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Department of Human Development and Family Sciences
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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Psychology, *New York University* 2004
Specialization: Social and Organizational Psychology

B.S., Psychology, *The Pennsylvania State University* 1998
Specialization: Quantitative Psychology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor · Human Development & Family Sciences · UT Austin 2017 – present

Assistant Professor · Human Development & Family Sciences · UT Austin 2009 – 2017

Faculty Research Associate · Population Research Center · UT Austin 2009 – present

Postdoctoral Fellow · Institute of Gerontology · Wayne State University 2006 – 2008

Postdoctoral Fellow · Psychology · Washington University in St. Louis 2004 – 2006

CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS

My substantive research interests center on the influence of major life transitions on adults' mental, physical, and relationship health. The focus of my research program is on the fundamental question of how close relationships, as social contexts, influence individuals' ability to cope with both big and small stressors associated with major life transitions. In order to gain a deeper understanding of this question, I conduct intensive longitudinal studies of dyads and groups that allow me to explore adjustment and change at the individual, group, and societal level.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Psychological Association
Association for Psychological Science
Association for Research in Personality

International Association of Relationship Researchers
Society for Experimental Social Psychology
Society for Personality and Social Psychology
Society for Research in Human Development

GRANTS

Previous Funding

Principal Investigator (US site)
US-Israel Binational Science Foundation
Skillful dyadic support processes during the transition to parenthood
2014 – 2018

Principal Investigator
Hogg Foundation for Mental Health
The role of daily mood and social support in predicting postpartum depression in new parents
2015 – 2016

Principal Investigator
Population Research Center
Breastfeeding and Social Support
2015

Principal Investigator
Faculty Development Program Summer Research Assignment, UT Austin
Reciprocal Support in Lung Cancer Patients and Their Partners
2010

Co-Investigator (PI: Timothy Loving)
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
Transitions Into and Out of Nonmarital Romances: Health Consequences
2009 – 2012

Current Funding

Co-Investigator (PI: Aprile Benner)
National Science Foundation
Discrimination and Achievement Disparities in Adolescence
2016 – 2018

PUBLICATIONS

- Bar-Kalifa, E., Abba-Daleski, M., Pshedetzky-Shochat, R., Gleason, M.E.J., & Rafaeli, E. (in press). Respiratory sinus arrhythmia as a dyadic protective factor in the transition to parenthood, *Psychophysiology*.
- Sened, H., Bar-Kalifa, E., Pshedezki, R., Gleason, M. E. J., & Rafaeli, E. (in press). Fast and Slow Empathic Perceptions in Daily Life Use Different Cues. *Affective Science*.
- Bornstein, J. X., Rafaeli, E. & Gleason, M. E. J. (2020). Understanding in transition: The influence of becoming parents on empathic accuracy. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*. DOI: 10.1177/0265407520924124
- Ng Y.T., Huo M., Gleason M.E., Neff L.A., Charles S.T., & Fingerman K.L. (2020). Friendships in Old Age: Daily Encounters and Emotional Well-being. *The Journals of Gerontology. Series B, Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*. DOI: 10.1093/geronb/gbaa007
- Sened, H., Bar-Kalifa, E., Pshedetzky-Shochat, R., Gleason, M., & Rafaeli, E. (2019). Mom-and-Pop Narcissism: The Impact of Attention Seeking and Grandiosity on Couples' Experience of the Transition to Parenthood. *Journal of personality disorders*, 67-86.
- Kim, S. Y., Zhang, M., Zeiders, K. H., Sim, L., & Gleason, M. J. (2018). Acute salivary cortisol response among Mexican American adolescents in immigrant families. *Cultural Diversity And Ethnic Minority Psychology*, doi:10.1037/cdp0000218
- Ryon, H., & Gleason, M. E. J. (2018). Reciprocal support and perceived control: Developing a better understanding of daily support transactions across a major life transition. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*.
- Sened, H., Lazarus, G., Gleason, M. E. J., Rafaeli, E., & Fleeson, W. (2018). The use of longitudinal methods in explanatory personality research. *European Journal of Personality*.
- Shrout, P.E., Stadler, G., Lane, S.P., McClure, M.J., Jackson, G.L., Clavel, F.D., Iida, M., Gleason, M.E.J., Xu, J.H., & Bolger, N. (2018). Initial elevation bias in subject reports. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 115 (1), E15-E23.
- Iida, M., Gleason, M. E. J., Rappaport-Green, A., Bolger, N., & Shrout, P. (2017). Daily coping choices and the influence of daily coping on anxiety under examination stress: A model of interindividual differences in intraindividual change. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 43, 907-923. doi: 10.1177/0146167217700605
- Barkalifa, E., Gleason, M. E. J., & Rafaeli, E. (2017). Daily support equity in romantic couples. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*. doi: 10.1177/1948550617725150
- Walsh, C., Neff, L., & Gleason, M. E. J. (2017). The role of emotional capital during the early years of marriage: Why everyday moments matter. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 31, 513-519. doi:10.1037/fam0000277.

