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Academic Positions:

- 2020-present:** The Pennsylvania State University
Associate Professor (with tenure) – Department of Biobehavioral Health,
The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, USA.
- 2017- 2020:** The Pennsylvania State University
Mark T. Greenberg Early Career Professor for the Study of Children's Health
and Development
- 2014-2020:** The Pennsylvania State University
Assistant Professor – Department of Biobehavioral Health, The Pennsylvania
State University, University Park, PA, USA.

Education

- 2011-2013:** Duke University
Postdoctoral Associate – Department of Psychology and Neuroscience,
Duke University, Durham, NC, USA.
Advisors: Profs. Terrie Moffitt and Avshalom Caspi
- 2011:** National University of Singapore
Research Associate – Department of Psychology, National University of
Singapore, Singapore.
- 2007-2010:** Hebrew University
PhD degree – Department of Neurobiology, Hadassah Medical School,
Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel.
Advisor: Prof. Richard Ebstein
- 2005-2007:** Hebrew University
MSc degree (magna cum laude) – Department of Brain and Behavior, Hebrew
University Jerusalem, Israel.
Advisor: Prof. Richard Ebstein
- 2000 -2004:** Ben-Gurion University
BSc degree – Department of Biology, Natural Sciences, Ben-Gurion University
of the Negev, Beer-Sheva, Israel.

Membership in Professional Societies

2006- 2011: Israel Society for Biological Psychiatry
2006- 2011: Israel Society for Neuroscience
2010- 2015: Associate Member- European College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ECNP)
2015- 2020: Association for Psychological Science (APS).
2018- present: International Society of Psychoneuroendocrinology

Editorial Duties

2013: Guest Editor: *Frontiers in Neuroscience*- special issue on Social Hormones and Human Behavior
2018- present: Editorial Board: *Translational Neuroscience*
2021- present: Editorial Board: *Genes*
2022- present: Editorial Board: *Scientific Reports*

Ad Hoc Reviewer

Journals

Ageing Research Reviews, American Journal of Preventive Medicine, Annals of Behavioral Medicine, Annals of Epidemiology, Biodemography and Social Biology, BioEssays, Biological Psychiatry, Biological Psychology, BMC Medical Genetics, BMC Medicine, Brain Behavior and Immunity, Child Abuse & Neglect, Child Development, Child Maltreatment, Clinical Epigenetics, Clinical Psychological Science, Depression and Anxiety, Development and Psychopathology, Developmental Psychology, eBioMedicine, European Journal of Personality, Frontiers in Genetics, JAMA Pediatrics, JAMA Psychiatry, Journal of Affective Disorders, Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry, Journal of Developmental Origins of Health and Disease, Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease , Journal of Psychiatric Research, Journal of Research on Adolescence, Journal of Visualized Experiments, Mechanisms of Ageing and Development, Molecular Psychiatry, Neurobiology of Aging, Neuroscience & Biobehavioral Reviews , Pediatrics, Philosophical Transactions B, PLoS Medicine, PLoS One, PNAS, Proceedings of the Royal Society B, Psychiatry Research, Psychological Medicine, Psychoneuroendocrinology, Psychosomatic Medicine, Royal Society Open Science, Rejuvenation Research, Scientific Reports, Sleep Health, SSM - Population Health, The American Journal of the Medical Sciences , The American Journal of Psychiatry, The Journal of Clinical Endocrinology & Metabolism, The Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences, The Journal of Pediatrics, The Protein Journal, Translational Psychiatry.

Grants

2013: Social Science Research Institute (SSRI) at Penn State University.
2014: Israel Science Foundation (ISF).
2019-2021: Research Grants Council (RGC) of Hong Kong (2).
2022: National Institutes of Health (NIH) Special Emphasis Panel (ZRG1 BBBP-R).
2023: National Institutes of Health (NIH) Special Emphasis Panel (ZAG1 ZIJ-2).

Professional Meeting

2014: Review Board Member- International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS): Healing Lives and Communities: Addressing the Effects of Childhood Trauma across the Life Span.

IRB

2017- 2022: Scientific review panel for the Clinical Research Center (CRC) at Penn State University.

