

2010 – The J. Michael Young Academic Advisor Award for 2009-2010 in the Social and Behavioral Division, University of Kansas.

2010 – Science of Generosity RFP grant award (University of Notre Dame). Nine of the best 28 full proposals and 327 LOIs submitted were selected for final consideration. (Status: funded)

2009 – Gillath, O., et al. *New Directions in Research on Close Relationships: Integrating across Disciplines and Theoretical Approaches*. The 2009 Mini-conference of the International Association for Relationship Research. Scientific Conference Grant, Science Directorate of the American Psychological Association. Award amount: \$12,000.

2009 – Gillath, O., et al. *New Directions in Research on Close Relationships: Integrating across Disciplines and Theoretical Approaches*. The 2009 Mini-conference of the International Association for Relationship Research. Outreach Partnership Grant, Provost's Office. Award amount: \$3,500

2008 – University of Kansas – faculty travel grant

2008 – Primary investigator: *Daily fluctuations in perceptions of mating alternatives among people in long-term relationships*. University of Kansas New Faculty General Research Fund. \$8500.

2008 – National Science Foundation – KUTRI – Project investigating the effects of inattention on driving. \$63,000

2007 – University of Kansas – faculty travel grant

2006 – UC Davis Award for Excellence in Postdoctoral Research

2006-2008: Fetzer Institute: “The Shamatha Project: A Longitudinal Study of the Cognitive, Emotional, and Neural Effects of Sustained, Intensive Meditation Training,” Clifford Saron PI.

2006-2008: Hershey Family Foundation: “Supplement to the Shamatha Project,” Clifford Saron PI.

2006 – Amini Foundation: supporting a study of “Attachment Security and Authenticity: Mapping the Association and Exploring Ways to Enhance Authenticity (with Phillip Shaver, and David Chun) \$10,000

2005 – Freshman Seminar Research Fund (with Phillip Shaver)

2004 – UC Davis Neuroimaging Center: “Functional MRI Assessment of Emotional Suppression as a Function of Adult Attachment Style” (with Phillip Shaver)

2004 – UC Davis Post Doctoral fellowship and travel award
2004 – Institute for Research on Unlimited Love, Case Western Reserve University:
“An Immersive Virtual Environment Approach to Measuring Compassion and Altruism”
(with Phillip Shaver and Jim Blascovich)
2004 – NSF-sponsored summer institute on Immersive Virtual Environment Technology
2003 – Positive Psychology Grant (with Phillip Shaver and Mario Mikulincer)
2003 – Fetzer Conference on Compassionate Love, May 2003; international travel award
2003 – Positive Psychology Summer Institute Fellowship
2001 – Dissertation research grant from the “Israel Foundation Trustees” (Ford
Foundation) for the years 2001-2002
2000 – Excellency Scholarship, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel
1999 – Excellency Scholarship, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel
1997 – Fanzani Scholarship
1996 – Dean’s Award, Haifa University, Haifa, Israel
1995 – Dean’s Award, Haifa University, Haifa, Israel

Academic Positions

2011 - present University of Kansas, Department of Psychology: Associate Professor
2006 - 2011 University of Kansas, Department of Psychology: Assistant Professor
2005 - 2006 University of California, Davis, Department of Psychology: co-instructor
for a freshman research seminar on attachment theory
2004 - 2006 University of California, Davis, Department of Psychology: guest lecturer
in courses on Psychology of Emotions, Personality, Psychology and Film
1998 - 2003 Bar-Ilan University, Department of Psychology: teaching assistant
1998 - 2003 Ashkelon Regional College, Department of Psychology: instructor,
teaching assistant
1996 - 1997 Haifa University, Department of Psychology: teaching assistant

Research Positions

2002 - 2003 Project on volunteerism funded by the Fetzer Institute – research coordinator, Bar-Ilan University

1998 - 2003 Peleg Bilig Center for the Study of Family Well Being - Bar-Ilan University, researcher

1998 - 2002 Driving Research - General Motors Project, Department of Psychology, Bar-Ilan University, - research coordinator

1998 - 2001 Research division at the mental health department of the medical corps of the Israel Defense Forces: project leader

1994 - 1998 Haifa University, Ray D. Wolf Center for Psychological Stress: research assistant

Research Interests

Personality and social psychology; social neuroscience; research on attachment theory (individual differences in attachment orientation; brain mechanisms and genetic polymorphisms underlying these differences; attentional processes related to these differences; relations between the attachment, caregiving, and sexual behavioral systems as they affect adult relationships); prosocial motivation and behavior (compassion and altruism); implicit goals and goal-activation in close relationships.

Editorship and Editorial Boards

Personal Relationships Associate Editor 2012 -

Journal of Personality and Social Psychology JPSP-IRGP (2010 -)

Journal of Personality and Social Psychology JPSP- PPID (2010 -)

Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin (2009 – 2012)

Journal of Research in Personality (2009 – present)

Personal Relationships (2008 – present)

Journal of Social and Personal Relationships (2008 – present)

Ad-hoc Reviewer (journals)

American Journal of Orthopsychiatry
Behavioral and Brain Sciences
Cognition and Emotion
Cognitive, Affective, and Behavioral Neuroscience
Cognitive Therapy and Research
Current Directions in Psychological Science
European Journal of Social Psychology
Human Brain Mapping
Journal of Applied Social Psychology
Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience
Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology
Journal of Experimental Social Psychology
Journal of Personality
Journal of Personality and Social Psychology (IRGP, PPID)
Journal of Research in Personality
Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology
Journal of Social and Personal Relationships
Personal Relationships
Personality and Individual differences
Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin
Personality and Social Psychology Review
Psychology and Aging
Psychological Science
Psychoneuroendocrinology
Self and Identity
Sex Roles
Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience
Social Justice Research
Social Neuroscience
Social Psychology

