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EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles Ph.D. in Social Psychology, Minor: Health Psychology, 1994.
University of California, Los Angeles M.A. in Social Psychology, 1990.
California State University, Northridge B.A. in Psychology, magna cum laude, 1989

POSITIONS

Endowed Chair, the Glenn E. & Mary Line Todd Chair in the Social Sciences, 2018 – present.
Professor, Dickinson College, 2014 – present.
Program Chair, Health Studies Certificate Program, Dickinson College, 2014 – 2017.
Visiting Professor, Danish Institute for Study Abroad, Copenhagen, Denmark, 2010-2011 and Summer 2012.
Department Chair, Psychology Department, Dickinson College, 2007 – 2010.
Associate Professor, Dickinson College, 2002 – 2014 (tenured 2006).
Department Chair, Psychology Department, Transylvania University, 2001 - 2002.
Research Consultant, Danish Cancer Society, Summers 2002 and 2004.
Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Transylvania University, 1998 - 2002.
Visiting Scholar, National Institute of Public Health, Denmark, Summers 1997 – 2001.
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Florida, 1996 - 1998.
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, University of North Florida, 1995 - 1996.

TEACHING AWARD & EXPERIENCE

Distinguished Teaching Award, Dickinson College, May 2016.

Social Psychology	Why Do People Believe Weird Things (First Year Seminar)
The Social Psychology of Stigma	Psychology of Human Sexuality
Seminar in Social Psychology	Research Methods in Social Psychology
Risk and Society (Senior Seminar)	Design of Psychological Research

GRANTS (since 2002)

Principle Investigator, National Institutes of Health and the National Cancer Institute, R15-CA194937, "The Effects of Stigmatizing US and Danish Smokers," \$330,176 and \$20,641 from Dickinson College (2016 – 2019).
Principle Investigator, National Institutes of Health and the National Cancer Institute, R15-CA133152, "Moralization, Risk Perceptions, and Smoking Cessation in the U.S. and Denmark," \$178,088 and \$43,400 from Dickinson College (2008 – 2012).
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Grant, via the Central Pennsylvania Consortium (2007), \$6000.
Co-Principal Investigator, Pennsylvania Department of Health Grant (RFA 02-07-01 for: Cardiovascular Disease and/or Mental Disorders Research): "Collaboration to Reduce Disparities in Hypertension", a collaborative project between Dickinson College, Cheyney University, and the University of Pennsylvania Center for Clinical Epidemiology & Biostatistics. \$585,000 subcontract under \$4.8 M team-written grant (2003-2007).
Dickinson College Summer Scholar Research and Development Grants (2003, 2006, 2007, 2011).

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (*INDICATES STUDENT COLLABORATOR)

Helweg-Larsen, M. (in press). The UCLA multidimensional condom attitudes scale. In R. Milhusen, J. K. Sakaluk, T. D. Fisher, C. M. Davis, & W. L. Yarber (Eds.). *Handbook of sexuality-related measures (4th ed.)*. New York: Routledge.

Schmitt, D. P. et al. (2017). Narcissism and the strategic pursuit of short-term mating: Universal links across 11 world regions of the International Sexuality Description Project-2. *Psychological Topics*, 26, 89-137.

Hoorens, V., *Van Damme, C., **Helweg-Larsen, M.**, & Sedikides, C. (2016). The hubris hypothesis: The downside of comparative optimism displays. *Consciousness and Cognition*, 50, 45-55.

*DiMuccio, S. H., Yost, M. R., & **Helweg-Larsen, M.** (2016). A qualitative analysis of perceptions of precarious manhood in U.S. and Danish men. *Psychology of Men & Masculinity*.