Awards/Honors

- 2021:** Full member- Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Honor Society.
- 2019:** Teaching Excellence Award- Department of Biobehavioral Health, College of Health and Human Development, Penn State University.
- 2017:** Mark T. Greenberg Early Career Professor for the Study of Children's Health and Development.
- 2016:** National Institute on Aging Butler-Williams Scholar.
- 2016:** National Institute on Aging Summer Training Course in Experimental Aging Research.
- 2015:** *Rising Star* in the Association for Psychological Science (APS).
- 2014:** Best poster award- 44th Annual ISPNE Conference, Montreal, Canada.
- 2013:** Selected for the Jacobs Foundation Conference 2013 on The Genetic Moderation (and Mediation) of Intervention Efficacy.
- 2012:** Travel award - 102nd Annual Meeting of the American Psychopathological Association (APPA), New-York, USA.
- 2011:** Travel award - The Biology of Prosocial Behavior – Emory University, Atlanta, USA.
- 2011:** Finalist, Fulbright Post-Doctoral Fellowships.
- 2011:** Israel Society for Biological Psychiatry- Annual Award for Outstanding Research.
- 2010:** Travel award- Integrating Cooperation Research across Europe (INCORE) foundation- Budapest, Hungary.
- 2010:** Travel award- Hebrew University- 7th World Congress on Stress, Leiden, Netherlands.
- 2010:** Travel award- European College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ECNP) Workshop for Young Scientists in Europe, Nice, France.
- 2010:** Travel award- The 3rd German Society for Psychophysiology and its Application Spring School, Dresden, Germany.
- 2009:** Travel award- The 2nd German Society for Psychophysiology and its Application Spring School, Dresden, Germany.
- 2007:** MSc degree- magna cum laude.

Grants

Active

		<u>Period</u>	<u>Award Total</u>
R01 NR021020	Oxford, Shalev and Dow-Smith (MPI)	2024-2029	\$2,803,877
National Institute of Nursing Research, NIH			
<i>The impact of stress and caregiver sensitivity on infant cellular aging in a population of under-resourced families: A randomized controlled trial</i>			
Role: Multiple Principal-Investigator			
Seed Grant	Veturi (PI)	2024	\$10,000
Pennsylvania State University, Biobehavioral Health			
<i>Understanding the role of inflammation on the stress-cognitive function relationship using a data-driven approach</i>			
Role: Co-Investigator			
2 P50 HD089922	Connell and Jackson (PD)	2023-2028	\$8,885,070
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, NIH			
<i>Penn State University's Translational Center for Child Maltreatment Studies (TCCMS)</i>			
Role: Co-Investigator			

R03 AG081719	Harrington (PI)	2023-2025	\$158,189
National Institute on Aging, NIH			
<i>The role of loneliness in cognitive decline and risk for dementia</i>			
Role: Co-Investigator			
Faculty Fellow	Veturi (PI)	2023-2024	\$15,000
Pennsylvania State University, Social Science Research Institute			
<i>Understanding the genetic basis of sex differences in stress-cognitive decline relationship: a multiomic data driven approach integrating neuroimaging with electronic health record</i>			
Role: Mentor			
P01 AG003949	Engeland and Graham-Engeland (MPI)	2022-2027	\$2,536,683
National Institute on Aging, NIH			
<i>Depression, Inflammation, Biological Age, and Cognitive Function</i>			
Role: Co-Investigator			
R01 NR019610	Garrett-Peters and Shalev (MPI)	2021-2025	\$3,419,993
National Institute of Nursing Research, NIH			
<i>Early Life Adversity and the Developmental Programming of Early Childhood Telomere Biology: A Longitudinal Study of Developmental Context and Behavioral Mediators</i>			
Role: Multiple Principal-Investigator			
T32 AG049676	Martire (PI)	2021-2025	\$2,163,445
National Institute on Aging, NIH			
<i>Psychosocial Determinants and Biological Pathways to Healthy Aging (PATHWAYS)</i>			
Role: Co-Investigator			
U01 AG073204	Martin and Redman (MPI)	2021-2024	\$1,072,236
National Institute on Aging, NIH			
<i>A Planning Project to Pilot Test and Optimize Dietary Approaches to Slow Aging and Design a Long-Term Trial</i>			
Role: Co-Investigator			
T32 HD101390	Jackson and Noll (MPI)	2020-2025	\$1,728,321
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, NIH			
<i>Creating the Next Generation of Scholars in Child Maltreatment Science</i>			
Role: Co-Investigator			

Pending

R01 Shalev (PI)
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, NIH
Investigating Multiple Biological Mechanisms of Obesity in a High-Risk Pediatric Cohort with Confirmed Maltreatment
Role: Principal-Investigator

