

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D., 1991	Social Psychology, Princeton University
M.A., 1989	Social Psychology, Princeton University
B.A., 1987	Program in Mathematical Methods in the Social Sciences, with Honors, Northwestern University Psychology, with Honors, Northwestern University

**PRIMARY APPOINTMENTS**

2026-	Dean and Distinguished Professor, School of Communication and Information, Rutgers University
2009-2026	Associate Director of Behavioral Research, Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences, National Cancer Institute
2002-2009	Graduate Faculty (tenured), Department of Psychology, University of Pittsburgh; Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2005-2008
1991-2002	Faculty (tenured), Department of Psychology, Colby College; Department Chair, 1998-2001

**OTHER POSITIONS**

2013-2026	Adjunct Investigator, Social and Behavioral Research Branch, National Human Genome Research Institute
2013-2026	Adjunct Faculty, Department of Health, Behavior, and Society, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University
2009-2020	Adjunct Faculty, Department of Psychology, University of Pittsburgh
1994-1995	Visiting Scholar, Department of Human Ecology, Rutgers University

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

Stanford-Elsevier “Top 2% Scientists” designation (2025)  
NCI DCCPS “Mentor of the Year” Award (2024)  
ScholarGPS “Highly Ranked Scholar” (#9 among scholars worldwide in Risk Perception) (2024)  
“Outstanding Teacher” Distinction, Johns Hopkins University (2022, 2023, 2024, 2025)  
NCI Director’s Award for Health Information National Trends Survey Management Team (2023)  
NCI BRP “Swimming Upstream” Award (2022)  
NCI DCCPS Incentive Award (2022, 2023, 2024)  
NCI Special Act Award (2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025)

Social Personality and Health Network Inaugural Career Service Award (2021), named the Klein-Rothman Career Service Award in future years  
 NCI Director’s Award for UV and Skin Cancer and UV Protective Behaviors Research Team (2018)  
 Bettinghaus Distinguished Lecture, Michigan State University (2018)  
 Invited Panelist, SPSP Presidential Symposium (2015)  
 NCI Director’s Award for Cognitive, Affective, and Social Processes in Health Research (2014)  
 American Psychological Association Meritorious Research Service Commendation (2014)  
 Odyssey of the Mind “OMER” Award (2014)  
 NCI Director’s Award for Provocative Questions Initiative (2012)  
 Elected to Academy of Behavioral Medicine Research (2011)  
 Commencement Speaker, Department of Psychology, University of Pittsburgh (2009)  
 Chancellor’s Distinguished Teaching Award, University of Pittsburgh (2008)  
 Elected Fellow, Society for Experimental Social Psychology (2005)  
 Steven Manners Faculty Development Award, University of Pittsburgh (2003)  
 Capital Area Social Psychological Association Dissertation Award (1992)  
 Honorable Mention, Society for Experimental Social Psychology Dissertation Award (1992)  
 Association of Princeton Graduate Alumni Award for Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching, Princeton University (1990)  
 Sigma Xi Award for Distinguished Undergraduate Research, Northwestern University (1987)  
 William Hunt Award (best undergraduate psychology research paper), Northwestern University (1987)  
 Phi Beta Kappa, Northwestern University (1987)

#### **MODERATOR/CHAIR/DISCUSSANT/PANELIST ROLES**

Moderator and Discussant, Society of Behavioral Medicine panel on *Difficulty of communicating scientific uncertainty: The complex case of alcohol and cancer* (April 2026).  
 Panelist, National Academy of Medicine workshop on *Addressing the impact of tobacco and alcohol use on cancer related health outcomes* (February 2025)  
 Panelist and moderator, *How can behavioral science and implementation science help cancer health systems to regain lost ground post-pandemic and strengthen provision to address cancer burden in the future? Insights from research and innovation in the Global South, EU, UK, and US*, World Cancer Congress (September 2024)  
 Panelist, roundtable, *Improving communication of risk and uncertainty across federal agencies*, annual meeting of the Society of Risk Analysis (December 2023).  
 Panelist, symposium, *Federal funding 101: Interests and opportunities of federal agencies*, annual meeting of the National Communication Association (November 2023).  
 Panelist, symposium on *Non-academic career paths: Challenges and benefits*, annual meeting of the American Psychological Association (August 2023).  
 Panelist, symposium on psychological science and vaccination at annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science (May 2022).  
 Panelist, symposium on behavior change and COVID-19, Society of Behavioral Medicine (April 2022).  
 Moderator, panel on *NCI alcohol and cancer initiatives and activities*, annual meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research (May 2021).  
 Keynote lecture, *Health decision making graduate student and early career scholar preconference*, annual meeting of Society of Behavioral Medicine (April 2021).  
 Panelist, preconference on *Health communication at the crossroads: Current and future directions in your career and the discipline* at meeting of National Communication Association, Indianapolis, IN (November 2020).

- Discussant, symposium on *Returning genomic information to patients and families: Implications for research, policy, and practice* at annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA (April 2020). (cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic)
- Plenary presenter, pre-conference on *Difficult conversations in healthcare* at meeting of the International Communication Association, Washington, DC (May 2019).
- Panelist, symposium on alternative careers (*Naked truth IV: You're working where?*) at annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, DC (May 2019).
- Discussant, symposium on *Psychological Science in the Public Interest Symposium on Increasing vaccination: Putting psychological science into action* at annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, DC (May 2019).
- Panelist, panel on *Government and policy careers for social psychologists* at annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR (January 2019).
- Moderator, panel on *Influencing behavior at different levels of analysis* at annual meeting of the Academy of Behavioral Medicine Research, Hilton Head, SC (June 2018).
- Chair, panel discussion on *Incorporating basic research on cognition and affect into clinical genomics* at annual meeting of Society of Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans, LA (April 2018).
- Discussant, symposium on *From behavior to biology: Exploring linkages between health and risk behavior and biomarkers of disease processes* at annual meeting of Society of Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans, LA (April 2018).
- Panelist, debate on replicability of social and health psychology research at health preconference of meeting of Society for Personality and Social Psychology (March 2018)
- Discussant, symposium on *State of alcohol policy science with regard to the World Health Organization "best buys" and other recommended interventions* at meeting of the US Alcohol Policy Alliance, Baltimore, MD (January 2018)
- Discussant, symposium on *Communication of cancer-related genetic and genomic information to patients: A scoping review* at International Conference on Communication in Healthcare, Baltimore, MD (October 2017).
- Moderator and Discussant, Presidential Symposium on *When, how, and for whom: The role of communication research in examining the link between genetic risk information and health behavior change* at meeting of Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, CA (March 2017).
- Invited Discussant, symposium on *Understanding what works in interventions to change health behavior: New approaches to linking theory, research design, and evidence* at meeting of International Congress of Behavioral Medicine, Melbourne, AU (December 2016)
- Invited Discussant, symposium on *Colorectal cancer screening: How to engage invitees and keep them coming back for more* at meeting of International Congress of Behavioral Medicine, Melbourne, AU (December 2016)
- Invited Discussant, symposium on *Leveraging psychological science to improve policy and other population-level behavior change strategies: The case of tobacco control* at annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL (May 2016)
- Director, Cancer Research in the United Kingdom (CRUK) innovation sandpit workshop on cancer risk behavior (April 2016)
- Invited Discussant, symposium on *Genomic literacy and communication for health promotion: Insights across health conditions* at annual meeting of Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC (April 2016)

Invited Discussant, symposium on *Affect and cognition in health decision-making: The nature and complexity of their relations and effects on health decisions* at annual meeting of Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC (April 2016)

Mentoring lunch table, Social Personality Health Network pre-conference, Long Beach, CA (February 2015)

Moderator, symposium on Big Data at annual meeting of Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA (May 2014)

Chair/Discussant, Keynote Speaker (Emily Falk), Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA (May 2014)

Moderator, panel discussion, NHGRI Social and Behavioral Research Branch anniversary (2014)

Moderator, panel discussion on genomics and social psychology, annual pre-conference of Social Personality and Health network (February 2014) – in absentia due to weather

Panelist, *Social Policy Panel on Cigarette Graphic Warning Labels* at annual meeting of Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA (March 2013)

Faculty, American Society of Psychosocial Oncology workshop on grant review (March 2013)

Moderator, panel discussion on health disparities, annual pre-conference of Social Personality and Health network (January 2013)

Presenter, workshop on using social psychological tools at 2012 meeting of Society of Behavioral Medicine

Invited Discussant, symposium on *Information Processing and Decision Making about Cancer Screening: Challenges and Opportunities* at annual meeting of Society of Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans, LA (April 2012)

Moderator, panel discussion on cigarette warning labels, annual pre-conference of Social Personality and Health network (January 2012)

Chair, symposium on *Affective and cognitive processes in health* at annual meeting of Association of Psychological Science, Washington DC (May 2011)

Discussant, symposium on *Behavioral research at NCI: Our 2004-2009 portfolio unmasked* at annual meeting of Society of Behavioral Medicine (April 2011)

Invited commentator, symposium on *Opportunities for translational research using the DECISIONS Study: A conversation between SBM's Decision Making SIG and the Society of Medical Decision Making* at annual meeting of Society of Behavioral Medicine (April 2011)

Presenter, NIH funding, Graduate Student pre-conference to annual meeting of Society for Personality and Social Psychology (January 2011)

Chair, two symposia at Association of Psychological Science annual meeting (May 2010, Boston)

Co-chair, post-conference workshop on NCI grant funding, Society for Personality and Social Psychology annual meeting (2009)

Guest discussant, Uncertainty Working Group, National Institutes of Health (September 2008)

Co-chair, NCI-sponsored meetings on applications of social and personality psychology to cancer prevention and control (June 2008 and September 2007)

Chair, training symposium on being a social and health psychologist, Society for Personality and Social Psychology (February 2008)

Chair and coordinator, workshop on “Applying social psychological theory to health communications and behavioral interventions” at annual meeting of Society for Behavioral Medicine (March 2007)

Chair, “Self and identity” pre-conference at annual meeting of the Society for Experimental Social Psychology (October 2005, San Diego, CA)

Co-chair, symposium on “Motivation in comparison processes” at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA (January 2005)

Co-chair, “Self and identity” pre-conference at annual meeting of the Society for Experimental Social Psychology (October 2004, Fort Worth, TX)

Co-organizer and discussant, pre-conference on “State of the art in risk perception research” at 2004 meeting of Society of Behavioral Medicine (March 2004)

Coordinator of group submission on “Social Comparison and Risk Judgment” to *Risk, Decision and Policy* (March 2002)

Guest panelist, course on “Preparing Future Faculty,” University of Colorado (April 2002)

Chair, symposium on “Understanding risk perception: Biases, antecedents, and consequences” at the proceedings of the European Congress on Psychology, London, UK (July 2001)

Presenter, NSF-AIRE workshop on college teaching (April 2000)

Chair, Social Cognition poster session, *American Psychological Association* meeting (August 1999)

Co-coordinator, annual Health Cognitions meeting (June 1997)

Chair, symposium on “Perceptions of vulnerability to health risk” at the proceedings of the International Congress of Psychology, Montreal, Canada (August 1996)

Visiting faculty, Kurt Lewin Institute and the University of Amsterdam, workshop on optimistic biases (April 1994)

Chair, symposium on “Social comparison and health” at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada (August 1993).

