formation in Florida: 2003 Baseline Survey of Attitudes, Beliefs, and Demographics Relating to Marriage and Family Formation”, \$157,000 (direct costs). Awarded to Benjamin R. Karney (PI), June 2003-December 2003.

United States Administration for Children and Families: “Supporting Healthy Marriages”, Awarded to MDRC/ABT Associates (Benjamin R. Karney as expert consultant). October 2003-ongoing.

Fetzer Institute: “Compassionate Love and Recovery from Traumatic Injury”, \$299,000 (total costs). Awarded to Benjamin R. Karney (PI), March, 2005-March, 2008.

United States Administration for Children and Families: “Healthy Marriage Precursors: Relationship Development Among Low-Income Youth and Young Adults” (\$250,000 total costs). Awarded to Benjamin Karney (PI), October 2005-April 2007.

United States Department of Defense: “Understanding Stress on the Military Family: An Assessment of Rising Divorce Rates Among Service Members” (\$250,000 total costs). Awarded to Benjamin R. Karney (PI), September, 2005-September, 2006.

RAND Center for the Study of Aging: “Implications of Marital Status and Marital Quality for Health Among Older Adults in The HRS/Ahead” (\$50,000 direct costs). Awarded to Benjamin R. Karney and Julie Zissimopoulos (co-PIs), November, 2006-November, 2007.

United States Department of Defense: “Marriage and Divorce Rates in Military and Comparable Civilian Couples” (\$100,000 total costs). Awarded to Benjamin R. Karney (PI), February, 2007-September, 2007.

Iraq and Afghanistan Deployment Impact Fund: “Mental, Behavioral, and Cognitive Impacts of Deployment: PTSD, TBI, and other mental and emotional injuries” (\$3.5 million total costs). Awarded to Terri Taneilian and Lisa Jaycox (Benjamin R. Karney as Task 3 Leader), March 2007-February, 2008.

National Science Foundation: “Interdisciplinary Relationship Science Program.” Awarded to L. Anne Peplau, (Benjamin R. Karney as co-PI). September, 2005-August, 2010.

Michigan Retirement Research Center: “Marital Histories and Economic Well-Being” (\$78,947 total costs). Awarded to Julie Zissimopoulos (PI) and Benjamin R. Karney (Co-PI), October 2007-September, 2008.

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development: "Development and maintenance of low income newlywed marriages". Amount requested: \$2,789,269 (total costs). Benjamin R. Karney (PI).

AWARDS FOR RESEARCH

1990-1994 Graduate Fellowship, National Science Foundation.

- 1995 Grant-in-Aid of Research Award, Sigma Xi.
- 1995 Dissertation Research Award, American Psychological Association.
- 1995-1996 Dissertation Year Fellowship, Graduate Division, UCLA.
- 1996 Graduate Award, International Society for the Study of Personal Relationships.
- 1996 New Scholar Award, International Network on Personal Relationships.
- 1996 Reuben Hill Research and Theory Award, National Council on Family Relations.
- 1997 Joseph A. Gengerelli Distinguished Dissertation Award, UCLA.
- 1998 Research Award, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida.
- 1998 Reuben Hill Research and Theory Award, National Council on Family Relations.
- 2000 Research Award, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida.
- 2004 Gerald R. Miller Award for Early Career Achievement, International Association for Relationship Research.
- 2006 Early Career Award, Relationship Researchers Interest Group of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Articles

