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EDUCATION

Habilitation, 2005
Polish Academy of Science (PAN)
Institute of Psychology
Warsaw, Poland

Ph.D., 1991
Social/Community Psychology
University of Louisville
Louisville, Kentucky

M.A., 1981
Clinical Psychology
Adam Mickiewicz University
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CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social support exchanges in the context of stressful and traumatic life events at both individual (e.g., criminal victimization, unemployment, bereavement) and community (e.g., disasters, acts of terrorism, political crises) levels. Models estimating the role of social support and other resources as moderating and mediating factors in the stress-adjustment process. Determinants of psychological hardiness and resilience (i.e. successful adaptation) of individuals and communities facing a variety of crises, including extreme stress. Cultural influences on helping behavior, social support, and coping with stress. Application of social psychological principles (e.g., social cognition, attribution) in examining the course of coping with stressful life events.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

1997 to present — Professor
Department of Psychology
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
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Research Fellow
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Concurrently during 1998 - 2012
Professor
Department of Psychology
University of Opole, Opole, Poland

1994 to 1997 — Associate Professor
Department of Psychology
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
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1990 to 1994	Assistant Professor Department of Psychology Indiana University of Pennsylvania Indiana, PA 15705
1989 to 1990	Research Associate Department of Psychology Georgia State University Atlanta, GA 30303
1986 to 1989	Research Manager (1989) Senior Research Analyst (1987-1988) Graduate Research Assistant (1986) Urban Studies Center University of Louisville Louisville, KY 40292
1985 to 1986	Graduate Research Assistant Department of Psychology University of Louisville Louisville, KY 40292

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Roussi, P., Vassilaki, E., & Kaniasty, K. (2008). Stress and psychological resources: Coping with life changes, occupational demands, educational challenges, and threats to physical and emotional well-being. Berlin, Germany: Logos Verlag.

Kaniasty, K. (2003). Klęska żywiołowa czy katastrofa społeczna? Psychospołeczne konsekwencje polskiej powodzi 1997 roku. (*Natural disaster or social catastrophe? Psychosocial consequences of the 1997 Polish Flood).* Gdańsk, Poland: Gdańskie Wydawnictwo Psychologiczne.
Received the 2006 Individual Award from the Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education.

Peer reviewed journal articles and book chapters:

Kaniasty, K (2012). Predicting social psychological well-being following trauma: The role of postdisaster social support. Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, Policy, 4, 22-33.

Kaniasty, K. (2011). Parental crucibles: Families coping with disaster. In P. Buchwald, K. Moore, & T. Ringeisen (Eds.). Stress and anxiety: Application to education and health (pp. 83 – 93). Berlin, Germany: Logos Verlag.

Bonanno, G., Brewin, C., Kaniasty, K., & La Greca, A (2010). Weighting the costs of disaster: Consequences, risks, and resilience in individuals, families, and communities. Psychological Science in the Public Interest, 11(1), 1-49.

Kaniasty, K, & Norris, F.H. (2009). Distinctions that matter: Received social support, perceived social support, and social embeddedness after disasters. In Y. Neria, S. Galea, & F. Norris (Eds.), Mental health and disasters (pp. 175 – 202). Cambridge, UK & New York: Cambridge University Press.

Kaniasty, K. (2008). Social support and psychological trauma. In G. Reyes, J. D. Elhai & J. D. Ford (Eds.), Encyclopedia of psychological trauma. Hoboken, New Jersey: John Wiley & Sons.

Kaniasty, K., & Norris, F.H. (2008). Longitudinal linkages between perceived social support and posttraumatic stress symptoms: Sequential roles of social causation and social selection. Journal of Traumatic Stress, 21, 274 - 281.

Bokszczanin, A., Kaniasty, K., Szarzyńska, M. (2007). Community psychology in Poland. In S. Reich, M. Riemer, I. Prilleltensky, & M. Montero (Eds.), International Community Psychology: History and Theories (pp. 350 - 356). New York: Springer Press.

Kaniasty, K. (2006). Searching for points of convergence: A commentary on prior research on disasters and some community programs initiated in response to September 11, 2001. In Y. Neria, R. Gross, R. Marshall, & E. Susser (Eds.), 9/11: Mental Health in the Wake of Terrorist Attack (pp. 529-542). Cambridge, UK & New York: Cambridge University Press.

Kaniasty, K. (2006). Sense of mastery as a moderator of longer-term effects of disaster impact on psychological distress. In J. Strelau & T. Klonowicz (Eds.), People under extreme stress (pp.131-147). Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers.

Kaniasty, K. (2005). Social support and traumatic stress. PTSD Research Quarterly, 16 (2). The National Center for PTSD.

Norris, F.H., Baker, C., Murphy, A.D, & Kaniasty, K. (2005). Social support mobilization and deterioration after Mexico's 1999 Flood: Effects of context, gender, and time. American Journal of Community Psychology, 36, 15-28.

Kaniasty, K., Norris, F.H. (2004). Social support in the aftermath of disasters, catastrophes, and acts of terrorism: Altruistic, overwhelmed, uncertain, antagonistic, and patriotic communities. In R. Ursano, A. Norwood, & C. Fullerton (Eds.), Bioterrorism: Psychological and public health interventions, (pp. 200-229). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Kaniasty, K., & Norris, F.H. (2004). Wzlot i upadek utopii: Mobilizacja i deterioracja wsparcia społecznego w sytuacjach klęsk żywiołowych *(The rise and fall of utopia: Mobilization and deterioration of social support in the aftermath natural disasters)*. In H. Sęk & R. Cieślak (Eds.), Wsparcie społeczne – stres – zdrowie (pp. 123-137). Warszawa, Poland: Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN.

Bokszczanin, A., & Kaniasty, K. (2002a). Wpływ powodzi 1997 roku na poziom symptomów stresu pourazowego, depresji i samotności u dzieci i młodzieży. Rola strategii radzenia sobie z trudnościami. Część I. (*The impact of 1997 flood on children and adolescents' symptoms of PTSD, depression and loneliness. Part I: The role of coping strategies*). Studia Psychologiczne, XL, 3, 21-39.

Bokszczanin, A., & Kaniasty, K. (2002b). Wpływ powodzi 1997 roku na poziom symptomów stresu pourazowego depresji i samotności u dzieci i młodzieży: Mediacyjna rola strategii radzenia sobie z trudnościami. Część II. *(The impact of 1997 flood on children and adolescents' symptoms of PTSD, depression and loneliness. Part II: Mediating influence of coping strategies).* Studia Psychologiczne, XL, 4, 27-42.

