

Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

- Postdoctoral: University of California, Los Angeles (1990 – 1993)
NIMH Trainee in Social and Health Psychology
- Graduate: Ph.D. in Social Psychology
University of Southern California (1990)
- Undergraduate: B.A. with honors in Psychology
University of California, Los Angeles (1985)

ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL HONORS

- UC Regents Junior Faculty Fellowship (Summer, 2000)
Outstanding Faculty Member 1997-1998, University of California, Santa Barbara
Admitted to Membership, Society of Experimental Social Psychology (1996)
Invited Young Investigator Address, SESP Close Relationships Preconference (1994)
NIMH Postdoctoral Fellow (1990 – 1993)
Honorable Mention, Society of Experimental Social Psychology Dissertation Award (1991)
Distinguished Dissertation Award, USC Department of Psychology (1990)
Dissertation Research grant, American Psychological Association (1990)
Haynes Foundation Dissertation Fellow (1989 – 1990)
Academic Recognition Award, USC Department of Psychology (1987)

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2002 – present Associate Professor
Department of Psychology
University of California, Santa Barbara
- 1999 – 2002 Assistant Professor
University of California, Santa Barbara
- 1997 – 1999 Visiting Assistant Professor
University of California, Santa Barbara
- 1993 – 1998 Assistant Professor
State University of New York at Buffalo

RESEARCH GRANTS

National Science Foundation, Social Support and Caregiving Processes in Intimate Relationships (Principal Investigator), 2001–2004, \$287,006

Regents' Junior Faculty Fellowship, University of California, Santa Barbara: Social support and caregiving in intimate relationships, 2000, \$5,800

Faculty Research Grant, University of California, Santa Barbara: Laboratory studies of attachment and caregiving in adulthood, 2000–2002, \$4,560

National Science Foundation, POWRE Award: Attachment and Caregiving Processes in Intimate Relationships (Visiting Professorship at UCSB). (Principal Investigator) 1998-1999 (no cost extension ending July, 2000), \$90,000

Research Development Fund, State University of New York. Attachment style differences in attention and memory. 1996-1997, \$3,000.

National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism and the Office of Research on Women's Health, Predicting safe-sex communication and behavior in a community sample of heterosexual couples. (Co-Principal Investigator with M. Lynne Cooper) 1994–1996, \$99,919

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Interpersonal relations and social cognition in three areas:

- Attachment theory, with special focus on the structure and function of working models of attachment and the mechanisms through which they influence social perception, emotion, and behavior in intimate relationships.
- Social support processes, with special focus on support-seeking and care-giving interactions in adult intimate relationships.
- Psychosocial predictors of health and well-being, with special focus on social support and stress processes in pregnancy

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society of Experimental Social Psychology (SESP)

Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)

American Psychological Association (Divisions 8, 9, 38)

American Psychological Society (APS)

Western Psychological Association

International Society for Self and Identity

International Society for the Study of Personal Relationships (ISSPR)

International Network on Personal Relationships (INPR)

ADVANCED STATISTICAL TRAINING

- Workshop on *Hierarchical Linear Modeling*, University of Michigan, 2000, (Niall Bolger)
- Workshop on *Dyadic Data Analysis*, University of Michigan, 1999, (Richard Gonzalez)
- Workshop on *Meta-Analysis*, University of California, Santa Barbara, 1999 (Robert Rosenthal)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Core Faculty Advisor, UCSB Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences (QMSS)

Undergraduate:

Introductory Statistics
 Research Methods Lab
 Social Psychology
 Social Perception
 Close Relationships

Graduate:

Univariate Statistics I & II
 Multivariate Statistics
 Structural Equation Modeling
 Close Relationships
 Social Cognition
 Attachment Processes Across the Lifespan
 Stress, Coping, and Social Support

GRADUATE STUDENT TRAINING***Current Ph.D. Students:***

Maire Ford (*NSF Predoctoral Fellow*)
 AnaMarie Guichard
 Rachel Winkle

In addition to these primary advisees, I currently serve on 15 dissertation committees. Formerly, I served on more than 20 Ph.D. and M.A. committees at SUNY Buffalo (1993-1998).