- Bradbury, T. N., & Karney, B. R. (1993). Longitudinal study of marital interaction and dysfunction. Clinical Psychology Review, *13*, 15-27.
- Karney, B. R., Bradbury, T. N., Fincham, F. D., & Sullivan, K. T. (1994). The role of negative affectivity in the association between attributions and marital satisfaction. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, *66*, 413-424.
- Karney, B. R. & Bradbury, T. N. (1995). The longitudinal course of marital quality and stability: A review of theory, method, and research. Psychological Bulletin, *118*, 3-34
- Karney, B. R., Davila, J., Cohan, C. L., Sullivan, K. T., Johnson, M. D., & Bradbury, T. N. (1995). An empirical investigation of sampling strategies in marital research. Journal of Marriage and the Family, *57*, 909-920.
- Karney, B. R., & Bradbury, T. N. (1995). Assessing longitudinal change in marriage: An introduction to the analysis of growth curves. Journal of Marriage and the Family, *57*, 1091-1108.
- Karney, B. R., & Bradbury, T. N. (1997). Neuroticism, marital interaction, and the trajectory of marital satisfaction. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, *72*, 1075-1092.
- Fincham, F. D., Bradbury, T. N., Arias, I., Byrne, C. A., & Karney, B. R. (1997). Marital violence, marital distress, and attributions. Journal of Family Psychology, *11*, 367-372.
- Davila, J., Karney, B. R., & Bradbury, T. N. (1999). Attachment change processes in the early years of marriage. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, *76*, 783-802.
- Karney, B. R., & Bradbury, T. N. (2000). Attributions in marriage: State or trait? A growth curve analysis. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, *78*, 295-309.

- Karney, B. R. & Coombs, R. H. (2000). Memory bias in long-term close relationships: Consistency or improvement? Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, *26*, 959-970.
- Schulman, J. A., Trujillo, M. J., Karney, B. R. (2001). Facets: Computer software for evaluating assessment tools. American Journal of Health Behavior, *25*, 75-77.
- *McNulty, J. K. & Karney, B. R. (2001). Attributions in marriage: Integrating specific and global evaluations of a relationship. Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, *27*, 943-955.
- Schulman, J. A. & Karney, B. R. (2001). Gender and attitudes toward medical nutrition therapy in prospective physicians. Journal of the American Medical Women's Association, *56*, 115.
- Karney, B. R. & *Frye, N. E. (2002). "But we've been getting better lately": Comparing prospective and retrospective views of relationship development. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, *82*, 222-238.
- *McNulty, J. K. & Karney, B. R. (2002). Expectancy confirmation in appraisals of marital interactions. Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, *28*, 764-775.
- *Frye, N. E. & Karney, B. R. (2002). Being better or getting better? Social and temporal comparisons as coping mechanisms in close relationships. Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, *28*, 1287-1299.
- *Neff, L.A. & Karney, B. R. (2002). Person perception in close relationships: Specific accuracy but global enhancement. Journal of Personality, *70*, 1077-1110.
- *Vogel, D. L. & Karney, B. R. (2002). Demands and withdrawal in newlyweds: Elaborating on the social structure hypothesis. Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, *19*, 685-701.
- Schulman, J. A. & Karney, B. R. (2003). Gender and attitudes toward nutrition in prospective physicians. American Journal of Health Behavior, *27*, 623-632.
- *Neff, L.A. & Karney, B. R. (2003). The dynamic structure of relationship beliefs: Differential importance as a strategy of relationship maintenance. Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, *29*, 1433-1446.
- Davila, J., Karney, B. R., Hall, T. W., & Bradbury, T. N. (2003). Depressive symptoms and marital satisfaction: Dynamic associations and the moderating effects of gender and neuroticism. Journal of Family Psychology, *17*, 557-570.
- *Neff, L. A. & Karney, B. R. (2004). How does context affect intimate relationships? Linking external stress and cognitive processes within marriage. Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, *30*, 134-148.
- *Frye, N. E., & Karney, B. R. (2004). Revision in memories of relationship development: Do biases persist over time? Personal Relationships, *11*, 79-98.

*McNulty, J. K. & Karney, B. R. (2004). "Should I Expect the Best or Brace for the Worst?" The Role of Positive Expectations in the Early Years of Marriage. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, *86*, 729–743.

Karney, B. R., Kreitz, M. A., Sweeney, K. E. (2004). Obstacles to diversity in marital research: On the failure of good intentions. Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, *21*, 509-526.

Bradbury, T. N. & Karney, B. R. (2004). Understanding and altering the longitudinal course of marriage. Journal of Marriage and Family, *66*, 862-879.

Bradbury, T. N. & Karney, B. R. (2004). Understanding and altering the longitudinal course of intimate partnerships. Social Policy Journal of New Zealand, *23*, 1-30.

Story, L. B., Karney, B. R., Lawrence, E., & Bradbury, T. N. (2004). Interpersonal mediators in the intergenerational transmission of marital dysfunction. Journal of Family Psychology, *18*, 519-529.

