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# 1. BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

a. Name: Terri L. Orbuch

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c. Rank: Distinguished Professor

**2. EDUCATION**

Degree Institution Date Subject

Ph.D. University of Wisconsin-Madison 1988 Sociology

M.A. University of Wisconsin-Madison 1983 Sociology

B.A. University of Wisconsin-Madison 1981 Psychology

**3. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Institution Rank Date

Oakland University Distinguished Professor 2018-Present

Oakland University Professor 2004-Present

University of Michigan Research Professor 2004-Present

Oakland University Associate Professor 2000-2004

Oakland University Assistant Professor 1998-2000

University of Michigan Research Associate 1998-2004

University of Michigan Assistant Professor 1990-1998

University of Iowa Postdoctoral Fellow 1988-1990

University of Wisconsin-Madison NIA Traineeship 1988

University of Wisconsin-Madison Research Assistant 1986-1988

University of Wisconsin-Madison Teaching Assistant 1981-1985

**4. RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP, PUBLICATIONS, AND RELATED ACTIVITIES**

a. Doctoral Dissertation 1988

Reactions to and Coping with Non-Marital Relationship Terminations

b. Master’s Thesis 1983

The Effects of Sexuality Education on Knowledge, Attitudes & Behavior

c. Books Published or In-Press:

1. 2016. Orbuch, Terri L., *5 Simple Steps to Take Your Marriage from Good to Great*. Green Leaf Publishing. Paperback and e-version with new material.
2. 2012. Orbuch, Terri L., *Finding Love Again: 6 Simple Steps to a New and Happy Relationship*. Chicago: Sourcebooks.

\* 2013. Reprinted in Lithuanian.

1. 2009. Orbuch, Terri L., *5 Simple Steps to Take Your Marriage from Good to Great*. New York:

Random House Publishing.

\* 2010. Reprinted in German.

1. 2004. Holmberg, D., Orbuch, Terri L., & Veroff, J. *Thrice Told Tales: Married Couples Tell Their Stories.* New York: Lawrence Erlbaum Publishing Company.
2. 1992. Orbuch, Terri L. (ed.), *Close Relationship Loss: Theoretical Approaches*, New York: Springer-Verlag.
3. 1992. Harvey, J.H., Orbuch, Terri L., and Weber, A.L. (eds.), *Attributions, Accounts, and Close Relationships,* New York: Springer-Verlag.
4. 1990. Harvey, J.H., Weber, A.L., and Orbuch, Terri L., *Interpersonal Accounts: A Social*

*Psychological Perspective,* Oxford: Basil Blackwell.

1. 1990. Cohen, B. and Orbuch, Terri L., *Introduction to Sociology*, a college review textbook, McGraw-Hill.

\* 1995. Reprinted in Vietnamese.

