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Strengthening HD January, February & March 2009

Peer Reviewed Articles & Book Chapters

Bradshaw, C.P., Brown, J.S., & **Hamilton, S.F.** (2008). Bridging positive youth development and mental health services for youth with serious behavior problems.*Child & Youth Care Forum,* 37 (5-6) 209-263.

Ceci, S. & **Williams, W.** (2009) Should scientists study race and IQ? *Nature* 457,12.

Evans, G.W. & Rosenbaum, J. (2008). Self-regulation and the income-achievement gap. *Early Childhood Research Quarterly*, 23, 504-514.

Koslowski, B., Marasia, J., Chelenza, M., Dublin, R. (2008). Information becomes evidence when an explanation can incorporate it into a causal framework. *Cognitive Development,* 23, 472-487.

Loeckenhoff, C.E, Terracciano, A., Patriciu, N.S., Eaton, W.W. & Costa, P.T. Jr. (2009). Self-reported extremely adverse life events and longitudinal changes in five-factor model personality traits in an urban sample. *Journal of Traumatic Stress*, 22, 53-59.

Ong, A. D., & Fuller-Rowell, T. (2009). Experience sampling method. In S. J. Lopez & A. Beauchamp (Eds.), *The encyclopedia of positive psychology* (pp. 369-371). Oxford: Blackwell Publishing.

Ong, A. D., & Fuller-Rowell, T. (2009). Longitudinal methods. In S. J. Lopez & A. Beauchamp (Eds.). *The encyclopedia of positive psychology* (pp. 589-592). Oxford: Blackwell Publishing.

Ong, A.D., & Zautra, A.J. (2009). Modeling positive human health: From covariance structures to dynamic systems. In C.R. Snyder & S.J. Lopez (Eds.). *Handbook of positive psychology* (2nd Ed., pp. 97-104). Oxford University Press.

Pillemer, K. & J. Jill Suitor, J.J. (2008). Collective Ambivalence: Considering New Approaches to the Complexity of Intergenerational Relations. *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*: 63, 394-396.

Sabir, M., **Wethington, E.**, Meador, R., Reid, M.C., **Pillemer, K.** (2009). A Community-Based Participatory Critique of Social Isolation Intervention Research for Community-Dwelling Older Adults. *Journal of Applied Gerontology,* 28, 218-234.

Wang, Q. (2009). Are Asians forgetful? Perception, retention, and recall in episodic remembering. *Cognition*, 111, 123-131.

Zielinski, D. S., **Eckenrode, J.**, & Olds, D. L. (2009). Nurse home visitation and the prevention of child maltreatment: Impact on the timing of official reports. *Development and Psychopathology*, 21, 441-453.

HD Faculty Awards

Valerie Reyna was elected president of one of the major scientific societies, the Society for Judgment and Decision.

Chuck Brainerds research on false memory in criminal cases was the subject of a cover story in BBCs science magazine, Focus and an accompanying BBC broadcast, available as a podcast at www.bbcfocusmagazine.com.

Karl Pillemer was appointed as the Hazel E. Reed Human Ecology Extension Chair in Family Policy. The intent of this professorship is to acknowledge Karl's research on intergenerational relations in later life.

Gray Evans was appointed to the Board on Children, Youth, and Families of the National Academy of Sciences.

Elaine Wethington and two colleagues from Weill Cornell Medical College received a grant from the Weill Clinical and Translational Science Center, "Adaptive Cognitive Behavior Therapy (CBT) for Community Dwelling Depressed Older Adults."

Joseph Mikels and Kosali Simon (PAM) were awarded a Cornell Population Program Seed Grant for,"Easing the burden: Exploring how to improve healthcare decision making in older adults."

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April 2009

Peer Reviewed Articles & Book Chapters

Hamilton, S.F., & Hamilton, M.A. (2009). The transition to adulthood: Challenges of poverty and structural lag. In R.M. Lerner & L. Steinberg (Eds.), *Handbook of adolescent psychology*, (3rd ed.), Volume 2, *Contextual influences on adolescent development*, pp. 492-526. New York: Wiley.

