

Curriculum Vitae
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Academic Degrees

M.A. (Honorary Degree) Harvard University, 2007

Ph.D. University of California at Berkeley, 1998
Concentration: Psychology

M.A. University of California at Berkeley, 1994
Concentration: Psychology

B.A. University of Michigan Honors College, 1990
Concentration: Psychology - Awarded Highest Honors

Academic Appointments

Professor, Harvard University
6/2007–present
Harvard Kennedy School;
Department of Psychology (by courtesy)

Fellow, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University
8/2013-7/2014

Estella Loomis McCandless Associate Professor, Carnegie Mellon University
6/2004–5/2007
Department of Social and Decision Sciences;
Department of Psychology (by courtesy);
Tepper School of Business (by courtesy)

Assistant Professor, Carnegie Mellon University
8/1999–6/2004
Department of Social and Decision Sciences;
Department of Psychology (by courtesy)

Postdoctoral Fellow (with Dr. Shelley Taylor), UCLA
6/1998–7/1999

Research Interests

- Human judgment and decision making, especially the effects of emotion, leadership status, and accountability
- Applications of psychology to policy problems, especially in: health, economics, and national security.

Scholarly Impact (Google Scholar Citation Count)

Collectively, my papers have been cited in over 16,800 other scholarly publications.

Academic Achievement Awards (Selected)

The National Science Foundation (NSF) “Sensational Sixty” Award (2012)
Conferred by the Director of the National Science Foundation, this award recognized 60 of the “most prominent scientists” out of the 45,000 individuals in all areas of science and engineering who received graduate research fellowships in the last 60 years.

Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers (PECASE) (2004)
Conferred by the President of the United States and the Director of the National Science Foundation, this is “the highest honor bestowed by the United States federal government to early-career scientists and engineers.”

Estella Loomis McCandless Endowed (Junior) Chair, Carnegie Mellon (2004-2007)

The National Science Foundation Career Award (2003-2008)

The National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship (1993-1996)

Highest Honors in Psychology, University of Michigan (1990)

James B. Angell Scholar Award, University of Michigan (1989 & 1990)

The Branstrom Freshman Prize, University of Michigan (1987)

Teaching Awards (Selected)

Harvard University Graduate Student Government “One Harvard Award.” Chosen by the Harvard Graduate Student Government as one of the 13 best professors across Harvard. Received award at the annual “One Harvard: Lectures that Last” event (2015).

Harvard Kennedy School Dean’s Teaching Award, given to faculty whose courses receive student evaluation scores exceeding 4.5/5.0 (awarded in 2008, 2013, 2016, & 2017).

Research Grants (funded total over \$7,955,000)

Under Review or in Preparation

National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute

Vaughan Rees (PI), Jennifer S. Lerner (PI on subcontract) “Improving Anti-tobacco Campaigns through Affective- and Decisional- Science”

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Funded

The Harvard Initiative for Learning and Teaching (HILT) Award

Jennifer S. Lerner (PI), “Choice Architecture: Using online experiments for students to become designers of optimal decision processes”

7/2017-12/2018 (\$14,900)

Role: Principal Investigator

The Harvard Mind-Brain-and-Behavior Initiative Faculty Interest Group Award, Harvard University

Jennifer S. Lerner (PI), “Emotion and Decision Processes in Health”

7/2016–6/2017 (\$12,225)

Role: Principal Investigator

The Harvard Mind-Brain-and-Behavior Initiative Faculty Small Research Award, Harvard University

Jennifer S. Lerner (PI), “Improving anti-tobacco campaigns through affective- and decisional-science”

7/2016–6/2017 (\$14,921)

Role: Principal Investigator

National Science Foundation

Social and Economic Sciences: Decision, Risk and Management Sciences

Jennifer S. Lerner (PI), “The Effects of Sadness Versus Gratitude on Economic Decision Making and Addictive Behavior”

4/2016 – 3/2020 (\$624,880)

Role: Principal Investigator

National Institutes of Health – National Cancer Institute

William Pirl (PI), “Pilot Study on Association of Oncologists’ Affect with Chemotherapy Discontinuation at the End of Life”

11/2014-2/2016 (\$136,767)

Role: Principal Investigator on subcontract

The Pershing Square Venture Fund for Research on the Foundations of Human Behavior. Harvard University.