- Volpp, K. A., Troxel, A. B., Long, J., Ibrahim, S., Appleby, D., Smith, J. O., Jaskowiak, J., **Helweg-Larsen, M.**, Doshi, J., & Kimmel, S. E. (2015). A randomized controlled trial of copayment elimination: The CHORD trial. *Journal of Managed Care, 21*, e455-e464
- Volpp, K. A., Troxel, A. B., Long, J., Ibrahim, S., Appleby, D., Smith, J. O., Jaskowiak, J., **Helweg-Larsen, M.**, Doshi, J., & Kimmel, S. E. (2015). A randomized controlled trial of negative copayments: The CHORD trial. *Journal of Managed Care, 21*, e465-e473.
- Helweg-Larsen, M.** (2014). Does moralization motivate smokers to quit?: A longitudinal study of representative samples of smokers in the United States and Denmark. *Nicotine & Tobacco Research, 16*, 1379-1386.
- *Peterson, L., **Helweg-Larsen, M.**, Kimmel, S., & Volpp, K. (2012). Socio-economic status and race differences in heart attack risk among hypertensive patients: Personal risk perception and risk biases. *Psychology & Health, 27*, 737-751.
- Helweg-Larsen, M.**, *Harding, H. H., & Klein, W. M. (2011). Will I divorce or have a happy marriage?: Gender differences in comparative optimism among U.S. college students. *Basic and Applied Social Psychology, 33*, 157-166.
- Helweg-Larsen, M.** (2011). The UCLA multidimensional condom attitudes scale. In T. D. Fisher, C. M. Davis, W. L. Yarber, & S. L. Davis (Eds.). *Handbook of sexuality-related measures (3rd ed.)*. New York: Routledge.
- Helweg-Larsen, M.**, *Tobias, M. R., & *Cerban, B. M. (2010). Risk perception and moralization among smokers in the U.S. and Denmark: A qualitative approach. *British Journal of Health Psychology, 15*, 871-886.
- Helweg-Larsen, M.**, & Nielsen, G. A. (2009). Smoking cross-culturally: Risk perceptions among young adults in Denmark and the United States. *Psychology & Health, 24*, 81-93.
- *Harding, H. G., & **Helweg-Larsen, M.** (2009). Perceived risk for future intimate partner violence among women in a domestic violence shelter. *Journal of Family Violence, 2*, 75-85.
- Helweg-Larsen, M.** & *Stancioff, L. M. (2008). Acculturation matters: Risk perceptions of smoking among Bosnian refugees living in the United States. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health, 10*, 423-428.
- Long, J. A., **Helweg-Larsen, M.**, & Volpp, K. G. (2008). Patient opinions regarding “pay for performance for patients”. *Journal of General Internal Medicine, 23*, 1647-1652.
- Helweg-Larsen, M.**, & LoMonaco, B. L. (2008). Queuing among U2 fans: Reactions to social norm violations. *Journal of Applied Social Psychology, 38*, 2378-2393.
- Helweg-Larsen, M.**, *Harding, H. G. & *Kleinman, K. E. (2008). Risk perceptions of dating violence among college women: The role of experience and depressive symptoms. *Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology, 27*, 551-571.
- *Gurmankin, A. D., **Helweg-Larsen, M.**, Armstrong, K., Kimmel, S. E., & Volpp, K. G. M. (2005). Comparing the standard visual analog scale and the magnifier scale for assessing risk perceptions. *Medical Decision Making, 25*, 560-570.
- *Meloni, A., **Helweg-Larsen, M.**, *MacDonald, J. M., & *Inoue, A. (2005). A world of their own: Acculturation and views on war and interpersonal violence among adult Mennonites. *Psi Chi Journal of Undergraduate Research, 10*, 49-53.
- Helweg-Larsen, M.**, *Cunningham, S. J., *Carrico, A., & *Pergram, A. M. (2004). To nod or not to nod: An observational study of nonverbal communication and status in female and male college students. *Psychology of Women Quarterly, 28*, 358-361.
- Helweg-Larsen, M.**, Kjølner, M., & Thoning, H. (2003). Do age and social relations moderate the relationship between self-rated health and mortality among adult Danes? *Social Science and Medicine, 57*, 1237-1247.
- Shepperd, J. A., **Helweg-Larsen, M.**, & *Ortega, L. (2003). Are comparative risk judgments consistent across time and events? *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 29*, 1169-1180.
- *Klein, C. T. F., & **Helweg-Larsen, M.** (2002). Perceived control and the optimistic bias: A meta-analytic review. *Psychology and Health, 17*, 437-446.
- Helweg-Larsen, M.**, *Sadeghian, P., & *Webb, M. A. (2002). The stigma of being pessimistically biased. *Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology, 21*, 92-107.
- Helweg-Larsen, M.** & Shepperd, J. A. (2001). Do moderators of the optimistic bias affect personal or target risk estimates? A review of the literature. *Personality and Social Psychology Review, 5*, 74-95.

