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### Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

- 2002-2007 University of Texas at Austin, Ph.D. in Psychology (Social and Personality)  
Minor: Quantitative Methods  
Dissertation: Party of Four: Creating Closeness between Couples  
Advisor: James W. Pennebaker
- 1991-1995 University of Richmond, B.S. in Business Administration

### Professional Positions

- 2009- Assistant Professor  
Department of Psychology, Wayne State University
- 2007- 2009 NIMH Postdoctoral Fellow in Health Psychology  
Department of Psychology, University of California, Los Angeles

### Honors and Awards

- 2009 American Psychosomatic Society Young Scholar Award  
2009 Finalist, UCLA Chancellor's Award for Postdoctoral Research  
2007 University Continuing Fellowship (Dissertation Fellowship)  
University of Texas at Austin  
2005 Travel Award, University of Texas at Austin  
2003-2006 Research assistantship, Department of Psychology, University of Texas at Austin  
(NIMH grant R01 MH52391: James W. Pennebaker, P. I.)  
2002-2003 Preemptive Fellowship (Awarded to the top students in each incoming cohort)  
University of Texas at Austin

### Current Research Grants (Extramural)

**Principal Investigator.** "Risky Family Environments and Childhood Asthma." NHLBI R01 HL114097-01. \$3,015,372 total costs, 09/30/2011 – 06/30/2016.

**Principal Investigator (Wayne State site).** "Compassionate Love for Members of Other Groups: Deepening Basic Knowledge and Developing Real-World Interventions." A. Aron, J. Eberhardt and S. Wright (Other Site P.I.'s). Fetzer Institute, \$125,378 total costs, 09/2009 - 09/2011.

**Co-Investigator.** “Resilience-based psychosocial intervention among children affected by HIV/AIDS.” NINR R01 NR013466-01. X. Li (P.I.). \$2,509,808 total costs, 09/15/2011 – 07/31/2016.

**Co-Investigator.** “The Role of Racial Attitudes in Medical Interactions and Health Disparities.” NINR 1R03NR013249-01. N. Hagiwara-Livingston (P.I.). \$152,000 total costs. 02/08/2012 – 01/31/2014.

### Current Research Grants (Intramural)

**Principal Investigator.** “Epigenetic and Psychosocial Processes Underlying the Links Between Family Relationships and Childhood Asthma.” Wayne State University Junior Faculty Grant in the Social and Behavioral Sciences, \$47,128.56 total costs, 06/2010 - 06/2012.

### Completed Research Grants

**Co-Investigator.** “Everyday Family Life and Susceptibility to Upper Respiratory Infections.” T. Robles and R. Repetti (co-P.I.’s). William T. Grant Foundation, \$500,000 total costs. 01/2009 - 01/2012.

**Principal Investigator.** “Asthma in the Lives of Families Today (ALOFT).” Wayne State University Research Grant Award, \$9,999.72 total costs, 05/2011 - 08/2011.

### Publications

Pardo, Y., Weisfeld, C., Hill, E., & **Slatcher, R. B.** (in press). Machismo and marital satisfaction in Mexican American couples. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*.

**Slatcher, R.B.**, & Trentacosta, C. J. (in press). Influences of parent and child negative emotionality on young children's everyday behaviors. *Emotion*.

**Slatcher, R.B.**, & Robles, T.F. (in press). Preschoolers' everyday conflict at home and diurnal cortisol patterns. *Health Psychology*.

\*Tobin, E. T., **Slatcher, R.B.**, & Robles, T.F. (in press). Family relationships and physical health. In M. Newman & N. Roberts (Eds.), *Social Relationships and Health*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

**Slatcher, R. B.**, Mehta, P. H., & Josephs, R. A. (2011). Testosterone and self-reported dominance interact to influence human mating behavior. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, 2, 531-539.

**Slatcher, R.B.**, & Trentacosta, C. J. (2011). A naturalistic observation study of the links between parental depressive symptoms and preschoolers' behaviors in everyday life. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 25, 444-448.

