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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor Department of Psychological Sciences, Kent State University	2016-present
Cancer Research Training Award Postdoctoral Fellow Behavioral Research Program, National Cancer Institute	2013-2015

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Social Psychology University of Utah	2013
M.S., Social Psychology University of Utah	2010
B.A., <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> , University Honors in Psychology American University	2008

HONORS, AWARDS, & EXPERIENCE

2019 Academic Year Research and Creative Activity Appointment for 2019-2020 (two course releases)

2018 Faculty Fellowship, Applied Psychology Center, Kent State University (one course release).

2018 Recipient of the *National Cancer Institute's Director's Award* for Oversight of Programmatic Vision-Skin Cancer and UV Protective Behaviors Research Team. Recognized for accomplishments "For Leadership in the Development of New Frameworks, Methodologies and Initiatives to Advance Research on Skin Cancer and UV Protective Behaviors"

2018 Selected to participate in the 6-day "2018 MGH Workshop on Research Methods in Supportive Oncology," Boston, MA. Funded by the National Cancer Institute R25

2018 Selected to participate in the 1-day "Write Winning Grant Proposals Workshop" held at Kent State University.

2017 Selected to participate in the 3-day "2017 Sandpit Workshop: Knowledge Integration Across Health Domains, Professions, and Nations to Advance Cancer Prevention," hosted by the National Cancer Institute and Cancer Research UK

2017 Early Career Faculty Fellowship, Applied Psychology Center, Kent State University (one course release).

2015 Travel Award to attend the Special Conference: "Translating Cancer Epidemiology: From Cells to the Clinic and Population" – \$500, Huntsman Cancer Institute

2013 Travel Award from the Melanoma Genetics Consortium to attend annual meeting

2013 All-around Commendation for Research, Teaching, and Service, Department of Psychology, University of Utah

2013 Third prize at the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Student Research Day for the poster, "Beliefs about Mood-Enhancing Benefits of Sun Exposure Predict Behavior among Adults Ages 18 to 88" – \$100, University of Utah

2013 Herbert W. Gustafson Graduate Fellowship for the quantitative study of human social behavior – \$6500, University of Utah

2012 Clayton Award for Excellence in Research – \$2813.56, Department of Psychology, University of Utah

- 2012 Commendation for Service, Department of Psychology, University of Utah
- 2012 Commendation for Research, Department of Psychology, University of Utah
- 2011 Professional Development Award – \$250, Department of Psychology, University of Utah
- 2011 Preliminary exams passed with Distinction
- 2007 Phi Beta Kappa Society
- 2006 Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society
- 2005 Psi Chi (Honor Society of Psychology)
- 2004 Presidential Scholarship, American University

GRANTS, FUNDED

- June 2017 £39,999.92 (\$52,849.09)
 Cancer Research UK—International Innovation Grants
RESET Sleep: Regulating Exercise, Substance Use, and Eating through Sleep
 Role: Lead Investigator

- May 2017 \$25,000.00
 Kent State University – Healthy Communities Research Initiative Transdisciplinary “Launch Pad” Awards
Translating knowledge of risk perceptions to improve prognostic awareness measurement among terminally ill patients
 Role: PI

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

*Graduate student author, **Undergraduate student author

- 49. Choi, S.**, **Taber, J.M.**, Thompson, C.A., Sidney, P.G. (Accepted). Math anxiety, but not induced stress, is associated with objective numeracy. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Applied*.
- 48. Simonovic, N.*, **Taber, J.M.**, Ferrer, R.A., Klein, W.M.P. (2020). Evidence that perceptions of and tolerance for medical ambiguity are distinct constructs: An analysis of nationally representative U.S. data. *Health Expectations*. Advance Online Publication, February 25, 2020.
- 47. Sidney, P.G., Thompson, C.A., Fitzsimmons, C.*, **Taber, J.M.** (2019). Children’s and Adults’ Math Attitudes Are Differentiated by Number Type. *The Journal of Experimental Education*. Advance Online Publication, September 12, 2019.
- 46. Stump, T.K., Aspinwall, L.G., Drummond, D., **Taber, J.M.**, Kohlmann, W., Champine, M., Cassidy, P.B., Petrie, T., Liley, B., & Leachman, S.A. (2020). *CDKN2A* testing and genetic counseling promote reductions in objectively-measured sun exposure one year later. *Genetics in Medicine*, 22(1), 26-34.
- 45. **Taber, J.M.**, Ellis, E., Ferrer, R.A., Reblin, M., Ellington, L. (2019). Knowledge of and beliefs about palliative care in a nationally-representative U.S. sample. *PLoS One*, 14(8), e0219074.
- 44. Thai, C.L., Rice, E.L., **Taber, J.M.**, Kaufman, A.R., Klein, W.M.P. (2019). Implicit Theories of Smoking and Association Interest in Quitting Among Current Smokers. *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*. Advance Online Publication, May 20, 2019.
- 43. **Taber, J.M.**, McQueen, A. Simonovic, N.*, Waters, E.A. (2019). Adapting a self-affirmation intervention for use in a mobile application: Smokers who self-affirm report greater intentions to smoke. *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*, 42, 1050-1061.

