

Vita

Arthur Aron

May 31, 2011

Department of Psychology
State University of New York at Stony Brook
Stony Brook, NY 11794-2500

Phone: 631-632-7707 Fax: 631-632-7876
Email: Arthur.Aron@sunysb.edu
Website: www.psychology.stonybrook.edu/aronlab/

Born: July 2, 1945

Languages: English and 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.)

- 1999- 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

Templeton Foundation grant applied for (for which we received a strong encouraging response from our letter of intent): Bridging religious divides to extend American grace (A. Aron, PI). January 31 2011 – July 31, 2014. \$780,000.

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.

Fetzer Institute Grant: Compassionate love for members of other groups: Deepening basic knowledge and developing real-world interventions (A. Aron, PI). September 1, 2009 - August 31, 2012. \$125,378.

National Science Foundation Instrumentation Grant. Acquisition of a research-dedicated fMRI scanner at Stony Brook (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). 1 August, 1996 - 31 July, 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

Awards and Grants (continued)

Awarded Fellow status in the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, 1999
 Awarded Fellow status by the American Psychological Society, 1998
 Honorable Mention, 1996 Gordon Allport 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" (JSPS, 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" (JSPS, October, 1992).
 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)
 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 Section)

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

Editorial Board: Journal of Personal and Social Relationships 1997 to Present
Personal Relationships 1993 to 2001, 2003 to Present
Psychological Science 2007 - 2009

Editorial Service (continued)

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

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
American Psychologist
Basic and Applied Social Psychology
Behavior Research Methods, Instruments, & Computers
Brain Research Bulletin
British Journal of Social Psychology
Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science
Cognition and Emotion
Cognitive Neuroscience
Current Directions in Psychological Science
Death Studies
Development and Psychopathology
Emotion
European Journal of Social Psychology
European Review of Social Psychology
Group Processes and Intergroup Relations
Journal of Applied Social Psychology
Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience
Journal of Experimental Social Psychology
Journal of Marriage and the Family
Journal of Personality
Journal of Personality and Social Psychology (Attitudes & Social Cognition)
Journal of Positive Psychology
Journal of Research in Personality
Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology
Journal of Social Issues
Journal of Social Neuroscience
Neuroimage
Neuropsychologia
Neuropsychopharmacology
Neuroscience Letters
Perceptual and Motor Skills
Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin

Editorial Service: Occasional Reviewer (continued)

Personality and Social Psychology Review
Psychological Bulletin
Psychological Review
Psychology of Women Quarterly
Science
Science News
Self and Identity
Social Cognition
Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience
Social Neuroscience
 Social and Personality Psychology Science
Western Journal of Communication

Books (selected)

- Aron, A., Aron, E. N., & Coups, E. (1994, 1999, 2003, 2006, 2009, in press). Statistics for psychology (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th editions) Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice-Hall.
- Aron, A., Aron, E., & Coups, E. (1996, 2002, 2005, 2007, 2011). Statistics for the behavioral and social sciences: Brief course. (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th editions). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice-Hall.
- 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., Lewandowski, G., Mashek, D., & Aron, E. N. (invited chapter, in preparation). The self-expansion model of motivation and cognition in close relationships. To appear in J. A. Simpson & L. Campbell (Eds.), Oxford handbook of close relationships. New York: Oxford.
- Davies, K., Aron, A., Wright, S. C., & Comeau, J. (invited chapter, in preparation). Intergroup contact through friendship: Intimacy and norms. To appear in G. Hodson & M. Hewstone (eds.), Advances in intergroup contact. Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell
- Tomlinson, J. M. & Aron, A. (invited chapter, in preparation). Romantic love. To appear in M. Hojjat & D. Cramer (Eds.), Positive psychology of love. New York: Oxford.
- Tomlinson, J. M. & Aron, A. (invited chapter, in preparation). Relationship neuroscience: Where we are and where we might be going. To appear in O. Gillath & G. E. Adams (Eds.), New directions in research on close relationships: Integrating across disciplines and theoretical approaches. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.
- Aron, A., & Aron, E. N. (in press). Love. In P. S. Fry & P. T. P. Wong (eds.) The human quest for meaning: Theories, research, and applications. Taylor & Francis: New York.
- Aron, A. & Nardone, N. (in press). The self and close relationships. In M. R. Leary & J. P. Tangney (Eds.), Handbook of self and identity (2nd ed.). New York: Guilford.

