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## *Curriculum Vitae*

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### EDUCATION

- 2003-2009            Ph.D., Clinical Psychology  
**University of Wisconsin-Madison**  
Dissertation: Psychobiological predictors of bipolar severity and episodes
- 2008-2009            Clinical Psychology Internship  
**Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center**
- 2002-2003            M.S., Clinical Psychology  
**University of Wisconsin-Madison**
- 1995-1999            B.A., Psychology  
**University of Wisconsin-Madison**

### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- September 2010      **Northwestern University**, Department of Psychology, Assistant Professor
- 2009-Present        **Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center**, NIMH Postdoctoral Clinical Research Fellow  
Sponsors: Mary L. Phillips, M.D. and Ellen Frank, Ph.D.

### HONORS & AWARDS

- 2007                  Graduate Student Travel Award, UW-Madison
- 2006                  Graduate Student Research Award, UW-Madison
- 2004                  Ramona Messerschmidt Research Award
- 1999                  Graduated with Distinction, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 1998                  Golden Key National Honors Society
- 1998                  Psi Chi – National Honors Society in Psychology
- 1997                  Deans List, University of Wisconsin-Madison

### TRAINING FELLOWSHIPS

- 2002-2004            NIMH Emotion Research Training Grant recipient (~\$50,000)
- 1999                  Devereux Institute of Clinical Training and Research Fellowship (\$16,000)

## MEMBERSHIPS & SERVICE

Psychotherapy Training Committee, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (2008-2009)  
 Society for Psychophysiological Research  
 Society for Psychophysiological Research–Student Committee Member (2006-2008)  
 American Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy  
 Society for Research and Psychopathology–Associate Member

## PUBLICATIONS

- Alloy, L.B., Abramson, L.Y., Urosevic, S., Nusslock, R., & Jager-Hyman, S. (in press). Course of early-onset bipolar disorder during the college years: A Behavioral Approach System (BAS) dysregulation perspective. In D.J. Miklowitz & D. Cicchetti (Eds.), *Bipolar Disorder: A Developmental Psychopathology Approach*. New York: Guilford.
- Nusslock, R., Abramson, L.Y., Harmon-Jones, E., Alloy, L.B. & Coan, J.A. (in press). Psychosocial interventions for bipolar disorder: Perspective from the behavioral approach system (BAS) dysregulation theory. *Clinical Psychology: Science and Practice*.
- Alloy, L.B., Abramson, L.Y., Walshaw, P.D., Gerstein, R.K., Keyser, J.D., Whitehouse, W.G., Urosevic, S., Nusslock, R., Hogan, M.E., Harmon-Jones, E. (2009). Behavioral approach system (BAS) – relevant cognitive styles and bipolar spectrum disorders: Concurrent and prospective associations. *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*, *118*, 459-471.
- Harmon-Jones, E., Abramson, L.Y., Nusslock, R., Sigleman, J.D., Urosevic, S., Turonie, L., Alloy, L.B., & Fearn, M. (2008). Effect of bipolar disorder on left frontal cortical responses to goals differing in valence and task difficulty. *Biological Psychiatry*, *63*, 693-698
- Nusslock, R., Abramson, L.Y., Alloy, L.B., Harmon-Jones, E., & Hogan, M.E. (2008). Impairment in the achievement domain in bipolar spectrum disorders: Role of Behavioral Approach System (BAS) hypersensitivity and impulsivity. (Special Edition on Adolescent Bipolar Disorder). *Minerva Pediatric*, *60*, 41-50.
- Alloy, L.B., Abramson, L.Y., Walshaw, P.D., Cogswell, A., Grandin, L.D., Hughes, M.E., Iacoviello, B.M., Whitehouse, W.G., Urosevic, S., Nusslock, R., & Hogan, M.E. (2008). Behavioral approach system (BAS) and behavioral inhibition system (BIS) sensitivities and bipolar spectrum disorders: Prospective prediction of bipolar mood episodes. *Bipolar Disorders*, *10*, 310-322.
- Nusslock, R., Abramson, L.Y., Harmon-Jones, E., Alloy, L.B. & Hogan, M.E. (2007). The effect of a goal striving life event and the onset of bipolar episodes: Perspective from the behavioral approach system dysregulation theory. *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*, *116*, 105-115.
- Alloy, L.B., Abramson, L.Y., Walshaw, P.D., Cogswell, A., Smith, J.B., Neeren, A.M., Hughes, M., Iacoviello, B.M., King, R.S., Keyser, J.S., Urosevic, S., & Nusslock, R. (2006). Behavioral Approach System (BAS) sensitivity and bipolar spectrum disorders: A retrospective and concurrent behavioral high-risk design. *Motivation and Emotion*, *30*, pp. 143-155.
- Alloy, L.B., Abramson, L.Y., Neeran, A., Walshaw, P., Urosevic, S., & Nusslock, R. (2006) Psychosocial risk factors for bipolar disorder: Current and early environment and cognitive styles. In S. Jones & R. Bentall (Eds.), *The Psychology of Bipolar Disorder: New Developments and Research Strategies* (pp. 11-46). Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.

