

Curriculum Vitae

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Languages: English and Moderate French

Education

Ph.D. (1970) University of Toronto, Social Psychology (Minor: Cultural Anthropology)
Dissertation Committee: A. J. Arrowood (Chair), J. B. Gilmore, and E. Tulving

M.A. (1968) University of California, Berkeley, Social Psychology
Thesis Committee: E. E. Sampson (Chair) and H. S. Coffey
(NOTE: I was invited and strongly encouraged to complete my Ph.D. at UC-Berkeley. However, personal reasons required my move to Toronto.)

B.A. (1967) University of California, Berkeley, Psychology and Philosophy (double major)
Main professors: T. R. Sarbin and M. Scriven

Academic Positions (Post Ph.D.)

2014- University of California, Berkeley: Affiliate, Institute for Personality and Social Research
2013- SUNY Stony Brook, Psychology, Research Professor
1999-2013 SUNY Stony Brook, Psychology, Professor
1996-1999 SUNY Stony Brook, Psychology, Associate Professor
1993-1996 SUNY Stony Brook, Psychology, Assistant Professor
1994-2009 Stanford Univ, Psychol, Visiting Scholar, summers & full-year 2000, 2008 sabbaticals
1993 (Fall) Stanford University, Psychology, Visiting Assistant Professor
1988-1993 University of California, Santa Cruz, Psychology, Lecturer
1985-1992 California Grad. School of Family Psychology, Core Faculty
1992-1995 Saybrook Graduate Institute, Adjunct Faculty
1987-1988 Santa Clara University, Psychology, Visiting Associate Professor
1986-1987 University of California, Santa Cruz, Psychology, Lecturer
1983-1986 Santa Clara University, Psychology Department, Lecturer
Santa Clara University, Information Sciences, Visiting Professor
Chapman College, Monterey and Cupertino, Visiting Professor
University of California, Santa Cruz, Psychology, Visiting Lecturer
Pacific Graduate School of Psychology, Adjunct Faculty
1979-1983 Institute for Advanced Research (Atlanta; part of MIU), Associate Prof. & Co-Director
1974-1979 Maharishi Internat. U. (an accredited university, Fairfield, IA), Psychology, Assoc.Prof.
1973 University of British Columbia, Psychology, Research Associate
1972 University of British Columbia, Psychology, Postdoctoral Fellow
1971 Université de Paris, Laboratoire de Psychologie sociale, Postdoctoral Fellow

Awards and Grants

Awarded Fellow status by the International Association for Relationship Research, 2015

Fetzer Institute Grant: Compassionate love for members of other groups: Deepening basic knowledge and developing real-world interventions (A. Aron, PI). September 1, 2009 – December 31, 2013. \$125,378.

National Science Foundation grant: RAPID: Shared novel/challenging activities and relationship quality: Testing key theoretical mechanisms and moderating variables in a large sample of returning combat soldiers (A. Aron, PI). May 15, 2009 - April 30, 2012. \$166,983.

National Science Foundation Instrumentation Grant. Acquisition of a research-dedicated fMRI scanner at Stony Brook University (T. Canli, PI; A. Aron, co-PI). Awarded August, 2007. \$1,694,878.

Distinguished Career Research Award. International Association for Relationship Research. 2006.

Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada grant. The extended contact effect: How knowledge of cross-group friendships can improve intergroup attitudes. (S. Wright, PI; A. Aron, co-PI). 1 June, 2004 - 30 May, 2007. \$111,000.

Stony Brook Research Foundation Center for Survey Research Seed Grant. Can intense love last? If so, what are its correlates? (D. O'Leary, A. Aron, B. P. Acevedo, co-PIs). July 2007 - July 2008. \$10,000.

Stony Brook Dean's Fund and Psychology Department Fund Retention Grant. (to A. Aron). February 2005 - June, 2010. \$135,000 (\$20,000/year + \$35,000 extra sabbatical)

Tier 1 Canada Research Chair at the University of British Columbia Offer (declined). February, 2006.

Time-sharing experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS; an NSF funded program to support experiments conducted over the Web):

Effects of Outgroup Friendship Salience on Outgroup Attitudes and Mediating Mechanisms. (A. Aron, PI). Awarded April 2004.

Dean's Award for Excellence in Graduate Teaching by a Faculty Member for 2002. (Stony Brook University-wide award.)

IRUL Foundation Grant: Other-regarding love for individuals outside one's social group. (A. Aron, Stony Brook PI). 1 January, 2003 - December, 2006. \$105,000.

Awarded Fellow status in the Society for General Psychology, 2002.

SUNY Presidential Award for Departmental Diversity Initiatives: Lecture series on diversity, intergroup relations, and prejudice: Psychological perspectives. (S. Levy & A. Aron) 2000-2001.

National Science Foundation grant: fMRI and social cognition in close relationships. (A. Aron, PI; NSF Award #9910420). 1 September, 1999 - 28 February, 2001. \$99,160.

National Science Foundation grant: The effect of "exciting" shared activities on relationship satisfaction. (A. Aron, PI; NSF Award #9514417). August 1, 1996 – July 31, 1999. \$220,863.

National Science Foundation grant: Acquisition of a system for combined recording of fMRI and event-related potentials in humans. September, 1998 - August, 1999. \$290,000 (Collaborator)

National Science Foundation grant: Acquisition of experimental survey research laboratory in the social sciences at SUNY, Stony Brook. 15 July, 1999 - 31 July, 2002 \$104,866 (Collaborator)

Awarded Role Theorist of the Year, Annual Role Theory Meeting, 2001.

Awarded Fellow status by the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, 2000

Awarded Fellow status by American Psychological Association, 1999

Awarded Fellow status in the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, 1999

Awarded Fellow status by the American Psychological Society, 1998

Awards and Grants (continued)

Honorable Mention, 1996 Gordon Alpert Intergroup Relations Prize (Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues): Best Paper or Article of the year on intergroup relations, "The extended contact effect: Knowledge of cross-group friendships and prejudice" (JPSP, July, 1997).

Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI) Grants-in-Aid award, 1995.

Department of Psychology, SUNY at Stony Brook, Spring Research Incentive Funds award, 1995.

Dean's Competitive Small Grants for Untenured Faculty, SUNY at Stony Brook, 1994.

Elected to Society for Experimental Social Psychology, 1992

Honorable Mention, Outstanding Contribution During 1991 and 1992 by the International Society for the Study of Personal Relationships (ISSPR) for "Inclusion of Other in the Self Scale and the structure of interpersonal closeness" (JPSP, October, 1992).

Award to Arthur & Elaine Aron "in recognition for outstanding achievement in the field of personal relationships and for Definitely Adorable Dyad," International Network Conference on Personal Relationships, 1991.

Nominated: Berscheid-Hatfield Award for Distinguished Scholarship in Close Relationships, 1990

Atlanta Community Foundation Research Grant, 1981.

Award for Excellence in Teaching (MIU), 1979.

Canada Council Research Grant (with Don Dutton), 1973-1974.

National Research Council of Canada Postdoctoral Fellow, 1970-1972.

Canada Council Doctoral Fellow (with outstanding merit bonus), 1969.

National Research Council of Canada Postgraduate Scholarship, 1969.

Province of Ontario Grant, 1969.

Election to University of California Senior Honor Society, 1966.

California State Scholarship, 1963.

Jean C. Witter, Jr. Scholarship, 1963.

Professional Memberships

American Psychological Association (APA; Fellow)

Association for Psychological Science (APS; Fellow)

International Association for Relationship Research (IARR; Fellow)

Society for Experimental Social Psychology (SESP; Fellow)

Society for General Psychology (SGP, Fellow)

Society for Neuroscience

Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP; Fellow)

Society for Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI; Fellow)

Editorial Service

Associate Editor: Journal of Personality and Social Psychology January 1996 to 2002
(Interpersonal Relations & Group Processes Sections)

Editorial Board: Journal of Personal and Social Relationships 1997 to Present
Personal Relationships 1993 to 2001, 2003 to Present

Editorial Service (continued)

Consulting Editor: Journal of Personality and Social Psychology 1993 to 1995, 2003 to 2014
(Interpersonal Relations & Group Processes Section)
Journal of Personality and Social Psychology 2007 to 2009
(Personality Processes and Individual Differences Section)

Reviewer of grant proposals: National Science Foundation
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
Hong Kong Research Grants
Machionne Foundation
New York University Research Challenge Fund
US-Israel Binational Science Foundation
Research Foundation - Flanders (FWO)
National Science foundation, Poland
Templeton Foundation

Reviewer for Book Publishers: APA Books, Cambridge University Press, Gordon & Breach, Harper & Row / Harper
Collins, Hayden Books, Mayfield Books, Oxford University Press, Prentice-Hall, Sage
Publications

Occasional Reviewer: Academy of Management Journal
Academy of Management Review
Aggressive Behavior
American Psychologist
Annals of Behavioral Medicine
Australian Journal of Psychology
Basic and Applied Social Psychology
Behavior Research Methods, Instruments, & Computers
Brain Research Bulletin
Behavioral Science
British Journal of Psychology
British Journal of Social Psychology
Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science
Clinical Psychology Review
Cognition
Cognition and Emotion
Cognitive Neuroscience
Comprehensive Psychology
Current Directions in Psychological Science
Current Issues in Personality Psychology
Current Psychology
Death Studies
Development and Psychopathology
Developmental Review
Emotion
Emotion Review
European Journal of Social Psychology
European Review of Social Psychology
Family Relations
Frontiers
Group Processes and Intergroup Relations
Heliyon
Human Brain Mapping

Editorial Service: Occasional Reviewer (continued)

International Journal of Adult Development
International Journal of Listening
International Journal of Well Being
Journal of Applied Social Psychology
Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience
Journal of Communication
Journal of Experimental Child Psychology
Journal of Experimental Psychology
Journal of Experimental Social Psychology
Journal of Family Psychology
Journal of Marriage and the Family
Journal of Personality
Journal of Personality and Social Psychology (Attitudes & Social Cognition)
Journal of Personality Assessment
Journal of Positive Psychology
Journal of Relationship Research
Journal of Research in Personality
Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology
Journal of Social Issues
Journal of Social Neuroscience
Motivation and Emotion
Neuroimage
Neuropsychologia
Neuropsychopharmacology
Neuroscience Letters
People and Nature
Perceptual and Motor Skills
Personality and Individual Differences
Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin
Personality and Social Psychology Compass
Personality and Social Psychology Review
Perspectives on Psychological Science
PLoS ONE
Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences
Psychological Bulletin
Psychological Reports
Psychological Review
Psychological Science
Psychological Science in the Public Interest
Psychology and Neuroscience
Psychology and Sexuality
Psychology of Women Quarterly
Review of General Psychology
Science
Science News
Scientific Reports
Self and Identity

Editorial Service: Occasional Reviewer (continued)Social CognitionSocial Cognitive and Affective NeuroscienceSocial NeuroscienceSocial and Personality Psychology ScienceWestern Journal of Communication**Books** (selected)

Aron, A., Coups, E., & Aron, E.N (& starting 7th Edition, also Erin Cooley) . (1994, 1999, 2003, 2006, 2009, 2013, in2022). Statistics for psychology (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th editions) Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Education.

Aron, A., Coups, E., & Aron, E. N. (1996, 2002, 2005, 2007, 2011, 2019). Statistics for the behavioral and social sciences: Brief course. (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th editions). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Education.

Mashek, D., & Aron, A. (Eds.). (2004). Handbook of closeness and intimacy. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

Aron, A., & Aron, E. (1986, 1989). The heart of social psychology (1st and 2nd Editions). New York: Lexington/Free Press.

Aron, A., & Aron, E. (1986). Love and the expansion of self: Understanding attraction and satisfaction. New York: Hemisphere.

Articles and Chapters (Selected)

Aron, A., Tomlinson, J. M., & Hatfield, E. (in press) . Love in Relationships. In In A. Vangelisti, D. Perlman & Susan Sprecher(Eds.), Cambridge handbook of personal relationships (3rd ed). New York: Cambridge Univ Press.

Aron, A (2024). Conclusion/Epilogue. In M. Hojjat & A. Moyer (Eds.). (2024). Modern Relationships: Romance, Friendship, and Family in the 21st Century. New York: Oxford University Press.

Coffey, J. K., Shahvali, M., Kerstetter, D., & Aron, A. (2024). Couples' vacations and romantic passion and intimacy. *Annals of Tourism Research Empirical Insights*, 5(1), 100121.

Jagiellowicz, J., Acevedo, B. P., Tillmann, T., Aron, A., & Aron, E. N. (2024). The relationship between sensory processing sensitivity and medication sensitivity: brief report. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 14, 1320695.

Acevedo, B. P., Aron, E. N., Aron, A., Cooper, T., & Marhenke, R. (2023). Sensory processing sensitivity and its relation to sensation seeking. *Current Research in Behavioral Sciences*, 4, 100100.

Pluess, M., Lionetti, F., Aron, E. N., & Aron, A. (2023). People differ in their sensitivity to the environment: An integrated theory, measurement and empirical evidence. *Journal of Research in Personality*, 104, 104377

Wang, A. M., Chen, S., & Aron, A. (2023). Perceiving couples as discrete units: The existence of couple-level identities. *Personal Relationships*, 30(3), 868-892.