Jennifer S. Lerner (PI), “Improving Anti-tobacco Campaigns through Affective- and Decisional- Science”

5/2015-4/2017 (\$39,808)

Role: Principal Investigator

The Harvard Mind-Brain-and-Behavior Initiative, Harvard University

William Pirl (PI), “Stopping Cancer Treatment at the End of Life (EOL):
Contribution of Patient Affect to Decision Biases in Oncologists”
7/2014–6/2015 (\$34,100) Role: Co-Principal Investigator

The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation

Jennifer S. Lerner (PI), “Harvard Decision Science Laboratory”
1/2011–12/2014 (\$600,000) Role: Principal Investigator

The Harvard Mind-Brain-and-Behavior Initiative, Harvard University

Jennifer S. Lerner (PI), “Sadness and Economic Choice”
1/2013–12/2014 (\$50,000) Role: Principal Investigator

Center for Public Leadership, Harvard Kennedy School

Jennifer S. Lerner (PI), “Leadership Decision Making supplement for DNA data”
12/2010–11/2011 (\$15,000) Role: Principal Investigator

Center for Public Leadership, Harvard Kennedy School

Jennifer S. Lerner (PI), Leadership Decision Making
12/2009–11/2010 (\$10,000) Role: Principal Investigator

National Science Foundation

Jennifer Lerner (PI), Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU)
4/2009–3/2010 (\$6,000) Role: Principal Investigator

National Science Foundation [SES-0820441]

Jennifer Lerner (PI), Leadership Decision Making
9/2008–8/2014 (\$610,000) Role: Principal Investigator

Program on Negotiation, Harvard Law School

Iris Bohnet and Max Bazerman (PIs), “Trust, emotion, ethics and morality in
decision making and negotiation”
7/2008–6/2011 (\$525,000) Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government, Harvard Kennedy School

Jennifer S. Lerner (PI), “Promoting optimal decisions through accountability”
11/2007–10/2008 (\$10,833) Role: Principal Investigator

Department of National Defense (Canada)

Baruch Fischhoff (PI), “Security risk management”
12/2005–3/2007 (\$166,570 U.S. dollars) Role: Co-Investigator

National Science Foundation

Jennifer S. Lerner (PI), Inaugural judgment and decision making preconference at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting
10/2005–9/2006 (\$9,000) Role: Principal Investigator

National Institute of Mental Health

Brian MacWhinney (PI), “Training grant: Basic processes and individual differences in cognition”
5/2005–6/2007 (\$2,255,807) Role: Co-Investigator until departing the training site (Carnegie Mellon)

National Science Foundation

Baruch Fischhoff (PI), “Integrating risk analysis and risk communication”
9/2004–8/2007 (\$600,000) Role: Co-Investigator

National Science Foundation

Jennifer S. Lerner (PI), “Toward a model of emotion-specific influences on judgment and choice”
6/2003–5/2008 (\$450,000) Role: Principal Investigator

National Institute of Mental Health [MH-067346]

Ronald E. Dahl (PI), “Affect regulation and adolescent brain maturation”
10/2002–9/2006 (\$1,488,333) Roles: Co-Investigator & Principal Investigator (on subcontract)

National Science Foundation

Jennifer S. Lerner (PI), “Emotional and cognitive influences on responses to terrorism”
1/2002–12/2003 (\$102,471) Role: Principal Investigator

Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, American Psychological Association

Jennifer S. Lerner (PI), “The influence of emotions on responses to terrorism”
11/2001–10/2002 (\$2,000) Role: Principal Investigator

National Institute of Mental Health [MH-056880]

Jennifer S. Lerner (PI), “Affective influences on self-and other-perception”
1/2001–12/2002 (\$153,000) Role: Principal Investigator

The Fetzer Foundation

Jennifer S. Lerner (PI), “Do we see ourselves as others see us? Assessing the meaning and validity of self-reports of physical and emotional well-being”
7/2000–1/2002 (\$29,000) Role: Principal Investigator

The Berkman Faculty Development Fund, Carnegie Mellon University

Jennifer S. Lerner (PI), “Assessing the correspondence among, and predictive significance of, different types of health and emotional well-being measures”
12/1999–12/2000 (\$9,900) Role: Principal Investigator

I have also received seven small grants for conference travel (awarded during doctoral training) and a yearlong fellowship at Radcliffe.

Academic Papers

Manuscripts In Preparation or Under Review

DeWees, B. & Lerner, J.S. Lerner (2017). Individual differences toward uncertainty aversion. Invited chapter for V. Ziegler-Hill and T.K. Shackelford (Eds.), *The Encyclopedia of Personality and Individual Differences*. New York, NY: Springer.

J.S., Dorison, C.A., & Kim, J. (2017). *How do emotions affect decision-making?* Invited manuscript in preparation for A. Scarantino (Ed.), *The Handbook of Emotion Theory*. New York, NY: Routledge.

Ganz, M., Zabel, C., Dorison, C., Kim, J., & Lerner, J.S. (2017). *Leadership, agency and public narrative*. Manuscript in preparation.

Manuscripts In Press or In Print

Dorison, C.A., Kim, J., & Lerner, J.S. (in press). Emotion and managerial decision making. *Organizational Dynamics*.

Friedman, J.A., Lerner, J.S., & Zeckhauser, R. (in press). Behavioral consequences of probabilistic precision: Experimental evidence from national security professionals. *International Organization*.

Ferrer, R. A., Maclay, A., Litvak, P. M., & Lerner, J. S. (2016). Revisiting the effects of anger on risk-taking: Empirical and meta-analytic evidence for differences between males and females. *Journal of Behavioral Decision Making*. Advance online publication. doi: 10.1002/bdm.1971

Ma-Kellams, C., Lai, L., Taylor, S.E., & Lerner, J.S. (2016). The contribution of trait negative affect and stress to recall for bodily states. *Physiology and Behavior*, 167, 274-281.