- Gleason, M. E. J., & Iida, M. (2015). Social Support. In M. Mikulincer, P. R. Shaver, J. A. Simpson, J. F. Dovidio (Eds.), *APA Handbook of Personality and Social Psychology, Volume 3: Interpersonal Relations* (pp. 351-370). Washington, DC, US: American Psychological Association.
- Gleason, M. E. J., Weinstein, Y., Balsis, S. & Oltmanns, T. F. (2014). The enduring impact of maladaptive personality traits on relationship quality and health in later life. *Journal of Personality* 82, 493-501.
- Ryon, H. & Gleason, M. E. J. (2014). The Role of Locus of Control in Daily Life. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 40, 121-131.
- Oltmanns, T., Rodrigues, M., Weinstein, Y., & Gleason, M. E. J. (2014). Prevalence of personality disorders at midlife in a community sample: Disorders and symptoms reflected in interview, self, and informant reports. *Psychopathology & Behavioral Assessment*, 36, 177-188.
- Powers, A., Gleason, M. E. J. & Oltmanns, T. (2013). Symptoms of borderline personality disorder and risk for interpersonal threatening events in later middle-age. *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*, 122, 469-474.
- Weinstein, Y., Gleason, M. E. J., & Oltmanns, T. (2012). Borderline but not antisocial personality disorder symptoms predict self-reported partner aggression in later life. *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*, 121, 692-698.
- Harper, F., Heath E., Gleason, M. E. J., Penner, L., LoRusso, P., Wang, D., & Albrecht, T. (2012). Physicians' use of patients' daily reports of quality of life to evaluate treatment response in phase I cancer trials. *Journal of Cancer Therapy*, 3, 582-588.
- Gleason, M.E.J., Powers, A., & Oltmanns, T. (2012). The enduring impact of borderline personality pathology: Risk for threatening life events in later middle-age. *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*, 121, 447-457.
- O'Grady, M., Harman, J., Gleason, M. E. J., & Wilson, K. (2012). Managing an attractive impression by using alcohol: Evidence from two daily diary studies. *Basic and Applied Social Psychology*, 34, 76-87.
- Eggle, S., Harper, F., Penner, L., Gleason, M. E. J., Foster, T., & Albrecht, T. (2011). Variation in question asking during cancer clinical interactions: A potential source of disparities in access to information. *Patient Education and Counseling*, 82, 63-68.
- Gleason, M. E. J. (2011). Should we combine our money? In G. Lewandowski Jr., T. Loving, B. Le, & M. E. J. Gleason (Eds.). *The Science of Relationships: Answers to Your Questions About Dating, Marriage and Family* (pp. 143-148). Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt.
- Gleason, M. E. J. (2011). What will happen to us if my partner and I are unable to have kids? In G. Lewandowski Jr., T. Loving, B. Le, & M. E. J. Gleason (Eds.). *The Science of Relationships: Answers to Your Questions About Dating, Marriage and Family* (pp. 200-204). Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt.