Ad-hoc Reviewer (grants)

The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

Binational Science Foundation (united state – Israel)

Anthony Marchionne Foundation

National Science Foundation

Professional Memberships:

American Psychological Association (APA)
Association for Psychological Science (APS)
Cognitive Neuroscience Society (CNS)
International Association for Relationship Research (IARR)
Society for Neuroscience (SFN)
Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)
Society of Experimental Social Psychology (SESP; Fellow)

Publications

Refereed Journal Articles:

1. Canterbury, M., & Gillath, O. (in press). Neural Evidence for a Multifaceted Model of Attachment Security. *International Journal of Psychophysiology*.
2. Gillath, O., Bahns, A. J., Ge, F., & Crandall, C. S., (2012). Shoes as a source of first impressions. *Journal of Research in Personality, 46*, 423-430.
3. Collins, T. J., & Gillath, O. (2012). Attachment, Breakup Strategies, and Associated Outcomes: The Effects of Security Enhancement on the Selection of Breakup Strategies. *Journal of Research in Personality, 46*, 210-222.
4. Schoemann, A. M., Gillath, O., & Sesko, A. K. (2012). Regrets, I have had a Few: Effects of dispositional and manipulated attachment on regret. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 1*, 1-25.
5. Gillath, O., & Canterbury, M. (2012). Neural correlates of exposure to subliminal and supraliminal sexual cues. *SCAN, 65*, 1-13.

6. Kemeny, M. E., Foltz, C., Ekman, P., Jennings, P., Rosenberg, E. L., Gillath, O., Shaver, P. R., & Wallace, B. A. (2012). Contemplative/emotion training improves emotional life. *Emotion, 12*, 338-350.
7. Gillath, O., Landau, M. J., Selcuk, E., & Goldenberg, J. L. (2011). Effects of death salience and participant sex on cognitive, physiological, and behavioral responses to sexual stimuli. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, 47*, 1219-1224.
8. Birnbaum, G. E., Mikulincer, M., & Gillath, O. (2011). In and out of a Daydream: Attachment orientations, daily relationship quality, and sexual fantasies. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 37*, 1398-1410.
9. Gillath, O., Johnson, D. K., Selcuk, E., & Teel, C. (2011). Older Caregivers and Younger College Students: Comparing Network Management Skills, Attachment, and Well-Being During Transitions. *Clinical Gerontologist, 34*, 251-265.
10. Bodner, E., Sarel, A., Gillath, O., & Iancu, I. (2010). The relationship between type of insurance, time period and length of stay in psychiatric hospitals: The Israeli case. *The Israeli Journal of Psychiatry, 47*, 284-290.
11. Gillath, O., Sesko, A. K., Shaver, P. R., & Chun, S. D. (2010). Attachment, authenticity, and honesty: Dispositional and experimentally induced security can reduce self- and other-deception. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 98*, 841-855.
12. Quirin, M., Gillath, O., Eggert, L., Pruessner, J., Kuestermann, E., & Kuhl, J. (2010). Adult attachment insecurity and hippocampal cell density. *Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience, 5*, 39-47.
13. Gillath, O., & Hart, J. J. (2010). The effects of psychological security and insecurity on political attitudes and leadership preferences. *European Journal of Social Psychology, 40*, 122-134.
14. Gillath, O., Giesbrecht, B., & Shaver, P. R. (2009). Attachment, attention, and cognitive control: Attachment style and performance on general attention tasks. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, 45*, 647-654.
15. Nofle, E. E., & Gillath, O. (2009). Applying lessons from the person-situation debate to attachment theory and research. *Journal of Research in Personality, 43*, 260-261.

16. Lavy, S., Mikulincer, M., Shaver, P. R., & Gillath, O. (2009). Intrusiveness in romantic relationships: A cross-cultural perspective on imbalances between proximity and autonomy. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, *26*, 989-1008.
17. Gillath, O., Hart, J. J., Nofhle, E. E., & Stockdale G. D. (2009). Development and validation of a state adult attachment measure (SAAM). *Journal of Research in Personality*, *43*, 362-373.
18. Gillath, O., Adams, G., & Kunkel, A. D. (2009). Making interdisciplinary work in relationships research. *Relationship Research News (IARR newsletter)*, *7*, 10-13.
19. Sutin, A. R., & Gillath, O. (2009). Autobiographical memory phenomenology and content mediate attachment style and psychological distress. *Journal of Counseling Psychology*, *56*, 351-364.
20. Schachner, D. A., Shaver, P. R., & Gillath, O. (2008). Attachment style and long-term singlehood. *Personal Relationships*, *15*, 479-491.
21. Gillath, O., McCall, C., Shaver, P. R., & Blascovich, J. (2008). What can virtual reality teach us about prosocial tendencies in real and virtual environments? *Media Psychology*, *11*, 259-282.
22. Gillath, O., Mikulincer, M., Birnbaum, G., & Shaver, P. R. (2008). When sex primes love: Subliminal sexual priming motivates relational goal pursuit. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, *34*, 1057-1069.
23. Gillath, O., Selcuk, E., & Shaver, P. R. (2008). Moving toward a secure attachment style: Can repeated security priming help? *Social and Personality Psychology Compass* *2/4*, 1651-1666, doi:10.1111/j.1751-9004.2008.00120.x
24. Gillath, O., Shaver, P. R., Baek J. M., & Chun, S. D. (2008). Genetic correlates of adult attachment style. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, *34*, 1396-1405.
25. Edelstein, R. S., & Gillath, O. (2008). Avoiding interference: Adult attachment and emotional processing biases. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, *34*, 171-181.
26. Alonso-Arbiol, I., Balluerka, N., Shaver, P. R., & Gillath, O. (2008). Psychometric properties of the Spanish and American versions of the ECR adult attachment questionnaire: A comparative study. *European Journal of Psychological Assessment*, *24*, 9-13.