Articles and Chapters (continued)

- Davies, K., Tropp, L. R., Aron, A., Pettigrew, T. F., & Wright, S. C. (in press). Cross-group friendships and intergroup attitudes: A meta-analytic review. Personality and Social Psychology Review.
- Lewandowski, G. W., & Aron, A. (in press). Attraction. In H. Pashler (Ed.), Encyclopedia of the mind, Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications
- Mashek, D., Le, B., Israel, K., & Aron, A. (in press). Wanting less closeness in romantic relationships. Basic and Applied Social Psychology.
- Acevedo, B., Aron, A., Fisher, H. E., & Brown, L. (2011). Neural correlates of long-term intense romantic love. Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience. Advance online publication.
- 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.
- Jagiellowicz, J., Xu, X., Aron, A., Aron, E., Cao, G., Feng, T., et al. (2011). Sensory processing sensitivity and neural responses to changes in visual scenes. Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience, *6*, 38-47.
- Tsapelas, I., Fisher, H. E., & Aron, A. (2011). Infidelity: Who, when, and why. In W. R. Cupach & B. H. Spitzberg (Eds.), The dark side of close relationships II (pp. 175-195) New York, NY: Routledge/Taylor & Francis Group.
- Xu, X., Aron, A., Brown, L., Cao, G., Feng, T., & Weng, X. (2011). Reward and motivation systems: A brain mapping study of early-stage intense romantic love in Chinese participants. Human Brain Mapping, *32*, 249-257.
- Xu, X., Floyd, A. H. L., Westmaas, J. L., & Aron, A. (2011). Self-expansion as an aid in smoking abstinence and cessation. International Journal of Medical and Biological Frontiers, Nova Science Publishers. [also in press in L.V. Berhardt (Ed.) *Advances in Medicine and Biology*, *32*. Nova Science Publishers.]
- Aron, A. (2010). Behavior, the brain, and the social psychology of close relationships. In C. R. Agnew, D. E. Carlston, W. G. Graziano, & J. R. Kelly (Eds.), Then a miracle occurs: Focusing on behavior in social psychology theory and research (pp. 283-298). New York: Oxford
- Aron, A., & Aron, E. N. (2010). Rusbult's Investment Model and the expansion of the Self-Expansion model. Personal Relationships, *17*, 152-154
- Aron, A., Clark, M., & Reis, H. (2010). How and why do close relationships shape human behavior? NSF SBE White Paper: http://www.nsf.gov/sbe/sbe_2020/all.cfm
- Aron, A., Ketay, S., Aron, E., Hedden, T., Markus, H. R., & Gabrieli, J. D. E. (2010). Temperament trait of sensory processing sensitivity moderates cultural differences in neural response, Special Issue on Cultural Neuroscience, Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience, *5*, 219-226.
- Barber, S.J., Rajaram, S., & Aron, A. (2010). When two is too many: Collaborative encoding impairs memory. Memory and Cognition, *38*, 255-264.
- Fisher, H. E., Brown, L. L., Aron, A., Strong, G., & Mashek, D. (2010) Reward, addiction, and emotion regulation systems associated with rejection in love. Journal of Neurophysiology, *104*, 51-60.
- Gutchess, A., Hedden, T., Ketay, S., Aron, A., & Gabrieli, J. D. E. (2010). Neural differences in the processing of semantic relationships across cultures, Special Issue on Cultural Neuroscience, Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience, *5*, 254-263.

Articles and Chapters (continued)

