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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Psychology, Washington University in Saint Louis, 2002

Dissertation Title: The influence of state and trait emotion on sensitivity and bias in affect-congruent perception
(Chair: Randy Larsen)

M.A. in Psychology, University of Michigan, 1998

B.A. in Psychology (with honors), Northwestern University, 1996

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Professor, Department of Psychology Carleton University, 2015-present (Assistant, 2002-07; Associate 2007-15)

Visiting Lecturer, Department of Psychology, University of Virginia (Semester at Sea), 2008

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Environmental Psychology: Exploring nature and people's relationships with nature, especially the links with environmentally sustainable behaviour and well-being.

Personality-Social Psychology: How personality, emotion, cognition, and behaviour combine 'in the moment' to produce happiness, especially in the domain of introversion-extraversion.

COURSES TAUGHT

Psychology of Personality
Personality Honours Seminar
Abnormal Psychology
Social Psychology
Motivation and Emotion

Positive Psychology (grad & undergrad)
Graduate Proseminar in Psychology
Contemporary Research in Personality (grad)
Open Science and Method Improvements (grad)

GRANT SUPPORT

Team Member. "Mapping pathways for collaboration and decision making for forests as a nature-based solution." Carleton Multidisciplinary Research Catalyst Fund, 2025-2026, \$15,000.

Primary Investigator. "Helping ourselves by helping nature: Testing the hedonic benefits of pro-environmental behaviour," Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2020-2025, \$222,904.

Co-applicant. "Changing attitudes toward violence: Development of interventions and testing their effectiveness," Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2021-2023, \$98,142. [PI: K. Nunes]

Collaborator. "Meaningful real-time citizen science tools: Visualizing water quality knowledge to motivate the public to participate in water stewardship," Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2019-2020, \$24,938.

Team Member. "MeWeRTH." Carleton Multidisciplinary Research Catalyst Fund, 2020-2021, \$25,000.

Team Member. "Equitable cities for healthy people and nature: Nature-based solutions to bolster health and biodiversity conservation in Canadian urban areas." Carleton Multidisciplinary Research Catalyst Fund, 2020-2021, \$50,000.

Team Member. "Sustainable communities." Carleton Multidisciplinary Research Catalyst Fund, 2019-2020, \$30,000.

Team Member. "Workplace of the future." Carleton Multidisciplinary Research Catalyst Fund, 2019-2020, \$50,000.

Primary Investigator. "The effects of a short nature immersion on children's social and psychological well-being," Carleton University Psychology Research Fund. 2015. \$3,120.

Primary Investigator. "The effects of nature exposure and nature relatedness on environmentally sustainable decision making and behaviour," Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2014-2019, \$191,734.

Primary Investigator. "The effects of nature exposure and nature relatedness on environmentally sustainable decision making and behaviour II," Carleton University. 2013-2014. \$5,000.

Primary Investigator. "The effects of nature exposure and nature relatedness on environmentally sustainable decision making and behaviour," Carleton University. 2012-2013. \$7,500.

Research Achievement Award, Carleton University, 2012, \$15,000.

Primary Investigator, "Exploring the causes and consequences of extraverted behavior: Implications for happiness," Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2009-2012, \$99,050.

Primary Investigator, "Causes and consequences of extraversion II," Carleton University, 2008-2009, \$8,000.

Primary Investigator, "Causes and consequences of extraversion," Carleton University, 2007-2008, \$10,000.

Primary Investigator, "How emotion states and emotion-related traits influence perception of emotional information," Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2003-2006, \$124,364.