27. Gillath, O., Mikulincer, M., Birnbaum, G., & Shaver, P. R. (2007). Does subliminal exposure to sexual stimuli have the same effects on men and women? *Journal of Sex Research, 44*, 1-11.
28. Gillath, O., & Shaver, P. R. (2007). Effects of attachment style and relationship context on selection among relational strategies. *Journal of Research in Personality, 41*, 968-976.
29. Gillath, O., & Karantzas, G.C. (2007). Predicting prosocial personality from attachment facets: Are some facets more critical than others? *Conference Proceedings of the Combined 7th Australian Psychological Society Relationship Interest Group and International Association of Relationship Research Mini Conference*, 41-49.
30. Landau M. J., Goldenberg, J. L., Greenberg, J. Gillath, O. Solomon, S., Cox, C., Martens, A., & Pyszczynski, T. (2006). The siren's call: Terror management and the threat of men's sexual attraction to women. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 90*, 129-146.
31. Gillath, O., Mikulincer, M., Fitzsimons, G. M., Shaver, P. R., Schachner, D. A. & Bargh, J. A. (2006). Automatic activation of attachment-related goals. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 32*, 1375-1388.
32. Birnbaum, G. E., Reis, H. T., Mikulincer, M., Gillath, O., & Orpaz, A. (2006). When sex is more than just sex: Attachment orientations, sexual experience, and relationship quality. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 91*, 929-943.
33. Crawford, T. N., Shaver, P. R., Cohen, P., Pilkonis, P. A., Gillath, O., & Kasen, S. (2006). Self-reported attachment, interpersonal aggression, and personality disorder in a prospective community sample of adolescents and adults. *Journal of Personality Disorders, 20*, 331-351.
34. Birnbaum, G. E., & Gillath, O. (2006). Measuring subgoals of the sexual behavioral system: What is sex good for? *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 23*, 675-701.
35. Gillath, O., Shaver, P. R., Mikulincer, M., Nitzberg, R. E., Erez, A., & van IJzendoorn, M. H. (2005). Attachment, caregiving, and volunteering: Placing volunteerism in an attachment-theoretical framework. *Personal Relationships, 12*, 425-446.

36. Taubman - Ben-Ari, O., Mikulincer, M., & Gillath, O. (2005). From parents to children: Similarity in parents and offspring driving styles. *Transportation Research Part F: Psychology and Behaviour*, 8, 19-29.
37. Schachner, D. A., Scheib, J. E., Gillath, O., & Shaver, P. R. (2005). Worldwide, economic development and gender equality correlate with liberal sexual attitudes and behavior: What does this tell us about evolutionary psychology? *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 28, 293-294.
38. Gillath, O., Bunge, S. A., Shaver, P. R., Wendelken, C., & Mikulincer, M. (2005). Attachment-style differences in the ability to suppress negative thoughts: Exploring the neural correlates. *Neuroimage*, 28, 835-847.
39. Mikulincer, M., Shaver, P. R., Gillath, O., & Nitzberg, R. E. (2005). Attachment, caregiving, and altruism: Boosting attachment security increases compassion and helping. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 85, 817-839.
40. Taubman - Ben-Ari, O., Mikulincer, M., & Gillath, O. (2004). The multidimensional driving style inventory: Scale construction and validation. *Accident Analysis and Prevention*, 36, 323-332.
41. Mikulincer, M., Gillath, O., Sapir-Lavid, Y., Yaakobi, E., Arias, K., Tal-Aloni, L., & Bor, G. (2003). Attachment theory and concern for others' welfare: Evidence that activation of the sense of secure base promotes endorsement of self-transcendence values. *Basic and Applied Social Psychology*, 25, 299-312.
42. Mikulincer, M., Gillath, O., & Shaver, P. R. (2002). Activation of the attachment system in adulthood: Threat-related primes increase the accessibility of mental representations of attachment figures. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 83, 881-895.
43. Mikulincer, M., Gillath, O., Halevy, V., Avihou, N., Avidan, S., & Eshkoli, N. (2001). Attachment theory and reactions to others' needs: Evidence that activation of the sense of attachment security promotes empathic responses. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 81, 1205-1224.
44. Mikulincer, M., Hirschberger, G., Nachmias, O., & Gillath, O. (2001). The affective component of the secure base schema: Affective priming with representations of attachment security. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 80, 305-321.

Books:

Gillath, O., Adams, G. E., & Kunkel, A. D. (Eds.). (2012). *New directions in close relationships: Integrating across disciplines and theoretical approaches*. Washington D.C.: American Psychological Association.

Book Chapters:

Gillath, O., Adams, G., & Kunkel, A. (2012). Introduction: Making interdisciplinarity work in relationship research. In O. Gillath, G. Adams, & A. D. Kunkel (Eds.), *Relationship Science: Integrating Evolutionary, Neuroscience, and Sociocultural Approaches*. (pp. 3-10). Washington D.C.: American Psychological Association.

Gillath, O., Canterbury, M., & Collins, T. J. (2012). A multilevel multimethod interdisciplinary approach to the understanding of attachment? In O. Gillath, G. Adams, & A. D. Kunkel (Eds.), *Relationship Science: Integrating Evolutionary, Neuroscience, and Sociocultural Approaches*. (pp. 219-240). Washington, D.C.: American Psychological Association.

Canterberry, M., & Gillath, O. (2012). Attachment and caregiving: Functions, interactions, and implications. In G. C. Karantzas, & P. Noller, (Eds.), *Handbook of Intimate and Family Relationships: Bridging Research, Policy, and Practice*. (pp. 207-220). New York: Wiley-Blackwell.

Canterberry, M., & Gillath, O. (2009). Functional MRI. In S. J. Lopez & A. Beauchamp (Eds.) *Encyclopedia of Positive Psychology*. (vol. 1, pp. 416-418). Blackwell Publishing.