- Riela, S., Rodriguez, G., Aron, A., Xu, X., & Acevedo, B. P. (2010). Experiences of falling in love: Investigating culture, ethnicity, gender, and speed. Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, *27*, 473-493.
- Tomlinson, J.M., Carmichael, C.M., Reis, H.T., & Aron, A. (2010). Affective forecasting and individual differences: Accuracy for relational events and anxious attachment. Emotion, *10*, 447-453.
- Wright, S. C., & Aron, A. (2010). The extended contact effect. In J. M. Levine & M. A. Hogg (eds.), Encyclopedia of group processes and intergroup relations (pp. 265-267). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications. [Volume received an Outstanding Reference Source Award from the American Library Association Publications.]
- Xu, X., Floyd, A. H. L., Westmaas, J. L., & Aron, A. (2010). Self-expansion and smoking abstinence. Addictive Behaviors, *35*, 295-301.
- Younger, J., Aron, A., Parke, S., Chatterjee, N., & Mackey, S. (2010). Viewing pictures of a romantic partner reduces experimental pain: Involvement of neural reward systems. PLoS ONE, *5*: e13309
- Acevedo, B. P., & Aron, A. (2009). Does a long-term relationship kill romantic love? Review of General Psychology, *13*, 59-65.
- Aron, A., & Aron, E. N. (2009). The self-expansion model. In H. T. Reis & S. Sprecher (Eds.), Encyclopedia of Human Relationships. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Aron, A. & Davies, K. (2009). Plato and Aristotle on close relationships. In H. T. Reis & S. Sprecher (Eds.), Encyclopedia of Human Relationships. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Aron, A., Fisher, & Strong (2009). Falling in love. In H. T. Reis & S. Sprecher (Eds.), Encyclopedia of Human Relationships. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Ketay, S. & Aron, A., & Hedden, T. (2009). The influence of culture on attention. In J. Chiao (Ed.), Cultural Neuroscience: Cultural influences on Brain Function, Progress in Brain Research (pp. 79-92). Amsterdam: Elsevier.
- Reimann, M., & Aron, A. (2009). Self-expansion motivation and inclusion of close brands in the self: Towards a theory of brand relationships. In J. Priester, D. MacInnis, & C. W. Park (Eds.), Handbook of Brand Relationships (pp. 65-81) Armonk, NY: Society for Consumer Psychology (M.E. Sharpe, Inc.)
- Strong, G., Fincham, F., & Aron, A. (2009). When nothing bad happens but you're still unhappy: Boredom in romantic relationships. In Mind, *8*. <http://www.in-mind.org/issue-8/when-nothing-bad-happens-but-you-re-still-unhappy-boredom-in-romantic-relation-3.html>.
- Tsapelas, I., Aron, A., & Orbuch, T. (2009). Marital boredom now, predicts less satisfaction nine years later. Psychological Science, *20*, 543-545.
- Aron, A., Fisher, H., Strong, G., Acevedo, B., Riela, S., & Tsapelas, I. (2008). Falling in love. In S. Sprecher, A. Wenzel, & J. Harvey (Eds.), Handbook of relationship initiation. Mahwah, NJ: Erlbaum.
- Brody, S., Wright, S., Aron, A., & McLaughlin-Volpe, T. (2008). Compassionate love for individuals outside one's social group. In L. Underwood, S. Sprecher, & B. Fehr, The science of compassionate love: Research, theory, and practice (pp. 283-308). Malden, MA: Blackwell.
- Hedden, T., Ketay, S., Aron, A., Markus, H., Gabrieli, J. D. E. (2008). Cultural influences on neural substrates of attentional control. Psychological Science, *19*, 13-17.
- Ries, H., & Aron, A. (2008). Love: What is it, why does it matter, and how does it operate? Perspectives in Psychological Science, *3*, 80-86. (Invited article for special issue on "Theory generation, theory development, and the next big questions.")

Articles and Chapters (continued)

- Wright, S. C., Aron, A., & Brody, S. (2008). Extended contact and including others in the self: Building on the Allport/Pettigrew Legacy. In U. Wagner, L. Tropp, G. Finchilescu, & C. Tredoux (Eds.), Improving intergroup relations: Building on the legacy of Thomas F. Pettigrew, (pp. 143-159). Oxford, UK: Blackwell.
- Aron, A., Fisher, H., & Strong, G. (2007). Romantic love. In R. Baumeister & K. Vohs (Eds.), Encyclopedia of social psychology. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Aron, A., Ketay, S., Riel, S., & Aron, E. N. (2007). How close others construct and reconstruct who we are and how we feel about ourselves. In J. Wood, A. Tesser, & J. Holmes (Eds.), The self and social relationships. Philadelphia: Psychology Press.
- Aron, A., Whitfield, S., & Lichty, W. (2007). Whole brain correlations: Examining similarity across conditions of overall patterns of neural activation in fMRI. In S. Sawilowsky (Ed.), Real data analysis (pp.365-369). Charlotte, NC: American Educational Research Association / Information Age Publishing.
- Lewandowski, G. W., Aron, A., & Gee, J. (2007). Personality goes a long way: The malleability of opposite-sex physical attractiveness perceptions. Personal Relationships, *14*, 571-585
- Aron, A. (2006). Relationship neuroscience: Advancing the social psychology of close relationships using functional neuroimaging. In P. A. M. VanLange (Ed.), Bridging social psychology: Benefits of transdisciplinary approaches (pp. 261-266). Mahwah, NJ: Erlbaum.
- Aron, A., & Aron, E. N. (2006). Romantic relationships from the perspectives of the self-expansion model and attachment theory: Partially overlapping circles. In M. Mikulincer & F. S. Goodman (Eds.), The dynamics of romantic love: Attachment, caregiving, and sex (pp. 359-382). New York: Guilford.
- Aron, A.; Fisher, H., & Strong, G. (2006). Romantic love. In A. Vangelisti & D. Perlman (Eds.), Cambridge handbook of personal relationships (pp. 595-614). New York: Cambridge Univ Press.
- Aron, A., Steele, J. L., Kashdan, T., & Perez, M. (2006). When similars do not attract: Tests of a prediction from the self-expansion model. Personal Relationships, *13*, 387-396.
- Fisher, H., Aron, A., & Brown, L. L. (2006). Romantic love: A mammalian brain system for mate choice. Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society: Biological Sciences, *361*, 2173-2186.
- Lewandowski, G. W., Aron, A., Bassis, S., & Kunak, J. (2006). Losing a self-expanding relationship: implications for the self-concept. Personal Relationships, *13*, 317-331.
- Strong, G., & Aron, A. (2006). The effect of shared participation in novel and challenging activities on experienced relationship quality: Is it mediated by high positive affect? In K. D. Vohs & E. J. Finkel (Eds.), Self and Relationships: Connecting Intrapersonal and Interpersonal Processes (pp. 342-359). New York: Guilford.
- Fisher, H., Aron, A., & Brown, L. L. (2005). Romantic love: An fMRI study of a neural mechanism for mate choice. Journal of Comparative Neurology, *493*, 58-62
- Omura, K., Aron, A., & Canli, T. (2005). Variance maps as a novel tool for localizing regions of interest in imaging studies of individual differences. Cognitive, Affective, & Behavioral Neuroscience, *5*, 252-261.
- Aron, E., Aron, A., & Davies, K. (2005). Adult shyness: The interaction of temperamental sensitivity and a negative childhood environment. Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, *31*, 181-197.
- Aron, A., Fisher, H., Mashek, D., Strong, G., Li, H., & Brown, L. (2005). Reward, motivation and emotion systems associated with early-stage intense romantic love. Journal of Neurophysiology, *93*, 327-337.