- Kjøller, M., & **Helweg-Larsen, M.** (2000). Suicidal ideation and suicide attempts among adult Danes. *Scandinavian Journal of Public Health*, 78, 54-61.
- Helweg-Larsen, M.**, & *Howell, C. (2000). Effects of erotophobia on the persuasiveness of condom advertisements containing strong or weak arguments. *Basic and Applied Social Psychology*, 22, 111-117.
- Helweg-Larsen, M.** (1999). (The lack of) optimistic biases in response to the Northridge earthquake: The role of personal experience. *Basic and Applied Social Psychology*, 21, 119-129.
- Helweg-Larsen, M.** (1999). Students do not overestimate their life expectancy: An alternative demonstration of unique invulnerability. *Teaching of Psychology*, 26, 215-217.
- *LaBranche, E. R., **Helweg-Larsen, M.**, *Byrd, C. E., & *Choquette, R. A. (1997). To picture or not to picture: Levels of erotophobia and breast self-examination brochure techniques. *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*, 27, 2200-2212.
- Helweg-Larsen, M.**, & Collins, B. E. (1997). A social-psychological perspective on the role of knowledge about AIDS in AIDS prevention. *Current Directions in Psychological Science*, 6, 23-26. [Reprinted in M. E. Davis (Ed.), *Annual Editions: Social Psychology* 1999/2000, 2000/2001, 2001/2002 and in E. J. Coats & R. S. Feldman (Eds.), *Classic and Contemporary Readings in Social Psychology* 3/e, 2001.]
- Gibbons, F. X., **Helweg-Larsen, M.**, & Gerrard, M. (1995). Prevalence estimates and adolescent risk behavior: Cross-cultural differences in social influence. *Journal of Applied Psychology*, 80, 107-121.
- Helweg-Larsen, M.**, & Collins, B. E. (1994). The UCLA Multidimensional Condom Attitudes Scale: Documenting the complex determinants of condom use in college students. *Health Psychology*, 13, 224-237. [Reprinted in McCammon, S., Knox, D., & Schacht, C. (2007). *Choices in sexuality* (3rd ed.). Cincinnati, OH: Atomic Dog Publishing.]

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION (*INDICATES STUDENT COLLABORATOR)

- Helweg-Larsen, M.** & Lee, K. “Everyone Understand the Risks of Smoking”: The Role of Experts in the Strategic Use of Perceived Risk Narratives by the Tobacco Industry.
- Helweg-Larsen, M.** Explaining (Tepid) Tobacco Control in Denmark: The Role of Risk Perception, Moralization, and Tobacco Industry Interference.
- Helweg-Larsen, M.** & *Guo, C. Smoking Risk Beliefs among Smokers and Non-Smokers in Denmark, the U.S., Bulgaria, and Spain.
- Helweg-Larsen, M.** The Joint Role of Worry and Perceived Control in Predicting Smoking Cessation Intentions.
- Helweg-Larsen, M.** The Moralization of Smoking Scale: Cross-Cultural Validation of a New Scale.

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (*INDICATES STUDENT COLLABORATOR)

- Helweg-Larsen, M.**, *Weigert, M., *Sorgen, S., *Nierva, A., & *Marshall, E. (2018, March). *Stigmatization and the role of rejection sensitivity among heavy smokers*. Talk presented at the Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- Helweg-Larsen, M.**, Hoorens, V., Van Damme, C., & Sedikides, C. (2017, January). *The hubris hypothesis: The downside of comparative optimism displays* (part of a symposium on “The Dark Side of Striving for and Experiencing Uniqueness”). Talk presented at the Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- *DiMuccio, S.H., **Helweg-Larsen, M.**, Yost, M. (2015, May). *Beliefs about precarious manhood in young Danish men: An interview study*. Poster presented at the Association of Psychological Science Annual Convention, New York, NY.
- Helweg-Larsen, M.** (2015, February). *Smoking risk beliefs among smokers and non-smokers in Denmark, the U.S., Bulgaria and Spain*. Poster presented at the Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.
- Helweg-Larsen, M.** (2014, August). *Explaining (tepid) tobacco control in Denmark: The role of risk perception, moralization, and tobacco industry interference*. Poster presented at the Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Helweg-Larsen, M.** (2013, March). *Effects of worry and perceived risk on smoking cessation in two cultures*. Poster presented at the Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Society, New York, NY.