- Ireland, M. E., **Slatcher, R. B.**, Eastwick, P. W., Scissors, L. E., Finkel, E. J., & Pennebaker, J. W. (2011). Language style matching predicts relationship initiation and stability. *Psychological Science*, *22*, 39-44. DOI: 10.1177/0956797610392928.
- Slatcher, R. B.**, Robles, T. R., Repetti, R. L., & Fellows, M. D. (2010). Momentary work worries, marital disclosure and salivary cortisol among parents of young children. *Psychosomatic Medicine*, *72*, 887-896. DOI: 10.1097/PSY.0b013e3181f60fcc.
- Slatcher, R.B.** (2010). Marital functioning and physical health: Implications for social and personality psychology. *Social and Personality Psychology Compass*, *4*, 455-469. DOI: 10.1111/j.1751-9004.2010.00273.x.
- Slatcher, R. B.** (2010). When Harry and Sally met Dick and Jane: Experimentally creating closeness between couples. *Personal Relationships*, *17*, 279–297. DOI: 10.1111/j.1475-6811.2010.01276.x.
- Slatcher, R. B.**, & Vazire, S. (2009). Effects of global and contextualized personality on relationship satisfaction. *Journal of Research in Personality*, *43*, 624-633. DOI: 10.1016/j.jrp.2009.02.012.
- Slatcher, R. B.** (2009). Language usage in relationships. In Harry T. Reis & Susan Sprecher (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Human Relationships* (pp. 959-962). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Slatcher, R. B.**, Vazire, S., & Pennebaker, J. W. (2008). Am “I” more important than “We”? Couples’ word use in Instant Messages. *Personal Relationships*, *15*, 407–424. DOI: 10.1111/j.1475-6811.2008.00207.x.
- Mehl, M. R., Vazire, S., Ramírez-Esparza, N., **Slatcher, R. B.**, & Pennebaker, J. W. (2007). Are women really more talkative than men? *Science*, *317*, 82. DOI: 10.1126/science.1139940.
- Slatcher, R. B.**, & Pennebaker, J. W. (2007). Emotional expression and health. In S. Ayers, A. Baum, C. McManus, S. Newman, K. Wallston, J. Weinman & R. West (Eds.), *Cambridge Handbook of Psychology, Health & Medicine*. (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, pp. 84-86). Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press. DOI: 10.2277/0521605105.
- Kacwicz, E., **Slatcher, R. B.**, and Pennebaker, J. W. (2007). Expressive writing: An alternative to traditional methods. In L. L’Abate (Ed.), *Handbook of Low-Cost Interventions to Promote Physical and Mental Health: Theory, Research and Practice* (pp. 271-284). Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates. DOI: 10.1007/0-387-36899-X\_13
- Slatcher, R. B.**, Chung, C. K., Pennebaker, J. W., & Stone, L. D. (2007). Winning words: Individual differences in linguistic style among U.S. presidential and vice presidential candidates. *Journal of Research in Personality*, *41*, 63-75. DOI: 10.1016/j.jrp.2006.01.006.
- Slatcher, R. B.**, & Pennebaker, J. W. (2006). How do I love thee? Let me count the words: The social effects of expressive writing. *Psychological Science*, *17*, 660-664. DOI: 10.1111/j.1467-9280.2006.01762.x.

Pennebaker, J. W., **Slatcher, R. B.**, & Chung, C. K. (2005). Linguistic markers of psychological state through media interviews: John Kerry and John Edwards in 2004, Al Gore in 2000. *Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy*, 5, 197-204. DOI: 10.1111/j.1530-2415.2005.00065.x.

**Slatcher, R. B.**, & Pennebaker, J. W. (2005). Emotional processing of traumatic events. In C. Cooper (Ed.), *Handbook of Stress, Medicine and Health*. (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, pp. 293-307). Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press.

\* Indicates graduate and undergraduate students whom I have advised.

## Presentations

### Invited Talks

Purdue Symposium on Psychological Sciences	West Lafayette, IN	May 2012
University of Michigan	Ann Arbor, MI	December 2010
University of Western Ontario	London, ON	October 2010
Purdue University	West Lafayette, IN	February 2010
Michigan State University	East Lansing, MI.	September 2009
Rutgers University	New Brunswick, NJ	December 2008
Wayne State University	Detroit, MI	November 2008
University of Wyoming	Laramie, WY	November 2008
University of California	Los Angeles, CA	November 2006
University of Texas at Austin	Austin, TX	June 2006
Collin College	Plano, TX	April 2006

### Chaired Symposia

**Slatcher, R. B.** (2006, January). *The biology of close relationships*. Speakers: Arthur Aron, Louise Hawkley, Robert Levenson, Richard Slatcher, and Shelley Taylor. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA.

### Conference Presentations

\*Baker, L., \*Welker, K., \*Alawie, D., \*Kuehn, K., \*Valentino, D., **Slatcher, R. B.**, & Aron, A. (2012, January). Big Five predictors of reported closeness to outgroups following intergroup contact. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

Lumley, M.A., Keefe, F.J., **Slatcher, R.B.**, Mosley-Williams, A., Rice, J., Mayo, A., Kalaj, A., Carty, J., McKee, D., Connolly, M., Waters, S., Cohen, J., Neely, L., & Stevenson, J. (2011, March). *The RAISED Trial: Effects of coping skills training and written emotional disclosure on daily diary outcomes of patients with rheumatoid arthritis*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, San Antonio, TX.