*Neff, L. A. & Karney, B. R. (2005). Gender differences in social support: A question of skills or responsiveness? Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, *88*, 79-90.

Johnson, M. D., Cohan, C. L., Davila, J., Lawrence, E., Rogge, R. D., Karney, B. R., Sullivan, K. T., Bradbury, T. N. (2005). Problem-solving skills and affective expressions as predictors of change in marital satisfaction. Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, *73*, 15-27.

*Neff, L. A. & Karney, B. R. (2005). To know you is to love you: The importance of global adoration and specific understanding for close relationships. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, *88*, 480-497.

Karney, B. R. & Bradbury, T. N. (2005). Contextual influences on marriage: Implications for policy and intervention. Current Directions in Psychological Science, *14*, 171-174.

*Frye, N. E. & Karney, B. R. (2006). The proximal and distal context of aggressive behaviors in marriage: A longitudinal study of newlyweds. Journal of Family Psychology, *20*, 12-20.

Karney, B. R. (2007). Not Shifting But Broadening the Focus of Marital Research. Journal of Marriage and Family, *69*, 310-314.

*Neff, L. A. & Karney, B. R. (2007). Stress crossover in newlywed marriage: A longitudinal and dyadic perspective. Journal of Marriage and Family, *69*, 594-607.

*Frye, N. E., McNulty, J. K., & Karney, B. R. (in press). How do constraints on leaving a marriage affect behavior within the marriage? Journal of Family Psychology.

*McNulty, J. K., Neff, L. A., & Karney, B. R. (in press). Beyond initial attraction: Physical attractiveness in newlywed marriage. Journal of Family Psychology.

*McNulty, J. K., O'Mara, E. M., & Karney, B. R. (in press). Benevolent cognitions as a strategy of relationship maintenance: "Don't sweat the small stuff...but it's NOT all small stuff." Journal of Personality and Social Psychology.

Manuscripts Under Review or in Preparation

*Neff, L. A. & Karney, B. R. (under review). Stress and reactivity to daily relationship events: How stress hinders adaptive processes in marriage.

Rauer, A. J., Karney, B. R., Garvan, C. W., & Hou, Wei (under review). Relationship risks in context: A cumulative risk approach to understanding satisfaction in intimate relationships.

Ramchand, R., Karney, B. R., Caldarone, L. B., & Chan, K. (under review). Prevalence of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, Depression, and Traumatic Brain Injury among Service Members in Iraq and Afghanistan: A Critical Review of the Literature.

Karney, B. R. & Crown, J. S. (in preparation). Does deployment harm military marriages? Evidence from Afghanistan and Iraq.

Books and Monographs

Karney, B. R., Garvan, C. W., & Thomas, M. S. (2003). Family Formation in Florida: 2003 Baseline Survey of Attitudes, Beliefs, and Demographics Relating to Marriage and Family Formation. Gainesville, FL: University of Florida.

Karney, B. R. & Crown, J. S. (2007). Families under stress: An assessment of data, theory, and research on marriage and divorce in the military. (MG-599-OSD). Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation.

Karney, B. R., Beckett, M. K., Collins, R. L., & Shaw, R. N. (2007). Adolescent romantic relationships as precursors of healthy adult marriages: A review of theory, research, and programs. (TR433-ACF). Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation.

Bradbury, T. N. & Karney, B. R. (forthcoming). Intimate Relationships. New York: W. W. Norton. Expected publication date: Fall, 2008.

Book Chapters

Bradbury, T. N., Cohan, C., & Karney, B. R. (1998). Optimizing longitudinal research for understanding and preventing marital dysfunction. In T. N. Bradbury (Ed.), The developmental course of marital dysfunction (pp. 279-311). New York: Cambridge University Press.

Bradbury, T. N. & Karney, B. R. (1998). Langsschnittuntersuchungen zum verlauf partnerschaftlicher beziehungen. In K. Hahlweg, D. H. Baucom, R. Bastine, H. J. Markman (Eds.), Pravention von trennung und scheidung-internationale ansatze zur pradiktion und pravention von beziehungsstorungen (pp. 67-82). Stuttgart: Kohlhammer.

