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Education

- Ph.D. in Psychology, University of Michigan, December 1983.
- B.A. in Psychology and Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles, June 1975.

Employment History

- Associate Professor of Psychology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 1998 to present.
- Visiting Associate Professor of Psychology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 1995-1998.
- Visiting Assistant Professor of Psychology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 1986-1994.
- Postdoctoral Scholar, University of California, Irvine, 1984-1986.
- Postdoctoral Scholar, Center for Continuing Education of Women, University of Michigan, 1983-1984.

Honors and Awards

- Fellow, NSF Advanced Training Institute on Immersive Virtual Environment Technology and Social Psychology, University of California, Santa Barbara, July 2004
- Technology Fellow, University of Massachusetts, 2003-2004
- Family Research Scholar, Center for Interdisciplinary Research on Families (CIRF), 2003-2004.
- Faculty Research Grant, 2003-2004
- Department of Psychology Block Grant, 2003-2004
- Appointed Associate Editor, Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 1998-2001

- Faculty Research Grant, University of Massachusetts, 1995
- Healey Endowment Grant, University of Massachusetts, 1993
- Philip Brickman Memorial Award for Outstanding Research in Social Psychology, 1984
- Highest Honors in Psychology, University of California, Los Angeles, 1975

Publications

- Powers, S., Pietromonaco, P. R., Gunlicks, M., & Sayer, A. (in press). Dating couples' attachment styles and patterns of cortisol reactivity and recovery in response to a relationship conflict. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology.
- Pietromonaco, P. R., & Feldman Barrett, L. (in press). What can you do for me? : Attachment style and motives underlying esteem for partners. Journal of Research in Personality.
- Pietromonaco, P. R., Feldman Barrett, L., & Powers, S. A. (in press). Adult attachment theory and affective reactivity and regulation. In J. Simpson, D. Snyder, & J. Hughes (Eds.), Emotion Regulation in Families and Close Relationships: Pathways to Dysfunction and Health. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.
- Pietromonaco, P. R., Greenwood, D., & Feldman Barrett, L. (2004). Conflict in adult close relationships: An attachment perspective. In W. S. Rholes & J. A. Simpson (Eds.), Adult attachment: New directions and emerging issues (pp. 267-299). New York: Guilford Press.
- Laurenceau, J. P., Rivera, L. M., Schaffer, A. R., & Pietromonaco, P. R. (2004). Intimacy as an interpersonal process: Current status and future directions. In D. Mashek & A. Aron (Eds.) Handbook of Closeness and Intimacy. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum.
- Greenwood, D., & Pietromonaco, P. R. (2003). The interplay among attachment orientation, idealized media images of women, and body dissatisfaction: A social psychological analysis. In L. Shrum (Ed.), Blurring the lines: The psychology of entertainment media. Hillsdale, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.
- Pietromonaco, P. R., Laurenceau, J. P., & Feldman Barrett, L. (2002). Change in relational knowledge structures. In H. Reis, M. A. Fitzpatrick, & A. Vangelisti (Eds.), Stability and change in relationship behavior. Advances in personal relationships (pp. 5-34). Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.
- Pietromonaco, P. R., & Feldman Barrett, L. (2000a). Attachment theory as an organizing framework across diverse areas of psychology. Review of General Psychology, 4,

107-110.