42. Turbitt, E., Roberts, M.C., **Taber, J.M.**, Waters, E.A., McNeel, T.S., Biesecker, B.B. Klein, W.M.P. (2019). Genetic counseling, genetic testing, and risk perceptions for breast and colorectal cancer: Results from the 2015 National Health Interview Survey. *Preventive Medicine*, 123, 12-19.
41. Thai, C.L., **Taber, J.M.**, Oh, A., Segar, M.L., Blake, K., & Patrick, H. (2019). "Keep it Realistic": Recommendations for Physical Activity Promotion Messages From Focus Groups of Ethnically Diverse Women. *American Journal of Health Promotion*.
40. **Taber, J.M.**, Dickerman, B.A., Okhovat, J.P., Geller, A.C., Dwyer, L.A., Hartman, A.M., Perna, F.M. (2018). Skin Cancer Interventions Across the Cancer Control Continuum: Review of technology, environment, and theory. *Preventive Medicine*, 111, 451-458.
39. Geller, A.C., Dickerman, B.A., **Taber, J.M.**, Dwyer, L.A., Hartman, A.M., Perna, F.A. (2018). Skin Cancer Interventions Across the Cancer Control Continuum: A Review of Experimental Evidence (1/12000-6/30/2015) and Future Research Directions. *Preventive Medicine*, 111, 442-450.
38. Turbitt, E., Roberts, M.C., Ferrer, R.A., **Taber, J.M.**, Lewis, K.L., Biesecker, L.G., Biesecker, B.B., & Klein, W.M.P. (2018). Intentions to share exome sequencing results with family members: Exploring spousal beliefs and attitudes. *European Journal of Human Genetics*, 26(5), 735-739.
37. Roberts, M.C., **Taber, J.M.**, & Klein, W.M.P. (2018). Engagement with genetic information and uptake of genetic testing: The role of trust and personal cancer history. *Journal of Cancer Education*, 33(4), 893-900.
36. Ellis, E.M., Ferrer, R.A., **Taber, J.M.**, & Klein, W.M.P. (2018). Relationship of "don't know" responses to cancer knowledge and belief questions with colorectal cancer screening behavior, *Health Psychology*, 37(4), 394-398.
35. Aspinwall, L.G., Stump, T.K., **Taber, J.M.**, Drummond, D.M., Kohlmann, W., Champine, M., Leachman, S.A. (2018). Genetic test reporting of CDKN2A provides informational and motivational benefits for managing melanoma risk. *Translational Behavioral Medicine*, 8(1), 29-43.
34. Reid, A.E., **Taber, J.M.**, Ferrer, R.A., Biesecker, B.B., Lewis, K.L., Biesecker, L.G., & Klein, W.M.P. (2018). Associations of perceived norms with intentions to learn genomic sequencing results: Roles for attitudes and ambivalence. *Health Psychology*, 37(6), 553-561.
33. Geller, A.C., Jablonski, N.G. Pagoto, S.L., Hay, J.L., Hillhouse, J., Buller, D.B. Kenney, L., Robinson, J.K., Weller, R.B., Moreno, M.A., Gilchrest, B.A., Sinclair, C., Arndt, J., **Taber, J.M.**, Morris, K.L., Dwyer, L.A., Perna, F.M., Klein, W.M.P. & Suls, J.M. (2018). Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Sun Safety. *JAMA Dermatology*, 154(1), 88-92.
32. **Taber, J.M.**, Klein, W.M.P., Lewis, K.L., Johnston, J.J., Biesecker, L.G., & Biesecker, B.B. (2018). Reactions to clinical reinterpretation of a gene variant by participants in a sequencing study. *Genetics in Medicine*, 20(3), 337-345.
31. **Taber, J.M.**, Klein, W.M.P., Persky, S., Ferrer, R.A., Kaufman, A.R., Thai, C.L., Harris, P.R. (2017). Interest in and Reactions to Genetic Risk Information: A Role for Implicit Theories and Self-Affirmation. *Social Science & Medicine*, 190, 101-110.
30. Scheideler, J.K., **Taber, J.M.**, Ferrer, R.A., Grenen, E.G., Klein, W.M.P. (2017). Heart Disease versus Cancer: Understanding Perceptions of Personal Risk and Population Prevalence. *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*, 40(5), 839-845.