Koh, J.B.K., Shao, Y., & **Wang, Q**. (2009). Father, mother, and me: Parental value orientations and child self-identity in Asian American immigrants. *Sex Roles*, 60, 600-610.

Peterson, C., **Wang, Q.**, & Hou, Y. (2009). "When I was little": Childhood recollections in Chinese and European Canadian grade-school children. *Child Development*, 80, 2, 506-518.

Williams, W.M., & **Ceci, S.J.** (2009). Race: A useful way to glean social information. Nature, 458, p.147.
Zhang, G., Ong, A.D., & Chow, S.M. (2009). A sandwich-type standard error estimator of SEM models with single time series. *Psychometrika*, 74,329-346.

Invited talks and Conferences

Karl Pillemer organized a symposium for the Society of Research on Child Development on "Within-Family Differences in Parent-Child Relations Over the Life Course," and presented "Effects of Parental Favoritism on Adult Children of Older Parents."

Elaine Wethington spoke as part of a panel discussion "Bench to Bedside -- Exploring Translational Medicine" for the Sick in America series sponsored by Cornell's Triple Helix Society.

Karl Pillemer gave an invited address at the 2009 Gulbenkian Foundation Health Forum in Lisbon, Portugal, on: "Elder Abuse and Neglect: What Do We Know from Three Decades of Research?"

Symposium / Posters conducted at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in child Development (SRDC), Denver, Colorado:

Doan. S.N. & **Wang, Q.** (2009). Mothers' use of mental state language and children's emotional understanding: A cross-cultural, longitudinal examination. In J.C. Dunsmore (Chair), Cultural context of parent-child discourse and preschool children's emotion understanding.

Klemfuss J.Z., Kulkofsky, S., & **Wang, Q**. (2009). Early maternal conversational style predicts memory accuracy in middle childhood. In S. Kulkofsky (Chair), Beyond suggestion: Social and emotional factors influencing the accuracy of children's memories.

Koh, J.B.K. & **Wang, Q.** (2009). Mother-child talk about the future: Construction of future self in European American and Chinese children.

Wang, Q. (2009). Narrative analysis in the study of culture. In C. S. Tamis-Lemonda (Chair), Methodological approaches to the study of culture.

Poster sessions presented at the annual spring research forum, of the Cornell Undergraduate Research Board:

Kharmats, A., Koproske, K.M., Kozhevnikov, D., Russo, J.M., Wong, P.T., & **Reyna, V.F.** (2009, April). A fuzzy-trace theory and suggestibility in false memories.

Birnhak, S.H., & **Reyna, V.F.** (2009, April). The importance of risk perception in surgery.

Taub, E.S., & **Reyna, V.F**. (2009, April). Memory, aging, and cognitive decline.

Shreck, E.L., Smith, M.L., Romer, A.L., Lorsch, Z.S., Lee, K.H., Cook, N.E., & **Reyna, V.F.** (2009, April). The gist of risk: Explaining contradictory relations in risk perception over.

Huss, B E., Pritchett, L., Saifi, S., Koproske, K.M., & **Reyna, V.F.** (2009, April). Memory and misinformation in eyewitness testimony.

Ediriweera, H.N., & **Reyna, V.F.** (2009, April). Identifying and characterizing avipoxvirus in American crows (Corvis brachyrhynchos) from Tompkins County, New York and in historic Galapagos finches.

Miller, A.C., Alam, A., Birnhak, S.H., Del Prete, C.J., Ediriweera, H.N., Liang, T., Rahman, S.H., Taub, E.S., & **Reyna, V.F.** (2009, April). Risk & rationality in medical decision-making.

HD Faculty Awards

Elaine Wethington and Rachel Dunifon received a small grant from the Institute for the Social Sciences to fund a conference on translational research.

M. Casasola has been awarded the Kendall S. Carpenter Memorial Advising Prize.

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May, June, July 2009

Books

Savin-Williams, R.C. (2009). La nueva adolescencia homosexual. Madrid, Spain: Ediciones Morata, S.L. (Roc Filella Escola, translator).