Norris, F.H., Friedman, M, Watson, P.,Byrne, C., Diaz, E, Kaniasty, K (2002). 60,000 disaster victims speak: Part I. An empirical review of the empirical literature, 1981 – 2001. Psychiatry, 65, 207-239.

Norris, F. H., Kaniasty, K., Conrad, M. L., Inman, G. L., & Murphy, A. D. (2002). Placing age differences in cultural context: A comparison of the effects of age on PTSD after disasters in the U.S., Mexico, and Poland. Journal of Clinical Geropsychiatry,8, 153-173.

Norris, F.H., Murphy, A. Kaniasty, K., Perilla, J., & Ortis, D.C. (2001). Postdisaster social support in the U.S. and Mexico: Conceptual and Contextual Considerations. Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences, 23, 469-497.

Kaniasty, K. (2001). Dynamika wsparcia społecznego w kontekście stresu społeczności *(Social support dynamics in the context of community stress).* In K. Lachowicz-Tabaczek (Ed.), Psychologia środka: Pomiędzy teorią a praktyką psychologiczną (pp. 43-82). Wrocław, Poland: Alta 2.

Kaniasty, K., & Norris, F.H. (2001). Social support dynamics in adjustment to disasters. In B. R. Sarason & S. Duck S. (Eds.) Personal relationships: Implications for clinical and community psychology (pp.201-224). New York: Wiley. *(This chapter is an updated version of the Kaniasty & Norris, 1997).*

Kaniasty, K. & Norris, F.H. (2000). Help-seeking comfort and receiving social support: The role of ethnicity and context of need. American Journal of Community Psychology, 28, 545-581.

Kaniasty, K. (1999). Rok po klęsce: Wpływ powodzi 1997 roku na zdrowie psychiczne i dobrostan w kontaktach międzyludzkich powodzian. *(A year after the disaster: Psychological and social consequences of the 1997 flood).* Kolokwia Psychologiczne (nr. 7: Opresja i pomoc), 9-24.

Kaniasty, K. & Łukaszewski, W. (1999). Dwa spojrzenia na procesy pomagania *(Two perspectives on helping behavior)*. Studia Psychologiczne, t. XXXVII, z. 2, 155- 173.

Kaniasty, K., & Norris, F.H. (1999). The experience of disaster: Individuals and communities sharing trauma. In R. Gist & B. Lubin (Eds.) Response to disaster: Psychosocial, community, and ecological approaches (pp. 25-61). Philadelphia, PA: Brunner/Maze.

Norris, F.H., Perilla, J., Riad, J., Kaniasty, K., & Lavizzo, E. (1999). Stability and change in stress, resources, and psychological distress following natural disaster: Findings from Hurricane Andrew. Anxiety, Stress, and Coping: An International Journal, 12, 363-396.

Norris, F.H., Smith, T., & Kaniasty, K. (1999). Revisiting the experience-behavior hypothesis: The effects of Hurricane Hugo on hazard preparedness and other self-protective acts. Basic and Applied Social Psychology, 21, 37-47.

Kaniasty, K., & Norris, F.H. (1997). Social support dynamics in adjustment to disasters. In S. Duck (Ed.) Handbook of Personal Relationships (pp. 595-619). 2nd Edition. New York: Wiley.

Norris, F.H., Kaniasty, K., & Thompson, M. (1997). The psychological consequences of crime: Findings from a longitudinal population-based study. In R. Davis, A. Lurigio, & W. Skogan (Eds.) Victims of Crime (146-166). 2nd Edition. Newbury Park, CA: Sage.

Norris, F.H., & Kaniasty, K. (1996). Received and perceived social support in times of stress: A test of the social support deterioration deterrence model. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 71, 498-511

Jerusalem, M., Kaniasty, K., Lehman, D., Ritter, C., & Turnbull, G. (1995). Individual and community stress: Integration of approaches at different levels. In S. Hobfoll & M. deVries (Eds.) Extreme stress and Communities: Impact and intervention (pp. 105-129). Dordrecht, the Netherlands: Kluwer.

Kaniasty, K., & Norris, F.H. (1995). In search of altruistic community: Patterns of social support mobilization following Hurricane Hugo. American Journal of Community Psychology, 23, 447-477.

Kaniasty, K. & Norris, F.H. (1995). Mobilization and deterioration of social support following natural disasters. Current Directions in Psychological Science, 4, 94-98.
(Republished in Annual Editions: Social Psychology1997/1998, M. Davis (Ed.), Brown & Benchmark Publishers. Also republished in Social Issues Resource Series: Researcher Database (Mental health, SIRS Boca Raton, FL)

Norris, F.H., & Kaniasty, K. (1994). Psychological distress following criminal victimization in the general population: Cross-sectional, longitudinal, and prospective analyses. Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 62, 111-123.
(Republished in Victims of Crime and the victimization process, M. McShane & F. Williams III (Eds.), New York: Garland Publishing, Inc., 1997)

Norris, F.H., Phifer, J., & Kaniasty, K. (1994). Individual and community reactions to the Kentucky floods: Findings from a longitudinal study of older adults. In R. Ursano, B. McCaughey, & C. Fullerton (Eds.). Individual and community responses to trauma and disaster: The structure of human chaos (pp. 378-400). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Kaniasty, K., & Norris, F.H. (1993). A test of the support deterioration model in the context of natural disaster. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 64, 395-408.

Kaniasty, K., & Norris, F. (1993). How general is the cost of good fortune? Attempting to replicate Brown and McGill (1989). Journal of Social Behavior and Personality (Special Issue: Replication research in the social sciences), 8, 31-49.

Kaniasty, K., & Norris, F.H. (1992). Social support and victims of crime: Matching event, support, and outcome. American Journal of Community Psychology, 20, 211-241.

Norris, F.H., & Kaniasty, K. (1992). A longitudinal study of the effects of various crime prevention strategies on criminal victimization, fear of crime, and psychological distress. American Journal of Community Psychology, 20, 560-581.

Norris, F.H., & Kaniasty, K. (1992). Reliability of delayed self-reports in disaster research. Journal of Traumatic Stress, 5, 575-588.