1. Book Chapters and Encyclopedia Entries Published or In-Press:
2. 2019. Brown, R. & Orbuch, Terri. “Sexual Communication in Couples.” In J. Ponzetti, M. Blankenmeyer, S. Horan, H. Lyons, and A. Shigeto. *Macmillan Encyclopedia of Families, Marriages, and Intimate Relationships*, pp. 794-797.
3. 2018. Custer, L., Holmberg, D., Blair, K., & Orbuch, Terri. “Almost anyone in a serious relationship has probably been asked, at some point, to tell the story of how that relationship began. Friends eager for gossip about the latest prospect, parents.” *Handbook of Relationship Initiation*, 453.
4. 2018. Sprecher, S., Christopher, S., Regan, P., Orbuch, Terri, Cate, R. “Sexuality and Close Relationships.” In A. Vangelisti and D. Perlman (eds.), *Handbook of Personal Relationships* (2nd edition) pp. 311-326. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
5. 2016. Sprecher, S., Regan, P., & Orbuch, Terri. “Who does the work? Partner perceptions of the initiation and maintenance of romantic relationships.” *Psycharchives*
6. 2015. Orbuch*,* Terri. “Interpersonal Relationships”, In G. Ritzer (Ed.) *Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, 2nd edition, Blackwell Publishing.
7. 2014. Orbuch, Terri. “Interpersonal Relationships”, In G. Ritzer (Ed.), *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology,* Oxford: Blackwell Publishing.
8. 2012. Veroff, J., & Orbuch, Terri. “Studying Marital Relationships.” In Jackson, J.S., Caldwell, C.H., & Sellers, S. (eds.), *Researching Black Communities*, University of Michigan Press.
9. 2010. Brown, E., Orbuch, Terri, & Maharaj, A. “Social Networks and Marital Stability Among Black American and White American Couples.” In K. Sullivan and J. Davila (eds.), *Support Processes in Intimate* Relationships (pp. 319 – 334). Oxford University Press.
10. 2010. Orbuch, Terri. “How to Have a Loving Marriage, Even with Less Money, Less Time, and More Stress.” In Mark Chimsky-Lustig (ed.), *Creating a Marriage You'll Love, Sellers Publishing.*
11. 2009. Orbuch, Terri L., “Accounts.” In H. Reis & S. Sprecher (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Human Relationships.* Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
12. 2009. Orbuch, Terri L. & Hagan, L.G. “Early Years of Marriage Project.” In H. Reis & S. Sprecher (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Human Relationships*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
13. 2007. Orbuch, Terri L. “Interpersonal Relationships”, In G. Ritzer (ed.), *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology,* Oxford: Blackwell Publishing, 2390-2393.
14. 2007. Orbuch, Terri L., & Brown, E. “Divorce in the Context of being African American.” In M. Fine & J. Harvey (eds.), *Handbook of Divorce and Dissolution of Romantic Relationships,* Hillsdale, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, Publishers.
15. 2003. Orbuch, Terri L., & Sprecher, S. “Attraction and Interpersonal Relationships.” In J. DeLamater (ed.), *Handbook of Social Psychology*, Kluwer-Plenum, 339-362.
16. 2002. Sprecher, S., Felmlee, D., Orbuch, Terri L., and Willetts, M.C., “Social Networks and Change in Personal Relationships,” In Vangelisti, A., Reis, H., & Fitzpatrick, M.A., (eds.), *Advances in Personal Relationships: Vol. 2, Stability and Change in Relationship Behavior*, Cambridge University Press.
17. 2001. Orbuch, Terri L., & Timmer, S.G., “Differences in His and Her Marriage,” in *Gender Mosaics: Social Perspectives,* D. Vannoy, (ed.), Los Angeles, CA: Roxbury Publishing.
18. 1999. Orbuch, Terri L., Veroff, J., & Hunter, A., “Black Couples, White Couples: The Early Years of Marriage,” in E. Mavis Hetherington (ed.), *Coping with Divorce, Single-Parenting and Remarriage,* Hillsdale, NJ: Erlbaum, 23-43.
19. 1998. Veroff, J., Douvan, E., Orbuch, Terri L., and Acitelli, L., “Happiness in Stable Marriages: The Early Years,” in T.N. Bradbury (ed.), *The Developmental Course of Marital Dysfunction*, Cambridge University Press, 152-179.
20. 1992. Weber, A.L., Harvey, J.H., and Orbuch, Terri L., “What Went Wrong: Communicating Accounts of Relationship Conflict,” in M.L. McLaughlin, M.J. Cody, and S.J. Read (eds.), *Explanations for Relational Problems*, Hillsdale, NJ: Erlbaum, 261-280.
21. 1992. Harvey, J.H., Orbuch, Terri, L., and Weber, A.L., “Introduction: Convergence of the Attribution and Accounts Concepts in the Study of Close Relationships,” in J.H. Harvey, Terri L. Orbuch, and A.L. Weber (eds.), *Attributions, Accounts, and Close Relationships*, New York: Springer-Verlag, 1-18.
22. 1992. Orbuch, Terri L., “A Symbolic Interactionist Approach to the Study of Relationship Loss,” in Terri L. Orbuch (ed.), *Close Relationship Loss: Theoretical Approaches*, New York: Springer-Verlag, 192-204.
23. 1991. Harvey, J.H., and Orbuch, Terri L., “Cognition in Close Relationships: Overview and Integration,” in G. Fletcher and F. Fincham (eds.), *Cognition and Affect in Close Relationships*, Hillsdale, NJ:Erlbaum, 331-348.
24. 1991. Orbuch, Terri L., and Harvey, J.H., “Methodological and Conceptual Issues in the Study of Sexuality in Close Relationships,” in K. McKinney and S. Sprecher (eds.), *Sexuality in Close Relationships*, Hillsdale, NJ: Erlbaum, 9-24.