- Lewandowski Jr., G., Loving, T., Le, B., & Gleason, M. E. J. (Eds.). (2011). *The Science of Relationships: Answers to Your Questions About Dating, Marriage and Family*. Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt.
- Oltmanns, T., & Gleason, M.E.J. (2011). Personality, health, and social adjustment in later life. In L.B. Cottler (Ed.), *Mental Health in Public Health: The Next 100 Years*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Shrout, P., Bolger, N., Iida, M., Burke, D., Gleason, M.E.J., & Lane, S. (2010). The effects of daily support transactions during acute stress: Results from a diary study of bar exam preparation. In K.T. Sullivan & J. Davila (Eds.), *Support Processes in Intimate Relationships* (pp. 175-199). New York: Oxford University Press.
- Loving, T., Gleason, M. E. J., & Pope, M. (2009). Where is this going? Uncertainty moderates daters' cortisol responses when talking about marriage. *Personal Relationships, 16*, 187-203.
- Rafaeli, E., & Gleason, M. E. J. (2009). Skilled support within intimate relationships. *Journal of Family Theory & Review, 1*, 20-37.
- Gleason, M. E. J., Harper, F., Eggly, S., Ruckdeschel, J., & Albrecht, T. (2009). The influence of patient expectations regarding cure on patient treatment decisions. *Patient Education and Counseling, 75*, 263-269.
- Albrecht, T., Eggly, S., Gleason, M. E. J., Harper, F., Foster, T., Peterson, A., et al. (2008). Influence of clinical communication on patients' decision making on participation in clinical trials. *Journal of Clinical Oncology, 26*, 2666-2673.
- Gleason, M. E. J., Iida, M., Bolger, N. & Shrout, P. (2008). Receiving support as a mixed blessing: Evidence for dual effects of support on psychological outcomes. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 94*, 824-838.
- Balsis, S., Woods, C. M., Gleason, M. E. J., & Oltmanns, T. (2007). The over and underdiagnosis of personality disorders in older adults. *American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry, 15*, 742-753.
- Balsis, S., Gleason, M. E. J., Woods, C., & Oltmanns, T. (2007). Age group bias in DSM-IV personality disorder criteria: An item response analysis. *Psychology and Aging, 40*, 171-185.
- Friedman, J., Oltmanns, T., Gleason, M. E. J., & Turkheimer, E. (2006). Mixed impressions: Reactions of strangers to people with pathological personality traits. *Journal of Research in Personality, 40*, 395-410.
- Oltmanns, T., Gleason, M. E. J., Klonsky, D., & Turkheimer, E. (2005). Meta-perception for pathological personality traits: Do we know when others think that we are difficult? *Consciousness and Cognition: An International Special Issue on the Brain and It's Self, 14*, 739-751.
- Gleason, M. E. J., Iida, M., Bolger, N., & Shrout, P. (2003). Supportive equity in close relationships. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 29*, 1036-1045.

McKenna, K., Green, A. & Gleason, M. E. J. (2002). Relationship formation on the Internet: What's the big attraction? *Journal of Social Issues*, 58, 9-31.

AWARDS AND HONORS

President's Associates Teaching Excellence Award	2020
Membership in Society for Experimental Social Psychology	2018
College of Natural Sciences Teaching Excellence Award	2012
MacCracken Fellowship	1998 – 2004
Jacob K. Javits Fellowship	1998 - 2003

SERVICE

Service to the Department

Associate Chair of Undergraduate Studies · 2019 – present

Faculty Advisor · 2019 – present

Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Redesign Committee · 2017 – present

Search Committees

Professor of Practice (three positions) · 2020

Assistant Professor · 2016

Member, Space Committee · 2017 - present

Interim Undergraduate Associate Chair · Spring 2018

Member, Undergraduate Affairs Committee · 2016 – 2019

Chair, Seminar Committee · 2009 - 2018

Co-chair, Societal Contexts of Development: Using Research to Improve Children's Lives (Conference in honor of Aletha Huston) · 2011

Organizer, Two Day Workshop on Advanced Statistical Modeling · 2010

Service to the School of Human Ecology

Lead, Teaching Continuity in TXA, PBH, and HDF during Covid-19 · 2020

Chair, Undergraduate Program Committee · 2020 - present

Member, Assistant Director Search Committee · 2018

Service to the College

Member, Polymathic Scholars Steering Committee · 2014 – present

Member, TIDES Director Search Committee · 2020

Webinar Panel Member on Relationships During Covid-19 · 2020

Member of Staff Excellence Award Committee · 2017 & 2018

Faculty Docent for Teaching Discovery Day · 2017

Showcase Faculty for Teaching Discovery Day · 2016 & 2019

Advisor, Undergraduate Honors Theses Students

Joann Weng (2013 – 2014 academic year)

