

# Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

#### **Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin**

Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Lifespan Psychology, 1997 to 2000.

#### **University of California, Irvine**

Ph.D. in Psychology and Social Behavior, School of Social Ecology, 1997.  
Dissertation Title: *Age Differences in Hypermnesia for an Autobiographical Event*.  
M.A. in Social Ecology, 1991-1994.  
Thesis Title: *Reminiscence: Renovating the Bridge between Theory and Practice*.

#### **University of British Columbia**

B.A. (Honors) in Psychology, 1982.

### Honors and Awards

**H Index = 48; Total citations: 13,243** (*Google Scholar*, Sept. 2021)

Visiting Scientist, Center on Autobiographical Memory, Aarhus University, Denmark, Fall 2022.  
CLAS Term Professor, University of Florida, 2019-2022.  
Visiting Scientist, Center on Autobiographical Memory, Aarhus University, Denmark, Fall 2019.  
Top Faculty Paper Award, Global Scholars Seminar, Korea Advertising Society, 2017.  
Col. Alan and Margaret Crow Professor, 2015-2016.  
Visiting Scientist, University of Zurich, Switzerland, May 2014.  
Robert Butler and Myrna Lewis Award, International Institute for Reminiscence and Life Review, 2013.  
APA Mentorship Award in Adult Development and Aging, (Division 20), 2011.  
Visiting Scientist, University of Klagenfurt, Austria, Fall 2010.  
Fellow, Gerontological Society of America, since 2010.  
Elected member, Society for the Study of Personology (limited membership society), since 2007.  
Anderson Scholar Faculty Designee, 2005.  
American Society on Aging, National Poetry Contest Winner, 2004.  
Springer Early Career Achievement Award for Research on Adult Development and Aging, 2002.  
MacArthur Foundation Research Network on Successful Midlife Development (MIDMAC), University of Michigan, 1999.  
Postdoctoral Fellow, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council-Canada, 1997-1999 (declined).  
American Psychological Association Dissertation Research Award, 1997.  
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Dissertation Fellowship, 1992-1996.

### Professional Experience

Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Florida, 2016 – present.  
Faculty Affiliate, Center of Excellence in Palliative Care Research and Education, College of Nursing, 2016 – present  
Faculty Affiliate, UF Health Cancer Center; Cancer Population Sciences, 2018 – present.  
Research Affiliate, Neuro-palliative Care Workgroup, College of Medicine, University of Florida, 2014 – 2020

Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Florida, 2007 to 2015.  
Assistant Professor, Center for Gerontological Studies and Dept. of Psychology, 2000 – 2006.  
Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Lifespan Psychology, Max Planck Institute for Human Development, 1997 - 2000.  
Project Director, REST lab, Dr. Peter Suedfeld, Psychology, University of British Columbia, 1982-1991.

### **Research Support**

MPIs: Carma Bylund; Susan Bluck. *Dignity therapy for older cancer patients: Identifying mechanisms and moderators*. NIH, NCI. 1R01CA253330-01A1, 9/10/21-8/31/24. Total: \$1,032,069

Co-I, *Amplifying Voices of Black Biomedical Professionals*, Advancing Racial Justice Through Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access at the University of Florida, 12/2020-12/2021. Investigators: Duane Mitchell, (PI), Yulia A. Levites Strekalova (Co-I), Patricia Xirau-Probert (Co-I). Total: \$70,000.

MPIs: Carma Bylund; Susan Bluck. *Dignity therapy for older cancer patients: Identifying mechanisms and moderators*. UF Health Cancer Center, A-1 Accelerator Funding. 6/2021-6/2022. Total: \$30,000

Co-PI, *Analysis of Processes and Products of Dignity Therapy for Elderly Cancer Patients: A Feasibility Study*. Co-PI, Carma Bylund, College of Journalism, University of Florida. UF Health Cancer Center. Total: \$49,538.

Consultant-Investigator, *Life Challenges, Resources, and Wisdom: Initiating the Birthday Study*, FWF (Austrian Science Foundation), 2013-2015. Principle Investigator: Judith Glück, Klagenfurt University, Austria. Total: € 360,000 (\$470,096 US). *Note: Non-Austrians cannot officially be listed as Co-Investigators on FWF proposals.*

Co-Investigator, *Autobiographical storytelling across the lifespan*. Longitudinal Internet Survey for the Social Sciences Panel, 2011 – 2013. Principal Investigator: Gerben Westerhof, University of Twente, the Netherlands. The LISS panel is financed by the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research, the major Dutch research funding organization. It is an internet-based panel study with 8000 Dutch households that were recruited through random sampling.

Investigator, *Wisdom and the life story: How life experiences foster wisdom*. Arete Initiative, University of Chicago and John Templeton Foundation, 2008-2011. Principle Investigator: Judith Glück, University of Klagenfurt, Austria. Total: \$98,434.

Consultant-Investigator, *The Development and Manifestation of Wisdom in Individual Lives*. FWF (Austrian Science Foundation), 2008-2011. Principle Investigator: Judith Glück, University of Klagenfurt, Austria. Total: €355,000.

Co-Principal Investigator, *Life stories of never married adults in middle and late life*. Marchionne Foundation, 2002-2003. Principal Investigator: Tanya Koropecji-Cox. Total: \$25,000.

Consultant-Investigator, *European Study on Adult Well-being (ESAW)*. Fifth European Framework Program for Research and Technology Development, 2002-2004. Principal Investigator: Germain Weber. Total EU-Contribution: € 1,660,936; EU-contribution for Austrian partner: € 240,889.

### **Courses Taught & Funded Training**

Courses taught: Undergraduate *Gerontology; Death and Dying*; Graduate *Issues and Concepts in Gerontology; Adult Development and Aging; Autobiographical Memory across the Lifespan*. Extensive experience in traditional and web-based instruction.

Mentor, Sponsor, Post-doctoral Research Grant, *Evidence-Based Reminiscence Therapy to Preserve the Self in Dementia*, The Independent Research Fund of Denmark. PI: Dr. Dr. Majse Lind, (\$233,391 US), 2020 – 2022.

Psychology coordinator, Pre-doctoral Aging Training Program, *Physical, Cognitive, and Mental Health in Social Context*, National Institute on Aging (T32), PI: Dr. Michael Marsiske, University of Florida, 2006 – 2011. Core Training Faculty, 2003 - 2013.