- Karney, B. R., Bradbury, T. N., & Johnson, M. D. (1999). Deconstructing stability: The distinction between the course of a close relationship and its endpoint. In J. M. Adams and W. H. Jones (Eds.), Handbook of interpersonal commitment and relationship stability. (pp. 481-499) New York: Plenum Publishing.
- Karney, B. R., McNulty, J. K., & Bradbury, T. N. (2000). Cognition and the development of close relationships. In Clark, M. S. & Fletcher, G. J. O. (Eds.), Blackwell Handbook of Social Psychology, Vol. 2: Interpersonal Processes (pp. 32-59). Oxford: Blackwell Publishers Limited.
- Karney, B. R. (2001). The development of depressive symptoms and marital satisfaction in the early years of marriage: Narrowing the gap between theory and research. In S. R. H. Beach (Ed), Marital and family processes in depression (pp. 45-68). Washington, D.C.: APA Books.
- Karney, B. R., McNulty, J. K., & Frye, N. E. (2001). A social-cognitive perspective on the maintenance and deterioration of relationship satisfaction. In Harvey, J. H. & Wenzel, A. E. (Eds.), Close, romantic relationships: Maintenance and enhancement (pp. 195-214). Mahwah, NJ: Erlbaum.
- Johnson, M. D., Karney, B. R., Rogge, R., & Bradbury, T. N. (2001). The role of marital behavior in the longitudinal association between attributions and marital quality. In Manusov, V. and Harvey, J. H. (Eds.), Attribution, communication behavior, and close relationships (pp. 173-192). New York: Cambridge.
- Karney, B. R. (2001). Personality and marriage. In Smelser, N. J. & Baltes, P. B. (Eds.), International encyclopedia of the social and behavioral sciences. Oxford: Pergamon.
- *Neff, L. A., & Karney, B. R. (2002). Self-evaluation motives in close relationships: A model of global enhancement and specific verification. In Noller, P. & Feeney, J. A. (Eds.), Understanding marriage: Developments in the study of couple interaction (pp. 32-58). New York: Cambridge.
- Karney, B. R., & Springer, S. H. (2004). Should promoting marriage be the next stage of welfare reform? In Crouter, A. C., & Booth, A. (Eds.), Work-family challenges for low-income parents and their children (pp. 243-250). Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, Inc.
- Karney, B. R. & Bradbury, T. N. (2004). Trajectories of change during the early years of marriage. In Conger, R. D., Lorenz, F. O. and Wickrama, K. A. S. (Eds.), Continuity and Change in Family Relations: Theory, Methods, and Empirical Findings (pp.65-96). Mahwah, NJ: Erlbaum.
- Karney, B. R., McNulty, J. K., & Bradbury, T. N. (2004). Cognition and the development of close relationships. In Brewer, M. B. & Hewstone, M. (Eds.), Social cognition (pp. 194-221). Oxford: Blackwell Publishers Limited. [This is a reprinting of Karney, McNulty, & Bradbury (2000)].

Karney, B.R., Story, L.B., & Bradbury, T.N. (2005). Marriages in context: Interactions between chronic and acute stress among newlyweds. In T.A. Revenson, K. Kayser, & G. Bodenmann (Eds.), Emerging perspectives on couples' coping with stress (pp. 13-32). Washington DC: American Psychological Association Press.

Neff, L. A. & Karney, B. R. (in press). Compassionate love in early marriage. In L. Underwood, S. Sprecher & B. Fehr (Eds.), *The Science of Compassionate Love: Research, Theory and Practice*. New York: Blackwell.

Karney, B. R. (in press). The Vulnerability-Stress-Adaptation Model. In Reis, H. T. & Sprecher, S. K. (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Human Relationships*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Book Reviews

Karney, B. R. & Bradbury, T. N. (1997) Mapping the human heart (and mind). [Review of Knowledge structures in close relationships, edited by Garth Fletcher and Julie Fitness] Contemporary Psychology, 42, 623-624.

Karney, B. R. (1998). The lighter side of aggression. [Review of Aversive Interpersonal Behaviors, edited by Robin Kowalski] Contemporary Psychology, 43, 483-484.

Neff, L. A., & Karney, B. R. (2004). [Review of Opening Skinner's Box: Great Psychological Experiments of the Twentieth Century, by Lauren Slater]. Journal of the American Medical Association, 291, 2492-2493.