Articles and Chapters (continued)

- McLaughlin-Volpe, T., & Aron, A., Wright, S. C., & Lewandowski, G. W. (2005). Inclusion of the self by close others and by groups: Implications of the self-expansion model. In D. Abrams, J. Marques, & M. Hogg (Eds.), Social inclusion and exclusion (113-134). Philadelphia: Psychology Press.
- Wright, S.C., Brody, S.M. & Aron, A. (2005). Intergroup contact: Still our best hope for improving intergroup relations. In C. S. Crandall & M. Schaller (Eds.) Social psychology of prejudice: Historical and contemporary issues (pp. 115-142). Seattle, WA: Lewinian Press.
- Aron, A. (2004). The Dynamics of relationships and of relationship science (review of A L. Vangelisti, H. T. Reis, & M. A. Fitzpatrick, Stability and change in relationships). Contemporary Psychology: APA Review of Books, *49*, 567-570.
- Aron, A., & Mashek, D. (2004). Conclusion: What are closeness and intimacy? In D. Mashek & A. Aron (Eds.), Handbook of closeness and intimacy (pp. 415-428). Mahwah, NJ: Erlbaum.
- Aron, A., Mashek, D., & Aron, E. N. (2004). Closeness, intimacy, and including other in the self. In D. Mashek & A. Aron (Eds.), Handbook of closeness and intimacy (pp. 27-41). Mahwah, NJ: Erlbaum.
- Aron, A., Mashek, D., McLaughlin-Volpe, T., Wright, S. C., Lewandowski, & Aron, E. N. (2004). Including close others in the cognitive structure of the self. In M. Baldwin (Ed.), Interpersonal cognition (206-232). New York: Guilford.
- Aron, A., McLaughlin-Volpe, T., Mashek, D., Lewandowski, G., Wright, S. C., & Aron, E. N. (2004). Including close others in the self. European Review of Social Psychology, *15*, 101-132.
- Fraley, B., & Aron, A. (2004). The effect of a shared humorous experience on closeness in initial encounters. Personal Relationships, *11*, 61-78
- Lewandowski, G. W., & Aron, A. P. (2004). Distinguishing arousal from novelty and challenge in initial romantic attraction. Social Behavior and Personality, *32*, 361-372
- Aron, A. (2003). The self and relationships. In M. R. Leary & J. Tangney (Eds.), Handbook of self and identity (pp. 442-461). New York: Guilford.
- Mashek, D., Aron, A., & Boncimino, M. (2003). Confusions of self with close others. Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, *29*, 382-392.
- Norman, C., & Aron, A. (2003). Aspects of future self that predict motivation to achieve or avoid it. Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, *39*, 500-507.
- Aron, A., Norman, C., Aron, E. N., & Lewandowski, G. (2002). Shared participation in self-expanding activities: Positive effects on experienced marital quality. In P. Noller & J Feeney (Eds.), Understanding marriage: Developments in the study of couple interaction. Cambridge University Press.
- Fisher, H. E., Aron, A., Mashek, D., & Brown, L. L. (2002). Defining the brain systems of lust, romantic attraction, and attachment. Archives of Sexual Behavior, *31*, 413-419.
- Fisher, H., Aron, A., Mashek, D., Li, H., Strong, G., & Brown, Lucy L. (2002). The neural mechanisms of mate choice: An Hypothesis. Neuroendocrinology Letters, *23* (suppl 4), 92-97.
- Wright, S. C., Aron, A., & Tropp, L. R. (2002). Including others (and groups) in the self: Self-expansion and intergroup relations. In J.P. Forgas & K. Williams (Eds.), The social self: Cognitive, interpersonal and intergroup perspectives (pp. 343-363). Philadelphia: Psychology Press.
- Aron, A., Aron, E. N., & Norman, C. (2001). The self expansion model of motivation and cognition in close relationships and beyond. In M Clark & G. Fletcher (Eds.), Blackwell Handbook in Social Psychology, Vol. 2: Interpersonal Processes (pp. 478-501). Oxford: Blackwell.