Kaniasty, K., & Norris, F.H. (1991). Some psychological consequences of the Persian Gulf War on the American people: An empirical study. Contemporary Social Psychology, 15, 121-126.

Norris, F.H., & Kaniasty, K. (1991). The psychological experience of crime: A test of the mediating role of beliefs in explaining the distress of victims. Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology, 10, 239-261.

Kaniasty, K., Norris, F. H., & Murrell, S. A. (1990). Perceived and received social support following natural disaster. Journal of Applied Social Psychology, 20, 85-114.

Norris, F. H., Kaniasty, K., & Scheer, D. (1990). Use of mental health services among victims of crime: Frequency, determinants, and impact on recovery. Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 58, 538-547.

Phifer, J. F., Kaniasty, K., & Norris, F. H. (1988). The impact of natural disaster on the health of older adults: A multiwave prospective study. Journal of Health and Social Behavior, 29, 65-78.

Other published articles (*not peered reviewed*)**:**

Kaniasty, K. (2008). Model Przeciwdziałania Deterioracji Wsparcia Społecznego.(*Social support deterioration deterrence model. Expert's Box – Focus on theory and research*). In J. Strelau & D. Doliński (Eds.,), Psychologia: Podręcznik akademicki, Tom 2, pp. 782 – 783. (*Psychology: Academic textbook, Volume 2*). Gdańsk, Poland: Gdańskie Wydawnictwo Psychologiczne.

Kaniasty, K., & Stoeber, J. (2007). Editorial. Anxiety, Stress, & Coping, 20, 1-2.

Kaniasty, K. (2005). Tragedia bez dna. Charaktery, 10 (Październik), 66-68. (*There is no low point yet – A conversation about Katrina. Published in Poland)*

Kaniasty, K. (2004). Pomocne dłonie. Charaktery, 6 (Czerwiec), 62-63. (*Helping hands - a story about social support. Published in Poland)*

Kaniasty, K. (2001).Why Am I here? The Community Psychologist, 34, 5-6 (Special Feature - Community Psychologist Speak Out on the Terrorist Attacks of September 11).

Kaniasty, K. (1997). Co z nami ta powódź zrobiła? Charaktery, 8 (Wrzesień), 28-29. (*Potential psychosocial consequences of Polish 1997 flood. Published in Poland)*

Educational materials:

Kaniasty, K. (2007). Lectures to accompany the text - *Methods for Disaster Mental Health Research*, edited by F.H. Norris, S. Galea, M. Friedman, & P. Watson, Guilford Press: New York, 2006. (go to http://www.redmh.org/instruct/booktoc.html)

MAJOR EDITORIAL FUNCTIONS

Chief Editor - **Anxiety, Stress and Coping: An international Journal**. 2001-2007, Taylor & Francis, United Kingdom. (go to: http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/10615806.html)

Associate Editor - **The Encyclopedia of Psychological Trauma** (2008; G. Reyes, J. Elhai, & J. Ford, Senior Editors), Hoboken, New Jersey: John Wiley & Sons.

Co-editor - Roussi, P., Vassilaki, E., Kaniasty, K., & Barker, J. (2007). Electronic Proceedings of the 27th Annual Conference of the Stress and Anxiety Research Society (STAR) in Rethymnon, Crete, Greece, July, 2006. (go to: http://www.star-society.org/html/other_star_publications.html *, a revised version of these proceedings appeared as a book Stress and psychological resources, published in 2008 by Logos Verlag*).

KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

Disasters or social catastrophes? On social psychological reactions of communities coping with natural and human-induced disasters. Keynote presented at the 46th Annual Australian Psychological Society (APS) Conference, Australia Canberra, 4 – 8 October 2011.

Disasters or social catastrophes? On social psychological reactions of communities coping with natural and human-induced disasters. Keynote presented at the 32nd Annual Conference of the Stress and Anxiety Research Society (STAR) in Munster, Germany, July 18 – 20, 2011.

United or Divided? Social-psychological reactions to natural disasters, technological catastrophes, acts of violence and terror. Paper presented at the 1st Annual PASSHE Psychology Potluck Conference, Indiana, PA, 23 – 23 October,2010.

Why excluded? Painful complexity of social support processes in traumatic stress. Keynote presented at the International Conference - Contemporary Quality f Life: Values of western civilization, possibilities and limits of development. University of Opole, Opole, May 24 – 25, 2007.

INVITED PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS, COLLOQUIA and PRESENTATIONS

Invited Workshop , All about social support: Conceptual, measurement & methodological distinctions that matter, Department of Psychology, National Autonomous University of Mexico (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, UNAM), January 25, 2012.

University lecture, United or Divided? Social-psychological reactions of communities coping with trauma. Department of Psychology, National Autonomous University of Mexico (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, UNAM), January 26, 2012**.**

Chair of the Session, Dealing with trauma, presented at the 32nd Annual Conference of the Stress and Anxiety Research Society (STAR), Muster, Germany, July 18-20, 2011.

Discussant, Symposium: Positive growth and development: From distress to coping across the life-span (E. Frydenberg, Chair) at the 31st Annual Conference of the Stress and Anxiety Research Society (STAR) in Galway, Ireland, August 2010.

Colloquium, United or Divided? Social-psychological reactions to natural disasters, technological catastrophes, acts of violence and terror. Warsaw School of Social Sciences and Humanities, Faculty in Sopot**,** Poland, June 11, 2010**.**

Colloquium, Received social support, perceived social support, and social embeddedness after traumatic events, Department of Psychology, University of Massachusetts, Boston, October 23, 2009.

Invited Workshop, All about social support: Conceptual, measurement & methodological distinctions that matter, at the 30th Annual Conference of the Stress and Anxiety Research Society (STAR) in Budapest, Hungary, July 2009.

Chair of the Session, Introduction of Stevan Hobfoll – Keynote Speaker at the 30th Annual Conference of the Stress and Anxiety Research Society (STAR) in Budapest, Hungary, July 2009.

Invited Presentation, A short list of 1001 recommendations regarding publishing in English-language journals. University of Opole, Opole, Poland, January, 2009.

Invited Presentation, Roundtable discussion: Future horizons in the field of stress and coping research at the 29th Annual Conference of the Stress and Anxiety Research Society (STAR) in London, UK, July 2008.

Discussant, Symposium: Mediators and moderators of the relationships between social support and health-related outcomes (A. Łuszczynska, Chair) at the 29th Annual Conference of the Stress and Anxiety Research Society (STAR) in London, UK, July 2008.