Primary Investigator, "Personality and well-being: Establishment of the Carleton University Happiness Laboratory (CUHL)," Canada Foundation for Innovation (40%), Ontario Research Fund (40%), Carleton University & corporate contributions (20%), 2004, \$474,067.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Krys, K., Teyssier, J., El Sayed, V., Gajewska, O. M., Kocimska-Bortnowska, A., Kosiarczyk, A., ... & Fülöp, M. (in press). Happiness Meanders: A cross-cultural dataset on happiness, emotions, and models of selfhood from 48 countries. *Scientific Data*.
- Lutz, P. K., Wadlow, M. E., Zelenski, J. M., Desrochers, J. E., & Nisbet, E. K. (2026). Does size matter in the human–nature relationship?. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 257, 113707. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2026.113707>
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- Krys, K., Kostoula, O., van Tilburg, W. A., Mosca, O., Lee, J. H., Maricchiolo, F., ... & Uchida, Y. (2025). Happiness maximization is a WEIRD way of living. *Perspectives on Psychological Science*, 20(5), 874-902. <https://doi.org/10.1177/17456916231208367>
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- Lou, X., Haas, B. W., Zelenski, J. M., Xing, C., Vignoles, V. L., Vauclair, C. M., ... & Krys, K. (2025). A cross-cultural study on the association between societal conditions and the idealization of happiness. *Applied Research in Quality of Life*, 20, 1289-1313. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11482-025-10462-w>
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- Newman, D. B., Lutz, P. K., Sachs, M. E., & Zelenski, J. M. (2025). Unlocking the bitter potential of nostalgia: Covariation between and causal effects of nostalgia on envy. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 128(2), 438-455. <https://doi.org/10.1037/pspp0000529>
- Olechowski, M., Górski, M. R., Joshanloo, M., Hussain, M. A., Wasieleski, A., Yeung, V. W. L., ... & Krys, K. (2025). Cultural religiosity moderates the relationship between being in love and subjective well-being. *International Journal of Intercultural Relations*, 108, 102227. [10.1016/j.ijintrel.2025.102227](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijintrel.2025.102227)

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- Wasiel, A., Górski, M. R., Bond, M. H., Yeung, V. W. L., Akaliyski, P., Akello, G., ... & Krys, K. (2025). Examining the connection between position-based power and social status across 70 cultures. *British Journal of Social Psychology*, 64(2), e12871.
- Li, L. M. W., Lun, V. M. C., Bond, M. H., Yeung, J. C., Igou, E. R., Haas, B. W., ... & Krys, K. (2024). The role of cultural heterogeneity in strengthening the link between family relationships and life satisfaction in 50 societies. *Journal of Happiness Studies*, 25, 76. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10902-024-00768-1>
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- Lutz, P. K., Passmore, H. A., Howell, A. J., Zelenski, J. M., Yang, Y., & Richardson, M. (2023). The continuum of eco-anxiety responses: A preliminary investigation of its nomological network. *Collabra: Psychology*, 9(1), 67838. <https://doi.org/10.1525/collabra.67838>
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- Murphy, S. A. & Zelenski, J. M. (2004). *Maximizing the potential of individuals and organizations*. (A series of four technical reports individually tailored to organizations that participated in our research.)
- Zelenski, J. M. (2001). *Test Bank to Accompany Personality Psychology: Domains of Knowledge About Human Nature (Larsen & Buss)*. McGraw-Hill. [215 pages]

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Zelenski, J. M., Desrochers, J. E., van Ginkel, S. E., Lutz, P. K. (2025, July). *Days with more pro-environmental behaviours are happier days*. Paper presented at the International Society for Quality-of-Life Studies Conference, Luxembourg.
- Zelenski, J. M. (2024, June). *Can people improve their well-being by helping the natural environment?* Student Section Featured Speaker Address presented at the Annual National Convention for the Canadian Psychological Association, Ottawa, ON.
- Nunes, K. L., Hatton, C. E., Zelenski, J. M., Farbrigar, L. R., Pedneault, C. I., (2023, June). *A longitudinal randomized experiment testing the effects of evaluative attitudes towards violence on violent behaviour*. Paper presented at the Annual National Convention for the Canadian Psychological Association, Toronto, ON.
- Phillips, S. & Zelenski, J. M. (2023, June). *The role of education in increasing nature connection and decreasing biophobia*. Poster presented at the Annual National Convention for the Canadian Psychological Association, Toronto, ON.