Articles and Chapters (continued)

- Aron, A., Aron, E. N., & Norman, C. (2001). Combating boredom in close relationships by participating together in self-expanding activities. In J. H. Harvey & A. E. Wenzel (Eds.), Close romantic relationship maintenance and enhancement. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum.
- Aron, A. & Lewandowski, G. (2001). Interpersonal attraction, psychology of. In N. J. Smelser & P. B. Baltes (Eds.), International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences (pp. 7860-7862). Oxford: Pergamon.
- Aron, A., & McLaughlin-Volpe, T. (2001). Including others in the self: Extensions to own and partner's group memberships. In C. Sedikides & M. B. Brewer (Eds.), Individual self, relational self, and collective self: Partners, opponents, or strangers? (pp. 89-109). Philadelphia: Psychology Press.
- Golby, A. J., Poldrack, R. A., Brewer, J. B., Spencer, D., Desmond, J. E., Aron, A. P., & Gabrieli, D. E. (2001). Material-specific lateralization in the medial temporal lobe and prefrontal cortex during memory encoding. Brain, 124, 1841-1854
- Hassebrauck, M., & Aron, A. (2001). Prototype matching in close relationships. Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 27, 1111-1122.
- Aron, A., & Aron, E. N. (2000). The self-expansion model: Motivation and including other in the self. In W. Ickes & S. Duck (Ed.), The social psychology of personal relationships. Chichester, England: Wiley.
- Aron, A. (2000). Love: An overview. In A. E. Kazdin (Ed.), Encyclopedia of psychology. (Vol. 5, pp. 82-85) Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.
- Aron, A., Norman, C. C., Aron, E. N., McKenna, C., & Heyman, R. (2000). Couples shared participation in novel and arousing activities and experienced relationship quality. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 78, 273-283.
- Aron, A., & Aron, E. N. (2000). What is intimacy? ISSPR Bulletin, 17, 3-4.
- Mashek, D., Aron, A., & Fisher, H. (2000). Identifying, evoking, and measuring intense feelings of romantic love. Representative Research in Social Psychology, 24, 48-55.
- Aron, A., & Fraley, B. (1999). Relationship closeness as including other in the self: Cognitive underpinnings and measures. Social Cognition, 17, 140-160.
- Aron, A., & Aron, E. N. (1999). Including other in the self as a central relationship quality. ISSPR Bulletin, March.
- Aron, A., & Aron, E. N. (1999). Some distinctions and dimensions we have found useful. ISSPR Bulletin, March.
- Aron, A., Aron, E. N., Allen, J. (1998). Motivations for unreciprocated love. Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 24, 787-796.
- Aron, A., Norman, C., & Aron, E. N. (1998). Self-expansion as a basic motivational process. Representative Research in Social Psychology, 22, 1-13. (Feature article.)
- Aron, A., & Aron, E. N. (1997). Self-expansion motivation and including other in the self. In W. Ickes (Section Ed.) & S. Duck (Ed.), Handbook of personal relationships (2nd Edition, Vol. 1, pp. 251-270). London: Wiley.
- Aron, A., Melinat, E., Aron, E. N., Vallone, R., & Bator, R. (1997). The experimental generation of interpersonal closeness: A procedure and some preliminary findings. Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 23, 363-377.
- Aron, E. N., & Aron, A. (1997). Sensory-processing sensitivity and its relation to introversion and emotionality. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 73, 345-368.
- Aron, E. N., & Aron, A. (1997). Extremities of love: The sudden sacrifice of career, family, dignity. Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology, 16, 200-212.