R03 Shalev (PI)
 National Institute of Mental Health, NIH
Paternal age at conception, telomere length and autism spectrum disorders: A family-based longitudinal study
 Role: Principal-Investigator

R01 Veturi (PI)
 National Institute on Aging, NIH
Big Data-Driven Multi-Omic Approaches to understand the Genetics Linking Chronic Stress and Inflammation to Cognitive Decline
 Role: Co-Investigator

R01 Shenk (PI)
 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, NIH
Correcting Contamination Bias in Observational Research on Early Life Adversity and Subsequent Health
 Role: Co-Investigator

R01 Bliel (PI)
 National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, NIH
Does life course neighborhood disadvantage accelerate cardiometabolic disease risk and epigenetic aging in the 30-year Study of Early Child Care and Youth Development (SECCYD)?
 Role: Co-Investigator

Completed

	<u>Period</u>	<u>Award Total</u>
R03 AG071549 Shalev (PI) National Institute on Aging, NIH <i>Telomere Length Analysis in the Comprehensive Assessment of Long-term Effects of Reducing Intake of Energy (CALERIETM) Study</i> Role: Principal-Investigator	2022-2023	\$158,190

U01 ES030949 Shalev (PI) National Institute on Aging and National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, NIH <i>The Comparability and Reproducibility of Telomere Length Measurements for Population-based Studies</i> Role: Principal-Investigator	2019-2023	\$948,300
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1 P50 HD089922 Noll (PD) National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, NIH <i>NIH CAPSTONE Center for Multidisciplinary Research and Training in Child Abuse and Neglect</i> Role: Co-Investigator	2017-2023	\$8,037,839
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Seed Grant Gould (PI) Pennsylvania State University, Biobehavioral Health <i>Adolescent Social Stress and Telomere Length: Developing a Mouse Model</i> Role: Co-Investigator	2021	\$13,131
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R21 AG055621	Shalev (PI)	2018-2021	\$435,324
National Institute on Aging, NIH			
<i>Temporal Genomics Mechanisms Underlying Disease and Aging</i>			
Role: Principal-Investigator			
R03 HD099372	Bernard and Dagan (MPI)	2019-2021	\$159,500
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, NIH			
<i>Examining Mechanistic Links Between Maternal Attachment Representations and Young Children's Telomere Length</i>			
Role: Consultant			
T32 AG049676	Almeida (PI)	2016-2021	\$1,334,159
National Institute on Aging, NIH			
<i>Psychosocial Determinants and Biological Pathways to Healthy Aging (PATHWAYS)</i>			
Role: Co-Investigator			
Seed Grant	Shalev (PI)	2020	\$13,587
Pennsylvania State University, Biobehavioral Health			
<i>The Impact of Child Maltreatment on Biological Aging: A Multi-Omics Approach</i>			
Role: Principal-Investigator			
Seed Grant	Shalev (PI)	2019	\$14,784
Pennsylvania State University, Biobehavioral Health			
<i>Integrating Dynamic Cellular Mechanisms with Momentary Assessments of Emotions</i>			
Role: Principal-Investigator			
Seed Grant	Shalev (PI)	2018	\$4,500
Pennsylvania State University, Biobehavioral Health			
<i>Transcriptomic and Metabolomics Analysis among Victims of Child Maltreatment</i>			
Role: Principal-Investigator			
R21 AG054846	Belsky (PI)	2018-2020	\$238,500
National Institute on Aging, NIH			
<i>A Pilot Study to Advance Translation of Molecular Signatures of Biological Aging</i>			
Role: Consultant			
Seed Grant	Shalev (PI)	2016-2018	\$62,773
Pennsylvania State University, Clinical and Translational Science Institute			
<i>Early-Life Adversity and Gene Expression Response to Acute Psychological Stress</i>			
Role: Principal-Investigator			
Faculty Fellow	Shalev (PI)	2016	\$15,000
Pennsylvania State University, Social Science Research Institute			
<i>Integrating Dynamic Biological Mechanisms with Daily Momentary Assessments to investigate Biological Embedding of Early-Life Adversity</i>			
Role: Principal-Investigator			