Mentor, Pre-doctoral Aging Training Program, *Physical, Cognitive, and Mental Health in Social Context*, National Institute on Aging (T32), PI: Dr. Michael Marsiske, University of Florida, 2013 – 2017.

Faculty sponsor, NRSA Dissertation Fellowship, National Institute on Aging, 2002-2004.

## **Professional Organization Memberships**

Fellow, Gerontological Society of America

Member, American Psychological Association (Div. 1, General; Div. 5, Evaluation; Div. 20, Adult Development & Aging)

Member, Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition (Program Committee, 2014-2015)

Executive Committee, Society for Personology

## **Editorial Positions**

Associate Editor, *Applied Cognitive Psychology* (2010 - 2013)

Guest Editor, *Applied Cognitive Psychology* (2009)

Guest Editor, *Memory* (2003)

Guest Editor, *Review of General Psychology* (2001)

Editorial Board, *Journal of Applied Research in Memory and Cognition*, (2021- present)

Editorial Board, *Emotion Science* (2014 – present)

Founding Board Member, *International Journal of Reminiscence and Life Review* (2012 – present)

Editorial Board, *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology: PPID* (2010-2013)

Editorial Board, *Psychology and Aging* (2002-03)

## **Ad Hoc Reviewing**

### **National and International Funding Agencies**

Alzheimer's Association International Research Grant Program (USA)

Danish Council for Independent Research

John Templeton Foundation (USA)

National Science Foundation (USA)

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

Swiss National Science Foundation

### **Journals**

*Alzheimer's and Dementia; Applied Cognitive Psychology; Clinical Psychology: Science and Practice; Cognition and Emotion; Frontiers; International Journal of Aging and Human Development; Journal of Adult Development; Journal of Applied Research in Memory and Cognition; Journal of Experimental Psychology: General; Journal of Personality; Journals of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences; Memory; Memory and Cognition; New Ideas in Psychology; Personality and Social Psychology Review; Psychology and Aging; Qualitative Research in Psychology; Research in Human Development; Review of General Psychology; Self & Identity*

### **Publishers**

Oxford University Press, Taylor & Francis Group, Palgrave MacMillan.

## **Professional Service**

### **Present**

Director, Graduate Certificate in Gerontology, University of Florida, 2006 – present

Faculty Liaison, Institute for Learning in Retirement Research Awards, 2009 - present

Mentor, Junior Faculty Committee, (Dr. Chris Podlesnik)

Goldman Awards Committee Chair, 2023-2025

American Psychological Association, Junior Scholar Mentor program, 2021 - present

### **Completed**

Gerber Awards Committee Member, 2021 - 2023

Program Chair, Society for Personology Annual Meeting, 2019-2021

Faculty Sponsor, Just Older Youth (JOY) UF Student Service Organization, 2019 – 2021

Faculty Sponsor, Youth Movement Against Alzheimer's, 2020 - 2021

Mentor, Junior Faculty Committee, (Dr. Ron Chandler), 2018 – 2023

Executive Board, Society for Personology, 2012 – 2021

Elected Member, Departmental Merit Committee, University of Florida, 2018 – 2020  
Member, Psychology Department, Admissions Committee, 2019-2020  
Director, Developmental Area, University of Florida, 2016 - 2019  
Member, Psychology Department Faculty Search Committee, 2018-2019  
Expert Witness, State of Florida, 2018  
Chair, Goldman Research Awards Committee, 2015 – 2017  
Program Chair, Society for Personology, 2016-2017  
Member, National Behavioral and Social Gerontology Program Leaders Network, 2007-2014  
Mentor, Junior Faculty Committees (Dr. Natalie Ebner), 2010 – 2016; (Dr. Ken Swann), 2015 - 2017.  
Mentor, Women’s Mentoring Program, University of Florida, 2014-2015  
Program Committee, Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition Meetings, 2013-2015  
Psychology Department Chair Search Committee, 2013  
Elected member, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Faculty Council, 2011 - 2013  
Gerber Developmental Research Award Committee, 2012, 2014, 2019  
Member, Goldman Research Awards Committee, 2013-2014  
Subcommittee Chairperson, UF Doctoral Program Improvement Plan Review, 2012  
Coordinator, Age Network for Social and Behavioral Research and Training, University of Florida, 2006 – 2011  
Elected Member, Departmental Merit Committee, University of Florida, 2008 – 2010  
Member, Psychology Department Faculty Search Committee, 2008-2009  
Member, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Search Committee for the Dean, 2007-2008  
Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee, Psychology Department, University of Florida, 2005 – 2007  
Chair, Center for Gerontological Studies Search Committee for the Director, 2006-2007  
Member, Center for Gerontological Studies Faculty Search Committee, 2003-2004

### **Submitted Manuscripts**

Thomsen, D., Bluck, S., Lundorff, M., & O’Connor, M. (revised and submitted). “I have changed after the death”: Symptoms of psychopathology predict lower agency and communion themes in loss narratives over sixteen months.

Zhang, H., Gibson, H., & Bluck, S. (revised and submitted). Looking back: the role of personal memories in study abroad travel.

Kim, E. A., Ju, I., Chang, & M. J. Bluck, S. (submitted). Social media-sharing of nostalgic content: effects on social connectedness, self-esteem, and social media engagement across adulthood.

Mroz, E., Amin, T., Koch, M.K., Bluck, S., Kittelson, S., Wilkie, D., Handzo, G., Hauser, J., & Bylund, C. (submitted). Sharing “off-script”: a qualitative analysis of providers’ empathic self-disclosures during Dignity Therapy.

### **Publications (114)**

#### **Peer reviewed (90) \*indicates grad student co-author**

Koch, M.K., \*Maggiore, S., Bylund, C. L., Chochinov, H. M., Kittelson, S., Wilkie, D. J., & Bluck, S. (in press). Communion supports dignity for older adults with serious cancer: Quantitative findings from dignity therapy intervention. *Palliative & Supportive Care*.

Park, S....Alea, N., & Bluck, S. (in press). *Autobiographical memory functions in South Korea: validating the Korean version of the Thinking About Life Experiences scale (TALE-K)*. *Applied Cognitive Psychology*.