Colloquium, Resilient postdisaster community: United not Divided, Department of Psychology, York University, Toronto, Canada, March 5, 2007.

Community Lecture, Resilient postdisaster community: What kind of communal entities will emerge? Six o'clock series, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, February 19, 2007

Invited Workshop (Co-leader), 20th European Health Psychology Conference -- Pre-conference workshop on Stress, Coping, and Social Support (August 27th to September 2nd 2006, Warsaw, Poland).

Chair of the Session, Introduction of Susan Folkman – Keynote Speaker at the 27th Annual Conference of the Stress and Anxiety Research Society (STAR) in Rethymnon, Crete, Greece, July 2006.

Chair of the Paper Session, Personality variables and occupational stress at the 27th Annual Conference of the Stress and Anxiety Research Society (STAR) in Rethymnon, Crete, Greece, July 2006.

Invited Presentation, Meet the editors of Anxiety, Stress, and Coping: An International Journal at the 27th Annual Conference of the Stress and Anxiety Research Society (STAR) in Rethymnon, Crete, Greece, July 2006.

Colloquium, United or Divided? Social-psychological reactions to natural disasters, technological catastrophes, acts of violence and terror, Department of Psychology, Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA, February 19, 2006.

Invited Presentation, Measures of social well-being and social functioning as moderators and mediators of the impact of disasters on mental health, Innovations in Disaster Psychology 2005: Research strategies and methodology, Disaster Mental Health Institute, University of South Dakota, SD, 22-24 September, 2005.

Invited Presentation, United or Divided? Social-psychological reactions to natural disasters, technological catastrophes, acts of violence and terror, NATO International Workshop on Resilience, University of Kent in Canterbury, OK, 24-26 February, 2005

University Lecture, New species of trouble – Human-induced catastrophes, University of Opole, Opole, Poland, December, 2004.

University Lecture, How communities face natural disasters, technological catastrophes and acts of terror: United or Divided? University of Silesia, Katowice, Poland, December, 2004.

Invited Delegate, International Assembly on Managing Psychology of Fear and Terror hosted by the Issues Deliberation Australia/America, Austin, Texas, USA, August 2004. (go to: http://psychologybeyondborders.com/Content.aspx?p=Delegates.)

Invited Presentation, Meet the editors of Anxiety, Stress, and Coping: An International Journal (co-presented with Reihard Pekrun, Germany), 25th annual meeting of the Stress and Anxiety Research Society (STAR), Amsterdam, The Netherlands, July 2004.

Continuing Education Workshop presentation, A response to disaster: Helping communities cope (R.C. Silver, K. Kaniasty, R. Gist & K. Brady, presenters), Alliant International University, San Diego, CA, December, 2003.

University Lecture, Psychosocial consequences of natural disasters, technological catastrophes, acts of violence and terror, Warsaw School of Social Psychology, Warszawa, Poland, November, 2003.

University Lecture, Psychosocial consequences of natural disasters, technological catastrophes, acts of violence and terror, University of Opole, Opole, Poland, November, 2003.

University Lecture, United or Divided? Social psychology of public reactions to natural disasters, technological catastrophes, acts of violence and terror, Warsaw Agricultural University, Warsaw, Poland, June, 2002.

University Lecture, Natural disaster or social catastrophe? Psychosocial consequences of the 1997 Polish Flood, Agricultural & Technical Academy, Bydgoszcz, Poland, June, 2002.

University Lecture, Natural disaster or social catastrophe? Psychosocial consequences of the 1997 Polish Flood, University of Opole, Opole, Poland, June, 2002.

Invited Presentation, Dwa spojrzenia na procesy pomagania *(Two perspectives on helping behavior)*. A paper co-authored with Prof. W. Łukaszewski (Opole University, Poland) presented at the Special Conference in Honor of Professor Janusz Reykowski, Polish Academy of Science, Madralin, Poland, March, 1999.

Colloquium, Beyond the stress buffering framework: Social support deterioration deterrence (SSDD) model, Department of Psychology, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, May, 1998

Colloquium, Coping with natural disasters: Polish experience, Department of Psychology, University of Wroclaw, Poland, January, 1998.

Colloquium, Coping with natural disasters: Polish experience, Department of Psychology, University of Opole, Poland, January, 1998.

Colloquium, Social processes influencing reactions to shared stress, Department of Psychology, Kent State University, Kent, OH, March, 1997.

Colloquium, Social support mobilization and deterioration in the context of natural disasters, Department of Psychology, College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA, October, 1994.

Colloquium, Coping with trauma: The role of social support. Pittsburgh Cancer Institute, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, September, 1994.

Invited Participant, North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Advanced Research Workshop: Community Stress, Chateau de Bonas, France, June, 1994.

Invited Presentation, Social support and stepfamilies, Three Rivers Adoption Council, Pittsburgh, PA., March 1994.

Moderator and Discussant for paper session, Multiculturalism in the classroom, 16th Annual Conference of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Gatlinburg, TN, October, 1993.

Invited Research Presentation, Social support and coping with crime and disasters, Department of Psychology, University of Pittsburgh, September, 1992.

Moderator of a Research Session, Psychological interventions to reduce stress in adolescent victims of disaster, the 16th Annual Hazard Research and Application Workshop, Boulder, CO, July, 1991.

CONFERENCE PAPER AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Kaniasty, K. (2011). The link between received and perceived social support is mediated by socialpsychological growth following adversity. Paper presented at the 32nd Annual Conference of the Stress and Anxiety Research Society (STAR), Muster, Germany, July 18-20, 2011.

Jakubowska, U., & Kaniasty, K. (2011). Development of the Warsaw Appraisal of Political Stress Inventory. Paper presented at the 32nd Annual Conference of the Stress and Anxiety Research Society (STAR) in Munster, Germany, July 18-20, 2011.

Kaniasty, K. (2010).Complexities of family functioning in the aftermath of disaster. Paper presented at the 26th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Montreal, Canada, November 2007 (A part of a symposium: "Interpersonal/social processes in trauma adaptation: Theoretical approaches" C. Benight, Chair).

Kaniasty, K., Więckowicz, M., & Toth, R. (2010). Inventory of New Species of Trouble: People's concerns about threats and harm to their personal safety, health, and well-being. Paper presented at the 1st Annual PASSHE Psychology Potluck Conference, Indiana, PA, October 2010.