- Helweg-Larsen, M.** (2013, January). *Moralization, risk perception, and smoking cessation among Danish and U.S. smokers*. Poster presented at the Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Helweg-Larsen, M.** (2012, January). *Validation of the moralization of smoking scale*. Poster presented at the Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- *Taylor, C. T., *Funtarova, D., & **Helweg-Larsen, M.** (2010, May). *A cross-cultural study of moralization among American and Danish smokers and non-smokers*. Poster presented at the Convention of the Association of Psychological Science, Boston, MA.
- Helweg-Larsen, M.**, *Cerban, B. M., & *Tobias, M. R. (2010, May). *Risk perception and moralization among smokers in the U.S. and Denmark: A qualitative approach*. Poster presented at the Convention of the Association of Psychological Science, Boston, MA.
- *Kob, A. & **Helweg-Larsen, M.** (2010, May). *Cross-cultural smoking: A survey study of risk perception and moralization among American and Danish smokers and non-smokers*. Poster presented at the Convention of the Association of Psychological Science, Boston, MA.
- Helweg-Larsen, M.**, *Harding, H. H., & Klein, W. M. (2010, February). *Will I divorce or have a happy marriage?: Gender differences in comparative optimism among U.S. college students*. Poster presented at the Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.
- Kimmel, S. E. et al (2009, August). *A randomized controlled trial of copayment reductions for blood pressure medication: The CHORD trial*. Poster presented at the 25th International Conference on Pharmaco-epidemiology & Therapeutic Risk Management, Providence, RI.
- Helweg-Larsen, M.** (2009, February). *Conducting research on social-health psychology at a small college*. Invited talk at the 2009 Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Training Committee Pre-Conference Co-Sponsored by The National Cancer Institute: Health Research in Social and Personality Psychology, Tampa, FL.
- Helweg-Larsen, M.**, *Tobias, M. R., & *Cerban, B. M. (2009, February). *Moralization, risk perception and risk reduction: A qualitative interview study of U.S. smokers*. Poster presented at the Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL.
- Helweg-Larsen, M.** (2008, February). *Is smoking dangerous?: Risk perceptions of smoking among American and Danish young adults*. Poster presented at the Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.
- Helweg-Larsen, M.** & LoMonaco, B. L. (2007, May). *Queuing among U2 fans: Reactions to social norm violations*. Poster presented at the Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, DC.
- Long, J. A., **Helweg-Larsen, M.**, & Volpp, K. G. (2007, April). *Acceptability of pay for performance for patients*. Poster presented at the Society of General Internal Medicine National Meeting, Toronto, Canada.
- Helweg-Larsen, M.** & *Harding, H. H. (2007, January). *Hypertensive patients and battered women: Perceived risk reduction predicts intentions*. Poster presented at the Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN.
- *Stancioff, S. & **Helweg-Larsen, M.** (2006, May). *Acculturation matters: Risk perceptions of smoking among Bosnian refugees in the U.S.* Poster presented at the Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, New York, NY.
- *Bettencourt, A. R., **Helweg-Larsen, M.**, *Hoover, A., Kimmel, S., & Volpp, K. (2006, May). *Predicting self-rated health from perceived and actual cardiovascular risk among hypertensive patients*. Poster presented at the Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, New York, NY.
- Helweg-Larsen, M.**, *DiDominick, K., Kimmel, S., & Volpp, K. (2005, November). *When is perceived risk related to behavior? The case of hypertension*. Paper presented at the Meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Atlantic Beach, FL.
- Helweg-Larsen, M.**, *Meloni, A., Gurmankin, A., Kimmel, S., & Volpp, K. (2005, July). *Worry and risk perceptions about heart attack and stroke in hypertensive patients*. Poster presented at the 9th European Congress of Psychology, Granada, Spain.
- Helweg-Larsen, M.**, *Peterson, L., *Bettencourt, A., Kimmel, S., & Volpp, K. (2005, March). *Socio-economic status and race difference in optimistic bias among hypertensive patients*. Poster presented at the Eastern Psychological Association Conference, Boston, MA.