29. Cameron, L.D., Biesecker, B.B., Peters, E., **Taber, J.M.**, Klein, W.M.P. (2017). Self-Regulation Principles Underlying Risk Perception and Decision Making within the Context of Genomic Testing. *Social and Personality Psychology Compass*;11:e12315
28. Segar, M.L., **Taber, J.M.**, Thai, C.L., Patrick, H., & Oh, A. (2017). Rethinking Physical Activity Communications: Using Focus Groups to Understand Women's Goals, Values, and Beliefs to Improve Public Health. *BMC Public Health*, 17(1), 462.
27. Perna, F.M., Dwyer, L.A., Tesauro, G., **Taber, J.M.**, Norton, W.E., Hartman, A.M., Geller, A.C. (2017). Research on Skin Cancer-Related Behaviors and Outcomes in the NIH Grant Portfolio, 2000-2014: Skin Cancer Intervention Across the Cancer Control Continuum (SCI-3C). *JAMA Dermatology*, 53(5), 398-405.
26. Leyva, B., **Taber, J.M.**, Trivedi, A. (2017). Medical Care Avoidance among Older Americans. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*. Published online December 18, 2017.
25. **Taber, J.M.**, Klein, W.M.P., Suls, J.M., & Ferrer, R.A. (2017). Lay awareness of the relationship between age and cancer risk. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 51(2), 214-225.
24. Klein, W.M.P., Grenen, E.G., O'Connell, M., Blanch-Hartigan, D., Chou, W.S., Hall, K.L., **Taber, J.M.**, Vogel, A.L. (2017). Integrating Knowledge across Domains to Advance the Science of Health Behavior: Overcoming Challenges and Facilitating Success. *Translational Behavioral Medicine*, 7(1), 98-105.
*Authorship after the first three authors is alphabetical
23. **Taber, J.M.**, Klein, W.M.P., Ferrer, R.A., Augustson, E., & Patrick, H. (2016). A pilot test of self-affirmations to promote smoking cessation in a national smoking cessation text messaging program. *JMIR mHealth & uHealth*, 4(2), e71.
22. Emanuel, A.S., Howell, J.L., **Taber, J.M.**, Ferrer, R.A., Klein, W.M.P., & Harris, P.R. (2018). Spontaneous self-affirmation is associated with psychological well-being: Evidence from a U.S. national adult survey sample. *Journal of Health Psychology*, 23(1), 95-102.
21. **Taber, J.M.** & Klein, W.M.P. (2016). The role of conviction in personal risk perceptions: What can we learn from research on attitude certainty? *Social and Personality Psychology Compass*, 10(4), 202-218.
20. **Taber, J.M.**, Klein, W.M.P., Ferrer, R.A., Kent, E.E., & Harris, P.R. (2016). Optimism and spontaneous self-affirmation are associated with lower likelihood of cognitive impairment and greater positive affect among cancer survivors. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 50(2), 198-209.
19. **Taber, J.M.**, Howell, J.L., Emanuel, A.S., Klein, W.M.P., Ferrer, R.A., & Harris, P.R. (2016). Associations of spontaneous self-affirmation with health care experiences and health information seeking in national survey of US adults. *Psychology & Health*, 31(3), 292-309.
18. Persoskie, A., Ferrer, R.A., **Taber, J. M.**, Klein, W.M.P., Parascandola, M., & Harris, P.R. (2015). Smoke-free air laws and quit attempts: Evidence for a moderating role of spontaneous self-affirmation. *Social Science & Medicine*, 141, 46-55.
17. **Taber, J.M.**, Aspinwall, L.G., Stump, T.K., Kohlmann, W., Champine, M., & Leachman, S.A. (2015). Genetic testing enhances understanding of risk information and acceptance of prevention recommendations compared to family history-based counseling alone. *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*, 38, 740-753.

16. **Taber, J.M.**, Klein, W.M.P., Ferrer, R.A., Han, P., Lewis, K.L., Biesecker, L.G., & Biesecker, B.B. (2015). Perceived ambiguity as a barrier to intentions to learn genome sequencing results. *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*, 38, 715-726.
15. Aspinwall, L.G., Stump, T.K., **Taber, J.M.**, Leaf, S.L., Kohlmann, W., & Leachman, S.A. (2015). Impact of melanoma genetic test reporting on perceived control over melanoma prevention. *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*, 38, 754-765.
14. **Taber, J.M.**, & Aspinwall, L.G. (2015). Framing recommendations to promote prevention behaviors among people at high risk: A simulation study of responses to melanoma genetic test reporting. *Journal of Genetic Counseling*, 5, 771-782.
13. **Taber, J.M.**, Klein, W.M.P., Ferrer, R.A., Lewis, K.L., Harris, P.R., Shepperd, J.A., & Biesecker, L.G. (2015). Information avoidance tendencies, threat management resources, and interest in genetic sequencing feedback. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 49, 616-621.
12. Ferrer, R.A., Grenen, E.G., & **Taber, J.M.** (2015). Effectiveness of internet-based affect induction procedures: A systematic review and meta-analysis. *Emotion*, 15(6), 752-762.
11. Ferrer, R.A., **Taber, J.M.**, Klein, W.M.P., Harris, P., Lewis, K., & Biesecker, L.G. (2015). The role of current affect, anticipated affect, and spontaneous self-affirmation in decisions to receive self-threatening genetic risk information. *Cognition & Emotion*, 29(8), 1456-1465.
10. **Taber, J.M.**, Chang, C.Q., Lam, T.K., Gillanders, E.M., Hamilton, J.G., & Schully, S.D. (2015). Correlates of sharing high-penetrance cancer genetic test results with health professionals and family members: results from the Health Information National Trends Survey. *Public Health Genomics*, 18(2), 67-77.
9. **Taber, J.M.**, Klein, W.M.P., Ferrer, R.A., Biesecker, B.B., Lewis, K.L., & Biesecker, L.G. (2015). Dispositional optimism and perceived risk interact to predict intentions to learn genome sequencing results. *Health Psychology*, 34(7), 718-728.
8. **Taber, J.M.**, Leyva, B., & Persoskie, A. (2015). Why do people avoid doctors?: A qualitative study using national data. *Journal of General Internal Medicine*, 30(3), 290-297.
7. Aspinwall, L.G., **Taber, J.M.**, Leaf, S.L., Kohlmann, W., & Leachman, S.A. (2014). Unaffected family members report improvements in daily routine sun protection 2 years following melanoma genetic testing.. *Genetics in Medicine*, 16(11), 846-853.
6. Aspinwall, L.G., **Taber, J.M.**, Kohlmann, W., Leaf, S.L., & Leachman, S.A. (2014). Perceived risk following melanoma genetic testing: A 2-year prospective study distinguishing subjective estimates from recall. *Journal of Genetic Counseling*, 23(3), 421-437.
5. **Taber, J.M.**, Aspinwall, L.G., Heichman, K.A., & Kinney, A.Y. (2014). Preferences for blood-based colon cancer screening differ by race/ethnicity. *American Journal of Health Behavior*, 38(3), 351-361.
4. **Taber, J.M.**, Aspinwall, L.G., Leaf, S.L., Kohlmann, W., & Leachman, S.A. (2013). Partner involvement in conduct of skin self-examinations remains low following CDKN2A/p16 genetic test reporting and counseling. *Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology*, 69(5), 842-844.
3. Aspinwall, L.G., **Taber, J.M.**, Leaf, S.L., Kohlmann, W., & Leachman, S.A. (2013). Genetic testing for hereditary melanoma and pancreatic cancer: A longitudinal study of psychological outcome. *Psycho-Oncology*, 22(2), 276-289.