Bluck, S. & Lind, M. (2024). Making you mine: three parameters for a new theory of vicarious memory. *Journal of Applied Memory and Cognition*, 13, 172-175. doi.org/10.1037/mac0000176

Lind, M., Bluck, S., & \*Barbour, E. (2024). Digital life story books: intervention to maintain sense of self in older adults with memory difficulties. *Educational Gerontology*, DOI: 10.1080/03601277.2024.2383830

\*Mroz, E., & Bluck, S. (2024). Narrating final memories from spousal loss: The role of place and quality of death. *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine*, 41(8):934-941. doi:10.1177/10499091231204965

\*Crowe, A., Koch, M.K., Bluck, S., Amin, T., Thomas, L., Fitchett, G., Wilkie, D., Bylund, C. (2024). Factors and Topics Associated with Empathic Self-Disclosure in Dignity Therapy of Cancer Patients. *PEC: Innovation*, 4. doi.org/10.1016/j.pecinn.2024.100289

Koch, M. K., Bluck, S., \*Maggiore, S., Chochinov, H. M., \*Cogdill-Richardson, K., & Bylund, C. L. (2024). Facing off-time mortality: Leaving a legacy. *Psychology and Aging*. Advance online publication. <https://dx.doi.org/10.1037/pag0000815>

Lind, M., Koch, M.K. & Bluck, S. (2024). *Nursing students' empathic communication: Role in recognizing and treating chronic pain patients. Patient Education and Counseling*, 123:108236. doi: 10.1016/j.pec.2024.108236. Epub 2024 Mar 2. PMID: 38452687.

\*Cogdill-Richardson, K., Bluck, S., & Mroz, E. (2024). Before I die: reflecting on death and goals for living well. *Death Studies*, doi.org/10.1080/07481187.2023.2300008.

Bluck, S. (2023). Looking back at a life of studying lives over time. *Clio's Psyche*, 30 (1), 94 – 98.

Liao, Hs-W., & Bluck, S. (2023). Recalling self-disruptive events and maintaining self-continuity in adulthood. *Psychology and Aging*, 38, 17-29 DOI: 10.1037/pag0000719

\*Sharma, S., & Bluck, S. (2022). Older adults recall life challenges: Sense of purpose as part of the life story. *Current Psychology*. Doi: 10.1007/s12144-022-03439-7. Epub ahead of print.

Bluck, S., \*Mroz, E., \*Cogdill-Richardson, K., \*McDarby, M., and Carpenter, B. (2022). Even the good life has an ending: Virtue in the face of finitude. *Journal of Personality*, online, doi.org/10.1016/j.jrp.2022.104238

Ju, I., Kim, E. Bluck, S. & Jun, J.W. (2022). Extending the reminiscence bump effect in nostalgic advertising from the U.S. to South Korea. *International Journal of Communication*, 16, 1 – 19.

Bylund CL, \*Taylor G, \*Mroz E, Wilkie, DJ, Yao Y, Emanuel L, Fitchett G, Handzo G, Chochinov HM, Bluck S. (2022). Empathic communication in Dignity Therapy: Feasibility of measurement and descriptive findings. *Palliative and Supportive Care*, 20, 321-327.

Lind, M., \*Mroz, E., \*Sharma, S., \*Li, D., & Bluck, S. (2022). Emerging adults' outlook on the future in the midst of Covid-19: the role of personality profiles. *Journal of Adult Development*, online.

Bluck, S., \*Mroz, E.L., Wilke, D., Emanuel L., Handzo G., Fitchett, G., Chochinov, H.M., and Bylund, C.L. (2022). Quality of life in older cancer patients: relation of emotional adjustment to meaning-making during Dignity Therapy. *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Care*, 39, 54-61.

\*Schoppee, T. M., Scarton, L., Bluck, S., Yao, Y., Keenan, G., Samuels, V., Fitchett, G., Handzo, G., Chochinov, H. M., Emanuel, L. L., & Wilkie, D. J., (2022). Dignity Therapy Intervention Fidelity: A Cross-Sectional Descriptive Study with Older Adult Outpatients with Cancer. *BMC Palliative Care*, 21:8.

\*Mroz, E., Bluck, S. & \*Smith, K. (2022). Young adults' perspectives on advance care planning: Evaluating the Death over Dinner initiative. *Death Studies*, 46, 381-390. DOI: 10.1080/07481187.2020.1731015

Lind, M., Bluck, S., McAdams, D.P. (2021). More vulnerable? The life story approach highlights older people's potential for strength during the pandemic. *Journals of Gerontology*, B, 76(2), 45-48. doi: 10.1093/geronb/gbaa105

Wolf, T., Strack, D. & Bluck, S. (2021). Adaptive and harmful autobiographical remembering after the loss of a loved one. *Aging and Mental Health*, online.

\*McDarby, M., \*Mroz, E., Carpenter, B., & Bluck (2021). Remember me: Virtues in self-defining memories across adulthood. *International Journal of Reminiscence and Life Review*, 8, online.

\*Schoppee, T. M., Scarton, L., Bluck, S., Yao, Y., Keenan, G., Fitchett, G., Handzo, G., Chochinov, H. M., Emanuel, L. L., & Wilkie, D. J., (2021). Description of a training protocol to improve research reproducibility for Dignity Therapy, an interview-based intervention. *Palliative and Supportive Care*, May 26:1-11. doi: 10.1017/S1478951521000614.

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satisfaction. *Psychology and Aging*. DOI: [org/10.1037/pag0000592](https://doi.org/10.1037/pag0000592)

\*Sharma, S., \*Akerlund, H., Liao, H. & Bluck, S. (2020). Life challenges and resilience: The role of perceived personality continuity. *Aging and Mental Health*. DOI: [10.1080/13607863.2020.1795619](https://doi.org/10.1080/13607863.2020.1795619)

\*Mroz, E., Bluck, S., & \*Sharma, S. (2020). Loss in the life story: Remembering death and illness across adulthood. *Psychological Reports*, *123*, 97-123.

