

Social and Health Psychology Faculty and Students in the News

Tony Freitas will be Associate Editor at the *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology* beginning in January, 2013

Congratulations to Sheri Levy, Richard Gatteau (Ph.D., Director of Academic & Pre-Professional Advising Center) and Elena Polenova (M.A., Associate Director of Career Center) for being awarded a 2011 Presidential Mini-Grant for Departmental Diversity Initiatives, Stony Brook University.

Work by Sheana Jannone and former adviser Joshua Aronson debating the existence of an "Obama effect" on the achievement gap was featured on internet news outlets including TheNation.com and Newsweek's online circular: theDailyBeast.com.

Jadzia Jagiellowicz's work was covered on the CNN website Paging Dr. Gupta. April 2010, Landau, E. "Ultra-sensitive? It's in your brain"., and *The Globe and Mail (Canada)* January 1, 2011, and *Alive Magazine* June 2011, McIlroy, Anne, "How to raise an 'orchid child' to blossom".

Marci Lobel received Stony Brook University's Dean's Award for Excellence in Graduate Mentoring by a Faculty Member (2011) and the Department of Psychology Teacher of the Year Award (2010-2011); she was also elected to become a Fellow of Division 35 (Psychology of Women) of the American Psychological Association.

Joan Kuchner was selected to be included in the Marquis Who's Who in America 2011 edition.

Joan Kuchner's work was covered in *Parenting Magazine* July 2010, Amato, Donna "Four Tips for Beach Trips with Baby" and in the *Three Village Times Herald* January 29, 2009, Sloat, Jennifer "Three-year-olds playing in museum? Yes in Stony Brook".

In 2010, Sheri Levy joined the Editorial Boards of *Group Processes and Intergroup Relations* and *The Revista Latinoamericana de Psicología*.

Congratulations to Lisa Rosenthal (advisor Sheri Levy) for being awarded a 2010 Graduate Student Travel Award, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues.

Anne Moyer began serving as the Associate Chair and Director of Undergraduate Studies of the Psychology Department in 2010.

Congratulations to Sheri Levy and Lisa Rosenthal for being awarded a 2010 Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Grants-in-Aid Award.

Congratulations to Stephanie Brown (Associate Professor, Department of Preventive Medicine) and Sheri Levy for being awarded a 2010 Seed Grant from the Survey Research Center, Stony Brook University.

Bonita London received the Faculty Teaching Award for Affiliated Faculty by the Women's Studies Department (2009-2010) and the Faculty Teaching Award from the Department of Psychology (2008-2009)

Susan Darlow received a Psi Chi Graduate Research Grant, 2010; and the Retirees' Dissertation Fellowship, 2010.

Bonita London was Awarded the Russell Sage Foundation Visiting Scholar Appointment (2010-2011).

Bonita London was awarded a second NSF-funded, three-year research grant (London (PI); Levy (Co-Pi); Lobel (Co-Pi); Rosenthal (Study Coordinator) (2010 - 2013).

Xiaomeng (Mona) Xu received a 2010 President's Award for Excellence in Teaching by a Graduate Student from Stony Brook University. In 2010, Xiaomeng (Mona) Xu was elected into Sigma Xi and received a Sigma Xi Excellence in Research Award (Stony Brook University Chapter).

Congratulations to Lisa Rosenthal (advisor Sheri Levy) for being awarded a 2009 Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Grants-in-Aid Dissertation Award with Department of Psychology matching funds.

Congratulations to Sheri Levy (Lisa Rosenthal: Project Coordinator) for being awarded a 2009 Seed Grant from the Survey Research Center, Stony Brook University.

Congratulations to Patricia Whitaker, Anne Moyer, and Marci Lobel for being awarded a 2009 Seed Grant from the Survey Research Center, Stony Brook University.

In 2009, Sheri Levy joined the Editorial Board of the *British Journal of Social Psychology*.

