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**Education and Training**

August 2009 Ph.D. Clinical Psychology - University of Colorado Colorado Springs

Dissertation Title: The death of the self: Older adults’ anxiety concerning

cognitive decline

Dissertation Chair: Tom Pyszczynski, Ph.D.

July 2008- Clinical Neuropsychology Pre-doctoral Internship, Department of Psychiatry

June 2009 The University of Arizona College of Medicine, Tucson, AZ

August 2005 M.A. Clinical Psychology - University of Colorado Colorado Springs

Thesis Title: A terror management perspective on aging: Age differences in

response to blatant and subtle reminders of mortality

Thesis Chair: Tom Pyszczynski, Ph.D.

May 1999 B.A. Psychology - Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY

**Academic Positions**

January 2020- Associate Professor, Edson College of Nursing and Health Innovation

present Arizona State University

July 2020 - Interim Associate Director Center for Innovation in Healthy and Resilient Aging

Present Arizona State University

June 2016- Associate Professor, Psychology Department

December 2019 University of Colorado Colorado Springs

August 2016- Visiting Associate Research Professor

May 2017 West Virginia University

August 2009- Assistant Professor, Psychology Department

June 2016 University of Colorado Colorado Springs

**Peer Reviewed Publications**

Peckham, A., Pituch, K.A., **Maxfield, M.,** Guest, M.A., Sivanandam, S., Doebbeling, B.N. (in press).

Aging through the time of COVID-19: A survey of self-reported healthcare access. *BMC Health Services Research*.

Joseph, R.P., Pituch, K.A., Guest, M.A., **Maxfield, M.**, Peckham, A., Coon. D., & Kim, W.S., Langer,

S.L. (2021). Physical activity among predominantly white middle-aged and older US adults during the SARS-CoV-2 Pandemic: Results from a national longitudinal survey. *Frontiers in Public Health, 13*(9), e 652197

\*Roberts, J.R., & **Maxfield, M.** (2021). A two-study psychometric evaluation of the modified

dementia worry scale. *American Journal of Alzheimer’s Disease and Other Dementias, 36*.

**Maxfield, M.**, Peckham, A., Guest, M.A., & Pituch, K.A. (2021). Age-based healthcare

stereotype threat during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work, 64*(6), 571-584.

**Maxfield, M.**, Cui, R., \*Roberts, J.R., & Fiske, A. (2021). Interest in dementia testing:

Understanding the roles of family history, dementia-related anxiety, and coping styles. *GeroPsych: The Journal of Gerontopsychology and Geriatric Psychiatry, 34*(1), 5-11

**Maxfield, M.**, & Greenberg, J. (2021). Anticipated stigma and dementia-related anxiety in middle-

aged and older adults. GeroPsych: The Journal of Gerontopsychology and Geriatric Psychiatry, *34*(1), 13-22.

**Maxfield, M.,** & Pituch, K. A. (2021). COVID-19 worry, mental health indicators, and

preparedness for future care needs across the adult lifespan. *Aging & Mental Health, 25*(7)*,*

1273-1280.

**Maxfield, M.**, \*Roberts, J.R., & \*Dieker, J (2021). Case studies in dementia-related anxiety.

*GeroPsych: The Journal of Gerontopsychology and Geriatric Psychiatry*, *34*(1), 31-36.

Werner, P., Abojabel, H., & **Maxfield, M.** (2021). Conceptualization, measurement and

correlates of dementia worry: A scoping review. *Archives of Gerontology & Geriatrics, 92*, 104246.

\*Yun, S.W., Greenberg, J., & **Maxfield, M.** (2021).Preparation for future care needs in middle-

aged and older adults: What promotes feeling of preparedness? *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, 38*(8), 972-978*.*

Cui, R., **Maxfield, M.**, & Fiske, A. (2020). Dementia-related anxiety and coping styles associated

with suicidal ideation. *Aging & Mental Health, 24*(11), 1912-1915.

\*Yun, S. W., & **Maxfield, M.** (2020). Correlates of dementia-related anxiety: Self-perceived

dementia risk and ageism. *Educational Gerontology, 46*(9)*,* 563-574.

\*Roberts, J.R., & **Maxfield, M.** (2019). Mortality salience and age effects on charitable donations.