- Helweg-Larsen, M., *Harding, H., & *Kleinman, K.** (2005, March). *Optimistic bias in dating violence among college women*. Poster presented at the Eastern Psychological Association Conference, Boston, MA.
- Helweg-Larsen, M., Gurmankin, A., *DiDominick, K., *Meloni, A., *Peterson, L., Kimmel, S., Armstrong, K., Volpp, K.** (2004, April). *Comparative and absolute risk biases of heart attack and stroke among hypertensive patients*. Poster presented at the Eastern Psychological Association Conference, Washington, DC.
- *Pergram, A. M., *Cunningham, S. J., *Carrico, A., & **Helweg-Larsen, M.** (2002, April). *Nonverbal communication and status: An observational study of subordination in male college students*. Poster presented at the Spring Conference of the Kentucky Psychological Association, Louisville, KY.
- Helweg-Larsen, M.** (2002, February). Optimistic bias in ultralight pilots. Poster presented at the Conference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Savannah, GA.
- Helweg-Larsen, M.** (2001, February). *The stigma of being pessimistically biased*. Poster presented at the Conference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- Helweg-Larsen, M., & Shepperd, J. A.** (2000, February). *Personal and target moderators of the optimistic bias*. Poster presented at the Conference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Nashville, TN.
- Helweg-Larsen, M.** (1999, March). *Landing your dream job in academe: Marketing yourself for research or teaching-oriented positions*. Presentation and discussion group at the Southeastern Psychological Association Annual Conference, Savannah, GA.
- Kjøller, M., & **Helweg-Larsen, M.** (1998, December). *Prevalence of self-reported suicide attempts among adult Danes: Data from a representative national survey*. Poster presented at the European Public Health Association Annual Conference, Göteborg, Sweden.
- Helweg-Larsen, M., & Shepperd, J. A.** (1997, October). *The optimistic bias: Moderators and measurement concerns*. Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the Society of Experimental Social Psychologists, Toronto, Canada.
- Helweg-Larsen, M., *LaBranche, E. R., *Byrd, C. E., & *Choquette, R. A.** (1996, November). *To Picture or Not to Picture: Levels of erotophobia and breast self-examination brochure techniques*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Virginia Beach, VA.
- Swinkels, A., Giuliano, T. A., & **Helweg-Larsen, M.** (1996, August). *Assessing mood awareness in diverse groups*. Poster presented at the 104th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.
- Helweg-Larsen, M.** (1996, January). *Demonstrating the elaboration likelihood model from magazine ads: A student project*. Poster presented at the 18th annual meeting of the National Institute of the Teaching of Psychology, St. Petersburg Beach, FL.
- Helweg-Larsen, M.** (1995, November). *Can the optimistic bias be manipulated and what difference does it make?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists in Boca Raton, FL.
- Helweg-Larsen, M.** (1995, August). *Why Americans are so optimistically biased: The role of social comparison*. Poster presented at the 103rd Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association in New York City.
- Helweg-Larsen, M.** (1994, March). *Why it won't happen to me: Optimistic biases in AIDS risk perception*. Poster presented at the 11th meeting of the University-wide AIDS Research Program's Annual Investigators' Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Helweg-Larsen, M.** (1993, June). Beyond education: Predicting college students' intentions to use condoms. In B.E. Collins & M. Helweg-Larsen (Co-chairs), *Understanding attitudes towards sexual risk taking*. Symposium conducted at the 5th meeting of the American Psychological Society, Chicago, IL.
- Helweg-Larsen, M., & Gibbons, F. X.** (1992, May). *Self-esteem, gender, and perceived vulnerability to sexually transmitted diseases*. Poster presented at the 72nd meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Portland, OR.
- Helweg-Larsen, M., & Collins, B. E.** (1991, August). *Framing messages to promote condom use*. Poster presented at the 99th meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Helweg-Larsen, M.** (1990, April). *Hints for prospective graduate students from the 1989 entering psychology class at UCLA*. Invited Symposium presented at the 70th meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Los Angeles, CA.
- Helweg-Larsen, M.** (1989, April). *Smoking, risk assessment and cognitive dissonance*. Paper presented at the 69th meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Reno, NV.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS @ DICKINSON COLLEGE

- Success in college: A growth mindset.* Presentation to the incoming class of first year students (“Common Experience”), August 26th, 2016.
- Citation for the honorary degree awarded to David Satcher (the 16h Surgeon General of the United States).* Wrote citation and presented it during Commencement, May 22, 2016.
- Perceived Risk of Ebola among Americans.* Panel presentation on Ebola. Clarke Forum, December 4th, 2014.
- Moralization of smokers: The experience and consequences of moralization among US and Danish smokers.* Health Studies Brown Bag Series, Dickinson College, February 20th, 2014.
- Smoking, moralization, and perceived risk.* Faculty Tea, Dickinson College, November 2008.
- Risk perceptions of smoking among American and Danish young adults.* Department of Psychology, Dickinson College, October 2007.
- Why people believe weird things: Science and the paranormal.* Key Note Address - Science Dinner, Dickinson College, April 2006.
- So you think it won't happen to you? Risk perception and natural disasters.* Campus wide presentation sponsored by the 43rd Annual Public Affairs Symposium “Living on a Risky Planet,” Dickinson College, December 2005.
- What are the odds: Poker at Dickinson.* Common Hour Panel Presentation, Dickinson College, September 2005.
- Where are the women? The gender divide in science.* Common Hour Panel Presentation, Dickinson College, March 2005.
- The benefits of studying abroad: Research and personal anecdotes.* Phi Beta Delta International Honor Society, Dickinson College, Keynote speaker and inductee, October 2003.
- Spectrum of sexuality.* Pandora Panel Presentation, Dickinson College, February 2003.
- Teaching 9-11.* Common Hour Panel Presentation, Dickinson College, September 2002.