- Zelenski, J. M., Passmore, H., Bird-Naytowhow, K., Doherty, T., Chawla, L. (2023, July). *Connecting nature to well-being*. Invited Plenary Panel at the 8th International Positive Psychology Association World Congress, Vancouver, BC.
- Zelenski, J. M. (2021, December). *Nature connection: A portal for mindfulness, flourishing, and wellbeing*. Presented at the Project Earthrise 10th Annual conference of inVIVO Planetary Health, virtual event.
- Bossom, I. R. L., Zelenski, J. M. (2021, July). *Do beliefs about our traits influence well-being? How beliefs about extraversion impact authenticity*. Poster presented at The Association for Research in Personality 7th Biennial Conference, virtual event.
- Desrochers, J. E., Nisbet, E. K., & Zelenski, J. M. (2021, June). *Sustainability during the COVID-19 pandemic in student samples*. Paper presented at the Annual National Convention for the Canadian Psychological Association, virtual event.
- Zelenski, J. M. (2021, June). *Nature as a Path to Healthy People, Communities, and Environments*. Environmental Section Featured Speaker Address presented at the Annual National Convention for the Canadian Psychological Association, virtual event.
- Zelenski, J. M. (2020, May). *The nature of joy in Carleton's happiness laboratory*. Keynote address for the EGSS Recuperating Joy Conference, virtual event.
- Zelenski, J. M., (2020, October). *Nature Relatedness: Connecting people, nature, well-being, and sustainability*. Paper given at The Embodiment Conference, virtual event.
- Desrochers, J. E. & Zelenski, J. M. (July, 2020). *Why are men not doing environmental behaviours?* [Gimme-5 presentation]. 81st Canadian Psychological Association Annual National Convention, virtual event.
- van Ginkel, S., & Zelenski, J. M. (2020, February). *Happy planet, happy people? Affective forecasting for pro-environmental behavior*, Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Zelenski, J. M. (2018, May). *Nature is a path to healthy people, communities, and environments*, Invited talk at the 4th Canadian Conference on Positive Psychology, Toronto, ON.
- Zelenski, J. M., Dopko, R. L., & Capaldi, C. A. (2018, March). *Testing the psychological and social benefits of a nature experience for children*. Blitz talk presented at the Sustainability Psychology preconference of Society for Personality and Social Psychology annual meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Dopko, R. L., Capaldi, C. A., & Zelenski, J. M. (2017, August). *Barking up the right tree: The psychological and social benefits of a nature experience for children*. Poster to be presented at the 125th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association.
- Zelenski, J. M. (2017, July). *Nature as a resource for healthy people, communities, and environments*. Paper given at the Fifth World Congress of the International Positive Psychology Association, Montreal, QC.
- Walker, D. L. & Zelenski, J. M., & van Allen, Z. (2017, January). *Why are we happier when we act extraverted? Examining social connectedness and novelty in well-being interventions*. Poster presented at the 18th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

- Krys, K., Capaldi, C. A., Dominguez-Espinosa, A., Haas, B. W., Igbokwe, D. O., Nader, M., ... Zhu, Z. (2016, November). *The second step towards an ethno-relative way of measuring happiness – the meaning of the interdependent happiness of families and of the independent happiness of individuals differs across cultures*. Paper presented at the International Conference on Well-being, Singapore.
- Krys, K., Dominguez-Espinosa, A., Park, J., Torres, C., Ahmed, R., Amanna, S., ... Zelenski, J. M. (2016, August). *Smile perceptions vary across cultures – the study of forty-four cultures*. Symposium conducted at the 23rd Congress of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology, Nagoya, Japan.
- Levine, S. & Zelenski, J. M. (2016, June). *The unique effects of awe on nature and prosocial behaviour and interest*. Poster presented at the 3rd Canadian Conference on Positive Psychology, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON.
- Werner, K. M., Zelenski, J. M., Lindsay, D. S., & Capaldi, C. A. (2016, June). *Promoting open science in Canada: Practical advice on how to incorporate research transparency at any stage of your career*. Round-table conversation session at the Canadian Psychological Association's 77th Annual Convention, Victoria, BC.
- Capaldi, C. A., & Zelenski, J. M. (2016, May). *Can cognitive depletion lead to natural resource depletion? An initial investigation*. Poster presented at the Interdisciplinary Conference in Psychology, Ottawa, ON.
- Davydenko, M. & Zelenski, J. M. (2016, May). *Does extraverted behavior evoke positive responses from new interaction partners?* Poster presented at the 28th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.
- Van Allen, Z. & Zelenski, J. M. (2016, May). *An exploratory manipulation of openness to experience*. Poster presented at the 28th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.
- Capaldi, C. A., & Zelenski, J. M. (2016, January). *Emotionally diverse experiences in natural environments: Experimental investigations of nature contact and emotional diversity*. Poster presented at the 17th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- Blouin-Hudon, E. M. C., & Zelenski, J. M. (2016, January). *The daydreamer: Exploring the personality underpinnings of daydreaming and their implications for wellbeing*. Poster presented at the Canadian Psychological Association's 76th Annual Convention, Ottawa, ON.
- Capaldi, C. A., & Zelenski, J. M. (2015, June). *Seeing and being green? The effect of money priming on willingness to perform sustainable actions, social connectedness, and prosociality*. Poster presented at the Canadian Psychological Association's 76th Annual Convention, Ottawa, ON.
- van Allen, Z., Streiner, T., & Zelenski, J. (2015, June). *Is acting extraverted a viable positive psychology intervention?* Poster presented at the Canadian Psychological Association's 76th Annual Convention, Ottawa, ON.
- Capaldi, C. A., & Zelenski, J. M. (2015, February). *Nice or naughty in nature? A meta-analysis on the effect of nature exposure on prosociality*. Poster presented at the 16th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.
- Dopko, R. L., & Zelenski, J. M. (2015, February). *Can nature reduce materialistic orientations while increasing well-being?* Poster presented at the 16th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.