*American Behavioral Scientist, 63*(14), 1863-1884.

\*Bluntschli, J.R., **Maxfield, M.**, \*Grasso, R. L., & Kisley, M. A. (2018). The last word: A

comparison of younger and older adults’ brain responses to reminders of death. *The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences, 73*(4), 555-563.

\*Roberts, J.R., & **Maxfield, M.** (2018). Examining the relationship between religious and

spiritual motivation and worry about Alzheimer’s disease in later life. *Journal of Religion and Health, 57*, 2500-2514.

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**Maxfield, M.**, Pyszczynski, T., Greenberg, J., & \*Bultmann, M.N. (2017). Age differences in the

effects of mortality salience on the correspondence bias. *The International Journal of Aging and Human Development, 84*(4), 329-342.

\*Molden, J., & **Maxfield, M.** (2017). The impact of aging stereotypes on dementia worry. *European*

*Journal of Ageing, 14*, 29-37.

**Maxfield, M.**, Greenberg, J., Pyszczynski, T., Weise, D., Kosloff, S., Soenke, M., Abeyta, A., &

Blatter, J. (2014). Increases in generative concern among older adults following reminders of mortality*. The International Journal of Aging and Human Development, 79*(1), 1-21.

\*Bevan, A. L., **Maxfield, M.**, & \*Bultmann, M. N. (2014). The effects of age and death awareness

on intentions for health behaviours. *Psychology & Health, 29*(4)*,* 409-421.

**Maxfield, M.**, \*John, S., Pyszczynski, T. (2014). A terror management perspective on the role of

death-anxiety in psychological dysfunction. *The Humanistic Psychologist, 42*(1), 35-53.

**Maxfield, M.**, Pyszczynski, T., Greenberg, J., Pepin, R., & Davis, H. P. (2012). The moderating role

of executive functioning in older adults’ responses to a reminder of mortality. *Psychology and Aging, 27*(1), 256-263.

Baka, L., Derbis, R., & **Maxfield, M.** (2012). The anxiety-buffering properties of cultural and

subcultural worldviews: Terror management processes among juvenile delinquents in Poland. *Polish Psychological Bulletin, 43*(1), 1-11.

Abdollahi, A., Pyszczynski, T., **Maxfield, M.**, & Luszczynska, A. (2011). Posttraumatic stress

reactions as a disruption in anxiety-buffer functioning: Dissociation and responses to mortality salience as predictors of severity of posttraumatic symptoms. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy, 3*(4), 329-341.

Motyl, M., Hart, J., Pyszczynski, T., Weise, D., **Maxfield, M.**, & Siedel, A. (2011). Subtle priming of

shared human experiences eliminates threat-induced negativity toward Arabs, immigrants, and peace-making. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, 47*, 1179-1184*.*

**Maxfield, M.**, Solomon, S., Pyszczynski, T., & Greenberg, J. (2010). Mortality salience effects on

the life expectancy estimates of older adults as a function of neuroticism. *Journal of Aging Research, 2010*. Retrieved from http://www.sage-hindawi.com/journals/jar/.

**Maxfield, M.**, & Segal, D. L. (2008). Psychotherapy in non-traditional settings: A case of in-home

cognitive-behavioral therapy with a depressed older adult. *Clinical Case Studies, 7*(2)*,* 154-166.

**Maxfield, M.**, Pyszczynski, T., Kluck, B., Cox, C., Greenberg, J., Solomon, S., & Weise, D. (2007).

Age related differences in responses to thoughts of one’s own death: Mortality salience and judgments of moral transgressions. *Psychology and Aging, 22*(2)*,* 341-353.

Cohen, F., Solomon, S., **Maxfield, M.**, Pyszczynski, T., & Greenberg, J. (2004). Fatal attraction: The effects of mortality salience on evaluations of charismatic, task-oriented, and relationship-oriented leaders. *Psychological Science*, *15*(12),846-851.

**Other Publications**

**Maxfield, M.,** Stelzer, E-M, & Greenberg, J. (2021). The final challenge of aging: Death and

dying. In K.W. Schaie & S.L. Willis (Eds.) *Handbook of the psychology of aging* (9th ed., pp. 119-135)*.* San Diego, CA: Elsevier.