Selcuk, E., & Gillath, O. (2009). Attachment and depression. In R. Ingram (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of Depression*. (pp. 32-37). New York: Springer Publishing.

Gillath, O., & Crandall, C. S. (2009). Prejudice. In H. T. Reis & S. Sprecher (Eds.) *Encyclopedia of Human Relationships*. (vol. III, pp. 1281-1285). Blackwell Publishing.

Mikulincer M., Shaver R. P., & Gillath, O. (2008). A behavioral systems perspective on compassionate love. In S. Sprecher & L. Underwood (Eds.), *Compassionate love*. (pp. 225-256). New Jersey: Blackwell.

Gillath, O. & Schachner, D. A. (2006). Sex and love: Goals, motives, and strategies: How do sexuality and attachment interact? In M. Mikulincer & G. S. Goodman (Eds.), *Dynamics of romantic love: Attachment, caregiving, and sex*. (pp. 121-147). New York: Guilford Press.

Gillath, O., Shaver, P. R., & Mikulincer, M. (2005). An attachment-theoretical approach to compassion and altruism. In P. Gilbert (Ed.), *Compassion: Its nature and use in psychotherapy* (pp. 121-147). London: Brunner-Routledge.

Presentations at National and International Conferences (in temporal order):

Gillath, O., Hirschberger, G., & Ben-Artzi, E. (2000, June). *False memory in a word-list paradigm: The impact of learning condition and test anxiety*. Paper presented at the International Conference on Psychology after the Year 2000. University of Haifa, Israel.

Gillath, O., Bodner., E., Mark, M., & Kaplan Z. (2000, April). *The influence of a supplier-insurer contract on patterns of psychiatric hospitalizations and on their scope*. The Israel Psychiatric Association Congress, Jerusalem, Israel. (English presentation).

Gillath, O., Mikulincer, M., & Shaver, P. R. (2000, August). *Threat and the accessibility of attachment figures*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco.

Birnbaum, G. E., Orpaz, A., & Gillath, O. (2002, May). *Attachment and sexuality: A diary study*. Paper presented at the Fifth Scientific Conference of the Peleg-Bilig Center for the Study of Family Well-Being, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat-Gan, Israel.

Birnbaum, G. E., Mikulincer, M., Gillath, O., Orpaz, A., & Reis, H. T. (2003, February). *Sexuality and romantic relationships: The moderating role of attachment styles*. Poster presented at the 4th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Los Angeles, CA.

Gillath, O., Birnbaum, G. E., & Mikulincer, M. (2003, February). An analysis of the sub-goals of the sexual behavioral system: Evolutionary and individual components. Invited talk at the Psychology Department Colloquium, Ashkelon Regional College, Ashkelon, Israel.

Gillath, O., Mikulincer, M., & Birnbaum, G. E. (2003, June). *Sex and couple relationships: Evolutionary and individual components*. Paper presented at the Sixth Scientific Conference of the Peleg-Bilig Center for the Study of Family Well-Being, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat-Gan, Israel.

Gillath, O., Mikulincer, M., & Birnbaum, G. E. (2003, June). *An analysis of the sub-goals of the sexual behavioral system: Dual processes*. Poster presented at the Israel Cognitive Psychology Association Workshop, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva, Israel.

Birnbaum, G. E., & Gillath, O. (2003, June). Couple members' *sexual fantasies: A diary study*. Paper presented at the Sixth Scientific Conference of the Peleg-Bilig Center for the Study of Family Well-Being, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat-Gan, Israel.

Gillath, O., Shaver, P. R., Mikulincer, M., & Nitzberg, R. (2003, August). *Attachment, compassion, and altruism*. Paper presented at the 2003 Positive Psychology Summer Institute, University of Pennsylvania.

Gillath, O., Mikulincer, M., Shaver, P. R., & Nitzberg, R. (2003, May). *Empirical studies of attachment and altruism*. Paper presented at the 2003 Compassionate Love Conference, Bloomington, IL.

Birnbaum, G. E., & Gillath, O. (2004, January). *Sexual fantasies and romantic relationships: The moderating role of attachment styles*. Paper presented at the 5th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.

Gillath, O., Mikulincer, M., Shaver, P. R., Schachner, D. A. & Fitzsimons, G. M. (2004, January). *Empirical studies of attachment and altruism*. Paper presented at the 5th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.

Mikulincer, M., Shaver, P. R., Gillath, O., & Nitzberg, R. (2004, January). *Attachment security, compassion, and altruistic helping*. Paper presented at the 5th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.

Birnbaum, G. E., & Gillath, O. (2004, March). *Couples' sexual fantasies: An attachment theoretical perspective*. Paper presented at the 1st Israeli Multi-Disciplinary Conference for Qualitative Methodologies, Tel-Aviv, Israel.

Gillath, O. (2004, July). *Subliminal priming enhances motivation to achieve sexual-system subgoals*. Paper presented in a symposium on "Attachment, sex, and couple relationships: Individual psychodynamics and interpersonal processes" at the annual meeting of the International Association for Relationship Research, Madison, WI.

Shaver, P. R., Mikulincer, M., Gillath, O., & Nitzberg, R. E. (2004, July). *An attachment perspective on compassionate love: Evidence that activation of the sense of attachment security promotes compassion and altruistic helping*. Paper presented in a symposium on "Compassionate love" at the annual meeting of the International Association for Relationship Research, Madison, WI.

Gillath, O., Goldenberg, J. L., Cox, C., & Greenberg, J. (2004, August). *Mortality salience affects associations between targets of prejudice and animals*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Gillath, O., Bunge, S. A., Shaver, P. R. & Mikulincer M. (2004, August). *Attachment style and neural correlates of thought suppression*. Poster presented at the Biological Basis of Personality and Individual Differences Conference at SUNY Stony Brook, NY.