2. Aspinwall, L.G., **Taber, J.M.**, Leaf, S.L., Kohlmann, W., & Leachman, S.A. (2013). Melanoma genetic counseling and test reporting improve screening adherence among unaffected carriers 2 years later. *Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers, & Prevention*, 22(10), 1687-1697.
1. **Taber, J.M.**, Aspinwall, L.G., Kohlmann, W., Dow, R., & Leachman, S.A. (2010). Parental preferences for CDKN2A/p16 genetic testing of minors. *Genetics in Medicine*, 12(12), 823-838.

BOOK CHAPTERS

*Graduate student author

Taber, J.M. & Hayes, S.A.* (2018). Skin cancer and melanoma prevention: UV radiation exposure, tanning, and sun protection. In M.E. Hilliard, K. Riekert, J. Ockene, & L. Pbert (Eds.). *The Handbook of Health Behavior Change, 5th Edition* (pp. 177-195). New York: Springer.

Aspinwall, L.G., **Taber, J.M.**, Kohlmann, W., & Leachman, S.A. (2013). Psychological aspects of hereditary cancer risk counseling and genetic testing. In B.I. Carr & J. Steel (Eds.), *Psychological Aspects of Cancer: A Guide to Emotional and Psychological Consequences of Cancer, Their Causes and Their Management* (pp. 31-64). New York: Springer.

POSTERS AND PRESENTATIONS

*Graduate student author; **Undergraduate student author

Simonovic, N.*, & **Taber, J. M.** (2020, July). *Perceived Ambiguity about Cigarettes and E-cigarettes: Associations with Risk Perceptions and Use*. Talk to be presented at the 32nd International Congress of Psychology, Prague, Czech Republic.

Foust, J. L.*, O'Brien, A.**, & **Taber, J. M.** (2020, May). *Dispositional Optimism and Spontaneous Self-Affirmation As Predictors of Information Avoidance and Agreement with Prediabetes Risk Information*. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.

Taber, J.M. (2020, May). Chair and organizer of the symposium, *The Roles of Emotion and Emotion Regulation in Reward-Related Health Behaviors*, at the annual meetings of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.

Thompson, C.A., Taber, J.M., Fitzsimmons, C.*, Sidney, P.G. (2020, April). *Strategy Reports Are Associated with Health Decision-Making Accuracy*. Talk to be given at the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Neville, S. P.** & Taber, J. M. (2020, April). *Does Stage of Exercise Behavior Predict College Students' Perceptions of Framed Persuasive Messages about Exercise?* Poster to be presented at Midwestern Psychological Association 2020 Conference, Chicago, IL.

Simonovic, N.*, & **Taber, J. M.** (2020, April). *Perceptions of ambiguity about cigarettes and e-cigarettes among users and non-users*. Poster to be presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine's 41st Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions, San Francisco, CA.

Taber, J.M. (2020, April). Chair and panel member for the discussion, *Does it spark joy? Novel strategies for productive and enjoyable team-based scientific writing and creation* at the annual meetings of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA.

O'Brien, A.**, Foust, J. L.*, & **Taber, J. M.** (2020, February). *Effects of Mindsets about the Malleability of Physical Health on Information Avoidance*. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

Simonovic, N.*, & **Taber, J. M.** (2020, February). *Self-moralization higher among cigarette than e-cigarette users*. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

Sidney, P. G., Thompson, C. A., Fitzsimmons, C.*, & **Taber, J. M.** (2019, October). *Children's and adults' math attitudes are differentiated by number type*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, Louisville, KY.

Taber, J.M., Ferrer, R.A., Klein, W.M.P. Robinson, C.D., Seaman, E.L. (2019, July). *Tendency to spontaneously self-affirm is associated with smoking cessation*. Talk given at the Self Affirmation: Mechanisms and Theory Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.

Taber, J.M., Ellis, E., Ferrer, R.A., Reblin, M., Ellington, L. (2019, May). *Knowledge of and beliefs about palliative care in a nationally-representative U.S. sample*. Poster presented at the HINTS Data Users Conference, Rockville, MD.

Simonovic, N.*, **Taber, J.M.**, Ferrer, R.A., Klein, W.M.P. (2018, September). *Aversion to Conflicting Medical Opinions: Associations with Behavior, Cognitions, and Affect*. Talk given at the HINTS Data Users Conference, Rockville, MD.

Taber, J.M. (2019, April). Chair and organizer of the symposium, *Boundary Conditions of Theory-Driven Health Behavior Change Interventions* at the annual meetings of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.

Taber, J.M., Stacey, C.L., Sheehan, D.K. (April, 2019). *Life expectancy estimates among hospice patients are characterized by uncertainty and infrequently based on provider estimates*. Abstract presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, D.C. as part of the symposium "Insights into illness understanding and end-of-life decision making among patients with advanced disease." Co-chaired by **Taber, J.M.** and Reblin, M.

Choi, S.**, **Taber, J.M.**, Thompson, C., & Sidney, P. (April, 2019). Experimentally-induced incidental stress does not influence objective or subjective numeracy. Abstract presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.

Taber, J.M., Maki, J., Ackermann, N., McQueen, M., Waters, E.A. (April, 2019). *Disagreement with personalized disease risk estimates is associated with perceived risk, worry, and surprise*. Abstract presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.