- Pietromonaco, P. R., & Feldman Barrett, L. (2000b). Internal working models: What do we really know about the self in relation to others? Review of General Psychology, 4, 155-175.
- Madden, T., Feldman Barrett, L., & Pietromonaco, P. R. (2000). Gender differences in anxiety and depression. In A. Fischer (Ed.) Gender and emotion: Social psychological perspectives (pp. 277-298). Cambridge, England: Cambridge University Press.
- Fishtein, J., Pietromonaco, P. R., & Feldman Barrett, L. (1999). The contribution of attachment style and relationship conflict to the complexity of relationship knowledge. Social Cognition, 17, 228-244.
- Feldman Barrett, L., Robin, L., Pietromonaco, P. R., & Eysell, K. (1998). Are women the more emotional sex?: Evidence from emotional experiences in social interactions. Cognition and Emotion, 12, 555-578.
- Laurenceau, J., Feldman Barrett, L., & Pietromonaco, P. R. (1998). Intimacy as a process: The importance of self-disclosure and responsiveness in interpersonal exchanges. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 74, 1238-1251.
- Robin, L., & Pietromonaco, P. R. (1998). Attachment. In H. S. Friedman (Ed.) Encyclopedia of Mental Health. San Diego, CA: Academic Press.
- Pietromonaco, P. R., & Feldman-Barrett, L. (1997). Working models of attachment and daily social interactions. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 73, 1409-1423.
- Feldman-Barrett, L., & Pietromonaco, P. R. (1997). Accuracy of the Five Factor Model in predicting perceptions of daily social interactions. Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 23, 1173-1187.
- Carnelley, K. B., Pietromonaco, P. R., & Jaffe, K. (1996). Attachment, caregiving, and relationship functioning in couples: Effects of self and partner. Personal Relationships, 3, 257-278.
- Rook, K. S., Pietromonaco, P. R., & Lewis, M. (1994). When are depressives distressing to others and vice-versa?: Effects of friendship, similarity, and interaction task. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 67, 548-559.
- Pietromonaco, P. R., & Carnelley, K. B. (1994). Gender and working models of attachment: Consequences for perceptions of self and romantic relationships. Personal Relationships, 1, 63-82.

- Carnelley, K. B., Pietromonaco, P. R., & Jaffe, K. (1994). Depression, working models of others, and relationship functioning. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 66, 127-140.
- Pietromonaco, P. R., Rook, K. S., & Lewis, M. (1992). Accuracy in perceptions of interpersonal interactions: Effects of dysphoria, friendship, and similarity. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 63, 247-259.
- Rook, K. S., & Pietromonaco, P. (1987). Close relationships: Ties that heal or ties that bind? In W. H. Jones & D. Perlman (Eds.), Advances in personal relationships (Vol. 1, pp.1-35). Greenwich, CT: JAI Press.
- Pietromonaco, P. R., & Rook, K. (1987). Decision style in depression: The contribution of perceived risks versus benefits. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 52, 399-408.
- Pietromonaco, P. R., Manis, J., & Markus, H. (1987). The relationship of employment to self-perception and well-being in women: A cognitive analysis. Sex Roles, 17, 467-477.
- Pietromonaco, P. R., Manis, J., & Frohardt-Lane, K. (1986). Psychological consequences of multiple social roles. Psychology of Women Quarterly, 10, 373-382.
- Pietromonaco, P. R. (1985). The influence of affect on self-perception in depression. Social Cognition, 3, 121-134.
- Pietromonaco, P. R., & Markus, H. (1985). The nature of negative thoughts in depression. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 48, 799-807.
- Zajonc, R. B., Pietromonaco, P., & Bargh, J. (1982). Independence and interaction of affect and cognition. In M. S. Clark & S. T. Fiske (Eds.), Affect and cognition: The Seventeenth Annual Carnegie Symposium on Cognition (pp. 211-227). Hillsdale, N.J.: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.
- Bargh, J. A., & Pietromonaco, P. (1982). Automatic information processing and social perception: The influence of trait information presented outside of conscious awareness on impression formation. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 43, 437-449.
- Pietromonaco, P. R., & Nisbett, R. E. (1982). Swimming upstream against the fundamental attribution error: Subjects' weak generalizations from the Darley and Batson study. Social Behavior and Personality, 10, 1-4.

Lucker, G. W., Graber, L. W., & Pietromonaco, P. (1981). The importance of dentofacial appearance in facial esthetics: A signal detection approach. Basic and Applied Social Psychology, 2, 261-274.

Manuscript Submitted

Greenwood, D., Pietromonaco, P. R., & Long, C. (2005). Women's attachment style, parasocial connection to female TV stars, and body anxiety. Manuscript submitted for publication.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Pietromonaco, P. R., Feldman Barrett, L., & Holmes, B. (2005). Romantic partners' attachment styles and affective reactivity and regulation in response to relational threat.

Vernon, M., & Pietromonaco, P. R. (2005). Attachment avoidance and interpersonal goals: The moderating influence of passionate love.

