Tenured Faculty Review Research and Scholarship Statement (Spring, 2019)

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Broadly speaking, my research focuses on psychosocial influences on physical health. A primary focus is on aspects of personality, emotional adjustment, and close relationships that influence risk of cardiovascular disease, as well as a variety of related conceptual and methodological issues.

Assuming 2013 was the most recent full year before my last TFR in Spring 2015, I have published over 50 articles and chapters (and 2 editions of a co-authored textbook) since that time (10 publications in 2014 may have overlapped, counted then as in press). On 25 of these publications, either I am the first author or a student under my direct supervision is the first author while I am second. Many of the articles have appeared in strong outlets in health psychology, behavioral medicine, and related fields. In fact, according to the “journal snapshot” page, I am the second most frequent author appearing in Health Psychology, perhaps the premier outlet in the field.

Of the publications since 2014, I believe the most noteworthy (in terms of my role) are the paper in the American Psychologist with Brain Baucom, three different student thesis or dissertation papers in Health Psychology, and first-authored chapters in two different APA Handbooks.

Since my most recent TFR, according to Google Scholar my publications have been cited approximately 6,800 times.

In Spring of 2014 my research was recognized when I received the Patricia Barchas Award in Sociophysiology from the American Psychosomatic Society (not sure if this was included in my 2014 TFR). My research was similarly recognized in 2016 with the Outstanding Contribution to Health Psychology Award (senior category) from the Society for Health Psychology (Division 38, APA).

Since my last TFR I have been (or currently am) a co-investigator on two NIH grants (PIs: Ruiz; Uchino), and was the principal investigator on one unfunded NIH proposal (an NIDDK application focused on psychosocial predictors of bariatric surgery outcomes). I have also served as the primary mentor on an NIH NRSA (Grove).

My plans going forward include additional NIH grant submissions, as well as continued journal article and chapter publications.

Listed below are the various works in progress, providing an indication of the continuity of my research going forward.
Manuscripts Under Review or Invited Revision (1st authored or student 1st authored)


Smith, T.W., Baron, C.E., Deits-Lebehn, C., Uchino, B.N., & Berg, C.A. *Is it me or you? Martial conflict behavior and blood pressure reactivity.*


Caska-Wallace, C., Smith, T.W., & Renshaw, K. *Standardized assessment of relationship functioning in OEF/OIF veterans with and without PTSD.*

Cribbet, M.R., Smith, T.W., Uchino, B.N., & Nealey-Moore, J.B. *Autonomic influences on heart rate during marital conflict: Associations with high frequency heart rate variability and cardiac pre-ejection period.*

Deits-Lebehn, C., Smith, T.W., Grove, J.L., Williams, P.G., & Uchino, B.N. *Interpersonal analysis of dispositional mindfulness and nonattachment.*


(Four other later-authored manuscripts under review or revision)

Manuscripts in Preparation (analyses completed, writing underway)

Two 1st authored; one student 1st authored; one other conducted in my lab (authorship TBD).

On-Going Projects

One NRSA-supported dissertation, one NRSA-supported additional project.

One additional dissertation, one masters thesis, several additional projects.