Aron, A., Lewandowski, G., Branand, B., Mashek, D., & Aron, E. (2022). Self-expansion motivation and inclusion of others in self: An updated review. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 39(12), 3821-3852

David, S., Brown, L. L., Heemskerk, A. M., Aron, E., Leemans, A., & Aron, A. (2022). Sensory processing sensitivity and axonal microarchitecture: identifying brain structural characteristics for behavior. *Brain Structure and Function*, 227(8), 2769-2785

Lionetti, F., Klein, D. N., Pastore, M., Aron, E. N., Aron, A., & Pluess, M. (2022). The role of environmental sensitivity in the development of rumination and depressive symptoms in childhood: a longitudinal study. *European Child & Adolescent Psychiatry*, 31(11), 1815-1825

Articles and Chapters (continued)

- Acevedo, B. P., Santander, T., Marhenke, R., Aron, A., & Aron, E. (2021). Sensory processing sensitivity predicts individual differences in resting-state functional connectivity associated with depth of processing. *Neuropsychobiology*, *80*(2), 185-200.
- Aron, A. (2020) Forward. In B. A. Mattingly, K. P. McIntyre, & G. W. Lewandowski (eds), *Interpersonal relationships and the self-concept*. Cham, Switzerland: Springer Nature.
- Tsapelas I, Beckes L and Aron A (2020) Manipulation of self-expansion alters responses to attractive alternative partners. *Frontiers in Psychology*. 11:938. doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2020.00938
- Xu, X., Lewandowski, G., & Aron, A. (2020). The self-expansion model and relationship maintenance. In B. Ogolsky & J. Monk (eds), *Relationship maintenance: Theory, process, and context* (pp 86-108). New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.
- Aron, E. N., Aron, A., Nardone, N., & Zhou, S. (2019). Sensory Processing Sensitivity and the Subjective Experience of Parenting: An Exploratory Study. *Family Relations*, *68*(4), 420-435. <https://doi.org/10.1111/fare.12370>
- Aron, A., & Tomlinson, J. (2019). Love as Expansion of the Self. In R. Sternberg & K. Sternberg (Eds.), *The new psychology of love* (pp. 1-24). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. doi:10.1017/9781108658225.002
- Branand, B., Mashek, D., & Aron, A. (2019). Pair-Bonding as Inclusion of Other in the Self: A Literature Review. *Frontiers in Psychology*, *10*, 2399-2399. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2019.02399>
- Ketay, S., Beck, L. A., Riela, S., Bailey, C., & Aron, A. (2019). Seeing you in me: Preliminary evidence for perceptual overlap between self and close others. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, *36*(8), 2474-2486.
- Lionetti, F., Aron, E. N., Aron, A., Klein, D. N., & Pluess, M. (2019). Observer-rated environmental sensitivity moderates children's response to parenting quality in early childhood. *Developmental Psychology*, *55*(11), 2389-2402. <https://doi.org/10.1037/dev0000795>
- Tomlinson, J. M., Hughes, E. K., Lewandowski Jr, G. W., Aron, A., & Geyer, R. (2019). Do shared self-expanding activities have to be physically arousing? *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, *36*(9), 2781-2801. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0265407518801095>
- Zhou, S., Page-Gould, E., Aron, A., Moyer, A., & Hewstone, M. (2019). The extended contact hypothesis: A meta-analysis on 20 years of research. *Personality and Social Psychology Review*, *23*(2), 132-160.
- Aron, A. Fisher, H. E., Strong, G., Acevedo, B., Riela, S., & Tsapelas, I. (2018). Romantic love is a universal or nearly universal phenomenon, appearing in every culture for. *Handbook of Relationship Initiation*, 315.
- Dincer, D., Eksi, H., & Aron, A. (2018). Two new scales in the field of couples and marriage counseling: The inclusion of other in the self scale and Turkish self-change in romantic relationships scale. In *SHS Web of Conferences* (Vol. 48, p. 01053). EDP Sciences.
- Lionetti, F., Aron, A., Aron, E. N., Burns, G. L., Jagiellowicz, J., & Pluess, M. (2018). Dandelions, tulips and orchids: evidence for the existence of low-sensitive, medium-sensitive and high-sensitive individuals. *Translational Psychiatry*, *8*(1), 24.
- Pluess, M., Assary, E., Lionetti, F., Lester, K. J., Krapohl, E., Aron, E. N., & Aron, A. (2018). Environmental sensitivity in children: Development of the Highly Sensitive Child Scale and identification of sensitivity groups. *Developmental Psychology*, *54*(1), 51-70.
- Tomlinson, J. M., Aron, A., & Hatfield, E. (2018). Romantic love. In A. K, Vangelisti & D. Perlman (Eds.), *Cambridge handbook of personal relationships* (2nd edition; pp. 407-421). New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Acevedo, B. P., Jagiellowicz, J., Aron, E., Marhenke, R., & Aron, A. (2017). Sensory processing sensitivity and childhood quality's effects on neural responses to emotional stimuli. *Clinical Neuropsychiatry*, *14*, 359-373.
- Acevedo, B., Xu, X., Lewandowski Jr, G. W., & Aron, A. (2017). Love and Self-Expansion. In J. Fitzgerald. (Ed.). *Foundations for couples' therapy: Research for the real world* (pp. 245-255). New York: Routledge.
- Aron, A., & Aron, E. N. (2016). An inspiration for expanding the self-expansion model of love. *Emotion Review*, *8*(2), 112-113.
- Davies, K., & Aron, A. (2016). Friendship development and intergroup attitudes: The role of interpersonal and intergroup friendship processes. *Journal of Social Issues*, *72*(3), 489-510.

Articles and Chapters (continued)

- Fisher, H. E., Xu, X., Aron, A., & Brown, L. L. (2016). Intense, passionate, romantic love: a natural addiction? How the fields that investigate romance and substance abuse can inform each other. *Frontiers in Psychology*, *7*:687.
- Xu, X., Lewandowski, G. W., & Aron, A. (2016). The self-expansion model and optimal relationship development. In C. R. Knee & H. T. Reis (Eds.), *Positive approaches to optimal relationship development* (pp. 89-100). Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.
- Dys-Steenbergen, O., Wright, S. C., & Aron, A. (2016). Self-expansion motivation improves cross-group interactions and enhances self-growth. *Group Processes & Intergroup Relations*, *19*,60-71.
- Fisher, H. E., Xu, X., Aron, A., & Brown, L. L. (2016). Intense, Passionate, Romantic Love: A Natural Addiction? How the Fields That Investigate Romance and Substance Abuse Can Inform Each Other. *Frontiers in Psychology*, *7*, 687.
- Jagiellowicz, J., Aron, A., & Aron, E. N. (2016). Relationship between the temperament trait of sensory processing sensitivity and emotional reactivity. *Social Behavior and Personality: An International Journal*, *44*, 185-199.
- Aron, A. & Aron, E. N. (2015). Comment: An Inspiration for Expanding the Self-Expansion Model of Love. *Emotion Review*, *8*, 112-133.
- Fivecoat, H.C., Tomlinson, J.M., Aron, A., & Caprariello, P.A. (2015). Partner support for individual self-expansion opportunities: Effects on relationship satisfaction in long-term couples. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, *32*, 368-385.
- Xu, X., Weng, X., & Aron, A. (2015). The mesolimbic dopamine pathway and romantic love. In A.W. Toga, M.M. Mesulam, & S. Kastner (Eds.), *Brain mapping: An encyclopedic reference* (Vol. 2, pp. 631-633). Academic Press: Elsevier.
- Zhou, S., Chelberg, M.B., Aron, A. (2015). Interpersonal attraction, psychology of. In J. D. Wright (editor-in-chief), *International encyclopedia of the social and behavioral sciences* (2nd ed., Vol 12. pp. 626–630). Oxford: Elsevier. ISBN: 9780080970868
- Acevedo, B., & Aron, A. (2014). Romantic love, pair-bonding, and the dopaminergic reward system. In M. Mikulincer & P. R. Shaver (eds), *Mechanisms of social connections: From brain to group* (pp. 55-69). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.
- Acevedo, B. P., Aron, E. N., Aron, A., Sangster, M. D., Collins, N., & Brown, L. L. (2014). The highly sensitive brain: an fMRI study of sensory processing sensitivity and response to others' emotions. *Brain and Behavior*, *4*(4),580-594.
- Aron, A., & Aron, E. N. (2014). Climbing Diotima's mountain: Marriage and achieving our highest goals (Commentary on Finkel et al.). *Psychological Inquiry*, *25*(1), 47-52.
- Aron, A., & Aron, E. N. (2014). Love and sexuality. In *Sexuality in close relationships* (pp. 41-64). Psychology Press.
- Nilakantan, A., Younger, J., Aron, A., & Mackey, S. (2014). Preoccupation in an early-romantic relationship predicts experimental pain relief. *Pain Medicine*. *15*(6), 947-953.
- Reimann, M., & Aron, A. (2014). Self-expansion motivation and inclusion of brands in self: Toward a theory of brand relationships. In *Handbook of brand relationships* (pp. 87-103). Routledge.
- Selterman, D. F., Apetroaia, A. I., Riel, S., & Aron, A. (2014). Dreaming of you: Behavior and emotion in dreams of significant others predict subsequent relational behavior. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, *5*(1),111-118.
- Welker, K. M., Baker, L., Padilla, A., Holmes, H., Aron, A., & Slatcher, R. B. (2014). Effects of self-disclosure and responsiveness between couples on passionate love within couples. *Personal Relationships*, *21*(4), 692-708.
- Welker, K. M., Slatcher, R. B., Baker, L., & Aron, A. (2014). Creating positive outgroup attitudes through intergroup couple friendships and implications for compassionate love. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, *31*,706-725
- Wright, S. C., Aron, A., & Tropp, L. R. (2014). Including others (and groups) in the self. In J. P. Forgas & K. D. Williams (eds). *The social self: Cognitive, interpersonal and intergroup perspectives* (pp. 343-364) Washington, DC: Psychology Press.

Articles and Chapters (continued)

- Xu, X., Aron, A., Westmaas, J. L., Wang, J., Street, L. H. (2014). An fMRI study of nicotine-deprived smokers' reactivity to smoking cues during novel/exciting activity. *PLoS ONE*, *9*(4), e94598.
- Aron, A., & Aron, E. N. (2013). The meaning of love. In *The Human Quest for Meaning* (pp. 231-254). Routledge.
- Aron, A., Lewandowski, G., Mashek, D., & Aron, E. N. (2013). The self-expansion model of motivation and cognition in close relationships (pp. 90-115). In J. A. Simpson & L. Campbell (Eds.), *Oxford handbook of close relationships*. New York: Oxford.
- Lewandowski, G. W., & Aron, A. (2013). Attraction. In H. Pashler (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of the mind*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications
- Reis, H. T., Aron, A. P., Clark, M. S., & Finkel, E. J. (2013). Ellen Berscheid, Elaine Hatfield, and the emergence of relationship science. *Perspectives on Psychological Science*, *8*, 558-572.
- Tomlinson, J. M., & Aron, A. (2013). The path to closeness: A mediational model for overcoming the risks of increasing closeness. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, *30*(6), 805-812.
- Tomlinson, J. M. & Aron, A. (2013). The positive psychology of romantic love. In M. Hojjat & D. Cramer (Eds.), *Positive psychology of love* (pp. 3-15). New York: Oxford.
- Tomlinson, J. M., Aron, A., Carmichael, C. L., Reis, H. T., & Holmes, J. G. (2013). The costs of being put on a pedestal: Effects of feeling over-idealized. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*. (Online before print, Sept 3, 2013)
- Acevedo, B.P., Aron A., Fisher, H. E., & Brown, L. (2012). Neural correlates of long-term intense romantic love. *Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience*, *7*, 145-159.
- Acevedo, B. P., Aron, A., Fisher, H. E., & Brown, L. L. (2012). Neural correlates of marital satisfaction and well-being: Reward, empathy, and affect. *Clinical Neuropsychiatry*, *9*, 20-31.
- Aron, A. (2012). Online dating: The current status—and beyond. *Psychological Science in the Public Interest* *13*,1-2, doi:10.1177/1529100612438173.
- Aron, A., & Aron, E. N. (2012). The meaning of love. In P. T. P. Wong (ed.), *The human quest for meaning: Theories, research, and applications* (2nd Ed; pp. 185–208). New York: Routledge.
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- Aron, E.N., Aron, A., & Jagiellowicz, J. (2012). Sensory processing sensitivity: A review in the light of the evolution of biological responsivity, *Personality and Social Psychology Review*, *16*, 262-282.
- O'Leary, K., Acevedo, B. P., Aron, A., Huddy, L., & Mashek, D. (2012). Is long-term love more than a rare phenomenon? If so, what are its correlates?. *Social Psychological and Personality Science* *3*, 241-249. doi:10.1177/1948550611417015
- Tomlinson, J.M. & Aron, A. (2012). Relationship neuroscience: Where we are and where we might be going. In O. Gillath, G.E. Adams, & A.D. Kunkel (Eds.), *Relationship science: Integrating evolutionary, neuroscience, and sociocultural approaches*. *Decade of Behavior 2000-2010* (pp.13-26). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.
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- Xu, X., Wang, J., Lei, W., Aron, A., Westmaas, L., & Weng, X. (2012). Intense passionate love attenuates cigarette cue-reactivity in nicotine-deprived smokers: An fMRI study. *PLoS ONE* *7*(7): e42235. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0042235.
- Davies, K., Tropp, L. R., Aron, A., Pettigrew, T. F., & Wright, S. C. (2011). Cross-group friendships and intergroup attitudes: A meta-analytic review. *Personality and Social Psychology Review*, *15*, 332-351.
- Davies, K., Wright, S. C., & Aron, A. (2011). Building positive relations between groups from close relationships between members of those groups. In L. R. Tropp & R. Mallett (Eds.), *Beyond prejudice reduction: Pathways to positive intergroup relations* (pp. 119-138). Washington, DC: Psychology Press.