25. 1991. Harvey, J.H., Burgess, M.L., and Orbuch, Terri L., “History and Theories of Social Psychology: Their Relevance to Behavior Therapy,” in P.R. Martin (ed.), *Handbook of Behavioral Therapy and Psychological Science*, Elmsford, NY: Pergamon Press, 255-269.
26. 1989. Orbuch, Terri, L., “Human Sexuality Education,” in K. McKinney and S. Sprecher (eds.), *Human Sexuality: The Societal and Interpersonal Context*, Ablex Publishing, 438-462.
27. Articles Published or In-Press:
28. Fiori, K. L., Rauer, A. J., Birditt, K. S., Brown, E., & Orbuch, T. L. (2020). You aren’t as close to my family as you think: Discordant perceptions about in-laws and risk of divorce. *Research in Human Development*, *17*(4), 258-273.
29. 2020. Tonsing, K. N., Tonsing, J. C., & Orbuch, Terri. Domestic violence, social support, coping and depressive symptomatology among South Asian Women in Hong Kong. *Journal of Loss and Trauma*, 1-19.
30. 2019. Trotter, P. B., Orbuch, Terri L., & Shrout, M. R. Spouses’ perceptions of network interference in the early years of marriage. *Interpersona: An International Journal on Personal Relationships*, *13*(2), 220-236.
31. 2019. Manalel, J. A., Birditt, K. S., Orbuch, Terri L., & Antonucci, T. C. “Beyond destructive conflict: Implications of marital tension for marital well-being.” *Journal of Family Psychology*, *33*(5), 597.
32. 2019. Shrout, M. R., Brown, R. D., Orbuch, Terri, & Weigel, D. J. “A multidimensional examination of marital conflict and subjective health over 16 years.” *Personal Relationships*, 26(3), 490-506.
33. 2018. Fiori, K., Rauer, A.J., Birditt, K.S., Marini, C.M., Jager, J., Brown, E., & Orbuch, Terri. “I Love You, Not Your Friends: Links Between Partners’ Early Disapproval of Friends and Divorce Across 16 Years.” *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, *35*(9), 1230-1250.
34. 2018. Birditt, K.S., Wan, W., Orbuch, Terri*,* & Antonucci, T. “The Development of Marital Tension: Implications for Divorce Among Married Couples. *Developmental Psychology*, 53(10), 1995-2006.
35. 2017. Gurman, M.S., Huff, S.C., Brown, E., Orbuch, Terri, and Birditt, K.S. “Divorced Yet Still Together: Ongoing Personal Relationship and Co-Parenting Among Divorced Parents.” *Journal of Divorce and Remarriage*, *58*(8), 645-660.
36. 2017. Fiori, K., Rauer, A.J., Birditt, K.S., Brown, E., Jager, J., & Orbuch. Terri. “Social Network Typologies of Black and White Married Couples in Midlife.” *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 79(2), 571-589.
37. 2016. Sprecher, S., Regan, P., & Orbuch, Terri. “Who Does the Work?: Partner Perceptions of Relationship Initiation and Maintenance.” *Interpersona: An International Journal on Personal Relationships*, 10(1), 13-27.
38. 2014. Peterson, L., Orbuch, Terri, & Brown, E. “Perceived Admiration and Transition to Parenthood for Black and White Married Couples.” *Journal of Family Social Work,* *17,* 301-323.
39. 2013. Orbuch, Terri L., Bauermeister, J., Brown, E., & McKinley, B.D. “Early Family Ties and Marital Stability Over 16 Years: The Context of Race and Gender.” *Family Relations,* 62(2), 255-268.
40. 2013. Brown, E., Orbuch, Terri L., Bauermeister, J., & McKinley, B. “Marital Well Being Overtime among Black and White Americans: The First Seven Years.” *Journal of African American Studies,* 17, 290-307.
41. 2012. Birditt, K.S., Hope, S., Brown, E., & Orbuch, Terri L., “Developmental Trajectories of Marital Happiness over 16 Years.” *Research in Human Development*, 9(2), 126-144.
42. 2010. Birditt, K.S., Brown, E., Orbuch, Terri L., & McIlvane, J. “Marital Conflict Behaviors and Implications for Divorce Over 16 Years.” *Journal of Marriage and the Family,* 72(5), 1188-1204.
43. 2009. Tsapelas, I., Aron, A., & Orbuch, Terri L., “Marital Boredom Now Predicts Less Satisfaction 9 Years Later.” *Psychological Science.* *20*(5), 543-545.
44. 2008. Brown, E., Orbuch, Terri, L. & Baumeister, J., “Religiosity and the Risk of Divorce.” *Family Relations*, 57, 186-197.
45. 2005. Orbuch, Terri L., Parry, C., & Chesler, M., Fritz, J. Repetto, J. “Parent Child Relation and Quality of Life Among Childhood Survivors of Cancer.” *Family Relations*, 54(2), 171-183.
46. 2003. Orbuch, Terri L., & Fine, M. “The Context of Race/Ethnicity in Interpersonal Relationships: Crossing the Chasm”. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships,* 20(2), 147-152.
47. 2002. Orbuch, Terri L., Veroff, J., Hassan, H., & Horrocks, J. “Who Will Divorce: A 14-Year Longitudinal Study of Black Couples and White Couples.” *Journal of Social and* *Personal Relationships*, 19(2),179-202.
48. 2002. Zebrak, B., Chesler, M., Orbuch, Terri L., & Parry, C. “Mothers of Childhood Cancer Survivors: Their Worries and Concerns.” *Journal of Psychosocial Oncology*, 20(2), 1-19.
49. 2002. Orbuch, Terri L., & Veroff, J. “A Programmatic Review: Building a Two-Way Bridge Between Social Psychology and the Study of the Early Years of Marriage.” Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 19(4), 549-568.
50. 2001. Timmer, S.G., & Orbuch, Terri L., “The Links Between Premarital Parenthood, Meanings