Articles and Chapters (continued)

- Wright, S. C., Aron, A., McLaughlin-Volpe, T., & Ropp, S. A. (1997). The extended contact effect: Knowledge of cross-group friendships and prejudice. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, *73*, 73-90.
- ** Reprinted in Hogg, M. A. (Ed.) (2003). Social psychology (Vol. 4). London, UK: Sage
- ** Honorable Mention, 1996 Gordon Alpert Intergroup Relations Prize of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI) for Best Paper or Article of the year on intergroup relations. The prize committee described the paper as documenting a “powerful idea” with “important implications for theory, research, and policy.”
- Aron, A., & Aron, E. N. (1996). Self and self-expansion in relationships. In G. J. O. Fletcher & J. Fitness (Eds.), Knowledge structures in close relationships: A social psychological approach (pp. 325-344). Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum.
- Aron, E. N., & Aron, A. (1996). Love and expansion of the self: The state of the model. Personal Relationships, *3*, 45-58.
- Aron, A. (1996). [Review of Theoretical Frameworks for Personal Relationships.] Journal of Marriage and the Family, *58*, 533-534.
- Aron, A., & Westbay, L. (1996). Dimensions of the prototype of love. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, *70*, 535-551.
- Aron, A., & Aron, E. N. (1995). Three suggestions for increased emphasis in the study of close relationships. Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, *12*, 559-562. (Invited article.)
- Aron, A., Paris, M., & Aron, E. N. (1995). Falling in love: Prospective studies of self-concept change. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, *69*, 1102-1112.
- Aron, E. N., & Aron, A. (1995). The highly sensitive person in close relationships. ISSPR Bulletin, *12*, 9-10.
- Aron, A. (1995). Psychodynamics of love. [Review of Mapping the terrain of the heart.] Contemporary Psychology, *40*, 998-999.
- Aron, A., & Henkemeyer, L. (1995). Marital satisfaction and passionate love. Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, *12*, 141-149.
- Sprecher, S., Aron, A., Hatfield, E., Cortese, A., Potapova, E., & Levitskaya, A. (1994). Love: American style, Russian style, and Japanese style. Personal Relationships, *1*, 349-369.
- Aron, A. (1994). Love and courtship: What's been done--and what hasn't [Review of Courtship and Romantic love]. Contemporary Psychology, *39*, 160-161.
- Aron, A., & Aron, E. N. (1994). Love. In A.L. Weber & J.H. Harvey (Eds.), Perspectives on close relationships (131-152). New York: Allyn & Bacon.
- Aron, A. (1993). Friendship [Review of Friendship matters: Communication, dialectics, and the life course]. Contemporary Psychology, *38*, 696-697.
- Aron, A., & Aron, E. N. (1993). Relationship as a region of the life space. Personal Relationship Issues, *1*, 22-24.
- Aron, A., Aron, E. N., & Smollan, D. (1993). Inclusion of Other in the Self Scale (HaPI Record). Pittsburgh, PA: Behavioral Measurement Database Services (Producer). McLean, VA: BRS Search Service (Vendor).
- Reissmann, C., Aron, A., & Bergen, M. (1993). Shared activities and marital satisfaction: Causal direction and self-expansion versus boredom. Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, *10*, 243-254.
- Tucker, P., & Aron, A. (1993). Passionate love and marital satisfaction at key transition points in the family life cycle. Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology, *12*, 135-147.

Articles and Chapters (continued)

- Aron, A., Aron, E. N., & Smollan, D. (1992). Inclusion of Other in the Self Scale and the structure of interpersonal closeness. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, *63*, 596-612.
- ** Awarded Honorable Mention for Outstanding Contribution During 1991 and 1992 by the International Society for the Study of Personal Relationships (ISSPR). This means it received a rating in the top six of the 200+ personal relationships papers published during this period.
- Aron, A., & Aron, E. N. (1991). Love and sexuality. In K. McKinney & S. Sprecher (Eds.), Sexuality in close relationships (pp. 25-48). Hillsdale, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum.
- Aron, A., Aron, E. N., Tudor, M., & Nelson, G. (1991). Close relationships as including other in the self. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, *60*, 241-253.
- ** Reprinted in H. T. Reis & C. E. Rusbult (2004) Close relationships: Key readings (365-379). Philadelphia: Taylor & Francis.
- Facchino, D., & Aron, A. (1990). Divorced fathers with custody: Method of obtaining custody and divorce adjustment. Journal of Divorce, *13*, 45-56.
- Aron, A., & Aron, E. N. (1989). Review of Psychology of Love. American Journal of Psychology, *102*, 281-285.
- Aron, A., Dutton, D. G., Aron, E. N., & Iverson, A. (1989). Experiences of falling in love. Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, *6*, 243-257.
- Dutton, D. G., & Aron, A. (1989). Romantic attraction and liking for sources of conflict-based arousal. Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science, *21*, 246-257.
- Aron, A. (1988). The matching hypothesis reconsidered again. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, *54*, 441-446.
- Davis, B., & Aron, A. (1988). Perceived causes of divorce and post-divorce adjustment among recently divorced midlife women. Journal of Divorce, *12*, 41-55.
- Aron, E. N., & Aron, A. (1987). The influence of inner state on self-reported long-term happiness. Journal of Humanistic Psychology, *27*, 248-270.
- Aron, E. N., & Aron, A. (1981). Psychology's progress and the psychologist's personal experience. Journal of Mind and Behavior, *4*, 397-406.
- Aron, A., & Aron, E. N. (1980). Transcendental Meditation effects on addictive behavior. Addictive Behaviors, *5*, 3-12.
- Aron, A. (1979). How social psychology can succeed. Canadian Psychological Review, *20*, 48-52.
- Aron, A. et al. (1974). Relationships with opposite-sexed parents and mate choice. Human Relations, *27*, 17-24.
- Dutton, D. G., & Aron, A. (1974). Some evidence for heightened sexual attraction under conditions of high anxiety. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, *30*, 510-517.