Peer Reviewed Articles & Book Chapters

Blake, Christine E., Carol M. Divine, **Elaine Wethington**, Margaret Jastran, Tracy J. Farrell, and Carole A. Bisogni. 2009. Employed Parents Satisfaction with Food Choice Coping Strategies: Influence of Gender and Household Structure. *Appetite*,52(1),127-136.

Casasola, M., Bhagwat, J., Burke, A.S. (2009). Learning to form a spatial category of tight-fit relations: How experience with a label can give a boost. *Developmental Psychology*, 45, 711-723.

Ceci, S.J., **Williams, W.M.**, & Barnett, S.M. (2009). Women's underrepresentation in science: Sociocultural and biological considerations. **Psychological Bulletin**, 135/(2), 218-261.

Cohn, M.A., Fredrickson, B.L., Brown, S.L., **Mikels, J.A.**, & Conway, A. (2009). Happiness unpacked: Positive emotions increase life satisfaction by building resilience. *Emotion*, 9(3), 361-368.

Mikels, J.A., Reed, A.E., & Simon, K.I. (2009). Older adults place lower value on choice relative to young adults. Journal of Gerontology: *Psychological Sciences*, 64B(4), 443-446.

Mikels, J.A., & Reed, A.E. (2009). Monetary losses do not loom large in later life: Age differences in the framing effect. Journal of Gerontology: *Psychological Sciences*, 64B(4), 457-460.

Ong, A.D., Fuller-Rowell, T., & **Burrow, A.L.** (2009). Racial discrimination and the stress process. Journal of Personality and *Social Psychology*, 96, 1259-1271.

Invited talks and Conferences

Rindemann, H., & **Ceci, S.** (2009). Education and country outcomes in international cognitive competence studies. Poster session presented at the Association for Psychological Science Annual Scientific Meeting in San Francisco.

Kushnir, T., Wellman, H. M. & Chernyak, N. (2009). Preschoolers understanding of freedom of choice. Proceedings of the 31st annual meeting of the Cognitive Science Society.

Kushnir, T. (2009, May). Statistical learning in a social world. Paper presented at International Research Station Workshop Probabilistic Models of Development, Banff, Canada.

Kushnir, T., Wellman, H.M. & Chernyak, N. (2009). Preschoolers' understanding of freedom of choice. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology. Bloomington, IN.

June P. Mead and members of the CITY Project presented workshops, "Rebuilding the CITY and closing the gap with family connections" at the National Children, Youth and Families At Risk (CYFAR) Conference in Baltimore.

Anthony Ong gave a talk entitled, "Stress, resilience, and the dynamics of emotional complexity," at the Association of Psychological Sciences in San Francisco.

Pardo, S.T. & **Reyna, V.F.** (2009). Identity is an independent predictor of risk perception but not choice. Poster at the Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention, San Francisco.

Vrangalova, Z., & **Savin-Williams, R.C.** (2009). Teenage sex is good: Links to well-being. Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science Annual Scientific Meeting in San Francisco.

Ritch Savin-Williams gave a talk to the Biological & Experimental Psychology Group, Queen Mary University of London. His work has recently been featured in the *Chicago Tribune* (June 23) and the *Sunday New York Times*.

Qi Wang was invited to give a talk in the Department of Psychology and the India-China Institute at the New School for Social Research, New York. "Developing an autobiographical self in cultural contexts."

Kamarck, T., Anderson, B., Shiffman, S., Bear, T., Lubinski, L., Steigerwalt, T., **Wethington, E.**, Siewiorek, D., Smailagic, A., and French. B. (2009). New developments in real-time and structured interview assessment of psychosocial stress. Presented at the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco.

HD Faculty Awards

Mary Agnes Hamilton, **Steve Hamilton**, and Davydd Greenwood (Anthropology) have received a grant from the Jacobs Foundation (of Switzerland) to study emerging institutions supporting the transition to adulthood of poor youth in Brazil and Colombia.