**Slatcher, R.B.**, & \*Ranson, J. (2011, January) *Couples' emotion behaviors in everyday life: Links to*

*relationship satisfaction and stability*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

**Slatcher, R.B.**, Robles, T. R., Repetti, R. L., & Fellows, M. D. (2010, January). *Momentary work worries, marital disclosure and salivary cortisol among parents of young children*. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.

**Slatcher, R. B.**, Robles, T. R., Repetti, R. L., Fellows, M. D., & Pennebaker, J. W. (2009, March). *Momentary stress and salivary cortisol among parents of young children*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Chicago, IL.

**Slatcher, R. B.**, Robles, T. R., Repetti, R. L., Fellows, M. D., & Pennebaker, J. W. (2009, February). *Stress in real time: Momentary effects of workload and everyday family interactions on salivary cortisol*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL.

**Slatcher, R. B.** (2008, July). *Are four better than two? An experimental investigation of shared friendships between couples*. Paper presented at the 2008 International Association for Relationship Research Conference, Providence, RI.

**Slatcher, R. B.** (2008, January). *Effects of couple friendships on relationship closeness*. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.

\*Graham, L. T., Fellows, M. D., & **Slatcher, R. B.** (2008, January). *Gender differences in the links between the Big 5 and emotion regulation strategies*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.

**Slatcher, R. B.** (2007, November). *Changes in testosterone and behavior during mate competitions*. Talk presented to the UCLA-UCSB Human Nature and Society Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

\*Catterson, D., & **Slatcher, R. B.** (2007, January). *Enough about me, let's talk about we: Examining the links between couples' everyday pronoun use and relationship stability*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN.

\*Lupo, A., Miller, J., Marshall, A., & **Slatcher, R. B.** (2007, January). *Loving you or just loving life?: Examining the links between partner-directed affect, generalized affect and relationship quality*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN.

\*Ulanday, M., & **Slatcher, R. B.** (2007, January). *When you have friends like these...: Predicting relationship stability from couples' interactions with social network members*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN.

\*Walsh, B., & **Slatcher, R. B.** (2007, January). *Positive effects of shared social activities for committed dating couples*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN.

**Slatcher, R. B.**, & Vazire, S. (2006, July). *Rethinking the Role of Personality in Romantic Relationships:*

*"Being" vs. "Acting"*. Paper presented at the 2006 International Association for Relationship Research Conference, Rethymnon, Crete.

**Slatcher, R. B.**, Mehta, P., & Josephs, R. A. (2006, January). *Responses to rejection from potential dating partners: The role of testosterone*. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA.

\*Wang, J., **Slatcher, R. B.**, Vazire, S., & Pennebaker, J. W. (2006, January). *Predicting relationship satisfaction and stability from couples' instant messages*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA.

\*Walder, J., **Slatcher, R. B.**, & Vazire, S. (2006, January). *Personality traits and romantic relationships: "Being" vs. "Acting"*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA.

**Slatcher, R. B.**, & Vazire, S. (2005, August). *Acquaintanceship and person perception in close relationships: A multi-method approach*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association.

**Slatcher, R. B.** (2005, April). *Being vs. Acting: Personality traits and states in close relationships and their consequences*. Talk presented at the annual conference of the Graduate Researchers in Texas (GRITS).

**Slatcher, R. B.** (2005, February). *What makes a player swagger? Dating initiation, testosterone and rejection*. Talk presented at the Social and Personality Psychology Area Meeting, The University of Texas at Austin.

Chung, C. K., **Slatcher, R. B.**, & Pennebaker, J. W. (2005, January). *Winning words: Individual differences in linguistic style among U.S. Presidential candidates*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology.

**Slatcher, R. B.** (2004, April). *Down with love (down on paper, that is): Expressive writing and romantic relationships*. Talk presented at the annual conference of the Graduate Researchers in Texas (GRITS).

**Slatcher, R. B.** (2004, April). *Winning words: Individual differences in linguistic style among U.S. presidential candidates*. Talk presented at the Social and Personality Psychology Area Meeting, The University of Texas at Austin.

**Slatcher, R. B.**, and Pennebaker, J.W. (2004, January). *Modern love: Expressive writing, language and instant messaging*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology.