of Marriage and Marital Outcomes,” *Family Relations,* 50(2), 178-185.

1. 2001. Orbuch, Terri L., Thornton, A., & Cancio, J., “The Impact of Marital Quality, Divorce, and Remarriage on the Relationships between Parents and their Children,” *Marriage and*

*Family Review*, 29(4), 247-263.

*\**2001. Reprinted in edited book, *Fatherhood: Research, Interventions and Policies,* New York: Haworth Press.

1. 1997. Orbuch, Terri L., “People’s Accounts Count: The Sociology of Accounts,” *Annual Review*

*of Sociology*, 23, 455-478.

1. 1997. Orbuch, Terri L., & Eyster, S.L., “Division of Household Labor Among Black Couples

and White Couples,” *Social Forces*, 76, 301-332.

1. 1996. Orbuch, Terri L., House, J., Mero, R.P., & Webster, P. F., “Marital Quality over the Life

Course,” *Social Psychology Quarterly,* 9 (2), 162-171.

1. 1995. Thornton, A., Orbuch, Terri L., & Axinn, W. G., “Parent-Child Relationships During the

Transition to Adulthood,” *Journal of Family Issues*, 16(5), 538-564.

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1. 1995. Webster, P.S., Orbuch, Terri L., & House, J.S., “Effects of Childhood Family Background on Adult Marital Quality and Perceived Stability,” *American Journal of Sociology* 101(2), 404-432.
2. 1995. Orbuch, Terri L., & Custer, L, “The Social Context of Married Women’s Work and Its

Impact on Black Husbands and White Husbands,” *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, 57, 333-

345.

1. 1994. Orbuch, Terri L., Harvey, J.H., Davis, S.H., & Merbach, N.J., “Account-Making and Confiding as Acts of Meaning in Response to Sexual Assault,” *Journal of Family Violence*, 9(3), 249-264.
2. 1993. Orbuch, Terri L., Veroff, J., & Holmberg, D., “Becoming a Married Couple: The Emergence

of Meaning in the First Years of Marriage,” *Journal of Marriage and the* *Family,* 55, 815-826.

1. 1992. Orbuch, Terri L., Harvey, J.H., Russell, S., & Sorenson, K., “Person Perception Through

Accounts: Three Studies,” *Journal of Social Behavior and Personality*, 7(1), 79-94.

1. 1992. Harvey, J.H., Orbuch, Terri L., Weber, A. L., Merbach, N., & Alt, R., “House of Pain and Hope: Accounts of Loss,” *Death Studies*, 16, 1-26.
2. 1991. Harvey, J.H., Orbuch, Terri L., Chwalisz, K.D., & Garwood, G., “Coping with Sexual Assault: The Roles of Account-Making and Confiding,” *Journal of Traumatic Stress*, 4(4), 515- 531.
3. 1991. Sprecher, S., McKinney, K., & Orbuch, Terri L., “The Effect of Current Sexual Behavior

on Friendship, Dating, and Marriage Desirability,” *Journal of Sex Research*, 387-408.

1. 1990. Harvey, J.H., Orbuch, Terri L., & Weber, A.L., “A Social Psychological Model of Account-Making in Response to Severe Stress,” *Journal of Language and Social* *Psychology*, 9(3), 191-207.
2. 1990. Harvey, J.H., Orbuch, Terri L., & K. Finch, “The Social Psychology of Account-Making: Meaning, Hope and Generativity,” *New Zealand Journal of Psychology* 19, 46-57.
3. 1987. McKinney, K., Sprecher, S., & Orbuch, Terri L., “A Person Perception Experiment Examining the Effects of Contraceptive Behavior on First Impressions,” *Basic and Applied* *Social Psychology,* 8(3), 235-248.
4. 1987. Sprecher, S., McKinney, K., & Orbuch, Terri L., “Has the Double Standard Disappeared?: An Experimental Test,” *Social Psychology Quarterly*, 50, 24-31.

\*1992. Reprinted in *Annual Editions: Human Sexuality*.