Other	Shalev (PI)	2016	\$15,000
Pennsylvania State University, College of Health and Human Development			
<i>Teaching Release to Support Grant Writing</i>			
Role: Principal-Investigator			
Sara van Dam Foundation	Beijers (PI)	2015-2017	\$178,030
Pennsylvania State University, Clinical and Translational Science Institute			
<i>Biological Embedding of Early-Life Experiences: How Early-Life Experiences Impact Childhood Development and Can Accelerate Aging</i>			
Role: Co-Investigator			
Seed Grant	Chang (PI)	2015-2016	\$77,905
Pennsylvania State University, Clinical and Translational Science Institute			
<i>Complex Interactions of Behavior, Genes, and Environment in the Multi-System Characterization of the Effects of Sleep Loss on Health, Cardio-Metabolic Disease Risk, Cognition, and the Epigenome</i>			
Role: Co-Investigator			
Seed Grant	Shalev (PI)	2014-2015	\$26,278
Pennsylvania State University, Social Science Research Institute			
<i>Intergenerational Transmission of Trauma? Testing Cellular Aging in Mothers Exposed to Sexual Abuse and Their Children</i>			
Role: Principal-Investigator			

Manuscripts under Review (#denotes postdoctoral, graduate or undergraduate mentee)

Apsley AT[#], Ye Q[#], Caspi A, Chiaro C, Etzel L[#], Hastings WJ, Heim CC, Kozlosky J, Noll JG, Schreier HMC, Shenk CE, Sugden K, **Shalev I**. Cross-Tissue Comparison of Epigenetic Aging Clocks. *Aging Cell*

Jamshed F, Ali S, Tan ST, Mertens AN, Lin J, Butzin-Dozier Z, Rahman Z, Raqib R, Granger DA, Roy AK, Shoab AK, Dhabhar FS, Famida SL, Hossen S, Mutsuddi P, Akther S, Rahman M, Erhardt J, **Shalev I**, Markowitz AJ, Colford Jr. JM, Luby SP, Fernald LCH, Stewart CP, Lin A. Association of Micronutrient Status During Pregnancy with Early Childhood Telomere Length. *Current Developments in Nutrition*

Ye Q[#], Apsley AT[#], Hastings WJ[#], Newschaffer C, **Shalev I**. Parental age at birth, telomere length, and autism spectrum disorders in the UK Biobank cohort. *Autism Research*

Mullins C, Panlilio CC, Schreier HMC, **Shalev I**, Heim CM, Rose EJ, Shenk CE, Noll JG. Examining the Predictive Value of Emotion Regulation Skills on Academic Engagement for Students who have Experienced Maltreatment. *Child Maltreatment*

Lin J, Verhulst S, Alonso CF, Dagnall C, Gadalla S, Hastings WJ[#], Lai TP, **Shalev I**, Wang Y, Zheng YL, Epel E, Drury S for the Telomere Research Network. Effects of DNA extraction, DNA integrity, and laboratory on the precision of qPCR-based telomere length measurement - a multi-lab impartial study and systematic review. *PLoS One*.

<https://www.biorxiv.org/content/10.1101/2022.12.14.520438v1>

Publications (#denotes postdoc, graduate or undergraduate mentee)