**Slatcher, R. B.** (2003, April). *Modern love: Relationship writing, language, and instant messaging*. Talk presented at the Social and Personality Psychology Area Meeting, The University of Texas at Austin.

**Slatcher, R. B.**, Zea, M. C., Reisen, C. A., Poppen, P. J., Echeverry, J. J., & Bianchi, F. T. (2002,

October). *Do I tell my best friend? HIV disclosure among Latino men*. Poster presented at the Latino Psychology 2002 Conference.

\* *Indicates graduate and undergraduate students whom I have advised.*

### Teaching

Instructor, Close Relationships graduate seminar (Wayne State), Fall 2011  
 Instructor, Biobases of Health Psychology graduate seminar (Wayne State), Winter 2011  
 Instructor, Introductory Psychology (Wayne State), Winter 2010, Winter 2012  
 Instructor, Health Psychology (Wayne State), Fall 2009, Fall 2010  
 Guest Lecturer, Psychology of Gender and the Body seminar (UCLA), Spring 2008  
 Guest Lecturer, Interdisciplinary Relationship Science Program (IRSP) seminar (UCLA), Fall 2007  
 Guest Lecturer, Psychosomatics graduate seminar (UT-Austin), Spring 2007  
 Instructor, Principles of Psychology (Southwestern University), Fall 2006  
 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Psychology (UT-Austin), Fall 2006  
 Guest Lecturer, Personality Assessment (UT-Austin), Spring 2006  
 Teaching Assistant, Personality Assessment (UT-Austin), Spring 2006  
 Instructor, Research Methods and Statistics Lab (UT-Austin), Spring 2005  
 Guest Lecturer, Introduction to Psychology (UT-Austin), Fall 2003  
 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Psychology (UT-Austin), Fall 2003  
 Instructor, Research Methods and Statistics Lab (UT-Austin), Spring 2003  
 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Psychology (UT-Austin), Fall 2002

### Advising and Service

2011 – present Member, WSU Department of Psychology Graduate Committee  
 2011 – 2012 Member, WSU Department of Psychology Behavioral and Cognitive Neuroscience faculty search committee  
 2011 – 2012 Primary advisor for 2 doctoral students (Lynzey Baker and Erin Tobin)  
 2010 – 2011 Member, WSU Department of Psychology Health Psychology faculty search committee  
 2010 – 2011 Member, WSU Department of Psychology Social Neuroscience faculty search committee  
 2010 – 2011 Member, WSU Department of Psychology Behavioral and Cognitive Neuroscience faculty search committee  
 2009 – 2010 Chair, WSU Department of Psychology Web Site Committee  
 2010 – 2011 Primary advisor for 3 doctoral students (Lynzey Baker, Jana Ranson, and Erin Tobin)  
 2009 – 2010 Conference Organizer, Relationships Research Interest Group Steering Committee, Society for Personality and Social Psychology  
 2008 – 2009 Associate Conference Organizer, Relationships Research Interest Group Steering Committee, Society for Personality and Social Psychology  
 2006 – 2007 Primary advisor for 12 undergraduate research assistants  
 2005 – 2006 Graduate student representative, subject pool committee  
 2005 – 2006 Primary advisor for 16 undergraduate research assistants  
 2004 – 2005 Primary advisor for 15 undergraduate research assistants

2003 – 2004 Primary advisor for 19 undergraduate research assistants  
2002 – 2003 Primary advisor for 4 undergraduate research assistants

## Journal Reviews

### Editorial Board Member:

2011 – present *Health Psychology*  
2011 – present *Journal of Research in Personality*  
2009 – present *Social Psychological and Personality Science*

### Consulting Reviewer:

*British Journal of Health Psychology*  
*Emotion Review*  
*Evolution and Human Behavior*  
*Hormones and Behavior*  
*Human Communication Research*  
*International Journal of Psychophysiology*  
*Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*  
*Journal of Individual Differences*  
*Journal of Language and Social Psychology*  
*Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology*  
*Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*  
*Journal of Family Psychology*  
*Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*  
*Personal Relationships*  
*Psychological Bulletin*  
*Psychological Science*  
*Western Journal of Communication*  
*Violence Against Women*

## Professional Affiliations

American Psychological Society  
American Psychosomatic Society  
International Association for Relationship Research  
Society for Personality and Social Psychology  
Sigma Xi

## Previous Work Experience

Associate Director of Development, George Washington University, 1999-2002  
Development Associate, National Gallery of Art, 1997-1999  
Membership Coordinator, Virginia Association of Museums, 1995-1997

## References

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