Gill, B.P., Lerner, J.S., & Meosky, P. (2016). Reimagining accountability in K-12 education: A behavioral science perspective. *Behavioral Science and Policy*, 2(1), 57-70.

Lerner, J.S. (2016). Psychologists in schools of public policy. In R.J. Sternberg (Ed.), *Career paths in psychology* (103-118). Washington, DC: APA Press.

Ma-Kellams, C. & Lerner, J.S. (2016). Trust your gut or think carefully?

Examining whether an intuitive, versus a systematic, mode of thought produces greater empathic accuracy. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 111(5), 674-685.

Lerner, J.S. (2016). How cognition became hot: Emotions, decisions and policy making. Interview in A. Scarantino (Ed.), *Emotion Researcher, ISRE's Sourcebook for Research on Emotion and Affect*. Retrieved from <http://emotionresearcher.com/how-cognition-became-hot-emotions-decisions-and-policy-making/>.

Ferrer, R., Klein, W., Lerner, J.S., Reyna, V.F., & Keltner, D. (2015). Emotions and health decision-making: Extending the Appraisal Tendency Framework to improve health and healthcare. In C. Roberto & I. Kawachi (Eds.), *Behavioral economics and public health* (101-131). New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

Sherman, G.D., Lerner, J.S., Josephs, R., Renshon, J., & Gross, J.J. (2015). The interaction of testosterone and cortisol is associated with attained status in male executives. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 110(6), 921-929.

Sherman, G.D., Lerner, J.S., Renshon, J., Ma-Kellams, C., & Joel, S. (2015). Perceiving others' feelings: The importance of personality and social structure. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, 6(5), 559-569.

Lerner J.S., Li Y., Valdesolo P., & Kassam K. (2015). Emotion and decision making. *Annual Review of Psychology*, 66, 799-823.

DeSteno, D., Li, Y., Dickens, L., & Lerner, J.S. (2014). Gratitude: A tool for reducing economic impatience. *Psychological Science*, 25(6), 1262-1267.

Lerner, J.S. (2014). Negotiating under the influence. Reprinted in *Harvard Business Review OnPoint, Summer 2014*, 20-22.

Garg, N. and Lerner, J.S. (2013). Sadness and consumption. *Journal of Consumer Psychology*, 23(1), 106-113.

Lerner, J.S., Li, Y., & Weber, E.U. (2013). The financial costs of sadness. *Psychological Science*, 24(1), 72-79.

Sherman, G.D., Lee, J.J., Cuddy, A.J., Renshon, J., Oveis, C., Gross, J.J., & *Lerner, J.S. (2012). Leadership is associated with lower levels of stress. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 109(44), 17903-17907. (* I elected to be last author in order, rather than 2nd author, in order to reflect my role as head of the overall project, following conventions of this journal.)

Renshon, J.B. & Lerner, J.S. (2012). Decision-making, the role of emotions in foreign policy. In D.J. Christie (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of peace psychology* (313-317). Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell Press. (* The corrected version of Table 2 is available at the following url: http://jonathanrenshon.com/Site/Pubs-Chapters_files/corrected%20table.pdf).

Han, S., Lerner, J.S. & Zeckhauser, R. (2012). The disgust-promotes-disposal effect. *Journal of Risk and Uncertainty*, 44(2): 101-113.

Carnevale, J., Inbar, Y., & Lerner, J.S. (2011). Individual differences in need for cognition and decision making competence among leaders. *Personality Assessment and Individual Differences*, 51(3), 274-278.

Winterich, K., Han S., & Lerner, J.S. (2010). Now that I'm sad, it's hard to be mad: The role of cognitive appraisals in emotional blunting. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 36(11), 1467-1483.

Lerner, J.S. & Shonk, K. (2010). How anger poisons decision making. *Harvard Business Review*, 88(9), 26.

Keltner, D. & Lerner, J.S. (2010). Emotion. In D.T. Gilbert, S.T. Fiske, & G. Lindzey (Eds.), *The handbook of social psychology* (317-352). New York: Wiley.

Litvak, P., Lerner, J.S., Tiedens, L.Z., & Shonk, K. (2010). Fuel in the fire: How anger impacts judgment and decision making. In M. Potegal, G. Stemmler, & C. Spielberger (Eds.), *International handbook of anger* Vol. 19 (287-311). New York: Springer.

Litvak, P. & Lerner, J.S. (2009). Cognitive bias. In D. Sander & K. Scherer (Eds.), *The Oxford companion to emotion and the affective sciences* (90). Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Cryder, C. & Lerner, J.S. (2009). Uncertainty. In D. Sander & K. Scherer (Eds.), *The Oxford companion to emotion and the affective sciences* (395). Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Han, S., & Lerner, J.S. (2009). Decision making. In D. Sander & K. Scherer (Eds.), *The Oxford companion to emotion and the affective sciences* (111-113). Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Han, S., & Lerner, J.S. (2009). Accountability and medical decision making. In M. Kattan (Ed.), *The encyclopedia of medical decision making* (Vol. 1, pp. 7-9). Washington, D.C.: SAGE.