Alloy, L.B., Abramson, L.Y., Urosevic, S., Walshaw, P., Nusslock, R., & Neeran, A. (2005). The psychosocial context of bipolar disorder: Environmental, cognitive, and developmental factors. *Clinical Psychology Review*, 25, pp. 1043-1075.

## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Goldstein, K.E., Bender, R.E., Nusslock, R., Alloy, L.B., Black, S.K., Conner, B.T., Peterson, C.K., Harmon-Jones, E., Kleiman, E., Whitehouse, W.G., Abramson, L.Y. (2009, September). Frontal EEG asymmetry in individuals with bipolar spectrum disorders as a predictor of substance and alcohol use problems.

Lopez-Duran, N.L., Nusslock, R., Kovacs, M., George, C. et al. *Prefrontal brain asymmetry moderates the effects of stressful life events on internalizing symptoms in children at familial-risk for depression.*

Nusslock, R., Shackman, A.J., Coan, J.A., Harmon-Jones, E., Alloy, L.B., & Abramson, L.Y. *Relations between cognitive and neurophysiological markers of depression.*

Nusslock, R., Coan, J.A., Abramson, L.Y., & Harmon-Jones, E. *Asymmetrical prefrontal cortex activity moderates the human helplessness effect.*

Shackman, A.J., Nusslock, R., Greischar, L.L., McMenamin, B.W., Davidson, R.J., & Kovacs, M. *The functional significance of resting prefrontal activity in acute major depression.*

Urosevic, S., Abramson, L.Y., Alloy, L.B., Nusslock, R., Harmon-Jones, E., Bender, R., & Hogan, M.E. *Increased rates of behavioral approach system (BAS) activating and deactivating events in bipolar spectrum events.*

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Alloy, L.B., Abramson, L.Y., Whitehouse, W.G., Sylvia, L.G., Hafner, J., Bender, R.E., Urosevic, S., Nusslock, R., Hogan, M.E., & Harmon-Jones, E. *Prospective prediction of hypomanic and depressive symptoms by Behavioral Approach System (BAS) activation-relevant and deactivation-relevant life events.*

Alloy, L.B., Abramson, L.Y., Whitehouse, W.G., Sylvia, L.G., Walshaw, P.D., Gerstein, R.K., Urosevic, S., Nusslock, R., Hogan, M.E., & Harmon-Jones, E. *Behavioral Approach System (BAS) and Behavioral Inhibition System (BIS) sensitivities, BAS-relevant life events, and mood symptoms: A prospective study.*

Nusslock, R., Abramson, L.Y., Harmon-Jones, E., Urosevic, S., Goldstein, K.E., Hogan, M.E., & Alloy, L.B. *The relationship between frontal brain asymmetry and bipolar course and episode.*

Nusslock, R., Almeida, J.R.C., Forbes, E.E., LaBarbara, E.J., & Phillips, M.L. (2009). *Increased right ventrolateral prefrontal activation during anticipation of reward related stimuli among bipolar euthymic adults.*