Former Ph.D. Students:

Brooke C. Feeney, Ph. D. (1999)
 Assistant Professor, Carnegie Mellon University
 Thesis: "*Responsive caregiving and the provision of felt security: An attachment theoretical perspective on caregiving in adult intimate relationships*"
 (Recipient of International Network on Personal Relationships Dissertation Award, 2000)

Lisa M. Allard, Ph.D. (1999)
 Managing Director of Analytical Services, Phase One Consulting, Beverly Hills, CA
 Thesis: "*Partner standards for the self: An interpersonal model of self-regulation*"

Katherine L. Kerr, Ph. D. (1999)
 Project Manager, Department of Psychology, University of Washington, Seattle
 Thesis: "*Attachment style differences in the structure of working models*"

Julie C. Rothbard, Ph.D. (1997)
 Research Scientist, Mathematica Policy Research Institute, Princeton, NJ
 Thesis: "*Attachment-based working models and personal adjustment: the mediational effects of coping with stress*"

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial/Reviewing

- Editorial Board, *Personal Relationships* (1993 – 2001)
- Editor, *ISSPR Bulletin* (1995 – 1998)
- Consulting Editor, *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin* (1994 – 1998)
- Ad hoc reviewer:

<i>Journal of Personality and Social Psychology</i>	<i>Personal Relationships</i>
<i>Journal of Experimental Social Psychology</i>	<i>Journal of Family Psychology</i>
<i>Personality and Social Psychology Review</i>	<i>Health Psychology</i>
<i>Psychological Bulletin</i>	<i>Psychology and Health</i>
<i>Social Cognition</i>	<i>Women's Health</i>
<i>Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology</i>	<i>Anxiety, Stress, and Coping</i>
<i>Journal of Personality</i>	<i>Journal of Applied Social Psychology</i>
<i>Journal of Research in Personality</i>	<i>Basic and Applied Social Psychology</i>
<i>Journal of Social and Personal Relationships</i>	<i>Psychological Methods</i>
- Ad hoc grant reviewer, *National Science Foundation*
- Ad hoc grant reviewer, *Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada*

Conferences

- Co-Organizer (with Christine Dunkel-Schetter & Traci Mann), *UC Intercampus Health Psychology Conference*, Lake Arrowhead, CA (December, 2000)
- Program Organizer (with Garth Fletcher), 1997 *SESP Close Relationships Pre-conference*, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Service to Professional Organizations

- SESP Membership Committee (2001)
- SESP/SPSP Relationship Researchers Interest Group, Board of Directors (2001–present)
- Editor of ISSPR Newsletter and Ex Officio Board Member (1995–1998)
- Dissertation Award Committee, International Network on Personal Relationships (1994)
- Program reviewer, APA Conference (Division 8), 1994, 1996, 1999, 2001

PUBLICATIONS

- Collins, N. L., Cooper, M. L., Albino, A., & Allard, L. (in press). Psychosocial vulnerability from adolescence to adulthood: A prospective study of attachment style differences in relationship quality and partner choice. Journal of Personality, Special Issue on Personality in Close Relationships.
- Cozzarelli, C., Karafa, J. A., Collins, N. L., Tagler, M. J. (in press) Stability and change in attachment styles: Associations with personal vulnerabilities, life events, and global construals of self and others. Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology.
- Feeney, B. C., & Collins, N. L. (in press). Attachment in couple relationships. In J. J. Ponzetti (Ed.), International Encyclopedia of Marriage and Family Relationships, 2nd Edition. New York: Simon & Schuster Macmillan.
- Feeney, B. C., & Collins, N. L. (2001) Predictors of caregiving in adult Intimate relationships: An attachment theoretical perspective. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 80, 972-994.
- Collins, N. L., & Allard, L. M. (2001). Cognitive representations of attachment: the content and function of working models. In G. J. O. Fletcher & M. S. Clark (Eds.), Blackwell Handbook of Social Psychology: Vol. 2. Interpersonal Processes (pp. 60-85). United Kingdom: Blackwell Publishers.
- Reis, H. T., & Collins, N. L. (2000). Measuring supportive processes and interactions. In S. Cohen, L. Underwood, & B. Gottlieb (Eds.), Social support measurement and intervention: a guide for health and social scientists (pp. 136-192). New York: Oxford University Press.
- Collins, N. L., & Feeney, B. C. (2000). A safe haven: Support-seeking and caregiving processes in intimate relationships. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 1053-1073.
- Zambrana, R., Dunkel-Schetter, C., Collins, N. L., & Scrimshaw, S. C. M. (1999). Mediators of ethnic-associated differences in infant birth weight. Journal of Urban Health: Bulletin of the New York Academy of Medicine, 76, 102-116.
- Ognibene, T., & Collins, N. L. (1998). Adult attachment styles, perceived social support, and coping strategies. Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 15, 323-345.
- Cooper, M. L., Shaver, P. R., & Collins, N.L. (1998). Attachment styles, emotion regulation, and adjustment in adolescence. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 74, 1380-1397.
- Zambrana, R., Scrimshaw, S. C. M., Collins, N. L., & Dunkel-Schetter, C. (1997). Prenatal health behaviors and psychosocial risk factors in pregnant women of Mexican origin: The role of acculturation. American Journal of Public Health, 87, 1022-1026.
- Collins, N. L. (1996). Working models of attachment: Implications for explanation, emotion, and behavior. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 71, 810-832.