\*Lind, M., Demiray, B., & Bluck, S. (2019). Identifying distinct sets of predictors of specific functions of autobiographical memory. *Memory*, *27*(9), 1313-1318. doi.org/10.1080/09658211.2019.1639759

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Liao, H., & Bluck, S. (2019). Remembering stressful autobiographical events: Differential roles of future time perspective and intimacy in experiencing anxiety. *Applied Cognitive Psychology*, *34*, 228-240. DOI.org/10.1002/acp.3613

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\*Tasdemir-Ortez, A., \*Strickland-Hughes, C., Bluck, S. & Ebner, N. (2016). Future perspective and healthy lifestyle choices in adulthood. *Psychology and Aging*, *31*. 618-630. DOI: [10.1037/pag0000089](https://doi.org/10.1037/pag0000089)

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### **Invited Lectures and Workshops – Local and International**

Invited webinar, *Dignity Therapy: Honoring Patients' Life Stories and Legacy*. Hospice Foundation of America, 2024.

Invited talk, *Remembering the personal past in later life*. UC, Santa Barbara, 2023.

Invited talk, with Koch, M.K. *Getting a life: twenty years later*. Symposium on Life Story Psychology in Honor of Tilmann Habermas, Aarhus, Denmark, 2022.

Invited talk, *It's about time: recalling lived experience in later life*. Conference on Autobiographical Memory, Ageing and Dementia, Aarhus, Denmark, 2022.

Invited talk, with Mroz, E. *Death at the museum: engaging young visitors*. Emory University, Michael C. Carlos Museum, Atlanta, GA, 2020.

Invited talk, *Every story has an ending*. Institute for the Liberal Arts, Emory University, GA, January 2020.

Invited keynote address, *The end: Death as part of the life story*. Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition, Cape Cod, MA, June 2019.

Invited talk. *Telling life stories: learning from life*. Six O'clock Scholars, University Women's Club, Gainesville, FL, February, 2019.

Invited talk. *Talking about death: personal growth in the life story*. StoryGNV Conference, Gainesville, FL, October 2018.

Invited talk (with Dr. C. Bylund). *Processes and products of Dignity Therapy*. UF Cancer Center, Gainesville, FL, February 2018.

Invited talk, *Death as part of the life story*. Making the End Count: Palliative and End of Life Conference, Gainesville, FL, September 2016.

Invited talk, *Foundations of a Center for Healthy Aging*, Vancouver Island University, Parksville, BC, Canada, June 2016.

Invited talk, *Remember and review or forget and let go?* International Society for Reminiscence and Life Review, Orlando, FL, November 2015.

Invited talk, *Death and dying up the hill*. Palliative Care Team, UF Health, Gainesville, FL, October, 2015.

Invited talk, *Remembering lives over time: a functional approach to autobiographical memory*. University of Zurich, May, 2014.

Invited award talk, *Recognizing the Bonanza: Butler and Lewis Exemplary Research Award talk*, International Society for Reminiscence and Life Review, New Orleans, LA, November, 2013.

Invited talk, *The life already lived: looking back through different conceptual lenses*. Paper to the special interest group on Reminiscence and Life Review, Gerontological Society of America meetings, San Diego, CA, August, 2012.

Invited workshop, *Coding the life stories of wisdom nominees*, University of Klagenfurt, Austria. September, 2010.

Invited keynote address, *Living parallel lives: autobiographical memory and reminiscence research*. International Conference on Reminiscence and Life Review, Atlanta, GA, November 18, 2009.

Invited lecture, Malcolm Randall VA Hospital, Autobiographical memory, November 10, 2008.

Invited lecture, College of Nursing, University of Florida, Life experience with death. January 26, 2007.

Invited lecture, Haven Hospice, Gainesville, Florida, Benefits of hospice volunteerism, November 1, 2006.

Invited Scholar, Research Group on Cross-cultural Lifespan Psychology, University of Osnabrück, Germany, Workshop: Methods in narrative research in autobiographical memory. Lecture: A functional approach to autobiographical remembering, May 24-30, 2005.

Invited lecture, Autobiographical memory: a functional treasure-chest. University of Victoria, BC, Canada, December 15, 2005.

Bluck, S., Alea, N. Habermas, T., & Rubin, D.R. Plenary session (J. Webster, Chair) at the International Conference on Reminiscence

and Life Review, Vancouver, BC, Canada. Why do we remember? October 14, 2003.

### Conference Presentations - International

Bylund, C. L., Mroz., Amin, T., Kittleson, S., Koch., M.K. (presenting author), Crowe, A., Thomas, L., Wilkie, D., Bluck, S. (2023, October). Empathic self-disclosure in Dignity Therapy interviews: What are providers sharing? Talk presented at the International Conference on Communication in Healthcare, Rio Mar, Puerto Rico.

Koch, M. K., Bluck, S., Bylund, C., Wilkie, D., & Chochinov, H. M. (2023, August). Having cancer and acknowledging severity: Relation to narrating a positive legacy. Talk presented at the Society for Research on Applied Memory and Cognition Biennial Meeting. Nagoya, Japan.

Scherman, A., Salgado, S., Zosh, J. Bluck, S., & Berntsen, D. (2023). Memories of childhood and adulthood play and shopping: effects of recall on play attitudes and purchase intent. Poster presented at the Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition (SARMAC), Nagoya, Japan.

Koch, M. K., Bluck, S., Bylund, C., Wilkie, D., & Chochinov, H. M. (2023, Aug 12<sup>th</sup>). Having cancer and acknowledging severity: Relation to narrating a positive legacy. In Lind M. & Berntsen, D. (co-chairs), *Mnemonic Interventions for Behavioral Change* [Symposium]. The Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition (SARMAC), Nagoya, Japan.

Lind, M., & Bluck, S. (2023). Digital life story books to preserve the self and improve well-being in older adults with memory difficulties. In Talarico J.M (chair), *Mnemonic Interventions for Behavioral Change* [Symposium]. The Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition (SARMAC), Nagoya, Japan.

Bylund, C. L., Mroz., Amin, T., Kittleson, S., Koch., M.K., Crowe, A., Thomas, L., Wilkie, D., Bluck, S. (2023, October). Empathic self-disclosure in Dignity Therapy interviews: What are providers sharing? Talk to be presented at the International Conference on Communication in Healthcare, Rio Mar, Puerto Rico.

\*\*Barbour, E.V., Lind, M., & Bluck, S. (2022, September). *Variations in cognitive status in older adults with memory difficulties: The role of personality and resilience*. Poster presented at the Conference on Autobiographical Memory, Ageing and Dementia, Aarhus, Denmark.

Lind, M., & Bluck, S. (2022, September). *Digital life story books to preserve the self and improve well-being in dementia*. Poster presented at the Conference on Autobiographical Memory, Ageing and Dementia, Aarhus, Denmark.