1. Funded Research:
2. Principal Investigator. Extending the Study of the Early Years of Marriage Project, (HD40778), National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, 1/1/02- 12/31/05. Received Funds: $1,320,227.
3. Principal Investigator. Extending The Study of The Early Years of Marriage,” (MH41253), National Institute of Mental Health, 1999-2002. Received $269,000 5/15/1999-4/30/2000.
4. Principal Investigator. The Effects of Divorce Laws, Child Support Policies and Mediation on Parent-Child Relationships and Children’s Well-Being, University of Michigan Provost Grant on Public Policy and the Social Sciences, $70,000, 1998-2003. Received $70,000
5. Co-Principal Investigator. Predicting Resilient Outcomes Among Dyads: A Strengths-Based Process Model-Phase 2, Michigan Children’s Trust Fund, 2001-2003. Received $22,000.
6. Co-Principal Investigator. Predicting Resilient Outcomes Among Dyads: A Strengths-Based Process Model-Phase 1, Michigan Children’s Trust Fund, 2000-2001. Received $22,000.
7. Co-Principal Investigator. Extending The Study of The Early Years of Marriage, (MH41253), National Institutes of Mental Health, 1992-1997. Received $1,025,438
8. Principal Investigator. Sexual Assault: The Roles of Accounts and Confiding,” University of Michigan Rackham Graduate School, 1991-1993. Received $10,999
9. Consultant. Proposal to United Ministries of Higher Education, “Religious Traditions and Modern Needs: Focus on the Family,” $2,500, 1997. Received $2,500
10. Conference and Invited Academic Presentations (*Only Selected Presentations*):
11. 2019. “Conflict and Marital Well-Being Over 16 Years of Marriage for Black Couples and White Couples.” International Association for Relationship Research Conference.
12. 2019. “Teaching Relationship Science Outside the Traditional Classroom.” International Association for Relationship Research Conference.
13. 2018. “Accumulation of Disagreements, Marital Well-Being and Health Over 16 Years of Marriage.” International Association for Relationship Research Conference.
14. 2018. “Laying the Groundwork for a Successful Career in Relationship Science.” International Association for Relationship Research Conference.
15. 2016. *“*Marital Tension Trajectories and Their Implication for Divorce Over 16 Years.” International Association for Relationship Research Conference.
16. 2016. *“*Marital Conflict and Health Outcomes Over Time: The Role of Marital Quality and Blame.” International Association for Relationship Research Conference.
17. 2016. “Husbands’ and Wives’ Sexual Satisfaction*,* Communication, and Marital Happiness: An Examination of Over-Time Stability and Change OverTime.” International Association for Relationship Research Conference.
18. 2016. “Considering Marital Instability Within the Broader Family Context: A Focus on Race and Gender,” National Council of Family Relations Conference.
19. 2015. “Race, Gender, and Marriage: Update on the Early Years of Marriage Project.” Presentation at the University of Nevada-Reno All-University Presentation.
20. 2014. “Sexual Satisfaction Subjective Well-Being among andHusbands and Wives.” Paper presented at IARR annual conference, Melbourne, Australia.
21. 2012. “Social Network Typologies of Black and White Married Couples: Implications for Positive and Negative Marital Quality.”  Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meetings.
22. 2012. “Does Personal Matter? Race Differences in Interactions Between Spousal Personality Traits Predicting Marital Well-Being 16 Years Later. Paper presented at Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meetings
23. 2012.“Family Ties and Marital Stability Over 16 Years: The Context of Race and Gender.” Paper presented at International Association for Relationship Research Conference.
24. 2012. “Relationship Research in 2012.” International Association for Relationship Research.
25. 2012. “Gender, Race and Marital Stability in the United States.” University of Texas-Dallas.
26. 2010. “The Implications for Marital Conflict Among Black American and White American
    1. Couples.” Paper presented in symposium at the International Association for Relationships
    2. Research Conference.
27. 2010. “Family-Based Ties in Early Marriage and Couples’ Marital Stability Over Time.” Symposium paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meetings.
28. 2010. “Equity Perceptions Over Time in Marriage: Analyses of the Early Years of Marriage Project.” Presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference.
29. 2009. “Race, Gender and Marital Stability.” Illinois State University.
30. 2008. “Advances in Understanding Relationships.” Social Psychology: The First 100 Years. University of Wisconsin-Madison.
31. 2008. “Family Ties and the Odds of Divorce for Black American and White American Married Couples.” International Association for Relationship Research Conference.