- Shaver, P., Collins, N. L., & Clark, C. (1996). Attachment theory and internal working models of self and relationship partners. In G. Fletcher & J. Fitness (Eds.), Knowledge structures in close relationships: A social psychological approach (pp. 25-61). Hillsdale, NJ: Erlbaum.
- Neter, E., Collins, N. L., Lobel, M., & Dunkel-Schetter, C. (1995). Psychosocial predictors of postpartum depressed mood in socioeconomically disadvantaged women. Women's Health, *1*, 51-75.
- Collins, N. L., & Miller, L. C. (1994). Self-disclosure and liking: A meta-analytic review. Psychological Bulletin, *116*, 457-475.
- Collins, N. L., & Read, S. J. (1994). Cognitive representations of adult attachment: The structure and function of working models. In K. Bartholomew & D. Perlman (Eds.) Advances in personal relationships, Vol. 5: Attachment processes in adulthood (pp. 53-90). London: Jessica Kingsley.
- Collins, N. L., Dunkel-Schetter, C., Lobel, M., & Scrimshaw, S. (1993). Social support in pregnancy: Psychosocial correlates of birth outcomes and postpartum depression. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, *65*, 1243-1258.
- Read, S. J., & Collins, N. L. (1991). Accounting for relationships: A knowledge structure approach. In J. Harvey, T. Orbuch, & A. Weber (Eds.), Attributions, Accounts, and Close Relationships (pp. 116-143). London: Springer-Verlag.
- Graham, J., & Collins, N. L. (1991). Controlling correlational bias via confirmatory factor analysis of multitrait-multimethod data. Multivariate Behavioral Research, *56*, 501-513.
- Collins, N. L., & Read, S. J. (1990). Adult attachment, working models, and relationship quality in dating couples. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, *54*, 644-663.
- Read, S. J., Cesa, I., Jones, D. & Collins, N. L. (1990). When is the federal budget like a baby? Metaphor in political rhetoric. Metaphor and Symbolic Activity, *5*, 125-149.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

- Collins, N. L., Allard, L. M. Working models of attachment and social construal processes in romantic relationships. *Under revision*.
- Collins, N. L., & Feeney, B. C. Working models of attachment and perceptions of social support in a stressful context: Experimental and observational studies. *Under revision*.
- Collins, N. L. & Feeney, N. L. Responding to need in intimate relationships: A diary study of social support processes in romantic couples.
- Feeney, B. C., & Collins, N. L. Altruistic and egoistic motivations for caregiving in intimate relationships.

Gurung, R., Dunkel-Schetter, C., & Collins, N. L., & Hobel, C. Psychosocial correlates of prepartum anxiety.

Spencer-Rodgers, J. & Collins, N. L. Risk and resilience: The dual effects of minority identity on self-esteem.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Collins, N. L. & Feeney, B. C. (February, 2001). Fact or fiction: Perceptions of social support in intimate relationships. Paper presented at the Conference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, Texas.

Collins, N. L. (December, 2000). Introduction to Structural Equation Modeling for Social and Health Research. Workshop given at the UC Intercampus Health Psychology Conference, Lake Arrowhead, California.

Collins, N. L. & Feeney, B. C. (October, 2000). A safe haven: Social support and caregiving processes in intimate relationships. Invited address, Society of Experimental Social Psychology, Close-Relationships Pre-conference, Atlanta, Georgia.

Collins, N. L. & Feeney, B. C. (June, 2000). Working models of attachment: Implications for the perception of partner behavior. Paper presented at the International Conference on Personal Relationships, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.

Collins, N. L. Writing an effective curriculum vitae (February, 2000). Workshop on *Navigating the Job Market*, presented at the first annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Nashville, TN.

Collins, N. L. (August, 1998). Social support, stress, and coping. Invited discussant, symposium presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Collins, N. L. & Allard, L. (June, 1998). Working models of attachment and social construal processes in intimate relationships. Paper presented at the 9th International Conference on Personal Relationships, Saratoga Springs, New York.

