

Curriculum Vitae

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Born: September 11, 1954, Brooklyn, New York

Marital Status: Married

Education: Long Island University, 1976, B.A., Psychology
Graduate Center, CUNY, 1985, Ph.D., Psychology

Honors and Fellowships

1976	Graduated Cum Laude, Long Island University
1982	University Fellowship, CUNY Graduate Center
1991	Elected, Academy of Behavioral Medicine Research
2000	Fellow, Society of Behavioral Medicine
2000	Rutgers University Award for Excellence in Graduate Teaching
2000	Fellow, American Psychological Association, Division 38 (Health Psychology)
2000	Fellow, American Psychological Society

Employment

1984-1986	Research Psychologist to Post-Doctoral Fellow, Department of Medical Psychology, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences
1986-1992	Assistant Professor
1992-2001	Associate Professor
2001-	Professor Department of Psychology, Rutgers University

Associate Appointments

1986-	Rutgers Institute for Health, Health Care Policy, and Aging
1987-	Departments of Psychiatry and Surgery, UMDNJ-RWJ Medical School
1990-	Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology, Rutgers
1997-	Department of Biomedical Engineering, Rutgers

Major Areas of Interest

Psychosocial and Emotional Factors in Cardiovascular Disease
Adaptation to and Management of Serious Illness
Psychophysiology of Stress and Emotion

Research Fellowships and Awards

University Research Fellowship, “Personality, Job Stress, and Cardiovascular Reactivity,” Rutgers, Summer, 1987, \$1,500

University Research Fellowship, “Hostility and Heart Disease: Psychological and Physiological Processes,” Rutgers, Summer, 1989, \$1,500

Merit-Based Supplemental Salary Award, Rutgers University, 1987-1988, 1988-1989, 1989-1990, 1990-1991, 1991-1992, 1992-1993, 1993-1994, 1997-1998, 1998-1999, 1999-2000, 2000-2001, 2004-2005, 2005-2006

External Grants

National Institute on Aging, “Symptom and Emotional Stimuli to Health Action in the Elderly” (AG03501), Co-Investigator to Howard Leventhal; 1990-1995, Direct Costs: \$378,000 per year, renewed for three to five years as a MERIT award

National Institute of Mental Health, “New Method for Assessing Approach and Avoidant Coping” (MH46900), Principal Investigator, 1990-1993, Direct Costs: \$90,145

National Institute on Aging, “Promoting Health in Elderly African Americans” (P20AG012072), Co-Investigator to Howard Leventhal, 1993-1998, Direct Costs: \$275,000 per year; Principal Investigator of one of four inter-linked projects, “Doctor-Patient Communication and Blood Pressure Control in Older African-American Hypertensives”

Fetzer Institute, “Conference on Self, Social Identity, and Physical Health,” Principal Investigator, 1997-1998, Total Direct Costs: \$16,428

National Institute of Mental Health (Co-sponsored by National Institute on Aging), “Conference on Self, Social Identity, and Physical Health” (MH/AG57108), Principal Investigator, 1997-1998, Direct Costs: \$9,664

National Institute on Aging, “Religion and Spirituality in Recovery from Cardiac Surgery” (AG15160), Principal Investigator; 1997-1998, Direct Costs: \$49,956

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, “Factors Influencing the Safety of Sexual Behavior of HIV-Infected Gay Men in an AIDS Epicenter” (U62-CCU213607), Principal Investigator, January-September, 1998, Direct Costs: \$55,335 [assumed role of PI during Ann O’Leary’s 1998-1999 academic leave]

Fetzer Institute, “Conceptualization and Measurement of Religiousness and Spirituality in Seriously Ill Patients,” Principal Investigator, 1997-1998, Direct Costs: \$20,000

National Institute on Aging, “Religion, Aging, and Adaptation to Open-Heart Surgery” (AG16750), Principal Investigator, 2000-2004, Direct Costs: \$1,189,635 (NCE to 2007)