32. 2008. “Marital Wellbeing Over Time for Black American and White American Couples.” International Association for Relationship Research Conference.
33. 2006. “Gender, Race, and Marital Stability in the United States: An Update on the Early Years of Marriage Project.” Key Note Presentation at the International Association for Relationship Research Conference.
34. 2006. “Gender, Race and Divorce in the United States.” Presented at University of Missouri, Columbia, Diversity Presentation.
35. 2004. “The Early Development of Marriage and Accounts of Divorce.” Paper presented at the International Association for Relationship Research Conference.
36. 2003. “Marital Tension, Sense of Control and Depression in Black and White Married Couples.” Presented at the annual meetings of the Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meetings.
37. 2003. “The Effect of Control on the Relationship between Marital Tension and Psychological Well-Being.” Presented at the annual meetings of the Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meetings.
38. 2003. “The Effects of Sense of Control on the Relationship Between Marital Tension and Depression in Black and White Married Couples.” Presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meetings.
39. 2003. “Who Will Divorce Over 14-Years of Marriage: The Effects of Love, Affirmation and Commitment.” Presented at the International Association Conference on Compassionate Love.
40. 2003. “Differences in Black and White Married Couple’s Reports of Parenting Perceptions and Marital Quality.” Presented at the conference for the Society for Research in Child Development.
41. Public Scholar Presentations (*Only Selected Presentations):*
42. 2020. “The Science of Finding and Keeping Love.” Adelphi University.
43. 2019. “How to Keep Your Relationship Loving and Passionate While Raising Children,” CARE of Southeastern Michigan, Frasier, Michigan. Annual Conference.
44. 2019. “Men vs. Women: The Science of Great Relationships.” Matchmaking Institute Annual Conference (Global Love Conference), New York City, NY.
45. 2018. “Secrets to Healthy Relationships.” OPC presentation. Rochester Michigan.
46. 2018. “The Science of Finding and Keeping Love.” Keynote Speaker at the Matchmaking Institute Conference. Punta Cana, Dominican Republic.
47. 2018. “Secrets to Healthy Relationships.” Oakland University’s AP Assembly's Professional Development Presentation.
48. 2018. “Secrets to Healthy Relationships” Oakland University Center for Autism Outreach Services.
49. 2017. “The Science of Finding Love” Keynote Speaker at the Matchmaking Alliance Conference. St. George, UT.
50. 2017. “Healthy Relationships, Healthy Bodies.” OPC presentation, Rochester Michigan.
51. 2017. “Being a Public Scholar: What’s Love Got to Do With It?” Oakland University Sounding Series Presentation.
52. 2017. “The Science of Happy Relationships.” Keynote Speaker at the Matchmaking Institute Conference. New York City, NY.
53. 2017. “The Science of Finding Love.” Presentation at the Rochester Community Library.
54. 2017. “The Science of Happy Relationships.” TEDx Oakland University Salon.
55. 2016. “Maintaining Healthy Relationships and Staying Connected.” Keynote Speaker at Boomer Summit. Bloomfield Hills, MI.
56. 2016. “5 Simple Steps to Happy Relationships.” Oakland University Black and Gold Loyalty Society Presentation.
57. 2015. “How to Distinguish Lust from Love.” TEDx Oakland University. Over 1,500,000 views.
58. 2013. “Secrets from The Love Doctor” PBS special. Oakland University sponsored TV program.
59. 2013.“Secrets to Lasting Love.” Oakland University Winter College, Naples Florida.
60. 2013.*“*Improving Client Relationships” West Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce.
61. 2012. “Finding Love Again” Detroit Jewish Book Fair.
62. 2012. “Finding Love Again.” Speaker, International Women’s Show.
63. 2012. “Finding Love Again.” Key Note Speaker, Michigan Divorce Expo.
64. 2012, 2011. “Healthy Relationships.” Keynote Speaker, Federally Funded Head Start Program.
65. 2011. “Healthy Relationships: Simple Targeted Actions Can Produce Positive Change.” Invited Speaker, Chi Sigma Iota Conference, Rochester Hills, Michigan.
66. 2011. “Myths and Realities of Relationships in the 21st Century.” Oakland University Winter College, Naples, Florida.
67. 2011. “Relationships and Love in the 21st Century.” Invited Speaker for Women’s Sage Conference, Los Angeles, California.
68. 2009. “The Long Haul: What are Long Term Healthy Relationships Really Like?” Presentation at Life After 50 Expo. Detroit Community.
69. 2009. “How to Take Your Marriage From Good to Great.” Detroit Jewish Book Fair.
70. 2009. “All You Ever Wanted to Know About Love and Relationships.” Invited Presentation for Women’s History Month. Oakland University.
71. 2007. “Myths and Realities of Relationships.” Presented at Graduate Student Counseling Association, Oakland University.
72. 2005. “Making the Most of Your Relationships.” Michigan Alzheimer’s Association.