**Maxfield, M.,** & \*Bevan, A.L. (2019). Aging and coping with mortality: Understanding attitudes

about aging and age-related differences in coping with death. In C. Routledge & M. Vess (Eds.) *Handbook of terror management* (pp. 391-415). San Diego, CA: Elsevier.

\*indicates student contributor

Greenberg, J., Helm, P., **Maxfield, M.**, & Schimel, J. (2017).  How our mortal fate contributes to ageism: A terror management perspective. In T. D. Nelson (Ed.) Ageism: Stereotyping and Prejudice against Older Persons, 2nd Edition (pp. 105-132). Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.

Kosloff, S., **Maxfield, M.**, & Solomon, S. (2014). Multimethod assessment of existential concerns:

A terror management perspective. In C. J. Hopwood & R. F. Bornstein (Eds.) *Multimethod clinical assessment* (pp. 121-149). New York: Guilford Press.

**Maxfield, M.**, Pyszczynski, T., & Greenberg, J. (2014). Dealing with death in later life: Terror

management perspectives on aging. *In-Mind Italia*. Retrieved from http://it.in-

mind.org/article/dealing-with-death-in-later-life-terror-management-perspectives-on-aging

**Maxfield, M.**, Pyszczynski, T., & Solomon, S. (2013). Finding meaning in death: Terror

management among the terminally ill. In N. Straker (Ed.) *Facing death: A psychoanalytic perspective from the treatment of cancer patients* (pp. 41-60). Blue Ridge Summit, PA: Jason Aronson.

**Maxfield, M.**, & Pyszczynski, T. (2010). Stereotype threat. In *Corsini Encyclopedia of Psychology*

*and Behavioral Science* (4th Edition).

**Maxfield, M.**, & Pyszczynski, T. (2010). Terror management theory. In *Corsini Encyclopedia of*

*Psychology and Behavioral Science* (4th Edition).

Segal, D. L., **Maxfield, M.**, & Coolidge, F. L. (2008). Diagnostic interviewing. In M. Hersen, & A. M.

Gross (Eds.) *Handbook of clinical psychology, Volume 1: Adults* (pp. 371-394). Hoboken, NJ:

Wiley.

Pyszczynski, T., Greenberg, J., Solomon, S., & **Maxfield, M.** (2006). On the unique psychological

import of the human awareness of mortality: Theme and variations. *Psychological Inquiry, 17*, 328-356.

**Manuscripts under Review and in Preparation**

**Maxfield, M.**, Lathrop, L., & Fiske, A. (2022). *Anticipated suicidal and death ideation in response*

*to an imagined dementia diagnosis among cognitively healthy adults*. Manuscript in preparation.

**Maxfield, M.,** & Pituch, K.A. (2022). *Dementia-related anxiety: A latent profile analysis.*

Revise and resubmit in process.

\*Tyrrell, C.T., & **Maxfield, M.** (2020). *Effects of health status on subjective ratings of and*

*reactions to older adults*. Manuscript in preparation.

\*Yun, S.W., \*Stone, L.E., \*Evan, F., & **Maxfield, M.** (2022). *Associations between the Big Five*

*factors of personality and dementia-related anxiety*. Manuscript in preparation.

**Recent Conference Posters and Presentations**

Roberts, J.R., & **Maxfield, M.** (November 2021). *Effect of computerized cognitive training for adults*

*with dementia-related anxiety*. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the

Gerontological Society of America (meeting moved to online).

Peckham, A., Pituch, K.A., **Maxfield, M.**, Guest, A., Sivanandam, S., Doebbeling, B.N. (November

2021). *Aging in the time of COVID-19: Healthcare Access*. Presentation to be given at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (meeting moved to online).

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Joseph, R.P., Guest, M.A., Peckham, A., Kim, S., Coon. D., **Maxfield, M.**, Langer, S. (April 2021).

*Impact of the early stages of the COVID-19 pandemic on leisure-time physical*

*activity among middle-aged and older adults*. Presented as a Research Spotlight presentation at the 42nd Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine.

Langer, S. Guest, M.A., **Maxfield, M**., Peckham, A., Kim, S., Joseph, R., & Coon, D. W. (April 2021).