Waters, E.A., Ackermann, N., Maki, J., **Taber, J.M.**, & McQueen, M., (April, 2019). *Unrealistic optimism, unrealistic pessimism, and acceptance of personalized risk information about multiple diseases*. Abstract presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.

Taber, J.M., McQueen, A. Simonovic, N.*, Waters, E.A. (February, 2019). *Adapting a Self-affirmation Intervention for Use in a Mobile Application: Smokers who self-affirm report greater intentions to smoke*. Poster presented at the annual meetings of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.

*Simonovic, N., & **Taber, J.M.** (November, 2018). *Smoker stigmatization and reactance following a recently implemented tobacco-free policy*. Abstract to be presented at the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics 13th World Conference: Bioethics, Medical Ethics, and Health Law, Jerusalem, Israel.

*Hayes, S.A., & **Taber, J.M.** (November, 2018). *Describing a Disease as More or Less Severe Influences Perceived Certainty about One's Disease Risk*. Abstract to be presented at the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics 13th World Conference: Bioethics, Medical Ethics, and Health Law, Jerusalem, Israel.

Reblin, M., Ketcher, D., **Taber, J.M.**, Cloyes, K.G., Clayton, M.F., Baucom, B.R. & Ellington, L. (November, 2018). *Let's chat: Piloting an approach to patient-caregiver goal discussions in a neuro-oncology clinic*. Abstract to be presented at the Palliative and Supportive Care in Oncology Symposium, San Diego, CA.

Waters, E.A., Ackerman, N., Maki, J., McQueen, M., **Taber, J.M.** (2018, October). *Information avoidance, spontaneous self-affirmation, and physical activity-related cognitions, affect, and behavior*. Talk to be given at the annual meetings of the Society of Medical Decision Making, Montreal, Canada.

Stamborski, K.,** **Taber, J.M.** (2018, April). *Promoting Exercise by Exploring Expectations of and Desire for Physical and Mental Affective Benefits*. Undergraduate Symposium on Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity, Kent State University, Kent, OH.

Hayes, S.A.* , **Taber, J.M.**, Klein, W.M.P., & Sheeran, P. (2018, April). *Manipulating Conviction About Disease Risk Likelihood*. Abstract presented at the annual meetings of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Taber, J.M. (2018, April). Panel member for the discussion, *Incorporating basic research on cognition and affect into clinical genomics* at the annual meetings of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans, LA.

Taber, J.M. (2018, April). Discussant for the symposium, *(Mis)predicting affective reactions in the future self and among others: consequences for palliative care decision making* at the annual meetings of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans, LA.

Cribbet, M.R., **Taber, J.M.**, Cundiff, J.M. (2018, April). *Short Sleep Duration and Behavioral Risk Factors for Premature Morbidity and Mortality*. Poster presented at the annual meetings of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans, LA.

Turbitt, E., Roberts, M.C., Ferrer, R.A., **Taber, J.M.**, Lewis, K.L., Biesecker, B.B., Klein, W.M.P. (2018, April). *Couples' intentions to share exome sequencing results with family*. Poster presented at the annual meetings of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans, LA.

Hayes, S.A.* , **Taber, J.M.**, Klein, W.M.P., & Sheeran, P. (2018, March). *Unexpected Results of Attempting to Manipulate Perceived Disease Risk Conviction*. Abstract to be presented at the annual meetings of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.

Leyva, B., **Taber, J.M.**, Persoskie, A., Trivedi, A. (2017, June). *Medical Care Avoidance among Older Americans: Results from a National Survey*. Poster presented at the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University Department of Medicine's Annual Research Forum, Providence, RI.

Hayes, S.* & **Taber, J.M.** (2017, March). *Using Risk Conviction to Better Predict Engagement in Health Behaviors*. Abstract presented at the 2nd Annual Kent State Scientista Symposium, Kent, Ohio.

Aspinwall, L.G., Stump, T.K., **Taber, J.M.**, Kohlmann, W., Champine, M. Drummond, D., Cassidy, P., Leachman, S.A. (2017, June). *Melanoma genetic testing promotes reductions in tanning: Results from the Utah BRIGHT Project*. Talk given at the annual meetings of the American Society of Clinical Oncology.

Taber, J.M., Klein, W.M.P., Ferrer, R.A., & Grenen, E.G. (2017, April). *Thinking one way about risk but feeling another: Personality correlates of having mismatched risk perceptions*. Talk given as part of the symposium "Personality Predicts Health Cognitions, Experiences, and Behaviors: Findings from Diverse Perspectives" at the annual meetings of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, CA.

Taber, J.M., Lewis, K., Klein, W.M.P., Biesecker, L., Biesecker, B.B. (2017, April). *Responses to reinterpretation of a gene variant by participants in a sequencing study*. Talk given as part of the symposium

“Emerging issues in Genomics Implementation and Translation” at the annual meetings of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, CA. Chaired by **Taber, J.M.**

Roberts, M., **Taber, J.M.**, & Klein, W.M.P. (2017, April). *Engagement with genetic information and uptake of genetic testing: The role of trust and personal cancer history*. Talk given at the annual meetings of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, CA.

Scheideler, J., **Taber, J.M.**, Ferrer, R.A., Grenen, E., Klein, W.M.P. (2017, April). *Heart Disease versus Cancer: Understanding Perceptions of Personal Risk and Population Prevalence*. Poster to be presented at the annual meetings of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, CA.

Thai, C.L., **Taber, J.M.**, Rice, E., Kaufman, A., Klein, W.M.P. (2017, April). *Implicit Theories of Smoking and Association with Intentions to Quit and Calling a Quit Line Site Among Current Smokers*. Poster presented at the annual meetings of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, CA.