h. Conference Activities:

1. 2016. Organizer of Panel on Negative Marital Ties, International Association for Relationship Research Conference, Toronto, Canada.
2. 2014, 2012. Reviewer for Submitted Conference Papers, International Association for Relationship Research Conferences.
3. 2010. Program Committee Member, International Association for Relationship Research Conference in Herzylia Israel.
4. 2003. Program Committee Member, International Association for Relationship Research Conference.

1. 1999. Program Committee Member, International Network on Personal Relationships Conference.
2. 1999. Organizer/Moderator of Panel on Implications of Gender Differences and Similarities on Interpersonal Relationships, International Network on Personal Relationships Conference, Louisville, KY.
3. 1999. Organizer for Pacific Sociological Association Paper Session on Social Differences in Marriage, Portland, OR.
4. 1998. Organizer for Social Psychology Roundtable Sessions, American Sociological Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
5. 1997. Organizer and Discussant for Family Section Session, American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada.
6. 1997. Organizer for Social Psychology Section Session, American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada.
7. 1996. Organizer for Interest Group on Longitudinal Research on Close Relationships with a Focus on Multiple-Year (and/or Wave) Studies, International Society for the Society of Personal Relationships, Banff, Alberta, Canada.

1. 1996-1998. Conference Program Chair, Annual meeting of the International Society for the Study of Personal Relationships (ISSPR), Saratoga Springs, NY.

1. 1995. Co-organizer for the Conference on Longitudinal Research on Marriage, Survey Research Center.

1. 1991. Discussant for session on Interpersonal Relationships, Annual Conference, National Council of Family Relations, Denver, CO.

1. 1988. Discussant for session on Gender Identities, Annual Conference, Midwest Sociological Association, Minneapolis, MN.
2. Publications/Papers In-Progress/Under-Review:
3. Under review. Fiori, K., Rauer, A., Birditt, K., Brown, E., and Orbuch, Terri. “*You Aren’t as Close to My Family as You Think: Discordant Perceptions about In-laws and Risk of Divorce*.”
4. In progress. Brown, R., Shrout, M., Orbuch, Terri and Weigel, D. *“Sexual Satisfaction and Marital Happiness in the Middle Years of Marriage: A Dyadic Examination Given the Contexts of Gender and Race*.”
5. In progress. *Good Relationships For Your Kids Start With You*” Monograph Book.

j. Honors, Awards, Fellowships:

1. 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015. Oakland University Order of the Plume Teaching Recognition.

1. 2017. Faculty Recognition by Student Athletes (nominated by Patricia Aschan and Shauna Radtke).

1. 2017. Department of Sociology, Anthropology, Social Work & Criminal Justice Mentoring Award.
2. 2016. International Association for Relationship Research, *Fellow Status for Distinguished Scholarship and Research*. (First year fellow status awarded to scholars; only 30 international scholars were awarded fellow status).
3. 2014. Oakland University All-University Research Excellence Award.
4. 2014. Oakland University Faculty Teaching Award Nomination.
5. 2012. International Association for Relationship Research, Berscheid-Hatfield Award for Distinguished Mid-Career Achievement. International Association for Relationship Research.
6. 2012. Oakland University Faculty Teaching Award Nomination.
7. 2011. Oakland University Faculty Teaching Award Nomination.
8. 2010. Department of Sociology and Anthropology Scholarship Award.
9. 2007. Department of Sociology and Anthropology Service Award.
10. 2004. International Association for Relationship Research Article Award.
11. 2001. Department of Sociology and Anthropology Scholarship Award.
12. 2000. Department of Sociology and Anthropology Service Award.
13. 1999. Oakland University All-University New Investigator Research Excellence Award.
14. 1996. Member of Society for Experimental Social Psychology, invited nomination and review.
15. 1994. Career Development Award, University of Michigan.
16. 1994. Center for Research on Learning and Teaching Fellow, College of Literature, Science & Arts
17. 1992. Excellence in Education Award, College of Literature, Science and the Arts, University of Michigan
18. 1991. Learning Disabilities Society Teacher Award, University of Michigan.
19. 1985. All University Teaching Award, University of Wisconsin.
20. 1984. Citation for Excellence in Teaching, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin.
21. **PUBLIC, PROFESSIONAL, UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE & DEPARTMENT SERVICE**
22. Public Service:

Empower Radio 2017 - present Host (weekly program)

Detroit Free Press Column 2009 - 2011 Columnist

VoiceAmerica Radio Show 2008 - 2011 Host

MAGIC 105.1/FM Segments 2004 - 2007 Expert

National Speaker 2003 - present Invited Speaker

FOX 2 Television Segments 2003 - present Expert (weekly)

Radio Interviews 2003 - present Expert

In print (e.g., Self, Cosmopolitan 2003 - present Expert (5-7 IW’s week)

Women’s Health, Men’s

Health, TIME, WebMD)

Healthy Relationship Workshops 2003 - present Leader

WNIC Radio Spots 2003 - 2004 Expert

1st Annual Family Law Institute 2002 Key Speaker

State Bar of Michigan

Marriage Enrichment Seminars 1999 - present Leader

1. Professional/Discipline Service:

Publications Committee (IARR) 2020 – present Chair

Board member (IARR) 2020 – present Chair

Awards Committee (IARR) 2018 - present Chair

Future Conferences Committee (IARR) 2018 - present Member

Simply Parent International Advisory Board 2018 - present Member

Fundraising Task Force (IARR) 2017 - present Member

Future Conferences Committee (IARR) 2017 - 2019 Chair

Media Relations Committee (IARR) 2017 - 2019 Member

Maintaining Black Marriage: Individual, Interpersonal, and Contextual Dynamics (Sage Pub.)