Gillath, O., Bunge, S. A., Shaver, P. R. & Mikulincer M. (2004, October). *Attachment and the regulation of negative emotions: An fMRI exploration*. Paper presented in an invited symposium on "Emotion Regulation: Pathways to Health and Dysfunction" at the annual meeting of the Society of Experimental Social Psychology, Fort Worth, TX.

Gillath, O., Bunge, S. A., Shaver, P. R. & Mikulincer M. (2004, October). *Attachment style and neural correlates of thought suppression*. Poster presented at the Society for Neuroscience, San Diego, CA.

Gillath, O., Giesbrecht, B., & Shaver, P.R. (2005, January). *Selective information processing: Is attachment style related to general attention?* (O. Gillath & R. S. Edelman, Chairs). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. New Orleans, LA.

Gillath, O., Shaver, P. R., Mendoza, S. P., & Maninger, N. (2005, May). *Attachment style and attachment-related emotional states influence salivary cortisol concentrations*. 17th annual convention of the American Psychological Society, Los Angeles, CA.

Shaver, P. R., Schachner, D. A., Gillath, O., & Davis, D. (2005, August). *Interrelations of the attachment and sexual behavioral systems*. Paper presented in a symposium on "Research on Sexual Motives: Implications for Sexual Behavior and Intimate Relationships" at the 2005 Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Sandhu, G. K., Shaver, P. R., Gillath, O. (2005, November). *Effects of repeated security priming on well-being: Long-term aspects*. Poster presented at the McNair Scholars Conference, Delavan, WI.

Shaver, P. R., Mikulincer, M., & Gillath, O. (2006, January). *Attachment theory and emotion regulation*. Talk presented in a symposium entitled "Emotion regulation," chaired by James Gross, at the SPSP Emotion Preconference, Palm Springs, CA.

Gillath, O., Shaver, P. R., Mendoza, S. P., Maninger N., & Ferrer E. (2006, January). *Changes in salivary cortisol concentration as a function of attachment style and attachment-related emotional states*. Talk presented in a symposium entitled "Attachment, stress, and physiological/endocrine responses," chaired by Markus Quirin and Omri Gillath, at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA.

Bunge, S., Gillath, O., Shaver, P. R., & Mikulincer, M. (2006, January). *Attachment style and the regulation of negative emotions: Behavioral and fMRI evidence*. Talk presented in a symposium entitled "Implicit and explicit emotion regulation: Perspectives from personality, social, and affective neuroscience," chaired by Drew Weston, at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA.

Edelstein, R. S., & Gillath, O. (2006, January). *Avoiding Interference: What does Attachment Avoidance Contribute to Stroop Performance?* Talk presented in a symposium entitled "Individual Differences in Emotional Processing: Behavioral, Neural, and Genetic Mechanisms," chaired by Omri Gillath and Robin Edelstein, at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA.

Gillath, O., Bunge, S. A., & Shaver, P. R. (2006, April). *Patterns of Brain Activation Associated with Subliminal and Supraliminal Sexual Stimuli*. Poster presented at the Cognitive Neuroscience Society annual meeting, San Francisco, CA.

Alonso-Arbiol, I., Balluerka, N., Shaver, P. R., & Gillath, O. (2006, June). *Psychometric Properties of Spanish and American Versions of the ECR Adult Attachment*

Questionnaire: A Comparative Study. Talk presented at the 18th International congress of the international association for cross-cultural psychology.

Gonsalkorale, K., Gillath, O., & Sherman, J. W. (2007, January). *The effects of a security boost and mortality salience on implicit attitudes*. Paper presented in the symposium "Growth, Death, and What's In Between: Insights from the Integration of Attachment Theory and Terror Management Theory" (O. Gillath, Chair) at the 8th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, USA.

Gillath, O., Nofle, E. E. Hart, J. J. & Stockdale G. D. (2007, January). *Development and Validation of a State Measure of Adult Attachment*. Poster presented at the 8th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN.

Martinez, R. A. & Gillath, O. (2007, July). *The effects of sexual and friendly primes on conflict resolution strategies in romantic relationships*. Paper presented at University of Kansas McNair Scholars Program Research Symposium, Lawrence, KS.

Martinez, R. A. & Gillath, O. (2007, October). *Effects of sexual priming on preference for positive and negative conflict resolution strategies*. Poster presented at the Society for Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science (SACNAS) annual conference, Kansas City, KS.

Gillath, O., (2007, November). *Attachment Behaviors as a Combination of Sensitivity and the Ability to Control*. Paper presented at the 47th annual meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research (SPR), Savannah, Georgia.

Gillath, O., & Hart, J. (2008, February). *The effects of security inductions on political attitudes and leadership preferences*. Paper presented at the 9th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Gillath, O., (2008, March). *The things attachment theory and research can teach us about coregulation within couples*. Paper presented at the 29th annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine (SBM), San Diego, California.

Martinez, R. A. & Gillath, O. (2008, April). *Effects of sexual priming on preference for positive and negative conflict resolution strategies*. Poster presented at the University of Kansas-Haskell Indian Nations University Undergraduate Research Symposium, Lawrence, KS.

Martinez, R. A. & Gillath, O. (2008, April). *Effects of sexual priming on preference for positive and negative conflict resolution strategies*. Paper presented at the KU Honors Program's Undergraduate Research Symposium, Lawrence, KS.

Gillath, O., & Selcuk, E. (2008, July). *Attachment and social networks in young adulthood*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Association for Relationship Research (IARR), Providence, Rhode Island.

Gregersen, S. C. & Gillath, O. (2008, July). *Secure Attachment and Negative Life Events*. McNair Scholars Program's Annual Research Symposium, Lawrence, Kansas.