- Howell, G. T., & Zelenski, J. M. (2015, February). *Does the self-reference effect in memory tap into personality self-concept?* Poster presented at the 16th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.
- Capaldi, C. A., & Zelenski, J. M. (2014, June). *Naturally concerned and built selfish: The influence of positive and negative valenced exposures to nature and built stimuli on concern for others and the environment.* Poster presented at the 75th Annual Convention of the Canadian Psychological Association, Vancouver, BC.
- Capaldi, C. A., & Zelenski, J. M. (2014, January). *The relationship between hedonic well-being and nature connectedness: A meta-analysis.* Poster presented at the 15th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- Zelenski, J. M. (2013, November). *Nature as a path to sustainability.* Paper presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Toronto, ON.
- Nisbet, E. K., & Zelenski, J. M. (2013, June). *Underestimating the mood benefits of virtual nature: Affective forecasting errors and the effect of nature photographs on positive emotions.* Poster presented at the 74th Annual Convention of the Canadian Psychological Association, Quebec, QC.
- Pelletier, R. C., Nealis, L. J., & Zelenski, J. M. (2013, June). *Cognitive restoration: The effect of positive mood induction on depleted cognitive control.* Poster presented at the 74th Annual Convention of the Canadian Psychological Association, Quebec City, QC.
- Pineau, S., & Zelenski, J. (2013, June). *Does self efficacy mediate the relationship between spatial distance, environmental concern, and nature relatedness?* Poster presented at the 74th Annual Convention of the Canadian Psychological Association, Quebec City, QC.
- Dopko, R. L., & Zelenski, J. M. (2013, January). *Exposure to nature increases cooperation in a commons dilemma.* Poster presented at the 14th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Howell, G. T., Whelan, D. C., & Zelenski, J. M. (2013, January). *Does voluntary mass testing introduce a selection effect in subject pool sampling?* Poster presented at the 14th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Sobocko, K., & Zelenski, J. M. (2013, January). *Do all types of sensory processing sensitivity predict unfavourable life outcomes?* Poster presented at the 14th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Whelan, D. C., Zelenski, J. M., & Sillanpaa, H. (2013, January). *Do introverts under-predict the emotional benefits of acting extraverted?* Poster presented at the 14th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Whelan, D. C., & Zelenski, J. M. (2012, July). *Subjective authenticity and counterdispositional behavior: Exploring the relation between behaving extraverted and feeling authentic.* Poster presented at the International Network on Personal Meaning Conference 2012, Toronto, ON.
- Dopko, R. L., & Zelenski, J. M. (2012, January). *How nature salience affects our local environmental satisfaction: A test of the biophilia hypothesis.* Poster presented at the 13th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