Taber, J.M., Aspinwall, L.G., Scott, E.E., Kohlmann, W., Champine, M., Leachman, S.A. (2017, January). *Changes in cognitive, affective, and motivational aspects of risk perceptions following genetic testing*. Poster presented at the annual meetings of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

Kohlmann, W., Stump, T.K., Champine, M., **Taber, J.M.**, Leachman, S.A., Aspinwall, L.G. (2016, October). *Long-Term Impact of Genetic Testing Reporting on Understanding and Prioritization of Risk Information*. Talk given at the annual meetings of the National Society of Genetic Counselors.

Taber, J.M., Klein, W.M.P., Persky, S., Ferrer, R.A., Kaufman, A. (2016, April). *Implicit theories about body weight in the context of genetic and behavioral causal explanations for overweight*. Paper presented in “Health Behavior Theories and Conceptual Frameworks” at the annual meetings of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, D.C. Abstract available in *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 50 (Suppl 1), s188.

Taber, J.M., Dickerman, B., Okhovat, J., Geller, A., Dwyer, L, Hartman, A., & Perna, F. (2016, April). *Presence of theory, technology, and environmental manipulations in published skin cancer interventions from 2000-2015*. Talk given in the symposium “Skin Cancer Intervention across the Cancer Control Continuum (SCI-3C): Review of NCI Grants and the Scientific Literature” at the annual meetings of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, D.C. Abstract available in *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 50 (Suppl 1), s208.

Scott, E.E., Aspinwall, L.G., **Taber, J.M.**, Stump, T.K., Kohlmann, W., Champine, M., Leachman, S.A. (2016, April). *Sunburn tendency predicts but does not moderate increased risk perception following melanoma genetic testing*. Poster presented at the annual meetings of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, D.C. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 50 (Suppl 1), s6.

Thai, C.L., Oh, A., **Taber, J.M.**, Segar, M., Patrick, H. (November, 2015). “Keep it Realistic”: *Recommendations for Physical Activity Promotion Messages from Focus Groups with Ethnically-Diverse Women*. Presented at the annual meetings of the American Public Health Association, Chicago, IL.

Taber, J.M., Aspinwall, L.G., Stump, T.K., Kohlmann, W., Champine, M., & Leachman, S.A. (2015, October). *Genetic testing enhances understanding of risk information and acceptance of prevention recommendations compared to family history-based counseling alone*. Presented at Huntsman Cancer Institute Special Conference: “Translating Cancer Epidemiology: From Cells to Clinic and Population.”

Klein, W.M.P. & **Taber, J.M.** (June, 2015). *Leveraging Social Psychological Theory to Understand Engagement with Personalized Genomic Information*. Invited presentation, University of Cambridge, UK.

Aspinwall, L.G., Kohlmann, W., Stump, T.K., **Taber, J.M.**, Champine, M., & Leachman, S.A. (2015, May). *Melanoma genetic test reporting provides informational and motivational benefits compared to family history-based counseling alone: Results from the Utah BRIGTH Project*. Paper presented at the Joint Meeting of the

UK Cancer Genetics Group and the 14th International Meeting on the Psychosocial Aspects of Genetic Testing, Manchester, England.

Taber, J.M., Aspinwall, L.G., Stump, T.K., Kohlmann, W., Champine, M., & Leachman, S.A. (2015, May). *Putting the personal in personalized medicine: Genetic test reporting enhances understanding of risk information and acceptance of management recommendations*. Poster presented at the annual meetings of the Association for Psychological Science, New York, NY.

Klein, W.M.P., **Taber, J.M.**, Ferrer, R.A., & Harris, P.R. (2015, May). *Self-affirmation and optimism as threat management resources*. Presented in *Psychological resources matter: From brain to biology to behavior* at the annual meetings of the Association for Psychological Science, New York, NY, co-chaired by **Taber, J.M.**, and Ferrer, R.A.

Howell, J.L., Emanuel, A.S., **Taber, J.M.**, Ferrer, R.A., Harris, P.R., & Klein, W.M.P. (2015, May). *Spontaneous self-affirmation predicts wellbeing: Evidence from a U.S. nationally representative adult sample*. Presented in *Who We Are Affects How We Think: Examining the Power of Self-Perceptions to Reduce Susceptibility to Stereotype Threat* at the annual meetings of the Association for Psychological Science, New York, NY.

Taber, J.M., Klein, W.M.P., Ferrer, R.A., Kent, E.E., & Harris, P.R. (2015, April). *Associations of spontaneous self-affirmation and optimism with health among cancer survivors*. Poster presented at the annual meetings of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Antonio, TX.

Taber, J.M., Klein, W.M.P., Ferrer, R.A., Harris, P.R., & Biesecker, B.B. (2015, February). *Information avoidance, self-affirmation, and optimism: Social psychological influences on intentions to receive genomic sequencing results*. Poster presented at the annual meetings of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.

Stump, T.K., Aspinwall, L.G., **Taber, J.M.**, Kohlmann, W., Leaf, S.L., & Leachman, S.A. (2015, February) *Impact of melanoma genetic test reporting on perceived control over melanoma prevention*. Poster presented at the annual meetings of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.

Taber, J.M. (2014, October). *Understanding risk perceptions, defensiveness, and psychological resources in the context of providing genetic risk information*. Invited presentation, Behavioral Genetics Interest Group at the National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD.

Petrie, T.C., Stump, T.K. Aspinwall, L.G., Cassidy, P., **Taber, J.M.**, Jacques, S., Tanner, P., McKenzie, R., Liley, B., & Leachman, S. (2014, April). *Mining dosimetry data: Sun exposure behaviors in hereditary melanoma participants*. Paper presented at the NIWA UV Workshop, Auckland, New Zealand.