Gregersen, S. C. & Gillath, O. (2008, September). *Secure Attachment and Negative Life Events*. 12th Annual Ronald E. McNair Heartland Research Conference, Kansas City, Missouri.

Martinez, R. A. & Gillath, O. (2008, October). *Effects of sexual priming on preference for positive and negative conflict resolution strategies*. Paper presented at Society for Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science (SACNAS) annual conference, Salt Lake City, UT.

Martinez, R. A., Gillath, O., Batson, D. & Ratliff, J. (2008, November). *Comparing explicit and implicit measures of compassion*. Poster presented at the Greater Kansas City Psychological Association (GKCPA) fall conference, Kansas City, KS.

Collins, T. J., Pedersen, W. C., & Gillath, O. (2009, February). *Passionate love, arousal, and aggression: an exploration of excitation transfer*. Poster presented at the 10th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), Tampa, Florida.

Canterberry, M., Gillath, O., Rosenberg, E. L., & Cabalfin, K. (2009, February). *The features of flirting: Males' selection of a female flirting expression*. Poster presented at the 10th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), Tampa, Florida.

Martinez, R. A., Gillath, O., Batson, D. & Ratliff, J. (2009, February). *Comparing explicit and implicit measures of compassion*. Paper presented at the 10th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), Tampa, Florida.

Selcuk, E., Gillath, O., & Karantzas, G. (2009, February). *Attachment and Perceptions of Friendship Networks in Young Adulthood*. Poster presented at the 10th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), Tampa, Florida.

Gregersen, S. C., & Gillath, O. (2009, February). *Secure Attachment and Negative Life Events*. OSU Undergraduate Research Conference, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Martinez, R., Gillath, O., & Ratliff, J. (2009, February). *Comparing explicit and implicit measures of compassion*. Poster session presented at the University of Kansas Graduate Research Competition and Summit, Lawrence, KS.

Gregersen, S. C., Gillath, O., & Canterberry, M. (2009, April). *Secure Attachment and Negative Life Events*. MPA 2009 Undergraduate poster presentation, Chicago, Illinois.

Martinez, R. & Gillath, O. (2009, April). *Comparing reasons to offer friendship after a breakup in heterosexuals versus lesbian, gay, bisexual, and questioning individuals*. Poster session presented at the University of Kansas-Haskell Indian Nations University Undergraduate Research Symposium, Lawrence, KS.

Ezekwe, I., Gillath, O., & Selcuk, E. (2009, April). *Understanding the Underlying Mechanism of Suppression: Daily Diary of Thought Suppression*. Poster Presentation at the 9th Annual University of Kansas-Haskell Indian Nations University Undergraduate Research Symposium, Lawrence, KS.

Gillath, O., Canterbury, M. Shaver, P. R., & Chun, S. D. (2009, May). *Redefining attachment: Genetic and neural underpinnings of adult attachment style*. Paper presented at the 21st annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science (APS), San Francisco, CA.

Canterberry, M., Gillath, O., Chambers, R., Martin, L. E., & Savage, C. R. (2009, June). *Neural underpinnings of attachment security enhancement*. Poster presented at the Third Annual Tufts University Conference on Emerging Trends in Behavioral, Affective, Social, and Cognitive (BASC) Neurosciences, Medford, Massachusetts.

O'Hare, A. J., Gillath, O., Dien, J., Canterbury, M., & Stetler, D. (2009, June). *Serotonin and Emotional Load Interact to Affect Interference on the Flanker Task*. Poster presented at the annual TENNET meeting, Montreal, Canada.

O'Hare, A. J., Dien, J., Gillath, O., Canterbury, M., & Stetler, D. (2009, October). *Mult-Level Multi-Method Analysis of Conflict Resolution: Genes, Personality, and ERPs*. Poster presented at the annual Society for Psychophysiological Research meeting, Berlin, Germany.

Martinez, R.M. & Gillath, O. (2009, October). *Comparing Reasons to Offer Friendship After a Breakup in Heterosexuals Versus Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Questioning Individuals*. Poster presented at the Society for Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science Conference, Dallas, TX.

Canterberry, M., Gillath, O., & (2009, November). *The rhyme and reason of love songs: Structure and function*. Talk given at the International Association for Relationship Research Mini-Conference, Lawrence, KS.

Canterberry, M., Gillath, O., Rosenberg, E. L., & Cabalfin, K. (2009, November). *The features of flirting: Males' selection of a female flirting expression*. Poster presented at the International Association for Relationship Research (IARR) Mini-Conference, Lawrence, KS.

Collins, T. J., & Gillath, O. (2009, November). *Adult attachment and the use of compassionate strategies during relationship dissolution*. Talk given at the International Association for Relationship Research (IARR) Mini-Conference, Lawrence, KS.

Gillath, O. (2009, November). *Intimacy in close relationships: An attachment perspective*. Talk given at the preconference “The Socio-ecological Foundations of Intimacy” of the International Association for Relationship Research (IARR) Mini-Conference, Lawrence, KS.

Gillath, O. (2009, November). *A multi-level multi-method approach to the study of love and sex within adult pair-bonding*. Talk given at the International Association for Relationship Research (IARR) Mini-Conference, Lawrence, KS.

Sesko, A. K., & Gillath, O. (2009, November). *Security and lying: Dispositional and primed attachment security promote honesty*. Poster presented at the International Association for Relationship Research (IARR) Mini-Conference, Lawrence, KS.

Martinez, R.M. & Gillath, O. (2009, November) *Comparing Reasons to Offer Friendship After a Breakup in Heterosexuals Versus Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Questioning Individuals*. Poster presented at the International Association for Relationship Research Mini-Conference, Lawrence, KS.

Gregersen, S. C., & Gillath, O. (2009, November). *High levels of attachment security and negative life events*. Poster presented at the International Association for Relationship Research (IARR) Mini-Conference, Lawrence, KS.