- Nealis, L., & Zelenski, J. M. (2012, January). *Do positive moods facilitate cognitive control? Generalizing the restorative effect of pleasant moods to cognitive outcomes*. Poster presented at the 13th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- Nisbet, E. K., & Zelenski, J. M. (2012, January). *Happiness and feeling connected: The unique role of nature relatedness*. Poster presented at the 13th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- Whelan, D. C., & Zelenski, J. M. (2012, January). *Ideal-self image may explain why counter-dispositional behavior can feel authentic*. Poster presented at the 13th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- Nisbet, E. K., Nealis, L., & Zelenski, J. M. (2011, September). *Nature related people benefit most from nature contact: Trait connectedness moderates the happiness benefits of time in nature*. Paper presented at the 9th Biennial Conference on Environmental Psychology, Eindhoven, The Netherlands.
- Nisbet, E. K., & Zelenski, J. M. (2011, June). *Nature relatedness: Human-nature connections and the happy path to sustainable behavior*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences, Burlington, VT.
- Nisbet, E. K., & Zelenski, J. M. (2011, June). *Bridging sustainability and well-being with the NR-6, a brief new measure of nature relatedness*. Paper presented at the 72nd Annual Convention of Canadian Psychological Association, Toronto, ON.
- Nisbet, E. K., & Zelenski, J. M. (2010, January). *The importance of nature in promoting personal and environmental well-being*. Poster presented at the 11th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.
- Santoro, M. & Zelenski, J. (2010, January). *Why introverts do not act extraverted more often: A potential cost of counter-dispositional behavior*. Poster presented at the 11th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.
- Whelan, D. C. & Zelenski, J. M. (2010, January). *Sociability and mood: Do positive moods make you social or do negative moods make you unsocial?* Poster presented at the 11th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.
- Nisbet, E. K., & Zelenski, J. M. (2009, September). *Individual differences in nature relatedness, materialism, and affective forecasting*. Paper presented at the 8th Biennial Conference on Environmental Psychology, Zurich, Switzerland.
- Zelenski, J.M. (2009, August). *Teaching with Semester at Sea*. Presented at *American psychologists working in other countries* symposium at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, ON.
- Nisbet, E. K., & Zelenski, J. M. (2009, June). *The nature of affective forecasting: Individual differences in prediction accuracy for positive and negative emotions during outdoor experiences*. Paper presented at the 70th Annual Convention of the Canadian Psychological Association, Montreal, QC.
- Santoro, M. & Zelenski, J. M. (2009, February). *Acting extraverted may not be as good as being extraverted: A potential cost of counter-dispositional behavior*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL.

- Nisbet, E. K., & Zelenski, J. M. (2008, August). *Finding Happiness in Nearby Nature*. Paper presented at the 116th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Whelan, D.C. & Zelenski, J.M. (2008, January). *Do positive moods make people feel more social?* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.
- Zelenski, J. M. & Nisbet, E. K. L. (2007, October). *Happiness is in our nature*. Paper presented at the 2007 Global Well-Being Forum, Washington DC.
- Zelenski, J.M. (2007, September). *Talk to me, talk to the trees: Personality and happiness*. Invited paper presented at the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research program meeting on Social Interactions, Identity, and Well-Being (SIIWB). Ottawa, ON.
- Murphy, S.A., Lupton, N.C., Hine, M.J., & Zelenski, J.M. (2007, June). *Emotion and judgement in virtual environments: A research framework*. Paper included in the proceedings of the Administrative Sciences Association of Canada, Ottawa, ON.
- Nisbet, E. K. L. & Zelenski, J.M. (2007, June). *The effects of framing and nature relatedness on persuasive environmental messages*. Poster presented at the Canadian Psychological Association Social and Personality Psychology Preconference, Ottawa, Ontario.
- Ruci, L. & Zelenski, J.M. (2007, January). *How far out of your way will you go? Variations in self-offering and positive affect in helping behaviour*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN.
- Thake, J.A. & Zelenski, J.M. (2007, January). *Personality and reactivity to discrete negative mood inductions*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN.
- Whelan, D. & Zelenski, J.M. (2007, January). *The emotional implications of acting extraverted: Does it depend on disposition?* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN.
- Zelenski, J.M., Murphy, S.A., & Jenkins, D.A. (2006, September). *The happy/productive worker thesis revisited*. Paper included in proceedings of the Irish Academy of Management Conference, Cork, Ireland.
- Murphy, S.A., Lupton, N.C., Hine, M.J., & Zelenski, J.M. (2006, August). *The role of personality, emotion and judgement in virtual environments: A research framework*. Presented at the 5th International Conference on Emotions and Organizational Life, Atlanta, GA.
- Zelenski, J.M. & Nisbet, E.K.L. (2006, June). *Using 'nature relatedness' to link individuals' connection with nature, environmental concern, behaviour, and well-being*. Invited paper presented at the Canadian Psychological Association Social and Personality Psychology Preconference, Calgary, AB.
- Thake, J. A. & Zelenski, J. M. (2006, January). *Academic Delay of Gratification and Subjective Well-Being*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA.
- Nisbet, E. K. L. & Zelenski, J. M. (2005, September). *Nature relatedness: Restoring connectedness to the natural environment and increasing psychological well-being through environmental education*. Paper presented at the 6th Biennial Conference on Environmental Psychology, Bochum, Germany.