*Love in the time of corona: Relationship status and health*. Presented as a Research Spotlight presentation at the 42nd Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine.

Guest, M.A., Peckham, A., & **Maxfield, M.** (2020). *Aging in the time of COVID-19: Findings from a*

*multi-wave study*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association (meeting moved to online).

\*Yun, S.W., Stone, L.E., Furr, E., & **Maxfield, M**. (2020). *Associations between the Five Factor*

*Model of personality and dementia-related anxiety*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of American (meeting moved online)

\*Yun, S.W., & **Maxfield, M.** (2020). *Examining factors related to the future care preparation needs in*

*middle-aged and older adults.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association (meeting moved online).

\*Yun, S.W., & **Maxfield, M.** (2019). *Age and advance care planning predict self-perceived risk for*

*dementia*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Austin, TX.

\*Yun, S.W., & **Maxfield, M.** (2019). *Alzheimer’s disease knowledge and self-perceived risk predict*

*dementia-related anxiety*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science. Washington, D.C.

\*Stypulkowski, K., \*Roberts, J. R., \*Robledo, A., & **Maxfield, M.** (2019). *Self-reported difficulties in*

*retrospective memory predicts poor memory performance*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Academy of Neuropsychology. San Diego, CA

\*Lathrop, L., & **Maxfield, M.** (2018). *Predictors of dementia worry in health and retirement study*

*respondents*. Poster presented at the meeting of Cognitive Aging Conference. Atlanta, GA.

**Maxfield, M**., Cui, R., \*Roberts, J. R., & Fiske, A. (2018). *Interest in dementia testing: Understanding*

*the roles of family history, dementia worry, and coping style*. Poster presented at the meeting of Cognitive Aging Conference. Atlanta, GA.

\*Molden, J., & **Maxfield, M.** (2018). *Effects of stereotype threat and diagnosis threat manipulations*

*on older adults’ neuropsychological test performance*. Poster presented at the meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society. Washington, D. C.

**Maxfield, M.** (2017). *Examining the roles of age and death awareness in generous behavior*.

Presentation given at the meeting of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action. Grand Rapids, MI.

\*Roberts, J. R., \*Obetz, V., Lac, A., **Maxfield, M.** (2017, August). *The experimental effect of priming*

*moral values on dementia worry*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.

\*Molden, J., & **Maxfield, M.** (2016). *The effect of mixed aging stereotype priming on older adults’*

*memory performance*. Poster presented at the meeting of the National Academy of Neuropsychology. Seattle, WA.

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\*Roberts, J. R. & **Maxfield, M.** (2016). *The impact of Alzheimer’s disease risk reduction education*

*on dementia worry*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. New Orleans, LA.

\*Roberts, J.R. & **Maxfield, M.** (2016). *Religious motivation as a protective buffer against dementia*

*worry*. Oral and poster presentation given at the annual meeting of the Rocky Mountain

Psychological Association. Denver, CO.

\*Roberts, J.R. & **Maxfield, M.** (2016). *The impact of Alzheimer’s disease risk reduction education*

*on dementia worry*. Oral and poster presentation given at the annual Mountain Lion Research

Day. Colorado Springs, CO.

\*Tyrrell, C. T., \*Molden, J., & **Maxfield, M.** (2016). *Subjective memory complaints: Predictors and*

*Related cognitive outcomes*. Poster presented at the meeting of Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, GA.

\*Tyrrell, C.T., \*Weber, A.R., & **Maxfield, M.** (2016). *Effects of health status on subjective*

*evaluations of older adults*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for

Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

\*Roberts, J.R., \*Weber, A.R., & **Maxfield, M.** (2015). *Religiosity and spirituality: Protective*

*factors against dementia worry.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL.

\*Molden, J., \*Tyrrell, C.T., & **Maxfield, M.** (2015). *Subjective memory complaints: Relationships*

*with demographic and cognitive variables*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL.

\*Molden, J., **Maxfield, M.**, & Gavett, B.E. (2015). *Dementia worry among a sample of older adults*

*seeking memory screening*. Poster presented at the Alzheimer’s Association International Conference, Washington, D. C.

\*Tyrrell, C.J., & **Maxfield, M.** (2015). *Effects of priming older adulthood and functional impairment*

*on subjective evaluations of others*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, New York, NY.