National Institute of Mental Health, “Depression in Adaptation to Open-Heart Surgery,” (1F31MH012964-01), Supervisor of Tanya M. Goyal, Principal Investigator, 2001-2003, Direct Costs: \$25,176

The Charles A. Dana Foundation, “Effects of Depression and Inflammatory Activity Following Myocardial Infarction,” Principal Investigator, 2001-2004, Direct Costs: \$100,000

National Institutes of Health, “Group Treatment for Depression in Heart Failure,” Co-Investigator to Michael Friedman, 2002-2005, Direct Costs: \$325,000 (PI of NCE to 2008)

National Institutes of Health, “Racism, Coping, and Ambulatory Blood Pressure,” Co-Investigator to Elizabeth Brondolo, 2003-2008, Direct Costs: \$2,323,350

American Heart Association, “Sleep and Function in Heart Failure” (0355642T), Co-Investigator to Nancy Redeker (PI), 2003-2006. An examination of sleep disturbance and its relationship to functional status in heart failure patients. Annual direct costs: \$66,000 [remitted due to overlap with NIH grant]

National Institutes of Health, “Health and Perceived Cognition in Post-CABG Patients,” Consultant to J. Gunstad (NRSA Post-Doctoral Training Grant), 2003-2005, Annual Direct Costs: \$42,976

National Institutes of Health, “Sleep and Functional Performance in Heart Failure,” Co-Investigator to Nancy Redeker, 2003-2007, Direct Costs: \$1,824,545

National Institutes of Health, “Center for the Study of Health Beliefs and Behavior,” Co-Investigator to Howard Leventhal, 2004-2009, Direct Costs: \$4,059,031

External Grant Applications

National Institutes of Health, “Predicting Relationship Resiliency in At-Risk Couples,” Consultant to M. Johnson (Research Grant), 2005-2009, Annual Direct Costs: \$250,000

University Grants

Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences Research Grant, “Stress, Reactivity, and Cardiovascular Disease,” Co-Investigator to David S. Krantz; 1985-1990, \$61,270

Rutgers University Research Council Grant, “Cardiovascular Responses to Stress In and Out of Laboratory,” 1986-1987, \$1,200

Rutgers University Biomedical Research Support Grant, “Effects of Type A Behavior and Environmental Stress upon Anger, Hostility, and Physiological Reactivity: A Naturalistic Study,” 1987-1988, \$8,980

Rutgers University Research Council Grant, “Effects of Environmental Stress and Personality upon Cardiovascular Functioning,” 1988-1989, \$5,000

Rutgers University Biomedical Research Support Grant, “Psychological and Psychophysiological Predictors of Atherosclerosis in Man,” 1988-1989, \$8,991

Rutgers University Biomedical Research Support Grant, “Psychological and Pathophysiological Mechanisms Linking Hostility to Coronary Disease,” 1989-1990, \$7,807

Rutgers University Biomedical Research Support Grant, “Psychosocial and Psychophysiological Factors in Coronary Atherosclerosis,” 1990-1991, \$6,120

Rutgers University Research Council Grant, “New Method for Assessing Approach and Avoidant Coping,” 1990-1991, \$1,400

Rutgers University Biomedical Research Support Grant, “Psychosocial Determinants of Recovery from Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery,” 1991-1992, \$8,000

Rutgers University Research Council Grant, “Self-concept and the regulation of emotion,” 1991-1992, \$1,300

Rutgers University Research Council Grant, “Symposium on Self, Social Identity, and Physical Health: Interdisciplinary Explorations,” 1996-1997, \$500

Rutgers University Undergraduate Curriculum Seed Grant, “Transition to College,” 1997-1998, \$3,000

Rutgers University Advisory Committee for Instructional Computing Award, “Teaching Lab for Undergraduate and Graduate Courses in Human Psychophysiology,” 2004-2005, \$37,482

Busch Biomedical Research Grant, “Gene-by-Environment Interactions in the Human Fear-Potentiated Startle Paradigm,” Co-Investigator to Alex Kusnecov 2004-2006, \$30,000

Rutgers University Advisory Committee for Instructional Computing Award, “Enhancement of the Human Psychophysiology Teaching Lab.” 2005-2006, \$20,482

Aresty Research Center for Undergraduates Mini-Grant for Integrating Research Experiences in the Undergraduate Classroom, “Health Psychology,” 2005-2006, \$10,000.