- Nisbet, E. K. L., Murphy, S. A., & Zelenski, J. M. (2005, June). *Time in nature is well spent: A cross-sectional and experience sampling approach to assessing nature relatedness, emotions, and psychological well-being*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Montreal, QC.
- Murphy, S. A. & Zelenski, J. M. (2005, May). *An examination of dispositional and social influences on the job-life satisfaction relationship*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Administrative Sciences Association of Canada, Toronto, ON.
- Murphy, S. A. & Zelenski, J. M. (2005, April). *A dispositional approach to the job-life satisfaction relationship*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology, Los Angeles, CA.
- Ruci, L. & Zelenski, J. M. (2005, January). *Personality traits and mood-state effects on perception of emotion words*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Nisbet, E. K. L. & Zelenski, J. M. (2004, June). *Nature Relatedness and Subjective Well-Being: Are Nature Lovers Happier People?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, St. John's, NL.
- Yarkoni, T. & Zelenski, J. M. (2004, January). *Too much emotion or too little? Modeling the relationship between alexithymia, negative affect, and verbal expressivity*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- Zelenski, J. M. (2003, May). *A process dissociation analysis of personality- and mood-congruent perception*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Kiene, S. M., Barta, W., Cothran, D. L., & Zelenski, J. M. (2003, February). *Framing of condom-use messages: The distinction between relationship-threatening and preventative health behaviors*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Los Angeles, CA.
- Zelenski, J. M., & Larsen, R. J. (2003, February). *The importance of knowing what we want: How implicit and explicit motives interact to predict well-being*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Los Angeles, CA.
- Zelenski, J. M. & Larsen, R. J. (2002, February). *The psychological benefits of implicit-explicit power motive congruence*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Savannah, GA.
- Cothran, D. L., Larsen, R. J., & Zelenski, J. M. (2001, May). *Personality and performance on positive and negative emotion Stroop tasks*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Larsen, R. J., Cothran, D. L., & Zelenski, J. M. (2001, May). *Cardiovascular reactivity to the emotional Stroop task*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Zelenski, J. M., & Larsen, R. J. (2001, May). *Arousal or valence?: A test of Eysenck's and Gray's theories of personality*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Zelenski, J. M., & Larsen, R. J. (2000, May). *The effects of personality and mood on likelihood estimates of future events*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Zelenski, J. M., Rusting, C. L., & Larsen, R. J., (2000, February). *Personality differences in the time of experiment participation*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Nashville, TN.

Zelenski, J. M. & Larsen, R. J. (1999, April). *The distribution of basic emotions and emotion blends in everyday life: An experience sampling study*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Flynn, H. A., Coyne, J. C., & Zelenski, J. M., (1998, June) *Physical health is a more important determinant of functional impairment than major depressive disorder*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Washington, DC.