Kaniasty, K. (2010). Understanding the consequences and complexities of the impact of disasters and catastrophes on family functioning. Paper presented at the 31st Annual Conference of the Stress and Anxiety Research Society (STAR) in Galway, Ireland, August 2010. (A part of a symposium: "Successful coping with shared trauma rests on collective action" K. Kaniasty, Chair).

Więckowicz, M., & Kaniasty, K. (2009). Should we measure "new species of trouble?": Development of an inventory for assessments of threats and dangers associated with living in a modern society. Paper presented at the 30th Annual Conference of the Stress and Anxiety Research Society (STAR) in Budapest, Hungary, July 2009.

Kaniasty, K., & Więckowicz, M. (2009). Inventory of new species of trouble" – assessment of emerging stressors associated with living in a modern society. Paper presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Pittsburgh, PA, March 2009.

Kaniasty, K. (2008). Social causation and social selection models of perceived social support and posttraumatic stress. Paper presented at the XXIX International Congress of Psychology, Berlin, Germany, July 2008 (A part of symposium: "Posttraumatic stress disorder - Theoretical and empirical advances" A. Maercker & A. Ehlers, Co-chairs).

Kaniasty, K. (2007). Enabling and cultivating functions of socials support and self-efficacy. Paper presented at the 23rd Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Baltimore, USA, November 2007 (A part of a symposium: "Who's on first? Reciprocal relations between social support and self-efficacy in coping with trauma" K. Kaniasty, Chair).

Rivera, F., & Kaniasty, K. (2007). Cultural scripts and earthly realities of social support dynamics in Latinos and US Hispanics. Paper presented at the 28th Annual Conference of the Stress and Anxiety Research Society (STAR) in the Dominican Republic in Bavaro-Punta Cana, July 2007.

Kaniasty, K. (2006). Unsympathetic, judgmental, or hostile social environments and coping with traumatic stress. Paper presented at the 22nd Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Hollywood, USA, November 2006 (A part of a symposium: "One road to recovery: Protecting interpersonal and communal connections in the aftermath of trauma" K. Kaniasty, Chair).

Kaniasty, K., & Norris, F. (2006). Longitudinal linkages between perceived social support and psychological distress: A test of Sequential Model of social causation and social selection. Paper presented at the 2006 Conference of the Society of Experimental Social Psychology (SESP), Philadelphia, USA, October 2006 (A part of informal paper session).

Kaniasty, K. (2006). Beyond the buffer model: Contemporary research on social support and traumatic stress. Paper presented at the 27th Annual Conference of the Stress and Anxiety Research Society (STAR) in Rethymnon, Crete, Greece, July 2006 (A part of invited symposium: With a little help from theory: Formulating questions in traumatic stress research" K. Kaniasty, Chair).

Kaniasty, K., & Norris, F.H. (2006). Cross-cultural differences and age-related vulnerability to disaster. Paper presented at the 27th Annual Conference of the Stress and Anxiety Research Society (STAR) in Rethymnon, Crete, Greece, July, 2006. (A part of invited symposium "Stress and coping in the elderly: Recent research findings" E. Greenglass, Chair).

Kaniasty, K. (2006). Natural disasters: Acts of nature or social catastrophes? Paper presented at 26th International Congress of Applied Psychology, Athens, Greece, July 2006 (A part of invited symposium: Psychological aspects of disasters: Research findings" E. Greenglass, Chair).

Kaniasty, K. (2006). The impact of flood disaster on personal and social resources: The Case of Poland. Paper presented at 26th International Congress of Applied Psychology, Athens, Greece, July 2006 (A part of invited symposium: "The impact of terrorism and disaster on individuals, society, and democratic values" S. Hobfoll, Chair).

Kaniasty, K. (2006). What have we learned about social support from studying it with Hispanics and Latinos? Paper presented at the IV World Congress on Traumatic Stress "Trauma and Community: Global perspectives and responses", Buenos Aires, Argentina, June 21 -24 (Symposium: Social support and traumatic stress in Latinos and US Hispanics" K. Kaniasty, Chair).

Kaniasty, K. (2005). Stress-related growth in the aftermath of disaster. Paper presented at the 21st Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Toronto, Canada. (A part of a panel: "Post-traumatic growth: Maybe a sign of worse to come" S. Hobfoll, Chair).

Kaniasty, K. (2005). Resilient postdisaster community: United not Divided. Paper presented at the 21st Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Toronto, Canada (A part of a symposium "The role of community in the aftermath of trauma." M. Shira, L. Brett, & F. Norris, Chairs).

Kaniasty, K. & Segee, P. (2005). Sense of mastery as a moderator of longer-term effects of disaster impact on psychological distress. Paper presented at the 26th annual meeting of the Stress and Anxiety Research Society (STAR), Halle, Germany.

Kaniasty, K. (2004). Natural and human-induced disasters or social catastrophes?. Paper presented at the 20th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, New Orleans, LA. (A part of featured symposium: "The impact of traumatic disaster and war: Looking across cultures." S. Hobfoll, Chair).

Kaniasty, K. (2004). Bursting into action: Immediate responses in disaster aftermath. Paper presented at the 20th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, New Orleans, LA. (A part of symposium: "Response to disaster: New research, ageless wisdom, and efficacy." R. Gist, Chair).

Kaniasty, K. & Pephrey, A. (2004). Does every cloud have a silver lining? Stress-related growth in the aftermath of disaster. Paper presented at the 25th annual meeting of the Stress and Anxiety Research Society (STAR), Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Kaniasty, K., & Segee, P. (2004). The role of personal and social resources in coping with natural disasters. Paper presented at the 2004 Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Washington, DC..

Norris, F.H., Kaniasty, K., & Murphy, A. (2003). Postdisaster PTSD and social support over four waves of a panel study. Paper presented at the 19th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Chicago, Il.

Kaniasty, K. (2003). On how disasters weaken interpersonal bonds attaching communities together. Paper presented at the 24th annual meeting of the Stress and Anxiety Research Society (STAR), Lisbon, Portugal. (Symposium: "Cross-cultural issues in the Conservation of Resources theory," P. Buchwald, Chair).

Kaniasty, K. (2003). In the aftermath of natural disasters, there is no room for bystanders… How about in the aftermath of human-induced catastrophes? Paper presented at the 24th annual meeting of the Stress and Anxiety Research Society (STAR), Lisbon, Portugal. (Symposium: "Stress-action matters," S. Hobfoll, Chair).