Vernon, M., & Pietromonaco, P. R. (2005). The pursuit, attainment, and frustration of intimacy goals in dating couples: The role of attachment style and passionate love.

Rivera, L., & Pietromonaco, P. R. (2005). Attachment style and conflict tactics as predictors of satisfaction and stability in romantic relationships.

Presentations

Pietromonaco, P. R. (Invited Talk, May, 2005). The role of romantic attachment in the experience and regulation of affect. Presented at the 17th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Society, Los Angeles, CA.

Vernon, M., & Pietromonaco, P. (April, 2005). The role of passionate love and attachment avoidance in the pursuit of intimacy goals. Presented at the 85th Annual Convention of the Western Psychological Association, Portland, Oregon.

Vernon, M., & Pietromonaco, P. (April, 2005). Passionate love, relationship optimism, and perceptions of dating partners. Poster at the 85th Annual Convention of the Western Psychological Association, Portland, Oregon.

Pietromonaco, P. R. (October, 2004). Romantic attachment and affective reactivity and regulation. Invited colloquium. Presented at the Social Lunch series, Yale University.

Pietromonaco, P. R. (October, 2004). Romantic attachment and stress reactivity and regulation. Presented as part of a symposium on "Emotion Regulation: Pathways to Health and Dysfunction" at the annual meeting of the Society for Experimental

Social Psychology, Fort Worth, Texas.

- Pietromonaco, P. R. (July, 2004). Adult attachment and affective reactivity and regulation. Presented at the NSF Advanced Training Institute on Immersive Virtual Environment Technology and Social Psychology, University of California, Santa Barbara,
- Rivera, L. M., Pietromonaco, P. R., & Feldman Barrett, L. (May, 2004). Attachment and the automatic activation of affect. Presented at the 16th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Society, Chicago, Illinois.
- Pietromonaco, P.R. (Invited Distinguished Speaker, February, 2004). Adult attachment theory and affective reactivity and regulation. Presented at a conference on "Emotion Regulation in Families." Texas A & M University, College Station, Texas.
- Greenwood, D., & Pietromonaco, P. R. (July, 2002). The role of attachment style in the media-eating disorders equation. Presented at the 11th International Conference on Personal Relationships, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- Greenwood, D., & Pietromonaco, P. R. (May, 2002). Idealized images, body concerns, and attachment style. Paper presented at the 21st Annual Advertising and Consumer Conference, New York City, New York.
- Holmes, B., Pietromonaco, P. R., & Feldman Barrett, L. (July, 2002). Romantic partners' attachment styles and behavior during a conflict interaction. Presented at the 11th International Conference on Personal Relationships, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- Pietromonaco, P. R., & Feldman Barrett, L. (1999, October). Attachment processes in close relationships. Presented at the meeting of the New England Social Psychological Association, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH.
- Feldman Barrett, L., & Pietromonaco, P. R. (1999, October). The role of emotional disclosures and emotional responsiveness in the intimacy process. Presented at the meeting of the New England Social Psychological Association, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH.
- Feldman Barrett, L., Pietromonaco, P. R., & Holmes, B. (1999, October). Distinguishing affective elements in moment to moment experience: Affective reactivity versus affective level. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Experimental Social Psychology, St. Louis.
- Pietromonaco, P. R., & Feldman Barrett, L. (1999, August). Promoting felt security in adult attachment relationships. Presented as part of a symposium entitled "Making relationships work: Applications from the social psychology laboratory" at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