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- Aron, E.N., & Aron, A. (2013). Sensory processing sensitivity: The state of the model. Colloquium presented to Department of Psychology, Stony Brook University, May.
- Aron, E.N., & Aron, A. (2013). Sensory processing sensitivity: The state of the model. Colloquium presented at Bamberg University, Germany, May.
- Aron, A. (2013). Love and the expansion of the self: Brain scans, lab experiments, and practical applications. Invited speaker, VUW Symposium (public event): The Science of Intimate Relationships, Wellington, New Zealand, November.
- Aron, A. (2012). Making stats students' favorite course—and for the right reasons. Keynote address, Society for the Teaching of Psychology conference: Best Practices: Teaching Statistics and Research Methods, Atlanta, GA, October.
- Aron, A. (2012). The greening and blossoming of the scientific study of passionate love. In H. T. Reis (chair), Relationship science 2012: Advancing the foundation built by Ellen S. Berscheid and Elaine C. Hatfield. Invited symposium presented at the Association for Psychological Science Convention, Chicago.

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- Aron, A. (2012). The self-expansion model: Implications of recent behavioral and neural research for close relationships and intergroup relations. Colloquium presented at the Department of Psychology, New York University, November.
- Aron, A., & Slatcher, R. (2012). Building compassionate love for members of other racial groups: Deepening basic knowledge and developing real-world interventions. Invited presentation at Fetzer Foundation Compassionate Love RFP Principal Investigators Meeting, Chicago.
- Davies, K. & Aron, A. (2012). Friendship and intergroup attitudes. Invited presentation at Joint SPSSI-EASP Small Group Conference Proactive Behavior Across Group Boundaries: Seeking and Maintaining Positive Interactions with Outgroup Members. Port Jefferson, NY, December.
- Aron, A. (2011). The self-expansion model: Implications of recent behavioral and neural research for close relationships and intergroup relations. Colloquium presented at the Institute for Personality and Social Research, University of California, Berkeley, November.
- Aron, A. (2010). The self-expansion model of cognition and emotion in close relationships: Implications for new understandings of romantic love and intergroup attitudes. Colloquium presented to the Psychology Department, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, March.
- Aron, A., & Aron, E. N. (2010). Rusbult's investment model and the self-expansion of the self-expansion model. In Tribute to Caryl Rusbult. Invited symposium at the International Association for Relationship Research Conference, Herzliya, Israel, July.
- Aron, E.N., & Aron, A. (2010). Sensory processing sensitivity: The state of the model. Invited colloquium talk, Center for Integrated Molecular Brain Imaging, Copenhagen, Denmark. March.
- Aron, A., & Tomlinson, J. (2010). Seeing me as part of you: Perceived inclusion of the self in the other. In J. Wood (Chair), Getting to know you: Antecedents and consequences of being known Invited symposium at the Society for Experimental Social Psychology, Minneapolis, MN, Octr.
- Aron, A. (2009). Falling in love. Invited talk given at the Society of Experimental Social Psychology Attraction and Relationships Preconference, Portland, ME, October.
- Aron, A. (2009). Love and the expansion of the self: Brain scans, lab experiments, and practical applications. Keynote talk, Annual Psi Chi Initiation Banquet, Dominican University of California, San Rafael, CA, February.
- Aron, A. (2009). Research on high sensitivity. Invited presentation to professionals as part of Belgium Society for Highly Sensitive Person all-day seminar event, April.
- Aron, A. (2009). Relationship neuroscience: Where we are and where we might be going. Invited address at the 2009 Mini-Conference of the International Association for Relationship Research, Lawrence, KS, November.
- Aron, A. (2008). Applying the self-expansion model to understanding and improving intergroup attitudes. Invited presentation, Intergroup Relations Consortium, Stony Brook University, December.
- Aron, E., & Aron, A. (2008). Sensory processing sensitivity: The state of the model. Invited talk, Occasional Temperament Conference, San Rafael, CA, October.
- Aron, A. (2008). From the brain to close relationship behaviors. Invited talk, Inaugural Purdue Symposium on Psychological Sciences, West Lafayette, IN. May.
- Aron, A. (2008). Self-expansion, close relationships, and intergroup relations. Ohio State University Colloquium Series (Psychology Department), February.
- Aron, A. (2008). Some fMRI studies of passionate love. Invited presentation to the Symbiotic Project on Affective Neuroscience Group, Stanford University. April.
- Jagiellowicz, J., X. Xu, X., Aron, A. Aron, E., Cao, G. Feng, T., & Weng, X. (2008). Sensory Processing Sensitivity correlates of neural activation during perceptual tasks. Invited talk, Occasional Temperament Conference, San Rafael, CA, October.
- Aron, A. (2007). Implications of the self-expansion model for close relationships, and beyond. Yale University Current Work in Social Psychology series, New Haven, CT, October.

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- Aron, A. (2007). Implications of the self-expansion model for close relationships, and beyond. Stanford Psychology Department Social Psychology Seminar. October.
- Aron, A. (2007). Invited participant/discussant, Police Racial Bias Symposium. Stanford, May.
- Aron, A. (2006). Passionate love: New findings from social cognition and social neuroscience. Invited address, Midwestern Psychological Society, Chicago, May.
- Aron, A., & Aron, E. N. (2006). Optimal functioning as optimal self-expansion. Invited talk, Optimal Functioning Conference, Athens, GA, November.
- Aron, A. (2005). The self-expansion model and close relationships: Recent developments. Colloquium, Department of Family Studies, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, August.
- Aron, A. (2005). The self-expansion model of cognition and emotion in close relationships. Colloquium, Department of Psychology, Free University, Amsterdam, September.
- Aron, A. (2005). Using fMRI to illuminate relationship processes. Invited lecture in S. Brown (organizer), Social neuroscience and human relationships: How social experience influences the evolved brain and vice versa, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, February.
- Aron, A. (2005). Self-Expansion, passionate love, and closeness. Keynote address, Close Relationships Preconference for the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, January.
- Aron, A. (2004). The neural correlates of passionate love: New answers to old questions. Social-Personality Brown Bag Series, University of California at Davis, December.
- Aron, A., & Aron, E. N. (2004). Self-expansion theory and attachment theory on romantic love: Partially overlapping circles. Invited presentation, Conference on Dynamics of Romantic Love: Attachment, Caregiving and Sex. Davis, CA, September.
- Aron, A., & Aron, E. N. (2004). Compassionate love in close relationships as including other in the self. In S. Sprecher (Chair), Compassionate love in different relational contexts. Invited symposium, International Association for Relationship Research Conference, Madison, WI, July.
- Aron, A., Fisher, H. E., Mashek, D., Strong, Shaver, P., Mikulincer, M., Li, H., & Brown, L. L. (2004). Neural correlates of romantic love and attachment style dimensions. In T. Canli (Chair), The biological bases of personality and individual differences. Invited symposium, Society for Experimental Social Psychology, Fort Worth, October.
- Aron, E. N., & Aron, A. (2004). Sensory processing sensitivity: Its interaction with childhood stressors as a pathway to adult anxiety, depression, and shyness. Personality Colloquium Series, Stanford University, November.
- Wright, S. C., Aron, A., McLaughlin-Volpe, T., Brody, S., & Davies, K. (2004). Other-regarding love for individuals outside one's social group. Invited presentation at Compassionate Love Research Conference, Washington, DC, May.
- Aron, A. (2003). Interpersonal closeness as including others in the self: Implications for understanding love and prejudice. Behavioral and Brain Sciences Colloquium, University of Texas, Dallas, November.
- Aron, A. (2003). Conference closing remarks: Themes and future research directions. Invited panel participant, Compassionate Love Conference, Bloomington/Normal, IN, May.
- Aron, A., & Aron, E. N. (2003). Close relationships: Health, including other in the self, and the benefits of shared self-expanding activities. Dean's Distinguished Visitors Lecture Series on "Science and Health in the 21st Century", Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA, April.
- Aron, E. N., & Aron, A. (2003). Research on the highly sensitive person: Implications for physical and mental health. Invited address as part of the Dean's Distinguished Visitors Lecture Series on "Science and Health in the 21st Century", Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA, April.
- Aron, A. (2002). Self-expansion as a motivational basis for positive psychology. Invited address presented at the First Annual Pre-Conference on Positive Psychology for the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Savannah, GA, January.

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- Aron, A. (2001) Including Close Others in the Self: Cognitive Mechanisms and Implications for Altruism and Prejudice. Presentation given to the social psychology group, UCLA.
- Aron, A. (2001) Love. Invited keynote address presented at the Third Annual International Network on Personal Relationships and International Society of the Study of Personal Relationships Joint Conference, Prescott Arizona, July.
- Aron, A. (2001). Publishing in Social Psychology. Invited participation in “Editor’s Roundtable” at the Third Annual International Network on Personal Relationships and International Society of the Study of Personal Relationships Joint Conference, Prescott Arizona.
- Aron, A. (2001). Including other in the self. Colloquium presented to the Psychology Department, University of Oregon.
- Aron, A. (2000). Including other in the self and its implications for intergroup contact effects. Presentation to the social psychology group, University of Chicago.
- Aron, A. (2000). The self-expansion model: Recent developments. Colloquium presented to the psychology department, Williams College.
- Aron, A. (2000). Including other in the self and its implications for intergroup contact effects. Colloquium presented to the psychology department, Rutgers University, Newark
- Aron, A. (2000). Courtship, marriage and the study of personal relationships. Invited presentation at Marriage in America, Annual Symposium of the Institute for American Values, New York.
- Aron, A. (2000). Including the other in the self. Featured speaker, New England Social Psychology Association Conference, Storrs, CT.
- Aron, A. (2000) Expanding the self and including others in the self in close relationships. Invited featured speaker, International Conference on Close Relationships and Marital Well-Being, Bar-Ilan University.
- Aron, A. (2000). Personal Relationships. Invited presentation in A. Tesser (chair), Sage Presidential Symposium: The state of the science. Keynote symposium at the First Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Nashville, TN.
- Aron, A. (2000). Passion and Intimacy as expansion of the self: Motivations, cognitions, and neural bases. Invited address, Close Relationships Preconference, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Nashville, TN.
- Aron, A. (2000). New directions in self-expansion research: Couples’ shared activities, close-other processing, and intergroup contact. Colloquium presented to the Department of Clinical and Social Sciences in Psychology, University of Rochester.
- Aron, A. (2000). New directions in self-expansion research: Couples’ shared activities, close-other processing, and intergroup contact. Presentation to the Social Psychology Group, Stanford Univ.
- Aron, A. (2000). Passion and Intimacy as expansion of the self. Invited address to the New York Close Relationships Research Group, Rochester, New York.
- Aron, A. (2000). New directions in self-expansion research: Couples’ shared activities, close-other processing, and intergroup contact. Colloquium presented to the Department of Psychology, University of California, Davis.
- Aron, A. (1999). The self-expansion model: Cognitive, Motivational, and Neural Processes. Colloquium presented to the Center for Group Dynamics, University of Michigan.
- Aron, A. (1998). Including other in the self. Invited presentation to the Self Preconference of the Society for Experimental Social Psychology, Lexington, KY.
- Aron, A. (1998). The self-expansion model: New directions. Invited presentation, Empire State Social Psychology Conference, Minnowbrook, NY.
- Aron, A. (1998). The self-expansion model of motivation and cognition in close relationships--and beyond. Colloquium presented to the Social Psychology Group, Department, UC Santa Barbara.
- Aron, A. (1997). Cognitive and motivational processes in close relationships: The self-expansion model. Colloquium presented to the Psychology Department, Columbia University.

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- Aron, A. (1997). The self-expansion model of motivation and cognition in close relationships--and beyond. Colloquium presented to the Social Psychology Group, Department, University of California, Berkeley.
- Aron, A. (1997). The self-expansion model: New directions. Colloquium presented to the social psychology program, City University of New York Graduate School.
- Aron, A. (1996). The self-expansion model: Applications to intergroup relations, prosocial behavior, and persuasion. Colloquium presented to the Social Psychology Program, New York University.
- Aron, A. (1996). How to make statistics your students' favorite course (and for the right reasons). Invited presentation to the 13th Annual Mid-America Conference for Teachers of Psychology, Evansville, IN.
- Aron, A., Noller, P., Milardo, R., & Anderson, P. (1996). How to get relationships research published: Special session for graduate students and new professionals. Invited panel discussion, International Conference on Personal Relationships, Banff, Canada.
- Aron, A. (1996). Publishing and professing knowledge in social psychology: The editor's perspective. Invited workshop at Empire State Social Psychology Conference, Minnowbrook, NY
- Aron, A. (1996). Motivation and cognition in close relationships. Colloquium presented to the Social Psychology Program, University of California at Santa Cruz.
- Aron, A. (1995). Self-expansion processes in close relationships. Colloquium presented to the Center for Group Dynamics, University of Michigan.
- Aron, A., & Aron, E. N. (1995). Marital habituation and excitement-generating activities. Colloquium presented to the Psychology Department, University of Hawaii.
- Aron, A. (1994). Self and self-expansion in relationships. Presentation to the Social Psychology Group, University of Massachusetts at Amherst.
- Aron, A. (1994). Cognitive and motivational processes in relationships. Colloquium presented to the Psychology Department of the University of California at Santa Barbara.
- Aron, A. (1994). Experimental methods for studying closeness. Invited workshop. International Network on Personal Relationships Graduate Student and Professional Development Workshop, Iowa City.
- Aron, A. (1994). Love as self-expansion. Invited address. International Network on Personal Relationships Graduate Student and Professional Development Workshop, Iowa City.
- Aron, A. (1993). Motivation and cognition in close relationships. Colloquium presented to the Psychology Department, Stanford.
- Aron, A. (1993). The failure to consider potential interactions with the relational context in social psychology research. Presentation to the Social Psychology Group, Stanford University.
- Aron, A. (1992). Motivation and cognition in close relationships. Colloquium presented to the Department of Psychology, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA.
- Aron, A. (1992). Towards understanding motivation and cognition in close relationships. Featured speaker, Annual Orientation Conference, Saybrook Institute Graduate School, San Rafael, CA.
- Aron, A., & Aron, E. N. (1992). Recent research on personal relationships: Invited address to the Berkeley Association of Marital and Family Therapists, Berkeley, CA.
- Aron, E., & Aron, A. (1992). What's new about love? Invited workshop, Shasta County Psychological Association, Redding, CA.
- Aron, A. (1991). Computerized tasks. In H. Reis (Chair). Alternatives to self-report. Invited symposium conducted at the 6th Annual Preconference on Close Relationships of the Society for Experimental Social Psychology, Columbus, OH.
- Aron, A., & Aron, E. N. (1991). Love and marriage: From theory to practice. Workshop sponsored by the California Graduate School of Family Psychology, San Francisco, CA.
- Aron, A., & Aron, E. N. (1991). The self-expansion model, unreciprocated love, and attachment style. Colloquium, Developmental Psychology Graduate Program, UC Santa Cruz.