OTHER INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- Moralization of Smokers: The Experience and Consequences of Moralization among US and Danish Smokers:*
- Tobacco Control Research Branch, National Cancer Society, September 18th, 2013.
 - Southeast Center for Research to Reduce Disparities in Oral Health, College of Dentistry, University of Florida, December 3, 2013.
 - Department of Psychology, University of California, Santa Barbara, January 24, 2014.
 - Health Psychology Brown Bag, Department of Psychology, University of California, Los Angeles, January 29, 2014.
- Oplevet personlig risiko og optimistic bias [Perceived personal risk and optimistic bias].* Danish Society for Risk Judgment [Selskabet for Risikovurdering]. June 6th, 2012.
- Moralization and risk perception in smokers in the U.S. and Denmark:*
- Department of Psychology, University of Sheffield, UK, November 2010.
 - Danish Institute for Study Abroad (DIS), Copenhagen, Denmark, March 2011.
 - Department of Psychology, Catholic University, Leuven, Belgium, May 2011.
- Er det farligt at ryge?: Risikoopfattelse om rygning blandt unge i Danmark og USA [Is it dangerous to smoke: Risk perceptions about smoking among youth in Denmark and the U.S.].* The Danish Cancer Society and the National Institute of Public Health, Copenhagen, Denmark, June 2007.
- Risk perceptions of smoking among American and Danish young adults.* Department of Psychology, University of Pittsburgh, April 2007.
- The liberal arts college job.* Department of Psychology, University of Pittsburgh, April 2007.
- Culture and risk perceptions: The case of smoking.* Department of Psychology, University of Florida, February 2007.
- How to get a job at a liberal arts college.* Department of Psychology, University of Florida, February 2007.
- Are you less at risk than others?: The role of risk perceptions in health-related decisions.* Department of Psychology, Gettysburg College, April 2005.

Self-reported cheating behavior: The prevalence of academic dishonesty in a representative sample of Transylvania students. Campus Wide Academic Affairs Presentation, Transylvania University, September 2001.

The F-word: Discussing feminism in the classroom. Campus Wide Panel Presentation, Transylvania University, March 2001.

Cross cultural differences in interdependence: Travels in China. Campus Wide Academic Affairs Presentation, Transylvania University, October 2000.

The stigma of being pessimistically biased. Campus Wide Academic Affairs Presentation, Transylvania University, January 2000.

Getting a job at a liberal arts institution. Department of Psychology, University of Florida, October 1999.

The optimistic bias and its moderators: When people are less likely to have biased thoughts. Department of Psychology, University of Kentucky, September 1998.

Optimistic bias: Befolknings undervurdering af sygdomsrisiko [The optimistic bias: The population's underestimation of disease risk]. Danish Society for Psychosocial Medicine, May 1998.

The optimistic bias: When people underestimate their risk relative to others. Campus Wide Academic Affairs Presentation, Transylvania University, February 1999.

(The lack of) optimistic biases in response to the 1994 Northridge earthquake: The Role of Personal Experience. Department of Psychology, University of Florida, March 1997.

To picture or not to picture: Levels of erotophobia and breast self-examination brochure techniques. Department of Psychology, University of Florida, October 1996.

Optimists and the optimistic bias: When are the consequences negative? Department of Psychology, University of Florida, December 1995.

A cross-cultural investigation of the optimistic bias. Department of Psychology, University of North Florida, January 1995.