\*Molden, J., **Maxfield, M.** (2014). *The impact of mixed message stereotype messages on older adults’*

*level of dementia worry*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D. C.

**Maxfield, M.**, & Pyszczynski, T. (2014). *Addressing life and death in estate planning*. Invited address

at the annual meeting of the Academy of Financial Planning, Nashville, TN.

\*Poe, J.M., \*Bluntschli, J.R., **Maxfield, M.**, & Kisley, M.A. (2014). *Facing death: Differential brain*

*responses to reminders of death across the adult lifespan*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research, Atlanta, GA.

Pyszczynski, T., & **Maxfield, M.** (2014). *The role of death in life: Implications for end of life*

*planning*. Invited address presented at the annual meeting of the Purposeful Planning Institute, Denver, CO.

\*Bevan, A.L., \*Bultmann, M.N., & **Maxfield, M.** (2014). *The effects of age and death awareness on*

*health-promoting behaviors*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.

\*Bultmann, M.N., \*John, S., & **Maxfield, M.** (2014). *A content analysis of older and younger adults’*

*emotional language in response to mortality salience*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.

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\*John, S.E., \*Bultmann, M.N., & **Maxfield, M.** (2014). *The effects of mortality salience on*

*participant response bias for negative images*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.

\*Poe, J.M., \*Bluntschli, J.R., Kisley, M.A., & **Maxfield, M.** (2014). *The last word: Younger and*

*older adults’ brain responses to death reminders*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.

\*John, S.E., & **Maxfield, M.** (2013). *Mortality salience and the positivity effect in younger and older*

*adults*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association in Honolulu, HI.

\*Maloukis, B., \*Molden, J., & **Maxfield, M.** (2013). *Older and younger adults’ responses to time*

*frames: An investigation of age differences in construal level*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.

\*Tyrrell, C. J., **Maxfield, M.**, & James, L.E. (2013). *Age differences in the use of social language*.

Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.

\*Bultmann, M., & **Maxfield, M.** (2013). *Death and information avoidance*. Poster presented at

University of Colorado Colorado Springs Mountain Lion Research Day, Colorado Springs,

CO.

\*Bevan, A., & **Maxfield, M.** (2012). *The role of age and mindfulness in past and future health*

*promoting behaviors*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA.

\*John, S., Kluge, M., & **Maxfield, M.** (2012). *Health focused possible selves in a senior living*

*community*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA.

**Maxfield, M.**, Greenberg, J., & Pyszczynski, T. (2012). *Age differences in prosocial and proself*

*interests following a reminder of mortality*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA.

\*Bluntschli, J.R., **Maxfield, M.**, & Kisley, M.A. (2012). *The last word: Comparison of late positive*

*potential (LPP) responses between death-related words and other emotionally valenced words*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research, New Orleans, LA.

\*Bevan, A., & **Maxfield, M.** (2012). *The role of cognitive and emotional variables between intended*

*and actual health behaviors in older adults*. Poster presented at Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, GA.

\*John, S., **Maxfield, M.**, Pyszczynski, T., & Greenberg, J. (2011). *Age-related differences in anxiety*

*buffering processes following mortality reminders*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.

**Maxfield, M.**, & \*Furrer, J. (2011). *Perceived passage of time following mortality salience for*

*college seniors and non-seniors*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

**Maxfield, M.,** Greenberg, J., & Pyszczynski, T. (2010). *Evidence that reminders of mortality increase*

*generative concern in older adults*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.

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**Maxfield, M.**, Pyszczynski, T., & Greenberg, J. (2009). *Mortality salience effects on concerns about*

*cognitive impairment and performance*. Poster presented at the meeting of the World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, Paris, France.

**Maxfield, M.**, Pyszczynski, T., Greenberg, J., Solomon, S., & Davis, H. P. (2009*). The role of*

*cognitive functioning in older adults’ terror management strategies*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL.

**Maxfield, M.**, Abdollahi, A., & Pyszczynski, T. (2008). *Posttraumatic stress disorder as a breakdown*

*in normal anxiety-buffering functioning*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.