Additional Colloquia and Invited Addresses

- 1989 Illinois State University Close Relationships Research Group.
 1988 Department of Communication, University of New Hampshire.
 1987 Conference on Applied Social Psychology (Invited Panelist).
 1985 Psychology Department, University of California, Santa Cruz.
 1984 Psychology Department, Santa Clara University.
 1983 National Police Administrator's Training Seminar.
 1982 Meninger Foundation, Topeka, KS.
 1982 Department of Psychology, Memphis State University.
 1981 School of Criminology, Florida State University.
 1981 Seminar sponsored by Puerto Rico Psychology Association.
 1981 Social Psychology Group, University of Georgia.
 1980 Medical Staff, Riverside Hospital, Newport News, VA.
 1979 Psychiatry Department, Washington (DC) Hospital Center.
 1979 Annual Workshop, Social Services Council of Greater Lima (OH).
 1978 Department of Psychology, University of Nebraska, Omaha.
 1977 Department of Psychology, University of Saskatchewan.
 1977 Department of Sociology, University of Saskatchewan.
 1977 Department of Psychology, University of Manitoba.
 1977 Department of Psychology, Washington University, St. Louis.
 1977 Department of Educational Psychology, University of Utah.
 1977 Social Sciences Department, University of California, Irvine.
 1976 Department of Psychology, Southern Illinois University.
 1976 Grand Rounds, Truman Memorial V. A. Hospital, Columbia, MO.
 1976 Illowa Undergraduate Psychology Conference (Keynote Speaker).
 1976 Symposium sponsored by University Hospital, Jacksonville Community Mental Health Center, and Department of Psychiatry, University of Florida.
 1975 Department of Psychology, University of Chicago.
 1975 Department of Psychology, University of Illinois, Chicago.
 1975 Department of Psychology, University of Victoria.
 1975 Grand Rounds, Montreal General Hospital.
 1974 Monthly Seminar, California Department of Health, Sacramento.

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- Aron, A. (2019, June). Applying Fast Friends in the real world. In S. Sprecher & A. Aron (Co-chairs), The Positive Outcomes of the Fast Friends Procedure in both the Laboratory and Real World. Symposium presented at International Association for Relationship Research Mini-Conference. Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.
- Pluess, M., Lionetti, F., Aron, E., Aron, A. & Klein, D. (2019, March). Observer-rated environmental sensitivity predicts children's differential susceptibility to parenting in early childhood. In M. Pluess (Chair), Investigating differential susceptibility across childhood with self- and observed-rated measures of environmental sensitivity. Symposium presented at Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Baltimore, MD.
- Aron, A. (2018, July). Advantages and disadvantages of non-obvious measures compared to self-report: Two specific examples. In V. Karandashev (Chair), Beyond self-report: Indirect methods in relationship research. Symposium presented at International Association for Relationship Research, Fort Collins, CO.

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- Aron, A. (2018, March). Discussion facilitator. Special session: Integrating content and methodology from other fields into relationship science. Close Relationships Pre-Conference, Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- Aron, E. N., Aron, A., Tillmann, T. (2018, May). Future directions for sensory processing sensitivity research. In Homberg, J. (Chair). Novel perspectives on sensory processing sensitivity. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.
- Tomlinson, J., Hughes, E., Lewandowski, G., Aron, A., & Geyer, R. (2018, March). Expansion promoting experiences predict individual and relationship benefits, Presented at Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- Mozafari, A., Xu, X., RIELA, S., & Aron, A. (2018, July). Effects of sleep deprivation on mood, closeness, and sociability. Presented at International Association for Relationship Research, Fort Collins, CO.
- Aron, A., Tomlinson, J.M., & Gary W. Lewandowski, G. W. (2017, October). Self-expansion motivation: Beyond close relationships, new work on basic mediators, and an overview of current status and future directions. In A. Aron (Chair), Bridging close relationship models and broader social processes: Recent developments in four major relationship models. Symposium presented at Society for Experimental Social Psychology, Boston, MA.
- Balzarini, R., Jonason, P., Aron, A., & Campbell, L. (2017, January). Are we dating?: Prototype analyses of romantic relationships. In P. Jonason (Chair), Answering the unasked questions in relationship research. Symposium presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- Duygu Dinçer, D., Ekşi, H., & Aron, A. (2017, May). Psychometric properties of the Turkish version of the Relational Self-Change Scale. Presented at 2nd Eurasian Congress on Positive Psychology, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Jagiellowicz, J., Aron, E., Marhenke, R., Aron, A., Acevedo, B.P. (2017, July). Processing sensitivity correlated with activation in brain regions involved in positive emotionality. Presented at Fifth World Congress on Positive Psychology, Montreal, QC.
- Tomlinson, J. M., Hughes, E. K., Lewandowski, G. W., Aron, A., & Geyer, R. (2017, June). Perceived excitement drives benefits of self-expanding activities. In A. Aron (Chair), Advances in self-expansion research.- Symposium presented at the International Association for Relationship Research Mini-Conference: Interdependence Interaction, and Relationships, Syracuse, NY.
- Boykin, C. M., Brugo, F., Aron, A., Zhou, S., Wright, S., & Spector, S. (2016, January). I didn't want to like you but you're cool: RWA, qualitative contact, and Christian and Jewish attitudes toward Atheists in the U.S. Presented at the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- Boykin, C.M., Brugo, F., Aron, A., Wright, S., & Zhou, S., (2016, July). The curious case of right-wing authoritarianism in Jewish and Muslim intergroup attitudes in the U.S. Presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Warsaw, Poland.
- Wang, A. M., Chen, S, & Aron, A. (2016, July). 1+1=3: Couple-Level Identities. In P. E. Shrout (Chair), Common fate, common identity and relationship process: How couples might be more than inter-dependent individuals. Symposium presented at the Bi-annual Meeting of the International Association for Relationship Research. Toronto, Canada.
- Wang, A. M., Chen, S, & Aron, A. (2016, January). You Don't Know Us: Couple-Level Identities Manifested in Cognitive Biases about Own And Other Couples. Presented at the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- Aron, A., & Chelberg, M. B. (2015, September). From attraction to relationship formation: A potentially major role of trust related factors. In J. G. Holmes (Chair), Trust in close relationships. Symposium presented at Society for Experimental Social Psychology, Denver, CO.
- Balzarini, R. N., Aron, A., Holmes, B.M., & Chelberg, M. (2015, February). Memory biases of the concept, "being in a romantic relationship." Presented at the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.

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- Boykin, C.M., Aron, A., Zhou, S.C., Wright, S., & Spector, S. (2015, February). Christian and Jewish in-groups' attitudes towards Muslim out-groups in the U.S.: A contact and extended contact analysis. Presented at Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.
- Boykin, C.M., Aron, A., Zhou, S., Wright, S.C., Spector, S. & Smith, C.R. (2015, April). Reducing religious discrimination at work: An intergroup contact theory approach. In C. D. Johnson (Chair), Exploring deviant responses to religious diversity: Stereotypes, discrimination, and intolerance. Symposium presented at the 30th annual conference of the Society for Industrial Organizational Psychology, Philadelphia, PA.
- Dys-Steenbergen, O.G.M., Wright, S.C., MacKay, C., Aron, A. (2015, February). A diary study: Self-expansion and cross-group interactions. Presented at the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- Wang, A, Chen, S., & Aron, A. (2015, February). The emergence of couple-level identities in close relationships. Presented at the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA
- Zhou, S., Page-Gould, E., & Aron, A. (2015, February). What is extended contact (or what should it be)? Presented at the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA
- Balzarini, R.N., Aron, A., & Chelberg, M. (2014, February). Examining definitions of a "romantic relationship" with a prototype analysis. Presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- Boykin, C.M., Aron, A., Wright, S., Zhou, S., & Spector, S. (2014, June). Extended contact among religious Christians, Jews, and Muslims in the U.S. In A. Aron (Chair) Extended contact: What we know and where we are going. Symposium presented at Society for Psychological Study of Social Issues, Portland, OR.
- Chelberg, M.B. & Aron, A. (2014, February). Differentiating attractions that do and do not result in romantic relationship formation. Presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- Dys-Steenbergen, O., Wright, S. C., & Aron, A. (2014, June). Self-expansion motivation improves cross-group interactions and enhances self-growth. Presented at the Canadian Psychological Association Convention, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- Mackay, C. M., Wright, S. C., Dys-Steenbergen, O., Zhou, S. C., & Aron, A. (2014, June). From one to many: Generalization of secondary transfer effects in intergroup contact and implications for multiculturalism. Presented at the Canadian Psychological Association Convention, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- Wright, S. C., Biticola, L., Lubensky, M. E., Comeau, J., Becker, J., Zhou, S. & Aron, A. (2014, June). Expanding our look at extended contact In A. Aron (Chair) Extended contact: What we know and where we are going. Symposium presented at Society for Psychological Study of Social Issues, Portland, OR.
- Zhou, S. & Aron, A. (2014, February). A meta-analysis of extended contact. Presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- Zhou, S., Aron, A., Page-Gould, E., Hewstone, M., & Moyer, A. (2014, June). A meta-analysis of correlational studies on the extended contact effect. In A. Aron (Chair) Extended contact: What we know and where we are going. Symposium presented at Society for Psychological Study of Social Issues, Portland, OR.
- Aron, A., Wright, S., Davies, K., Eberhardt, J., & Zhou, S. (2013, January). From personal relationships to outgroup compassion: Theory and theory-based interventions beyond the lab. Presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans.
- Chelberg, M. B., Balzarini, R. N., & Aron, A. (2013, January). Predicting successful romantic relationship initiation: An exploratory study. Presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans.
- Jagiellowic, J., Aron, A., & Aron, E.N. (2013, January). Sensitive souls not necessarily negative: The relationship between sensory-processing sensitivity and emotional reactivity. Presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans.
- Nardone, N., & Aron, A. (2013, January). Writing about expanding activities: Effects on perceptions of self and close others. Presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans.
- Welker, K.M., Slatcher, R.B., & Aron, A. (2013, January). Including outgroups in the self: the role of trait agreeableness and self-disclosure. Presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans.

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- Zhou, S.C., Reuman, D., & Aron, A. (2013, January). Effects on outgroup attitudes of a closeness induction with a same- or cross-ethnic stranger at freshman orientation. Presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans.
- Acevedo, B., Aron, A., Collins, N., Grafton, S., & Brown, L. L. (2012, January). Can neural activity predict newlyweds' changes in love over the first year of marriage? In J. Maner (Chair), How do I love thee? New research on romantic love from evolutionary, social, and neurobiological perspectives. Symposium presented at Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA.
- Aron, A., Brown, L. L., Fisher, H.E., Acevedo, B., & Xu, X. (2012, January). What fMRI tells social psychologists about romantic love. In J. Maner (Chair), How do I love thee? New research on romantic love from evolutionary, social, and neurobiological perspectives. Symposium presented at Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA.
- Baker, L., Welker, K., Alawie, D., Kuehn, K., Valentino, D., Slatcher, R., & Aron, A. (2012, January). Big Five predictors of reported closeness to outgroups following intergroup contact. Presented at Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA.
- Chelberg, M. B., & Aron, A. (2012, July). Predictors of the transition from initial attraction to relationship initiation: A theoretical analysis. Presented at the Bi-annual Meeting of the International Association for Relationship Research. Chicago, IL.
- Crasta, D., Tomlinson, J.M., & Aron, A. (2012, January). Viewing partners as sources of self-expansion predicts more satisfying relationships for women. Presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA.
- Ketay, S., Brady, M., Knowles, K., Lewandowski, G. W., Jr., & Aron, A. (2012, January). Conversing towards happiness: The link between well-being, deep conversation, and closeness. Presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA.
- Nardone, N. & Aron, A. (2012, January). Shared novel/challenging activities and relationship quality: Testing mechanisms and influencing variables in a sample of military spouses. In X. Xu & N. Nardone (Co-chairs), The many benefits of self-expansion: reduce nicotine craving, improve your relationship, cope with breakup, and make new out-group friends. Symposium presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA.
- Selterman, D., Apetroaia, A., Riela, S., & Aron, A. (2012, January). Dreams of romantic partners and their impact on relational functioning. Presented at Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA.
- Selterman, D., Apetroaia, A., Waters, E., Riela, S., & Aron, A. (2012, July). Attachment working models and relationship behaviors in dream content. Presented at the Bi-annual Meeting of the International Association for Relationships Research. Chicago, IL.
- Slatcher, R., Welker, K., Baker, L., & Aron, A. (2012, July). Building compassionate love for members of other racial groups. In H. Reis & S. Sprecher (Co-chairs), Compassionate love: First looks at an emerging construct. Symposium presented at the Bi-annual Meeting of the International Association for Relationship Research. Chicago, IL.
- Slatcher, R. B., Welker, K. M., Baker, L., & Aron, A. (2012, October) Expanding the self through cross race couple friendships. In A. Aron & G. Lewandowski (Chairs), Expanding self-expansion into new domains: couple intergroup contact, individual motivation, romantic rivals, and physical and mental health effects. Symposium presented at the Society for Experimental Social Psychology, Austin, TX
- Tsapelas, I., Orbuch, T. & Aron, A. (2012, July). Interest in extramarital partners reduces closeness over time. Presented at the Bi-Annual Meeting of the International Association for Relationship Research. Chicago, IL.
- Xu, X., Wang, J., Lei, W., Aron, A., Westmaas, L., & Weng, X. (2012, January). Relationship self-expansion attenuates cigarette craving in deprived smokers: fMRI evidence. In X. Xu & N. Nardone (Co-chairs), The many benefits of self-expansion: reduce nicotine craving, improve your relationship, cope with breakup, and make new out-group friends. Symposium presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. San Diego, CA.