Zelenski, J. M. & Larsen, R. J. (1998, April). *Susceptibility to affect: A comparison of three personality taxonomies*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Open Education Excellence Award 2019

Best Article of 2015, *International Journal of Wellbeing*

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Research Award (Carleton; 2014)

Carleton University Research Achievement Award (2012)

Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences Summer Institute Scholar (2004)

Society for Personality and Social Psychology Travel Award (2002)

Washington University Dissertation Fellowship (2001-2002)

Washington University Summer Research Fellowship (1999, 2001)

University of Michigan Summer Research Fellowship (1997, 1998)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychological Association

Association for Psychological Science

Association for Research in Personality

Canadian Positive Psychology Association

Canadian Psychological Association

International Positive Psychology Association

International Society for Quality-of-Life Studies

International Society for the Study of Individual Differences

Midwestern Psychological Association (Carleton Local Representative)

Society for Experimental Social Psychology (Fellow)

Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science

Society for Personality and Social Psychology

PROFESSIONAL & UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Editorial Boards:

Applied Research in Quality of Life (Editorial Review Board, 2025-present)

Journal of Environmental Psychology (Editorial Board, 2020-present)

European Journal of Personality (Consultant Editor 2011-2016)

Frontiers in Psychology (Review Editor 2010-2013, 2018-2022; Associate Editor 2013- 2016)

Reviewing:

Canadian Psychological Association (conference programming)

European Conference on Positive Psychology

Applied Psychology: Health and Well-Being

Applied Research in Quality of Life

Basic and Applied Social Psychology

BMC Research Notes

British Journal of Social Psychology

Canadian Journal of Experimental Psychology

Canadian Psychology

Children, Youth and Environments

Cognition and Emotion

Collabra: Psychology

Conservation Biology

Current Directions in Psychological Science

Current Forestry Reports

Current Research in Ecological and Social Psychology

Ecopsychology

Emotion

Emotion Review

Environment and Behavior

European Journal of Psychological Assessment

European Journal of Personality

Frontiers in Psychology

Health Psychology

International Journal of Wellbeing

Journal of Environmental Psychology

Journal of Experimental Psychology: General

Journal of Experimental Psychopathology

Journal of Family Psychology

Journal of Happiness Studies

Journal of Health Psychology

Journal of Individual Differences

Journal of Personality

Journal of Personality and Social Psychology

Journal of Research in Personality

Journal of Social and Personal Relationships

Journal of Sustainable Tourism

Landscape and Urban Planning

Leisure Sciences

Nature Human Behavior

People and Nature

Personality and Individual Differences

Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin

Perspectives on Psychological Science

PLoS ONE

Psychiatry Research

Psychological Assessment

Psychological Review
Psychological Science
Psychology and Aging
Review of General Psychology
Scientific Reports
Sexually Transmitted Diseases
Social & Personality Psychology Compass
Social Psychological and Personality Science
The Lancet Psychiatry
Urban Forestry & Urban Greening

Lawrence Erlbaum Associates
Oxford University Press
Pearson Education Canada
Wiley-Blackwell
W.W. Norton

Canada Foundation for Innovation
Canadian Institutes of Health Research
German Centre for Integrative Biodiversity Research
Irish Research Council
Israel Science Foundation
Mitacs (Canada)
National Science Foundation (USA)
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

Carleton University Research Ethics Board, 2017-
Chair, Search Committee (Personality Psychology), 2022-2023
Search Committee (Personality Psychology), 2020-2021
Psychology Personnel Committee, 2017-2021
Search Committee (Mental Health), 2018
Psychology Graduate Studies Committee, Carleton University, 2004-2008; 2014-2016
Search Committee (Social-Personality-Health Psychology) 2014
Subject Pool Committee, 2014-2016
Research Integrity Committee, 2013-2016
Associate Chair, Department of Psychology 2012-2014
Tenure and Promotion Committee (Psychology) 2012-2014
Carleton University Senate, 2011-2014
Search Committee (Organizational Psychology), Carleton University 2012-2013
Search Committee (Health Psychology), Carleton University, 2012
Occupational Health Psychology Faculty Search Committees, Carleton University, 2012
Carleton University Psychology Department Space Committee 2011-2012
Carleton University Ethics Committee for Psychological Research, 2002-2004, 2009-2012
Graduate Studies Strategic Planning Committee, 2008
Graduate Programs and Planning Committee, Carleton University, 2007-2008
Chair of Graduate Studies, Department of Psychology, Carleton University, 2006-2008
CUASA (union) Council Representative, Carleton University, 2005-2008
Human Subjects Ethics Appeal Committee, 2005-2008
Search Committee (Cognitive Psychology), Carleton University, 2006
SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship Selection Committee, Carleton University 2005
Psychology PhD Comprehensive Exam Committee 2004

Search Committee (Health Psychology), Carleton University, 2002-2003.

