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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Postdoctoral fellow at Stanford University with Dr. James J. Gross, August 2004 – July 2006.
Area: Affect Regulation, Emotion, Personality

Ph.D. in psychology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2004
Major: Social, Personality, and Organizational Psychology
Minor: Cognitive Psychology
(Chair: Dr. Ed Diener)

M.A. in psychology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2001
(Chair: Dr. Gerald L. Clore)

B.A. in Psychology and Business, Tel-Aviv University, Tel-Aviv, Israel, 1999

Academic Position

Assistant professor at Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA, July 2006 – present.

Awards and Fellowships

Teaching, Advising and Mentoring Grant (\$11,000), Boston College, 2007-2008.

Society for Personality and Social Psychology (APA Division 8) Award for Best Student-Authored Publication (for the paper: Tamir, M., Robinson, M. D., Clore, G. L., Martin, L. L., & Whitaker, D. (2004). Are we puppets on a string?: The contextual meaning of unconscious expressive cues. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 30, 237-249), June 2004.

American Psychological Association Dissertation Research Award, January 2004.

Society for Personality and Social Psychology Student Travel Award, December 2003.

Positive Psychology Pod Research Funding (\$5,000), September 2003.

Positive Psychology Summer Institute, August 2003.

Summer Institute in Social Psychology – Social Neuroscience, July 2003.

University of Illinois’s Graduate College On-Campus Dissertation Grant, May 2003.

University of Illinois Fellowship and Dallenbach Fellowship, 2002-2003.

Nancy Hirschberg memorial award for outstanding research or scholarship, April 2002.

Research Interests

- Emotion regulation and performance
- Individual differences in affective processing
- Implicit and explicit processes in self-regulation
- Emotion, motivation, and cognition

Publications

Tamir, M., Mitchell, C., & Gross, J. J. (in press). *Hedonic and Instrumental Motives in Anger Regulation*. To appear in *Psychological Science*.

Tamir, M., & Diener, E. (in press). Approach-avoidance goals and well-being: One size does not fit all. Invited chapter to appear in A. J. Elliot (Ed.), *Handbook of approach and avoidance motivation*. Lawrence Erlbaum

Tamir, M., Chiu, C. Y., & Gross, J. J. (2007). Business or pleasure? Utilitarian versus hedonic consideration in emotion regulation. *Emotion*, 7, 546-554.

Tamir, M., & Robinson, M. D. (2007). The happy spotlight: Positive mood and selective attention to rewarding information. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 33, 1124-1136.

Tamir, M., John, O. P., Gross, J. J., & Srivastava, S. (2007). Implicit theories of emotion: Affective and social outcomes across a major life transition. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 92, 731-744.

Tamir, M., Robinson, M. D., & Solberg, E. C. (2006). You may worry, but can you recognize threats when you see them?: Neuroticism, threat identifications, and negative affect. *Journal of Personality*, 74, 1481-1506.

Diener, E., **Tamir, M.,** & Scollon, C. N. (2006). Happiness, life satisfaction, and fulfillment: The social psychology of subjective well-being. In P. Van Lange (Ed.), *Bridging social psychology*, (pp. 319-324). Mahwah, NJ: Erlbaum.

- Tamir, M.** (2005). Don't worry, be happy? Neuroticism, trait-consistent affect regulation, and performance. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *89*, 449-461.
- Kim-Prieto, C., Diener, E., **Tamir, M.**, Scollon, C. N., & Diener, M. (2005). Integrating the diverse definitions of happiness: A time-sequential framework of subjective well-being. *Journal of Happiness Studies*, *6*, 261-300.
- Robinson, M. D., & **Tamir, M.** (2005). Neuroticism as mental noise: A relation between neuroticism and reaction time standard deviations. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *89*, 107-114.
- Tamir, M.**, & Robinson, M. D. (2004). Knowing good from bad: The paradox of neuroticism, negative affect, and evaluative processing. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *87*, 913-925.
- Tamir, M.**, Robinson, M. D., Clore, G. L., Martin, L. L., & Whitaker, D. (2004). Are we puppets on a string?: The contextual meaning of unconscious expressive cues. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, *30*, 237-249.
- Biswas-Diener, R., Diener, E., & **Tamir, M.** (2004). What the Greeks and self-help books haven't told you about happiness. *Daedalus*, 18-25.
- Robinson, M. D., Vargas, P. T., **Tamir, M.**, & Solberg, E. C. (2004). Using and being used by categories: The case of negative evaluations and daily well-being. *Psychological Science*, *15*, 521-526.
- Robinson, M. D., Solberg, E. C., Vargas, P., & **Tamir, M.** (2003). Trait as default: Extraversion, subjective well-being, and the distinction between neutral and positive events. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *85*, 517-527.
- Robinson, M. D., Rokke, P. D., & **Tamir, M.** (2003). Feeling about thinking: The role(s) of affect in social cognition. *Contemporary Psychology: APA Review of Books*, *48*.
- Tamir, M.**, Robinson, M. D. & Clore, G. L. (2002). The epistemic benefits of trait-consistent mood states: An analysis of extraversion and mood. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *83*, 663-677.
- Clore, G. L. & **Tamir, M.** (2002). Affect as embodied information. *Psychological Inquiry*, *13*, 37-45.