#### EDITORSHIPS AND EDITORIAL BOARDS

Lead Editor, special issue on social/personality psychology, *Health Psychology*, 2013

Co-Editor, special issue on self-regulation, *Self and Identity*, 2011

Co-Editor, special issue of *Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology* (Spring 1996 issue)

Associate Editor, *Psychology and Health*, 2001-2007

Editorial Board, *Social and Personality Psychology Compass*, 2007-

Consulting Editor, *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 2004-2005, 2008-2013

Editorial Board, *Psychological Science*, 2009-2011

Editorial Board, *Basic and Applied Social Psychology*, 2005-2008

#### REFEREED ARTICLES

\*denotes trainee co-author

1. \*Greene, N. K., Seidenberg, A. B., Butera, G., \*Jesch, E., \*Fakhari, H., Wiseman, K. P., Buykx, P., LoConte, N. K., Scherr, C., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (in press). Alcohol and cancer messaging: A scoping review. *Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers, and Prevention*.
2. \*Jesch, E., Berrigan, D., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (in press). Public support for cancer-related warning labels on alcohol containers. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 70(2), 108151.
3. \*Hua, J., **Klein, W. M. P.**, & Acevedo, A. (in press). Ethnic identity and health information avoidance: Moderation by self-affirmation. *Health Psychology*.
4. Khincha, P. P., \*Shepherd, R. F., \*Rising, C. J., Moser, R. P., \*Huelsenitz, C. O., \*Boyd, P., \*Wilsnack, C., \*Sleight, A. G., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Werner-Lin, A., Hutson, S. P., & Han, P. K. J. (in press). Concerns about the consequences of cancer predisposition and

- relationships with quality of life in young adults with Li-Fraumeni Syndrome. *European Journal of Human Genetics*.
5. \*May, M., Zhang, Y., Dratch, L., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Mu, W., Cho, M., & Owczarzak, J. (in press). Using metaphor analysis to understand personal and familial experiences with behavioral variant frontotemporal dementia. *Social Science & Medicine: Qualitative Research in Health*.
  6. Rohde, J. A., \*Payne, J. B., Garrido, C. O., \*Jesch, E., Ferrer, R. A., Moser, R. P., Berrigan, D., **Klein, W. M. P.**, & Han, P. K.J. (in press). Message reactance as a mediator of effects of alcohol and cancer risk messages. *BMC Public Health*.
  7. **Klein, W. M. P.**, & \*Jesch, E. (2026). Coming to terms with the alcohol-cancer link: A work in progress. *Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers, and Prevention*, 35(2), 190-192.
  8. Chou, W-Y S., Iles, I. A., Gaysynsky, A., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (2025). Public health communication approaches for building common ground. *American Journal of Public Health*, 115(4), 511-518.
  9. \*Hua, J., **Klein, W. M. P.**, & Acevedo, A. (2025). Sociocultural correlates of cervical cancer prevention behaviors among Hispanic/Latina women in the United States. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 59(1), kaaf69.
  10. **Klein, W. M. P.**, & Rothman, A. J. (2025). Toward a new paradigm in cancer control: Integrating individual and population approaches. *JAMA Oncology*, 11(6), 603-604.
  11. \*Payne, J. B., \*Rohde, J. A., \*Garrido, C. O., \*Jesch, E., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Berrigan, D., Moser, R. P., & Han, P. K. J. (2025). Warning label messages about the cancer risk associated with alcohol: Effects of causal language. *Addictive Behaviors* 170, 108453.
  12. \*Streck, B. P., Vo, J. B., Brandt, C., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Han, P. K. J., Ferrer, R. A., & Gillman, A. S. (2025). Understanding cancer treatment decision making among cancer survivors: Weighing cancer recurrence versus cardiotoxicity. *Psych-Oncology*, 34, e70061.
  13. **Klein, W. M. P.**, Dwyer, L., & Goddard, K. A. B. (2024). The long behavioral tail of the COVID-19 pandemic: A cancer control perspective. *JAMA Oncology*, 10(2), 159-160.
  14. \*Platter, H., \*Ezeani, A., \*Hyams, T., Huang, G. C., **Klein, W. M. P.**, & Vanderpool, R. C. (2024). Cancer screening information seeking before and during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Preventive Oncology and Epidemiology*, 2(1), 2369168.
  15. Rising, C. J., \*Huelsenitz, C. O., Shepherd, R. F., **Klein, W. M. P.**, \*Sleight, A. G., Wilsnack, C., \*Boyd, P., Feldman, A. E., Khincha, P. P., & Werner-Lin, A. (2024). Diet and physical activity behaviors: how are they related to coping and health-related quality of life in young people with hereditary cancer syndromes? *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*, 47, 707-720.
  16. Volkow, N. D., Gordon, J. A., Bianchi, D. W., Chiang, M. F., Clayton, J. A., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Koob, G. F., Koroshetz, W. J., Perez-Stable, E. J., Simoni, J. M., Tromberg, B. J., Woychik, R. P., Hommer, R., Spotts, E. L., Xu, B., Zehr, J. L., Cole, K. M., Dowling, G. J., Freund, M. P., Howlett, K. D., Jordan, C. J., Murray, T. M., Pariyadath, V., Prabhakar, J., Rankin, M. L., Sarampote, C. S., & Weiss, S. R. B. (2024). The HEALTHy Brain and Child Development Study (HBCD): NIH collaboration to understand the impacts of prenatal and early life experiences on brain development. *Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience*, 69, 101423.
  17. Berrigan, D., Dean, D., Senft, N., D'Angelo, H., \*Boyd, P., **Klein, W. M. P.**, & Han, P. K. J. (2023). Uncertainty: A neglected determinant of health behavior? *Frontiers in Psychology*, 14, 1145879.

18. \*Gillman, A. S., \*Iles, I. I., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Biesecker, B. B., Lewis, K. L., Biesecker, L. G., & Ferrer, R. A. (2023). Future-oriented emotions and decisions to receive genomic testing results among US adults of African ancestry. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, *57*, 418-423.
19. \*Gillman, A. S., \*Iles, I. A., **Klein, W. M. P.**, & Ferrer, R. A. (2023). Increasing receptivity to COVID-19 public health messages with self-affirmation and self vs. other framing. *Health Communication*, *38(9)*, 1942-1953.
20. \*Gillman, A. S., Scharnetzki, L., \*Boyd, P., Ferrer, R. A., **Klein, W. M. P.**, & Han, P. K. J. (2023). Perceptions and tolerance of uncertainty: Relationship to trust in COVID-19 health information and vaccine hesitancy. *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*, *46*, 40-53.
21. **Klein, W. M. P.**, Chou, W-Y. S., & Vanderpool, R. (2023). Health information in 2023 (and beyond): Confronting emergent realities with health communication science. *JAMA*, *330(12)*, 1131-1132.
22. \*Rohde, J., **Klein, W. M. P.**, & D'Angelo, H. (2023). Alcohol and cancer risk beliefs as correlates of drinking status: Results from the 2020 Health Information National Trends Survey. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, *65(6)*, 1181-1183.
23. Saylor, K. W., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Calancie, L., Lewis, K. L., Biesecker, L. G., Turbitt, E., & Roberts, M. C. (2023). Genetic testing and other healthcare use by Black and white participants in a genomic sequencing study. *Public Health Genomics*, *26(1)*, 90-102.
24. \*Seidenberg, A., Wiseman, K. P., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (2023). Do beliefs about alcohol and cancer risk vary by alcoholic beverage type and heart disease risk beliefs? *Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers, and Prevention*, *32(1)*, 46-53.
25. Sheeran, P., Suls, J., Bryan, A., Cameron, L., Ferrer, R. A., **Klein, W. M. P.**, & Rothman, A. J. (2023). Activation versus change as a principle underlying intervention strategies to promote health behaviors. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, *57(3)*, 205-215. [selected as Editor's Choice]
26. Sheeran, P., \*Wright, C., Listrom, O., **Klein, W. M. P.**, & Rothman, A. J. (2023). Which intervention strategies promote initiation and maintenance of physical activity? Evidence from behavioral trials with cancer survivors. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, *57*, 708-721.
27. Taber, J. M., Peters, E., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Cameron, L. D., Turbitt, E., & Biesecker, B. B. (2023). Motivations to learn genomic information are not exceptional: Lessons from behavioral science. *Clinical Genetics*, *104*, 397-405.
28. \*Budenz, A., Moser, R., Eck, R., Agurs-Collins, T., **Klein, W. M. P.**, & Berrigan, D. (2022). Awareness of alcohol and cancer risk and the California Proposition 65 warning sign updates: A natural experiment. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, *19(19)*, 11862.
29. \*Budenz, A., \*Sleight, A. G., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (2022). A qualitative study of online information seeking preferences in cancer survivors. *Journal of Cancer Survivorship*, *16(4)*, 892-903.
30. Ferrer, R. A., \*Ellis, E. M., Orehek, E., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (2022). Fear increases likelihood of seeking decisional support from others when making decisions involving ambiguity. *Journal of Behavioral Decision Making*, *35(3)*, e2266. (\*\*top ten cited paper in journal)
31. \*Gillman, A. S., \*Iles, I. A., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Biesecker, B. B., Lewis, K. L., Biesecker, L. G., & Ferrer, R. A. (2022). The role of future-oriented affect in engagement with genomic testing results. *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*, *45(1)*, 103-114.

32. \*Iles, I. A., \*Gillman, A. S., Ferrer, R. A., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (2022). Self-affirmation inductions to reduce defensive processing of threatening health risk information. *Psychology and Health, 37*(10), 1287-1308.
33. \*Iles, I. A., \*Gillman, A. S., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Ferrer, R. A., & Kaufman, A. R. (2022). Associations between absolute and relative e-cigarette harm perceptions and information seeking behaviors among US adult current, former, and never smokers. *Drug and Alcohol Review, 41*(2), 356-364.
34. \*Iles, I. A., \*Gillman, A. S., O'Connor, L. E., Ferrer, R. A., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (2022). Understanding responses to different types of conflicting information about cancer prevention. *Social Science & Medicine, 311*, 115292.
35. **Klein, W. M. P.**, Bloch, M. H., Czajkowski, S. M., Green, P. A., Moser, R. P., Nebeling, L. C., O'Connell, M. E., & Vanderpool, R. C. (2022). Behavioral research in cancer prevention and control: Emerging challenges and opportunities. *Journal of the National Cancer Institute, 114*(2), 179-186.
36. \*Peterson, E. B., Taber, J. M., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (2022). Information avoidance, self-affirmation, and intentions to receive genomic sequencing results among members of an African descent cohort. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine, 56*(2), 205-211.
37. \*Riedinger, C., Campbell, J., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Ferrer, R. A., & Usher-Smith, J. A. (2022). Analysis of the components of cancer risk perception and links with intention and behaviour: A UK-based study. *PLoS One, 17*(1), e0262197.
38. \*Roberts, M. C., \*Seaman, E. L., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Ferrer, R. A., Han, P. K., Katki, H. A., Land, S. R., Liotta, R. A., Nations, J. A., Peterson, P. G. (2022). Patient perspectives on the risk-based NLST outcomes tool for lung cancer screening. *Journal of Cancer Education, 37*(5), 1438-1445.
39. \*Seidenberg, A., \*Wiseman, K. P., \*Eck, R., Blake, K., \*Platter, H., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (2022). Awareness of alcohol as a carcinogen and support for alcohol control policies. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine, 62*(2), 174-182.
40. Senft Everson, N., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Lee, S. S., Selove, R., Sanderson, M., Blot, W. J., Tyndale, R. F., King, S., Gilliam, K., Kundu, S., Steinwandel, M., Sternlieb, S. J., Warren Andersen, S., Friedman, D. L., Connors, E., Fadden, M. K., Freiberg, M. S., Wells, Q. S., Canedo, J., Young, R. P., Hopkins, R. J., Umeukeje, E. M., Griffith, D., & Tindle, H. A. (2022). Dispositional optimism and optimistic bias: Associations with cessation motivation, confidence, and attitudes. *Health Psychology, 41*(9), 621-629.
41. \*Siegel, A., Bremer, R. C., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Savage, S. A., Loud, J. T., & Khincha, P. (2022). Uptake and timing of bilateral and contralateral risk-reducing mastectomy in women with Li-Fraumeni syndrome. *Breast Cancer Research and Treatment, 191*(1), 159-167.
42. \*Sorgen, L. J., Kaufman, A. R., Ferrer, R. A., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (2022). Smoking self-concept moderates the effects of self-affirmation on smoking-related beliefs and behavioral intentions. *Psychology and Health, 37*(8), 964-984.
43. Weller, J., Vineyard, J., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (2022). Self-affirmation reduces uncertainty aversion for potential gains. *Journal of Applied Social Psychology, 52*(5), 277-286.
44. Wiseman, K. P., \*Seidenberg, A. B., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (2022). Clinician role in patient awareness regarding carcinogenic nature of alcohol consumption in the US: A nationally representative sample. *Journal of General Internal Medicine, 37*(8), 2116-2119.
45. \*Chavez-Yenter, D. Zhao, J., Ratcliff, C. L., Kehoe, K., Blumling, A., \*Peterson, E., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Chou, W-Y. S., & Kaphingst, K. A. (2021). Theory utilization in

- current communication of cancer genetic testing research: Identified gaps and opportunities. *Social Science and Medicine*, 282, 114144.
46. \*Davis, K., Roter, D. L., Schmidlen, T., Scheinfeldt, L. B., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (2021). Improving communication of genetic risk using a best practices risk result format. *Patient Education and Counseling*, 104(5), 936-943.
  47. Ferrer, R. A., Cerully, J. L., Harris, P. R., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (2021). Greater benefit of self-affirmation for prevention-focused individuals prior to threatening health messages. *Psychology and Health*, 36(6), 719-738.
  48. \*Huelsenitz, C. O., Turbitt, E., Taber, J. M., Lewis, K. L., Biesecker, L. G., Biesecker, B. B., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (2021). Dyadic concordance and associations of beliefs with intentions to learn carrier results from genomic sequencing. *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*, 44(6), 860-866.
  49. \*Iles, I. A., \*Gillman, A. S., \*Platter, H. N., Ferrer, R. A., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (2021). Investigating the potential of inoculation messages and self-affirmation in reducing the effects of health misinformation. *Science Communication*, 43, 768-804.
  50. **Klein, W. M. P.**, \*Boutté, A., Brake, H., Beal, M., Lyon-Daniel, K., Eisenhauer, E., Grasso, M., Hubbell, B., Jenni, K., Lauer, C., Lupia, A., Prue, C., Rausch, P., Shapiro, C., Smith, M., & Riley, W. (2021). Leveraging the science of risk communication across US Federal agencies. *Nature Human Behaviour*, 5, 411-413.
  51. \*Roberts, M. C., \*Spees, L. P., Freedman, A. N., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Prabhu Das, I., Butler, E., & de Moor, J. (2021). Oncologist-reported reasons for not ordering multi-marker tumor panels: Results from a nationally representative survey. *JCO Precision Oncology*, 5, 701-709.
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**MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS****Under Review**