Social-Personality Faculty Search Committee, Washington University, 2000.

Social Psychology Across the Midwest (SPAM) Communications Committee, 2000.

Graduate Student Representative, University of Michigan, 1997-1998.

THESES SUPERVISED

PhD

Nisbet, E. (2011). A nature relatedness intervention to promote happiness and environmental concern.

Ruci, L. (2011). Pro-social personality traits and helping motivations.

Whelan, D. (2013). Extraversion and counter-dispositional behaviour: Exploring consequences and the impact of situation-behaviour congruence.

Howell, G. (2015). Self-reference elicits slower recall for personality congruent adjectives: An item-specific processing effect.

Dopko, R. L. (2017). Effects of nature exposure and nature relatedness on goals: Implications for materialism.

Blouin-Hudon, E. M. C. (2019). I daydream therefore I am: Investigating associative and narrative processes in daydreaming and self-concept.

Sobocho, K. (2019). Being alone with others: A unique form of social contact and its impact on momentary positive affect.

Capaldi, C. A. (2020). From mother to mother nature: The role of interpersonal attachment in human-nature relations.

Desrochers, J. D. (2023). "Even in the middle of the city, I notice nature around me": Is nature relatedness associated with noticing more nature in urban environments?

MA

Sullivan, R. (2004). Looking on the bright side: Smoking cessation, stages of change, and message framing.

Nisbet, E. (2005). The human-nature connection: Nature relatedness, environmental concern, and well-being.

Ruci, L. (2005). How far should you go out of your way? Variations in self-offering and positive affect in helping behavior.

Jenkins, D. (2005). Examining the relationships between the satisfaction of basic psychological needs at work, job satisfaction, and commitment.

Whelan, D. (2008). The impact of positive moods on situational preferences and feeling sociable.

Besner, C. (2009). The role of personality and current mood in predicting behaviour and self-reported affective forecasts for imagined social events.

Santoro, M. (2009). Ego depletion: A potential cost associated with acting counter dispositionally.

Dopko, R. (2012). Effects of nature on cooperation in a commons dilemma: Implications for sustainability.

Sobocho, K. (2012). The relationship between ego-depletion and sensory processing sensitivity.

Capaldi, C. (2014). Helping nature: The impact of exposure to nature on prosociality and sustainability.

Pineau, S. (2014). Attempting to foster biophilia through caring for a common plant.

van Allen, Z. (2016). An exploratory manipulation of openness to experience.

van Ginkel, S. (2020). Happy planet, happy people? The impact of pro-environmental behaviour on psychological well-being.

Lutz, P. (2022). Eco-anxiety in daily life: Relationships with well-being and pro-environmental behaviour.

Tingley, J. (2023). Exploring a momentary eco-anxiety induction technique using a mixed-methods approach.

Woodward, I. (2025). The natural connection to happiness: Links among pro-environmental behaviours, climate anxiety, nature relatedness, and well-being.

Wadlow, M. (in progress). Does eco-anxiety lead to eco-action? Investigating the impacts of a state eco-anxiety manipulation on pro-environmental behaviour.

BA Honours

- Yarkoni, T. (2003). Two constructs are better than one: An empirical investigation and theoretical remodeling of alexithymia.
- Morrow, J. (2003). How implicit and explicit achievement motivation combine to influence well-being.
- Murphy, S. (2004). Parental personality and behavioural activation in children: Exploring the effects of parenting.
- Mazpolis, A. (2004). The influence of mood and personality on cognitive processing.
- Thake, J. (2004). The relationship between delay of gratification and subjective well-being.
- Legault, M. (2005). Persuasion and individual differences in environmental behaviour: A new perspective on the issue of involvement in message framing.
- Zoretic, M. (2005). Responsible environmental behaviour.
- Williams, C. (2006). An investigation of the self-regulatory costs associated with manipulating state extraversion.
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