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- Acevedo, B., Aron A., Collins, N., Grafton, S., & Brown, L. (2011, May). The neural basis of human attachment: Evidence from fMRI studies of pair-bonding in newlyweds and long-term married individuals. Presented at the Association for Psychological Science. Washington, DC.
- Brown, L., Xu, X., Acevedo, B., Aron, A. (2011, April). A role for the orbitofrontal cortex in romantic love and relationship longevity. Presented at the Meeting of the New York Academy of Sciences. New York, NY.
- Nardone, N., Moyer, A. & Aron, A. (2011, January). Self-concept clarity and self-esteem: A meta analysis. Presented at Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting. San Antonio, TX
- Riela, S., Kudla, L., Jaikaran, V., & Aron, A. (2011, January). Love and falling in love are defined differently in the United States and China. Presented at the Society of Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting. San Antonio, TX.
- Seltermann, D., Apertroaia, A., Riela, S., Aron, A. (2011, January). Tempting dreams: alternative partners and infidelity in dream reports, and their associations with relationship interdependence, closeness, attachment style and personality. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. San Antonio, TX.
- Tomlinson, J.M., & Aron, A. (2011, January). Breaking up is hard to do: Longitudinal predictors of post-dissolution happiness. In X. Xu (Chair), As time goes on: Longitudinal predictors of relationship outcomes. Symposium presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting. San Antonio, TX
- Tomlinson, J.M., Aron, A., Carmichael, C.L., Reis, H.T., & Holmes, J.G. (2011, October). The effects of feeling over-idealized in dating and married relationships. Presented at the International Association for Relationships Research Mini Conference. Tucson, AZ.
- Tsapelas, I. & Aron, A. (2011, January). Attention to alternative romantic partners: Is the grass always greener? Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. San Antonio, TX.
- Xu, X., Brown, L., Aron, A., Cao, G., Feng, T., & Weng, X. (2011, January). Brain activations during early-stage intense romantic love predict relationship outcomes 40 months later. In X. Xu (Chair), As time goes on: Longitudinal predictors of relationship outcomes. Symposium presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. San Antonio, TX.
- Acevedo, B., Aron, A. & Aron, E. (2010, August). Sensory processing sensitivity and neural responses to strangers emotional states. In A. Aron (Chair), High sensitivity, a personality/temperament trait: Lifting the shadow of psychopathology. Symposium presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.
- Acevedo, B., Aron, A. Collins, N., Grafton, S., & Brown, L. (2010, November). Neural Correlates of Pair-Bonding and Marital Satisfaction in Newlyweds. Presented at the Society for Neuroscience. San Diego, CA.
- Acevedo, B., Collins, N., Aron, A. & Brown, L. (2010, January). The Neural Correlates of Pair-bonding in Newlyweds. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Las Vegas, NV.
- Aron, A. (2010, July). Altruism towards anyone often operates via self-other inclusion, and thus is in a “relationship context.” In W. Graziano (Chair), Prosocial behavior in the context of relationships. Symposium presented at the International Association for Relationship Research Conference, Herzliya, Israel.
- Aron, A. (2010, July). What the brain tells us about intense romantic love that we didn't know before. In K. Davis (Chair), A fresh look at romantic love from three perspectives. Symposium presented at International Association for Relationship Research Conference, Herzliya, Israel.
- Aron, A., & Aron, E. N. (2010, August). Are there positive and negative facets of high sensitivity? In A. Aron (Chair), High sensitivity, a personality/temperament trait: Lifting the shadow of psychopathology. Symposium presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.
- Aron, E. N., Aron, A., Jagiellowicz, J., & Tomlinson, J. (2010, July). Sensory processing sensitivity is associated with boredom in close relationships. Presented at the International Association for Relationship Research Conference, Herzliya, Israel.

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- Aron, A., & Tomlinson, J.M., (2010, January). What does perceived partner responsiveness mean? Presented at Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference. Las Vegas, NV.
- Comeau, J. E., Wright S. C. & Aron, A. (2010, January) Perceived social norms of the ingroup mediates the extended contact effect: But only if you identify with the ingroup. Group Processes and Intergroup Relations Pre-conference, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.
- Jagiellowicz, J., Aron, A., Aron, E. N., & Canli, T. (2010, August). High sensitivity: Major differences in emotion/cognition processing.. In A. Aron (Chair), High sensitivity, a personality/temperament trait: Lifting the shadow of psychopathology. Symposium presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.
- Riela, S., Selterman, D., & Aron, A. (2010, January). Sleep loss, conflict, and love in romantic relationships: A daily diary study. Presented at the Society of Personality and Social Psychology Conference, Las Vegas, NV.
- Tomlinson J.M, Reis, H.T., Carmichael, C.L. & Aron, A. (2010, January). Too much of a good thing? Curvilinear effects of perceived partner idealization on marital satisfaction. Presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, Las Vegas, NV.
- Xu, X., Brown, L., Aron, A., Cao, G., Feng, T., & Weng, X. (2010, July). Brain activations during early-stage intense love predict relationship outcomes 40 months later. Presented at the International Association for Relationship Research Conference, Herzliya, Israel.
- Xu., X., Darlow, S., & Aron, A. (January, 2010). The influence of close others' exercise habits. Presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, Las Vegas, NV.
- Acevedo, B., Aron, A., Fisher, H., & Brown, L. (2009, February). Neural correlates of long-term marital satisfaction in a sample of intensely in-love humans. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL.
- Acevedo, B., Aron, A., Fisher, H., & Brown, L. (2009, May). Passionate love and marital satisfaction: Neural and behavioral correlates in long-term marriages. Presentation given at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Monterey, CA.
- Aron, A., & Reimann, M. (2009, February). A self-expansion theory of object ownership. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL.
- Davies, K. M. & Aron, A. (2009, February). Identifying key themes in cross-group friendship formation. Presented at the Intergroup Relations Pre-Conference for the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL.
- Davies, K. M. & Aron, A. (2009, April). The Fast Friends Project: An intervention using intergroup contact. Paper presented at the intergroup relations pre-conference for the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Portland, OR.
- Jagiellowicz, J., Xu, M., Aron, A., Aron, E., Cao, G., Feng, T., and Weng, X. (2009, July). Individuals with the temperament trait of sensory processing sensitivity notice subtleties: Neural response to change in visual scenes. Association for Research in Personality, Evanston, IL
- Jagiellowicz, J., Xu, M., Aron, A., Aron, E., Cao, G., Feng, T., & Weng, X. (2009, May) Quickly noticing everything: Sensory processing sensitivity moderates brain activation when judging visual differences. Presented at Canadian Association for Neuroscience, Vancouver, BC.
- Riela, S., & Aron, A. (2009, February). Importance and remembrance of falling in love. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL.
- Rodden, J.M., Fivecoat, H.C., & Aron, A. (2009, February). The benefits of partner support for self- expansion opportunities. Presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL.

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- Tomlinson, J.M, Reis, H.T., Carmichael, C.L. & Aron, A. (2009, November). Finding an optimal level: Curvilinear effects of perceived partner idealization in marriage. Presented at the International Association for Relationships Research Mini Conference, Lawrence, KS.
- Selterman, D., Riel, S., & Aron, A. (2009, February). Dreams and social bonding: Relationship quality and extra-dyadic partners in dream reports. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL.
- Strong, G., & Aron, A. (2009, January). Relationship boredom, affect, and motivation. Presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL.
- Tsapelas, I., Aron, A., & Fisher, H. (2009, February). Interest in alternative romantic partners across cultures, sexual orientation, and gender. Presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL
- Xu, X., Floyd, A.H.L., Aron, A., & Westmaas, J.L. (2009, February). Self-expansion and nicotine abstinence. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL
- Xu, X., Floyd, A.H.L., Westmaas, J.L., & Aron, A. (2009, April). Self-expansion and nicotine abstinence. Presented at the Society for Behavioral Medicine Conference, Montreal, Canada.
- Acevedo, B., Aron, A., Fisher, H., & Brown, L. (2008). The neural basis of long-term romantic love. Presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM. (February)
- Acevedo, B., Aron, A., Fisher, H., Tsapelas, I., Katz, S., & Brown, L. (2008). The neural correlates of long-term romantic love. Presented at the International Association for Relationship Research, Providence, RI. (July)
- Aron, A. (2008). Discussant. In S. D. Hodges & D. Mashek (Chairs), Expanding self-expansion: New "Others," applications, and directions in the study of self-other overlap. Symposium presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM. (February)
- Aron, A., & Coan, J. (2008). Relationship neuroscience: What are the possibilities? Roundtable conducted at the International Association for Relationship Research, Providence, RI. (July)
- Davies, K. M., Aron, A., Tropp, L. & Pettigrew, T. (2008). Cross-group friendships and outgroup attitudes: A meta-analytic review. Presented at the Group Processes and Intergroup Relations pre-conference for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM. (February)
- Fivecoat, H.C., Rodden, J.M., & Aron, A. (2008). Development of the self-expansion opportunity measure. Presented at International Association for Relationships Research. Providence, RI. (July)
- Jagiellowicz, J., Xu, X., Cao, G., Feng, T. Aron, A., Aron, E., & Weng, X. (2008). Noticing more: Sensory processing sensitivity moderates brain activation when judging visual differences. Presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM. (February)
- Katz, S., Rodden, J. M., Aron, E. N., & Aron, A. (2008). Situational and dispositional influences on accessibility of love and power. Presented at Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Albuquerque, NM. (February)
- Ketay, S. Aron, A., & Keenan, J. (2008). Effects of experimentally generated closeness on self and other neural processing: A functional magnetic resonance imaging study. Presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM. (February)
- Li, P. C. C., Riel, S., & Aron, A. (2008). Meta-analysis of feeling close: Initial results. Presented at the International Association for Relationship Research, Providence, RI. (July)
- Riel, S., Damanakis, H., Harel, D., Diaz, F., & Aron, A. (2008). Falling in love precursors: A look at importance, remembrance, speed, and intensity. Presented at the International Association for Relationship Research, Providence, RI. (July)
- Riel, S., Ketay, S., Aron, A., & Keenan, J. P. (2008). Including a close other's face in the self: A morphing experiment. Presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, *Albuquerque, NM. (February)
- Riel, S., Ketay, S., Aron, A., & Keenan, J. P. (2008). Taking a closer look at inclusion of other in the self with morphed faces. Presented at the International Association for Relationship Research, Providence, RI. (July)
- Rodden, J., & Aron, A. (2008). From inclusion of the self in the other to relationship satisfaction, via perceived partner responsiveness. Presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM. (February)

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- Rodden, J. M., & Aron, A. (2008). Inclusion of the self in the other: A key construct for perceived partner regard. In J. Rodden (Chair), Perceived partner regard: The importance of feeling loved. Symposium presented at the International Association for Relationship Research. Providence, RI. (July)
- Strong, G., & Aron, A. (2008). A prototype of relationship boredom. Presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM. (February)
- Strong, G., & Aron, A. (2008). Affect and Motivation as Predictors of Relationship Boredom. In C. Harasymchuk & G. Strong (Chairs). Routine, habits, and boredom in romantic relationships. Symposium presented at the International Association for Relationship Research. Providence, RI. (July)
- Tartakovsky, I., Riela, S., & Aron, A. (2008). Falling in love definitions are more than just romance. Presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM. (February)
- Tsapelas, I., Aron, A., & Orbuch, T. (2008). Predicting satisfaction from relationship engagement. In C. Harasymchuk & G. Strong (Chairs). Routine, habits, and boredom in romantic relationships. Symposium presented at the International Association for Relationship Research. Providence, RI. (July)
- Tsapelas, I., Aron, A., & Orbuch, T. (2008). Predicting satisfaction from relationship engagement over 9 years in African American and White couples. Presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM. (February)
- Xu, X., Aron, A., Cao, G., Feng, T., Fisher, F., Brown, L., & Weng, W. (2008). Is love universal? An fMRI study of early-stage intense romantic love in China. Presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM. (February)
- Xu, X., Aron, A., Cao, G., Feng, T., Fisher, F., Brown, L., & Weng, W. (2008). The universality of love and the neural correlates of relational outcomes: An fMRI study of early-stage intense romantic love in China with follow-up relational data. Presented at the International Association for Relationship Research, Providence, RI. (July)
- Acevedo, B., Gross, J., & Aron, A. (2007). Regulating romantic love: strategies, success, and individual differences. Presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN. (January)
- Aron, A. (2007). Discussant. In L. Tropp, Extended contact effects: New developments and potential caveats. Symposium presented at the Society of Experimental Social Psychology, Chicago. (October)
- Aron, A., Ketay, S., Hedden, T., Aron, E. N., Markus, H. M., Gabrieli, J. D. E. (2007). Attentional processing neural independence of culture in highly sensitive individuals In A. Aron, Trait high sensitivity: Brain processes/structure and U.S.-Asian comparisons. Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, San Francisco. (August)
- Aron, A. & Wright, S. C. (2007). The self-expansion model and positive intergroup relations. In T. Pittinsky (Chair), Positive intergroup relations, symposium presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN. (January)
- Davies, K. M., Aron, A., Wright, S., Eberhardt, J. L., & Burbank-Bergsieker, H. (2007). The fast friends project: Initial results of an intergroup contact intervention. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Ottawa, ON, Canada. (June)
- Davies, K., Aron, A., Wright, S., & McLaughlin-Volpe, T. (2007). The Stony Brook Intergroup Fast Friends Project: Some initial results. Presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN. (January)
- Ersner-Hershfield, H., Cooper, J., Ghahremani, D. G., Aron, E. N., Aron, A., Hedden, T., Ketay, S., Gabrieli, S., & Gabrieli, J. D. E. (2007). Do highly sensitive people have different brains?: A VBM study. In A. Aron (Chair), Trait high sensitivity: Brain processes/structure and U.S.-Asian comparisons. Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, San Francisco. (August).
- Ersner-Hershfield, H., Ghahremani, D., Cooper, J., Aron, E. N., Hedden, T., Ketay, S., Aron, A., & Gabrieli, J. G. D. (2007). Do highly sensitive people have different brains? Presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN. (January)