Motyl, M., Pyszczynski, T., Cox, C., **Maxfield, M.**, & Siedel, A. (2008). *The effects of mortality*

*reminders and common humanity primes on inter-group prejudice*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Motyl, M., Pyszczynski, T., **Maxfield, M.**, Cox, C., & Siedel, A. (2008). *One love, one heart: The*

*effects of mortality salience and priming a sense of common humanity on intergroup prejudice*. Poster presented at the Society of Personality and Social Psychology’s annual conference, Albuquerque, NM.

**Maxfield, M.**, Pyszczynski, T., Greenberg, J., & Solomon, S. (2007). *Terror management in later life:*

*Age-related differences in the correspondence bias*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.

**Maxfield, M.**, Pyszczynski, T., Greenberg, J., Solomon, S., & Reyes, N. (2007). *Age-related*

*differences in response to mortality salience*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Pyszczynski, T., **Maxfield, M.**, & Greenberg, J. (2007). *Exploring a terror management perspective*

*on how the awareness of mortality affects older adults*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.

**RESEARCH GRANTS**

**Current Grants**

*Child maltreatment and risk for mild cognitive impairment and Alzheimer’s disease*. National Institute on Aging. Support Years 10/18-10/23. Total Award $4,940,024 (Subcontract Award: $235,230)

PI: Cathy Spatz Widom

Co-Is: Frances Champagne, Jennifer Manly, Molly Maxfield, Nim Tottenham

**Grants in Preparation and under Review**

*Goal Setting to Promote Physical Activity Adherence in Midlife to Reduce Risk of Alzheimer's Disease and Related-Dementias: A Randomized Mechanistic Proof-of-Concept Trial*

National Institute on Aging. Scored and pending Advisory Council Review.

PIs: Molly Maxfield and Rodney Joseph

Co-Is: Keenan A. Pituch and Fang Yu

*Childhood maltreatment and cognitive aging and dementia risk factors in midlife: A prospective examination of psychological, social and environmental risk and protective factors and racial disparities*

National Institute on Aging. Under Review.

PIs: Molly Maxfield and Cathy Spatz Widom

Co-Is: Keenan A. Pituch and DeAnnah R. Byrd

*The Personal and Social Impact of Dementia-related Anxiety for People With and Without MCI*

National Institute on Aging. Revision in Preparation.

PI: Molly Maxfield

Co-Is: Keenan A. Pituch, Allie Peckham, and Dara James

**Completed Grants**

*Investigating dementia worry and its impact on older adults*. National Institute on Aging. Support Years 4/16-4/18. Total Award $275,000.

PI: Molly Maxfield

*A mixed methods investigation of dementia-related anxiety among older adults with and without objective cognitive screening*. Award from Angels Against Alzheimer’s. Support Year 7/18-6/19. Total Award $5000.

PI: Molly Maxfield

*Understanding how ageism and personality contribute to dementia worry in adults*. Student-Faculty Research and Creative Works Award, from the College of Letters, Arts & Sciences at the University of Colorado Colorado Springs. Support Year 11/17-5/18. Total Award $4000.

PI: Molly Maxfield

*Examining the roles of age and death awareness in generous behavior*. Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy (re-granting program through the John Templeton Foundation). Support Year 9/16-9/17. Total Award $39,393

PI: Molly Maxfield

*Possible selves in a senior living community*. University of Colorado Colorado Springs and Palisades Research and Scholarship Committee. Support Year 5/11-5/12. Total Award $2400.

PI: Molly Maxfield

*Turning intention into behavior: Influences on older adults’ ability to carry-out plans for health-promoting behavior*. University of Colorado Colorado Springs, Committee on Research and Creative Works. Support Years 3/10-3/12. Total Award $7425.

PI: Molly Maxfield

**Honors & Awards**

2020-2021 Graduate of the Peer Leadership Academy, Arizona State University

2018 Fellow in the Advanced Institute for Research in Geriatric Mental Health

(Mentor: Jo Anne Sirey)