Manuscripts Under Review or Revision

- Acevedo, B., P. Aron, A., Gross, J. J., Xu, X., & Rousar, E. (under revision). Romantic love: Emotion of motivation?
- Aron, A. et al. (under revise and resubmit). Attachment insecurity and regional brain activation in response to images of an intensely loved partner. Social Neuroscience.
- Aron, A. et al. (under revision). A social-psychological intervention to improve community relations with police.
- Fivecoat, H.C., Tomlinson, J.M., Aron, A., & Caprariello, P.A. (under revision). Partner responsiveness to one's own self-expansion opportunities: Effects on relationship satisfaction.

Manuscripts Under Review or Revision (continued)

- Jagiellowicz, J. A., Aron, E. N., & Aron, A. (under revision). Sensory processing sensitivity and motivations for exercise.
- Lichty, W., Aron, A., Chyou, J., Anderson, A. K., Ghahremani, D. G., Yamahuchi, Y., & Gabrieli, J. D. E. (under revision). Neural correlates of self-esteem.
- McLaughlin-Volpe, T., Aron, A., McLaughlin-Volpe, T., Aron, A., Reis, H., & Wright, S. (under revision). Quantity versus quality. The intergroup contact effect as including an outgroup other in the self.
- Nardone, N., Moyer, A. & Aron, A. (under revise and resubmit). Self-esteem and self-concept clarity: A meta-analysis. Self and Identity.
- O'Leary, K.D., Acevedo, B., & Aron, A., Huddy, L. (under revise and resubmit). Is long-term love more than just a rare phenomenon? Social and Personality Psychology Science.
- Tsapelas, I., Fisher, H. E., & Aron, A. (under revision). Romantic Love: Differences and similarities by cultural context, gender, and sexual orientation
- Xu, X., Brown, L., Aron, A., Acevedo, B., Cao, G., Feng, T., & Weng, X. (under review). Brain activations during early-stage intense romantic love predict relationship outcomes 40 months later: an fMRI assessment.

Active Collaborations (other than just with my graduate students or with Elaine N. Aron)

- Bianca Acevedo (Cornell/Weill Medical College)
- Lucy Brown (Einstein Coll of Medicine) and Helen Fisher (Rutgers)
- Turhan Canli (Stony Brook)
- Nancy Collins (UC Santa Barbara)
- Kristin Davies (CUNY)
- Jennifer Eberhardt (Stanford) and Rich Slatcher (Wright State)
- Trey Hedden (MIT), Hazel Markus (Stanford), John Gabrieli (MIT), and Sarah Ketay (Bard)
- Rick Heyman (Stony Brook), Ron Rogge (U. Rochester), & Amy Slep (Stony Brook)
- Julian Keenan (Montclair State U)
- Sean Mackey and Jarred Younger (Stanford Medical School)
- Debra Mashek (Harvey Mudd)
- Tracy McLaughlin-Volpe (Emerson College)
- Tom Pettigrew (UC Santa Cruz) and Linda Tropp (U Mass)
- Martin Reimann (U of Southern California)
- Harry Reis (U Rochester)
- Xuchu Weng (Chinese Academy of Science)
- Stephen Wright (Simon Fraser University)
- Lee Westmaas (American Cancer Society)

Colloquia and Invited Addresses Since 1990

- 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.

Colloquia and Invited Addresses Since 1990 (continued)

- 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, October.
- 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.
- 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.

Colloquia and Invited Addresses Since 1990 (continued)

- 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.
- 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.

Colloquia and Invited Addresses Since 1990 (continued)

- 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.
- 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.

Colloquia and Invited Addresses Since 1990 (continued)

- 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 the 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.