Corinna Loeckenhoff received the Bronfenbrenner Life Course Center (BLCC) Innovative Research Award for her project, "The role of temporal discounting across the life span."

Anne Whitehouse has been chosen as a Merrill Presidential Scholar and selected Anthony Ong as "the faculty member who has made the most significant contribution to her education while at Cornell." Anne is also the 2009 valedictorian for the College of Human Ecology.

Karl Pillemer was elected a member of the Executive Committee of the Behavioral Sciences Section of the Gerontological Society of America.

Karl Pillemer, Elaine Wethington, and Cary Reid (Weill-Cornell) have been awarded a competing renewal grant from the National Institute on Aging to continue the Cornell Institute for Translational Research on Aging.

The CITY Project team members, partners, and community collaborators were recognized as as recipients of the Annie E Casey 4-H Family Strengthening Award at the CYFAR 2009. Those honored included: **June Mead, Steve Goggin.**

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August, September, October 2009

Peer Reviewed Articles & Book Chapters

Abrahamson, K., Suitor, J.J., & **Pillemer, K**. (2009). Conflict between nursing home staff and residents' families: Does it increase burnout? *Journal of Aging and Health*, 21, 895-912.

Brainerd, C.J., **Reyna, V.F.**, & Howe, M.L. (2009). Trichotomous processes in early memory development, aging, and neurocognitive impairment: A unified theory. *Psychological Review*, 116, 783–832.

Devine, C.M., Farrell, T.J., Blake, C.E., Jastran, M.,**Wethington, E.**, and Bisogni, C.A. (2009). Work conditions and food choice coping strategies of employed parents. *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior* 41:365-70. (Note: Time Magazine has written a web feature on this article; NPR also will be running an interview with first author Carol Devine.)

Evans, G.W., Vermeylen, F.M., Barash, A., Lefkowitz, E.G., Hutt, R.L. (2009). The experience

of stressors and hassles among rural adolescents from low- and middle-income households in the USA. Children, *Youth, and Environments*, 19, 164-175. Rachel Hutt was an HD undergraduate now working on her PhD at Penn State. Emily Lefkowitz is a current HD student.

Ferguson, K.T., Kim, P., Dunn, J.R., & **Evans, G.W.** (2009). An ecological model of urban child health. In N. Freudenberg, S. Klitzman, & S. Saegert (Eds.), *Urban health and society* (pp.63-91). San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.

Koh, J. B. K., Shao, Y., & **Wang, Q.** (2009). Father, mother, and me: Parental value orientations and child self-identity in Asian American immigrants. *Sex Roles*, 60, 600-610.

Kulkofsky, S., Wang, Q., & Koh, J.B.K. (2009). Functions of memory sharing and mother-child reminiscing behaviors: Individual and cultural variations. *Journal of Cognition and Development*, 10, 92-114.

Corinna Loeckenhoff is listed as a collaborating author on: De Fruyt, F., De Bolle, M., McCrae, R.R., Terracciano, A., Costa, P.T. Jr. And 43 Collaborators of the Adolescent Personality Profiles of Cultures Project (2009). Assessing the universal structure of personality in early adolescence: The NEO-PI-R and NEO-PI-3 in 24 cultures. *Assessment*, 16, 301-311.

Löckenhoff, C.E, Terraciano, A. & Costa (2009). Five-factor model personality traits and the retirement transition: Cross-sectional and longitudinal associations. *Psychology and Aging*, 24(3), 722-728.

Löckenhoff, C.E, Ironson, G., O'Cleirigh, C., & Costa (2009). Five-factor model personality traits, spirituality/religiousness, and mental health among people living with HIV/AIDS. *Journal of Personality*, 77, 1411-1436.

Ong, A.D. (2009). On the measurement and mismeasurement of happiness: Contemporary theories and methodological directions. In A. Dutt & B. Radcliff (Eds.). *Happiness, economics, and philosophy: New lessons for old problems* (pp. 33-44). Northhampton: Edward Elgar Publishing.