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- Ersner-Hershfield, H., Ghahremani, D., Cooper, J., Aron, E. N., Hedden, T., Ketay, S., Aron, A., & Gabrieli, J. G. D. (2007). Do highly sensitive people have different brains? Presented at the Neural Systems of Social Behavioral Conference, Austin, TX. (May)
- Hedden, T., Ketay, S., Aron, A., Markus, H., Gabrieli, J. D. E. (2007). Cultural background modulates neural correlates of attention to visual-spatial stimulus dimensions. Presented at the Neural Systems of Social Behavioral Conference, Austin, TX. (May)
- Jagiellowicz, J., Aron, E. N., & Aron, A. (2007). Sensory processing sensitivity moderates health motivations and experiences. Presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN. (January)
- Jagiellowicz, J., Xu, M., Aron, A., Aron, E., Cao, G., Feng, T., and Weng, X. (2007). Noticing the little things: Does sensory processing sensitivity moderate brain activation during visual perception. Presented at the Society for Neuroscience, San Diego, CA. (November)
- Jagiellowicz, J. A., Xu, X., Aron, A., Aron, E. N. Cao, G., Feng, T., & Weng, X. (2007). Sensory processing sensitivity correlates of neural activation during perceptual tasks. In A. Aron, Trait high sensitivity: Brain processes/structure and U.S.-Asian comparisons. Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, San Francisco. (August).
- Ketay, S., Hedden, T., Aron, A., Aron, E. N., Markus, H., & Gabrieli, J. G. D. (2007). The personality/temperament trait of high sensitivity: fMRI evidence for independence of cultural context in attentional processing. Presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN. (January)
- O'Connor, K. S., Aron, A., & Ross, L. (2007). Effects of intimate contact on negotiations. Presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, San Francisco. (August).
- Riela, S., Acevedo, B., Aron, A., & Rodriguez, N. (2007). Precursors of falling in love: Gender, ethnic, and rate differences. Presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN. (January)
- Riela, S., Tartakovsky, I., & Aron, A. (2007). Examining definitions of falling in love. Presented at the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, DC. (May)
- Rodden, J. M., & Aron, A. (2007). Life after the breakup: Predictors of post-dissolution happiness in a longitudinal sample. Presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN. (January)
- Strong, G., Acevedo, B., Stein, A., & Aron, A. (2007). Prototype and factor structure of "soulmates." Presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN. (January)
- Tsapelas, I., Fisher, H., & Aron, A. (2007). Romantic love in America and Japan. Presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN. (January)
- Xu, X., Acevedo, B., & Aron, A. (2007). Love and emotions in China. Presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN. (January)
- Xu, X., Aron, A., Cao, G., Feng, T., Fisher, H., Brown, L.L., & Weng, X. (2007). Neural Correlates of early-stage intense romantic love in Chinese participants and the influence of traditionality and modernity. Presented at the Society for Neuroscience, San Diego, CA. (November)
- Xu, X., Aron, A., Fisher, H., Brown, L.L., Cao, G., Feng, T., & Weng, X. (2007). Reward/Motivation systems associated with early stage romantic love in Chinese students: An fMRI study. Presented at Neural Systems of Social Behavioral Conference, Austin, TX. (May)
- Acevedo, B., & Aron, A. (2006). Romantic love in long-term relationships. Presented at the 2006 meeting of the International Association for Relationship Research, Rethymnon, Crete. (July)
- Acevedo, B., Aron, A., & Gross, J. (2006) Up-regulation and down-regulation of emotions and passionate love . Presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA. (January)
- Aron, A. (2006). Is relationship neuroscience a good idea? Will studying the brain contribute to or hinder our field? Discussion session, International Association for Relationship Research, Rethymnon, Crete. (July)
- Aron, A., Fisher, H., Strong, G., Mashek, D.J., Li, H-F, & Brown, L. L. (2006). The neural correlates of romantic love following rejection: An fMRI study. In Slatcher, R. B. (Chair), The Biology of close relationships. Symposium presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA. (January).

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- Davies, K., Aron, A., Wright, S. C., Eberhardt, J., Berksieker, H. B. (2006). Extended contact and direct contact in real-world settings. In S. Wright & R. N. Turner (Chairs), The extended contact effect, symposium at Society for Psychological Study of Social Issues, Long Beach, CA. (June)
- Davies, K., Aron, A., Wright, S., Eberhardt, J., & Burbank, H. (2006). Applications of laboratory based closeness generating procedures in college adjustment and intergroup relations contexts. Presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA. (January)
- Jagiellowicz, J., Aron, E. N., & Aron, A. (2006). Motivations for exercise moderated by individual differences in sensory processing sensitivity and introversion. Presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA. (January)
- Jagiellowicz, J., Aron, E. N., & Aron, A. (2006). Motivations for exercise moderated by individual differences in sensory processing sensitivity and introversion. Presented at the 13th European Conference on Personality, Athens, Greece. (July)
- Ketay, S., Hedden, T., Aron, A., Markus, H., & Gabrieli, J. D. E. (2006). Correlations of collectivism/individualism with brain activity across cultures. Presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA. (January)
- Riela, S., Aron, A., & Acevedo, B. (2006). Precursors of falling in love: Category, rate, and ethnic differences. Presented at the International Association for Relationship Research, Rethymnon, Crete. (July)
- Rodden, J. M., Aron, E. N., & Aron, A. (2006). The development of a measure of the power complex. Presented at the Association for Psychological Science, New York (May)
- Strong, G., & Aron, A. (2006). Similarity of perceived and actual closeness in couples and relationship satisfaction: Overall patterns and gender differences. Presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA. (January)
- Wright, S. C., Toews, M., Comeau, J. E., Kiu, L., & Aron, A. (2006). The extended contact effect: Including other in the self and norms. In S. Wright & R. N. Turner (Chairs), The extended contact effect. Symposium presented at the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Long Beach, CA. (June)
- Wright, S. C., Toews, M., Comeau, J. E., Kiu, L., & Aron, A. (2006). The extended contact effect: Including others in the self and norms. Presented at the 67th annual convention of the Canadian Psychological Association, Calgary (June)
- Xu, X., Aron, A. (2006). Love—more than a feeling: An examination of emotional experiences using a Chinese sample. Presented at the International Association for Relationship Research, Rethymnon, Crete. (July)
- Acevedo, B., & Aron, A. (2005, June). Intense romantic love in longterm relationships. Paper presented at the Positive Psychology Summer Institute, Philadelphia, PA.
- Acevedo, B., & Aron, A. (2005). Towards understanding love using priming techniques. Presented at the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans. (January)
- Aron, A., Fisher, H. E., Mashek, D., Strong, Li, H., & Brown, L. L. (2005). Motivation and emotion systems associated with passionate love following rejection: An fMRI study. Presented at the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans. (January)
- Aron, A., & Monin, B. (2005). Mediational analysis in social psychology experiments: Two limitations and strategies to address them. Presented at the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans. (January)
- Davies, K., & Aron, A. (2005). An exploration of intergroup contact, intergroup attitudes, and perceptions of African American distinctiveness. Presented at the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans. (January)
- Ersner-Hersfield, H., Ghahremani, D., Aron, A., Aron, E. N., Lichty, W., Mazaika, P. K., Gabrieli, S., & Gabrieli, J. D. E. (2005). Using voxel-based morphometry to compare brain anatomy of adult humans across levels of the normal temperament trait of sensory-processing sensitivity. Presented at the Society for Neuroscience, Washington DC. (November)

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- Fisher, H. Aron, A., Strong, G., Mashek, D. J., Li, H., & Brown, L. L. (2005). Motivation and emotion systems associated with romantic love following rejection: An fMRI study. Presented at the Society for Neuroscience, Washington DC. (November)
- Ketay, S., Hedden, T., Aron, A., Markus, H., & Gabrieli, J. D. E. (2005). Cultural differences in neural activation during relative versus absolute perceptual judgments. Presented at the Society for Neuroscience, Washington DC. (November)
- Ketay, S., Hedden, T., Aron, A., Markus, H., & Gabrieli, G. (2005). Examining collectivist and individualistic belief systems using functional magnetic resonance imaging. Paper presented at the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans. (January)
- Strong, G., & Aron, A. (2005). Similarity of closeness in couples, satisfaction, and comfort in intimate relationships: A mediation analysis. Presented at the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans. (January)
- Acevedo, B. & Aron, A. (2004). Love: More than just a feeling? Presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin. (January)
- Acevedo, B., & Aron, A. (2004) On the emotional categorization of love and beyond. Presented at the International Association for Relationship Research, Madison, WI. (July)
- Aron, A., Fisher, H. E., Mashek, D, Strong, Li, H., & Brown, L. L. (2004). Passionate love as a reward-oriented behavioral and neural system: An fMRI study. Presented at the International Association for Relationship Research, Madison, WI. (July)
- Aron, A., Fisher, H. E., Mashek, D, Strong, G., Shaver, P., Mikulincer, M., Li, H., & Brown, L. L. (2004) Attachment anxiety and attachment avoidance in romantic love: An fMRI study. Presented at Society for Neuroscience, San Diego, CA. (October)
- Aron, A., Fisher, H. E., Mashek, D, Strong, G., Shaver, P., Mikulincer, M., Li, H., & Brown, L. L. (2004). Individual differences in attachment anxiety and attachment avoidance: An fMRI study. Presented at Conference on Biological Basis of Personality and Individual Differences, Stony Brook, NY. (August)
- Aron, A. (2004). Correlational analysis of individual differences in functional neuroimaging. Presented at Conference on Biological Basis of Personality and Individual Differences, Stony Brook, NY. (August)
- Lichty, W., Chyou, J., Aron, A., Anderson, A. K., Gharahremani, D. & Gabrieli, J. (2004). Dorsal anterior cingulate activation related to trait self-esteem. Presented at Conference on Biological Basis of Personality and Individual Differences, Stony Brook, NY. (August)
- Lichty; W., Chyou, J., Aron, A., Anderson, A. K., Gharahremani, D. & Gabrieli, J. (2004). Neural correlates of subjective closeness in relation to responses to friends and own name: An fMRI study. (2004). Presented at Society for Neuroscience, San Diego, CA. (October)
- Lichty, W., Chyou, J., Aron, A., Anderson, A. K., Gharahremani, D. Ochsner, K., & Gabrieli, J. Lichty, W. (2004). Neural Correlates of Self Esteem: An fMRI Study. Presented at Cognitive Neuroscience Society. (April)
- Aron, A. (2004). Discussant. In S. Sinclair & J. Huntsinger (Co-chairs), You are who you know: New perspectives on the social basis of the self. Symposium presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin. (January)
- Aron, A., Fisher, H., Mashek, D., Strong, G., Li, H., & Brown, L. L. (2004). Neural systems engaged by romantic love: An fMRI study. In A. Aron (Chair), Romantic love and sexual desire: Four new approaches. Symposium presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin. (January)
- Ketay, A., Aron, A., & Keenan, J. P. (2004). Self-recognition, close-other recognition, and familiar nonclose-other recognition. Presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin. (January)
- Strong, G., & Aron, A. (2004). Relation of high positive and low negative affective states with experienced romantic relationship quality. Presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin. (January)
- Strong, G., & Aron, A. (2004). Positive and negative affect variation and association with experienced relationship quality. Presented at the International Association for Relationship Research, Madison, WI. (July)

Papers Presented at Scientific Meetings Since 1990 (continued)