Busch Biomedical Research Grant, “EEG/ERP Lab for Research on Stress, Emotion, and Disease,” Principal Investigator, 2005-2007, \$25,000

Rutgers University Academic Excellence Award, “Laboratory for Multidisciplinary Research on Chronic Disease, 2006-2007, \$125,000

Editorial Activities

Journal Editing

Guest Associate Editor, Health Psychology, April-September, 1995

Associate Editor, Health Psychology, January, 1996-December, 1999

Editorial Board Memberships

Health Psychology, 1990-1995

Journal of Applied Social Psychology, 1990-

Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 1992-1997

Journal of Behavioral Medicine, 2005-

Annals of Behavioral Medicine, 2005-

Consulting Reviewer

Psychological Bulletin; Psychological Science; Psychophysiology; Psychosomatic Medicine; Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology; Journal of Research in Personality; Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin; Basic and Applied Social Psychology; Journal of Psychophysiology; Psychology and Health; Motivation and Emotion; Biological Psychology; Psychological Inquiry; Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology; International Journal of Psychiatry in Medicine; Behaviour Research and Therapy; Annals of Behavioral Medicine; Psychosomatics; Journal of Clinical Psychology in Medical Settings; Women's Health: Research on Gender, Behavior, and Policy; Psychology and Aging; Cognitive Therapy and Research; Brooks/Cole Publishing Company; Blackwell Publishers; Psychological Reports; Social Science and Medicine; Journal of Health Psychology; Neuropsychobiology; American Journal of Cardiology

Scientific Societies and Associations

American Psychological Association	Society for Psychophysiological Research
American Psychosomatic Society	Academy of Behavioral Medicine Research (Elected)
American Psychological Society	Society for Experimental Social Psychology (Elected)
Society of Behavioral Medicine	Eastern Psychological Association

Grant Reviewing

Consulting Reviewer, Behavioral and Neural Sciences, National Science Foundation, October, 1991
 Member, Ad Hoc Program Project Grant Review Committee, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health, October, 1991
 Member, Ad Hoc Review Committee, National Institute of Mental Health, Neuroscience and Behavioral Science Review Branch, December, 1991
 Member, Special Review Committee, NIMH, April, 1995
 Member, Special Review Committee, NIMH, December, 1996
 Member, Health Behavior and Prevention Review Committee, NIMH, 1994-1997
 Consulting Reviewer, Division of Social, Behavioral, and Economic Research, National Science Foundation, October, 1997
 Chair, Special Review Committee, NIMH, October, 1997
 Member, Special Review Committee, NIMH, April, 2003
 Consulting Reviewer, American Heart Association, April, 2003
 Consulting Reviewer, National Science Foundation, October, 2004
 Consulting Reviewer, The Isreal Science Foundation, March, 2007

Other Professional Activities

Research Consultant, "The role of emotion in Type A behavior," NIH-HL34344, Carol L. Z. Malatesta, Principal Investigator, 1986-1989
 Member, Program Committee, Division 38, American Psychological Association, 1987-present
 Chair, Program Committee, Division 38, American Psychological Association, 1988-1989
 Member, Science Weekend Program Committee, American Psychological Association, 1988-1989
 Research Consultant, "CNS effects of antihypertensive therapies," NIH-HL33960, J. B. Kostis, Principal Investigator, 1990-1993
 Chair, Research Committee, Division 38, American Psychological Association, 1991-1995
 Member, Committee on Training and Education, Division 38, American Psychological Association, 1991-1997