Nusslock, R., Shackman, A.J., McMenamin, B.W., Greischar, L.L., Kovacs, M., & Davidson, R.J. *Anxiety moderates relations between frontal EEG alpha asymmetry and depression.*

Salomons, T.V., Nusslock, R., Detloff, A., Johnstone, I., Backonja, M.M., Abramson, L.Y., & Davidson, R.J. *Repeated exposure to uncontrollable pain affects processing in nociceptive and proprioceptive regions of the brain: An fMRI Study*

## **PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS**

Nusslock, R., Abramson, L.Y., Harmon-Jones, E., Urosevic, S., Goldstein, K.E, Hogan, M.E., & Alloy, L.B. (in press). The relationship between frontal brain asymmetry and bipolar course and episode. *Psychophysiology*.

Alloy, L.B., Abramson, L.Y., Walshaw, P.D., Gerstein, R.K., Keyser, J.D., Whitehouse, W.G., Urosevic, S., Nusslock, R., Hogan, M.E., & Harmon-Jones, E. (2009). Behavioral Approach System (BAS) – relevant cognitive styles: A unique profile in bipolar spectrum disorders. *Bipolar Disorders*, 11, S2.

Nusslock, R., Almeida, J.R.C., Forbes, E.E., LaBarbara, E.J., & Phillips, M.L. (2009). Increased right ventrolateral prefrontal activation during anticipation of reward related stimuli among bipolar euthymic adults. *Bipolar Disorders*, 11, S143.

Nusslock, R., Almeida, J.R.C., Forbes, E.E., LaBarbara, E.J., & Phillips, M.L. (2009). Bipolar euthymic individuals display increased right ventrolateral prefrontal activation during anticipation of reward related stimuli. *Biological Psychiatry*, 65, S37.

Nusslock, R., Shackman, A.J., McMEnamin, B.W., Greischar, L.L., Kovacs, M., & Davidson, R.J. (2008). Anxiety moderates relations between frontal EEG alpha asymmetry and depression. *Psychophysiology*, 45, S77.

Goldstein, K.E., Peterson, C.K., Harmon-Hones, E., Alloy, L.B., Kleiman, E., Nusslock, R., Reilly, D., Abramson, L.Y., Whitehouse, W.G., & S. (2008). Cognitive style and frontal EEG asymmetry during increased goal-striving in bipolar disorder. *Psychophysiology*, 45, S47.

Salomons, T.V., Nusslock, R., Detloff, A., Johnstone, T., Backonja, M.M., Abramson, L.Y., & Davidson, R.J. (2007). Neural correlates of human helplessness. *Psychophysiology*, 44, S50.

Nusslock, R., Shackman, A.J., Greischar, L.L, McMEnamin, B.W., Kovacs, M. & Davidson, R.J. (2007). Frontal EEG alpha asymmetry in depression: The role of clinical state and emotion regulation. *Psychophysiology*, 44, S7.

Harmon-Jones, E., Abramson, L.Y., Nusslock, R., Sigleman, J.D., Urosevic, S., Turonie, L., Alloy, L.B., & Fearn, M. (2007). Effect of bipolar disorder on left frontal cortical responses to goals differing in valence and task difficulty. *Psychophysiology*, 44, S8.

Nusslock, R., Coan, J.A., Abramson, L.Y., Harmon-Jones, E., & Curtin, J. (2006). Pre-frontal brain asymmetry moderates laboratory induced learned helplessness. *Psychophysiology*, 43, S72.

Nusslock, R., Coan, J.A., Shackman, A.J., Abramson, L.Y., Harmon-Jones, E., Alloy, L.B., & Hogan, M.E. (2006). Frontal EEG Asymmetry predicts cognitive vulnerability to depression. *Psychophysiology*, 43, S72.

## CHAired SYMPOSIA

Alloy, L.B. and Nusslock, R. (2008, November). *Behavioral approach system (BAS) dysregulation and bipolar spectrum disorders*. Symposium presented at the 42<sup>nd</sup> annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Convention, Orlando, FL.