- Strong, G., & Aron, A. (2004). Similarity of closeness in couples, satisfaction, and comfort in intimate relationships: A mediation analysis. Presented at the International Association for Relationship Research Conference, Madison, WI. (July)
- Fisher, H., Aron, A., Mashek, D., Strong, G., Li, H., & Brown, L. L. (2004). Early stage intense romantic love activates cortical-basal-ganglia reward/motivation, emotion and attention systems: An fMRI study of a dynamic network that varies with relationship length, passion intensity and gender. Presented at Society for Neuroscience, November.
- Aron, A. (2003). Discussant. In C. Sanderson (Chair), Current approaches to intimacy and its impact on well being. Symposium at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Los Angeles. (February)
- Aron, A., Mashek, D., & Meyer, P. (2003). Modifications of the Inclusion of Other in the Self (IOS) Scale beyond the close relationship domain. Paper presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Los Angeles. (February)
- Aron, A., McLaughlin-Volpe, T., & Wright, S. (2003). Other-regarding love for individuals outside one's social group. Presented at the Compassionate Love Conference, Normal, IL. (May)
- Aron, A. (2002). Is passionate love an independent motivational system? In C. Rusbult (Chair), What we need and what we get in close relationships: Complementary models of relationship-relevant motivation. Symposium presented at the International Conference on Personal Relationships, Halifax, NS, Canada. (July)
- Aron, A. (2002). Discussant. In S. Gable & J.-P. Laurenceau (Chairs), Flourishing relationships: Positive and adaptive processes in relationship maintenance and health. Symposium presented at the International Conference on Personal Relationships, Halifax, NS, Canada. (July)
- Squicciarini, C., Mashek, D., & Aron, A. (2002). Too much closeness at the dyadic level and its effect. Presented at the International Conference on Personal Relationships, Halifax, NS, Canada.
- Strong, G., & Aron, A. (2002) Dissimilarity of closeness In dyads and its correlation to relationship satisfaction. Presented at the International Conference on Personal Relationships, Halifax, NS, Canada. (July)
- Aron, A. (2002). An integrative model of self- and close-other processing. Paper presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Savannah, GA. (February)
- Lewandowski, G. & Aron, A. (2002). The Self-expansion Scale: Construction and Validation. Presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Savannah, GA. (February)
- Lewandowski Jr., G. W., & Aron, A. (2001) The role of arousal on the interpersonal attraction between strangers. Presented at Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- Aron, A., Mashek, D., & Lewandowski, G. (2001). The use of fMRI (brain imaging) in personal relationships research. In A. Aron (Chair), Some new methodologies for studying personal relationships. Symposium at International Network on Personal Relationships and International Society of the Study of Personal Relationships Joint Conference, Prescott Arizona.
- Aron, A., Mashek, D., Lewandowski, G., & Aron, E. N. (2001). Relationship closeness as an overlap of cognitive representations of self and partner. In E. Finkel (Chair), The self in relationships, symposium at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio.
- Lewandowski Jr., G. W., Gee, J. O., & Aron, A. (2001). The effect of personal information on ratings of physical attractiveness. Presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- Mashek, D., & Aron, A. (2001). Too much or not enough: When perceptions of experienced and desired closeness differ. In D. Mashek (Chair), Closeness. Symposium conducted at the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- Mashek, D., & Aron, A. (2001). Confusion of self and others: An exploration of cognitive underpinnings. Presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio.
- McLaughlin-Volpe, T., & Aron, A. (2001). The self-expansion model: Extensions to intergroup identification. In G. Downey & R. Mendoza-Denton (Chairs), Race, culture, and trust and formal institutions. Symposium conducted at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

Papers Presented at Scientific Meetings Since 1990 (continued)

- Aron, A., McLaughlin-Volpe, T., & Reis, H. (2000). Interpersonal closeness as a moderator of intergroup contact effects on prejudice. In S. Wright & L. R. Tropp (Chairs), New directions in intergroup contact research and theory: Moving beyond “does it work?” Symposium conducted at the Society for Experimental Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- Aron, A., Norman, C. C., & Aron, E. N. (2000). Beneficial relationship effects of shared participation in self-expanding activities. In H. Reis (Chair), Positive psychologies of personal relationships. Symposium conducted at the International Conference on Personal Relationships, Brisbane, Australia.
- Aron, A., & McLaughlin-Volpe, T. (2000). Including others in the self: Extensions to own and partner's group memberships. In C. Sedikides & M. Brewer (Chairs), Individual self, relational self, and collective self. Symposium conducted at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Nashville, TN.
- Aron, A., Mashek, D., & Lewandowski, G. (2000). Brain-imaging and social psychology. Presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Nashville, TN.
- Mashek, D., Aron, A., Fisher, H., & Millilo, D. (2000) Identifying, evoking, and measuring intense feelings of love. Presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Nashville, TN.
- Steele, J. L., & Aron, A. (2000). Cognitive mechanisms of attitude change in close relationships. Presented at Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Nashville, TN.
- Mashek, D., Aron, A., & Lewandowski, G. (2000). Towards a brain-based assessment of interpersonal closeness and love. Presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Nashville, TN.
- McLaughlin-Volpe, T., Aron, A., McLaughlin-Volpe, T., Aron, A., Reis, H., & Wright, S. (2000) Social interactions and intergroup prejudice: Quantity versus quality. Presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Nashville, TN.
- Norman, C. C., & Aron, A. (2000) Aspects of future self that predict motivation to achieve or avoid it. Presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Nashville, TN.
- Aron, A., Mashek, D., Odenthal, G., Li, H., Lewandowski, G., & Roque, C. T. (1999). fMRI activation patterns associated with self- and close-other-related semantic processing. Society for Neuroscience, Miami.
- Aron, A., Mashek, D., & Lewandowski, G. (1999). The relational brain: Spatial and temporal cortical mapping of self and close others. In A. Aron (Chair), Social neuroscience. Symposium conducted at the Society for Experimental Social Psychology, St. Louis.
- Aron, A., Aron, E. N., & Norman, C. (1999). Relationship effects of participating together in novel and arousing activities. In A. Aron (Chair), Making relationships work--new ideas from the social psychology laboratory. Symposium at the American Psychological Association, Boston.
- Aron, E. N., & Aron, A. (1999). Highly sensitive people -- When are they shy? In L. A. Schmidt & J. M. Cheek (Chairs), Shyness: From temperament to self-concept. Symposium conducted at the American Psychological Association, Boston.
- McLaughlin-Volpe, T., Aron, A., & Wright, S. C. (1999). The contact effect studied in the context of interschool rivalry. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association, Boston.
- Aron, A. (1998). Discussion. In J. Steele (Chair), Persuasion and attitude change: The case of personal relationships. Symposium at the American Psychological Association, San Francisco.
- McLaughlin-Volpe, T., Aron, A., & Reis, H. (1998). Closeness during interethnic social interactions and prejudice: A diary study. In A. Aron (Chair), Intergroup contact and personal relationships. Symposium conducted at the American Psychological Association, San Francisco.
- Steele, J., & Aron, A. (1998). Between partners: Cognitive processing of persuasive messages in romantic relationships. In J. Steele (Chair), Persuasion and attitude change: The case of personal relationships. Symposium conducted at the American Psychological Association, San Francisco.
- Aron, A. (1998). Discussion. In J. Steele (Chair), Persuasion and attitude change in relationships. Symposium conducted at International Conf. on Personal Relationships, Saratoga Springs, NY.

Papers Presented at Scientific Meetings Since 1990 (continued)

- Dorrity, K. & Aron, A. (1998). Relationship logic. Presented at the International Conference on Personal Relationships, Saratoga Springs, NY.
- McLaughlin-Volpe, T., Aron, A., & Reis, H.T. (1998). The inclusion of an outgroup in the self and its relation with ethnic prejudice. In S. O. Gaines (Chair), Ethnicity/Race and relationships. Symposium at the International Conference on Personal Relationships, Saratoga Springs, NY.
- Steele, J., & Aron, A. (1998). Mediators of persuasion in close relationships: Two experiments. In J. Steele (Chair), Persuasion and attitude change in relationships. Symposium conducted at the International Conference on Personal Relationships, Saratoga Springs, NY.
- Aron, A., & Fraley, B. (1997). Relationship closeness as including other in the self: Cognitive underpinnings and measures. In A. Aron (Chair), Social cognition and close relationships. Symposium conducted at the Society for Experimental Social Psychology (SESP), Toronto.
- Aron, A., & Aron, E. N. (1997). Relationships and the motivation to expand the self. In C. E. Rusbult (Chair), The self in close relationships. Symposium conducted at the American Psychological Association, Chicago.
- Fraley, B. J., Aron, A., & Cialdini, R. (1997). Self-expansion model: A means for understanding empathic concern. In B. Fraley & J. Steele (Chairs), Processing of emotional and attitudinal information: From strangers to romantic partners. Symposium conducted at the International Network on Personal Relationships Conference, Oxford, OH.
- McLaughlin-Volpe, T., Aron, A., & Reis, H. T. (1997). The quality of daily interactions with members of ethnic outgroups: A diary study. In S. O. Gaines (Chair), Interethnic/interracial relationships: Theoretical and empirical issues. Symposium presented at the International Network on Personal Relationships Conference, Oxford, OH.
- Norman, C., & Aron, A. (1997). Shared expansion experiences and relationship satisfaction. In C. Norman (Chair), How to make your relationship work: Speculations based on hard research. Symposium at International Network on Personal Relationships Conference, Oxford, OH.
- Steele, J. L., & Aron, A. (1997). Partner as heuristic: Cognitive processing of persuasive messages within the context of a close relationship. In B. Fraley & J. Steele (Chairs), Processing of emotional and attitudinal information: From strangers to romantic partners. Symposium presented at the International Network on Personal Relationships Conference, Oxford, OH.
- Aron, A., & Fraley, B. (1996). Empathy as including other in the self. In A. Aron (Chair), Beyond self-interest: Prosocial behavior and close relationships. Symposium conducted at the Society for Experimental Social Psychology, Sturbridge, MA.
- Aron, A., & Aron, E. N. (1996). Idealization and the motivation to expand the self. In H. Reis (Chair), Illusion or reality? Five theories in pursuit of a phenomenon. Symposium conducted at the American Psychological Association Convention, Toronto.
- Aron, A., & McLaughlin, T. (1996). Including others in the self and the extended contact hypothesis. In S. Wright (Chair), Personal relationships and social groups: Connections and complications. Symposium at the American Psychological Association Convention, Toronto.
- Fraley, B., & Aron, A. (1996). Empathy as including other in the self. Presented at the International Conference on Personal Relationships, Banff, Canada.
- Norman, C., & Aron, A. (1996). Shared expansion experiences and relationship satisfaction. Presented at the International Conference on Personal Relationships, Banff, Canada.
- Aron, A., & Aron, E. N. (1996). Idealization and the motivation to expand the self. In H. Reis (Chair), Illusion or reality? Five theories in pursuit of a phenomenon. Symposium conducted at the International Conference on Personal Relationships, Banff, Canada.

Papers Presented at Scientific Meetings Since 1990 (continued)

- Aron, A. (1996). The self-expansion model: Further expansion still. Presented at the Nags Head Conference on Close Relationships, Highland Beach, FL.
- Aron, A. (1996). The self-expansion model of motivation and cognition in close relationships: Further expansion still. In The self in social context. Symposium conducted at the Empire State Social Psychology Conference, Minnowbrook, NY.
- Aron, A. (1995). The extended contact hypothesis. In A. Aron (Chair), Prejudice and Love: Links between research in intergroup relations and close relationships. Symposium presented at the Joint Meeting of the Society for Experimental Social Psychology and the European Association of Social Psychology, Washington, DC.
- Aron, A. (1995). The impact of falling in love on the self+-concept. In B. Fehr & A. Aron (Chairs), Recent research on love. Symposium presented at the Personal Relationships Preconference to the Joint Meeting of the Society for Experimental Social Psychology and the European Association of Social Psychology, Washington, DC.
- Aron, A., & Aron, E. N. (1995). Long-term relationship satisfaction through exciting shared activities. In D. M. Tice (Chair), Thinking of you...: Motivations and cognitions in relationships. Symposium conducted at the American Psychological Association, New York.
- Aron, A., Aron, E. N. (1995). Extremities of love: The sudden sacrifice of career, family, dignity. In R. F. Baumeister (Chair), Bizarre phenomenon: The social animal at the outer limits. Symposium conducted at the American Psychological Association, New York.
- Aron, A., & Aron, E. N. (1995). Motivation to engage in expanding activities and satisfaction in long-term relationships. In A. Aron (Chair), Motivation in close relationships. Symposium at the International Network on Personal Relationships Conference, Williamsburg, VA.
- Kalb, L., & Aron, A. (1995). What inhibits people from entering romantic relationships. Presented at the International Network on Personal Relationships Conference, Williamsburg, VA.
- McLaughlin, T., Aron, A., & Wright, S. (1995). Impact of intergroup friendship on intergroup prejudice: Four simulation experiments. Presented at the International Network on Personal Relationships Conference, Williamsburg, VA.
- McNeal, J., & Aron, A. (1995). Exciting activities and relationship satisfaction: A comparison of married and dating couples. Presented at the International Network on Personal Relationships Conference, Williamsburg, VA.
- Norman, C., & Aron, A. (1995). The effect of exciting activities on relationship satisfaction: A laboratory experiment. Presented at the International Network on Personal Relationships Conference, Williamsburg, VA.
- Smyth, J., & Aron, A. (1995). Love and mood. Presented at the International Network on Personal Relationships Conference, Williamsburg, VA.
- Aron, A. (1994). The experimental generation of closeness. Presented at the Nags Head Conference on Interaction and Close Relationships, Highland Beach, FL.
- Aron, A. (1994). The structure of the prototype of love. In B. Fehr (Chair), Social cognitive approaches to emotion and emotion experience. Symposium conducted at the International Conference on Personal Relationships, Groningen, Netherlands.
- Aron, A., & Aron, E. N. (1994). Closeness: Creating it and measuring it. Presentation at the International Conference on Personal Relationships, Groningen, Netherlands.
- Aron, A., & Aron, E. N. (1994). The self in the developing relationships. In G. Fletcher (Chair), Knowledge structures in close relationships. Symposium conducted at the International Conference on Personal Relationships, Groningen, Netherlands.
- Aron, A., & Fehr, B. (1994). FAWS: A measure of individual differences in the prototype of love. Presentation at the International Conference on Personal Relationships, Groningen, Netherlands.