1. Reviewer

Cambridge University Press, “Advances in Personal Relationships”

2015 - present Series Editor

Future Conferences Committee (IARR) 2015 - 2017 Member

Research Dissemination Committee (IARR) 2015- present Chair

Awards Committee (IARR) 2014 - 2015 Member

Elections Committee (IARR) 2014 - 2015 Member

Delamater textbook, Social Psychology Text 2012 - present Reviewer for all editions

NIH grant applications 2007 - present Reviewer

Encyclopedia of HumanRelationships 2007 - 2008 Editorial Board

Placek Award, APA2007 Grant Reviewer

External Faculty Reviewer 2004 - present Reviewer 3 – 4 per year.

Media Relations Committee (IARR) 2006 - 2011 Chair

International Association for Relationship Research (IARR)

2003 - 2006 President

Social Psychology Quarterly Journal 2001 - 2010 Editorial Board

Future Conferences Committee (IARR) 2002 - 2004 Chair

Elected Board Member (IARR) 2000-2004 Board Member

Elected Council Member (ASA Soc. Psych section) 1999-2002 Council Member

Journal of Social & Personal Relationships Journal 1998 - 2002 Associate Editor

Journal of Interpersonal Loss 1997 - 2017 Editorial Board

Publications Committee (IARR) 1995-1996, 1991-1993 Member

Nominations Committee (ASA) 1994 - 1995 Member

Nominations Committee (ASA) 1993 - 1994 Chair

Graduate Student Paper Awards Committee (ASA) 1992-1993 Member

Graduate Student Paper Awards Committee (INPR) 1992-1993 Member

Contemporary Psychology 1991 – 1999 Advisory Board

Journal of Sex Research, Journal of Marriage and Family, Journal of Family Relations, American Sociological Review, Journal of Sex Research, Journal of Social & Personal Relationships, Personal Relationships, Social Problems, National Science Foundation.

1991- present Reviewer

1. University Service:

Distinguished Professor Committee 2019 Member

Diversity Advocate Training 2019 Advocate

Neurology Student Association 2017 Presentation

Psychology Student Association 2016 Presentation

Center for Multicultural Initiatives 2016, 2014 Presentation

Sociology Student Club 2015 Presentation

Distinguished Professor Committee 2014 Member

Professional Advisers Council (PAC) 2014 Presentation

Panel for Life After 50 Expo 2009 OU representative

Student Programs Association 2004 Presentation

Oakland University’s President’s Colloquium 2003 Presentation

University Task Force on Assessment 2000 - 2002 Member

Institutional Review Board 1999 - 2014 Member

University New Faculty Orientation 1999 Presentation

University Senate Academic & Career Counseling Committee

1998-1999 Member

Economic Student Association 1998 Presentation

1. College Service:

Matilda Wilson Award Committee 2015, 2019 Member

Judaic Studies Committee 2007 - 2009 Co-Chair

WSU Institute for Mental Health Symposium 2006 Represented OU/CAS

Center for Family, Children 1999 - 2000 Invited Faculty

and Community Initiative

1. Departmental Service

Department Brown Bag Committee 2018 – present Chair

2008 - 2010 Chair

DSS Liaison 2018 - present

Department Team Retreat 2017 Chair

Chair Selection Oversight Committee 2017- 2018 Chair

Merit Review Committee 2017, 2019 Member

Student Awards/Annual Lunch Committee 2015 - present Chair

Department Faculty Research Grants 2014 - 2016 Chair

2011 - 2013 Member

Mentoring Committee 2012 – 2013 Chair

Junior Faculty Mentoring 2012 - present Kareen Tonsing

Maria Paino

Jennifer Bowles

Heidi Lyons

Search Committee for SOC Positions 2006 - 2013 Chair

Teaching Evaluation Committee 2006 - 2009 Member

Tenure/Promotion Review Committees: 2001 - present

for Kareen Tonsing 2019 Chair

for Maria Paino 2016, 2018 Chair

for Terressa Benz 2016 Member

for Heidi Lyons 2015, 2011 Chair

for Scott Smith 2015 Chair

for Angie Kaiser 2014 Chair

for Dalton Connally 2014 Chair

for Jo Reger 2012, 2002 Chair

for Graham Cassano 2012, 2010 Chair

for George Sanders 2009 Chair

for Ray Liedka 2007 Member

for Linda Morrison 2005 Member

for Abdi Kusow 2003, 2001 Member

for Jay Meehan 2002 Member

for Lynetta Mosby 2000, 1999 Member

Merit Review Committee 2001 Member

Self-Study Committee 2001-2002 Member

Student Awards Committee 1999 Member