Unpublished Manuscripts

Karney, B. R. (2002). The individual and dyadic effects of cognitive complexity in marital interactions.

POLICY BRIEFS

Karney, B. R. (2004) The context of a marriage: Definitions and distinctions. Prepared for MDRC/ABT Strengthening Healthy Marriages Project, March 31, 2004.

Karney, B. R. (2004) The effects of context on marriage: Mechanisms and moderators. Prepared for MDRC/ABT Strengthening Healthy Marriages Project, March 31, 2004.

Karney, B. R. (2004) Psychometric approaches to establishing identity. Prepared for RAND, Santa Monica, May 13, 2004.

Fein, D. & Karney, B. R. (2004) The role of context in supporting healthy marriage. Prepared for MDRC/ABT Strengthening Healthy Marriages Project, May 29, 2004.

Neff, L. A. & Karney, B. R. (2005) Stress and Marital Quality: Guidelines for Promoting Healthy Marriages in Low-Income Populations. Prepared for MDRC/ABT Strengthening Healthy Marriages Project, November 10, 2005.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations

Karney, B. R., & Bradbury, T. N. (1992, August) Relative influence of spouses on longitudinal change in marital satisfaction. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.

Karney, B. R., Sullivan, K. T., & Bradbury, T. N. (1992, November) Marital satisfaction, negative affectivity, and attributions: Is the link between attributions and marital satisfaction an artifact of negative affectivity? Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Boston.

Bradbury, T. N., & Karney, B. R. (1993, November) Assessing the longitudinal effects of behavior on marital quality: A simulation study comparing three approaches. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Atlanta.

Karney, B. R. & Bradbury, T. N. (1994, August) A meta-analytic review of longitudinal research on marriage. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology Association, Los Angeles.

Karney, B. R. & Bradbury, T. N. (1995, November) Measuring the trajectory of marital quality in newlyweds. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Washington, D.C.

Karney, B. R. & Bradbury, T. N. (1996, August) Neuroticism, negative behavior, and the trajectory of marital quality: A growth curve analysis. Presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for the Study of Personal Relationships, Banff, Canada.

Lawrence, E. L., Karney, B. R., & Bradbury, T. N. (1996, November) The longitudinal course of marriage through the transition to parenthood: Analyses examining the differential risk for discord and instability. Presented at the bi-annual meeting of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New York, NY.

Karney, B. R. & Bradbury, T. N. (1996, November) Attributions in marriage: State-like or trait-like? Implications of a growth curve analysis. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New York, NY.

Karney, B. R. & Coombs, R. H. (1998, June) Motivated reconstruction of relationship memories: Consistency vs. improvement. Presented at the bi-annual meeting of the International Society for the Study of Personal Relationships, Saratoga Springs, NY.

- Bradbury, T. N., Thurmaier, F., Engl, J., Karney, B. R., Hahlweg, K. & Markman, H. (1998, July) Effects of a premarital intervention on 5-year longitudinal change in marital interaction and satisfaction. Presented at the World Congress of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, in Acapulco, Mexico.
- Karney, B. R. & Coombs, R. H. (1998, November) Assessing the functions of memory bias in marriage through prospective and retrospective data. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Washington, DC.
- *McNulty, J. K. & Karney, B. R. (1998, November) Maintenance of marital satisfaction: Distinguishing between global and specific evaluations. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Athens, GA.
- *D'Angelo, C. & Karney, B. R. (1999, March) A comparison between sampling methods in marital research. Presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Savannah, GA.
- *McNulty, J. K. & Karney, B. R. (1999, June) The role of attributions in marriage: Protecting globally positive evaluations from specific negative perceptions. Presented at the annual meeting of the International Network on Personal Relationships, Louisville, KY.
- *Frye, N. E. & Karney, B. R. (1999, June) I want to stay (and I can't leave): Satisfaction and constraint sources of commitment. Presented at the annual meeting of the International Network on Personal Relationships, Louisville, KY.
- *Neff, L. A. & Karney, B. R. (1999, June) To be adored AND to be known: Resolving the enhancement/verification debate. Presented at the annual meeting of the International Network on Personal Relationships, Louisville, KY.
- Karney, B. R. (2000, February) Cognitive complexity and the maintenance of marital satisfaction. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Nashville, TN.
- *Neff, L. A. & Karney, B. R. (2000, February) Verification and enhancement in newlywed marriage. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Nashville, TN.
- *Frye, N. E. & Karney, B. R. (2000, February) Satisfaction and constraint: Commitment sources and relationship maintenance behavior. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Nashville, TN.
- Johnson, M. D., Bradbury, T. N., Cohan, C. L., Davila, J. D., Karney, B. R., & Sullivan, K. T. (2000, June) Behavioral antecedents of marital discord: An examination of affect and content. Presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for the Study of Personal Relationships, Brisbane, Australia.