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Glover. T.L., Horgas, A.L., Bluck, S., Turpening, P., & Kittelson, S. (2019). Preparing nurses to provide palliative care. *30th International Nursing Research Congress*, Calgary, Canada.

Glover. T.L., Horgas, A.L., Bluck, S., Turpening, P., & Kittelson, S. (2016). Developing palliative care competencies in baccalaureate nursing students through an experiential immersion in a palliative care service project. International Congress on Palliative Care, Montreal, Canada.

Bluck, S., (2015). The psychological construction of time. Paper presented in the symposium, Time keeps on slippin , slippin', slippin': the psychological construction of temporality in memory. Paper presented at the Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition, Vancouver, Canada.

Bluck, S., Liao, H.W., & Fordham, C. (2015). Time stood still. Paper presented in the symposium, Time keeps on slippin', slippin', slippin': the psychological construction of temporality in memory (Chairs: Susan Bluck & Monisha Pasupathi) at the Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition, Vancouver, Canada.

Demiray Batur, B. & Bluck, S. (2014). Using memory to maintain self-continuity: Roles of self-concept clarity and extraversion. Poster presented at the European Conference on Personality, Lausanne, Switzerland.

- Alea, N., & Bluck, S. (2013). A Tale of two cultures: aging here but not there. Talk presented at the Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition, Rotterdam, the Netherlands.
- Demiray, B. & Bluck, S. (2011). Future time perspective and psychological well-being in young adulthood and midlife. Poster presented at the 12th European Congress of Psychology, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Demiray, B., & Bluck, S. (2010). The relation of self to autobiographical memory: Comparing young and middle-aged Adults' earliest and recent memories. Poster presented at the Theoretical Perspectives on Autobiographical Memory meetings, Aarhus, Denmark.
- Gold, K., Baron, J.M., & Bluck, S. (2009). Empathy for older and younger adults in chronic pain: the function of memory-sharing. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association meetings, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- Dirk, J., Bluck, S., & Mackay, M. (2007). Lebenserfahrung mit dem Tod: Wie Erinnerungen an Tod und Sterben genutzt werden. [Life experience with death: relation to the use of death-related memories]. Poster presented at the 18. Tagung der Fachgruppe Entwicklungspsychologie [18th Meeting of the German Division of Developmental Psychology], Heidelberg, Germany.
- Strasser, I., Glück, J. & Bluck, S. (2006). *Lernen aus dem Leben: Persönlich bedeutsame Lebensereignisse im Zusammenhang mit Weisheit.* [Learning from life: personally relevant life events and wisdom.] Paper presented at the 45th Congress of the German Society of Psychology, Nuremberg, Germany.
- Glück, J. & Bluck, S. (2006). *Autobiographische Erinnerungen an weise Lebensentscheidungen.* [Autobiographical memories of wise life decisions.] Paper presented at the 45th Congress of the German Society of Psychology, Nuremberg, Germany.
- Alea, N. & Bluck, S. (2006) Young and older adults' recollections of autobiographical and fictional events: being cautious versus being wrong. Paper presented at the International Conference on Memory, Sidney, Australia.
- Glueck, J. & Bluck, S. (2005). Funktionen autobiographischen Erinnerns im Erwachsenenalter und Alter [Functions of autobiographical memory in middle-aged and older adults]. Paper presented at the German Psychological Society meetings, Bochum, Germany.
- Alea, N. & Bluck, S. (2005). When does autobiographical memory foster intimacy? In, We were memory, we are memory, and we will be memory: Autobiographical memory, theory of mind, and implicit motives from cross-cultural and lifespan perspectives (Chair: Bender, M.). Symposium at the International Association of Cross-Cultural Psychology, San Sebastian, Spain.
- Bluck, S., Glück, J., & Stein, M.L. (2004). Not everything happens between 15 and 30: The reminiscence bump in different types of events. Paper presented at the 44th Kongress der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Psychologie, Göttingen, Germany.
- Gruber, S., Glück, J. & Bluck, S. (2004) Nachdenken über das eigene Leben: Funktionen des autobiografischen Gedächtnisses über die Lebensspanne [Thinking back about life: the functions of autogiographical memory across the lifespan.] Paper presented at the 44. Kongress der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Psychologie, Göttingen, Germany.
- Glück, J., Siegl, S. & Bluck, S. (2004). Wann waren Sie besonders weise -- und wann besonders unklug? Autobiographische Erinnerungen im Vergleich. [When were you wise -- and when were you foolish? A comparison of autobiographical memories.] Paper presented at the 6th Scientific Conference of the Austrian Psychological Society, Innsbruck, Austria.
- Glück, J. & Bluck, S. (2003). Weisheit im eigenen Leben: In welchen Situationen handeln wir weise? [Wisdom in everyday life: when are people wise?] Paper presented at the 16th Conference of the Developmental Psychology Group in the German Psychological Society, Mainz, Germany.
- Alea, N., Bluck, S., & Semegon, A. (2003) Autobiographical narratives tell a different story: emotional experience in two adult age groups. Paper presented at the Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition meetings, Aberdeen, Scotland.
- Bluck, S. & Glück, J. (2003). Older adults' life event memories: wisdom is bumpless. Poster presented at the Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition meetings, Aberdeen, Scotland.
- Glück, J. & Bluck, S. (2003) The most important events in the lives of the Austrian ESAW participants: first results from an autobiographical memory study. Paper presented at the 8th European Congress of Psychology, Vienna, Austria.

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Glück, J. & Bluck, S. (2002) Waren Sie schon einmal weise? - Autobiographische Erinnerungen an weisheitsbezogene Situationen [Have you ever been wise? Autobiographical memories of wisdom-related situations]. Paper presented at the Fifth Scientific Meeting of the Austrian Society for Psychology, Vienna, Austria.

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Bluck, S. & Levine, L.J. (1997). Hypermnesia in memory for an autobiographical event. Poster presented at the Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition meeting, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Bluck, S. (1995). Conceptual developments in reminiscence: Predicting outcomes. Paper presented at the Canadian Association on Gerontology meeting, Vancouver, BC.