Nusslock, R. (Chair). (2007, October). *Issues in frontal EEG asymmetry as a marker of risk for psychopathology*. Symposium presented at the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Society for Psychophysiology Research Convention, Savannah, GA.

## PAPER & POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Goldstein, K.E., Nusslock, R., Black, S.K., Bender, R.E., Peterson, C.K., Harmon-Jones, E., Alloy, L.B., Whitehouse, W.G., Reilly, D., & Abramson, L.Y. (November, 2009). *Resting frontal EEG abnormalities in individuals with bipolar disorder and borderline personality disorder disturbances*. Poster accepted for presentation at the 43<sup>rd</sup> annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Convention, New York, NY.

Nusslock, R., Abramson, L.Y., Harmon-Jones, E., Urosevic, S., Goldstein, K.E, Hogan, M.E., & Alloy, L.B. (October, 2009). *The relationship between frontal brain asymmetry and bipolar course and episodes*. Poster accepted for presentation at the 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Society for Psychophysiology Research Convention, Berlin, Germany.

Nusslock, R., Abramson, L.Y., Harmon-Jones, E., Urosevic, S., Goldstein, K.E, Hogan, M.E., & Alloy, L.B. (2009, September). *Neurophysiological predictors of bipolar course and episodes*. Poster presented at the 23<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting for the Society for Research in Psychopathology, Minneapolis, MN.

Goldstein, K.E., Bender, R.E., Nusslock, R., Alloy, L.B., Black, S.K., Conner, B.T., Peterson, C.K., Harmon-Jones, E., Kleiman, E., Whitehouse, W.G., Abramson, L.Y. (2009, September). *Frontal EEG asymmetry in individuals with bipolar spectrum disorders as a predictor of substance and alcohol use problems*. Poster to be presented at Twenty Third Annual Meeting of the Society for Research in Psychopathology, Minneapolis, MN.

Alloy, L.B., Abramson, L.Y., Walshaw, P.D., Gerstein, R.K., Keyser, J.D., Whitehouse, W.G., Urosevic, S., Nusslock, R., Hogan, M.E., & Harmon-Jones, E. (2009, June). *Behavioral Approach System (BAS) – relevant cognitive styles: A unique profile in bipolar spectrum disorders*. Poster presented at the 8th International Conference on Bipolar Disorder, Pittsburgh, PA.

Nusslock, R., Almeida, J.R.C., Forbes, E.E., LaBarbara, E.J., & Phillips, M.L. (2009, June). *Increased right ventrolateral prefrontal activation during anticipation of reward related stimuli among bipolar euthymic adults*. Poster presented at the 8th International Conference on Bipolar Disorder, Pittsburgh, PA.

Nusslock, R., Almeida, J.R.C., Forbes, E.E., LaBarbara, E.J., & Phillips, M.L. (2009, May) *Bipolar euthymic individuals display increased right ventrolateral prefrontal activation during anticipation of reward related stimuli*. Poster presented at the 64th annual Society of Biological Psychiatry Scientific Convention and Meeting, Vancouver, Canada.