- Heley, K., Huelsnitz, C. O., Bowers, J. M., Ferrer, R. A., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (invited revise and resubmit). *What are young adults' experiences with health content on social media? A mixed methods study using participatory visual and diary-based approaches.*
- Klein, W. M. P.**, Jesch, E., Iles, I., & Han, P. K. J. (under review). *US federal contributions to a thriving and relevant health communication enterprise.* Invited commentary for *Journal of Health Communication.*
- Volkow, N. D., Koob, G. F., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Hobin, J., Wargo, E., Alkire, D., Hoffman, E. A., Weiss, R. B., & Dowling, G. (under review). *The ABCD project at 10: Progress, impact, and the road ahead.*

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- Boyd, P., Shepherd, R. F., Rising, C. J., Sleight, A., Wilsnack, C., Werner-Lin, A., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Moser, R. P., Hutson, S. P., & Khincha, P. P. (in preparation). *Lessons in mortality from young people with Li-Fraumeni Syndrome: "This profound teacher of chronically facing impermanence."*
- D'Angelo, H., Rohde, J. A., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (in preparation). *Intentions to drink less alcohol among US adults: Results from the 2022 Health Information National Trends Survey.*
- Gillman, A. S., Garrido, C. O., Moser, R. P., Iles, I. A., **Klein, W. M. P.**, & Han, P. K. J. (in preparation). *Public perceptions of conflicting information about health recommendations and trust in expert information sources: Correlates and moderators.*
- Hua, J., Gibson, L. P., **Klein, W. M. P.**, & Acevedo, A. M. (in preparation). *Factors associated with preferences to self-sample for cervical cancer among US women: An analysis of the Health Information National Trends Survey.*
- Jesch, E., Iles, I., Han, P. K. J., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (in preparation). *Understanding the effects of exposure to conflicting information about alcohol and cancer risk: Comparing sequential and combined conflict.*
- Moser, R. P., Han, P. K. J., Ferrer, R. A., Green, P. A., Guida, J., Murray, A., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (in preparation). *Meaning and purpose in life: Associations with well-being in the US population.*
- Payne, J. B., Joseph, M. N., Rohde, J. A., **Klein, W. M. P.**, & Han, P. K. J. (in preparation). *Effects of "no safe level" and alternative messages to describe the alcohol-cancer risk relationship.*
- Platter, H., Roberts, M. C., Han, P. K. J., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (in preparation). *Visual depictions of cancer risk: A systematic review.*
- Roberts, M. C., Bonilla, E., Carney, J. F., Han, P. K. J., Kolevska, T., Kushi, L., Massett, H., Vogel, A., Willis, G., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (in preparation). *Uncertainty tolerance and clinical trial accrual: A pilot survey of oncologists.*
- Rohde, J. A., Payne, J. B., Moser, R. P., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Castle, P., & Han, P. K. J. (invited revise and resubmit). *Resistance to a novel clinical trial design for multicancer detection tests: Experimental investigation of ambiguity aversion.*

**RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS AND ABSTRACTS**

- Hua, J., Gibson, L., **Klein, W.M.P.**, & Acevedo, A.M. (April 2026). *Preference for self-collected cervical cancer screening in a nationally representative sample of US women.* Poster accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Chicago, IL.

- Hua, J., Payne, J. B., Acevedo, A. M., **Klein, W. M. P.**, & Han, P. K. J. (April 2026). *Cognitive and affective factors associated with interest in and decision to take Multi-Cancer Detection tests*. Poster accepted for presentation at annual meeting of the American Society for Psychosocial Oncology, Denver, CO.
- Jesch, E., Iles, I., **Klein, W. M. P.**, & Han, P. K. J. (April 2026). *Understanding the effects of exposure to conflicting information about alcohol and cancer risk: Comparing sequential and combined conflict*. Poster accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Chicago, IL.
- Jesch, E., Iles, **Klein, W. M. P.**, & Han, P. K. J. (April 2026). *Eroding of protecting trust in science? Evaluating strategies to communicate conflicting evidence about alcohol and cancer risk*. Poster accepted for presentation at Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Lexington, KY.
- Payne, J. B., Hua, J., Acevedo, A. M., **Klein, W. M. P.**, & Han, P. K. J. (April 2026). *Effects of critical openness and intellectual humility on cognitions and intentions about multicancer detection tests*. Poster accepted for presentation at annual meeting of the American Society for Psychosocial Oncology, Denver, CO.
- Payne, J. B., Hua, J., Acevedo, A. M., **Klein, W. M. P.**, & Han, P. K. J. (July 2026). *Promoting critical openness and intellectual humility about multi-cancer detection (MCD) tests with informed decision making*. Paper accepted for presentation the International Shared Decision Making Conference, Hanover, NH.
- Payne, J. B., Joseph, M., Ferrer, R. A., Rohde, J., Jesch, E., Iles, I. I., Gaysynsky, A., Berrigan, D., Moser, R., **Klein, W. M. P.**, & Han, P. K. J. (April 2026). *Effects of “no safe level” and alternative messages to describe the alcohol-cancer risk relationship*. Poster accepted for presentation at annual meeting of the American Society for Psychosocial Oncology, Denver, CO.
- Hua, J., **Klein, W. M. P.**, & Acevedo, A. M. (September 2025). *Factors associated with HPV vaccination and cervical cancer screening among Hispanic/Latina women in the US*. Poster accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research on the Science of Cancer Health Disparities, Baltimore, MD.
- Hua, J., Acevedo, A. M., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (February 2025). *Self-affirmation moderates the association between ethnic identity and health information avoidance*. Paper accepted for presentation at SPSP Health Preconference, Denver, CO (not presented due to Federal restrictions on travel).
- Hua, J., Ferrer, R. A., **Klein, W. M. P.**, & Acevedo, A. M. (March 2025). *Sociocultural correlates of HPV vaccination and cervical cancer screening in US Hispanic/Latina women*. Paper accepted for presentation at annual meeting of Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA (not presented due to Federal restrictions on travel)
- Payne, J. B., Garrido, C. O., Rohde, J. A., Berrigan, D., Moser, R. P., **Klein, W. M. P.**, & Han, P. K. J. (March 2025). *Alcohol and cancer: An experiment assessing perceptions of causal language in health warning labels*. Paper accepted for presentation at annual meeting of Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA (not presented due to Federal restrictions on travel).
- Payne, J. B., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Berrigan, D., Moser, R., & Han, P. K. J. (September 2024). *Effects of “no safe level” risk relationship messaging on perceptions of alcohol use and cancer risk*. Paper presented at World Cancer Congress, Geneva, Switzerland.
- Payne, J. B., Garrido, C. O., Moser, R. P., Berrigan, D., **Klein, W. M. P.**, & Han, P. K. (May 2024). *Warning labels about alcohol and cancer risk: Potential cognitive and behavioral*

- effects of message sources, cancer types, and risk relationships.* Paper presented at Alcohol Policy 20 conference, Arlington, VA.
- Moser, R. P., Han, P. K. J., Green, P., Ferrer, R. A., Murray, A., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (March 2024). *Perceived meaning in life: Sociodemographic and behavioral correlates in the US population.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Philadelphia, PA.
- Rising C. J., Huelsnitz C. O., Forbes Shepherd R., **Klein W. M. P.**, Wilsnack C., Sleight A. G., Boyd P., Khincha P. P., & Werner-Lin A. (March 2024) *Self-concept, body acceptance, and emotional challenges in young people with an inherited cancer predisposition syndrome.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Brighton, UK.
- Han, P. K. J., Beal, M., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Dillinger, T., & Fish, T. (November 2023). *Improving communication of risk and uncertainty across Federal agencies.* Paper presented at annual meeting of Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry, Louisville, KY.
- Streck, B. P., Vo, J. B., Brandt, C., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Han, P. K. J., Ferrer, R. A., & Gillman, A. S. (June 2023). *Understanding cancer treatment decision making among cancer survivors.* Paper presented at annual meeting of American Society of Clinical Oncology, Chicago, IL.
- Brandt C. H., Gillman A. S., Nohria A., Ramin C., Ferrer R. A., **Klein W. M. P.**, Streck B. P., & Vo J. B. (March 2023). *Confidence, beliefs, and knowledge about cancer treatments with cardiotoxic effects among oncologists.* Paper presented at annual meeting of the American Society of Preventive Oncology, San Diego, CA.
- Dwyer L. A., Dent, K., O’Connell, M., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (March 2023). *Changes in behavioral risk factors for cancer during the COVID-19 pandemic.* Paper presented at annual meeting of American Society of Preventive Oncology, San Diego, CA.
- Rosshem, M. E., Yockey, R. A., LoParco, C. R., Trangenstein, P. J., Walters, S. T., Henry, D., Cannell, M. B., Jernigan, D. H., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (March 2023). *Smoking associated with the misconception that drinking wine reduces cancer risk, United States 2020.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Health Behavior, San Francisco, CA.
- Seidenberg, A. B., Greene, N. K., Kueppers, G., Murray, A. B., Garrido, C. O., Moser, R. P., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (April 2023). *Awareness of the alcohol-cancer link among US cancer survivors: Findings from HINTS-SEER.* Paper presented at annual meeting of the Society for Behavioral Medicine, Phoenix, AZ.
- Iles, I. A., Gillman, A. S., O’Connor, L. E., Ferrer, R. A., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (April 2022). *Effects of communicating different types of conflicting information about nutrition and cancer risk.* Paper presented at annual meeting of the Society for Behavioral Medicine, Baltimore MD. (recipient of SBM Citation Award)
- Platter, H. N., Ezeani, A. Y., Hyams, T. C., Huang, G. C., **Klein, W. M. P.**, & Vanderpool, R. C. (March 2022). *Cancer screening information-seeking in the era of COVID-19.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Preventive Oncology, Tucson, AZ.
- Biesecker, B. B., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Peters, E., Taber, J. M., Turbitt, E., & Cameron, L. D. (October 2021). *Motivations to learn genomic sequencing results resemble those to learn other health information.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Human Genetics (virtual).
- Platter, H., Ezeani, A., Hyams, T., Huang, G., **Klein, W. M. P.**, & Vanderpool, R. (October 2021). *The association of COVID-19 and cancer screening inquiries among Spanish speakers: An examination of NCI Cancer Information Service data.* Paper presented online

- at the online 14<sup>th</sup> AACR Conference on Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved. (awarded meritorious abstract)
- Budenz, A., Eck, R., Moser, R. P., Agurs-Collins, T., Berrigan, D., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (April 2021). *Awareness of alcohol and cancer risk and the California Proposition 65 warning sign updates: A natural experiment*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine (virtual).
- Budenz, A., Sleight, A., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (April 2021). *‘Why do I need to spend a half hour...to locate something?’: A qualitative study of online information seeking in cancer survivors*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine (virtual).
- Gillman, A. S., Iles, I. A., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Biesecker, B. B., Biesecker, L. G., Lewis, K. L., Ferrer, R. A. (April 2021). *Future-oriented emotions and decisions to receive genetic testing results among individuals of African ancestry*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine (virtual).
- Iles, I. A., Gillman, A. S., Platter, H. N., **Klein, W. M. P.**, & Ferrer, R. A. (April 2021). *The role of psychological inoculation in neutralizing health misinformation among individuals who endorse a conspiracy mentality*. Paper presented at meeting of the DC Health Communication conference (virtual).
- Iles, I. A., Gillman, A. S., Platter, H. N., Ferrer, R. A., **Klein, W. M. P.** (April 2021). *Investigating the potential of inoculation messages and self-affirmation in reducing the effects of health misinformation*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine (virtual). \*\*winner of Meritorious Abstract Award
- Iles, I. A., Gillman, A.S., Platter, H. N., **Klein, W. M. P.**, & Ferrer, R. A. (April 2021). *The role of psychological inoculation in neutralizing health misinformation among individuals who endorse a conspiracy mentality*. Paper presented at DC Health Communication Conference (virtual).
- Seidenberg, A. B., Wiseman, K. P., Eck, R. H., Blake, K. D., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (April 2021). *Alcohol consumption, awareness of alcohol as a carcinogen, and support for alcohol control policies*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine (virtual).
- Seidenberg, A. B., Wiseman, K. P., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (April 2021). *Do beliefs about alcohol and cancer risk vary by alcoholic beverage type and heart disease risk beliefs?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine (virtual).
- Siegel, A., Savage, S., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Khincha, P., Loud, J., & Bremer, R. (April 2021). *Temporal changes in cancer worry, risk perception, and distress in Li-Fraumeni syndrome*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine (virtual).
- Iles, I., Gillman, A. S., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Ferrer, R. A., & Kaufman, A. R. (February 2021). *Associations between absolute and relative e-cigarette harm perceptions and information seeking behaviors among us adult current, former, and never smokers*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco (virtual).
- Iles, I., Gillman, A. S., Ferrer, R. A., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (November 2020). *Understanding what elements of self-affirmation inductions promote acceptance of threatening health risk information*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Annual Convention, Health Communication Division (virtual).
- Biesecker, B. B., Han, P. K., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Biesecker, L. G., & Lewis, K. (April 2020). *Perceived utility of negative genome sequencing secondary findings among African descendants*. Paper accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA. (cancelled due to COVID-19)

