

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 Hypermnnesia 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 = 34; Total citations: 5740 (*Harzing's Publish or Perish*, March 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.
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

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 Koropecjki-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*. Have experience in traditional and web-based instruction.

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, *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; International Journal of Aging and Human Development; 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

Professional Service

Present

Director, Developmental Area, University of Florida, 2016 - present
Executive Board, Society for Personology, 2012 – present
Director, Graduate Certificate in Gerontology, University of Florida, 2006 – present
Research Affiliate, Neuro-Palliative Care Workgroup, College of Medicine, University of Florida, 2014 – present
Faculty Liason, Institute for Learning in Retirement Research Awards, 2009 - present
Chair, Goldman Research Awards Committee, 2015 – present
Mentor, Junior Faculty Committees (Dr. Ken Swan), 2015 - present

Completed

Program Chair, Society for Personology, 2016
Member, National Behavioral and Social Gerontology Program Leaders Network, 2007-2014
Mentor, Junior Faculty Committee (Dr. Natalie Ebner), 2010 – 2016.
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
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 Publications

*Liao, H., Bluck, S., & Glück, J. (revise and resubmit). Well-being in the second half of life: the self in autobiographical and chronological time.

Glück, J., & Bluck, S. (revise and resubmit). Learning from life: testing a developmental theory of wisdom. *Psychology and Aging*.

Bluck, S. Alea, N. & *Mroz, E. (submitted). Form follows function: autobiographical memory in ecological context. To appear in J.

Mace (Ed.), *The Organization and Structure of Autobiographical Memory*. Oxford University Press.

*Liao, H., & Bluck, S. (submitted). Remembering stressful autobiographical events: Differential roles of future time perspective and intimacy in experiencing anxiety.

Publications (71)

Peer reviewed (53) *indicates student co-author

*Liao, H.-W., Bluck, S., & Westerhof, G. (in press). Longitudinal relations between self-defining memories and self-esteem: Mediating roles of meaning-making and memory function. *Imagination, Cognition and Personality*.

Bluck, S. (2017). Remember and review or forget and let go? Views from a functional approach to autobiographical memory. *International Journal of Reminiscence and Life Review*, 4(1), 3-7.

*Liao, H.-W., Bluck, S., Alea, N., & Cheng, C.-L. (2016). Functions of autobiographical memory in Taiwanese and American emerging adults. *Memory*, 24(4), 423-436.

*Ju, I., Mark, J.K., Chang, J., & Bluck, S. (2016). Nostalgic marketing, perceived self-continuity, and consumer decisions. *Management Decision*, 54(8), 2063-2083.

*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.

*Ju, I., *Choi, Y., Morris, J., *Liao, H.W., & Bluck, S. (2016). Creating nostalgic advertising: Reminiscence bump memories influence positive psychological reaction and purchase intent. *Applied Cognitive Psychology*, 30, 465-471. DOI: 10.1002/acp.3210

Bluck, S., Alea, N., Baron-Lee, J. M., & *Davis, D. K. (2016). Story asides as a useful construct in examining adults' story recall. *Psychology and Aging*, 31, 42-57.

*Davis, D.K., Alea, N., & Bluck, S. (2015). The difference between right and wrong: accuracy of recall in older and younger adults' fictional story-telling. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 12, 10861-10885. DOI: 10.3390/ijerph120910861

*Liao, H.W., Bluck, S., & Cheng, C.L. (2015). Young women in today's Taiwan: Relation of identity status and redemptive narration to psychological well-being. *Sex Roles*, 73, 258-272.

*Liao, H.W., Bluck, S., Alea, N. & Cheng, C.L. (2015). Functions of autobiographical memory in Taiwanese and American emerging adults. *Memory*, 4, 1 – 14.

Bluck, S. (2015). Functions of autobiographical memory world tour. *Memory*, 23, 111-118.

Alea, N., Bluck, S., & *Ali, S. (2015). Function in context: Why American and Trinidadian young and older adults remember the personal past. *Memory*, 24, 55-68.

Bluck, S., Alea, N., & *Ali, S. (2014). Remembering the historical roots of remembering the personal past. *Applied Cognitive Psychology*, 28, 290-300.