Cryder, C.E., Lerner, J.S., Gross, J.J., & Dahl, R.E. (2008). Misery is not miserly. *Psychological Science*, 19(6), 525-530.

Small, D.A. & Lerner, J.S. (2008). Emotional policy: Personal sadness and anger shape judgments about a welfare case. *Political Psychology*, 29(2), 149-168.

Han, S., Lerner, J.S., & Keltner, D. (2007). Feelings and consumer decision making: The appraisal-tendency framework. *Journal of Consumer Psychology*, 17(3), 158-168.

Lerner, J.S., Han, S., & Keltner, D. (2007). Feelings and consumer decision making: Extending the appraisal-tendency framework. *Journal of Consumer Psychology*, 17(3), 184-187.

Lerner, J.S., Dahl, R.E., Hariri, A.R., & Taylor, S.E., (2007). Facial expressions of emotion reveal neuroendocrine and cardiovascular stress responses. *Biological Psychiatry*, 61(15), 253-260. (* A secondary report of these findings appears in *Science*, 310 (5752), 1274.)

Lerner, J.S. & Tiedens, L.Z. (2006). Portrait of the angry decision maker: How appraisal tendencies shape anger's influence on cognition. *Journal of Behavioral Decision Making* (Special Issue on Emotion and Decision Making), 19(2), 115-137.

Small, D.A., Lerner, J.S., & Fischhoff, B. (2006). Emotion priming and attributions for terrorism: Americans' reactions in a national field experiment. *Political Psychology*, 27(2), 289-298.

Lerner, J.S. & Shonk, K. (2006). Create accountability, improve negotiations. *Negotiation*, 9(6), 1-4.

Lerner, J.S. (2005). Negotiating under the influence: Emotional hangovers distort your judgment and lead to bad decisions. *Negotiation*, 8(6), 1-3.

Fischhoff, B., Gonzalez, R.M., Lerner, J.S., & Small, D.A. (2005). Evolving judgments of terror risks: Foresight, hindsight, and emotion. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Applied*, 11(2), 124-139.

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Lerner, J.S., Small, D.A., & Loewenstein, G. (2004). Heart strings and purse strings: Carryover effects of emotions on economic decisions. *Psychological Science*, 15(5), 337-341.

Fischhoff, B., Gonzalez, R.M., Small, D.A., & Lerner, J.S. (2003). Evaluating the success of terror risk communications. *Biosecurity and Bioterrorism: Biodefense Strategy, Practice, and Science*, 1(4), 255-258.

Taylor, S.E., Lerner, J.S., Sherman, D.K., Sage, R.M. & McDowell, N.K. (2003). Are self-enhancing cognitions associated with healthy or unhealthy biological profiles? *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 85(4), 605-615.

Mitchell, G., Tetlock, P.E., Newman, D., & Lerner, J.S. (2003). Experiments behind the veil: Structural influences on judgments of social justice. *Political Psychology*, 24(3), 519-547.

Helgeson, V., Janicki, D., Lerner, J.S., & Barbarin, O. (2003). Brief report: Adjustment to juvenile rheumatoid arthritis: A family systems perspective. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*, 28(5), 347-353.

Fischhoff, B., Gonzalez, R.M., Small, D.A., & Lerner, J.S. (2003). Judged terror risk and proximity to the World Trade Center. *Journal of Risk and Uncertainty*, 26(2-3), 137-151.

Fischhoff, B., Gonzalez, R.M., Small, D.A., & Lerner, J.S. (2003). Judged terror risk and proximity to the World Trade Center. Reprinted in K. Viscusi (Ed.), *The risks of terrorism* (39-54). Boston: Kluwer Academic.

Lerner, J.S. & Tetlock, P.E. (2003). Bridging individual, interpersonal, and institutional approaches to judgment and choice: The impact of accountability on cognitive bias. In S. Schneider & J. Shanteau (Eds.), *Emerging perspectives on judgment and decision research* (431-457). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Lerner, J.S., Gonzalez, R.M., Small, D.A., & Fischhoff, B. (2003). Effects of fear and anger on perceived risks of terrorism: A national field experiment. *Psychological Science*, 14(2), 144-150.

Lerner, J.S., Gonzalez, R.M., Small, D.A., & Fischhoff, B. (2005). Effects of fear and anger on perceived risks of terrorism: A national field experiment. Reprinted in S. Wessely & V. Rasnov (Eds.) *Psychological responses to the new terrorism: A NATO-Russia dialogue* (67-80). Amsterdam: IOS Press.

Taylor, S.E., Lerner, J.S., Sage, R.M., Sherman, D.K., & McDowell, N.K. (2003). Portrait of the self-enhancer: Well-adjusted and well-liked or maladjusted and friendless? *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 84(1), 165-176.