Selcuk, E., Gillath, O., & Karantzas, G. (2009, November). *Attachment and perceptions of friendship networks in young adulthood*. Poster presented at the International Association for Relationship Research (IARR) Mini-Conference, Lawrence, KS.

Nierman, A. J., Crandall, C. S., & Gillath, O. (2009, November). *Field Methods, similarity and friendship: Selection, social influence and choice*. Talk given at the International Association for Relationship Research (IARR) Mini-Conference, Lawrence, KS.

Chun, D. S., Shaver, P. R., Gillath, O., & Mathews, A. (2010, January). *Testing a Dual-Process Model of Avoidant Defenses*. Poster presented at the 11th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), Las Vegas, CA.

Gillath, O., Chun, D. S., Canterberry, M. & Shaver, P. R. (2010, January). *An fMRI Study of the Breakdown of Avoidant Defenses Under a Cognitive Load*. Poster presented at the 11th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), Las Vegas, CA.

Canterberry, M., Gillath, O., & Hamilton, J. A. (2010, January). *Not gonna write you a love song: But I will analyze it for you*. Poster presented at the 11th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), Las Vegas, CA.

Collins, T. J., & Gillath, O. (2010, January). *Adult Attachment and the Use of Compassionate Strategies during Relationship Dissolution*. Poster presented at the 11th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), Las Vegas, CA.

Collins, T. J., & Gillath, O. (2010, March). *Adult Attachment and the Use of Compassionate Strategies during Relationship Dissolution*. Poster presented at the annual Graduate Student Research Competition, Lawrence, KS.

O'Hare, A.J., Dien, J., Gillath, O., Canterberry, M., & Stetler, D. (2010, April). *Anxiety and MAOA Interactions for Cognitive Control: An ERP Study*. Poster presented at the annual Cognitive Neuroscience Society meeting, Montreal, Canada.

Lim, B. H., Collins, T., & Gillath, O. (2010, April). *Can Angry Rumination Explain the Link between Attachment and Aggression?* Presented at the 2010 Undergraduate Research Symposium, University of Kansas

Schuster, J., Danaher, K., Gillath, O., Atchley, P., Bernstein, D. J., Greenhoot, A. F., & Hamilton, N. A. (2010, May). *Documenting Student Learning in Psychology*. Poster presented at the Fourth Annual Greater Kansas City Symposium on Teaching and Learning, Kansas City, MO.

Gillath, O. (2011, January). *Understanding Sexual Mating Strategies Via Attachment and Life History Theories*. Paper presented at the 12th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), San Antonio, Texas.

Canterberry, M., Gillath, O., Rosenberg, E. L. (2011, January). *The FACS of flirting: Evidence for a specific female flirting expression*. Talk presented in a symposium entitled "Cues and strategies for communicating interest in romantic relationship initiation," chaired by Melanie Canterberry, at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

Collins, T. J., & Gillath, O. (2011, January). *Is Sex Fun? Subliminal Sexual Priming Positive Affect and Motivation*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

Collins, T. J., & Gillath, O. (2011, March). *Is Sex Fun? Subliminal Sexual Priming Positive Affect and Motivation*. Poster presented at the annual Graduate Student Research Competition, Lawrence, KS.

Pressman, S.D., Gillath, O., Black, L., Botanov, Y., Moskovitz, J., & Stetler, D. (2011, March). *Oxytocin receptor polymorphism and the cardiovascular stress response*. American Psychosomatic Society, San Antonio, TX.

Casebier, J. L., & Gillath, O. (2011, March). *The Effects of Knowing You Were an Unwanted or Unplanned Baby*. Paper presented at the 12th Annual Research Conference, College Park, MD.

Baffa, C., Canterbury, M., & Gillath, O. (2011, May). *Effects of online self-disclosure on intimacy and satisfaction*. Presented at the 2011 Undergraduate Research Symposium, University of Kansas

Silva, K., Canterbury, M., Gillath, O., & Smith, J. (2011, May). Flirting expressions in women and the subsequent activation of the sexual system in men. Poster presented at the University of Kansas Undergraduate Research Symposium. Lawrence, KS.

Silva, K., Canterbury, M., Gillath, O., & Smith, J. (2011, May). Flirting expressions in women and the subsequent activation of the sexual system in men. Poster presented at the 2nd Symposium for Undergraduate Psychology Engagement & Research. Lawrence, KS.

Ge, F., Gillath, O., Bahns, A., & Crandall, C. S. (2011, May). *The devil wears Prada? Shoes as a source of first impression*. Presented at the 2011 Undergraduate Research Symposium, University of Kansas

Gillath, O., Pressman, S. D., Canterbury, M., Moskovitz, J., & Stetler, D. (2011, October). *Attachment security primes, oxytocin levels, and cardiovascular stress response*. Paper presented at the Health, Emotion, and Relationships Mini-Conference (IARR), Tucson, Arizona.

Goodman, D. L., Gillath, O., Stroupe, N. S., & Wright, E. J. (2011, November). *Attachment style and reasons for pretending orgasm*. Paper presented at the Annual meeting of Society for Scientific Study of Sexuality. Houston, TX.

O'Hare, A. J., Dien, J., Gillath, O., Heller, W., & Stetler, D. (2012, January). *MAOA, Trait Anxiety, and Interference on an Emotional Flanker Task*. Poster presented at the annual Determinants of Executive Function and Dysfunction meeting, Boulder, CO.

Sakaluk, J. K., Gillath, O., & Dollinger, D. (2012, January). *To Praise or Condemn? Effects of Attachment and Feedback Valence and Specificity on Task Performance*. Poster presented at the 13th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), San Diego, California.

Lee, J., Gillath, O., & Dewall, N. (2012, January). *Attachment Security as a Resource for Self-Regulation*. Poster presented at the 13th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), San Diego, California.