- Gillman, A. S., Iles, I., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Biesecker, B. B., Biesecker, L. G., Lewis, K., & Ferrer, R. A. (April 2020). *The role of anticipated and anticipatory affect in reaction to genomic sequencing feedback*. Paper accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA. (cancelled due to COVID-19)
- Iles, I., Gillman, A. S., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Ferrer, R. A., & Kaufman, A. R. (April 2020). *Associations between e-cigarette absolute vs. relative harm perceptions and information seeking behaviors in US adults*. Paper accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA. (cancelled due to COVID-19)
- Kelley, D. E., Roberts, M. C., Seaman, E. L., Ellis, E. M., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (April 2020). *Visual depictions of cancer risk: A systematic review*. Paper accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA. (cancelled due to COVID-19)
- Kelley, D. E., Seaman, E. L., Roberts, M. C., Han, P. K. J., Katki, H. A., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (April 2020). *Optimizing visual depictions of risk in the context of lung cancer screening: A mixed methods approach*. Paper accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA. (cancelled due to COVID-19)
- Roberts, M. C., Spees, L. P., Freedman, A. N., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Prabhu Das, I., Butler, E., & de Moor, J. (April 2020). *Reasons for not using next generation sequencing among US oncologists*. Paper accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA. (cancelled due to COVID-19)
- Sleight, A. G., Boyd, P., **Klein, W. M. P.**, & Jensen, R. (April 2020). *Spiritual well-being buffers the effect of anxiety on physical well-being in newly diagnosed cancer survivors*. Paper accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA. (cancelled due to COVID-19)
- Roberts, M. C., Srinivasan, S., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Samimi, G., Minasian, L., Loud, J., & Silver, M. I. (March 2020). *Association of provider type and receipt of preventive health services among women who received genetic testing for breast cancer risk assessment in the Health of Women study*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Preventive Oncology, Tucson, AZ. (presented virtually)
- Sorgen, L., Kaufman, A. R., Ferrer, R. A., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (February 2020). *Self-affirmation in the context of stigma-induced identity threat and smoking cessation*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Gillman, A. S., Iles, I. A., Klein, W. M. P., & Ferrer, R. A. (February 2020). *The role of anticipated and anticipatory affect in reactions to genomic sequencing feedback*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Social Personality Health Network (SPHN) preconference, New Orleans, LA.
- Persky, S., Hagerman, C., Ferrer, R. A., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (June 2019). *Using the VR buffet to disentangle the influence of guilt on child feeding*. Paper presented at the 24<sup>th</sup> annual CyberPsychology, CyberTherapy, and Social Networking Conference, Norfolk, VA.
- Klein, W. M. P.** (March 2019). *Public awareness of the link between alcohol consumption and cancer*. Presentation as part of panel discussion on *Alcohol and cancer: Risk, awareness, and communication needs* at annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.
- Masson, G., Usher-Smith, J. A., Griffin, S. J., Mills, K., Sharp, S. J., Sutton, S., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (March 2019). *A randomized controlled trial of the effect of providing online risk information and lifestyle advice for the most common preventable cancers*. Paper presented at National GP ACF and Early Career Medical Researchers Conference, Manchester, UK.

- Persky, S., Ferrer, R. A., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Goldring, M. R., Cohen, R. W., Kistler, W. D., & Yaremych, H. E. (March 2019). *Maternal and paternal response to fruit and vegetable feeding messages*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.
- Thorneloe, R. J., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Ferrer, R. A., Roberts, M. C., Ellis, E. M., Beeken, R., Smith, S. G., & ENGAGE investigators (March 2019). *Risk perceptions in women making decisions about breast cancer preventive therapy: A test of the TRIRISK model*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.
- Riedinger, C., Sutton, S., Masson, G., Griffin, S., **Klein, W. M. P.**, & Usher-Smith, J. (January 2019). *Measures of threat perception and coping appraisal and intentions to change behavior and self-reported behavior change after provision of cancer risk information*. Paper presented at meeting of the Society for Academic Primary Care, Cambridge, UK.
- Chassevant, A. K., Ford, W., **Klein, W. M. P.**, & Biesecker, B. B. (November 2018). *Is it feasible? Self-affirmation for hereditary breast and ovarian cancer genetic counseling*. Paper presented at meeting of the National Society of Genetic Counselors, Atlanta, GA.
- Wand, H., Sturm, A., Kindt, I., Erby, L., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (November 2018). *Genetic testing preferences and intentions in patients with clinically diagnosed familial hypercholesterolemia*. Paper presented at meeting of the National Society of Genetic Counselors, Atlanta, GA.
- Lewis, K., Fishler, K., Biesecker, B. B., Miller, I., **Klein, W. M. P.**, & Biesecker, L. (November 2018). *Participants' perceptions of sequencing accuracy and its correlations with knowledge, numeracy, and optimism*. Paper presented at meeting of the National Society of Genetic Counselors, Atlanta, GA.
- Roberts, M. C., Turbitt, E., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (November 2018). *Psychosocial, attitudinal, and demographic correlates of cancer-related genetic testing in the 2017 Health Information National Trends Survey*. Paper presented at meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Diego, CA.
- Turbitt, E., Roberts, M. C., Hollister, B. M., Lewis, K. L., Biesecker, L. G., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (October 2018). *Ethnic identity and intentions to learn results in an exome sequencing study*. Paper presented at meeting of the American Society of Human Genetics, San Diego, CA.
- Rice, E. L., Ferrer, R. A., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (April 2018). *Positive emotion disassociation and perceived peer norms for health-related behaviors in a national sample of US adolescents*. Paper presented at meeting of the Society for Affective Science, Los Angeles, CA.
- Persky, S., Kistler, W. D., **Klein, W. M. P.**, & Ferrer, R. A. (September 2018). *Digital healthcare communication: Internet vs. virtual reality platforms*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Conference on Communication in Healthcare, Porto, Portugal.
- Hayes, S., Taber, J. M., **Klein, W. M. P.**, & Sheeran, P. (April 2018). *Manipulating conviction about disease risk likelihood*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Persky, S., Kistler, W. D., **Klein, W. M. P.**, & Ferrer, R. A. (April 2018). *Communication in the genomic era: Virtual reality versus internet approaches*. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association Technology Mind and Society conference, Washington, DC.
- Hagerman, C. J., Stock, M. L., Molloy, B. K., **Klein, W. M. P.**, & Beekman, J. B. (April 2018). *Combining a UV photo intervention with self-affirmation or self-compassion exercises: Implications for skin protection*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans, LA.

- Rice, E. L., & Klein, W. M. P. (April 2018). *Peer norms predict beneficial and detrimental indicators of diet and physical activity among US adolescents*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans, LA.
- Wiseman, K., & Klein, W. M. P. (April 2018). *Evaluating predictors of awareness of the association between drinking too much alcohol and cancer in the US population*. Paper presented at “Alcohol Policy 2018”, Arlington, VA.
- Hayes, S. A., Taber, J. M., Klein, W. M. P., & Sheeran, P. (March 2018). *Unexpected results of attempting to manipulate perceived disease risk conviction*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- Krakow, M., Peterson, E., Klein, W. M. P., Lewis, K., & Biesecker, B. B. (March 2018). *Do expectations or intentions better predict whether patients communicate genetic carrier results with biological family members?* Paper presented at the meeting of the International Communication Association, Prague, Czech Republic.
- Roberts, M. C., Ferrer, R. A., Rendle, K. A., Kobrin, S. C., Taplin, S. H., Hesse, B. W., & Klein, W. M. P. (March 2018). *Lay beliefs about the accuracy and value of cancer screening: Findings from the National Cancer Institute’s Health Information National Trends Survey*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Preventive Oncology, New York, NY.
- Roberts, M. C., Klein, W. M. P., Samimi, G., Minasian, L., Loud, J., & Silver, M. (March 2018). *Guideline concordance of BRCA1/2 testing in the Health of Women Study*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Preventive Oncology, New York, NY.
- Roberts, M. C., Silver, M., Klein, W. M. P., & Loud, J. (December 2017). *Provider practice and compliance with NCCN clinical guidelines for BRCA1/2 testing: Findings from Dr. Susan Love Research Foundation*. Paper presented at meeting of San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium, San Antonio, TX.
- Ferrer, R. A., Klein, W. M. P., Avishai-Yitshak, A., Jones, K., & Sheeran, P. (March 2017). *When does risk perception predict protection motivation? A person-by-situation analysis*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, CA.
- Kaufman, A. R., Dwyer, L., Land, S., Klein, W. M. P., & Park, E. (March 2017). *Smoking-related health beliefs and smoking cessation in the National Lung Screening Trial*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, CA.
- Rice, E. L., Thai, C. L., Ferrer, R. A., Kaufman, A. R., & Klein, W. M. P. (March 2017). *Intrinsic motivation for exercise and patterns of health behaviors*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, CA.
- Roberts, M., Taber, J. M., & Klein, W. M. P. (March 2017). *Engagement with genetic information and uptake of genetic testing: The role of trust and personal cancer history*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, CA.
- Scheideler, J. K., Taber, J. M., Ferrer, R. A., Grenen, E. G., & Klein, W. M. P. (March 2017). *Heart disease vs. cancer: Understanding perceptions of population prevalence and personal risk*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, CA.
- Taber, J. M., Klein, W. M. P., Ferrer, R. A., & Grenen, E. G. (March 2017). *Thinking one way about risk but feeling another: Personality correlates of having mismatched risk perceptions*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, CA.

- Taber, J. M., Lewis, K., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Biesecker, L., & Biesecker, B. B. (March 2017). *Responses to reinterpretation of a gene variant by participants in a sequencing study*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, CA.
- Thai, C. L., Taber, J. M., Rice, E. L., Kaufman, A. R., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (March 2017). *Implicit theories of smoking and association with quit behaviors and intentions among current smokers*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, CA.
- Davis, K., Roter, D., Schmidlen, T., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (September 2016). *The impact of numeracy on genetic self-efficacy after receiving a personalized genomic risk vignette*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Society of Genetic Counselors, Seattle, WA.
- Davis, K., Roter, D., Schmidlen, T., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (September 2016). *What counts? The role of numeracy in objective and affective risk interpretations after receiving a personalized genomic risk vignette*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Society of Genetic Counselors, Seattle, WA.
- Fowler, S.L., **Klein, W.M.P.**, McGuire, J., Colditz, G.A., & Waters, E. (June 2016). *Using an internet-based breast cancer risk assessment tool to increase physical activity motivation*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity, Cape Town, South Africa.
- Ferrer, R. A., Avishai-Yitshak, A., Jones, K. R., **Klein, W. M. P.**, & Sheeran, P. (May 2016). *Why does risk perception only modestly predict motivation to act?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.
- Taber, J. M., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Persky, S., Ferrer, R. A., & Kaufman, A. (March 2016). *Implicit theories about body weight in the context of genetic and behavioral causal explanations for overweight*. Paper presented in paper session on “Health behavior theories and conceptual frameworks” at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, D.C.
- Persky, S., Ferrer, R. A., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (October 2015). *Nonverbal communication in virtual, clinical weight management discussions: Influences of racial concordance, incidental emotion, and causal attributions*. Paper presented at the 2015 International Conference on Communication in Healthcare, New Orleans, LA.
- Barr, M., Haakonsen, C., Roter, D., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (October 2015). *Genetic testing for hereditary cancer predisposition: The impact of the number of tests presented and a provider recommendation on decision making outcomes*. Paper presented at annual meeting of National Society for Genetic Counselors, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Howell, J., Emanuel, A., Taber, J. M., Ferrer, R. A., Harris, P. R., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (May 2015). *Spontaneous self-affirmation predicts well-being: Evidence from a US nationally representative sample*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, New York, NY.
- Klein, W. M. P.**, Taber, J. M., Ferrer, R. A., & Harris, P. R. (May 2015). *Self-affirmation and optimism as threat management resources*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, New York, NY.
- Persky, S., Ferrer, R. A., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (April 2015). *Genomic information may inhibit behavior change inclination among individuals in a fear state*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Antonio, TX.
- Taber, J. M., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Ferrer, R. A., Kent, E. E., & Harris, P. R. (April 2015). *Associations of spontaneous self-affirmation and optimism with health among cancer survivors*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Antonio, TX.