Ong, A.D., Bergeman, C.S., & Boker, S.M. (2009). Resilience comes of age: Defining features in later adulthood. *Journal of Personality*, 77, 1-29.

Ong, A.D., Bergeman, C.S., & Chow, S.M. (2009). Positive emotions as a basic building block of resilience in adulthood. In J. Reich, A. Zautra, and J. Hall (Eds.). *Handbook of adult resilience: Concepts, methods, and applications* (pp. 81-93). New York: Guildford Press.

Burrow, A.L., & **Ong, A.D.** (2009). Racial identity as a moderator of daily exposure and reactivity to racial discrimination. *Self and Identity*, 9, 1-20

Ong, A.D., Bergeman, C.S., & Boker, S M. (2009). Resilience comes of age: Defining features in later adulthood. *Journal of Personality*, 77, 1-29.

Samanez-Larkin, G.R., Robertson, E.R., **Mikels, J.A**., Carstensen, L.L., Gotlib, I.H. (2009) Selective attention to emotion in the aging brain. *Psychology and Aging*, 24(3), 519–529.

Suitor, J.J., Sechrist, J., Plikuhn, M., Pardo, S., Gilligan, M., & **Pillemer, K.** (2009). The role of perceived maternal favoritism in sibling relations in midlife. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 71, 1026 – 1038.

Peterson, C., **Wang, Q.**, & Hou, Y. (2009). "When I was little": Childhood recollections in Chinese and European Canadian grade-school children. *Child Development*, 80, 2, 506-518.

Wang, Q. (2009). Are Asians forgetful? Perception, retention, and recall in episodic remembering. *Cognition*, 111, 123-131.

Wang, Q. (2009). Once upon a time: Explaining cultural differences in episodic specificity. *Social and Personality Psychology Compass*, 3/4, 413-432.

Hutt, R., **Wang, Q.,** & **Evans, G.W.** (2009). Relations of parent-youth interactive exchanges to adolescent development. *Social Development*, 18, 785-797.

Wang Q., Conway, M., Kulkofsky, S., Hou, Y., Mueller-Johnson K., Aydin, C., & Williams, H. (2009). The "egocentric" Americans? Long-term memory for public events in five countries. *Cognitive Sciences*, 4, 2.Kulkofsky, S.,

Wang, Q., & Koh, J.B.K. (2009). Functions of memory sharing and mother-child reminiscing behaviors: Individual and cultural variations. *Journal of Cognition and Development*, 10, 92-114.

Lichter, D.T., & **Wethington, E.** (2009). Chaos and the diverging fortunes of American children. In G.W. Evans and T. Washs (Eds.), *Chaos in children's lives* (pp. 15-32). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

Invited talks and Conferences

Gary Evans gave an invited talk, "Environment and behavior: Where have we been and where should we be going," at the Environmental Design Research Association Meeting, Kansas City.

Kushnir, T. Preschooler's trust of others in causal learning. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Cognitive Development Society. San Antonio, TX.

Seiver, E., Gopnik, A. & **Kushnir, T.** As philosophers: Differing conceptualizations of free will at ages 4 and 6. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Cognitive Development Society. San Antonio, TX.

Chernyak, N & **Kushnir, T.** Preschoolers' understanding of free will. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Cognitive Development Society. San Antonio, TX.

Anthony Ong gave an invited talk, "What good are positive emotions in laterlife," to the retired and emeritus faculty of Human Ecology.

Ritch Savin-Williams gave an invited plenary address, "The New Gay Teenager: What we know and do not know but should know," at the American Psychological Association, Toronto.

Smiler, A.P., & **Savin-Williams, R.C.** (2009). School is for girls: Masculinity and boys' school performance. Symposium paper presented at the American Psychological Association, Toronto.

Vrangalova, Z., & **Savin-Williams, R**. Adolescent sex, age of debut, number of partners, and well-being. Paper presented at the 52nd Annual Conference of the Society for Scientific Study of Sexuality, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

Qi Wang gave an invited talk at the K-12 Educator Workshop, New York Conference on Asian Studies, "Student, parent, and teacher: Learning and teaching in East Asian context"

Elaine Wethington and Rachel Dunifon organized and presided over the 2nd Biennial Urie Bronfenbrenner Conference, entitled Improving the State of Americans: Prospects for Translational Research in the Social and Behavioral Sciences, Ithaca, NY.