- Urosevic, S., Nusslock, R., Abramson, L.Y., Alloy, L.B., Hogan, M.E. (2008, November) *Bipolar spectrum disorders and behavioral approach system (BAS) activating and deactivating events*. In L.B. Alloy & R. Nusslock (Chair), Behavioral approach system (BAS) dysregulation and bipolar spectrum disorders. Paper presented at the 42<sup>nd</sup> annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Convention, Orlando, FL.
- Harmon-Jones, E., Abramson, L.Y., Nusslock, R., Sigleman, J.D., Urosevic, S., Turonie, L., Alloy, L.B., & Fearn, M. (2008, November). *Bipolar disorder and left frontal cortical responses to goals differing in valence and task difficulty*. In L.B. Alloy & R. Nusslock (Chair), Behavioral approach system (BAS) dysregulation and bipolar spectrum disorders. Paper presented at the 42<sup>nd</sup> annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Convention, Orlando, FL.
- Alloy, L.B., Abramson, L.Y., Walshaw, P.D., Gerstein, R.K., Keyser, J.D., Whitehouse, W.G., Urosevic, S., Nusslock, R., Hogan, M.E., Harmon-Jones, E. (2008, November). *Bipolar spectrum disorders and behavioral approach system (BAS) – relevant cognitive styles: Concurrent and prospective associations*. In L.B. Alloy & R. Nusslock (Chair), Behavioral approach system (BAS) dysregulation and bipolar spectrum disorders. Paper presented at the 42<sup>nd</sup> annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Convention, Orlando, FL.
- Alloy, L.B., Abramson, L.Y., Walshaw, P.D., Sylvia, L.D., Cogswell, A., Hughes, M.E., Iacoviello, B.M., Whitehouse, W.G., Urosevic, S., Nusslock, R., & Hogan, M.E. (2008). *Prospective prediction of bipolar episodes by behavioral approach system (BAS) and behavioral inhibition system (BIS) sensitivities*. Paper presented at the 42<sup>nd</sup> annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Convention, Orlando, FL.
- Nusslock, R., Shackman, A.J., McMenamin, B.W., Greischar, L.L., Kovacs, M., & Davidson, R.J. (2008, October) *Anxiety moderates relations between frontal EEG alpha asymmetry and depression*. Poster presented at the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Society for Psychophysiology Research Convention, Austin, TX.
- Nusslock, R., Harmon-Jones, E., Shackman, A.J., Abramson, L.Y., Goldstein, K.E., Alloy, L.B. (2008, September). *Frontal brain asymmetry predicts cognitive style in the achievement domain among bipolar spectrum individuals*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Psychopathology annual meeting, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Goldstein, K.E., Peterson, C.K., Harmon-Hones, E., Alloy, L.B., Kleiman, E., Nusslock, R., Reilly, D., Abramson, L.Y., Whitehouse, W.G., & S. (2008). *Cognitive style and frontal EEG asymmetry during increased goal-striving in bipolar disorder*. Poster presented at the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Society for Psychophysiology Research Convention, Austin, TX.
- Alloy, L.B., Abramson, L.Y., Walshaw, P.D., Gerstein, R.K., Keyser, J.D., Whitehouse, W.G., Urosevic, S., Nusslock, R., Hogan, M.E., Harmon-Jones, E. (2008, May). *Behavioral approach system (BAS) – relevant cognitive styles and bipolar spectrum disorders: Concurrent and prospective associations*. In L.B. Alloy (Chair), Bipolar Spectrum Disorders: A behavioral approach system dysregulation perspective. Paper presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> annual Association for Psychological Science Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Harmon-Jones, E., Abramson, L.Y., Nusslock, R., Sigleman, J.D., Urosevic, S., Turonie, L., Alloy, L.B., & Fearn, M. (2008, May). *Effect of bipolar disorder on left frontal cortical responses to*

*goals differing in valence and task difficulty*. In L.B. Alloy (Chair), *Bipolar Spectrum Disorders: A behavioral approach system dysregulation perspective*. Paper presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> annual Association for Psychological Science Convention, Chicago, IL.

Urosevic, S., Nusslock, R., Abramson, L.Y., Alloy, L.B., Hogan, M.E. (2008, May) *Relationship between bipolar spectrum disorders and behavioral approach system (BAS) activating and deactivating events*. In L.B. Alloy (Chair), *Bipolar Spectrum Disorders: A behavioral approach system dysregulation perspective*. Paper presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> annual Association for Psychological Science Convention, Chicago, IL.

Alloy, L.B., Abramson, L.Y., Walshaw, P.D., Gerstein, R.K., Keyser, J.D., Whitehouse, W.G., Urosevic, S., Nusslock, R., Hogan, M.E., Harmon-Jones, E. (March, 2008) *Behavioral approach system (BAS) – relevant cognitive styles and bipolar spectrum disorders: Concurrent and prospective associations*. Poster presented at the 98<sup>th</sup> annual American Psychopathological Association Convention, New York City, New York.