- Persky, S., Ferrer, R. A., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (February 2015). *Clinical discussions of genomics and weight: Interpersonal influences*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.
- Taber, J. M., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Ferrer, R. A., Harris, P. R., & Biesecker, B. B. (February 2015). *Information avoidance, self-affirmation, and optimism: Social psychological influences on intentions to receive genomic sequencing results*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.
- Shapira, R., Erby, L., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Hoskins, L., & Hooker, G. (September 2014). *Adaptation to living with a BRCA1/2 mutation in carriers and their partners*. Paper presented at annual Education Conference of the National Society for Genetic Counselors, New Orleans, LA.
- Ferrer, R. A., Stanley, J. T., Graff, K., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Goodman, N., & Salazar, S. (April 2014). *Influence of emotion on the informed consent process in cancer clinical trials*. Paper presented at the inaugural meeting of the Society for Affective Sciences, Bethesda, MD.
- Persky, S., Ferrer, R. A., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (April 2014). *Anger, fear, and patient response to physician-provided genomic weight management messages*. Paper presented at the inaugural meeting of the Society for Affective Sciences, Bethesda, MD.
- Biesecker, B., Han, P. K. J., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (April 2014). *Perceptions of uncertainty in genomic sequencing: The role of epistemological beliefs*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA.
- Vineyard, J., Weller, J., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (April 2014). *Effects of self-affirmation on ambiguity tolerance*. Paper presented at annual meeting of Western Psychological Association, Portland, OR.
- Vineyard, J., **Klein, W. M. P.**, & Weller, J. (August 2013). *Buffering the threat of ambiguity: Differential effects of affirming self- versus other-directed core values on ambiguity tolerance*. Paper presented at Subjective Probability, Utility, and Decision Making Conference, Barcelona, Spain.
- Biesecker, B., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Biesecker, L., & Han, P. (March 2013). *Assessing personal uncertainties in health care: Using a case example of genome sequencing*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA.
- Koblitz, A. R., Kaufman, A. R., Park, E., **Klein, W. M. P.**, & Ferrer, R. A. (March 2013). *Lung cancer-related risk perceptions in the National Lung Screening Trial: Reliability and prediction over time*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA.
- Cerully, J. L., Lyons, C., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (January 2013). *Self-affirmation reduces the strength of the relationship between processing of a threatening message and indicators of self-threat*. Paper presented at annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Klein, W. M. P.**, Koblitz, A., Kaufman, A., Arndt, J., & Vail, K. (January 2013). *Mortality salience and defensive risk beliefs in smokers*. Paper presented at annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Klein, W. M. P.**, & Ferrer, R. A. (May 2012). *Emotion and cognition in risk perception: Associations and distinctions*. Paper presented in symposium on *Perspectives on the associations among affective states and cognitions* at annual meeting of the Association of Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.
- Kobrin, S., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (May 2012). *Shared decision making: A practical matter*. Paper presented in symposium on *Shared decision making: Balancing the opportunities and*

- burdens of choice* at annual meeting of the Association of Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.
- Portnoy, D. B., Kaufman, A., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Doyle, T., & de Groot, M. (April 2012). *Feelings of vulnerability, not risk perceptions, predict exercise intentions in people with Type 2 diabetes*. Paper presented at annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans, LA.
- Ferrer, R. A., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Zajac, L. E., Land, S. R., & Ling, B. S. (March 2012). *An affective booster moderates the relationship between message frame and behavioral intentions*. Paper presented at annual meeting of the American Society of Preventive Oncology, Washington, DC.
- Hamilton, J. G., Kobrin, S. C., Breen, N., Breslau, E., Klabunde, C., Moser, R. P., Oh, A., Patrick, H., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (March 2012). *A resource to facilitate use of national surveillance systems: A pilot of cancer screening behaviors*. Paper presented at annual meeting of the American Society of Preventive Oncology, Washington, DC.
- Dutcher, J. M., Creswell, J. D., Harris, P. R., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (January 2012). *Self-affirmation improves performance on a verbal creativity task*. Paper presented at annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- Bryan, A., Magnan, R., Schmiege, S., **Klein, W. M. P.**, & Hutchison, K. (July 2011). *Effects of social comparison feedback on exercise motivation and perceived risk*. Paper presented at the 2011 meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology, Stockholm, Sweden.
- Bergman, H. E., Scholl, S., Moser, R. P., Reeve, B. B., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (April 2011). *Development of a comprehensive heart disease knowledge questionnaire*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.
- Han, P. K. J., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Killam, B., Lehman, T., Massett, H., & Freedman, A. N. (April 2011). *Representing randomness in the communication of individual cancer risk estimates: Effects on cancer risk perceptions and subjective uncertainty about risk*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.
- Ferrer, R. A., Shmueli, D., Stipelman, B., Hall, K., Greenberg, D., Tesauro, G., O'Connell, M., Bergman, H., Roberson, G., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (April 2011). *Who, what, and where in the world of funding: Analysis of the past five years of the NCI Behavioral Research Program research portfolio*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.
- Kaufman, A., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Vail, K. E., & Arndt, J. (March 2011). *Smokers' estimates of lung cancer risk: Estimation of the underaccumulation bias*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society for Preventive Oncology, Las Vegas, NV.
- Cameron, L., Brown, P., Sherman, K., Marteau, T., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (August 2010). *Presenting coherent links between risks and action: Impact on beliefs motivating behavior and expected value of genetic tests*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.
- Ferrer, R. A., Portnoy, D. B., & **Klein, W.M.P.** (August 2010). *Increased cognitive and affective risk perceptions are related to lower fruit/vegetable consumption and physical activity*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.
- Klein, W. M. P.**, Shmueli, D., Bergman, H., Ferrer, R. A., Harris, P. R. (May 2010). *The effect of self-affirmation on subsequent implementation intentions for health behavior change*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA.

- Waters, E. A., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Moser, R. P., & Freedman, A. N. (April 2010). *Unrealistic optimism and unrealistic optimism of developing breast cancer: A novel methodological approach to a basic psychological principle*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Seattle, WA.
- Ferrer, R. A., Hall, K. L., Portnoy, D. B., Ling, B. S., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (March 2010). *Examination of the relationship between health cognitions by stage of readiness for colorectal cancer screening*. Paper presented at the 34<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the American Society of Preventive Oncology, Bethesda, MD.
- Cerully, J. L., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Lipkus, I. M., Scholl, S. M., McQueen, A., & Harris, P. R. (January 2010). *The influence of self-affirmation and unrealistic risk perceptions on reactions to personalized risk feedback*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.
- Dillard, A. J., Midboe, A. M., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (January 2010). *Unrealistic optimism about problems with alcohol predicts subsequent negative event experiences*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.
- Harding, H., Helweg-Larsen, M., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (January 2010). *Will I divorce or have a happy marriage? Gender differences in comparative optimism among U. S. college students*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.
- Buckingham, J., Meinzer, C., Weber, A., Riley, M., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (January 2010). *Effects of social comparison with individuated versus non-individuated targets*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.
- Han, P. K. J., Reeve, B., Moser, R., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (April 2009). *Aversion to ambiguity regarding medical tests and treatments: Measurement, prevalence, and relationship to sociodemographic factors*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Montreal, Canada.
- Midboe, A.M., Zajac, L. E., Kozlowski, T., Dugan, E., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (April 2009). *Aspects of worry associated with skin cancer prevention in college-aged females*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Montreal, Canada.
- Kiernan, S., Meinzer, C., Weber, A., Buckingham, J. T., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (March 2009). *Social comparison to proximal and distal targets*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Cerully, J. L., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (February 2009). *Effects of emotional state on reactions to health risk feedback*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL.
- Doyle, T., de Groot, M., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Zajac, L. E., & Shubrook, J. (October 2008). *Coronary heart disease risk perceptions and communication among Type 2 diabetes mellitus patients and primary care physicians*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Medical Decision Making, Philadelphia, PA.
- Waters, E. A., Arora, N., **Klein, W. M. P.**, & Han, P. K. J. (October 2008). *Perceived risk of recurrence, trust, and quality of life among cancer survivors*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Medical Decision Making, Philadelphia, PA.
- Buckingham, J. T., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Kiernan, S., Deppe, J., & Naj, C. (April 2008). *Applying social impact theory to social comparison*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Doyle, T., de Groot, M., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (March 2008). *Comparison of coronary heart disease risk estimates: T2DM patients, physicians, and the UKPDS risk engine*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, CA.

- Monin, M. M., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (February 2008). *Mortality salience and smokers' reactions to anti-smoking messages*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.
- Cerully, J. L., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (February 2008). *Associations between personal risk factors and risk perceptions*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.
- Gramling, R., Zierler, S., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Lu, B., Roberts, M., & Eaton, C. B. (October 2007). *Raising awareness of heritable heart disease risk and 15-year survival among adults with a strong family history*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Communication in Healthcare, Charleston, SC.
- Zajac, L. E., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (October 2007). *Effect of worry on behavioral intentions, behavior, and processing of health information*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Medical Decision Making, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Doyle, T., de Groot, M., Hockman, E., Merrill, J. C., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (March 2007). *Cardiovascular disease risk, Theory of Planned Behavior, and exercise among T2DM patients*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.
- Han, P. K. J., Dunlavy, A. C., Moser, R. P., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Beckjord, E. B., & Hesse, B. W. (March 2007). *Predictors of perceived ambiguity about cancer prevention recommendations: Sociodemographic and mass media factors*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.
- Midboe, A. M., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (March 2007). *Relationship of self-efficacy and anxiety with perception of barriers to healthcare information*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.
- Zajac, L. E., Midboe, A. M., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (March 2007). *The relationship between sunscreen use and worry about skin cancer: Moderation by trait anxiety*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.
- Stellefson, M.L., Wang, Z., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Chaney, B., Chaney, D., & Eddy, J. (March 2007). *Effects of cognitive dissonance on intentions to change diet and physical activity among college students*. Paper presented at the American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (AAHPERD) National Convention and Exposition, Baltimore, MD.
- Cerully, J. L., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (January 2007). *Effects of omission and commission and comparative risk standing on health choices with mixed outcomes*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN.
- Han, P. K. J., Kobrin, S., Taplin, S., Davis, W. W., Stefanek, M., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (October 2006). *Perceived ambiguity about screening mammography recommendations: Association with future mammography uptake and perceptions*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Medical Decision Making, Cambridge, MA.
- Moore, D. A., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (June 2006). *Objective standards matter too much: The use and abuse of absolute and comparative performance feedback in absolute and comparative judgments and decisions*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Association for Conflict Management, Montreal, Canada.
- Han, P. K. J., **Klein, W. M. P.**, & Frieze, I. H. (March 2006). *Conceptualization and measurement of cancer worry as a multi-dimensional phenomenon: A preliminary study*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA.

- Schmiege, S., Bryan, A. D., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (January 2006). *Contextual differences in the impact of comparative versus objective feedback on behavior*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA.
- Cerully, J. L., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (January 2006). *Effects of omission and commission on choices with mixed outcomes*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA.
- Schurtz, D. R., Scionti, E. A., Buckingham, J. T., Smith LeBeau, L., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (November 2005). *Chronic self-views and reactions to social comparison feedback*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Southeastern Social Psychology, Atlantic Beach, FL.
- Hockman, E., de Groot, M., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (April 2005). *Patient perceptions of physician support of physical activity by income*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Boston, MA.
- Klein, W. M. P.**, Scholl, S. M., Monin, M. M., & Jones, M. A. (April 2005). *Detrimental effects of cognitive dissonance on smokers' retention of smoking risk information*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Boston, MA.
- Lipkus, I. M., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (April 2005). *Using social comparison information to affect colorectal cancer risk perceptions*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Boston, MA.
- Pinkerman, B., de Groot, M., Hockman, E., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (April 2005). *Patient-provider interactions and effective self-care: Predictors of physical activity*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Boston, MA.
- Buckingham, J. T., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (January 2005). *Self-enhancement following individual vs. aggregate social comparison*. Paper presented in co-chaired symposium on "Motivation in comparison processes" at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Monin, M. M., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (January 2005). *The roles of prior beliefs and memory biases in the self-other ambiguity effect*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Cerully, J. L., **Klein, W. M. P.**, & McCaul, K. D. (January 2005). *Double standards: Beliefs about what the self and others should do to reduce cancer risk*. Paper presented at Health Information National Trends Survey Data Users Conference, St. Petersburg, FL.
- Dillard, A. J., McCaul, K. D., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (January 2005). *Some consequences of unrealistic optimism about smoking*. Paper presented at Health Information National Trends Survey Data Users Conference, St. Petersburg, FL.
- Han, P., Moser, R., Randolph, W., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (January 2005). *Perceived uncertainty about cancer prevention recommendations: Relationship to perceptions of cancer preventability and of cancer risk and worry*. Paper presented at Health Information National Trends Survey Data Users Conference, St. Petersburg, FL.
- Klein, W. M. P.**, & Han, P. (January 2005). *General and specific cancer risk perceptions: How are they related?*. Paper presented at Health Information National Trends Survey Data Users Conference, St. Petersburg, FL.
- Zajac, L. E., **Klein, W. M. P.**, & McCaul, K. D. (January 2005). *The relation of absolute and comparative cancer risk perceptions to cancer worry: Findings from the Health Information National Trends Survey I*. Paper presented at Health Information National Trends Survey Data Users Conference, St. Petersburg, FL.