Member, Program Committee, Society of Behavioral Medicine, 1992-1997
 Outside Referee, Promotion to Associate Professor/Tenure, Providence College, Providence, RI, 1994
 Member, Research Committee, Division 38 (Health Psychology), American Psychological Association, 1995-present
 Outside Referee, Promotion to Full Professor, University of Alabama at Birmingham, 1996
 Outside Referee, Promotion to Associate Professor/Tenure, St. John's University, N.Y.C., 1996
 Outside Referee, Promotion to Associate Professor/Tenure, Georgetown University Medical Center, 1997
 Outside Referee, Promotion to Associate Professor/Tenure, Oregon State University, 1998
 Outside Referee, Promotion to Associate Member, Fox Chase Cancer Center, 1999
 Outside Referee, Promotion to Associate Professor/Tenure, Arizona State University, 1999
 Outside Referee, Promotion to Full Professor, St. John's University, 2002

College and University Activities

Faculty Advisor, Psychology and Meditation Study Section, Demarest Residence Hall, 1986-1988
 Member, Scholastic Standing Committee, Livingston College, 1986-1992
 Fellow, Livingston College, Rutgers University, 1986-
 Member, Advisory Committee for Appointments and Promotions to Associate Professor with Tenure, Social and Behavioral Sciences, 1993-1996, 2001-2003
 Member, Social Sciences Area Committee, Graduate School, 1994-1996
 Faculty Advisor, Children's AIDS Network, 1994-1997
 Liaison to the Institutional Review Board for the Protection of Human Subjects in Research, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, 2002-
 Member, New Brunswick Faculty Council, Representing Livingston College, 2003-2005
 Member, Committee on Increasing Faculty Diversity, FAS/New Brunswick, 2004-2005
 Member, Advisory Committee for Appointments and Promotions to Full Professor, Social and Behavioral Sciences, 2004-

Departmental Committees and Activities

Member, Space Committee (Tillett Hall), 1991-1992, 1999-2000
 Member, Peer Evaluation Committee (FASIP), 1992-1994
 Chair, Honors Committee, 1992-1995
 Member, Health Psychology Search Committee, 1993-1994, 1995-1996, 1999-2000, 2000-2001, 2005-2006
 Coordinator, Social Psychology Ph.D. Program, 1993-1996
 Member, Executive Council, 1993-1997, Spring 2000, 2004-
 Member, Reading Committee for the promotion of Dr. L. Matzel to Associate Professor with tenure, 1995-1996
 Member, Department Reorganization Study Committee, 1995-1996
 Member, Long Range Planning Committee, 1995-1997, 1998-1999, 2001-
 Member, Biopsychology/Behavioral Neuroscience Search Committee, 1996-1997
 Member, Undergraduate Advising Committee, 1997-1999
 Member, Curriculum Committee, 1998-1999
 Member, Cognitive Science Search Committee, 1998-1999
 Member, Reading Committee for the reappointment of Dr. Gretchen Chapman, 1998
 Member, Building/Renovations Committee, 1999-2000
 Chair, Building/Renovations Committee (Tillett Hall), 2000-2001
 Coordinator, Intradisciplinary Program in Health Psychology, 1999-

Member, Reading Committee for the promotion of Dr. Tracey Shors to Associate Professor with Tenure, 1999-2000
 Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Tillett 201 Renovations, 1999-2001
 Member, Development, Patronage, Promotion Committee, 2001-
 Member, Reading Committee for the promotion of Dr. Alex Kusnecov to Associate Professor with Tenure, 2003-2004
 Member, Reading Committee for the promotion of Dr. Michael Friedman to Associate Professor with Tenure, 2005-2006
 Mentor, Rutgers College Honors Program (4 Mentees), 2005-present

Teaching

Personality	Methods in Stress and Coping Research
Social Psychology	Research Methods in Social Psychology
Psychological Stress and Coping	Health Psychology
Psychophysiology	

Dissertation Supervision

Elizabeth A. Towner, Clinical-Health Psychology, “Cue exposure and smoking behavior: The role of affective responses,” October, 1992. Elizabeth won the APA Division 38 (Health Psychology) Student Research Award, August 1990, and is now a tenured Associate Professor at Millersville University, Millersville, PA.

Mark L. Robbins, Clinical-Health Psychology, “Hostility, illness cognition, and the process of coping with coronary heart disease,” October, 1993. Mark is an Assistant Research Professor at the Cancer Prevention Research Center, Kingston RI.