Bluck, S. (1994). Developing reminiscence theory. Paper presented at the Canadian Association on Gerontology meeting, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

### **Conference Presentations - National**

Koch, M.K., Maggiore, S.\*, Bylund, C. L., & Bluck, S. (2023, November). Acknowledging Illness When Life is 'Cut Short': Increased Communion in Legacies. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Tampa, FL.

Bluck, S., Koch, M.K., \*Maggiore, S., Bylund, C. L., & Chochinov, H. M. (2023, November). Dignity Therapy for older adults with cancer: Communion in the Life Story. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Tampa, FL.

Maggiore, S.\*, Koch, M.K., Bylund, C. L., & Bluck, S. (2023, November). Prognostic acknowledgement in older adult cancer patients. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Tampa, FL.

Barbour, E., Lind, M., & Bluck, S. (2023). A digital life story book intervention for older adults with memory difficulties: Program evaluation. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Tampa, FL.

Cogdill-Richardson, K., Koch, M.K., \*\*Maggiore, S., Bylund, C., Wilkie, D., Chochinov, H.M. & Bluck, S. (2023). Communion in legacies of older adults with cancer. In Dark-Freudman, A. (Chair), *A Lifespan Approach to the End-of-Life: Death Anxiety, Dying, and Dignity Therapy* [Symposium]. American Psychological Association (APA), Washington D.C.

\*\*Crowe, A., Koch, M. K., Amin, T., Thomas, L., Bluck, S., Wilkie, D. J., Fitchett, G., & Bylund, C. L., (2023, March 15-17). *Factors and Topics Associated with Empathic Self-Disclosure in Dignity Therapy of Cancer Patients* [Poster presentation]. American Psychosocial Oncology Society Conference, Portland, OR.

\*\*Habib, S, \*\*Narine, A., Bluck, S. & Sharma, S. (2022). *Older Adults Share Challenges in their Life Story: Sense of Purpose as a Resource for Resilience*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America meetings, Indianapolis, IA.

Sharma, S., Mroz, E., & Bluck, S. (2022). *Things left undone: Relation of grief to sense of purpose in bereaved older adults*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America meetings, Indianapolis, IA.

\*\*Barbour, E.V., \*\*van Antwerp, K., Lind, M., \*\*Morgan, A., & Bluck, S. (2022). *Variations in cognitive status in older adults with memory difficulties: The role of personality and resilience*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Conference, Indianapolis, ID.

Schoppee, T. M., Scarton, L., Bluck, S., Yao, Y., Keenan, G., Samuels, V., Fitchett, G., Handzo, G., Chochinov, H. M., Emanuel, L. L., & Wilkie, D. J. (2022). *Intervention Fidelity and Quality Implications*. Invited talk, Northeast Florida Association for Healthcare Quality, Jacksonville, FL.

Mroz, E. L., \*Cogdill-Richardson, K., \*McDarby, M., Carpenter, B., & Bluck, S. (2022, April). *The influence of death reflection on virtuous self-definition and before I die strivings*. Poster presented at the Association for Death Education and Counseling Conference, St. Louis, MO.

\*Cogdill-Richardson, K., Mroz, E. L., McDarby, M., Carpenter, B., & Bluck, S. (2022, February). *Themes of virtue in Self-Defining Memories and 'Before I Die' Strivings across adulthood*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.

\*Barbour, E.V., \*Cogdill-Richardson, K., Lind, M., Mroz, E. L., & Bluck, S. (2022, February). *Perspectives on a Good Death: Relation to Gender and the Covid-19 Pandemic*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Francisco, CA.

\*Perlin, J. D., \*Sharma, S., Liao, H. W., & Bluck, S. (2021, February). *Who tells redemptive stories, and when? Narratives of self-disruptive life events across adulthood*. Poster presented at the 22<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Online.

Wolf, T., Strack, V., & Bluck, S. (2020). *Maladaptive use of autobiographical memory by bereaved individuals across adulthood*. Talk presented at the GSA 2020 Annual Scientific Meeting Online.

\*Meghan McDarby, M.A., \*Emily Mroz, M.S., Brian D. Carpenter, Ph.D., & Susan Bluck, PhD (2020). *How Will I Be Remembered? Reflection on Virtues in Self-Defining Memories Across Adulthood*. Talk presented at the GSA 2020 Annual Scientific Meeting Online.

\*Mroz, E. L., & Bluck, S. (Co-chairs, 2020). *Memories of lost loved ones*. Symposium presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Online.

\*Mroz, E. L., & Bluck, S. (2020). *Remembering the dying days: Older adults' final memories from the loss of a spouse*. Talk presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, online.

\*Mroz, E. L., Bylund, C., \*\*Wisolmerski, R., Wilkie, D., Fitchett, G., Handzo, G., Chochinov, H., Emanuel, L., & Bluck, S. (2020). *Meaning making as a central mechanism of Dignity Therapy for older adults with cancer*. Gerontological Society of American Annual Scientific Meeting, Online.

\*Sharma, S., Bluck, S., & Liao, H. (2020, November). *Resilience in young and older adults: Eudaimonic well-being despite life challenges* [Poster]. Gerontological Society of America Scientific Meeting, online.

Bylund CL, Bluck S, \*Mroz E, (Taylor G, Emanuel L, Fitchett G, Handzo G, Chochinov H, Wilkie D. (2019). Empathic communication in dignity therapy. International Conference on Communication in Healthcare, San Diego, CA.

\*Sharma, S., \*Mroz, E. L., Bluck, S, & Liao, H. (2019) Recalling Challenge across adulthood: Sharing loss experiences fosters positive life reflection. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Scientific Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Alea, N., Bluck, S., \*Mroz, E. L., \*Edwards, Z. (2019). The social functions of autobiographical memory in the personal and virtual world. Talk presented at the Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition meetings, Cape Cod, MA.

\*Mroz E. L. & Bluck, S. (2019). Gone but not forgotten: Memorializing the Self and Lost Loved Ones. Paper presented at the Association for Death Education and Counseling meetings, Atlanta, GA.

\*Mroz E. L., \*Sharma, S., Bluck, S., & Liao, H. (2019). Loss memories across the lifespan: Communion, growth, and rumination. Poster presented at the Association for Death Education and Counseling meetings, Atlanta, GA.