- Klein, W. M. P.** (October 2004). *Interpreting ambiguous social comparison information: Applying Kunda's enhancement/accuracy crossfire*. Paper presented at annual Self pre-conference to meeting of Society of Experimental Social Psychology, Fort Worth, TX.
- de Groot, M., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Hockman, E., Iqnet, B., & Davis, E. (June 2004). *Patient-provider communication about cardiac risk reduction*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Diabetes Association, Orlando, FL.
- Klein, W. M. P.**, de Groot, M., Hockman, E., Iqnet, B., & Davis, E. (June 2004). *Cardiac risk assessment among Type 2 Diabetes Expo attendees*. Abstract published in the annual proceedings of the American Diabetes Association, Orlando, FL.
- Buckingham, J. T., Smith LeBeau, L., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Feinberg, R., Schurtz, D. R., Vitucci, K., & Wheeler, A. (April 2004). *The performance versus ability distinction in social comparison*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Klein, W. M. P.** (March 2004). *Self-affirmation and the association between risk factors and risk perceptions*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Baltimore, MD.
- Kirchner, T., Sayette, M., **Klein, W. M. P.**, & Griffin, K. (March 2004). *Social comparison and smokers' perceived addiction*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Baltimore, MD.
- Feigensen, N., Bailis, D., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (February 2004). *Perceptions of terrorism and disease risks: A cross-national comparison*. Paper presented in workshop on "Interdisciplinary perspectives on fear and risk," Saint Louis, MO.
- Klein, W. M. P.** (February 2004). *Projection in peer estimates of college drinking*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- Klein, W. M. P.**, & Lipkus, I. M. (March 2003). *Associations between breast cancer risk perceptions and worry*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Klein, W. M. P.** (February 2003). *Self-other correlations in subjective estimates of alcohol consumption: False consensus or norm adherence?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Universal City, CA.
- LeBeau, L. S., Buckingham, J. T., **Klein, W. M. P.**, Brenner, M., & Wheeler, A. (June 2002). *Maintaining self-evaluations of ability (but not performance) in the face of upward social comparison*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, New Orleans, LA.
- Klein, W. M. P.**, & Gossling, M. E. (February 2002). *Use of downward and upward comparison information in the context of changes in one's objective standing*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Savannah, GA.
- Klein, W. M. P.** (July 2001). *Effects of cognitive dissonance on attention to risk factors when judging personal risk*. Paper presented in chaired symposium on "Understanding risk perception: Biases, antecedents, and consequences" at the meeting of the European Congress of Psychology, London, UK.
- Klein, W. M. P.** (February 2001). *Not all hints are created equal: Effects of objective and comparative feedback on performance facilitation of social comparison targets*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

- Klein, W. M.** (August 1996). *Assessing the relative impact of risk factor standing and general self-regard on unrealistic optimism*. Paper presented in chaired symposium on “Perceived susceptibility to health risks” at meeting of the International Congress of Psychology, Montreal, Canada.
- Peterson, E. C., & **Klein, W. M.** (July 1996). *Inferring the usefulness of social comparison information from its cost*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, San Francisco, CA.
- Rothman, A. J., **Klein, W. M.**, & Weinstein, N. D. (May 1995). *Estimating personal risks: Absolute and relative biases*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Klein, W. M.** (July 1994). *Accounting for negativity biases in the memory of positive and negative outcomes*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Washington, DC.
- Klein, W. M.** (August 1993). *Effects of restricted social comparison upon beliefs about health risk*. Paper presented in chaired symposium on “Social comparison and health” at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- Lerner, A. S., & **Klein, W. M.** (August 1993). *The “first instinct” myth in multiple choice: A motivational phenomenon?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- Klein, W. M.**, & Darley, J. M. (May 1993). *Disconfirming negative expectancies: The interaction of self-monitoring and type of expectancy*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Lightdale, J. R., Oken, E., **Klein, W. M.**, Welty, T. K., & Landrigan, P. J. (March 1993). *Psychosocial barriers to health promotion in a Native American population*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA.
- Klein, W. M.**, & Kunda, Z. (August 1992). *Staying better than average: Changing beliefs about one’s behavior*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Klein, W. M.** (April 1992). *Constructing social reality: Greater bias for negative than for positive behaviors?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Klein, W. M.**, & Kunda, Z. (June 1991). *Illusory views as a mediator of irrational choice*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Washington, DC.
- Klein, W. M.**, & Kunda, Z. (April 1991). *Detrimental consequences of illusions of control*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, New York, NY.
- Klein, W. M.**, & Kunda, Z. (August 1990). *Balancing desirability and plausibility in the prediction of wanted outcomes*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Klein, W. M.**, & Kunda, Z. (April 1990). *Changing group stereotypes to justify desired beliefs about a group member*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Fong, G. T., & **Klein, W. M.** (June 1989). *The self-serving prediction bias in social judgment*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Halifax, NS, Canada.

**Klein, W. M., & Kunda, Z.** (April 1989). *Motivated person perception: Justifying desired conclusions*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

### INVITED RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

**Klein, W. M. P.** (March 2025). *Communication and awareness about alcohol and cancer risk*. Invited presentation in symposium on *Developing alcohol policy: What is known, what can be learned from tobacco policy, and what's next?* at National Cancer Policy Forum workshop on *Addressing the impact of tobacco and alcohol use on cancer-related health outcomes*.

**Klein, W. M. P.** (October 2017). *Psychological predictors of seeking genome sequencing results*. Invited presentation in symposium on *Translational genomics: Psychological and health behavior research outcomes* at meeting of the American Society of Human Genetics, Orlando, FL.

**Klein, W. M. P.** (November 2016). *Maximizing use of risk prediction tools by leveraging lessons learned from the science of risk communication*. Keynote address for AACR meeting on *Improving cancer risk prediction for prevention and early detection*. Orlando, FL.

Ferrer, R. A., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (January 2016). *Self-affirmations increase defensiveness against risk information among angry individuals: Results from a national sample*. Invited presentation in symposium on *Affective decision processes in health and medicine* at annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

**Klein, W. M. P.** (January 2016). *Strengthening the social-health interface with national data*. Invited presentation in symposium on *Social/personality psychology and public health: Promise and practical applications* at annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

**Klein, W. M. P., Sheeran, P., & Rothman, A. J.** (September 2015). *Navigating the road from experimental social psychology to health policy*. Invited presentation in symposium on *When and how should science inform policy?* at annual meeting of the Society for Experimental Social Psychology, Denver, CO.

**Klein, W. M. P., Suls, J., Ferrer, R. A., Chambers, J., & Vieux, S.** (May 2014). *Temporal and social comparison biases across the lifespan*. Invited presentation in symposium on *Sixty years of social comparison* at annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.

**Klein, W. M. P., Harris, P. R., & Ferrer, R. A.** (February 2014). *Implementation intentions are a key to why and how self-affirmation so effectively changes behavior*. Invited presentation in symposium on *Everything you always wanted to know about self-affirmation theory but were afraid to ask: How does it work? Is it always good? And why should I care?* at annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.

**Klein, W. M. P., Harris, P. R., & Ferrer, R. A.** (October 2013). *The multifaceted role of affect in self-affirmation effects*. Invited presentation in symposium on *Effects of self-affirmation on the personal self and the interpersonal self* at annual meeting of the Association for Consumer Research, Chicago, IL (did not attend due to Government shutdown)

**Klein, W. M. P., Ferrer, R. A., Koblitz, A., Graff, K.** (May 2013). *Affective experiences as moderators of self-affirmation effects*. Invited presentation in symposium on *Psychology of threat: Behavioral and emotional reactions to potentially threatening feedback* at annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, DC.

**Klein, W. M. P.** (March 2013). *Looking forward: Moving risk prediction into broader practice*. Invited presentation in symposium on *Role of risk prediction in cancer prevention and control* at annual meeting of the American Society of Psychosocial Oncology, Memphis, TN.

- Klein, W. M. P.** (June 2011). *Unrealistic optimism*. Invited presentation at annual meeting of the Academy of Behavioral Medicine Research, Park City, UT.
- Cerully, J. L., Harris, P. R., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (January 2011). *Self-affirmation and defensive reactions to health threats*. Invited paper in symposium on “Self-affirmation and adaptive behavior: Understanding mechanisms and advancing theory” at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- Klein, W. M. P.**, Harris, P. R., & Creswell, J. D. (October 2010). *Tuning self-affirmation theory with health-messaging research*. Invited paper in symposium on "A two-way street: How health research refines social psychology theory, and how social psychology theory informs the study of health behavior" at the annual meeting of the Society for Experimental Social Psychology, Minneapolis, MN.
- Klein, W. M. P.**, & Dillard, A. J. (May 2010). *Consequences of unrealistic optimism*. Invited paper in symposium on “Illusions in everyday prophecies: Causes and consequences” presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA.
- Klein, W. M. P.**, Cerully, J. L., & Zajac, L. E. (January 2010). *Comparative risk perceptions and worry about future health outcomes*. Invited paper in symposium on “When and how social comparative standing impacts well-being and affect” presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.
- Klein, W. M. P.**, & Zajac, L. E. (February 2009). *The many flavors of optimism*. Invited paper in symposium on “When is it adaptive to expect the best? The unique and interactive effects of different forms of optimism on well-being” presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL.
- Klein, W. M. P.** (June 2008). *Perceptions of cancer risk: The role of informational ambiguity*. Invited paper at Satellite Conference on “Mind and brain: Effects in cancer” at annual University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute Scientific Retreat, Greensburg, PA.
- Klein, W. M. P.** (December 2007). *Psychology of risk perception*. Invited speaker, symposium on “Perception of cancer risk: Does it matter?” at the annual meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research, Philadelphia, PA.
- Klein, W. M. P.**, & Cooper, K. L. (January 2007). *When unrealistic optimism is consequential*. Invited paper in symposium on “Moderators of the consequences of positive biases” presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN.
- Klein, W. M. P.** (January 2005). *Self-affirmation and the processing of threatening health information*. Invited paper in symposium on “Social psychology theory and health behavior: How theory informs practice and practice shapes theory” presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Buckingham, J. T., Smith LeBeau, L., & **Klein, W. M. P.** (November 2004). *The effect of social comparison on self-evaluations of performance and ability*. Invited paper at annual meeting of the Society for Southeastern Social Psychology, Clemson, SC.
- Klein, W. M. P.** (June 2004). *Communication of genetic risk: Implications from research on risk perception*. Invited paper in symposium on “Perceptions of health risk of diabetes and its complications” presented at the annual meeting of the American Diabetes Association, Orlando, FL.
- Klein, W. M. P.** (May 2004). *Optimism and worry about health problems*. Invited paper in symposium on “Quality of life” presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Chicago, IL.
- Klein, W. M. P.** (February 2003). *Evaluating the “comparative” in comparative evaluation*. Invited paper in symposium on “Egocentrism in social comparison: Are social comparisons

- really comparative?” presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Universal City, CA.
- Klein, W. M. P., & Geaghan, T. R.** (September 2002). *Unrealistic optimism as a predictor of risky behavior: The case of unplanned sexual behavior following alcohol consumption*. Invited paper in symposium on “Optimism and health” at meeting of the British Psychological Society (Division of Health Psychology), Sheffield, UK.
- Klein, W. M. P.** (January 2002). *Social comparison, risk perception, and risky behavior*. Invited paper at the annual meeting of the International Society of Self and Identity, Savannah, GA.
- Klein, W. M. P., & Radcliffe, N. M.** (June 2000). *Optimism and the cognitive processing of health information*. Invited paper in Nags Head workshop on Positive Psychology, Highland Beach, FL.
- Klein, W. M. P., & Tyng, H. F.** (February 2000). *Social comparison and personal risk judgment*. Invited paper in poster symposium on “Unrealistic optimism” at meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Nashville, TN.
- Klein, W. M. P., & Radcliffe, N. M.** (October 1999). *Generalized and risk-specific unrealistic optimism and the processing of health information*. Invited paper in symposium on “Unrealistic Optimism” at meeting of European Health Psychology Society, Florence, Italy.
- Klein, W. M. P.** (October 1998). *Motivational responses to challenging social comparison information*. Invited address at Society for Experimental Social Psychology Pre-Conference on the Self, Lexington, KY.
- Klein, W. M. P.** (September 1997). *Motivational responses to challenging social comparison information*. Invited address at meeting of New England Social Psychological Association, Williamstown, MA.
- Klein, W. M. P.** (September 1997). *Social comparison and worry about personal risk: The role of comparison target similarity and individuation*. Invited paper in symposium on “The positive illusions” at the annual meeting of the British Psychological Society, Sussex, Great Britain.
- Klein, W. M., & Blier, H. K.** (May 1997). *“I’m still better than my peers”: Coping with undesirable social comparison information regarding personal risk*. Invited paper in symposium on “Resistance to information about personal risk” at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Washington, DC.
- Klein, W. M.** (July 1996). *Encoding and retrieval biases in response to threatening social comparison information*. Invited paper in symposium on “Detecting and responding to threat: Perspectives from clinical, personality, and social psychology” at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, San Francisco, CA.
- Klein, W. M.** (September 1995). *The role of social comparison in estimations of personal risk*. Invited paper in symposium on “Unrealistic optimism: Theory and practice” at the annual meeting of the Society for Experimental Social Psychology, Washington, D.C.
- Klein, W. M., Rothman, A. J., & Weinstein, N. D.** (July 1995). *Unrealistic optimism: Source of error and the role of social comparison*. Invited paper in symposium on “Unrealistic optimism: Theoretical explanations and practical implications” at the meeting of the European Congress of Psychology, Athens, Greece.
- Klein, W. M.** (April 1994). *The importance and maintenance of comparative optimistic biases*. Invited address at Kurt Lewin Institute workshop on optimistic biases and health risks, Amsterdam.