Manuscripts under Review

Tamir, M. (2007). *Differential Preferences for Happiness: Extraversion and Trait-Consistent Emotion Regulation.*

Srivastava, S., **Tamir, M.**, McGonigal, K. M., John, O. P., & Gross, J. J. (2007). *The Social Costs of Stable and Dynamic Use of Suppression to Regulate Emotions: A Prospective Study of the Transition to College.*

Robinson, M. D., Meier, B. P., **Tamir, M.**, Wilkowski, B. M., & Ode, S. (2007). *Behavioral facilitation and positive affect: Probing individual differences in approach motivation in a cognitive task.*

Conferences - Chaired Symposia

Tamir, M., & J. J. Gross (January, 2005). *Individual differences in affect regulation.* Co-chairs, symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

Conference Presentations

Tamir, M., & Robinson, M. D. (January, 2006). A happy spotlight: The effects of positive affect on selective attention. In J. Huntsinger (Chair), *Recent insights into the interplay between affect and implicit social cognition*, symposium to be conducted at the Annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA.

Robinson, M. D. & **Tamir, M.**, (January, 2006). Epistemic consequences of mood for affective processing: Interactions of mood and personality. In J. Huntsinger (Chair), *Recent insights into the interplay between affect and implicit social cognition*, symposium to be conducted at the Annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA.

Tamir, M. (January, 2005). Mood regulation preferences as a function of personality and situational demands. In M. Tamir, & J. J. Gross (Chairs), *Individual differences in affect regulation*, symposium conducted at the Annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

Tamir, M., Robinson, M. D. & Clore, G. L. (2001). Trait-state congruency in affective processing. Paper presented at the 73rd Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Conference Posters

Tamir, M., & Robinson, M. D. (2004). Recognizing bad things can be hedonically pleasing: Traits, implicit approach and avoidance, and mood states. Poster presented at the 5th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, January 2004, Austin, TX.

- Unkelbach, C. & **Tamir, M.** (2004). Stimmungseinflüsse beim "Face in the Crowd" Effekt [Mood influences on the "Face in the crowd" Effect]. Poster presented at the 2004 Meeting of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Psychologie (DGPs), Göttingen, Germany.
- Clore, G. L., Robinson, M. D., **Tamir, M.**, & Centerbar, D. (2002). When motions make emotions. Paper presented at the International Society for Research on Emotions, Cuenca, Spain.
- Clore, G. L., Robinson, M. D., **Tamir, M.**, & Centerbar, D. (2002). Are emotions responses to stimuli or interpretations of stimuli? Paper presented at the 3rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Savannah, Texas.
- Tamir, M.**, Robinson, M. D. & Clore, G. L. (2000). When do we really know what we want? Trait-state congruency in affective processing. Poster presentation at the XIth Conference of the International Society for Research on Emotions, Quebec City, Canada.

Invited Colloquia Presentations

- Harvard Medical School, Martinos Center for Biomedical Imaging Talk Series, April, 2007.
 Northeastern University, Social Psychology Colloquium Series, February, 2007.
 Harvard University, Social Psychology Colloquium Series, November, 2006.
 University of Denver, Departmental Colloquium, January, 2006.
 Stanford University, Graduate School of Business, Departmental Colloquium, January, 2006.
 University of Iowa, Departmental Colloquium, December, 2005.
 Boston College, Departmental Colloquium, December, 2005.
 Texas A & M University, Departmental Colloquium, November, 2005.
 University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva, Israel, Departmental Colloquium, June 2005.
 Stanford University, Personality Psychology Colloquium Series, March, 2005.
 University of British Columbia, Departmental Colloquium, December, 2004.
 University of Miami, Departmental Colloquium, February, 2004.
 University of Oregon, Departmental Colloquium, January, 2004.
 University of California, Davis, Departmental Colloquium, December, 2003.
 State University of New York, Buffalo, Departmental Colloquium, December, 2003.
 University of Illinois, Social Psychology Colloquium Series, September, 2003.
 Michigan State University, Social Psychology Colloquium Series, October, 2003.

Ad Hoc Reviewer

- Behaviour Research and Therapy*
Basic and Applied Social Psychology
Cognition and Emotion
Emotion
European Journal of Social Psychology
Journal of Happiness Studies
Journal of Personality
Journal of Personality and Social Psychology
Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin
Perspectives on Psychological Science

Membership in Professional Organizations

American Psychological Association
American Psychological Society
International Society of Research on Emotion
Society for Personality and Social Psychology

Teaching Experience

Social Cognition, Boston College, instructor, Fall 2006.
Introduction to Personality, instructor, University of Illinois, Fall 2002 – Spring 2003.
Research methods in Personality Psychology, lab instructor, University of Illinois, Spring 2002.
Research methods in Social Psychology, lab instructor, University of Illinois, Fall 2001.
Introduction to Personality, teaching assistant, University of Illinois, Fall 1999 – Spring 2000.