HsiuJu (Rebecca) Yen, Social-Health Psychology, “Hostility in dyadic relationships: An examination of perceptual bias and self-fulfilling prophecy,” October, 1995. Rebecca is now a tenured Associate Professor at the Yuan-Ze Institute of Technology, Taiwan.

Max Gyll, Clinical-Health Psychology, “Effects of trait hostility on social information processing,” January, 1998. Max was a Post-Doctoral Fellow at the Departments of Psychology and Psychiatry, University of Pittsburgh. He is now a Research Scientist at the Institute for Social and Behavioral Research, Iowa State University, Ames, IA.

Gregory C. Gambone, Clinical Psychology, “Mental Representation of Self and Others in Trait Hostility,” May, 1998. Gregg was a Post-Doctoral Fellow in forensic clinical neuroscience, National Institutes of Health, and is now Lead Psychologist Mental Health Services, Albert C. Wagner Youth Correctional Facility, Bordentown, NJ.

Jennifer Falconer Lambert, Clinical-Health Psychology, “Attributions of Responsibility and Adjustment After a Traumatic Burn Injury,” October, 2000. Jennifer is now a Clinical Research Psychologist at the Providence VA Medical Center PTSD Clinic, and Research Associate, Department of Psychiatry, Brown University School of Medicine, Providence, RI.

Cather, C, Clinical-Health Psychology, “Effects of Age and Social Support on Depressive Symptoms Following Cardiac Surgery,” January, 2001. Cori is now a Clinical Fellow in the Department of Psychiatry, Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA.

Egeth, J. Social-Health Psychology, “The Reasons and Expectancies Model of Drinking to Cope,” May, 2001. Jill had a Program Manager position at the APA and is now Senior Human Factors Engineer, Social, Behavioral, and Linguistic Sciences Directorate, the MITRE Non-Profit Corporation for the Public Interest.

Tanya M. Goyal, Clinical-Health Psychology, “Quality Of Life Following Cardiac Surgery: Depressive Symptomatology As A Predictor Of Subjective Functioning,” October, 2003. Tanya was a Post-Doctoral fellow at the Duke University Medical Center. She is now Associate Research Scientist, Department of Medicine, Presbyterian Hospital, Columbia University.

Elliot Coups, Social-Health Psychology, “A Goal-Based Explanation of Optimism’s Effects on Well-Being,” January, 2003. Elliot was a Post-Doctoral fellow at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, and is now Assistant Member, Division of Population Science, Fox Chase Cancer Center.

May (Yung) Chen, “A Model of Meaning Construction, Religion, and Chronic Reactions to Severe Stressors: Explaining and Extending the Written Emotional Expression Paradigm,” May, 2004. May was a Post-Doctoral fellow at the Duke University Medical Center and is now Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

Luba Rafalson, Clinical-Health Psychology, “The Role Of Optimism, Pessimism, And Social Support In Adjustment To And Recovery From Open-Heart Surgery,” October, 2004. Luba is now a Staff Psychologist specializing in Geropsychology, Psychology Associates of Bethlehem, PA.

Suzanne Gilligan, Clinical-Health Psychology, “Social Relationships And Gender In Adaptation To Open-Heart Surgery,” October, 2004. Suzanne won a dissertation award from the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation/Johnson & Johnson. She is now a Post-Doctoral Research Fellow at the Consortium for Advanced Psychology Training, Michigan State University, Flint, MI.

Publications

Journal Articles

Glass, D. C., Krakoff, L. R., Contrada, R. J., Hilton, W. F., Kehoe, K., Mannucci, E., Collins, C., Snow, B., and Elting, E. (1980). Effect of harassment and competition upon cardiovascular and plasma catecholamine responses in Type A and B individuals. Psychophysiology, 17, 453-463.