Why it won't happen to me: A cross-cultural investigation of social comparison as a cause of the optimistic bias. Department of Psychology, University of Florida, September 1994

MEDIA PRESENTATIONS AND CITATIONS

DICKINSON COLLEGE MEDIA

- "Research Reaches into the Community. Students partner with local health center to conduct smoking research." January 9th, 2017. [Link](#)
- "Studying Stigma. Student researchers explore the stigmas of smoking with Professor Marie Helweg-Larsen." May 2nd, 2016. [Link](#)
- "A Distinction among Peers. Professor of Psychology Marie Helweg-Larsen earns 2015-16 distinguished teaching award." May 25th, 2016. [Link](#)
- "A Reader's Best Friend. Therapy dog makes reading fun for local students." October 29th, 2015. [Link](#)
- Honorary Degree Citation presented to Dr. David Satcher, Commencement, May 22, 2016. [Link](#)
- "The Ebola Outbreak. Let's Weigh the Risk." December 3, 2014. [Link](#)
- "Moralization and Smoking." Dickinson College Science Magazine, April 18th, 2014, p. 28. [Link](#)
- "Tobacco Road: Psychology professors investigate smoking cessation and risk perception." *Dickinson Magazine*, Spring 2007.
- "Fearless smoking habits subject of study." *Campus News Extra*, November 1, 2005.
- "Closing the gap. Scarcity of women in science explored on campus." *Dickinson Magazine*, Fall 2005.
- "Hypertension study seeks answers." *Campus News Extra*, August 24, 2004.
- "An inside look. A new study on hypertension gives students a personal glimpse of a public health dilemma." *Dickinson Magazine*, Winter 2004.
- "Joint research grant yields \$4.8 million." *Campus News Extra*, February 4, 2003.
- "Dickinson gets grant. Students to participate in state-sponsored health research." *The Dickinsonian*, January 31, 2003.
- "Dickinson students to assist in study." *The Patriot-News*, January, 23, 2003.

OTHER NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES AND MEDIA

- “Why Denmark dominates the World Happiness Report rankings year after year”, [The Conversation](#), March 20th, 2018.
- Radio interview, The Attitude w/Arnie Arnesen, 3/21/18. <http://www.wnfnm.org/category/attitude-3/> (begins at 11:50).
- “The Real Costs of Smoking,” [WalletHub](#), January 17, 2017
- “Why You’re Always in the Slowest-Moving Line, according to Science.” *Men’s Health*, September 30th, 2015.
- “Most PPL customers stay put as rates rise.” *The Patriot News*, January 19th, 2010.
- “Driven to distraction. Cell phones, reading, makeup, keep Portland drivers’ eyes off the road.” *The Portland Tribune*, March 19th, 2009.
- “U2 fans queue in mysterious ways.” *The Sunday Times*, November 16, 2008.
- “Gig-goers guide to the art of queue jumping.” *New Scientist*, November 6, 2008.
- “Dickinson professor to study smoking.” *The Sentinel*, Carlisle, PA, August 14th, 2008.
- “Region’s smoking rate is among highest in state.” *Observer-Dispatch*, Utica, New York, November 18, 2007.
- “Why nobody likes pessimists.” *Mindful Things*, March 8, 2002.
- “Baring all.” *Allure Magazine*, August 1998.
- “UF Researcher: Erotic Photos Deter Some Women From Breast Self-Exams.” *Science Daily*, April 16, 1998.

RADIO & TV

- “Our scientists in action.” WDCV 88.3 FM radio interview, aired May 4, 2005.
- “Teaching 9-11.” WDCV 88.3 FM radio interview, aired Sept 24, 2002.
- “How to talk to your children about 9-11.” Interviewed on Fox 43 news, Sept 9, 2002.
- “How do people assess their risky behaviors?” Presentation at an Ultralight Flight safety seminar simultaneously broadcast on Kentucky Public Television, January 27, 2001.
- “Social psychology and film.” Transy Topics, Cable Television Program, May 2000.
- “Travels in China.” Transy Topics, Cable Television Program, October 2000.
- “New faces.” Transy Topics, Cable Television Program, October 1999.

COMMUNITY SERVICE, Carlisle, PA

- Therapy Dog Volunteering (see video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=2&v=FZq3t8For6I)
- Member of the “Measuring Impact Task Force”, *Partnership for Better Health*, Carlisle, Summer 2014.
- Carlisle High School, presentation in two psychology classes: “Science and the Paranormal”, September 2008.
- Comprehensive Sex Education Program Teacher (certified to teach the OWL program – Our Whole Lives), organized the class and co-taught 7th-9th graders weekly for a year, 2007-2008.
- Carlisle Area Science Advisory Committee (CASAC), Judge for Annual Science Fair, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008.
- Wilson Middle School, Career Day speaking about being a college professor, October 2003.
- Carlisle Theater, Presentation on the movie “The Spider”, June 2003.