- \*Schneider, L.A., \*Famighetti, T., \*Fauni, J., \*Lach, C., \*Long, A., \*Smith, A.M., \*Peebles, R., Bluck, S., Horgas, A.L., & Glover, T.L. (2018). Achieving primary palliative care competencies during undergraduate nursing education: The Comfort Shawl Project. Poster session presented at the 32<sup>nd</sup> annual conference of the Southern Nursing Research Society, Atlanta, GA.
- \*Smith, A.M., \*Narvel, N., \*Peebles, R., \*Schneider, L.A., \*Long, A., \*Lach, C., \*Fauni, J., \*Famighetti, T., Bluck, S., Horgas, A.L., & Glover, T.L. (2018). Students' responses to gifting shawls to patients receiving palliative care: The Comfort Shawl Project. Poster session presented at the 32<sup>nd</sup> annual conference of the Southern Nursing Research Society, Atlanta, GA.
- Mroz, E. & Bluck, S. (2018). Personal attitudes predict memorializing preferences in young adulthood. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- Mroz, E., Bluck, S., & Baron-Lee, J. (2017). Assessing palliative care delivery in a neuro ICU: Predicting end-of-life expertise. Poster presented at the International Association of Geriatrics and Gerontology, San Francisco, CA, USA.
- Bluck, S. (2017). The end: Death as part of the life story. Paper presented at the Society for Personology, Berkeley, CA, USA.
- Alea, N., Bluck, S., & Davis, D.K. (2016). Express yourself: Age differences in telling gist and details when sharing autobiographical stories. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, USA.
- Strickland-Hughes, C., Tasdemir, A., Bluck, S., & Ebner, N.C. (2016). Future perspective and healthy lifestyle choices in adulthood. Poster presented at the Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Bluck, S. (2015). Situational and long-term predictors of wisdom. Paper presented in the symposium Predictors of Wisdom (Chair: Ursula Staudinger) at the Gerontological Society of America meetings, Orlando, FL.
- Glück, J., Bluck, S., König, S., Naschenweng, K., Redzanowski, U., Dorner-Hörig, L., & Strasser, I. (2015). Aging does not bring wisdom, but it may bring wisdom-relevant experiences. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America meetings, Orlando, FL.
- Liao, H.W., Bluck, S., & Glück, J. (2015). *Stories of our youth: Perceived control and influence of reminiscence bump memories predict well-being*. Paper presented in the symposium Life stories: Relation of the remembered past to psychological well-being (Chairs: Susan Bluck & Han-Jung Ko ) at the Gerontological Society of America meetings, Orlando, FL.
- Liao, H.W., Bluck, S., & Glück, J. (2015). Feeling good about yourself in the second half of life: Age and perceived resources predict positive and negative self-esteem. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America meetings, Orlando, FL.
- Ju, I., Choi, Y., Morris, J., Liao, H., & Bluck, S. (2015). Creating nostalgic advertising based on the reminiscence bump. Poster presented at the International Society for Reminiscence and Life Review, Orlando, FL.
- Liao, H.W., Bluck, S., & Cheng. (2014). Emerging adulthood in Taiwan: Women take a more winding road. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Adolescence, Austin, TX.
- Alea, N., Ali, S., & Bluck, S. (2013). Aging here and there: Within-culture variability in why we remember the personal past. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America meetings, New Orleans, LA.
- Tasdemir-Ozdes, A., Bluck, S.B., & Ebner, N.C. (2013). Effects of mental time travel on healthy lifestyle choices in young and older adults: The role of valence. Poster presented at the Society for the Study of Human Development, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- Liao, H.W., & Bluck, S. (2013). Recalling a 'brush with death:' Emerging adults' orientation toward the future moderates anxiety. . Poster presented at the Society for the Study of Human Development, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- Alea, N., & Bluck, S. (2013). Using the personal past creates an optimistic future for older but not younger adults. Paper presented in the symposium, Looking Forward to It! Multiple Roles of Future Time Perspective across Adulthood (Chairs: Burcu Demiray and Susan Bluck) at the Gerontological Society of America meetings, San Diego, CA.
- Demiray, B., & Bluck, S. (2012). Future time perspective affects how the past is recalled in young adulthood and midlife. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America meetings, San Diego, CA.



- Alea, N., & Bluck, S. (2012). When does meaning-making predict subjective well-being? Examining young and older adults across two cultures. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association meetings, Orlando, FL.
- Hunter, A.N. & Bluck, S. (2012). "In Memoriam:" Identity strivings in emerging adulthood. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association meetings, Orlando, FL.
- Gesselman, A., Bluck, S. & Runyons, J. (2011). Young adults' attitudes toward death and memorializing: The role of experience. Poster presented at the American Psychological Society meetings, Washington, DC.
- Smith, E., Forthun, L., Wilken, C.S., & Bluck, S. (2010). How changes in activities impact life satisfaction in a Leisure-Oriented Retirement Community (LORC). Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America meetings, New Orleans, LA.
- Baron, J., Bluck, S., Gold, K.L., Ainsworth, S.A., & Gesselman, A. (2010). Using autobiographical memory sharing to elicit empathy for older and younger adults in chronic pain. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America meetings, New Orleans, LA.
- Bluck, S. (2010). The functional approach to autobiographical memory. Roundtable at the Society for Personology meetings, Wellesley, Mass.
- Runyons, J., Bluck, S. & Gesselman, A. (2010). *In memory of...* Effects of death experience on young adults' views of death. Berkeley Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference, Berkeley, CA.
- Bluck, S. & Alea, N. (2009). Why remember? Adult age differences in functional use of the personal past. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America meetings, Atlanta, GA.
- Glück, J., & Bluck, S. (2009). Cognitive and affective aspects of wisdom as perceived by others: evidence from a nomination study. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America meetings, Atlanta, GA.
- Baron, J.M., & Bluck, S. (2009). Off-target speech in autobiographical narratives: wandering words or elaborative additions? Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America meetings, Atlanta, GA.
- Baron, J.M., & Bluck, S. (2008). Age and gender differences in sharing autobiographical memory stories. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America meetings, National Harbor, MD.
- Ainsworth, S.E., Bluck, S. & Baron, J.M. (2008). Memory-sharing elicits empathy for older and younger adults in chronic pain. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America meetings, National Harbor, MD.
- Demiray, B., Gülgöz, S., & Bluck, S. (2008). Why are earliest memories so memorable? Poster presented at the Psychonomics meetings, Chicago, IL.
- MacKay, M. M., & Bluck, S. (2008). Meaning-making in memories: A comparison of death and low point autobiographical memories. Poster presented at the American Psychological Society meetings, Chicago, IL.
- Bluck, S. (2007). Is it clever to be wise? Paper presented in the symposium, Wisdom: What is it? (Chair: Ardelt, M.) at the Gerontological Society of America meetings, San Francisco, CA.
- Bluck, S. (2007). Listening to the data: three stories from research. Plenary session paper presented at the International Conference on Reminiscence and Life Review. San Francisco, CA.
- Baron, J.M., & Bluck, S. (2007). Age and gender differences in telling a "good story." Poster presented at the International Conference on Reminiscence and Life Review, San Francisco, CA.
- Baron, J.M., & Bluck, S. (2007). Age and gender differences in sharing memory stories. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America meetings, San Francisco, CA.
- Mackay, M.M., Ainsworth, S., & Bluck, S. (2007). Reflecting on life: lessons learned from challenging experiences. Poster presented at the International Conference on Reminiscence and Life Review, San Francisco, CA.