Annalise Eger, Dean's Honored Graduate and Book Award Winner (2015 – 2018)

Darley Guzman (Fall 2018 – Spring 2020)

Jenna Goehring (Fall 2018 – Spring 2020)

Faculty Participant, Natural Sciences Week Quiz Bowl · 2010 - 2012

Service to the University

Mentor, Bridging Disciplines Connecting Experience

Michelle Lenihan (Fall 2009)

Jessica Wendell (Fall 2012)

Mason Lanch (Fall 2015)

Madison Low (Summer 2016)

Amy Trevino (Fall 2019)

Faculty Mentor, Division of Housing and Food Service, University of Texas at Austin (2014 – present)

Kinsolving Residence Hall (academic year 2014 –2015)

Jester East Residence Hall (academic year 2015 – 2016)

Judge, Roden Leadership Program, Cockrell School of Engineering · 2014

Speaker, Women in Natural Sciences · 2014

Judge, Undergraduate Research Forum · 2011 & 2012

Member, Parking and Traffic Appeals Committee · 2010-2012

SEMINARS/LECTURES

Invited talks at other institutions

The importance of both perceived and felt competence in support exchanges. Invited talk at the University of Auckland. August 14, 2018.

Social support as an indicator of control. Invited talk in the Department of Psychology at Washington University in St. Louis. February, 6, 2015.

Understanding social support as an exchange. Invited talk in the Department of Psychology at Texas A & M University in College Station, TX. September 23, 2011.

Understanding social support as an exchange. Invited talk in the Department of Psychology at The University of Otago in Dunedin, New Zealand. July 18, 2011.

Understanding social support as an exchange. Invited talk in the Department of Psychology at The University of Auckland in Auckland, New Zealand. July 12, 2011.

Conference Presentations (All peer-reviewed unless noted as invited)

Ng, Y. T., Huo, M., Gleason, M. E., Neff, L. A., & Fingerman, K. L. (2020). Daily social encounters in late life. Poster presented at the 2020 Annual Conference of Society for Personality and Social Psychology. New Orleans, LA.

Gleason, M. E. J. As if Being Married Wasn't Hard Enough: Support, Empathy, and Closeness across the Transition to Parenthood (2019). Keynote address presented at Computer Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing Conference in the Life Transitions and Social Technologies: Research and Design for Times of Life Change Preconference. Austin, TX.

Gleason, M. E. J. As if Being Married Wasn't Hard Enough: Support, Empathy, and Closeness across the Transition to Parenthood (2018). Invited paper presented at the Society for Experimental Social Psychology Relationships Preconference. Seattle, Washington.

Crocket, E. E., Neff, L. A., & Gleason, M. E. J. Holding your tongue is costly: The ironic consequences of using emotional suppression to avoid marital conflict (2018). Paper presented at the International Association of Relationship Research Biennial Conference, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