Silva, K., Smith, J., Canterberry, M., & Gillath, O. (2012, January). *Flirting speeds sex: Men's reaction times to women's flirting expressions*. Poster presented at the 13th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), San Diego, California.

Collins, T., Canterberry, M., & Gillath, O. (2012, January). *Tempted by the fruit of another: The interaction of perceived alternative partner quality and investment on relationship satisfaction and commitment*. Paper presented at the 13th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), San Diego, California.

Patel, J., Carey, A., Black, L., Gillath, O., & Pressman, S. (2012, January). *Salivary Oxytocin, Attachment Insecurity, Perceived Support, and Actual Support Network Size*. Paper presented at the 13th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), San Diego, California.

Keefer, L. A., & Gillath, O. (2012, March). Relational disposability: How residential mobility shapes one's willingness to cut ties. Presented at the KU Graduate Student Research Competition.

Black, L., Pressman, S.D., Clausius, B., Bowlin, S., Gillath, O. (2012, April). The sex specific effects of social priming on salivary cortisol. Paper presented at the Society for Behavioral Medicine annual meeting (SBM), New Orleans, LA.

Gillath, O., Atchley, R., El-Hodiri, M., Young, K., Imran, A., Sakaluk, J., & Lee, J. (2012, July). *Promoting Generosity through Attachment Security*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Association for Relationship Research (IARR), Chicago, Illinois.

Sakaluk, J.K., & Gillath, O. (2012, July). *Safe and (in)secure sex: Attachment and attitudes towards condom use and non-use*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Association for Relationship Research (IARR), Chicago, Illinois.

Lee, J., Gillath, O., & DeWall, C. N. (2012). *Attachment security as a resource for self-regulation: Findings and implications*. Paper presented at the 2012 International Association for Relationship Research Conference, Chicago, IL, USA.

Invited Colloquia and Talks

Sexuality and romantic relationships: Evolutionary perspective (2002, June). A colloquium presented to the Social/Personality Area of the Department of Psychology at the University of California, Davis.

Attachment, caregiving, and sex: Fundamentals of adult pair-bonding (2004, November). Invited colloquium, Personality Program, Stanford University.

Attachment, caregiving, and sex: Fundamentals of adult pair-bonding (2004, December). Invited colloquium, Psychology Department, Haifa University, Israel.

Attachment, caregiving, and sex: Components of adult pair-bonding (2005, April). Invited colloquium, Social Psychology Program, Columbia University.

Attachment, Caregiving and Sex: Underlying mechanisms and bidirectional effects. (2007, May). Invited paper, Midwestern Psychological Association.

Understanding adult attachment: How cognitions, neurology, and genes affect who we love (or not) and why... (October, 2008). Invited colloquium, School of Psychology, The University of Sydney, Australia.

Understanding adult attachment: How cognitions, neurology, and genes affect who we love (or not) and why... (2008, October). Invited colloquium, Department of Psychology, University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand.

Behavioral systems perspective on adult pair bonding. (2008, November). International Relationships Symposium, Melbourne, Australia.

Understanding adult attachment: How cognitions, neurology, and genes affect who we love (or not) and why... (2009, March). Invited colloquium, Department of Psychology, University of Missouri-Columbia.

Summer loving: The things adult attachment can tell us about who we love (or not) and why. (2009, June). Department of Psychology, University of Minnesota-Minneapolis.

The things adult attachment can tell us about who we love (or not) and why. (2010, February). Communication studies, University of Kansas.

Lessons from attachment theory any clinician would want to know. (2010, February). Clinical program, University of Kansas.

Neural and Cognitive Correlates of Exposure to Sex. (2010, May). Invited talk presented at the 22nd annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science (APS), Boston, CA.

Neural and Cognitive Correlates of Exposure to Sex. (2010, May). Social proseminar, University of Kansas.

A Multi-level Multi-method Approach to the study of Close Relationships (2010, September). Department of Psychology, University of Kansas.

Attachment. (2011, January). Invited award address delivered at the 2011 SPSP Close Relationships Preconference of the 12th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), San Antonio, Texas.

Relationship Neuroscience: Identifying the Underlying Mechanisms of Adult Attachment (2011, January). Invited colloquium, Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.

Understanding adult attachment: How cognitions, neurology, and genes affect who we love (or not) and why... (2011, March). Invited colloquium, Department of Psychology, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Understanding adult attachment: How cognitions, neurology, and genes affect who we love (or not) and why... (2011, November). Invited colloquium, Department of Psychology, Washington University, Saint Louis, MO.

Understanding the sexual behavioral system via the prism of attachment theory. (2012, March). Invited colloquium, GSSP, Department of Psychology, Iowa State University.

Understanding the sexual behavioral system via the prism of attachment theory. (2012, September). Invited colloquium, Institute of Personality & Social Research, Department of Psychology, University of California, Berkeley.

Understanding the sexual behavioral system via the prism of attachment theory. (2012, October). Invited colloquium, Department of Psychology, Wichita State University.

Committed future presentations

Imran, A., Gillath, O., Atchley, R., El-Hodiri, M., Young, K., Yen, Y., Demarco, A. (2013, January). *Promoting Generosity through Attachment Security.* Paper to be presented at the 14th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social

Psychology (SPSP), New Orleans, LA.

Gillath, O., Pressman, S. D., Black, L., Schoemann, A. M., Moskowitz, J., & Stetler, D. (2013, January). *Attachment Security Primes, Oxytocin Levels, and Reactions to Stress*. Paper to be presented at the 14th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), New Orleans, LA.

Lee, J., Gillath, O., Berman, E., & Canterberry, M. (2013, January). *The Effect of Online Self-disclosure on Relationships*. Paper to be presented at the 14th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), New Orleans, LA.