**Klein, W. M.** (March 1992). *Unrealistically optimistic beliefs: How people justify them and how they affect behavior*. Dissertation award address at the annual meeting of the Capital Area Social Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

### INSTRUCTIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Klein, W. M. P.** (January 2011). *My three careers in experimental social psychology*. Invited presentation at annual Graduate Student pre-conference, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- Klein, W. M. P.** (June 2008). *Health cognitions*. Guest lecture, Pittsburgh Mind-Body Center Summer Institute, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Klein, W. M. P.** (March 2007). *Application of social comparison theory and self-affirmation theory to behavioral intervention*. Presented as part of workshop on “Applying social psychological theory to health communications and behavioral interventions” at annual meeting of Society for Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.
- Klein, W. M. P.** (June 2006). *Health cognitions*. Guest lecture, Pittsburgh Mind-Body Center Summer Institute, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Klein, W. M. P.** (June 2004). *Health beliefs as a pathway to illness*. Guest lecture, Pittsburgh Mind-Body Center Summer Institute, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Klein, W. M. P., & Schaffner, P.** (May 2000). *Demonstrating social psychological principles in a videoconferenced classroom*. Paper presented at the second annual Colby-Bates-Bowdoin Symposium on Teaching and Technology, Lewiston, ME.
- Klein, W. M. P.** (April 1999). *Longitudinal research on alcohol norms*. Invited speaker, annual meeting, New England Small College Athletic Association Presidents, Boston, MA.
- Klein, W. M. P.** (April 1999). *Debiasing misperceptions about alcohol norms: The why and how of doing so*. Plenary speaker at annual New England Dean’s Meeting, Brunswick, ME.
- Kent, A. R., & Klein, W. M.** (May 1996). *College wellness programs: Influencing students by clarifying errors in perception about substance abuse and other health risks relative to others*. Paper presented at the annual Maine State Alcohol/Drug Abuse Prevention Conference, Rockport, ME.

### GRANTS

National Science Foundation Understanding the effects of self-affirmation Role: PI ( <i>relinquished when appointed to NIH position</i> )	10/1/09 – 9/30/13	\$400,000
Prevent Cancer Foundation Message framing, anticipated affect, and colorectal cancer screening Role: PI	7/15/07 – 7/14/09	\$80,000
NIH/National Cancer Institute Understanding optimism in clinical research Role: Co-I	7/1/08 – 6/30/09	\$293,566
NIH/National Cancer Institute Cigarette smoking, alcohol, obesity, leisure-time physical activity and quality of life as predictors of adherence to tamoxifen chemoprevention in women at high risk of breast cancer Role: Co-I	9/18/08 – 7/31/09	\$151,500

NIH/National Institute of Nursing Research CVD risk perception, behavioral support, and 25-year survival Role: Consultant	9/13/07 – 5/31/09	\$148,949
National Institutes of Health University of Pittsburgh Clinical and Translational Science Institute Role: PI (developmental study)	7/1/08 – 6/30/09	\$75,000
National Science Foundation Ambiguity aversion and self-enhancement Role: PI	5/1/07 – 4/30/08	\$79,278
NIH/National Cancer Institute Acceptance of colorectal cancer risk factor feedback Role: PI	4/1/05 – 3/31/08	\$148,000
National Institutes of Health Pittsburgh Mind-Body Center Coronary heart disease risk perceptions in people with Type 2 diabetes Role: PI	1/1/05 – 8/31/06	\$16,341
National Institutes of Health Obesity/Nutrition Research Center University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Effects of social comparison feedback and self-affirmation on dietary change Role: PI	3/1/04 – 2/28/05	\$14,800
National Institutes of Health Oral Cancer Center University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Cognitive dissonance in smokers Role: PI	3/1/04 – 2/28/05	\$16,262
Univ. Center for Social & Urban Research University of Pittsburgh (Steven Manners Faculty Development Award) Communication of risk factor information to individuals high in colorectal cancer risk Role: PI	7/1/03 – 6/30/04	\$9,000
Samuel and Emma Winters Foundation Communication of risk factor information to individuals high in colorectal cancer risk Role: PI	7/1/03 – 6/30/04	\$8,575

#### OTHER FUNDING

NCI intramural award to mentored fellow (role: co-I): 2016 (\$3500)  
 NSF-AIRE course development grant, Colby College: awarded 2002 (\$3000); turned down  
 because of relocation to University of Pittsburgh  
 Mellon Foundation faculty stipend grants: 1999 (\$3000), 2000 (\$3000)

Colby College Social Science Division research grants:

1992 (\$1426), 1993 (\$2275), 1994 (\$1200), 1995 (\$1649), 1996 (\$2106), 1997 (\$1770),  
1998 (\$1634), 1999 (\$1822), 2000 (\$2500), 2001 (\$3000)

Colby College summer research assistant grants (approximately \$1500 per student): 1992, 1993,  
1994, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001

Sabbatical research extension grant (Colby College), 1994-1995 (\$5000)

Colby College teaching grant (to incorporate multicultural issues into courses): 1992 (\$1500)

NIMH Social Psychology Training Grant, Princeton University (1989-1991)

University Fellowship, Princeton University (1987-1988)

## **CONSULTING**

National Cancer Institute (2001-2009)

Pinney Associates (2006-2007)

North American Student Smoking Survey (2001-2002; Geoffrey Fong, PI)

Wheaton College Alcohol Task Force (March 2000)

Hampshire College Alcohol Group (December 1999)

Tufts University Alcohol Study Group (July 1999)

## **ADVISORY BOARDS**

External Advisory Board, Theories of Behavior Change project (2015- )

Presidential Working Group on Genomics, Society of Behavioral Medicine (2017-2019)

External Advisory Board, Templeton project on hope and optimism (2015-2020)

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

Johns Hopkins University/NIH, 2013-2026

*Graduate course:* Health Judgment and Decision-Making

University of Pittsburgh, 2002-2009

*Graduate courses:* Social Cognition, Health Cognition, Social Psychology and Health, Health Judgment and Decision-Making

*Undergraduate courses:* Social Psychology, Social Cognition, Social Psychology and Health, Health Judgment and Decision-Making

Colby College, 1991-2002 (all undergraduate courses)

Social Psychology, Research Methods in Psychology (quantitative and methodological), Introduction to Psychology, Judgment and Decision Making, Interpersonal Perception, Altruism and Aggression, Advanced Social Psychology Seminar, Multidisciplinary Approaches to HIV/AIDS

## **POSTDOCTORAL STUDENT MENTORSHIP/PRECEPTORSHIP**

Shirley Bluethmann (Faculty, Penn State University)

Erin Ellis (Social Scientist, FDA, secondary preceptor)

Rebecca Ferrer (Program Officer, NCI/NIH)

Arielle Gillman (Program Officer, NIMHD)

Jada Hamilton (Faculty, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center)

Jacqueline Hua (current, secondary preceptor)

Chloe Huelsnitz (Program Officer, NIMHD)

Irina Iles (Program Officer, NCI/NIH)  
 Emma Jesch (current)  
 Annette Kaufman (Program Officer, NCI/NIH)  
 Amber Koblitz (Social Scientist, FDA)  
 Heather Platter (Faculty, University of Virginia)  
 David Portnoy (Social Scientist, FDA)  
 Megan Roberts (Faculty, University of North Carolina)  
 Alix Sleight (Faculty, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center)  
 Jennifer Taber (Faculty, Kent State University)  
 Kara Wiseman (Faculty, University of Virginia)

#### **DOCTORAL STUDENT SUPERVISION (UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH)**

Jennifer Cerully (admitted 9/04; Master's 6/08; PhD 4/11)  
 Jeffrey Gruen (admitted 9/02; terminal Master's 8/05)  
 Amanda Midboe (admitted 9/01; transferred to lab 7/05; PhD 4/10)  
 Matthew Monin (admitted 9/03; terminal Master's 7/07)  
 Laura Zajac (admitted 9/04; Master's 6/07; PhD 4/11)

#### **MASTER'S THESIS SUPERVISION (NIH/HOPKINS GENETIC COUNSELING)**

Hannah Campbell  
 Kyle Davis  
 Alexa Geltzeiler  
 Alexis Heidlebaugh  
 Lydia Hellwig  
 India Little  
 Shannon McKee  
 Stephanie Riley  
 Ilana Solomon  
 Hannah Wand

#### **STUDENT COMMITTEES**

**(all Psychology at University of Pittsburgh unless otherwise specified)**

##### *Dissertation committees*

Helen Aucote (Deakin University), Janine Beekman (George Washington University), Jennifer Cerully (co-chair), Katrina Cooper, Charlotte Hagerman (George Washington University), Rhiannon Hart, Thomas Kirchner, Lelyn Saner, Amanda Midboe (chair), Megan Roberts (Dartmouth), Deborah Scharf, Tamara Somers, Amanda Thompson, Elizabeth Wheeler, Laura Zajac (co-chair)

##### *Comprehensive exam committees*

Thomas Kirchner, Kyung Hwa Lee, Amanda Midboe (chair), Melanie Nyhof, Jennifer Phillips, Deborah Scharf, Tamara Somers, Katrina Steers-Wentzell, Sybil Streeter, Laura Zajac (chair)

##### *Master's thesis committees*

Kira Alexander, Hannah Campbell (Hopkins/NIH, chair), Jennifer Cerully (chair), Melinda Ciccocioppo, Kyle Davis (Hopkins/NIH; chair), Alexa Geltzeiler (Hopkins/NIH, chair), Amanda Gillespie (Rehabilitation Sciences), Jeffrey Gruen, Paul Han (Public Health), Alexis Heidlebaugh (Hopkins/NIH, chair), Lydia Hellwig (Hopkins/NIH; chair), Denise Janicki, David Kirschbaum, Noah Lambert, Julie Michael, Matthew Monin (chair), Elizabeth Pelayo,

Margaret Peterson, Stephanie Riley (Hopkins/NIH, chair), Deborah Scharf, Rachel Shapira (Hopkins/NIH), Ilana Solomon (Hopkins/NIH), Hannah Wand (Hopkins/NIH; chair); Laura Zajac (chair)

*Oversight committees*

Melinda Ciccocioppo, Destiny Miller

*Honor's thesis committees*

Marina Jackson, Dio Kavalieratos (Public Health), Elise Landry (Colby College), Elizabeth Peterson (Colby College; chair), Nathan Radcliffe (Colby College; chair), Yvonne Saadi (chair), Wes Starnes, Elizabeth Strohm, Brett Wiewiora

*Bachelor of Philosophy committees*

Yvonne Saadi (chair)

### **SUPERVISED UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS**

Butler, E., & Midboe, A. (April 2008). *Risk perceptions and colorectal cancer screening*. Paper presented at the annual University of Pittsburgh undergraduate psychology research symposium, Pittsburgh, PA.

Stapinski, O. & Heintzelman, A. (April 2008). *Self-affirmation and acceptance of health threat*. Paper presented at the annual University of Pittsburgh undergraduate psychology research symposium, Pittsburgh, PA.

Griffith, K., & Zajac, L. E. (April 2007). *Worry and influenza vaccination*. Paper presented at the annual University of Pittsburgh undergraduate psychology research symposium, Pittsburgh, PA.

Ellis, L., & Monin, M. M. (April 2007). *Smoker's self-concepts and intentions to quit*. Paper presented at the annual University of Pittsburgh undergraduate psychology research symposium, Pittsburgh, PA.

Conjar, E., & Saadi, Y. (April 2006). *Responses to a value-based self-affirmation manipulation*. Paper presented at the annual University of Pittsburgh undergraduate psychology research symposium, Pittsburgh, PA.

Brukalo, M. (April 2005). *Underaccumulation bias in smokers' risk perceptions*. Paper presented at the annual University of Pittsburgh undergraduate psychology research symposium, Pittsburgh, PA.