Glass, D. C., Krakoff, L. R., Finkelman, J., Snow, B., Contrada, R. J., Kehoe, K., Mannucci, E., Isecke, W., Collins, C., Hilton, W. F., and Elting, E. (1980). Effect of task overload upon cardiovascular and plasma catecholamine responses in Type A and B individuals. Basic and Applied Social Psychology, 1, 199-218.

Glass, D. C., Contrada, R. J., and Snow, B. (1980). Stress, Type A behavior, and coronary disease. Weekly psychology update, 1, 1-8.

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- Contrada, R. J., Glass, D. C., Krakoff, L. R., Krantz, D. S., Kehoe, K., Isecke, W., Collins, C., and Elting, E. (1982). Effects of control over aversive stimulation and Type A behavior on cardiovascular and plasma catecholamine responses. Psychophysiology, 19, 408-419.
- Glass, D. C., Ross, D. T., Contrada, R. J., Isecke, W., and Rosenman, R. H. (1982). Relative importance of speech characteristics and content of answers in the assessment of Pattern A by the Structured Interview. Basic and Applied Social Psychology, 3, 161-168.
- Glass, D. C., Lake, C. R., Contrada, R. J., Kehoe, K., and Erlanger, L. R. (1983). Stability of individual differences in physiological responses to stress. Health Psychology, 2, 317-341.
- Contrada, R. J., Wright, R. A., and Glass, D. C. (1984). Task difficulty, Type A behavior pattern, and cardiovascular response. Psychophysiology, 21, 638-646.
- Contrada, R. J., Wright, R. A., and Glass, D. C. (1985). Psychophysiologic correlates of Type A behavior: Comments on Houston (1983) and Holmes (1983). Journal of Research in Personality, 19, 12-30.
- Wright, R. A., Contrada, R. J., and Patane, M. J. (1986). Task difficulty, cardiovascular response, and the magnitude of goal valence. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 51, 837-843.
- Wright, R. A., and Contrada, R. J.(1986). Dating selectivity and interpersonal attraction: Toward a better understanding of the "elusive phenomenon". Journal of Personal and Social Relations, 3, 131-148.
- Hill, D. R., Krantz, D. S., Contrada, R. J., Hedges, S. M., and Crain, J. A. (1987). Effects of academic stress on Type A components and cardiovascular reactivity in medical students. Journal of Applied Social Psychology, 17, 679-698.
- Krantz, D. S., Contrada, R. J., La Riccia, P. J., Anderson, J., and Weiss, T. (1987). Effects of beta-adrenergic stimulation and blockade on cardiovascular reactivity, affect, and Type A behavior. Psychosomatic Medicine, 49, 146-158.
- Krantz, D. S., Contrada, R. J., Hill, D. R., and Friedler, E. (1988). Environmental stress and biobehavioral antecedents of coronary heart disease. Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 56, 333-341.
- Contrada, R. J., and Krantz, D. S. (1988). Stress, reactivity, and Type A behavior: Current Status and future directions. Annals of Behavioral Medicine, 10(2), 64-70.
- Krantz, D. S., Contrada, R. J., Durel, L. A., Hill, D. R., Friedler, E., and Lazar, J. D. (1988). Comparative effects of different beta-blockers on cardiovascular reactivity and Type A behavior in hypertensives. Psychosomatic Medicine, 50, 615-626
- Contrada, R. J., Krantz, D. S., Durel, L. A., Levy, L., LaRiccia, P. J., Anderson, J. P., and Weiss, T. (1989). Effects of beta-adrenergic activity on T-wave amplitude. Psychophysiology, 26, 488-492.