Loewenstein, G. & Lerner, J.S. (2003). The role of affect in decision making. In R. Davidson, H. Goldsmith, & K. Scherer (Eds.), *Handbook of affective science* (619-642). Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Lerner, J.S., & Small, D.A. (2002). Do positive and negative emotions have opposing influences on hope? *Psychological Inquiry*, 13(4), 299-302.

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Lerner, J.S. (2000). Review of the book *Alchemies of the Mind: Rationality and the Emotions*, by J. Elster. *The Journal of Economic Literature*, 38(1). 122-124.

Goldberg, J.H., Lerner, J.S., & Tetlock, P.E. (1999). Rage and reason: The psychology of the intuitive prosecutor. *European Journal of Social Psychology*, 29, 781-785.

Lerner, J.S., & Tetlock, P.E. (1999). Accounting for the effects of accountability. *Psychological Bulletin*, 125(2), 255-275.

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Lerner, J.S., Goldberg, J.H. & Tetlock, P.E. (1998). Sober second thought: The effects of accountability, anger, and authoritarianism on attributions of responsibility. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 24(6), 563-574.

Nagda, B.A., Gregerman, S.R., Jonides, J., von Hippel, W., & Lerner, J.S. (1998). Undergraduate student-faculty research partnerships affect student retention. *The Review of Higher Education*, 22(1), 55-72.

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Lerner, J.S., & Tetlock, P.E. (1994). Accountability and social cognition. In V.S. Ramachandran (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of human behavior (Vol. 1, pp.1-10)*. San Diego: Academic Press.

Op-eds and Magazine Articles

“Here’s what works for accountability,” op-ed in *EdWeek*, January 24, 2017 (with B. Gill).

“It’s Easy Being King,” op-ed in the Sunday Review Section of the *New York Times*, October 28, 2012, p. SR14 (with G. Sherman).

“Why don’t Newt Gingrich and Rick Santorum just quit?” op-ed in *The Washington Post*, April 6, 2012 (with J. Renshon and P. Tetlock).

Lerner, J.S. (2012). When emotions run high. *Negotiation*, 13(9), 8. (Published by Harvard Business School)

“Decisions, Decisions,” magazine article in *Government Executive*, September 29, 2010 (with P. Zimmerman).

Invited Academic Talks (Abbreviated List)

Caltech Neuroeconomics Speaker Series (forthcoming)

Yale University Behavioral Science Workshop (forthcoming)

The Ohio State University Decision Science Speaker Series (2017)

RAND Speaker Series (2017)

University of Maryland Cognitive Science Seminar Series (2017)

IDC Herzliya, Israel (2016)

Harvard Kennedy School SLATE – Seminar for Strengthening Learning and Teaching Excellence (2016)

New York University Neuro-Economics Seminar Series (2016)

Columbia University Psychology Department (2015)

International Society for Research on Emotion, Geneva, Switzerland, Keynote Address (2015)

National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute, Symposium on Decision Processes in Palliative Cancer Care (2015)

University of Maryland Decision Science Symposium (2015)

Harvard Law School Faculty Seminar, Harvard University (2014)

USC Marshall School of Business (2014)

The United Nations, Leadership Program (2013)

MIT, Sloan School of Business (2013)

Radcliffe Center for Advanced Study, Conference on Public Policy and the Brain (2013)

Massachusetts General Hospital, Psychiatric Genetics and Translational Research Seminar (2012)
University of Michigan, Psychology Department (April, 2011)
Harvard Law School, School-wide colloquium (2010)
Yale Law School, Legal Theory Workshop (2010)
Stanford University, Psychology Department (2010)
University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School of Business, Decision Science Speaker Series (2009)
MIT, Sloan School of Business, Organizational Behavior Speaker Series (2009)
Harvard University, Program on Negotiation (2009)
Harvard University, School of Education, Learning Innovations Laboratory (2008)
Princeton University, Retirement fest (held in New York City) for Professor Danny Kahneman (2008)
Yale University, International Center for Finance, School of Management (2008)
University of Maryland, Center for Risk Communication Speaker Series (2008)
Boston College, Affective Science Speaker Series (2007)
Harvard University, Social Psychology Program (2007)
Ohio State University, Social Psychology Speaker Series (2006)
University of California at Berkeley, Department of Psychology (2006)
University of Zurich, Institute for Empirical Research in Economics (2006)
Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government (2006)
Yale University, School of Management (2005)
UCLA, Anderson School of Management (2005)
Stanford University, Graduate School of Business (2005)
Duke University, Fuqua School of Business (2005)
Harvard University, School of Business (2004)
Cornell University, Center for Behavioral Economics and Decision Research (2004)
University of Pittsburg, Social Psychology Program (2003)
University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School of Business (2002)
University of Michigan, Department of Psychology (2002)
Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management (2002)
RAND, Psychology Speaker Series, Santa Monica, CA (2002)
Princeton University, Department of Psychology (2001)
Columbia University, Department of Psychology (2001)
UCLA, Department of Anthropology (1999)
UCLA, Social Psychology Program (1999)
University of Chicago, Graduate School of Business (1998 and 2001)
Carnegie Mellon University, Department of Social & Decision Sciences (1998)

Invited Briefings (Abbreviated List)

- “Emotion and Decision Making,” an invited presentation for the **United States Consumer Financial Protection Bureau**, Washington, DC (forthcoming).

