Stress and Health

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Research Interests:  Daily stress processes; adult development; family factors in mental health; work and family linkages; fatherhood; statistical techniques for measuring change.

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Research Interests:  Influence of temperament and social status on stress and health, individual differences in stress and health in the natural environment, development of temperament and personality.

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Research Interests:  Prevention research and theory; design and evaluation of family-based interventions to promote development and to prevent mental health and behavioral problems in children and adolescents; resilience.

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Research Interests:  The impact of stress and coping responses (emotional responses, cognition, and behavior) on physical health, particularly within the areas of chronic pain, aging, and immune function. Within that framework: pain and inflammatory responses, benefits of meaning-making and expressing anger, support from close others, and the relevance of personality traits and gender.

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Research Interests:  Biobehavioral effects of stress on drug abuse in humans and animals; sex differences in neuroendocrine and behavioral stress responses; nicotine regulation of stress reactivity.

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Research Interests:  Mental health and aging, especially the stress of caregivers, functioning of the oldest old, innovative models of service delivery.