- Contrada, R. J. (1989). Type A behavior, personality hardiness, and cardiovascular responses to stress. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 57, 895-903.
- Sayette, M. A., Contrada, R. J., and Wilson, G. T. (1990). Alcohol and correspondence between self-report and physiological measures of anxiety. Behaviour Research and Therapy, 28, 351-354.
- Hedges, S. M., Krantz, D. S., Contrada, R. J., and Rozanski, A. R. (1990). Development of a diary for use with ambulatory monitoring of mood, activities, and physiological function. Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment, 12, 203-217.
- Contrada, R. J. (1991). Meaning precedes measurement, structure suggests process, and trait implies person: Some comments on explanatory style. Psychological Inquiry, 2, 24-26.
- Contrada, R. J., Hilton, W. F., and Glass, D. C. (1991). Effects of emotional imagery on physiologic and facial responses in Type A and Type B individuals. Journal of Psychosomatic Research, 35, 391-397.
- Contrada, R. J., Dimsdale, J., Levy, L., and Weiss, T. (1991). Effects of isoproterenol infusion on T-Wave Amplitude and Heart Rate: A dose-response study. Psychophysiology, 28, 458-462.
- Contrada, R. J. (1992). T-wave amplitude: The meaning of a psychophysiological index. Biological Psychology, 33, 249-258.
- Newton, T. L., and Contrada, R. J. (1992). Verbal-autonomic response dissociation in repressive coping: The influence of social context. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 62, 159-167.
- Contrada, R. J., and Jussim, L. (1992). What does the Cook-Medley hostility scale measure? In search of an adequate measurement model. Journal of Applied Social Psychology, 22, 615-627.
- Newton, T. L., and Contrada, R. J. (1994). Alexithymia and repression: Contrasting emotion-focused coping styles. Psychosomatic Medicine, 56, 457-462.
- Contrada, R. J., Del Bo, A., Levy, L., and Weiss, T. (1995). Form and magnitude of beta-sympathetic and parasympathetic influences on Pulse Transit Time. Psychophysiology, 32, 329-334.
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- Rosen, R. C., Contrada, R. J., Gorkin, L., & Kostis, J. B. (1997). Determinants of perceived health in patients with left ventricular dysfunction: A structural modeling analysis. Psychosomatic Medicine, 59, 193-200.

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- Reprinted in Miller, G., & Chen, E. (2005) (Eds.), Current directions in health psychology (pp. 38-44). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson/Prentice Hall.
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- Chen, Y. Y., Gilligan, S., Coups, E. J., & Contrada, R. J. (2005). Hostility and perceived social support: Interactive effects on cardiovascular reactivity to laboratory stressors. Annals of Behavioral Medicine, *29*, 37-43.
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- Egeth, J. D., and Contrada, R. J. (1999, April). Hypertension in an elderly, African-American population: The role of clinic satisfaction in blood pressure control. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Providence, RI.
- Coups, E. J., & Contrada, R. J. (2000, March). Optimism, coping, and psychological well-being. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Baltimore, MD.
- Goyal, T. M., Cather, C., Rafalson, L., and Contrada, R. J. (2000, April). Age as a moderator of dispositional influences on adaptation to open-heart surgery. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine. Nashville, TN.
- Coups, E. J., Contrada, R. J., Ashmore, R. D., and Gary, M. L. (2000, April). Associations between ethnicity-related stress and physical and psychological well-being. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Behavioral Medicine, Nashville, TN.
- Goyal, T. M. and Contrada, R. J. (2000, June). Psychosocial factors predict length of hospitalization and depression in open-heart surgery. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Society, Miami, FL.
- Goyal, T. M., Rothman, G., Cather, C., Rafalson, L., Idler, E. L., Krause, T. J., and Contrada, R. J. (2001, March). Religion in Adaptation to Open-Heart Surgery. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Seattle, WA.
- Rafalson, L., Cather, C., Goyal, T. M., and Contrada, R. J. (2001, March). Dispositional optimism and self-efficacy: Associations with psychological distress and speed of recovery in individuals undergoing open-heart surgery. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Seattle, WA.