- Gleason, M. E. J., Bar-Kalifa, E., Pshedetxky-Shochat, R., Ryon, H., & Rafaeli, E. The influence of both perceived control and level of support on the benefits and costs of social support exchanges (2018). Paper presented at the International Association of Relationship Research Biennial Conference, Colorado Springs, Colorado.
- Gleason, M. E. J. The importance of both perceived and felt competence in support exchanges (2018). Symposium moderated at the International Association of Relationship Research Biennial Conference, Colorado Springs, Colorado.
- Bornstein, J. X. & Gleason, M. E. J. Understanding under duress: The influence of a major life stressor and daily stressors on empathic accuracy (2018). Paper presented at the International Association of Relationship Research Biennial Conference, Colorado Springs, Colorado.
- Walsh, C., Neff, L., & Gleason, M. E. J. The role of emotional capital during the early years of marriage: Why everyday moments matter (2017). Paper presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Conference. San Antonio, Texas.
- Walsh, C., Neff, L., & Gleason, M. E. J. Those everyday moments matter: The role of emotional capital in the early years of marriage (2016). Paper presented at the International Association of Relationship Research Biennial Conference, Toronto, Canada.
- Gleason, M. E. J. & Walsh, C. Daily marital satisfaction across the transition to parenthood: New parents are happier when their partners report feeling connected to their baby. (2016). Paper presented at the biennial conference of The International Association of Relationship Researchers, Toronto, Canada.
- Gleason, M. E. J. and Ryon, H. Self-efficacy and social support: Support is unlikely to relieve anxiety when it is most needed. (2015). Paper presented at the Society for Experimental Social Psychology Annual Conference. Denver, Colorado.
- Gleason, M. E. J. and Howland, M. We get what we give and feel better for it: Reciprocation of capitalization in couples. (2015). Paper presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Conference. Long Beach, California.
- Gleason, M. E. J. and Tennant, P. The relationship benefits of family activities. (2014). Paper presented at the International Association of Relationship Research Biennial Conference. Melbourne, Australia.
- An Undergraduate Concentration in 'Families and Personal Relationships'. (2014). Paper presented at the International Association of Relationship Research Biennial Conference. Melbourne, Australia.
- Ryon, H. & Gleason, M. E. J. Supportive reciprocity across the transition to parenthood. (2014). Paper presented at the International Association of Relationship Research Biennial Conference. Melbourne, Australia.

- The Effect of Social Contact and Support on New Parents' Mood and Relationship Satisfaction. (2014). Paper presented at the Society for Research in Human Development Biennial Conference. Austin, TX.
- Ryon, H. & Gleason, M. E. J. Daily locus of control moderates the effect of supportive reciprocity on negative mood in expectant fathers. (2012). Paper presented at the International Association of Relationship Research Mini Conference. Chicago, IL.
- Ryon, H. & Gleason, M. E. J. The role of daily feelings of control on mood and health symptoms in couples preparing for a stressful transition. (2011). Invited paper presented at the Health, Emotion, and Relationships Mini-Conference for the International Association of Relationship Research. Tucson, AZ.
- Oltmanns, T.F., & Gleason, M.E.J. Personality pathology, health, and social adjustment in later life. (2010). Paper presented at the 100th annual meeting of the American Psychopathological Association. New York, NY.
- Oltmanns, T.F., Carlson, E.N., & Gleason, M.E.J. Person perception and the classification of personality pathology. (2010). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality Assessment, San Jose, CA.
- Gleason, M. E. J., Oltmanns, T., & Turkheimer, E. The influence of liking on perceptions of similarity in pathological personality traits. (2007). Talk given at The Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting, Memphis, Tennessee.
- Gleason, M. E. J., Oltmanns, T., & Turkheimer, E. Moderators of the magnitude of self-peer correlations for personality pathology. (2005). Talk given at The Society for Personality Assessment Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.
- Gleason, M. E. J., & Bolger, N. Everyday support provision in intimate relationships: Consequences for providers. (2002). Talk given at The Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Journal Editing and Editorial Boards

Consulting Editor, *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology* · 2013 – present
Consulting Editor, *Personal Relationships* · 2011 – 2013

Major Conference Program Committees

Member, Relationship Researchers Interest Group, Relationship Preconference Planning Committee · 2020 - 2023

Member, Mentoring Committee, International Association of Relationship Researchers ·
2014 – 2017

Faculty Mentor, Early Career Mentoring Program, International Association of Relationship
Researchers · 2015 – 2017

Workshops

Co-Leader with Dr. Louis Penner, “Advanced Methods and Statistics for the Behavioral
Sciences.” Workshop at Karmanos Cancer Institute, 2007 – 2008.

Instructor, “Designing, Implementing, Analyzing, and Publishing Daily Diary Research
Designs.” Workshop at Columbia University, Spring 2004.

Journal, Conference, and Book Reviewing

Conferences

International Association of Relationship Researchers (2014, 2018)

Journals

Journal of Experimental Social Psychology

Journal of Family Theory and Review

Journal of Health Psychology

Journal of Marriage and Family

Journal of Personality

Journal of Personality and Social Psychology

Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology

Journal of Social and Personal Relationships

Personal Relationships

Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin

Psychological Science

Social Psychological and Personality Science

Social Science and Medicine