- Pietromonaco, P. R. (1998, April). Contribution of chronic and temporary attachment goals to responses to interpersonal experiences. Invited colloquium. Presented to Department of Psychology, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA.
- Pietromonaco, P. R., & Feldman Barrett, L. (1997, October). Internal working models: What do we know about knowing about the self in relation to others? Invited talk presented as part of a panel entitled "Critical Thinking about Attachment Theory" at the annual meeting of the Society of Experimental Social Psychology Close Relationships Preconference, Toronto, Canada.
- Feldman Barrett, L., Pietromonaco, P. R., Fishtein, J. (1997, October). Complexity of relationship representations. Presented as part of a symposium entitled "Social Cognition and Close Relationships" at the annual meeting of the Society of Experimental Social Psychology, Toronto, Canada.
- Pietromonaco, P. R. (1997, March). Working models of attachment and responses to interpersonal experiences. Invited colloquium. Presented to the Social Psychology Division, Department of Psychology, University of Connecticut, Storrs.
- Pietromonaco, P. R., & Feldman Barrett, L. (1996, October). Attachment goals and emotional experience in relationships. Presented as part of a symposium entitled "Motivation and Emotion in Relationships" at the annual meeting of the Society of Experimental Social Psychology, Sturbridge, Massachusetts.
- Pietromonaco, P. R., Feldman Barrett, L., & Robin, L. (1996, August). Working models of attachment and responses to interpersonal events. Presented as part of a symposium entitled "New Directions in Adult Attachment Research: Daily Emotional Experiences, Multiple Measures, and Longitudinal Designs" at the International Conference on Personal Relationships, Banff, Alberta, Canada.
- Feldman Barrett, L., & Pietromonaco, P. R. (1996, August). Attachment as a moderator of the link between partner responsiveness and personal well-being. Presented as part of a symposium entitled "Studying Relationships Using Intensive Repeated Measures Designs" at the International Conference on Personal Relationships, Banff, Alberta, Canada.
- Pietromonaco, P. R., & Feldman, L. (1995, August). Attachment and interpersonal experiences. Presented as part of a symposium entitled "Combining Idiographic and Nomothetic Approaches in Personality" at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, New York, New York.

- Laurenceau, J. P., Feldman, L. A., & Pietromonaco, P. R. (1995, August). Intimacy as a process: An event-contingent sampling approach. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, New York, New York.
- Fishtein, J., & Pietromonaco, P. R. (1995, June). Complexity of relationship representations: Effects of gender and attachment. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society Convention, New York, New York.
- Morgan, H. J., & Pietromonaco, P. R. (1994, August). Traumatic bonding: A natural function of attachment in unnatural circumstances. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Los Angeles, California.
- Wade, M. B., & Pietromonaco, P. R. (1994, July). Models of others and gender role expectations influence reactions to romantic relationships. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Washington, D.C.
- Carnelley, K. B., Pietromonaco, P. R., & Jaffe, K. (1994, July). Contribution of working models of attachment and caregiving to relationship functioning in dating and married couples. Presented at the 7th International Conference on Personal Relationships, Groningen, The Netherlands.
- Pietromonaco, P. R. (1993, October). Family attachment and vulnerability to depression. Presented at the Symposium on the Psychology of Adversity, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Van Manen, S., & Pietromonaco, P. R. (1993, August). The influence of schema development on memory for consistent versus inconsistent information. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.
- Pietromonaco, P. (1993, August). Chair of Symposium on "Working models of attachment: Structure and influence on romantic relationships." Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.
- Christy, M., & Pietromonaco, P. R. (1993, June). Individual differences in the desire for social support: The role of attachment. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society Convention, Chicago, Illinois.

- Pietromonaco, P. R. (1992, November). "Are you my mother?": The contribution of parents, partners, and depressed mood to perceptions of romantic relationships. Invited colloquium. Presented to the Personality/Social Division, Department of Psychology, New York University.
- Wade, M. B., & Pietromonaco, P. R. (1992, August). Working models of mother and partner influence perceptions of relationships. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Carnelley, K. B., Pietromonaco, P. R., & Jaffe, K. (1992, July). Attachment, depression, and relationship functioning. Presented at the Sixth International Conference on Personal Relationships at the University of Maine, Orono, Maine.
- Pietromonaco, P. R. (1992, April). Interpersonal accuracy among depressed and nondepressed friends and strangers. Invited colloquium. Presented to the Personality/Social Division, Department of Psychology, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.
- Fiala, K. B., & Pietromonaco, P. R. (1991, June). Attachment style influences perceptions and reactions to romantic relationships. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Washington, D.C.
- Pietromonaco, P. R., Rook, K. S., & Lewis, M. (1991, June). Accuracy and bias in depressives' perceptions of friends and strangers. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Washington, D.C.
- Pietromonaco, P. R. (1990, June). Interpersonal approaches to depression. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Dallas, Texas.
- Lewis, M. A., Rook, K. S., & Pietromonaco, P. R. (1989, August). Interpersonal sensitivity within the friendships of depressed and nondepressed women. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Pietromonaco, P. R. (1989, April). The link between cognition and affect in depression. Invited colloquium. Presented to the Department of Psychiatry, Baystate Medical Center, Springfield, Massachusetts.
- Pietromonaco, P. R., Manis, J., & Frohardt-Lane, K. (1984, August). Psychological consequences of multiple social roles. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Pietromonaco, P. R., Zajonc, R. B., & Bargh, J. A. (1981, August). The role of motor cues in recognition memory for faces. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Los Angeles, California.