- Goyal, T. M., Rothman, G., Idler, E. L., Krause, T. J., and Contrada, R. J. (2001, March). Preoperative versus postoperative depression in the prediction of long-term adaptation to cardiac surgery. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Psychosomatic Society, Monterey CA.
- Chen, Y. Y., Gilligan, S., Coups, E., and Contrada, R. J. (2001, August). Religion and Cardiovascular Reactivity. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Brondolo, E., and Contrada, R. J. (2001, August). Development of the community version of the Perceived Ethnic Discrimination Questionnaire. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Contrada, R. J. (2002, March). Clinical intuition and the staging of experiments in Social-Health Psychology. Invited workshop, SUNY—Binghamton.
- Contrada, R. J. (2002, March). Microanalysis of Macrosocial Factors in Psychology and Health: the Examples of Ethnicity and Religion. Invited colloquium, SUNY—Binghamton.
- Coups, E. J., Contrada, R. J., Ashmore, R. D., & Gary, M. L. (2002, April). Moderators Of The Effects Of Perceived Discrimination. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.
- Gilligan, S., Chen, Y., Coups, E. J., & Contrada, R. J. (2002, April). Associations of depressive symptoms and life stress with cardiovascular reactivity. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.
- Chen, Y. Y., Goyal, T. M., Gilligan, S., Coups, E. J., & Contrada, R. J. (2002, April). Religiousness and Health—An Examination of Psychosocial and Psychophysiological Mechanisms. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.
- Contrada, R. J. (2002, October). Religion, Psychology, and Health: Recent Developments. Public Lecture, Marble Collegiate Church, New York, NY.
- Goyal, T. M., and Contrada, R. J. (2003, March). Course of Depression as a Predictor of QOL Following CABG. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Phoenix, Arizona.
- Rothman, G., Goyal, T.M., Contrada, R.J. (2003, March). Gender differences in long-term adaptation to open heart surgery. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Phoenix, Arizona.
- Hekler, E. B., Coups, E. J., Gilligan, S., Kusnecov, A. W., and Contrada, R. J., Leventhal, E. A., Tannenbaum, A. K., and Krause, T. J. (2003, March). Interleukin-6 (IL-6) and depression in acute myocardial infarction. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Hekler, E.B., Coups, E.J., Gilligan, S., Leventhal, E.A., Tannenbaum, A.K., Krause, T.J., Contrada, R.J., and Kusnecov, A.W. (2003, June). Evidence Suggesting That Plasma Interleukin-6 (IL-6) is Associated with Depression in Acute Myocardial Infarction (MI) Patients. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Psychoneuroimmunology Research Society, Amelia Island, Florida

- Rothman, G., Goyal, T.M., and Contrada, R.J. (2003, August). Positive Reinterpretation as a Mediator of Dispositional and Situational Optimism in Adaptation to Open Heart Surgery. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Society, Toronto, Canada.
- Brondolo, E., Eichler, R., Contrada, R. J., and Sloan, R. (2004, March). Hostility, Social Interactions And Ambulatory Blood Pressure: Findings From Three Worksite Studies. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Orlando, Florida.
- Idler, E., Contrada, R. J., and Chen, M. (2004, May). Religion, Smoking, and Stress: Considering New Linkages. Presented at the Ninth International Conference on Social Stress Research, Montreal, Canada.
- Idler, E., and Contrada, R. J. (2004, August). Religion and Cardiovascular Mortality: The Power of Regulating Multiple Risk Factors. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Contrada, R. J. (2005, April). Psychosocial Factors in Coronary Heart Disease. Seminar, Department of Psychiatry Internship Program, UMDNJ-RWJMS, Piscataway, NJ.
- Contrada, R.J. (2005, September). The Rutgers Center for the Study of Health Beliefs and Behaviors. Grantee Meeting for Mind-Body Research RFA, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD.
- Alberg, K., and Contrada, R. J. (2006, May). Test of the Transactional Model of Hostility and Health. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, New York, NY.
- Florette Cohen, F., DiBonaventura, M., Alberg K., and Contrada, R. J. (2006, August). The Effects of Mortality Salience on Anxiety Disorder Related Symptomatology: A Terror Management Theory. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Hekler, E. B., Gilligan, S., Alberg, K., Idler, E. L., Boulifard, D. A., Krause, T. J., and Contrada, R. J. (2006, March). Social Relationships and Gender as Predictors of Quality of Life in Open-Heart Surgery Patients. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, California.
- DiBonaventura, M., Cohen, F., and Contrada, R. J. (2007, March). Dispositional optimism and cardiac reactivity. Accepted for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.