Wethington, E., Pillemer, K.A., & Trochim, W.S. (2009). What is translational research? A perspective from the social and behavioral sciences. Paper presented at the 2nd Biennial Urie Bronfenbrenner Conference Improving the State of Americans: Prospects for Translational Research in the Social and Behavioral Sciences, Ithaca, NY.

Hertzog, S.M., & **Wethington, E.** (2009). Long-term health implications of the intergenerational transmission of divorce. Society for the Study of Human Development, Ann Arbor, MI.

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Anthony Ong gave the Margaret and Paul Baltes Early Career Award Lecture entitled "What good are positive emotions in later life" at this year's Gerontological Society of America.

Löckenhoff, C.E., Terracciano, A., Ferrucci, L., & Costa, P.T. Jr. (2009). Longitudinal trajectories of subjective health differ by frame of comparison. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta GA.

Elaine Wethington was a member of a faculty team for a pre-conference workshop at the Gerontological Society of America meetings on: "Implementing translational research: Can community-based research also be good science?" Atlanta GA.

Wethington, E., Meador, R., & **Pillemer, K.** "Innovative translational research in gerontology: Cornell Institute for Translational Research on Aging." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.

Wethington, E. "Social isolation among recipients of home-delivered meals in a major urban area." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.

Forest, C. Transformative learning in mothers living in poverty. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations conference, San Francisco.

Tamar Kushnir has been awarded a grant from the Institute of Social Sciences at Cornell University for her project "Who knows best: Preschoolers' causal learning from experts in light of their own play experience."

Tamar Kushnir has been awarded a grant through the James McDonnell Collaborative Initiative on Causal Learning for her project "Young children's understanding of free will."

Kushnir, T., Gopnik, A., Lucas, C., & Schulz, L.E. (2009). Inferring hidden causal structure. Cognitive Science.

June P. Mead was named by 4-H National Headquarters as the National 4-H Science, Engineering and Technology (SET) Liaison, Northeast Region, to provide technical assistance to Cornell, Penn State, Rutgers and the University of Maryland in administering the National 4-H SET Youth Engagement, Attitudes and Knowledge (YEAK) Survey.

June P. Mead and members of the Community Improvement Through Youth team presented a workshop, "A Workforce Grows in the CITY" at the New York State Association of Youth Bureaus Conference in Syracuse, and another workshop, "Rebuilding the CITY from the Grassroots Up!" at the 2009 National Association of Extension 4-H Agents Conference in Rochester.

Deputy Provost David Harris has appointed **Ritch Savin-Williams** to serve on the Social Science Internal Advisory Council (SSIAC) for a three-year term beginning this month and running through June 30, 2012. The SSIAC is the standing committee that provides university-level guidance on the social sciences.

Joseph Mikels gave an invited colloquium talk, "The positive side of aging", Tulane University, New Orleans.

Kim, P., & **Evans, G.W.** (2009). How do physiological and social factors influence family adaptations to resource disparities? Biosocial Research Contributions to Understanding Family Processes and Problems. Pennsylvania State University. Pilyoung Kim a 2009 PhD in Human Development is now serving as an

NIMH Post-Doctoral Fellow in Bethesda.

Gary Evans participated in the Planning Meeting on Life-Course Perspectives. National Academy of Science. Washington, DC.

Evans, G.W., & Wachs, T.D. (Eds.). Chaos and its influence on children's development. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association. This edited volume is based on the First Biennial Bronfenbrenner Conference on the Ecology of Human Development held at Cornell in 2007.

APA has created a new Advances Series, "The Ecology of Human Development" that will publish each of the biennial Bronfenbrenner conference volumes. The editorial board for this advanced series includes **Steve Ceci, Gary Evans**, Daniel Lichter, **Karl Pillemer, Valerie Reyna, and Elaine Wethington**.