Stump, T.K., Aspinwall, L.G., **Taber, J.M.**, Edwards, R., & Leachman, S.A. (2014, April). *Validation of the protection-adjusted length of exposure (PALE) index - A new self-report measure of UVR exposure*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Philadelphia, PA.

Taber, J.M. & Aspinwall, L.G. (2014, February). *Tasty vs. Healthy: Evaluative conditioning of healthy food with good taste improves perceived taste of, attitudes toward, and intentions to eat healthy food*. Poster presented at the annual meetings of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.

Aspinwall, L.G., **Taber, J.M.**, Kohlmann, W., Champine, M., Leaf, S., & Leachman, S. A. (2013, December). *The role of melanoma genetic testing in prevention and early detection*. Presentation at the annual meetings of Melanoma Bridge, Naples, Italy.

Taber, J.M., Aspinwall, L.G., & Leachman, S.A. (2013, June). *Does melanoma genetic test reporting improve adherence to screening guidelines 2 years later?* Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Melanoma Genetics Consortium, Philadelphia, PA.

Stump, T.K., Aspinwall, L.G., Leachman, S.A., **Taber, J.M.**, & Edwards, R. (2013, June). *Protection-Adjusted Length of Exposure (PALE): A New Self-Report Measure of UVR Exposure That Captures Multiple Modalities of Photoprotection*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Melanoma Genetics Consortium, Philadelphia, PA.

Aspinwall, L.G., **Taber, J.M.**, & Leachman, S.A. (2013, April). *Does melanoma genetic test reporting improve adherence to screening guidelines 2 years later?* Invited presentation, The Cancer Control and Population Sciences Program at Huntsman Cancer Institute, Research in Progress series, Salt Lake City, UT.

Taber, J.M. & Aspinwall, L.G. (2013, January). *Beliefs about mood-enhancing benefits of sun exposure predict behavior among adults aged 18 to 88*. Poster presented at the annual meetings of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

Taber, J.M., Aspinwall, L.G., Heichman, K.A., & Kinney, A.Y. (2012, March). *Preferences for a methylated DNA blood test for colorectal cancer among a multiethnic sample of screened and unscreened adults*. Poster presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Preventive Oncology, Washington, DC.

Aspinwall, L.G., **Taber, J.M.** & Leachman, S.A. (2012, February). *Self under threat: Genetic testing and the proactive management of familial cancer risk*. Invited presentation, University of Utah Department of Psychology Colloquium, Salt Lake City, UT.

Taber, J.M. (2011, May). *Determining patient interest in and attitudes toward blood-based colorectal cancer screening*. Invited presentation, The Cancer Control and Population Sciences Program at Huntsman Cancer Institute, Research in Progress series, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Taber, J.M., Uchino, B.N., & Sanbonmatsu, D.M. (2011, April). *Ambivalent food attitudes are related to worse self-reported health*. Poster presented at the annual meetings of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.

Taber, J.M., Aspinwall, L.G., Heichman, K., & Kinney, A. (2011, March). *Blood-based colorectal cancer screening: Eliciting attitudes and determining predictors of interest in a multiethnic sample*. Poster presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Preventive Oncology, Las Vegas, NV.

Taber, J.M., & Aspinwall, L.G. (2011, January). *Understanding the impact of message framing on prevention behaviors among high-risk individuals: A simulation study*. Poster presented at the annual meetings of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

Aspinwall, L.G., **Taber, J.M.**, & Leachman, S.A. (2010, April). *Genetic Testing and the Proactive Management of Familial Cancer Risk*. Presented in *Directions in Stress and Coping Research in Chronic Illness* at the annual meetings of the Society for Behavioral Medicine, Seattle. Abstract available in *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 39 (Suppl), s126.

Taber, J.M., Aspinwall, L.G., & Leachman, S.A. (2010, April). *Predictors of sustained improvements in skin self-examination adherence in high-risk melanoma families following genetic test reporting*. Presented in "Don't Walk on the Sunny Side of the Street": *Skin Cancer and Melanoma Risk* at the annual meetings of the Society for Behavioral Medicine, Seattle. Abstract available in *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 39 (Suppl), s210.

Taber, J.M., Aspinwall, L.G., & Leachman, S.A. (2010, January). *Risk underestimation following receipt of positive melanoma genetic test results predicts improvement in prevention and screening*. Poster presented at the annual meetings of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.

Leachman, S.A., **Taber, J.M.**, Leaf, S., & Aspinwall, L.G. (2009, November). *Melanoma genetic counseling and testing improve patient compliance and perceived control*. Invited presentation, 3rd World Meeting of Interdisciplinary Melanoma/Skin Cancer Centers, Berlin, Germany.

MENTORING

Chair, Masters Thesis, Kent State University

2018 Sarah A. Hayes: "Effects of Ability Emotional Intelligence and Sadness on Affective Forecasts about Physical Activity"

Advisor for Honors Thesis, Kent State University

2019- Steven Neville: "Does Stage of Exercise Behavior Predict College Students' Perceptions of Framed Persuasive Messages about Exercise?"

Received KSU Department of Psychological Sciences Outstanding Senior Award.

2017-2018 Kelsey Stamborski: "Promoting Exercise by Exploring Expectations of and Desire for Physical and Mental Affective Benefits"

2017-2018 Samantha Choi: "The Effects of Stress on Numeracy in Relation to Decision Making."
Received KSU Department of Psychological Sciences Outstanding Senior Award.