*Demiray, B. & Bluck, S. (2013). Time since birth and time left to live: Future time perspective and psychological well-being in young adulthood and late midlife. *Ageing and Society*, 34, 1193-1218.

Bluck, S. & *Liao, H.W. (2013). I was therefore I am: Creating self-continuity through remembering our personal past. *International Journal of Reminiscence and Life Review*, 1, 7 – 12.

Bluck, S., *Baron, J.M., *Ainsworth, S.A., *Gesselman, A.N., & *Gold, K.L. (2013). Eliciting empathy for adults in chronic pain through autobiographical memory-sharing. *Applied Cognitive Psychology*, 27, 81-90.

- Alea, N., & Bluck, S. (2013). When does meaning-making predict subjective well-being? Examining young and older adults across two cultures. *Memory*, 21, 44-63.
- *Demiray, B. & Bluck, S. (2011). The relation of the conceptual self to recent and distant autobiographical memories. *Memory*, 19, 975-992.
- Bluck, S. & Alea, N. (2011). Crafting the TALE: Construction of a measure to assess the functions of autobiographical remembering. *Memory*, 19, 470-486.
- *Baron, J.M. & Bluck, S. (2011). That was a good story! Assessing the dimensions of story quality. *Discourse Processes*, 48, 93 - 118.
- Glück, J., & Bluck, S. (2011). Laypeople's conceptions of wisdom and its development: cognitive and integrative views. *Journals of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences*, 0.1093/geronb/gbr011.
- *Mackay, M.M., & Bluck, S. (2010). Meaning-making in memories: A comparison of autobiographical memories of death and low point experiences. *Death Studies*, 34, 715-734.
- Bluck, S., & *Alea, N. (2009). Characteristics of positive autobiographical memories in adulthood. *International Journal of Aging and Human Development*, 69, 247 – 265.
- *Demiray, B., Gülgöz, S. & Bluck, S. (2009). Examining the life story account of the reminiscence bump: Why we remember more from young adulthood. *Memory*, 17, 708-723.
- Bluck, S. & *Alea, N. (2009). Thinking and talking about the past: Why remember? *Applied Cognitive Psychology*, 23, 1089-1104.
- Glück, J., *Strasser, I., & Bluck, S. (2009). Gender differences in implicit theories of wisdom. *Research in Human Development*, 6, 27-44.
- *Baron, J.M., & Bluck, S. (2009). Autobiographical memory sharing in everyday life: Who tells better stories? *International Journal of Behavioural Development*, 33, 105-117.
- Bluck, S., *Dirk, J., *Mackay, M., & *Hux, A. (2008). Life experience with death: Relation to death attitudes and to the use of death-related memories. *Death Studies*, 32, 524-549.
- Glück, J., & Bluck, S. (2007). Looking back across the lifespan: a life story account of the reminiscence bump. *Memory and Cognition*, 35, 1928-1939.
- *Alea, N., & Bluck, S. (2007). I'll keep you in mind: The intimacy function of autobiographical memory. *Applied Cognitive Psychology*, 21, 1091-1111.
- Glück, J., & Bluck, S., *Baron, J., & McAdams, D.P. (2005). The wisdom of experience: autobiographical reports across adulthood. *International Journal of Behavioral Development*, 29, 197-208.
- Bluck, S., *Alea, N., Habermas, T., & Rubin, D.C. (2005). A TALE of three functions: the self-reported uses of autobiographical memory. *Social Cognition*, 23, 91-117.
- *Alea, N., Bluck, S., & *Semegon, A. (2004). Young and older adult's expression of emotional experience: autobiographical narratives tell a different story. *Journal of Adult Development*, 11, 235 -250.
- Levine, L.J., & Bluck, S. (2004). Painting with broad strokes: happiness and the malleability of event memory. *Cognition and Emotion*, 18, 559-574.
- Bluck, S. & Glück, J. (2004) Making things better and learning a lesson: "wisdom of experience" narratives across the lifespan. *Journal of Personality*, 72, 543-572.
- *Alea, N., & Bluck, S. (2003). Why are you telling me that? A conceptual model of the social function of autobiographical memory. *Memory*, 11, 165-178.

Staudinger, U. M., Bluck, S., & Herzberg, Y. (2003) Looking back and looking ahead: diachronous correlates of subjective well-being across the adult life span. *Psychology and Aging, 18*, 13-24.