In 2009, Jada Hamilton (advisor Marci Lobel) received the President's Award for Distinguished Doctoral Students for her dissertation entitled "Psychosocial Aspects of Risk Perceptions for Cardiovascular Disease, Breast Cancer, and Lung Cancer in Younger and Older Women." Jada is now a postdoctoral fellow in the National Cancer Institute's Cancer Prevention Fellowship Program.

Marci Lobel's research on optimism in pregnancy is featured ("Expect the Best") in the newest edition of *What to Expect When You're Expecting*, the top-selling guide for pregnant women.

On Oct. 1, 2009, Antonio Freitas began as Associate Editor at *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*.

Marci Lobel was invited to join the Editorial Board of the *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*.

Antonio Freitas and Anne Moyer were promoted to Associate Professor and Marci Lobel was promoted to Full Professor.

Congratulations to Joan Kuchner who received a 2009 Dialogues Across Differences award from the Office of Diversity & Affirmative Action, Stony Brook University for *Time Disordered Parenthood; Reshaping Generational Dreams*

Congratulations to Everett Waters who received a 2009 Bowlby-Ainsworth Award for Contributions to Attachment Theory and Research.

Congratulations to Suzanne Riela on receiving a 2009 President's Award for Excellence in Teaching by a Graduate Student from Stony Brook University.

Congratulations to Xiaomeng (Mona) Xu (advisor Art Aron) who received a Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (predoctoral NRSA) from NIH (NIDA subdivision).

In 2008, Sheri Levy's and Melanie Killen's Book *Intergroup Attitudes and Relations in Childhood through Adulthood* was published by Oxford University Press.

Congratulations to Dolores Cannella who has accepted a tenure-track position in the Department of General Dentistry.

In June 2008, Sheri Levy began her term as Editor-in-Chief of *Journal of Social Issues*.

Congratulations to Jada Hamilton on receiving a 2008 President's Award for Excellence in Teaching by a Graduate Student from Stony Brook University.

Congratulations to Jada Hamilton who received a 2008 Young Scholar Travel Award for Women and Cancer Research from the Society of Behavioral Medicine and the National Cancer Institute Office of Women's Health

Congratulations to Marci Lobel on receiving the Strickland Daniel Distinguished Mentoring Award, American Psychological Association, Division 35 (Psychology of Women), 2008

Congratulations to Marci Lobel on being selected to Fellow Status, American Psychological Association, Division 38 (Health Psychology), 2008

Congratulations to Gabrielle Chiaramonte (advisor Ron Friend) who accepted a Post-doc at the Weill-Cornell Medical College in the Anxiety and Traumatic Stress Studies Program beginning September 2007.

In Summer 2007, the Social and Health Area was delighted to welcome Marci Lobel as incoming Area Head. An enormous thank you to Camille Wortman for her many years of service as Social and Health Area Head.

Congratulations to Tony Freitas for being selected for participation in 10-day NIMH-funded ERP Bootcamp, UC Davis, Summer 2007.

Congratulations to Sheri Levy who was elected to the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Council for a 3 year term (2008-2010).

In Spring 2007, congratulations to Gabrielle Chiaramonte for winning the President's Award to Distinguished Doctoral Students. Dissertation Title: Physicians' Gender Bias in the Diagnosis, Treatment, and Interpretation of Coronary Heart Disease

In Spring 2007, congratulations to Dolores Cannella for winning the President's Award for Excellence in Teaching by a Graduate Student.

Congratulations to Sarah Knapp for being one of two recipients of the Spring 2007 *Retirees' Dissertation Award*

In Spring 2007, congratulations to Lanette Raymond (advisor Anne Moyer) for winning the Governance Award for Academic Excellence and Service and for achieving full promotion and tenure at Suffolk County Community College, where she has worked in Institutional Research fulltime since 1999.

Congratulations to Marci Lobel for being awarded the 2007 Outstanding Faculty Instructor, Stony Brook University Women's Studies Program!

Congratulations to Xiaomeng (Mona) Xu (advisor Art Aron) who received an honorary mention for the National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program (2007).