Kaniasty, K., & Łukaszewski, W. (2003). Acts of nature or social catastrophes? Natural disasters undermine basic beliefs that keep communities together. Paper presented at the special paper session sponsored by the Society for Community Research & Action (SCRA) during the 2003 Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Baltimore, MD.

Kitchens, G., & Kaniasty, K. (2003). Positive illusions and mental health in Ukraine. Paper presented at the 2003 Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Baltimore, MD.

Kaniasty, K., & Łukaszewski W. (2002). Initial loss begets future loss: Disasters and beliefs about the world. Paper presented at the 18th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Baltimore. MD. (A part of symposium: "Role of resources in the early response to traumatic events" S. Hobfoll, Chair).

Kaniasty, K., & Łukaszewski, W. (2002). Natural disasters or social catastrophes? Acts of nature undermine basic beliefs that keep communities together. Invited paper presented at an International Workshop: Personality/temperament dimensions as moderators of stress or consequences of experienced stress. Jadwisin-Warsaw, Poland.

Kaniasty, K., & Pelphrey, A. (2002). Stress-related growth and mental health following natural disaster. Paper presented at the 2002 Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Kaniasty, K. & Łukaszewski, W. (2002). The dark side of altruistic community: Beliefs about the world and its people following natural disaster. Paper presented at the 2002 Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Kaniasty, K., & Norris, F.H. (2001). Coping with disasters in Poland and Mexico: Cross-Cultural Applicability of the Social Support Deterioration Deterrence Model. Paper presented at the European Congress 2001 of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology, Winchester, UK.

Kaniasty, K. (2001). Resource conservation and community intervention among diverse groups. Participant of a Roundtable Discussion (with S. Hobfoll, *Chair*, C. Benight, F. Norris, & I. Sandler) presented at the 8th Biennial Conference on Community Research and Action, Atlanta, GA.

Kaniasty, K., & Norris, F.H. (2001). Community stress, social support and distress in Poland and Mexico. Paper presented at the 8th Biennial Conference on Community Research and Action, Atlanta, GA.

Bokszczanin, A., & Kaniasty, K. (2001). Children and adolescence coping with disaster – Polish Flood of 1997. Paper presented at the 8th Biennial Conference on Community Research and Action, Atlanta, GA.

Santilli, M., & Kaniasty, K. (2001). Loss of social support and relationship conflict. Paper presented at the 8th Biennial Conference on Community Research and Action, Atlanta, GA.

Kaniasty, K. (2001). Cross-cultural applicability of the Social Support Deterioration Deterrence Model. Paper presented at the special paper session sponsored by the Society for Community Research & Action (SCRA) during the 2001 Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.

Bokszczanin, A., & Kaniasty, K. (2001). Coping and psychological symptoms following the 1997 Polish Flood. Paper presented at the 2001 Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.

Bokszczanin, A., & Kaniasty, K. (2001). Radzenie sobie ze stresem jako mediator wplywu traumatycznych doswiadczen na poziom symptomów PTSD u dzieci i młodzieży ofiar powodzi (*Coping as a mediator of the impact of a disaster on PTSD symptomatology among children and adolescents)*. Paper presented at the National Conference on "Coping theory and Stress," Ustroń, Poland.

Norris, F.H., Kaniasty, K., Murphy, A., Conrad, L., & Inman, G. (2001). Anthropological explanations of cross-cultural differences in age-related vulnerability to disaster. Paper presented at the 61st Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Merida, Yucatan, Mexico.

Bokszczanin, A., & Kaniasty, K. (2000). Wpływ powodzi 1997 roku na poziom symptomów stresu pourazowego, depresji i samotności u dzieci i młodzieży. (*Impact of the 1997 Polish Flood on symptoms of PTSD, depression and loneliness among children and adolescents)*. Paper presented at the 2nd National Conference of the Psychotherapy Division of the Polish Psychological Association, Debe, Poland.

Santilli, M., & Kaniasty, K. (2000). Erosion of social support in coping with marital hostility. Paper to be presented at the annual meeting the Eastern Psychological Association, Baltimore, MD.

Kaniasty, K., & Norris, F.H. (1999). Altruistic communities and antagonized communities: Social support exchanges following natural disasters. Paper presented at the 20th annual meeting of the Stress and Anxiety Research Society (STAR), Krakow, Poland. (Symposium: "Making a Figure Out of Ground: Coping is Communal." K. Kaniasty, Chair).

Bokszczanin, A., Bronowicka, A., & Kaniasty, K. (1999). Out of sight, out of heart: Deterioration of perceived social support following disaster. Paper presented at the 6th European Congress of Psychology, Rome, Italy.

Kaniasty, K, & Kim-Phillips, S. (1998). Social support deterioration in the context of coping with job loss. Paper presented at the 1998 Annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Matusky, M., & Kaniasty, K. (1998). Is perceived social support related to "illusions of control?" Paper presented at the 1998 Annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Kaniasty, K. (1997). Influence of stressors on perceptions of social support. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, Ill. (Division 8, Symposium: "Explaining Perceptions of Social Support: Developmental, Cognitive, and Environmental Factors." K. Kaniasty, Chair).

Kaniasty, K., & Norris, F.H. (1997). Some ideas on how to stop deterioration of social support experienced by victims of community stress. Paper presented at the 6th Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Columbia, SC. (Symposium: "From Theory to Prevention: Linking Stress and Coping Literature With Action Research." M. Barrera & K. Kaniasty, Chairs).

Guerra, D., Kaniasty, K., & Santilli, M. (1997). Effect of physical attractiveness on judgments of psychological distress. Paper presented at the 1997 Annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Kaniasty, K. (1996). Coping with community stress: Social support dynamics within the context of shared stress. An invited address presented at XXIX Convention of the Polish Psychological Association, Gdansk, Poland.

Kimmel, A., & Kaniasty, K. (1996). Perceived social support and positive illusions. Paper presented at the 1996 Annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Bane, M., & Kaniasty, K. (1995). Social support and alcohol use among college students. Paper presented at the 1995 Annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Bowman, JE., & Kaniasty, K. (1995). Social support deterioration in the context of stepfamily stress. Paper presented at the 1995 Annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Kaniasty, K., & Norris, F.H. (1995). Dynamics of social support within the context of extreme community stress. Paper presented at the 5th Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Chicago, Ill. (Symposium: Coping with Community Stress: Social Processes Influencing Reactions to Shared Stress. S. Hobfoll, Chair).