Karney, B. R. (2001, February). Temporal comparison and memory bias in close relationships. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

*Neff, L. A. & Karney, B. R. (2001, February). Differential importance as a strategy of relationship maintenance. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

*McNulty, J. K. & Karney, B. R. (2001, February). Appraising relationship interactions: The independent effects of behaviors and prior beliefs. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

*Neff, L. A. & Karney, B. R. (2001, June). The dynamic structure of relationship evaluations: Maintaining global marital satisfaction in the face of negative specific beliefs. Presented at the annual meeting of the International Network on Personal Relationships, Prescott, AZ.

*Frye, N. E. & Karney, B. R. (2001, June). Am I better than others or getting better?: The use of downward social comparisons and optimistic future expectations as a means of coping with marital problems. Presented at the annual meeting of the International Network on Personal Relationships, Prescott, AZ.

Karney, B. R. (2001, November). Integrative complexity and marital interaction in newlyweds. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Philadelphia, PA.

*Neff, L. A. & Karney, B. R. (2002, February). Differential importance and relationship maintenance: The dynamic structure of relationship beliefs. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Savannah, GA.

*Frye, N. E. & Karney, B. R. (2002, February). Being better or getting better? Social and temporal comparisons as coping mechanisms in close relationships. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Savannah, GA.

*McNulty, J. K. & Karney, B. R. (2002, February). "Should I expect the best or brace for the worst?" The effects of positive expectations in close relationships. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Savannah, GA.

*Frye, N. E. & Karney, B. R. (2002, July). Changes in memories of marital satisfaction over time. Presented at the bi-annual meeting of the International Society for the Study of Interpersonal Relationships, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

*Frye, N. E. & Karney, B. R. (2003, February). Memory revision in romantic relationships: Riding the wave of improvement. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Los Angeles, CA.

*Neff, L. A. & Karney, B. R. (2003, February). Attributions and stress spillover: Linking external stress and marital quality. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Los Angeles, CA.

- *Neff, L. A. & Karney, B. R. (2004, January). Social support in context: When are husbands and wives most likely to support their partners? Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- *Frye, N. E. & Karney, B. R. (2004, January). External stress and aggression in the early years of marriage: The importance of relationship context. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- *McNulty, J. K. & Karney, B. R. (2004, January). Physical attractiveness in marriage: Does beauty still matter? Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- *Neff, L. A. & Karney, B. R. (2004, July). Compassionate love in early marriage: A model of global adoration and specific understanding. Presented at the bi-annual meeting of the International Association for Relationship Research, Madison, WI.
- *Frye, N. E., Deutsch, V., Neff, L. A., & Karney, B. R. (2004, July). Stress and aggression among newlyweds: The importance of relationship context. Presented at the bi-annual meeting of the International Association for Relationship Research, Madison, WI.
- *Neff, L. A. & Karney, B. R. (2006, January). Your context is my context: Stress crossover in newlywed marriage. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA.
- *Frye, N. E. & Karney, B. R. (2006, July). Physical characteristics and physical aggression: The role of height in relationship aggression. Presented at the biannual meeting of the International Association for Relationship Research, Crete, Greece.
- McNulty, J. K., O'Mara, E.M., & Karney, B. R. (2007, January). Benefits of biases in relationships: Some contextual limits. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN.
- Neff, L. A. & Karney, B. R. (2007, January). Stress and the integration of marital perceptions: How stress constrains adaptive processes in marriage. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN.
- Rauer, A. J. & Karney, B. R. (2007, November). Risk in context: A cumulative risk approach to understanding satisfaction in intimate relationships. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Rauer, A. J., Zissimopoulos, J., & Karney, B. R. (2008, April). Marital status and history: implications for health in older adulthood. Presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Symposia

Discussant. Chasing the trajectory: Advances in the study of couples over time. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA, November, 2000.