COMMITTEE SERVICE – DICKINSON COLLEGE

- Presidential Search Committee, May 2016 – February 2017.
- Provost’s Resource Committee, Co-chair with the Provost. Special committee convened to examine faculty workload, assessment, and the curriculum. July 2012– June 2013.
- Health Studies Certificate Steering Committee, Founding Member, 2006-present.
- Study Abroad Advisor for the Psychology Department, 2011-2013.
- Participant Pool Committee Member and Chair, Psychology Department, 2007-2010.
- Academic Programs and Standards Committee (APSC), 2007-2008.
- Disciplinary Board, 2003-2006.
- Community Studies Center Steering Committee, 2002-2006.
- IRB (Institutional Review Board) Committee, Founding member, 2002-2004.
- Sociology Department Search Committee, 2003-2004.
- Culture shock workshops (for students about to study abroad), Office of Global Studies, 2002-2003.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL PARTICIPATION – DICKINSON COLLEGE

- “Sexuality and Societies” faculty interdisciplinary reading group, Fall 2012.
- “Health and Social Policy” faculty interdisciplinary reading group, Summer 2006.
- “Theories of the Self” faculty interdisciplinary reading group, Summer 2003.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES – REVIEWER

- Reviewer for the National Institute of Health (NIH), Center for Scientific Review – Risk, Prevention, and Health Behavior Integrated Review Group, ZRG1 RPHB-R (80) A 2014/01, October-December 2013.
- Reviewer on grants submitted to the National Science Foundation, October 2004, March 2006, March 2007, March 2009, October 2010, and April 2015.
- Ad Hoc Reviewer for the following journals: *Reviewer for Basic and Applied Social Psychology, British Journal of Psychology, CA: A Cancer Journal for Clinicians Canadian, European Journal of Social Psychology, Journal of Behavioral Science, Health Psychology, Journal of Applied Psychology, Journal of Economic Psychology, Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, Journal of Applied Social Psychology, Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication, Journal of Health Psychology, Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology, Natural Hazards, Nicotine & Tobacco Research, Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, Psi Chi Journal, Psychology and Health, Risk Analysis, Self and Identity, Social Cognition, Social Science and Medicine, and Teaching of Psychology.*
- Reviewer for the National Institute of Health (NIH), Center for Scientific Review – Challenge Grants Panel, ZRG1 RPHB A-58 and ZRG1 RPHB E-5, July 20-21, 2009.
- Reviewer for the National Institute of Health (NIH), Center for Scientific Review – Special Emphasis Panel, ZRG1 F11 20 L, Social psychology, risk and psychosocial development, March 28-29, 2005.
- Reviewer for the National Institute of Health (NIH), ZRG1 F 11 (20) meeting, Social Psychology, November 12, 2004
- Reviewer for the National Institute of Health (NIH), Postdoctoral Fellowship Applications (F32), 2004/05 ZRG1 RPHB (20) (L), Social Psychology, Friday March 5, 2004.
- Evaluator of a survey assessment for Grant # NS42454 (Perceived Organizational Justice and Scientific Dishonesty), sponsored by the Office of Research Integrity and the National Institutes of Health, administered by Children’s Hospital, Harvard Medical School.
- Textbook Reviewer: Research Methods (Allyn & Bacon, 2001 and 2008 and Brooks-Cole, 1999)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES – OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Attended *Write to Change the World* seminar (<https://www.theopedproject.org/>), funded by a competitive grant from the *Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, December 2017.
- Member of *STEM-UP PA, a University Partnership for the Advancement of Academic Women*. Participated in workshops and as mentor, 2015-2016.
- Board Member, Eastern Psychological Association, 2013 – 2016.
- Selected to the American Psychological Association’s *Leadership Institute for Women Psychology (LIWP)*, a competitive program that recognizes and develops mid-career female psychologists, 2012-2013.
- Associate editor, *Psychology and Health*, Jan. 2007 – Dec. 2010.
- Member of the editorial board, *Psychology and Health*, 2001 – 2006.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Society for Personality and Social Psychology
- Association of Psychological Science
- Eastern Psychological Association, Fellow (awarded July 2014)