2017 Recipient of the UCCS College of Letters Arts and Sciences Student-Faculty Research Award

2015 Recipient of the UCCS Psychology Department’s Outstanding Research Mentor Award

2009 Recipient of University of Colorado, Colorado Springs Teaching Enhancement Award

2009 Recipient of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Student Travel Award

2007 Recipient of the American Psychological Association Student Travel Award

2007 Recipient of the Behavioral and Social Science Travel Award from the

Gerontological Society of America

2007 Recipient of UCCS Psychology Department Dissertation Research Award

2005 Outstanding Graduate Student, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs

1999 Periclean Honors Society, Departmental Honors (Psychology)

1995-1999 Filene Music Scholar, Skidmore College

**Teaching Experience**

Arizona State University

Graduate Courses

HCA 503 Diversity of Aging (online) 8/20 – present

HCA 508 Mental Health Assessment and Intervention (online) 1/22 – present

University of Colorado Colorado Springs

Graduate Courses

PSY 5210 Psychology and Aging I 8/14 – 5/16

PSY 6850 Cognitive Assessment 1/10 – 12/19

PSY 6860 Clinical Interviewing and Personality Assessment 8/10 – 5/15

Undergraduate Courses

Director, Undergraduate Honors Program 8/11 – 8/14

PSY 3000 Undergraduate Honors Seminar I 1/12 – 5/14

PSY 4000 Undergraduate Honors Seminar II 1/12 – 5/14

PSY 3400 Social Psychology (online and lecture formats) 6/12 – 12/14

**Clinical Experience**

Licensed Clinical Psychologist in the State of Colorado #3576 (expired) 4/11-8/21

Licensed Clinical Psychologist in the State of Arizona #5412 4/21-present

*UCCS Aging Center* 6/18-12/19

*Colorado Springs, CO*

-Supervised doctoral students in Neuropsychology Team, providing neuropsychological evaluations

and capacity assessments for middle-aged and older adults.

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*UCCS Aging Center* 8/17-5/18

*Colorado Springs, CO*

-Supervised graduate students in Memory Clinic, providing brief cognitive screenings to middle-aged

and older adults

*UCCS Aging Center* 2/13-5/13

*Colorado Springs, CO*

-Supervised doctoral student in outpatient therapy

*The Palisades at Broadmoor Park, Senior Living Community* 8/10-10/12

*Colorado Springs, CO*

-Supervised graduate students in conducting annual memory checks for residents in an independent

and assisted living facility

*Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE Clinic)* 8/09-5/11

*Colorado Springs, CO*

Supervisor: Dr. Michael Kenny

-Attended interdisciplinary care plan meetings; supervised practicum students; performed cognitive,

behavioral, and personality assessments.

*Private Practice Experience* 10/09-11/10

Supervisor: Dr. Lillian Moeller-Medicus

-Conducted neuropsychological and capacity evaluations

*APA Accredited Predoctoral Internship* 7/08 – 6/09

*University of Arizona College of Medicine, Tucson, AZ*

Supervisors: Drs. Anne Herring, Ron Wright, Donna Bender, Robert Rhode

- Conducted neuropsychological evaluations and assisted graduate students in learning to

administer neuropsychological tests; conducted behavioral and cognitive assessments of

individuals needing organ transplants; provided individual psychotherapy to clinic outpatients; lead

Dialectical Behavioral Therapy group for inpatients of psychiatric unit; provided sleep assessments for

Insomnia Clinic

**Professional Affiliations**

American Psychological Association

Division 8 – Society for Personality and Social Psychology

Division 12 – Society of Clinical Psychology

Division 20 – Adult Development and Aging

Association for Psychological Science

Gerontological Society of America

**Editorial Positions**

Editorial Board: *GeroPsych: The Journal of Gerontopsychology and Geriatric Psychiatry*

**Ad Hoc Reviewer:** Ageing & Society; Ageing International; Aging and Health Research; Anxiety, Stress, and Coping; Behavioural and Cognitive Psychotherapy; Biological Psychology; Canadian Journal on Aging; The Clinical Gerontologist; Clinical Psychology Review; Current Directions in Psychological Science; Emotion; GeroPsych: The Journal of Gerontopsychology and Geriatric Psychiatry; The International Journal of Aging and Human Development; The International Journal for the Psychology of Religion; Journal of Experimental Social Psychology; The Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease; Journal of Social and Political Psychology; Journal of Research in Personality; Mindfulness; Motivation and Emotion; Professional Psychology: Research and Practice; Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy; Psychology and Aging; Psychology and Sexuality; Rejuvenation Research; Research on Aging; Social Cognition; Social Psychology