Gary Evans presented a colloquium in the Department of Psychology, Townsville University, Australia.

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Gail Roboz (Weill Cornell) and **Corinna Loeckenhoff** have received a seed grant from the Weill Cornell Clinical and Translational Science Center, "Pilot Study of the Relationship of Functional Status Measured by Actigraphy to Outcome in Elderly Patients With Acute Leukemia."

Ong, A.D., Bergeman, C.S., & Boker, S.M. (2009). Resilience comes of age: Defining features in later adulthood. Journal of Personality, 77, 1777-1804.

Ong, A.D. (2009). On the measurement and mismeasurement of happiness: Contemporary theories and methodological directions. In A. Dutt & B. Radcliff (Eds.). Happiness, economics, and philosophy: New lessons for old problems (pp. 33-44). Northhampton: Edward Elgar Publishing.

Zhang, G., Chow, S.M.,& **Ong, A.D.** (2009). A sandwich-type standard error estimator of SEM models with multivariate time series. Psychometrika, 75, 56-72.

Pardo, S.T., **Reyna, V.F.**, Mills, B.A., Shreck, E., & Estrada, S.M. (2009). Verbatim and gist cues produce opposite relations between risk perception and risk taking: A fuzzy-trace theory approach. [Oral Paper]. Annual Meeting of the Society for Judgment and Decision Making, Boston, MA.

Pardo, S.T. & **Reyna, V.F.** (2009). Effects of identity on surgical risk-taking: Attitudes, risk perceptions and intentions. [Poster]. Annual Meeting of the Society for Judgment and Decision Making, Boston, MA.

Estrada, S.M., **Reyna, V.F.**, Mills, B.A., & Pardo, S.T. (2009). Mood and reward sensitivity in

children, adolescents, and adults: A fuzzy-trace theory approach. [Poster] Annual Meeting of the Society for Judgment and Decision Making, Boston, MA.

Pardo, S.T. & **Reyna, V.F.** (2009). Predictors of risk perception and choice is surgical decision making. [Poster] The 31st Annual Meeting of the Society for Medical Decision Making (SMDM), Los Angeles, CA.

Reyna, V.F. , Nelson, W.L., Han, P.K., & Dieckmann, N.F. (2009). How numeracy influences risk comprehension and medical decision making. Psychological Bulletin, 135, 943-973.

Mikels, J.A. (2009). Age-related changes in decision making. Chair of Symposium at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Mikels, J.A. (2009). Choice across the adult life span. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Pillemer, K., Meador, R., Teresi, J.A., Henderon, C. Jr., Kahoe, E. (2009). Health information technology evaluation in nursing homes: Evaluating resident outcomes. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta GA.

Pillemer, K., Suitor, J., Fuller-Rowell, T., Mock, S. (2009). Intergenerational ambivalence: Are there differences between mothers and fathers? Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta GA.

Taylor, C., and **Pillemer, K.** (2009). Using affect to understand employee turnover: A context- specific application. Sociological Perspectives, 52, 481–504.

Wethington, E. and Johnson-Askew. W.L. (2009). Contributions of the life course perspective to research on food decision-making. Annals of Behavioral Medicine 38(Suppl. 1):S74-S80.

The National Institute on Aging (NIA) has awarded Weill Cornell Medical College a grant to fund an Edward R. Roybal Center for Research on Applied Gerontology, one of 12 such centers nationally. The grant will create the Cornell-Columbia Translational Research Institute on Pain in Later Life (TRIPLL), a multi-institutional and interdisciplinary collaboration focused on implementing innovative strategies for improving pain management among older adults. **Karl Pillemer** is co-principal investigator of TRIPLL and **Elaine Wethington** is co-investigator and director of the Pilot Study Core. The new Institute is an expansion of the Cornell Institute for Translational Research on Aging (CITRA), a Roybal Center active since 2003.
http://news.med.cornell.edu/wcmc/wcmc_2009/12_03_09.shtml

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