Chair. Rediscovering temporal comparison: Self-evaluation and perceptions of the past and future. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX, February, 2001.

Discussant. The future of longitudinal research on marriage. To be presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM, February, 2008.

Invited Presentations

The trajectory of marital satisfaction: Implications of a refined dependent variable in longitudinal research on marriage. Department of Psychology, University of Waterloo, January 1996.

Prospective and retrospective views of the trajectory of marital satisfaction. Department of Psychology, University of Arizona, November 1996.

Prospective and retrospective views of the trajectory of marital satisfaction. Department of Psychology, University of Florida, January, 1997.

Prospective and retrospective views of the trajectory of marital satisfaction. Department of Psychology, University of Texas at Austin, February, 1997.

Prospective and retrospective views of the trajectory of marital satisfaction. Department of Psychology, University of Miami, February 1997.

Memory bias in close relationships: Consistency or improvement? Department of Psychology, University of Florida, October, 1997.

Studying close relationships. Undergraduate Psychology Association, University of Florida, April, 1998.

The development of depressive symptoms and marital satisfaction in the early years of marriage: A growth curve analysis. Presented at the "State of the Art" conference on "Understanding the Marital and Family Context of Depression", University of Georgia, Athens, GA, August, 1998.

Attributions in marriage: State-like or trait-like? Implications of a Growth Curve Analysis. Department of Psychology, University of Florida, October, 1998.

Long-term memory in close relationships: Cognitive and motivational explanations. Department of Psychology, University of Florida, November, 1998.

Long-term memory in close relationships. Leslie Colloquium, Department of Sociology, University of Florida, November, 1998.

Lessons from research on close relationships. Psi Chi/Psychology Club, University of Florida, March, 2000.

Mechanisms of memory bias in marital relationships. Fetzer Institute, Kalamazoo, Michigan, September, 2000.

The trajectory of marital satisfaction: Prospective and retrospective views. Department of Psychology, University of Florida, October, 2000.

The trajectory of marital satisfaction: Prospective and retrospective views. Society for Experimental Social Psychology, Preconference on Relationships, Atlanta, GA, October 2000.

Memory bias and future expectations: The definition of hope in early marriage. Department of Family Science, University of Arizona, November, 2000.

- Using multi-level modeling to examine stable (or not so stable) individual differences in relationships. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA, November, 2000.
- Marriages in context: Interactions between chronic and acute stress. Department of Psychology, University of Florida, September, 2001.
- Marriages in context: Interactions between chronic and acute stress. Plenary speaker at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Rochester, NY, November, 2001.
- Marriages in context: Interactions between chronic and acute stress among newlyweds. The International Meeting on the Developmental Course of Couples Coping with Stress. Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA, October, 2002.
- Should promoting marriage be the next stage of welfare reform? National Symposium on Family Issues, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA, October 2002.
- To know me is to love me: Bias and accuracy in newlywed marriage. Department of Psychology, Harvard University, October, 2002.
- Knowing and adoring: A cognitive/motivational model of passionate love. Keynote Speaker at the Conference on Compassionate Love, Bloomington, IL, May, 2003.
- Family Demographics in Florida: Economic factors in family formation and maintenance. Governor's Symposium on Strengthening Families, Tallahassee, FL, June, 2003.
- A survey of family formation in Florida: Why here? Why now? Advisory Board of the Family Institute, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, September, 2003.
- A survey of family formation in Florida: Why here? Why now? Commission on Marriage and Family Support Initiatives, Tallahassee, FL, October, 2003.
- The implications of federal marriage initiatives on the science of personal relationships. Presented at the annual Personal Relationships Pre-Conference at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX, January, 2004.
- Relationship maintenance in context: Examining the assumptions of proposals to strengthen low-income marriages. Department of Psychology/Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University, February, 2004.
- Relationship maintenance in context: Examining the assumptions of proposals to strengthen low-income marriages. Department of Psychology, University of California, Los Angeles, April, 2004.
- Relationship maintenance in context: Examining the assumptions of proposals to strengthen low-income marriages. Phillips Graduate Institute, Los Angeles, April, 2004.
- Relationship maintenance in context: Examining the assumptions of proposals to strengthen low-income marriages. RAND Corporation, Los Angeles, May, 2004.
- Biases for memories of change in the early years of marriage. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Chicago, IL, May, 2004.
- The implications of federal marriage initiatives on the science of personal relationships. Presented at the annual meeting of the International Association for Relationship Research, Madison, WI, July, 2004.
- Gender differences in social support: A question of skill or responsiveness? Presented at the international meeting on Advances in Couples' Coping and Stress Research: Psychosocial and Clinical Perspectives, Milan, Italy, May, 2005.
- Family values: Who has them? Who needs them? Presented at the annual Personal Relationships Pre-Conference at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA, January, 2006.
- Marriages in context: How stress affects relationship maintenance. William A. Owen Lecture, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, October, 2006.
- Military Marriages Under Stress: Trends in Divorce and Effects of Deployment. Pentagon briefing. Washington, DC, February 2007.