Urosevic, S., Nusslock, R., Jager-Hyman, S., Abramson, L.Y., & Alloy, L.B. (2007, November) *Progression from Cyclothymia/Bipolar II Disorder to Bipolar I Disorder: A Prospective Study*. Poster presented at the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy Convention, Philadelphia, PA.

Urosevic, S., Abramson, L.Y., Alloy, L.B., Hogan, M.E. & Nusslock, R. (2007, October). *Bipolar Disorder Related to Increased Behavioral Approach System Activation and Deactivation Relevant Events*. Poster presented at the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Society for Research in Psychopathology Convention, Iowa City, Iowa.

Nusslock, R., Shackman, A.J., Greischar, L.L, McMenemy, B.W., Kovacs, M. & Davidson, R.J. (2007, October). *Frontal EEG alpha asymmetry in depression: The role of clinical state and emotion regulation*. In R. Nusslock (Chair), *Issues in frontal EEG asymmetry as a marker of risk for psychopathology*. Paper presented at the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Society for Psychophysiology Research Convention, Savannah, GA.

Harmon-Jones, E., Abramson, L.Y., Nusslock, R., Sigleman, J.D., Urosevic, S., Turonie, L., Alloy, L.B., & Fearn, M. (2007, October). *Effect of bipolar disorder on left frontal cortical responses to goals differing in valence and task difficulty*. In R. Nusslock (Chair), *Issues in frontal EEG asymmetry as a marker of risk for psychopathology*. Paper presented at the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Society for Psychophysiology Research Convention, Savannah, GA.

Salomons, T.V., Nusslock, R., Detloff, A., Johnstone, T., Backonja, M.M., Abramson, L.Y., & Davidson, R.J. (2007, October). *Neural correlates of human helplessness*. Poster presented at the 47<sup>th</sup> annual Society for Psychophysiology Research Convention, Savannah, GA.

Alloy, L.B., Abramson, L.Y., Walshaw, P.D., Cogswell, A., Grandin, L.D., Hughes, M.E., Iacoviello, B.M., Whitehouse, W.G., Keyser, J.D., Urosevic, S., Nusslock, R., & Hogan, M.E. (2007, June). *Behavioral Approach System (BAS) and Behavioral Inhibition System (BIS) sensitivities and bipolar spectrum disorders: Prospective prediction of bipolar mood episodes*. Paper presented at the Annual International Conference on Bipolar Disorder, Pittsburgh, PA.