- “Evidence-Based Decision Making for US Naval Success in the 21st Century,” a briefing for the Secretary of the Navy Advisory Panel, **Department of Defense, The Pentagon**, Washington, DC (2017).
- “Leadership Decision Making,” an invited presentation on decision science and the design of optimal decision-making environments for senior leadership of **The Mossad (Institute for Intelligence and Special Operations)**, Tel Aviv, Israel (2016).
- “The Effects of Emotion on Risk Perception and Implications for Risk Communication,” a briefing at the **United States Food and Drug Administration** Meeting of the Risk Communication Advisory Committee, Silver Spring, Maryland (2016).
- “Into the Unknown: Leadership Decisions in Highly Uncertain Circumstances,” a series of invited briefings for senior executives (e.g., cabinet members) in the **Dutch Government**, Cambridge, MA (2015).
- “Decision Science: Strategies for Improving Accuracy and Reducing Bias.” Workshop for the **United States Army - Special Forces**, 3rd Battalion - Airborne, Fort Bragg, North Carolina (2014).
- “Decision Science – Applications for the United Nations,” A series of invited presentations given to officials at the **United Nations**, New York, New York (2013)
- “Leadership, Power and Misconduct: Insights From Behavioral Science,” a briefing for Honorable Jessica Wright, Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, **United States Department of Defense** (May 21, 2013). (Secretary Wright was the senior policy advisor to the Secretary of Defense on recruitment, career development, pay and benefits for approximately 3.6 million military personnel and is responsible for overseeing the overall state of US military readiness.)
- “Psychological Science and Behavioral Economics in the Service of Public Policy,” a briefing at **The White House**, Washington, DC (May 22, 2013), convened jointly by the American Psychological Society, the National Institutes of Health, the President’s Council of Economic Advisors, and the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy.
- “Emotion and Decision Making,” **National Science Foundation** Distinguished Lecture in the Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences, Washington, DC (2011).
- “Leadership Decision Making,” **The United Nations**, Leaders’ Programme, a series of invited lectures. Turin, Italy (2011).

- “Emotion and Decision Making,” Annual Meeting of the Coalition for National Science Funding; individually briefed Congressman Brian Baird (D-WA) and Congressman Vernon Ehlers (R-MI). **Washington, DC; Capitol Hill** (2010).
- “Advances in Judgment and Decision Making Research.” **Office of the Director of National Intelligence**, Analytic Integrity Speaker Series, Washington, DC (2008).
- “The Value of Basic Behavioral Science Funding,” **The Director of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy**. (Briefing as part of a committee report from the Federation for the Advancement of Brain and Behavior Sciences.) Washington DC (2005).
- “The Effects of Fear and Anger on Perceived Risks of Terrorism,” **NATO Headquarters**, Belgium, NATO-Russia Advanced Scientific Workshop on Psychological Responses to Terrorism (2002)

Professional Service

Conference Convening

Co-Chair, Harvard Faculty Interest Group on Emotion, Decision Making, and Health (2016-2017). Funded by the Harvard Mind-Brain-Behavior Initiative (J. Lerner, PI on grant).

Co-Chair, Inaugural Judgment and Decision Making Preconference at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (January 2006). Funded by the National Science Foundation (J. Lerner, PI on grant).

Member, Planning Committee for the First Conference on the Teaching of Judgment and Decision Making, held at the University of Michigan School of Business (August 2005). Funded by the National Science Foundation (F. Yates, PI on grant).

Appointments to Editorial Boards (past and current)

International Public Management Journal
Journal of Behavioral Decision Making
Journal of Experimental Psychology: General (guest editor)
Journal of Personality and Social Psychology
Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes
Personality and Social Psychology Review

Ad-Hoc Journal Reviewing (selected list)

- *American Psychologist*
- *American Journal of Political Science*
- *Basic and Applied Social Psychology*
- *Biological Psychiatry*
- *Cognition and Emotion*
- *Current Directions in Psychological Science*
- *Developmental Psychology*
- *Emotion*
- *Emotion and Cognition*
- *European Journal of Social Psychology*
- *Health Psychology*
- *JAMA*
- *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*
- *Journal of Consulting & Clinical Psychology*
- *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*
- *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*
- *New England Journal of Medicine*
- *Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes*
- *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*
- *Personality and Social Psychology Review*
- *Political Psychology*
- *Psychophysiology*
- *Psychological Bulletin*
- *Psychological Science*
- *Psychological Review*
- *Risk Analysis*
- *Science*
- *Social Cognition*

Grant Reviewing and Advisory Board Memberships

Member, Advisory board for the *National Cancer Institute*, Program in Palliative Care Decision Making, National Institutes of Health (2016 – present). This board meets quarterly to review evidence and advise Institute scientists on the development of new research.