Choorapuzha, J. (April 2005). *Self-affirmation and processing of defensive health messages*. Paper presented at the annual University of Pittsburgh undergraduate psychology research symposium, Pittsburgh, PA.

Jones, M. A. (April 2003). *Message framing and medical decision-making*. Paper presented at the annual University of Pittsburgh undergraduate psychology research symposium, Pittsburgh, PA.

Gossling, M. E. (May 2001). *Attention to social comparison information in the presence of comparative objective information*. Paper presented at the second annual Colby undergraduate research symposium, Waterville, ME.

Janze, A. M. (May 2001). *Cognitive dissonance and the detachment of risk factors from risk perceptions*. Paper presented at the second annual Colby undergraduate research symposium, Waterville, ME.

Heon, S. M. (April 2000). *Interactive effects of sensation-seeking and extrinsic rewards on risk-taking behaviors*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Maine Psychological Association, Waterville, ME.

- Keeling, C. C. (April 2000). *When people attend to base-rates: The effect of order and delay of measurement*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Maine Psychological Association, Waterville, ME.
- Wade, V. M. (April 2000). *Relationship between level of moral judgment and cognitive dissonance following alcohol consumption*. Paper presented at the first annual Colby undergraduate research symposium, Waterville, ME.
- Janze, A. M. (April 2000). *Perceptions of risk factors for teenage pregnancy*. Paper presented at the first annual Colby undergraduate research symposium, Waterville, ME.
- Sanders, H. A. (April 1999). *Cognitive dissonance and the need for cognitive closure*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Maine Psychological Association, Orono, ME.
- Blier, H. K., & Klein, W. M. (April 1997). *Good feelings, hard data, and the better-than-average effect*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Maine Psychological Association, Bangor, ME.
- Saucier, D. A. (April 1996). *Effects of color on perceivers' emotions and perceptions of others*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Maine Psychological Association, Bangor, ME.
- Peterson, E. C., & Klein, W. M. (April 1994). *Social comparison: How the difficulty of obtaining personally and socially pertinent information influences self-appraisal*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Maine Psychological Association, Bangor, ME.
- McCarley, R. V., & Klein, W. M. (April 1993). *Effects of accountability on unrealistic optimism*. Paper presented at the annual Greater Boston Undergraduate Psychological Research Conference, Wellesley, MA.
- Sarno, S. M., & Klein, W. M. (April 1993). *Social comparison and its effects on self-evaluation and risk-taking behavior*. Paper presented at the annual Greater Boston Undergraduate Psychological Research Conference, Wellesley, MA. (*winner of Merit Award for Outstanding Research*)
- Lerner, A. S., & Klein, W. M. (May 1992). *Counterfactual thinking and multiple choice tests: The role of memory distortion*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Maine Psychological Association, Bangor, ME.

#### **ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- Awards Committee, SPHN Dissertation Award (2023)
- Chair, Awards Committee, SPHN Diversity in Research Award (2022)
- Planning Committee, Social Personality and Health Network workshop on health disparities (2021-2)
- Society of Behavioral Medicine Presidential Task Force on Provocative Questions (2019-2020)
- Society of Behavioral Medicine Presidential Task Force on Genomics (2017-19)
- Organizer and Faculty, Summer Institute on Social/Personality Psychology and Health (2009)
- Society of Behavioral Medicine Nominating Committee (2008)
- Search Committee, Associate Director for Behavioral Research, Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences, National Cancer Institute (2006-2008)
- Selection Committee, International Society for Self and Identity (ISSI) Life Achievement Award winner (2005)
- American Psychological Association Division 38 Research Committee (2004-2006)
- Nags Head workshop on Positive Psychology (2000)
- Ad-hoc journal reviewing  
*American Psychologist*  
*AIDS and Behavior*

*American Journal of Preventive Medicine*  
*Annals of Behavioral Medicine*  
*Basic and Applied Social Psychology*  
*British Journal of Health Psychology*  
*British Journal of Psychology*  
*British Journal of Social Psychology*  
*Cancer*  
*Cognition and Emotion*  
*Communication Research*  
*European Journal of Social Psychology*  
*Health Communication*  
*Health Psychology*  
*International Review of Social Psychology*  
*Journal of Applied Social Psychology*  
*Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*  
*Journal of Experimental Psychology: Applied*  
*Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*  
*Journal of Genetic Counseling*  
*Journal of Health Communication*  
*Journal of Health Psychology*  
*Journal of the National Cancer Institute*  
*Journal of Personality and Social Psychology:*  
*Journal of Research in Personality*  
*Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology*  
*Memory and Cognition*  
*Motivation and Emotion*  
*Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*  
*Personality and Social Psychology Review*  
*Psychologica Belgica*  
*Psychological Bulletin*  
*Psychological Review*  
*Psychological Science*  
*Psychological Science in the Public Interest*  
*Psychology and Health*  
*Self and Identity*  
*Social Cognition*

Ad-hoc book reviewing and consulting

*Psychology: The Contexts of Behavior* (Brown & Benchmark Publishers)  
*Data Analysis with SYSTAT* (Course Technology, Inc.)  
*Social Psychology* (Worth Publishers, Inc.), 1st and 2nd editions  
*Encyclopedia of Human Behavior* (Academic Press, Inc.)  
*Behavioral Statistics in Action* (Brooks/Cole)  
*Health, Coping, and Well-Being: Perspectives from Social Comparison Theory* (Erlbaum)  
*Social Psychology* (Addison Wesley Longman)  
*Social Psychology* (Houghton-Mifflin)  
*Social Psychology of Health* (Psychology Press)  
*Social Comparison Theories* (Psychology Press)

*Understanding Risky Choices* (Cambridge University Press)  
*Self-Uncertainty* (Erlbaum)

Ad-hoc grant reviewing and review panels  
*National Science Foundation*  
*National Institute of Mental Health*  
*National Cancer Institute*  
*Manitoba Health Research Council*  
*Israel Science Foundation*  
*University of Pittsburgh Center for Social and Urban Research*  
*Time-Sharing Experiments for Social Sciences*  
*Economic and Social Research Council*  
*Steven Manners Faculty Development Award*  
*John Templeton Foundation*  
*Cancer Research of the United Kingdom (CRUK)*

Ad-hoc conference abstract reviewing  
*American Psychological Association*  
*Society of Behavioral Medicine*  
*Society for Study of Motivation annual meeting*

#### **COMMITTEES AND OTHER SERVICE**

##### National Cancer Institute, 2009-2026

Executive Committee and Faculty, NHGRI/Hopkins Genetic Counseling graduate program  
 Search Committee, GS-15 supervisory positions, OBSSR  
 Search Committee, GS-15 non-supervisory positions, Center for Global Health, NCI  
 Search Committee, Title 42 Director of Tobacco Regulatory Science Program  
 Search Committee (chair), Title 42 NCI Deputy Director of Implementation Science  
 Search Committee (chair), Title 42 Data Analyst  
 Search Committee, Title 42 Associate Director of Surveillance Research Program, DCCPS/NCI  
 Search Committee, Director of Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (twice)  
 Search Committee, Deputy Director of Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research  
 Search Committee, Title 42 Senior Scientist, NIH Office of Disease Prevention  
 Search Committee, Associate Director of NCI Healthcare Delivery Research Program  
 Search Committee, Deputy Director, NHGRI Genetic Counseling Program  
 Search Committee, Director, Center for Strategic Scientific Initiatives, NCI  
 NCI representative, Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Coordinating Committee  
 NCI representative, Executive Committee, Basic Behavioral and Social Sciences Research  
 NCI representative, Steering Committee, OppNET basic behavioral sciences initiative  
 Executive Secretary, Vice Chair, and Acting Chair, Interagency Social and Behavioral Sciences Subcommittee  
 Selection Committee, Matilda White Riley Award  
 Planning Committee, Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences retreat  
 Mentor, Career Mentoring Advantage Program  
 Preceptor, Cancer Prevention Fellowship Program  
 Guest Lecturer, Cancer Prevention Fellowship Summer Curriculum  
 Planning Committee, National Academies of Science event on behavioral and social sciences  
 Contributor, Interagency Human Nutrition Research Roadmap

Instructor, mini-course for NCI staff on health judgment and decision making  
Consultant, NIH Climate Survey  
Multiple tenure and promotion letters  
Guest lectures/presentations in several venues

Department of Psychology, University of Pittsburgh, 2002-2009

Undergraduate Education Committee (2002-2008; Chair, 2005-2008)  
Department Executive Committee (2005-2008)  
Faculty Development Committee (2005-2008)  
Budget and Planning Committee (2005-2008)  
Diversity Committee (2008)  
Department Liaison, Center for Instructional Development and Distance Education (2006-2008)  
Active member of Biological and Health Psychology program and Social Psychology program  
Colloquium Committee (Co-Chair, 2002-2003)  
Chair, Search Committee for Lecturer position  
Search Committee for position in Health Psychology/Cancer  
Web Site Committee (Chair, 2005)  
Mellon Fellowship Committee  
Fulbright Interview Committee  
Space Committee  
Directed Research Mentor  
Student-Faculty Connection Advisor  
Psychology Club Steering Committee  
Faculty Panelist, New Graduate Student Orientation

Campus and Community Involvement, University of Pittsburgh, 2002-2009

Secondary appointment, Health and Community Systems, School of Nursing (2006-2009)  
University Task Force on Alcohol Issues  
Program member, Behavioral Medicine and Oncology, University of Pittsburgh  
Cancer Institute (2003-2009)  
Panelist, CIDDE workshop (“Beyond the classroom: Fostering long-term retention and transfer of learning”)  
Guest lectures/presentations in a variety of venues  
Community Band South  
Odyssey of the Mind coach (Lincoln Elementary school)  
Torah Center Advisory Board (Temple Emanuel)

Colby College, 1991-2002

Colby Alcohol Research and Education Committee (Chair)  
HIV Task Force  
Lipman Lecture Committee  
First Year Student Advisor  
Advisor for Psychology Majors  
Phi Beta Kappa (Chair, Membership Committee)  
Course Evaluation Committee (statistical consultant)  
Institutional Review Board  
Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee  
Faculty Mentor (to junior faculty member)

Academic Planning Committee, Board of Trustees  
Faculty Associate  
Social Science Grants Committee  
Social Science Division Planning Committee  
Guest lecturer and performer, Jazz History course  
Judge for American Parliamentary Debate Association, Murray Prize Debates  
Trustee Commission on Alcohol  
Academic Affairs Committee  
Advisory Committee on Faculty and Personnel Policy  
Colby Jazz Ensemble  
Faculty representative, Task Force on Campus Pub  
Faculty co-chair, Alcohol in the Campus Environment committee (ACE)  
Computer Committee (Secretary) & Academic Subcommittee  
Fulbright Selection Committee  
Campus Community Committee  
Martin Luther King Day Committee (Chair, Concert Subcommittee)  
Faculty Advisor, Hillel  
Search Committee for position in Personality/Abnormal Psychology (Chair)  
Search Committee for position in Physiological Psychology (Chair)  
Search Committee for position in Social and Developmental Psychology (Chair)  
Search Committee for Administrative Secretary in Psychology/Career Services/  
Pre-Medical Preparation Program (Co-chair)  
Search Committee for position in Latin American History  
Search Committee for position in Computer Science  
Search Committee for position in Anthropology/African-American Studies  
Search Committee for NSF-AIRE position in Biology  
Search Committee for position in Latin-American Studies  
Search Committee for Director of Bands (Music)  
Search Committee for position in Personality Psychology  
Search Committee for position in Social Psychology  
Search Committee for position in Developmental Psychology  
Search Committee for Chair in Jewish Studies  
Guest lectures/presentations in a variety of venues

### **SUCCESSFUL AWARD NOMINATIONS**

John Updegraff: Klein-Rothman Social Psychology and Health Network Career Service Award  
(2025)  
Frank Perna: American Psychological Association Meritorious Research Service Commendation  
(2023)  
Jennifer Howell: Early Career Award, Social Personality Health Network (2023)  
Rebecca Ferrer: Early Career Award, Social Personality Health Network (2016)  
Brad Hesse: American Psychological Association Meritorious Research Service Commendation  
(2016)  
David Creswell: Early Career Award, Social Personality Health Network (2015)  
Paige Green: American Psychological Association Meritorious Research Service Commendation  
(2015)

## **COLLOQUIA AND BROWN BAGS**

American Cancer Society, Bates College, Carnegie-Mellon University, Colby College, Dartmouth College, Decision Research (Eugene, OR), Dickinson College, Duke University, Johns Hopkins University, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Institute, Michigan State University, National Cancer Institute, Norris Cotton Cancer Center, North Dakota State University, Northwestern University, Ohio University, Princeton University, Oregon Center for Applied Science, Rutgers University, University of California at Santa Barbara, University of Colorado at Boulder, University of Florida at Gainesville, University of Maryland, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, University of Oregon, University of Pittsburgh, University of Southern Maine, University of Utah, Williams College, Yale University