Colloquia and Invited Addresses Since 1990 (continued)

- 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.

Papers Presented at Scientific Meetings Since 1990

- 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.

Papers Presented at Scientific Meetings Since 1990 (continued)

- 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 & Social Psychology Conference, 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 annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- Selterman, 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. Accepted for Presentation 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, 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. To be 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, 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. Accepted for presentation 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. Presentation given 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.

Papers Presented at Scientific Meetings Since 1990 (continued)

- 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.
- 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.

Papers Presented at Scientific Meetings Since 1990 (continued)

- 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.
- 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., Riela, 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)

Papers Presented at Scientific Meetings Since 1990 (continued)

- Li, P. C. C., Riela, S., & Aron, A. (2008). Meta-analysis of feeling close: Initial results. Presented at the International Association for Relationship Research, Providence, RI. (July)
- Riela, 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)
- Riela, 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)
- Riela, 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)
- 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)

Papers Presented at Scientific Meetings Since 1990 (continued)

- 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-Bergsiekler, 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, 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)
- 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).

Papers Presented at Scientific Meetings Since 1990 (continued)

- 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).
- 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)

Papers Presented at Scientific Meetings Since 1990 (continued)

- 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). 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, G., 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-Hershey, 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)
- 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)

Papers Presented at Scientific Meetings Since 1990 (continued)

- 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.

Papers Presented at Scientific Meetings Since 1990 (continued)

- 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.
- 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.

Papers Presented at Scientific Meetings Since 1990 (continued)

- 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.
- 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.

Papers Presented at Scientific Meetings Since 1990 (continued)

- 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.
- 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.

Papers Presented at Scientific Meetings Since 1990 (continued)

- 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.
- 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.
- 1982 Society for Police and Criminal Psychology.
- 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).

Papers Also Presented (continued)

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

- Tomlinson, J. (2010). Perceived Partner Idealization: Is There an Optimal Level?
- 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.
- 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 descent.
- 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), Quality Assurance Coordinator, New York City Department of Health & Mental Hygiene.
- B. Fraley (1999), Research Director, Association of Residential Resources in Minnesota
- J. Steele (1999), Vice President for Research, JPMorgan Chase
- D. Mashek (2002), Associate Professor, Harvey Mudd College and Claremont Graduate School
- G. Lewandowski (2002), Associate Professor, Monmouth University
- T. McLaughlin-Volpe (2005), Assistant Professor, Emerson College
- S. Ketay (2007), Assistant Professor, Bard College.
- G. Strong (2008). Senior Researcher, Omni Institute, Boulder Colorado
- B. Acevedo (2008). Post-Doctoral Associate, Cornell-Weill Medical College
- K. Davies (2009). Assistant Professor, CUNY
- J. Tomlinson (2010). NRSA Post-Doctoral Fellow, Carnegie-Mellon University.

Involvement in Professional Organizations

Steering Committee for the Relationships Researchers Interest Group (RRIG) of SPSP (2006-2012).
 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)

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);

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

Attended J. Bargh's seminar on social cognition, NYU, Fall, 1998

Attended (& co-organized) N Bolger's postSESP hierarchical linear modeling workshop, Fall, 1998

Attended N. Squire's seminar on neuropsychology, Stony Brook, Fall, 1997

Attended S. Chaiken's seminar on attitude and persuasion, NYU, Fall, 1996

Attended E. Waters seminar in attachment theory, Stony Brook, Fall, 1995

References

Dr. Ellen Berscheid (612-625-4042; Email: bersc001@maroon.tc.umn.edu)

Psychology Department, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN 55455

Dr. Lucy L. Brown (718-430-3728; Email: brown@aecom.yu.edu)

Departments of Neurology and Neuroscience, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, NY, Y10461

Dr. Margaret Clark (203-432-0889); Email: margaret.clark@yale.edu)

Department of Psychology, Yale University, New Haven, CT 06520-8205

Dr. John Gabrieli (Email: 617-253-8946; Email: gabrieli@mit.edu)

Department of Brain and Cognitive Sciences, MIT, Cambridge, MA 02139-4307

Dr. Harry Reis (716-275-8697; Email: reis@prodigal.psych.rochester.edu)

Department of Psychology, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY 14627

Dr. Phillip Shaver (916-752-1880; Email: prshaver@ucdavis.edu)

Department of Psychology, University of California, Davis, CA 95616-8686

Dr. Camille Wortman (631-632-7829; Email: Camille.Wortman@sunysb.edu)

Department of Psychology, State University of New York, Stony Brook, NY 11794-2500

Dr. Stephen Wright (604-291-4342; Email: scwright@sfu.ca)

Department of Psychology, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC, Canada V5A 1S6