Research Grants

Pietromonaco, P. R. Department of Psychology Block Grant, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. The Role of Temperament in Adult Attachment. 2/03-1/05.

Pietromonaco, P. R. Faculty Research Grant, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. The Role of Temperament in Adult Attachment. 2/03-2/05.

Research Grants Submitted

Pietromonaco, P. R. (originally submitted October, 2004; Revision submitted November 2005). Insecure Attachment: Risks for Depression and Anxiety. Submitted to the National Institute Mental Health (NIMH). (Status: Reviewed and strongly encouraged to revise and resubmit; revision in progress.)

Pietromonaco, P. R. (originally submitted July, 2004; Revision to be submitted January 2006). Attachment in Marriage: Physiological and Behavioral Processes. Submitted to the National Science Foundation. (Status: Strongly encouraged to revise and resubmit; revision in progress.)

Pietromonaco, P. R. (submitted January, 2003). Collaborative Research: The Role of Temperament in Adult Attachment. Submitted to the National Science Foundation.

Pietromonaco, P. R. (submitted June, 2003). The Role of Temperament in Adult Attachment. Submitted to the National Institute of Mental Health.

Editorial Activities

Consulting Editor, Journal of Personality and Social Psychology: Interpersonal relations and group processes, 2002-2005.

Consulting Editor, Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 2005-2007.

Consulting Editor, Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology, 2002-2004.

Associate Editor, Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 1998-2001.

Guest Editor, Review of General Psychology, Special Issue on "Adult

Attachment,” 2000.

Consulting Editor, Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 1995-1997.

Consulting Editor, Journal of Personality and Social Psychology: Attitudes and Social Cognition, 1992-1994.

Ad hoc reviewer for Journal of Personality and Social Psychology (all sections); Psychological Review; Personal Relationships; Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology; Sex Roles; Psychology of Women Quarterly; Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology.

Professional Activities

Member of the Program Committee of the American Psychological Society’s Annual Convention. Chair of the Personality/Social convention program for 3 years. Term: May 2005-May 2008.

Member of the Student Travel Award Committee, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, 2004-2005.

Invited Participant, Conference/Workshop on Adult Attachment: Theoretical Foundations of Research and Practice. Organized by the Long Island Attachment Research Consortium, and sponsored by the Center for Mental Health Promotion, SUNY Stony Brook, and Adelphi University. Port Jefferson, NY, June 29-July 1, 2002.

Program Co-Chair, Close Relationships Preconference, Society of Experimental Social Psychology, Lexington, Kentucky, October, 1998.

Member of Membership Committee, Society of Experimental Social Psychology, 1997-1998.

Chair of the Student Travel Award Committee for Division 8 of the American Psychological Association and the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, 1995-96.

Chair of the Convention Committee for Division 8 of the American Psychological Association and the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, 1995-96.

Member, Student Publication Award Committee, Division 8 of the American Psychological Association and the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, 1995-96.

Program Chair for Division 8 (Personality and Social Psychology) for the 1994 Convention of the American Psychological Association, Los Angeles, California.

Member of Society of Experimental Social Psychology; American Psychological Association; American Psychological Society; Society for Personality and Social Psychology; International Association for Relationship Research

Courses Taught

Social Psychology; Honors Social Psychology, Personality; Introductory Psychology; Health Psychology; Laboratory in Social Psychology; Junior Writing Seminar on the Self-Concept; Junior Writing Seminar on Attachment in Romantic Relationships; Junior Writing Seminar on Close Relationships; Undergraduate Seminar on Close Relationships; Graduate Seminar on Cognition in Close Relationships; Graduate Seminar on Personality