Papers Presented at Scientific Meetings Since 1990 (continued)

- Aron, A. (1993). Unreciprocated love as expansion of the self: The consumed, the betrayed, and the would-be tragic heroes. In R. Baumeister (Chair), Badlands of the heart: Misfortune and distress in romantic attachments. Symposium conducted at the Society for Experimental Social Psychology, Santa Barbara, CA.
- Aron, A., & Aron, E. N. (1993). Closeness as including other in the self: A review and some new data. In A. Aron (Chair), What is closeness? Symposium conducted at the International Network Conference on Personal Relationships, Milwaukee.
- Aron, A. (1992). Self-expansion in close relationships: Research program update. Presented at the Nags Head Conference on Close Relationships, Highland Beach, FL.
- Aron, A., & Rodriguez, G. (1992). Scenarios of falling in love among Mexican-, Chinese-, and Anglo-Americans. In A. Aron (Chair), Ethnic and cultural differences in love. Symposium
- Aron, A., & Aron, E. N. (1992). Cognition of self and other in close versus nonclose relationships. In H. T. Reis (Chair), Social cognition in close relationships. Symposium conducted at the international Conference on Personal Relationships, Orono, ME.
- Sprecher, S., Aron, A., Hatfield, E., Cortese, A., Potapova, E., & Levitskaya, A. (1992). Love in the Soviet Union, Japan, and the United States. In A. Aron (Chair), Ethnic and cultural differences in love. Symposium conducted at the International Conference on Personal Relationships, Orono, ME.
- Aron, A., & Aron, E. N. (1991). Motivational structures of types of unreciprocated love. Paper presented at the Third International Network Conference on Personal Relationships, Normal, IL.
- Aron, A., Aron, E. N., Melinat, E., & Vallone, R. (1991). Experimentally induced closeness, ego identity, and the opportunity to say no. Paper presented at the International Network Conference on Personal Relationships, Normal, IL.
- Westbay, L., & Aron, A. (1991). Centrality of love attributes: Developmental changes and factor structure. Paper presented at the International Network Conference on Personal Relationships, Normal, IL.

Papers Also Presented at the Following Conferences

- 1990 Nags Head Conference on Interaction and Close Relationships.
- 1990 International Network Conference on Personal Relationships (3 papers).
- 1989 Nags Head Conference on Interaction Process and Analysis.
- 1988 Second International Network Conference on Personal Relationships (3 papers).
- 1988 Fourth International Conference on Personal Relationships (2 papers).
- 1988 Nags Head Conference on Interaction and Close Relationships.
- 1988 Western Psychological Association.
- 1987 International Network Conf. on Personal Relationships (2 papers).
- 1987 Western Psychological Association.
- 1986 Western Psychological Association (2 papers).
- 1985 Western Psychological Association.
- 1984 American Psychological Association (2 papers).
- 1984 Second International Conference on Personal Relationships.
- 1983 Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology.
- 1982 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.
- 1982 American Psychological Association.
- 1982 International Conference on Personal Relationships. 1
- 1982 Society for Police and Criminal Psychology.

Papers Also Presented (continued)

- 1982 Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology.
- 1981 American Psychological Association.
- 1981 Society for General Systems Research: Annual Conference of the Southeastern Region.
- 1981 Society for General Systems Research: International Meeting.
- 1981 Society for Police and Criminal Psychology.
- 1981 Southeastern Psychological Association.
- 1981 Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology.
- 1981 Southern Sociological Society.
- 1980 Fourth American Imagery Conference.
- 1980 Eastern Educational Research Association.
- 1980 National Alcohol and Drug Coalition Conference.
- 1980 Society for Police and Criminal Psychology.
- 1980 Southeastern Psychological Association.
- 1980 Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (2 papers).
- 1979 American Psychological Association.
- 1979 American Psychological Association, Division of Psychotherapy, Winter Meeting.
- 1979 Eastern Educational Research Association.
- 1979 Jungian Perspectives on Creativity and the Unconscious.
- 1979 International Conference on Addictive Behaviors.
- 1979 International Conference on Improving University Teaching.
- 1979 International Congress of Family Therapy.
- 1979 International Congress of Psychotherapy.
- 1979 International Seminar on the Child and the Family.
- 1979 International Society of Political Psychology.
- 1979 Midwest Sociological Society.
- 1979 Society for General Systems Research: International Meeting.
- 1979 Third World Conference (Chicago).
- 1979 Third World Conference (Omaha).
- 1978 American Psychological Association.
- 1978 Canadian Addictions Foundation.
- 1978 Conference on Optimal Human Development.
- 1978 International Probation Conference.
- 1978 Midwest Sociological Society.
- 1978 National Symposium on Building Family Strength.
- 1978 Vermont Conference on Primary Prevention of Psychopathology.
- 1977 Annual Family Research Conference.
- 1977 Canadian Psychological Association.
- 1976 Spring Philosophy Conference.
- 1975 International Conferences on Psychology and SCI
- 1971 International Congress on Applied Psychology.

Undergraduate Courses Taught (selected)

- Introductory Courses:
- Introductory Psychology
 - Introductory Statistical Methods
 - Organizational Psychology
 - Personality Psychology
 - Research Methods
 - Social Psychology

Specialized Courses: Group Process
 Health Psychology
 History and Systems of Psychology
 Intermediate Statistical Methods
 Social Psychology of Close Relationships
 Social Psychology of the Self
 Tests and Measurement

Graduate Courses Taught (selected)

Advanced Research Methods
 Advanced Social Psychology
 Dissertation Proposal Preparation
 Experimental Design (Analysis of Variance)
 Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging (fMRI) Design and Analysis
 Multiple Regression
 Multivariate Statistics
 Social Cognition
 Social Psychology of Close Relationships
 Structural Equation Modeling and Hierarchical Linear Modeling

Dissertations Supervised

Chelberg, M. B. (2016). Predicting romantic relationship formation with targets of initial attraction.
 Jagiellowicz, J. A. (2012). The relationship between the temperament trait of sensory processing sensitivity and emotional reactivity
 Nardone, N. (2012). Self-expansion and self-concept clarity: The effect of expanding and rediscovery activities on perceptions of the self and relationships
 Riela, S. (2011). Are close relationships hindered by sleep loss?
 Tsapelas, I. (2011). Self-expansion as a predictor of attention to alternative romantic partners
 Xu, X. (2011). The effects of self-expansion in relationships on nicotine craving in deprived smokers: fMRI and behavioral evidence
 * Stony Brook University President's Award to Distinguished Doctoral Students
 Tomlinson, J. (2010). Perceived partner idealization: Is there an optimal level?
 *2011–2012 James McKeen Cattell Award for Outstanding Dissertation in Psychology.
 Davies, K. (2009). Identifying key themes in cross-group friendship formation
 Acevedo, B. (2008). The neural basis of long-term romantic love
 Strong, G. (2008). Boredom in romantic relationships
 Ketay, S. (2007). Effects of experimentally generated closeness on self and other neural processing: A functional magnetic resonance imaging study
 McLaughlin-Volpe, T (2005). The intergroup contact effect as including outgroup others in the self.
 Lewandowski, G. (2002). Relationship dissolution and the self-concept: The role of interpersonal closeness and self-expansion.
 Mashek, D. (2002). Feeling too close in romantic relationships: A consequence of threat to control?
 Steele, J. D. (1999). Cognitive mechanisms of attitude change in close relationships.
 Fraley, B. J. (1999). Humor as a mechanism for creating feelings of closeness between strangers.

Dissertations Supervised (continued)

- Norman, C. N. (1998). Dispositional tendencies and cognitive processes in future oriented motivation: A proposed model.
- Melinat, E. (1992). Intimacy: Negotiating closeness and distance.
- Huffer, R. E. (1991). Falling out of love and cognitive style.
- Reissmann, C. (1991). Shared activities and marital satisfaction: Self-expansion versus boredom.
- Griffin, J. J. (1990). Sexual fantasy, extramarital affairs, and marriage commitment.
- Leong, S. B. (1990). Religious well-being and marital satisfaction among North American married couples of Chinese and European descents.
- Paris, M. (1990). Falling in love and transformation of self-concept.
- Rousar, E. E. (1990). Valuing's role in romantic love.
- Bishop, S. (1989). Gender schema theory in egalitarian versus traditional families.
- Gerlach, F. D. (1989). Couple functioning: Individual functioning, ego identity, and synergy.
- McKenna, C. C. (1989). Marital satisfaction and sensation seeking in the first 10 years of marriage: Self-expansion versus boredom.
- Olthoff, R. K. (1989). Effectiveness of premarital communications training.
- Rodriguez, G. R. (1989). Falling in love scenarios in Mexican-American and Anglo-American Culture.
- Tucker, P. S. (1989). Passionate love and marital satisfaction at key transition points. (INPR Dissertation Prize Finalist.)
- Facchino, D. B. (1988). Divorce adjustment of fathers who obtained custody through mutual agreement versus through mediation or litigation.
- Janowitz, L. (1988). Emotional expressiveness and dyadic adjustment.
- Oates, B. (1988). Stepmother families: Relation of perceived coalitions and marital commitment.
- Alexander, Z. (1987). Research as intervention: Outcome research at a children's treatment center.
- Angell, S. A. (1987). The relation of combat exposure to Vietnam veteran's and their wives' perceived marital intimacy, marital satisfaction, and the adhesive role of Vietnam.
- Davis, B. (1986). Midlife divorced women: Perceived causes of divorce, postdivorce adjustment and potentially moderating influences.
- Grieg, M. B. (1986). The efficacy of marriage encounter as a marital enrichment program to increase couple intimacy.

Career Trajectories of Ph.D. Students***Before 1994 (before Stony Brook):***

Until I moved to Stony Brook in 1994, the only Ph.D. students I had were in the context of supervising students attending various free-standing clinical psychology graduate schools in the San Francisco Bay Area. During this period I supervised the dissertations of 20 such students, six of which led to publications in peer-reviewed journals (something very rare for students from these schools whose research training is minimal and whose goals are clinical practice), and one of them (Tucker, 1999) was a Dissertation Prize Finalist for the International Network on Personal Relationships (all other finalists were from regular research universities). I believe all 20 were subsequently licensed as clinical psychologists, and those with whom I have had subsequent contact are all in successful private practice.

1994-present (Stony Brook) Current positions

- C. Norman (1998), Director of Research & Evaluation, NYC Dept of Health & Mental Hygiene
- B. Fraley (1999), Senior Research Manager, Segmedica, Inc.
- J. Steele (1999), Department of Communication Studies, California Polytechnic State University
- D. Mashek (2002), Professor, Harvey Mudd College; Executive Director, Heterodox Academy
- G. Lewandowski (2002), Professor & Chair of Psychology Dept., Monmouth University
- T. McLaughlin-Volpe (2005), Director, Institutional Research and Planning, Cambridge College
- S. Ketay (2007), Associate Professor, University of Hartford.
- G. Strong (2008) Data Scientist, Market Force Information
- B. Acevedo (2008). Researcher, Neuroscience Research Institute, UC Santa Barbara
- K. Davies (2009). Associate Professor, York College, CUNY
- J. Tomlinson (2010). Assistant Professor, Colgate University
- S. RIELA (2011) Associate Director Institutional Research, Planning & Assessment; Dutchess College
- I. Tsapleas (2011) Visiting faculty, Medgar Evers College
- X. Xu (2011). Associate Professor, Idaho state University
- J. A. Jagiellowicz. (2012). Temperament Advisor, Highly Sensitive Society
- N. Nardone (2012). Project Manager, University of California, San Francisco
- M. B. Chelberg (2016). Department of Psychology, Menlo College

Involvement in Professional Organizations

Publication Committee for International Association for Relationship Research (2020=–2022)
 Elections Committee, International Association for Relationship Research (2018-)
 Steering Committee for the Relationships Researchers Interest Group (RRIG) of SPSP (2006-2013).
 APA Committee to Select Editor for Journal of Personality and Social Psychology (2000-2001).
 Program Committee, Society for Neuroscience (2000, 2001)
 Co-organizer, Brunch/Discussion: Social Psychology and the Brain (1999)
 Co-organizer, Workshop on Hierarchical Linear Modeling (1998)
 Steering Committee, SESP Preconvention Conference on Personal Relationships (1993-1995)
 Award Committee, Steve Duck Award for Young Scholars (1991-1993)
 Program Committee, Western Psychological Association (1985, 1988)
 Program Committee, Southeastern Psychological Association (1981, 1982)
 Program Chair, International Conf. on Optimal Human Development, 1977
 Program Chair, International Conferences on Psychology & SCI, 1975

Continuing Knowledge Development (Formal Activities Since 1995)

Attended various Webinars on statistical methods and related topics (2012-)
 Attended I. B. Mauss' graduate seminar on Methods in Psychophysiology, UC Berkeley, 2014
 Visiting Scholar (and research trainee 2 days/week in advanced fMRI design and analysis),
 B. Knutson's neuro-economics laboratory, Stanford, 2007-2008 academic year (sabbatical)
 Attended H-C. Leung's graduate seminar in cognitive neuroscience, Stony Brook, Spring, 2007.
 Attended Jeff Cooper's advanced fMRI methods seminar, Stanford, Summer/Fall, 2003.
 Visiting Scholar (and research apprentice), G. Gabrieli's fMRI laboratory (3-4 days/week);

Continuing Knowledge Development (Formal Activities Since 1995) (continued)

Stanford, Winter, Spring, Summer, and Fall, 2000; Summer, 2001, Summer, 2002
 Attended SPSP workshop on Functional Neuroimaging in Social Psychology, Winter, 2000
 Attended Stanford Social Laboratory Weekly Seminar, Stanford, Winter & Spring, 2000
 Attended (and organized) 2-day workshop on fMRI data analysis, Stony Brook, Fall, 1999
 Attended N. Squire's seminar on evoked potentials, Stony Brook, Spring, 1999
 Attended S. Rao's 3-day workshop on fMRI, Medical College of Wisconsin, Fall, 1998
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