Collins, N. L., & Feeney, B. (August, 1997). Attachment style differences in the perception of social support: An experimental study. Paper presented at the International Network on Personal Relationships Conference, Oxford, Ohio.

Collins, N. L., & Feeney, B. (August, 1996). Do you see what I see? Attachment, caregiving, and supportive exchanges. Paper presented at the 8th International Conference on Personal Relationships, Banff, Alberta, Canada.

Collins, N. L. (August, 1996). Illusion or reality: Five theories in pursuit of a phenomena. Invited discussant, symposium presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

- Collins, N. L. (October, 1994). Working models of attachment: Implications for cognition, emotion, and behavior. Invited young investigator award address, presented at the close relationships pre-conference of the Society for Experimental Social Psychology, Lake Tahoe, CA.
- Collins, N., Dunkel-Schetter, C., & Zambrana, R. (August, 1994). Social support and stress in pregnancy: Effects on birth outcomes. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Los Angeles, CA.
- Collins, N. & Miller, L. C. (July, 1994). Self-disclosure and liking: A meta-analytic review. Paper presented at the bi-annual International Conference on Personal Relationships, Groningen, The Netherlands.
- Collins, N., Dunkel-Schetter, C., Zambrana, R., Lobel, M., & Scrimshaw, S. (April, 1994). Social support in pregnancy: Psychosocial predictors of birth outcomes in low income women. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Boston, MA.
- Collins, N. (August 1993). Working models of attachment: Implications for social perception. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association. Toronto, Canada.
- Collins, N., Dunkel-Schetter, C., Zambrana, R., Scrimshaw, S., & Lobel, M. (May, 1992). Psychosocial predictors of birth outcome in low-income women. Paper presented at the International Conference on Infant Studies, Miami, Florida.
- Collins, N., Dunkel-Schetter, C., Scrimshaw, S., & Lobel, M. (June, 1992). Social support in pregnancy: Psychosocial predictors of birth outcome and postpartum depression. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, San Diego, CA. Also presented at the International Conference on Personal Relationships, Orono, Maine (August, 1992).
- Collins, N. L. (May, 1991). Attachment style differences in patterns of explanation, emotion, and behavior. Paper presented to the International Network on Personal Relationships Conference, Bloomington, Illinois.
- Graham, J., Collins, N., Donaldson, S., & Hansen, W. (July, 1991) Understanding and controlling for response bias: Confirmatory factor analysis of multitrait-multimethod data. Paper presented at the European Meeting of the Psychometric Society, Trier, Germany.
- Collins, N. L., & Read, S. J. (May, 1989). Attachment styles, partner choice, and relationship quality in dating couples. Paper presented to the Iowa Conference on Personal Relationships, Iowa City, Iowa.
- Collins, N. L., & Read, S. J. (May, 1989). Attachment styles, social skills, and perceived social support. Paper presented to the Iowa Conference on Personal Relationships, Iowa City.
- Graham, J., Collins, N. L., & Hansen, W. B. (July, 1989). Understanding and controlling for bias in questionnaire research: Confirmatory factor analysis of multitrait-multimethod data. Paper presented to the annual meeting of the Psychometric Society, Los Angeles, California.

- Jones, D. K., Collins, N. L., & Chulef, A. (June, 1989). Goals and resources in personal ads of men and women. Paper presented to the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Reno, Nevada.
- Collins, N. L., & Read, S. J. (June, 1988). Adult attachment and beliefs about the social world. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Collins, N. L., Read, S. J., & Miller, L. C. (June, 1988). Adult attachment styles and characteristics of dating relationships. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Collins, N., Cesa, I., Jones, D., Read, S., & Prier, S. (June, 1987). Metaphor in persuasive communication: An effective tool for attitude change. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Long Beach, CA.
- Read, S., Collins, N., Jones, D., Cesa, I. & Gunther, S. (June, 1987). Political metaphor and memory for a political message. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Long Beach, CA.

INVITED COLLOQUIA

- University of California, Davis, 2002
- University of California, Santa Barbara, “Modern approaches to analyzing dyadic data.” Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences (QMSS) Colloquia Series, 2001
- University of Southern California, 1998
- University of California, Irvine, 1997
- University of California, Berkeley 1996
- University of California, Santa Barbara, 1993, 1997
- University of California, Los Angeles, 1991, 1992, 1997, 1999
- University of Rochester, 1996
- Claremont Graduate School, 1992

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