- Nusslock, R., Coan, J.A., Abramson, L.Y., Harmon-Jones, E., & Curtin, J. (2006). Is high left pre-frontal brain activity always a good thing. Poster presented at the 46<sup>th</sup> Society for Psychophysiological Research Convention, Vancouver, Canada.
- Nusslock, R., Coan, J.A., Shackman, A.J., Abramson, L.Y., Harmon-Jones, E., Alloy, L.B., & Hogan, M.E. (2006). Frontal EEG Asymmetry predicts cognitive vulnerability to depression. Poster presented at the 46<sup>th</sup> Society for Psychophysiological Research Convention, Vancouver, Canada.
- Nusslock, R., Coan, J.A., Abramson, L.Y., Harmon-Jones, E., & Curtin, J. (2006). The relation between relative left frontal brain activity and cognitive vulnerability to depression. Poster session presented at the Society for Research in Psychopathology Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA.
- Nusslock, R., Abramson, L.Y., Alloy, L.B., & Hogan, M.E. (2006). Impairment in the achievement domain in bipolar spectrum disorders: Role of Behavioral Approach System (BAS) hypersensitivity and impulsivity. Poster session presented at the 40<sup>th</sup> annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Nusslock, R., Abramson, L.Y., Harmon-Jones, E., Alloy, L.B., & Hogan, M.E. (October, 2005) A goal-striving life event and the onset of bipolar episodes: Perspective from the Behavioral Approach System (BAS) Dysregulation Theory. Poster session accepted for presentation at the Society for Research in Psychopathology Annual Meeting. Miami, FL.
- Discussant, (2004) The Resting Brain: Baseline Activity and Emotional Processing in the Human Brain. Marcus E. Raichle, Ph.D, Tenth Annual Wisconsin Symposium on Emotion, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Discussant, (2004) Emotion, Emotion Regulation, and Affective Style: Perspectives from Affective Neuroscience. Richard J. Davidson, Ph.D, Tenth Annual Wisconsin Symposium on Emotion, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- LeBuffe, P., Soldivera-Kiesling, S., & Nusslock, R. (2000, October). Reducing the Risk of Suicide in Residential Treatment. Paper presented at the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Association of Children's Residential Center, Chicago, IL.
- Nusslock, R. (2000, August). Suicide Risk Reduction: A Model for Behavioral Health Care Providers. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association 2000 Convention, Washington D.C.
- LeBuffe, P., Nusslock, R., & Lynch, J. (2000, May). Assessment and Management of Suicide in Individuals with Mental Retardation: Best Practices for Providers. Paper presented at the 124<sup>th</sup> American Association of Mental Retardation's Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.
- LeBuffe, P., Soldiver-Kiesling, S., & Nusslock, R. (2000, May). Best Practices for Suicide Risk Management in Treatment Organizations. Half-day workshop presented at the Finding Better Ways Conference 2000, Philadelphia, PA.

## **INVITED TALKS**

2008 - Psychology Colloquium, Northwestern University, Evanston Illinois

2007 – Grand Rounds, William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital, Madison, WI.

2006 - Department of Psychiatry, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI

### **AD HOC REVIEWS: JOURNALS**

*Cognitive Therapy and Research* (2007, 2009)

*Indian Journal of Psychiatry* (2007)

### **RESEARCH TRAINING EXPERIENCE**

- 2009-present            **Postdoctoral Scholar, Laboratory for Functional Neuroimaging of Emotional Disorders;** University of Pittsburgh Medical Center  
Director, Mary L. Phillips, M.D.
- 2009-Present            **Postdoctoral Scholar, Depression and Manic Depression Prevention Clinic**  
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center  
Director, Ellen Frank, Ph.D.
- 2007-2008              **Graduate Research Assistant, Addictions & Psychopathy Research Lab**  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Directors, John J. Curtin, Ph.D. and Joseph P. Newman, Ph.D.
- 2000-2008              **Research Assistant, Abramson Cyclothymia Research Lab**  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Director, Lyn Y. Abramson, Ph.D.
- 1999-2000              **Research Specialist, Devereux Institute of Clinical Training and Research**  
The Devereux Foundation, Villanova, PA  
Director, Paul LeBuffe, M.A
- 1997-1999              **Undergraduate Research Assistant, Laboratory for Affective Neuroscience**  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Director, Richard J. Davidson, Ph.D.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Instructor, **Problems in Clinical Psychology**, Department of Psychology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2003-2008.

Teaching Assistant, **Introduction to Statistics**, Department of Psychology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Spring 2008

Teaching Assistant, **Introduction to Psychology**, Department of Psychology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Spring 2007; Summer 2007; Fall 2007

Teaching Assistant, **Abnormal Psychology**, Department of Psychology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Fall 2006

### **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

2008-Present            **Department of Psychiatry, Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic**  
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

- 2007-2008      **Department of Neuropsychology**  
Medical College of Wisconsin & Froedert Memorial Lutheran Hospital
- 2004-2008      **Psychology Clinic, Department of Psychology**  
University of Wisconsin – Madison
- 2006-2007      **Mental Health Outpatient Clinic**  
William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital
- 2005-2006      **Wisconsin Psychiatric Institute and Clinics**  
University of Wisconsin Medical School
- 2005-2005      **Child and Adolescent Inpatient Treatment Unit**  
Mendota Mental Health Institute, Madison WI