Advisor, Summer Undergraduate Research Experience

2019 Abigail O'Brien

Graduate Student Mentor for Senior Thesis, University of Utah

2012-2013 Rachel Koontz: "The Effect of Conflicting Medical Recommendations on Medical Mistrust"

TEACHING

Principal Instructor, Department of Psychological Sciences, Kent State University

2016, 2019 Psychology of Risk Communication (graduate seminar)

2018 Social Psychology (graduate core course)

2016-2018 Health Psychology (6x)

Principal Instructor, Department of Psychology, University of Utah

2012 Introduction to Health Psychology

2009 Introduction to Social Psychology

FORMAL STATISTICAL AND TEACHING TRAINING

2018 Intensive Longitudinal Methods. 2-day workshop instructed by Donald Hedeker, PhD.

2017 Meta-Analysis. 2-day workshop instructed by Noel Card, PhD.

2016 Bayesian Data Analysis. 2-day workshop instructed by John Kruschke, PhD.

2015 Introduction to Dyadic Data Analysis. 1-day workshop instructed by Niall Bolger, PhD and Jean Philipe Laurenceau, PhD.

2015 Scientists Teaching Science. Nine-week short course on how to be a more effective teacher, particularly in science subjects, instructed by Barbara Houtz.

2015 Leveraging Mobile and Social Technologies for Data Collection. 2-day training sponsored by the Joint Program in Survey Methodology, instructed by Michael W. Link, PhD

2014 Meta-analysis: Concepts and Applications. 3-day training with Michael Borenstein, PhD

NATIONAL SERVICE

2020-2021 *Co-chair* of the 2020 and 2021 Social Personality & Health Network pre-conference at the Society of Personality and Social Psychology annual meeting

2018 *Reviewer*, 2018 Investigator Development Pilot Award Program, Palliative Care Research Cooperative Group

2017 – 2018	<i>Reviewer, Rapid Communication abstract submissions to the Society of Behavioral Medicine (2 years)</i>
2017	<i>Reviewer, abstracts submitted to the Society of Behavioral Medicine for the Award for Outstanding Trainee Abstract in Health Decision Making</i>
2017	<i>Reviewer, symposia submitted to Society of Personality and Social Psychology annual meeting</i>
2014 – 2018	<i>Reviewer of abstracts submitted to the Society of Behavioral Medicine annual meeting (4 years)</i>
2015 – 2016	<i>Reviewer of symposia abstracts submitted to Division 8 (Personality and Social Psychology) for American Psychological Association annual meeting (2 years)</i>
2010	<i>Reviewer for Society for Personality and Social Psychology Graduate Student Committee Outstanding Research Award 2010</i>

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

2019 – present	<i>Member, Faculty Advisory Committee, Department of Psychological Sciences, Kent State University</i>
2018 – present	<i>Member and Co-Coordinator of Speaker Series, Promoting Tolerance via Psychological Science Committee, Kent State University</i>
2016 – present	<i>Member, Applied Psychology Committee, Department of Psychological Sciences, Kent State University</i>
2016 – 2017	<i>Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Department of Psychological Sciences, Kent State University</i>
2013 – 2014	<i>Member, planning committee for Crosstalk Symposium 2014: Leveraging Lessons Learned across Behavioral Domains, Behavioral Research Program, National Cancer Institute</i>
2012 – 2013	<i>Member, Graduate Committee, Department of Psychology, University of Utah</i>
2011 – 2012	<i>Member, Professional Issues & Ethics Committee, Department of Psychology, University of Utah</i>
2010-2012	<i>Member, Graduation Planning & Fundraising Committee, Department of Psychology, University of Utah</i>
2009-2010	<i>Co-Coordinator, Social Area Research Group, Department of Psychology, University of Utah</i>

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2019 – present	<i>Society of Experimental Social Psychology, Fellow</i>
2017 – present	<i>Palliative Care Research Cooperative Group</i>
2015 – present	<i>Society of Behavioral Medicine</i>
2014 – 2016	<i>Society for Affective Science</i>
2014 – present	<i>Association for Psychological Science</i>
2010 – present	<i>Social Personality and Health Network</i>
2008 – present	<i>American Psychological Association Division 38 – Health Psychology</i>
2008 – present	<i>Society of Personality and Social Psychology</i>
2009	<i>American Psychological Association, Graduate Student Affiliate (APAGS)</i>

Editorial Board Member:

Journal of Behavioral Medicine (March 2019—present)

Ad-hoc journal reviewer:

*American Journal of Preventive Medicine
Annals of Behavioral Medicine
Applied Psychology: Health and Well-Being
Asian Journal of Communication
Behavioral Medicine
BMJ Open
British Journal of Dermatology*

*British Journal of Health Psychology
Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention
Clinical Genetics
Cognition and Emotion
Environmental Communication
Frontiers in Psychology, Clinical and Health Psychology*

Genetics in Medicine
Health Psychology Review
JAMA Dermatology
Journal of Applied Sport Psychology
Journal of Behavioral Medicine
Journal of Cancer Education
Journal of Experimental Psychology: Applied
Journal of General Internal Medicine
Journal of General Psychology
Journal of Genetic Counseling
Journal of Health Communication
Journal of Health Psychology
Journal of Medical Internet Research

Journal of Theoretical Social Psychology
Molecular Genetics & Genomic Medicine
Motivation and Emotion
PLOS ONE
Public Health Genomics
Psychology & Health
Psychooncology
Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport
Social Neuroscience
Stigma and Health
Tobacco Induced Diseases
Translational Behavioral Medicine

Ad-hoc grant reviewer:
Cancer Research UK