Dyadic Coping in Context. Meeting on Close Relationships and Health: Developing an Integrative Approach to Research and Theory, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, August, 2007.

Interpersonal Relationships: Considering the Context of Health-Related Behaviors. Meeting on Incorporating Innovative Social Psychological Theory in Cancer Control Research, National Cancer Institute, Washington, DC, September, 2007.

Have Military Divorce Rates Increased Since 9/11? Congressional briefing. Washington, DC, October, 2007.

What's Different About Low-Income Intimate Relationships? Evidence from Survey Research. Center for Research on Vulnerable Populations, University of California, Los Angeles. October, 2007.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS

Editorial Board Member

Personal Relationships (1999-2001)

Journal of Family Issues (1999-present)

Journal of Family Psychology (2001-present)

Journal of Marriage and Family (2003-present)

Journal of Personality and Social Psychology (2005-present)

Ad Hoc Reviewer

Journal of Personality

Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology

Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology

Journal of Social and Personal Relationships

Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin

Specialist Reviewer

Council for International Exchange of Scholars - Fulbright Senior Scholars Awards (1998-2000)

Center for Scientific Review, Special Emphasis Panel ZMH-1 (2001-2002)

Center for Scientific Review, Review Group RPHB-4 (2001-2003)

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Advisory Boards, Committees, and Service

Affiliate, Center for the Study of Women (CSW), UCLA, 2007-present

Chair, Social Area Graduate Admissions Committee, UCLA, 2007-present

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Member, Social Area Search Committee, UCLA, 2007-2008

Director, Postdoctoral Training Program in Population Studies, RAND, 2006-2007

Member, RAND Labor and Population Advisory Board, 2005-2007

Member, Executive Board, Institute on Child and Adolescent Research and Evaluation (ICARE), University of Florida, 2003-2004

Member, CLAS Teaching and Advising Awards Committee, University of Florida, 2003-2004
Member, Psychology Department Colloquium Committee, University of Florida, 2002-2004
Member, Psychology Department Graduate Studies Committee, University of Florida, 2000-2004
Member, CLAS Curriculum Committee, University of Florida, 2001-2003
Member, Teacher Improvement Awards Committee, University of Florida, 1998-1999
Co-Chair, Social Area Admissions Committee, University of Florida, 1997-1999
Member, Merit Review Committee, University of Florida, 1997-1999

Affiliations

American Psychological Association (1992-*present*)
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Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy (1992-2004)
International Association for Relationship Research (2002-*present*)
International Network on Personal Relationships (1994-2002)
International Society for the Study of Personal Relations (1994-2002)
National Council on Family Relations (1994-*present*)
Society for Experimental Social Psychology (2002-*present*)
Society for Personality and Social Psychology (1993-*present*)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Awards for Teaching

2000 Teacher of the Year, Psi Chi/Psychology Club, University of Florida
2003 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Teacher of the Year, University of Florida

Undergraduate Courses

Introduction to Social Psychology
Seminar: Intimate Relationships

Graduate Courses

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Seminar: Topics in Social Psychology

FORMER STUDENTS

James K. McNulty	PhD, 2001	Assistant Professor, University of Tennessee
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