In 2006-2007, Marci Lobel was the Chair of Stony Brook Graduate Student Childbirth Accommodation Policy Development Committee, which developed,

wrote, and established one of the most progressive CAPs of any university in the country.

Congratulations to Gabrielle Chiaramonte (advisor Ron Friend) on her clinical Internship at the Payne Whitney Clinic of Weill Cornell Medical College/NY-Presbyterian Hospital (2006-2007).

Anne Moyer's work was featured in BreastCancer.Net News (October 23, 2006). Surgical treatment preferences in Chinese-American women with early-stage breast cancer.

In April 2006, Anne Moyer was the Keynote Speaker at the Psi Chi induction ceremony at NYIT, Old Westbury.

In 2006, Sheri Levy co-edited a special issue of GPIR. Levy, S.R., Chiu, C.Y., & Hong, Y.Y. (Issue Editors, 2006). Lay theories and intergroup relations. Group Processes and Intergroup Relations, 9.

In Fall 2006, the Social and Health Area was delighted to welcome incoming Assistant Professor, Bonita London (Ph.D., Columbia University).

In 2006, congratulations to Ted Carr who was elected as President of Association for Positive Behavior Support and Fellow in the American Psychological Association, Society of Clinical Psychology.

In 2006, Tony Freitas became a Consulting Editor for Journal of Personality and Social Psychology.

In 2006, Sheri Levy became a Consulting Editor for Social Issues and Policy Review.

In 2006, Marci Lobel became a Consulting Editor for Health Psychology and Psychology of Women Quarterly.

In May 2006, Tony Freitas was Commencement Speaker, Columbia University, School of General Studies.

Congratulations to Camille Wortman on her new book: Carr, D., Nesse, R., & Wortman, C. B. (2006). Spousal Bereavement in Late Life. New York: Springer.

In 2006, congratulations to Sheri Levy for being promoted to Associate Professor in the Social and Health Area.

Congratulations to Jennifer Graham (advisor Marci Lobel) who has accepted a tenure-track position in the Department of Biobehavioral Health at Penn State

University for Fall 2006, after completing a postdoc at the Institute for Behavioral Medicine Research at Ohio State University.

At the 2006 summer meeting in Crete, the International Association for Relationship Research honored Art Aron with the Distinguished Career Award, which is given to the scientist considered to have the most distinguished research record in the study of close relationships. Congratulations!

Marci Lobel was featured in the New York Post (July 10, 2006). Expecting? Here's what to expect on the job.

Sheri Levy was Program Chair (with Rodolfo Mendoza-Denton, UC-Berkeley) of the Biennial Meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Long Beach, California, June 23-25, 2006

Congratulations to Julie Juola Exline (advisor Marci Lobel) who was awarded tenure in 2006 (in the Psychology Department) at Case Western Reserve University. Julie's web page is at:
<http://www.cwru.edu/artsci/pscl/faculty/exline/exline3.htm>

Marci Lobel was featured in ePregnancy Magazine (May 2006). Stress and pregnancy.

Congratulations to Debra Mashek (advisor Art Aron) who after completing a three-year post-doctoral fellowship at George Mason University, has begun in 2006 an Assistant Professorship of Psychology at Harvey Mudd College in Claremont, CA.

Congratulations to Dina (Troise) Karafantis (advisor Sheri Levy) who has begun in 2006 an Assistant Professorship of Psychology at New York Institute of Technology (in the Psychology Department).

Marci Lobel was featured in Wall Street Journal (January 26, 2006). Chill out: The changing view of how to deal with stress during pregnancy.

Congratulations to Gabrielle Chiaramonte (advisor Ron Friend) who was awarded an NRSA Pre-doctoral Research Grant (NIH/NIMH; 2005-2006).

Congratulations to Gabrielle Chiaramonte (advisor Ron Friend) who was awarded the Clara Mayo Award for research on sexism, racism, or prejudice (Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues; 2004).