Kaniasty, K., & Norris, F.H. (1995). Stress, received support, perceived support, and distress: A causal model. Paper presented at the 1995 Annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, New York, NY.

Kaniasty, K., & Norris, F.H. (1994). Social support from family and friends following catastrophic events: The role of cultural factors. Paper presented at the 7th International Conference on Personal Relationships, Groningen, The Netherlands.

Kaniasty, K., Rovan, J., & Rosenberger, K. (1993). Social support from grandparents in lives of young adult grandchildren. Paper presented at the 4th Biennial Conference on Community Research and Action (APA Division 27), Williamsburg, VA.

Kendig, K., Rosenberger, K., & Kaniasty, K. (1993). Academic hassles, distress, and attitudes toward education: A mediating model. Paper presented at the 1993 Annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Arlington, VA.

Norris, F.H., Riad, J., & Kaniasty, K. (1993). Reciprocity of enacted support and subsequent perceived support. Paper presented at the 1993 Annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Kaniasty, K., & Norris, F.H. (1992). Psychological impact of the Gulf War on Americans at home. Paper presented at the 1993 Annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC. (Symposium: The Gulf War: Psychological implications for world peace. L. Saxe, Chair).

Kaniasty, K., & Norris, F.H. (1992). Received and perceived social support and their relation to distress following Hurricane Hugo. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Charleston, SC.

Kaniasty, K. & Norris, F.H. (1992). Some psychological consequences of the Persian Gulf War on the American People. Paper presented at the 1992 Annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Norris, F.H. & Kaniasty, K. (1992). Disasters deplete social support: Implications for practice. Paper presented at the 1992 Annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC. (Symposium: Traumatic stress: From theory to practice. J. Freedy, Chair).

Kaniasty, K. (1991). Helping behavior in the aftermath of disaster: The pattern of neglect. Paper presented at the 16th Annual Hazard Research and Application Workshop, Boulder, CO.

Kaniasty, K. (1991). Receipt of social support and coping with criminal victimization. Paper presented at the 1991 Annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, New York, NY.

Kaniasty, K., & Norris, F.H. (1991). In search of "Altruistic Community:" Social support following Hurricane Hugo. Paper presented at the 3rd Biennial Conference on Community Research and Action (APA Division 27), Tempe, AZ.

Kaniasty, K. (1990). Social support and victims of crime. Paper presented at the 1990 Eco-Community Conference (APA Division 27), Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA.

Kaniasty, K. (1989). Perceptions of crime controllability and crime-prevention behavior. Paper presented at the 1989 Annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

Kaniasty, K., & Norris, F. H. (1989). Perceived social support, criminal victimization, and fear of crime. Paper presented at the 1989 Annual meeting of the American Psychological Assoc., New Orleans, LA.

Skogan, W., Kaniasty, K., & Johnson, K. (1989). The effect of criminal victimization on the fear of crime. Paper presented at the meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Washington, DC.

Kaniasty, K., Norris, F. H., & Murrell, S. A. (1988). Perceived and received social support following a natural disaster. Paper presented at the 1988 Annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.

Phifer, J., Kaniasty, K., & Norris, F.H. (1988). Mediator-moderator functions of social support following natural disaster. Paper presented at the 1988 Annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.

Murrell, S. A., & Kaniasty, K. (1987). Fluctuations in depressive symptoms as a predictor of mortality in older adults. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, New Orleans, LA.

Phifer, J. F., Kaniasty, K., & Norris, F. H. (1987). The impact of natural disaster on the physical health of older adults. Paper presented at the 1987 meeting of the American Psychological Association, New York, NY.

Kaniasty, K., & Driscoll, J. M. (1986). Attributional and schemata differences as a function of aggression experience. Paper presented at the 1986 Annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Murrell, S. A., Phifer, J. F., & Kaniasty, K. (1986). Remission of depressive symptoms in a community sample of older adults. Paper presented at the 1986 Annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

RESEARCH GRANTS and OTHER FUNDING OBTAINED

Principal Investigator

"Wpływ mobilizacji i deterioracji wsparcia społecznego na odroczone zaburzenia psychiczne ofiar Powodzi 1997 roku" *(Long-term consequences of the 1997 Polish Flood)*. **1999-2003**, Polish Academy of Science – Committee for Scientific Research, $60,000.

"Disaster Recovery in Poland: The July 1997 Flood." **1998-1999**, State System of Higher Education, Pennsylvania, $7,000.

"Social Support and Disaster Recovery in Poland: A Test of Cross-Cultural Applicability of Social Support Deterioration Deterrence Model." **1998**, International Research & Exchanges Board (IREX), $9,300.

"Dynamic Role of Social Support in the Process of Coping with Job Loss." **1994-1995**, State System of Higher Education, Pennsylvania, $5,600.

Collaborator & Principal Investigator

Principal Investigator of a subcontract with Dartmouth College, **2005**, $20,056 (total).
Part of "Disaster Recovery in Mexico", National Institute of Mental Health, NIMH Grant, Fran H. Norris, Principal Investigator, Georgia State University.

Principal Investigator of a subcontract with Dartmouth College, **2005,** $20,615 (total).
Part of "Research Education in Disaster Mental Health,"
Research Education in Disaster Mental Health, Dartmouth College & National Center for PTSD, http://www.redmh.org

Principal Investigator of a subcontract with Georgia State University, **2000-2004**, $148,136 (total).
Part of "Disaster Recovery in Mexico" 1999-2003, National Institute of Mental Health, NIMH Grant N0. RO1 MH51278. Fran H. Norris, Principal Investigator, Georgia State University.

Principal Investigator of a subcontract with Georgia State University, **1994-1997,** $134,514 (total).
Part of "Social and Cultural Dynamics of Disaster Recovery." 1994-1997, National Institute of Mental Health, NIMH Grant N0. RO1 MH5115. Fran H. Norris, Principal Investigator, Georgia State University.

Co-Principal Investigator & Principal Investigator

Principal Investigator of a subcontract with Georgia State University**,** **990-1994**, $107,894 (total).
Part of "Social Resources, Stress, and Functioning Following Disaster." 1990-1994, National Institute of Mental Health, NIMH Grant N0. MH45069. Fran H. Norris, Principal Investigator, Georgia State University.