Member, Review Panel for the *U.S. National Science Foundation*, Program on Decision, Risk, and Management Science (2008-2010). The panel met twice yearly to review grants and advise the program directors on funding decisions.

Member, Expert Review Panel for the *Swiss National Science Foundation* (2006-2007). The review panel evaluated in the Swiss National Center for Excellence in Research on Affective Science in Geneva (Klaus Scherer, PI).

Associate PI. *Time Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences*, an NSF funded infrastructure project that offers researchers opportunities to conduct experiments on randomly-selected subject populations (2003-2008).

Ad-hoc grant reviews for the *U.S. National Science Foundation*, Social Psychology Program (2000-present).

Ad-hoc grant review for the Fetzer Foundation (2003).

Administration & Institutional Development at Harvard University (2007-present)

- Member, Faculty Steering Committee for the Harvard Mind-Brain-Behavior Initiative (provost appointee; 2016-present)
- Member, Faculty Advisory Board for Harvard Kennedy School Executive Education (2016- present).
- Member, the University Committee on the Use of Human Subjects (CUHS) (2014-present)
- Member, Standing Committee on Doctoral Degrees in Public Policy (2008-present)
- Founder and Faculty Director, executive education program, Leadership Decision Making (2010-present)
- Member, Harvard University Faculty Advisory Committee for Harvard Real Estate (2008-present)
- Co-Founder, Judgment and Decision Making Doctoral Sub-Field in the Harvard Kennedy School doctoral program (2007-present)
- Faculty Director (in residence), Graduate Commons Program, Harvard University Housing Services (2008-2016)
- Founding Director, Harvard Decision Science Laboratory (2007-2012)
- Member, Doctoral Admissions Committee, Harvard Kennedy School (2010)
- Chair, Senior Faculty Search Committee in Management and Leadership (2008-2009)
- Chair, Junior Faculty Search Committee in Management and Leadership (2007-2008)

Administration and Institutional Development at Carnegie Mellon (1999-2007)

- Co-Founder and Co-Director, Joint Doctoral Program in Psychology & Behavioral Decision Research, Carnegie Mellon University (2002-2007)
- Member, Provost's Committee to evaluate the Dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Carnegie Mellon University (2005)
- Co-Founder, the Carnegie Center for Behavioral Decision Research, Carnegie Mellon University (2005)
- Director, Research Participation Program, Department of Social & Decision Sciences, Carnegie Mellon University, (1999-present)
- Member, Search Committee in Political Science, Department of Social and Decision Sciences, Carnegie Mellon University (1999-2000)
- Founder, the undergraduate degree program in Decision Science, Carnegie Mellon University (1999).

Advisory Boards

Member, Secretary of the Navy Advisory Panel (SNAP); Advise Secretary of the Navy on critical matters affecting the United States Navy and the Marine Corps (secret security clearance), 2016 – present.

Chairperson, Working Group on Evidence-Based Decision Processes in the Department of the Navy, 2017 - present. This working group, which includes one 3-star Admiral and three civilian members, makes recommendations to the Secretary of the Navy on how to improve decision processes within the Navy and the Marine Corps.

Member, Scientific Advisory Board, Accolade Inc.; Advise corporate officers on emotion and decision science, 2015 – present.

Member, Expert Panel on Palliative Care Decision Making, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health; Review evidence and advise Institute officials on research priorities, 2015 – present.

Consulting Activities (includes paid work only)

- 2017: Accolade Inc., Plymouth Meeting, PA; The United States National Institutes of Health, Washington DC; Pfizer Inc., New York City, NY
- 2016: Accolade Inc., Plymouth Meeting, PA; Carlton Fields LLP, Hartford, CT; The United States National Institutes of Health, Washington DC; Red Wing, Philadelphia, PA; The United States Department of Defense, Washington DC; Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA;
- 2015: Accolade Inc., Plymouth Meeting, PA; United States Army Special Forces, Fort Bragg, NC; Charles Institute of Management, Cambridge, MA; 2014: Charles Institute of Management, Cambridge, MA
- 2013: The United Nations, New York, NY
- 2012: Charles Institute of Management, Cambridge, MA
- 2012: Toyota Motor Sales Inc., U.S. Corporate Headquarters, Torrance, CA
- 2010: United States National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA
- 2010: Revolution Studio Inc., Atlanta, GA
- 2009: International Academy of Collaborative Professionals, Phoenix, AZ
- 2009: United States National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA
- 2005: Harvard Business School publishing, Boston, MA

Disseminating Research Findings Outside Academia

I take seriously science education in the broadest sense. I seek to conduct research that simultaneously addresses basic theoretical questions and addresses matters of public concern. In this spirit, I published an op-ed on leadership in the *New York Times*. Moreover, articles about my research have appeared in: *The Boston Globe*, *China Daily*, *Newsweek*, *Pravda*, *The London Times*, *The New York Times*, *Time Magazine*, *The Toronto Star*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Washington Post*, *USA Today*, and other major publications around the world. Copies of some media reports can be downloaded from my website: <http://www.jenniferlerner.com/>. I have also made several TV appearances, including *Good Morning America*, *NOVA*, and a variety of news and radio shows (e.g., *Science Friday* and *All Things Considered* on NPR).