Bluck, S. & Habermas, T. (2001a) Extending the study of autobiographical memory: thinking back about life across the lifespan. *Review of General Psychology, 5*, 135-147.

Bluck, S. & Habermas, T. (2001b). The life story schema. *Motivation and Emotion, 24*, 121-147.

Bluck, S. & Li, K.Z.H. (2001). Predicting memory completeness and accuracy: The role of emotion and exposure in repeated autobiographical recall. *Applied Cognitive Psychology, 15*, 145-158.

Habermas, T. & Bluck, S. (2000) Getting a life: The emergence of the life story in adolescence. *Psychological Bulletin, 126*, 748-769.

Bluck, S. & Levine, L.J., & Lauhere, T.M. (1999). Autobiographical remembering and hypermnesia: A comparison of older and younger adults. *Psychology and Aging, 14*, 671-682.

Bluck, S. & Levine, L.J. (1998). Reminiscence as autobiographical memory: A catalyst for reminiscence theory development. *Ageing and Society, 18*, 185-208.

Levine, L.J. & Bluck, S. (1997). Experienced and recalled emotional intensity in older and younger adults. *Psychology and Aging, 12*, 514-523.

Suedfeld, P. & Bluck, S. (1996). Cognitive concomitants of life events: Finding a balance between generalizability and contextualization. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 71*, 781-784.

Suedfeld, P., de Vries, B., Bluck, S., Wallbaum, A.B.C., & Schmidt, P.W. (1996). Intuitive perceptions of decision-making strategy: Naive assessors' concepts of integrative complexity. *International Journal of Psychology, 31*, 177-190.

Suedfeld, P., Bluck, S. & Ballard, E.J. (1994). The effects of emotional involvement and psychological distance on integrative complexity. *Journal of Applied Social Psychology, 24*, 443-452.

Suedfeld, P., Bluck, S., Loewen, L. & Elkins, D.J. (1994). Sociopolitical values and integrative complexity of members of student political groups. *Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science, 26*, 121-141.

de Vries, B., Bluck, S. & Birren, J.E. (1993). The understanding of death and dying in a life-span perspective. *The Gerontologist, 33*, 366-372.

Lehman, D.R., DeLongis, A., Davis, C.G., Wortman, C.B., Bluck, S., Mandel, D. & Ellard, J.H (1993). Negative and positive changes following bereavement and their relations with adjustment. *Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology, 12*, 90-112.

Suedfeld, P. & Bluck, S. (1993). Changes in integrative complexity accompanying significant life events: Historical evidence. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 64*, 124-130.

Suedfeld, P., Bluck, S., Ballard, E.J. & Baker-Brown, G. (1990). Canadian Federal elections: Motive profiles and integrative complexity in political speeches and popular media. *Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science, 22*, 26-36.

Suedfeld, P. & Bluck, S. (1988). Changes in integrative complexity prior to surprise attacks. *Journal of Conflict Resolution, 32*, 626-635.

Suedfeld, P., Metcalfe, J. & Bluck, S. (1987). Enhancement of scientific creativity by flotation REST (Restricted Environmental Stimulation Technique). *Journal of Environmental Psychology, 7*, 219-231.

Publications – Invited (18) *indicates student co-author

Bluck, S., & *Mroz, E. (in press). The end: death as part of the life story. *International Journal of Reminiscence and Life Review*

Glück, J., & Bluck, S. (2014). The MORE life experience model: A theory of the development of wisdom (pp. 75-98). M. Ferrari & N. Weststrate (Eds.). *Personal Wisdom*. New York: Springer.

*Ainsworth, S.A., Bluck, S., & Glück, J. (2012). Experiencing wisdom across the lifespan. In N.M. Seel (Editor), *Encyclopedia of the Sciences of Learning* (412). Heidelberg, Germany: Springer.

Bluck, S., Alea, N. & *Demiray, B. (2010). You get what you need: the psychosocial functions of remembering. In J. Mace, (Ed). *The act of remembering: Toward an understanding of how we recall the past*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.

Bluck, S. (2009). Baddeley revisited: the functional approach to autobiographical memory. *Applied Cognitive Psychology*, 23, 1050-1058.