- Mackay, M.M. & Bluck, S., & Dirk, J. (2007). Experience with life's final stage: Effects on attitudes towards death. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association meetings, San Francisco, CA.
- Mackay, M.M. & Bluck, S., & Dirk, J. (2007). Confronting death: Adaptive autobiographical memory use as a human response. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association meetings, San Francisco, CA.
- Bluck, S. (2007). Baddeley's question: twenty years later. Paper presented in the symposium, *Autobiographical memory: what the hell is it for?* (Chair: Bluck, S.) at the Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition. Lewiston, ME.
- Alea, N. & Bluck, S. (2007). Autobiographical memory in everyday life: what the hell is it for? Paper presented in the symposium, *Autobiographical memory: what the hell is it for?* (Chair: Bluck, S.) at the Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition. Lewiston, ME.
- Strasser, I., Glück, J., & Bluck, S. (2006). The wisdom of experience: life events and the life story. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America Meetings, Dallas, TX.
- Bluck, S., & Alea, N. (2006). Remembering being me: the self-continuity function of autobiographical memory in younger and older adults. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association meetings, New Orleans, LA.
- Bluck, S. (2005). The social contexts and functions of autobiographical remembering. Discussant's paper presented in the symposium, *Telling stories: The social context and functions of autobiographical remembering* (Co-chairs: Alea, N. & McLean, K.) at the American Psychological Association meetings, Washington, DC.
- Alea, N. & Bluck, S. (2005). The social function of autobiographical memory in adulthood. Paper presented in the symposium, *Telling stories: The social context and functions of autobiographical remembering* (Co-chairs: Alea, N. & McLean, K.) at the American Psychological Association meetings, Washington, DC.
- Baron, J.M., Bluck, S., & Alea, N. (2005) Getting the gist: recalling autobiographical memory stories. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association meetings, Washington, DC.
- Bluck, S., Sutton, A. S., & Alea, N. (2005). Older and younger adults' autobiographical memories: phenomenological characteristics. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association meetings, Washington, DC.
- Alea, N. & Bluck, S. (2004) I'll keep you in mind: frequently rehearsed, vivid autobiographical memories foster intimacy in relationships in adulthood. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America Meetings, Washington, DC.
- Koropeckyj-Cox, T., Bluck, S., & Luecking, B. (2004). Single and aging: pros and cons. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America Meetings, Washington, DC.
- Barga, S., Bohannon III, J.N., Bluck, S., Laney, C., Yarmey, D. & Salafia, R. (2004) The effects of time zone and distance on flashbulb memory. Paper presented at the American Psychological Society meetings, Chicago, Illinois.
- Levine, L.J., & Bluck, S. (2003). Painting with broad strokes: happiness and the malleability of event memory. Paper presented at the Positive Psychology Network Meetings, Washington, DC.
- Alea, N. & Bluck, S. (2003). The intimacy function of autobiographical memory in older and younger adults. Paper presented in the symposium, *The functions of autobiographical memory* (M. Diehl & S. Bluck, Chairs), at the Gerontological Society of America meetings, San Diego, CA.
- Baron, J., Bluck, S., & McAdams, D.P (2003). The wisdom of experience in the second half of life. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America meetings, San Diego, CA.
- Bluck, S. Habermas, T., Rubin, D.R., & Alea, N. (2003). An empirical examination of the functions of autobiographical memory. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Adult Development, Tampa, Florida.
- Bluck, S. & Glück, J. (2003). When, why, and how wisdom is experienced across adulthood. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Adult Development, Tampa, Florida.

Bluck, S. & Glück, J. (2001). Everyday wisdom: an autobiographical approach to wisdom in everyday life. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America, Chicago, IL.

Bluck, S. (1999). The life story: Adolescent development and lifespan function. In S. Bluck & U.M. Staudinger (Chairs), *Thinking about life: From autobiographical memory to the life story*. Symposium conducted at the American Psychological Association meeting, Boston, MA.

Bluck, S. & Habermas, T. (1999). The theoretical relation of adolescent development to the reminiscence bump. In D. Rubin & M. Conway (Chairs), *Current research on the reminiscence bump*. Symposium conducted at the Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition meeting, Boulder, Colorado.

Bluck, S. & Li, K.Z. H. (1999). Predicting memory completeness and accuracy: Emotion and exposure in repeated recall. Paper presented at the Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition meeting, Boulder, Colorado.

Bluck, S. & Levine, L.J. (1998). Autobiographical remembering and hypermnnesia: A comparison of older and younger adults. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association meeting, San Francisco, California.

Staudinger, U.M., Grabow, B. & Bluck, S. (1998). Patterns of developmental resources in adulthood. Paper presented at the MacArthur Foundation Research Network on Successful Midlife Development meeting, Asheville, North Carolina.

Levine, L.J. & Bluck, S. (1996). Experienced and recalled emotional intensity in younger and older adults. Poster presented at the American Psychological Society meeting, San Francisco, California.

Bluck, S. (1996). Designing an evaluation plan for a program of creative art expression for people with Alzheimer's Disease. Idea Exchange presented at the American Society on Aging meeting, Anaheim, California.

Bluck, S. (1993). Reminiscence: renovating the bridge between theory and therapy. Poster presented at the Western Psychological Association meeting, Phoenix, Arizona.