Finally, I take seriously opportunities to share research findings with policy makers. For example, I meet quarterly at the Pentagon with national security officials, serving as the only behavioral scientist on the advisory panel for the Secretary of the Navy. In this capacity, I advise on critical issues facing the United States Navy and the Marine Corps. I have also given research presentations for members of the United States Congress, officials at NATO Headquarters (Brussels), the United Nations (New York & Torino), The Institute for Intelligence and Special Operations - Mossad (Israel), US Army Special Operations, and the White House (details under “briefings” section of this CV).

Teaching in Degree Programs (M.A. and Ph.D.)

I enjoy creating new curricula; I have created the following courses:

Leadership Decision Making (master’s and doctoral students, Harvard University)

Reason, Passion, and Policymaking (master’s students, Harvard University)

Management and Leadership Skills: A Behavioral Science Perspective (master’s and doctoral students, Harvard University)

Emotion and Decision Making: Bias and Benefit (doctoral students, Harvard University)

Trust, Emotion, Ethics, and Morality in Decision Making and Negotiation (doctoral students, Harvard University)

Judgment and Decision Making (master’s students, Harvard University; co-created with Professor Iris Bohnet)

Reason, Passion, and Social Cognition (undergraduate students, Carnegie Mellon)

Accountability and Human Performance (doctoral students, Carnegie Mellon)

Advanced Topics in Emotion and Decision Making (doctoral students, Carnegie Mellon)

Teaching in Executive Programs

Harvard University, T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Emotions and Communication of Risk for “**Applied Risk Communication for the 21st Century,**” Program

Program Chair: K. Viswanath, November 2016

Harvard University, Harvard Kennedy School

Decision Science for “**Emerging Leaders**” Program

Program Chairs: J. Jong, E. Kamarck, & C. Robichaud, June 2015 - present

Harvard University, Harvard Kennedy School

Decision Science for “**Decision-Making Strategies under Risk and Uncertainty**” Program, Kuwaiti Executives

Program Chair: K. Hong, May 2015

Harvard University, Harvard Kennedy School
Decision Science for “**Wexner Senior Leadership in Israel**” Program
Program Chair: B. Mandell, 2015 - present

Harvard University, Harvard Kennedy School
Decision Science for “**Senior Managers in Government**” Program
Program Chair: R. Porter, August 2013 - present

Harvard University, Harvard Kennedy School
Decision Science for “**Leadership Decision Making**” Program
Founder and Program Chair: J. Lerner, three week-long sessions per year, 2010 - present

Harvard University, Harvard Kennedy School
Decision Science for “**Senior Executive Fellows**” Program
Program Chair: P. Zimmerman, D. Born. Nine classes per year, 2009 - present

Harvard University, Harvard Kennedy School
Decision Science for “**National Security Fellows**” Program
Program Chair: T. Oelstrom, August 2009 and 2010

Harvard University, Harvard Kennedy School
Decision Science for “**Senior Executives in State and Local Government**” Program
Program Chair: L. Kaboolian, June and July of 2009 and 2010

Harvard University, Harvard Kennedy School
Decision Science for “**Taiwan Executive Program**” Program
Program Chair: S. Kelman, September 2008 and 2015

Harvard University, T.H. Chan School of Public Health
Decision Science for “**Risk Communication**” Program
Program Chairs: R. Lofstedt. May 2008 – May 2010

Harvard University, Harvard Business School
Decision Science for “**Changing the Game: Negotiation and Competitive Decision Making**” Program
Program Chair: M. Bazerman, August 2007 and November 2007

Former Doctoral and Post-Doctoral Students

(Served on doctoral students’ dissertation committees and/or co-authored papers when they were working in my laboratory.)

Cynthia Cryder, Assistant Professor, Washington University in St. Louis
Joshua Ferguson, Social Scientist, Mathematica Policy Research
Nitika Garg, Associate Professor, University of New South Wales
Seunghee Han, Associate Professor, Chung-Ang University, South Korea
Christine Ma-Kellams, Assistant Professor, University of La Verne
Joshua Manning, Postdoctoral Fellow, MIT
Christopher Oveis, Assistant Professor, University of California at San Diego
Jonathan Renshon, Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin at Madison
Gary Sherman, Assistant Professor, State University of New York at Stony Brook
Deborah Small, Associate Professor, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania
Karen Page Winterich, Associate Professor, Penn State University

Professional Memberships

American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
American Psychological Association (APA)
American Psychological Society (APS; Elected Fellow)
Association for Consumer Research (ACR)
Behavioral Science and Policy Association (BSPA)
International Society for Research on Emotion (ISRE)
Society for Affective Science (SAS)
Society for Experimental Social Psychology (SESP; Elected Fellow)
Society for Judgment and Decision Making (SJDM)
Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)