Other Support

Principal Investigator

"International Travel Grant." IUP Senate Research Award, 2011.
"International Travel Grant." IUP Senate Research Award, 2010.
"International Travel Grant." IUP Senate Research Award, 2009.
"International Travel Grant." IUP Senate Research Award, 2008.

"Domestic Travel Grant." IUP Senate Research Award, 2007.
"New Species of Trouble: Scale assessing perceptions of risks and fears of technological, medical, environmental and terrorism threats." Poland, Opole University, 2006-2007.
"Domestic Travel Grant." IUP Senate Research Award, 2006 (c).
"International Travel Grant." IUP Senate Research Award, 2006 (b).
"International Travel Grant." IUP Senate Research Award, 2006 (a).
"International Travel Grant." IUP Senate Research Award, 2003.
"International Travel Grant." IUP Senate Research Award, 2001.
"International Travel Grant." IUP Senate Research Award, 1997.
"International Travel Grant." IUP Senate Research Award, 1994.

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS, SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS

Professional Awards:

President-Elect, Stress and Anxiety Research Society, (STAR http://www.star-society.org/html/star_officers.html.)

The 2011 Stress and Anxiety Research Society **Lifetime Career Award**, Stress and Anxiety Research Society (STAR, http://www.star-society.org/html/star_awards.html)

The 2011 College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics **Outstanding Researcher Award** – Indiana University of Pennsylvania, College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics.

The 2006 **Individual Award** from the Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education for the book: Klęska żywiołowa czy katastrofa społeczna? Psychospołeczne konsekwencje polskiej powodzi 1997 roku. (*Natural disaster or social catastrophe? Psychosocial consequences of the 1997 Polish Flood)*. Gdańsk, Poland: Gdańskie Wydawnictwo Psychologiczne, 2003.

The 1999 Sponsored Program **Award for Outstanding Achievement in Research** – Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Graduate School and Research.

The 1997 **Distinguished Faculty Award for Research** -- Indiana University of Pennsylvania Senate Award.

The 1993 **Dissertation Award**: Community Psychology Dissertation of the Year -- the Society for Community Research and Action (Division 27, American Psychological Association).

APA Science Directorate Convention Travel Award, 1988.

Commission on Academic Excellence, University of Louisville, Graduate Student Project Award, 1987-1988.

Other Professional Service:

Journal Editorial Boards: Anxiety, Stress, and Coping: An International Journal (2008 -), Polish Psychological Bulletin (2008 -), American Journal of Community Psychology (1987; 1996-1997).

Curriculum Director: REDMH – Research Education in Disaster Mental Health Dartmouth College & National Center for PTSD (2005 – 2009).

Conference Scientific or Advisory Committee: 33rd Annual Conference of the Stress and Anxiety Research Society (STAR) in Palma de Mallorca, Spain; 32nd Annual Conference of the Stress and Anxiety Research Society (STAR) in Münster, Germany; 31st Annual Conference of the Stress and Anxiety Research Society (STAR) in Galway; 30th Annual Conference of the Stress and Anxiety Research Society (STAR) in Budapest, Hungary; Contemporary Quality of Life: Values of western civilization, possibilities and limits of development. University of Opole, Opole, May 24-25, 2007; 27th Annual Conference of the Stress and Anxiety Research Society (STAR) in Rethymnon, Crete, Greece, July 13-15, 2006; Sixth European Conference on Community Psychology, Opole, Poland, October 6-8, 2006;

Ad Hoc Reviewer -- Journals: American Journal of Community Psychology, Anxiety, Stress, and Coping, Health Psychology, Journal of Applied Social Psychology, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, Journal of Traumatic Stress, Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, Psychology and Aging, Stress and Health.

Ad Hoc Reviewer -- Convention/Meeting Presentations: APA Convention (Division 27) (1996), Society of Behavioral Medicine (1997), Society for Community Research and Action (Biennial, 1997; Biennial, 2001), Society for Study of Personal Relationships (1995).

Ad Hoc Reviewer – Grant Agencies: National Institute of Health (2011).

Chair (1995), Member (1993-1994) -- Dissertation Award Committee, the Society for Community Research and Action (Division 27, American Psychological Association).

Major Memberships:

Association for Psychological Science, International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Society of Experimental Social Psychologists, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Stress and Anxiety Research Society, Eastern Psychological Association.

DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Department of Psychology, Indiana University of Pennsylvania:

Advisory Committee
Applied Psychology Track Committee
Colloquium Series Committee
Human Research Committee (Chair and coordinator of the Research Pool, 1991-1994)
Faculty Advisor, PSI CHI
Recruitment Committee
Research and Statistics Curriculum Committee (Graduate and undergraduate)

University-wide Committees, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Research workgroup – Academic Affairs Strategic Plan Steering Committee (2009-2010)
IUP Schafer Distinguished Speaker Program Committee (2005 -)
IUP University-wide Promotion Committee (2001-2006, Chair 2006)
IUP Institutional Review Board (IRB) for Protection of Human Subjects (1992-2001)
College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics Student Recruitment Committee
Reviewer: IUP Senate Research Grants, College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics
Faculty Grant Proposals, Faculty Professional Development Council, State System of Higher Education, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

COLLEGE COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate:

Introductory Psychology
Research Design and Statistics (Part 1 & 2; US, Poland)
Social Psychology
Stress & Coping (US, Poland, WebCT)
Community Psychology (Poland)
Social Support and Prosocial Behavior (honors seminar)
Psychological consequences of trauma: Disasters, human oppression, and war (US, Poland)

Graduate:

Advanced Social Psychology (Social/Clinical interface)
Applied Research Methods (Evaluation research)

Dissertation Chair:

Dawn Lyman Meyer, Psy.D., 1997
Daniel Guerra, Psy.D., 1997
Jennifer Engler, Psy.D., 1998
Michelle Santilli, Psy.D., 2000 (Outstanding Dissertation Research Award, IUP, 2001)
Holly Sanger, Psy.D., 2002 (Outstanding Dissertation Research Award, IUP, 2003)
Galina Kitchens, Psy.D., 2003 (Outstanding Dissertation Research Award, IUP, 2004)
Amanda Pelphrey, Psy.D., 2004 (Outstanding Dissertation Research Award, IUP, 2005)
Victoria Moore Zeiger, Psy.D., 2008