*Ainsworth, S., Bluck, S., & *Baron, J.M. (2009). Wisdom and wrinkles: Two sides of the same coin? *Signpost. Journal of Dementia and Mental Health Care of Older People*, 13, 20-23. Cardiff, UK: Cardiff and Vales NHS Trust.

Bluck, S. & *Baron, J.M. (2008). Wisdom. In D. Carr, R. Crosno, M. E. Hughes, & A. Pienta (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of the Life Course and Human Development*, (pp. 444-448). Farmington Hills, MI: Gale.

Bluck, S. & *Alea, N. (2008). Remembering being me: the self-continuity function of autobiographical memory in younger and older adults. In F. Sani, (Ed.). *Self-continuity: Individual and collective perspectives* (pp. 55-70). New York: Psychology Press.

Bluck, S. & Glück, J. (2005). From the inside out: people's implicit theories of wisdom. In R.J. Sternberg & J. Jordon (Eds.), *A Handbook of Wisdom: Psychological Perspectives* (pp. 84-109). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

*Alea, N., Diehl, M., & Bluck, S. (2004). Personality and emotion in late life. *Encyclopedia of Applied Psychology* (Vol 3, pp. 1-10). San Diego, CA: Elsevier.

Levine, L.J., & Bluck, S. (2004). How emotions fade: valence, appraisals, and the emotional impact of remembered events. *Advances in Psychological Research*, 30, 1-15.

Glück, J., & Bluck, S. (2003). Experienced wisdom: how and when are we wise? *Psychologie Heute, March*, 32-35.

Bluck, S. (2003). Autobiographical memory: exploring its functions in everyday life. *Memory*, 11, 113-123.

Bluck, S., & *Alea, N. (2002). Exploring the functions of autobiographical memory: why do I remember the autumn? In J.D. Webster and B.K. Haight (Eds.). *Critical Advances in Reminiscence: From Theory to Application* (pp. 61-75). New York: Springer.

Bluck, S. (2001). Autobiographical memories: Building blocks of life narratives. In G. Kenyon, B. de Vries, & P. Clark (Eds.), *Narrative gerontology: Theory, research, and practice* (pp. 67 - 89). New York: Springer.

Singer, J.A. & Bluck, S. (2001). New perspectives on autobiographical memory: the integration of narrative processing and autobiographical reasoning. Special issue of *Review of General Psychology* (Guest Editors: J.A. Singer, & S. Bluck), 5, 91-99.

Staudinger, U.M. & Bluck, S. (2001). Lifespan psychology and midlife development. In M.E. Lachman (Ed.), *Handbook of midlife development* (pp. 3 - 39). New York: Wiley.

Baker-Brown, G., Ballard, E.J., Bluck, S., de Vries, B., Suedfeld, P., & Tetlock, P. (1992). A scoring manual for integrative complexity. In C.P. Smith, J. W. Atkinson, D. C. McClelland, & J. Verloff (Eds.), *Motivation and Personality: Handbook of Thematic Content Analysis* (pp. 401-418). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Invited Lectures and Workshops – Local and International

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

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 Erinnerens 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.
- Glück, J. & Bluck, S. (2002). Gelebte Weisheit: Autobiographische Erinnerungen an weisheitsbezogene Situationen" [The wisdom of experience: autobiographical memories of wisdom-related situations]. Paper presented at the Deutsche gesellschaft fuer psychologie, Berlin, Germany.
- 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.

- Bluck, S., Habermas, T., & Rubin, D.R. (2001). An empirical validation of the functions of autobiographical memory. In S. Bluck and T. Habermas (Chairs), *Examining the Functions of Autobiographical Memory*. Symposium conducted at the Third International Conference on Memory, Valencia, Spain.
- Habermas, T. & Bluck, S. (2000). Personal significance: That which makes autobiographical memory autobiographical. Paper presented at the International Congress of Psychology, Stockholm, Sweden.
- Bluck, S. & Staudinger, U.M. (1998). Age differences in the use of the remembered past. Poster presented at the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development meeting, Berne, Switzerland.
- Bluck, S. & Levine, L.J. (1997). Hypermnnesia 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**
- 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.
- Koropecj-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 hypermnesia: 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.