Google Scholar Citations: 8192

h-index: 32

i10-index: 51

73. Olson AE, Shenk CE, Fisher Z, Heim CM, Noll JG, **Shalev I**, Schreier HMC (2024). Pre-pandemic Individual and Household Predictors of Caregiver and Child COVID-19-Related Stress in a High-Risk Sample. *Child Protection and Practice* (in press).
72. Etzel L[#], Apsley AT[#], Hastings WJ[#], Ye Q[#], **Shalev I** (2024). Early life adversity is associated with differential gene expression in immune cells: A cluster-based analysis across an acute psychosocial stressor. *Brain, Behavior and Immunity*. Apr 23:S0889-1591(24)00384-2. doi: 10.1016/j.bbi.2024.04.035. PMID: 38663776
71. Butzin-Dozier Z, Mertens AN, Tan S, Granger DA, Pitchik HO, Il'yasova D, Tofail F, Rahman MZ, Spasojevic I, **Shalev I**, Ali S, Arnold BF, Kim L, Karim MR, Shahriar S, Famida SL, Shuman G, Shoab AK, Akther S, Hossen MS, Mutsuddi P, Rahman M, Unicomb L, Das KK, Yan L, Meyer A, Kariger P, Stewart CP, Hubbard A, Naved RT, Parvin K, Al Mamun MM, Luby SP, Colford Jr. JM, Fernald LCH, Lin A (2024). Stress biomarkers and child development in young children in Bangladesh. *Psychoneuroendocrinology* (in press). <https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2023.09.12.23295429v1>
70. Hastings WJ[#], Ye Q[#], Wolf SE[#], Ryan CP, Das SK, Huffman KM, Kobor MS, Kraus WE, MacIsaac JL, Martin CK, Racette SB, Redman LM, Belsky DW, **Shalev I** (2024). Effect of long-term caloric restriction on telomere length in healthy adults: CALERIE™ Trial Analysis. *Aging Cell*. doi: 10.1111/accel.14149
69. Lin A, Mertens AN, Rahman MZ, Tan S, Il'yasova D, Spasojevic I, Ali S, Stewart CP, Fernald LCH, Kim L, Yan L, Meyer A, Karim MR, Shahriar S, Shuman G, Arnold BF, Hubbard A, Famida SL, Akther S, Hossen MS, Mutsuddi P, Shoab AK, **Shalev I**, Rahman M, Unicomb L, Heaney CD, Kariger P, Colford Jr. JM, Luby SP, Granger DA (2024). A randomized trial of water, sanitation, handwashing and nutritional interventions on stress and epigenetic programming. *Nature Communication* (in press). <https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2021.11.24.21266798v1>
68. Wolf SE[#], Hastings WJ[#], Ye Q[#], Etzel L[#], Apsley AT[#], Chiaro C, Heim CM, Heller T, Noll JG, Schreier HMC, Shenk CE, **Shalev I** (2024). Cross-tissue comparison of telomere length and metrics of DNA integrity, quality, and quantity among individuals aged 8 to 70 years. *PLoS ONE*. Feb 22;19(2):e0290918. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0290918>
67. Apsley AT[#], Lee SA, Bhat AC, Rush J, Almeida DM, Cole SW, **Shalev I** (2024). Affective reactivity to daily stressors and immune cell gene expression in the MIDUS study. *Brain, Behavior and Immunity*. Jan;115:80-88.. doi: 10.1016/j.bbi.2023.09.025. PMID: 37797778
66. Etzel L[#], Garrett-Peters P, **Shalev I** (2023). Early origins of health and disease risk: The case for investigating adverse exposures and biological aging in utero, across childhood, and into adolescence. *Child Development Perspectives*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/cdep.12488>

65. Apsley AT[#], Ye Q[#], Etzel L[#], Wolf SE[#], Hastings WJ[#], Mattern BC, Siegel SR, **Shalev I** (2023). Biological stability of DNA methylation measurements over varying intervals of time and in the presence of acute stress. *Epigenetics*. Dec;18(1):2230686. doi.org/10.1080/15592294.2023.2230686. PMID: PMC10316737 [Impact factor = 4.861].
64. Ye Q[#], Apsley AT[#], Etzel L[#], Hastings WJ[#], Kozlosky J[#], Walker C[#], Wolf SE[#], **Shalev I** (2023). Telomere length and chronological age across the human lifespan: a systematic review and meta-analysis of 414 study samples including 743,019 individuals. *Ageing Research Reviews*. Sep;90:102031. doi.org/10.1016/j.arr.2023.102031. PMID: 37268182 [Impact factor = 11.788].
63. Wolf SE[#] and **Shalev I** (2023). The shelterin protein expansion of telomere dynamics: linking early life adversity, life history, and the hallmarks of aging. *Neuroscience & Biobehavioral Reviews*. May 31;105261. doi: 10.1016/j.neubiorev.2023.105261. PMID: 37268182 [Impact factor = 9.052].
62. Haag AC, Cha CB, Noll JG, Gee DG, Shenk CE, Schreier HMC, Heim CM, **Shalev I**, Rose EJ, Jorgensen A, Bonanno GA (2023). The Flexible Regulation of Emotional Expression Scale for Youth (FREE-Y): Adaptation and validation across a varied sample of children and adolescents. *Assessment*. Jun;30(4):1265-1284. doi: 10.1177/10731911221090465. PMID: PMC9636062 [Impact factor = 4.282].
61. Beijers R, Thije IT, Bolhuis E, O'Donnell KJ, Tollenaar MS, **Shalev I**, Hastings WJ[#], MacIsaac J, D Lin, M Meaney, M Kobor, Belsky J, de Weerth C (2023). Cumulative risk exposure and child cellular aging in a Dutch community sample. *Psychophysiology*. Apr;60(4):e14205. doi: 10.1111/psyp.14205. PMID: 36323627 [Impact factor = 4.348].
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Posters (Professional Meetings) (#denotes graduate or undergraduate mentee)

Bhat AC, Apsley AT[#], Almeida DM, **Shalev I.** The Great Recession and Epigenetic Aging among Midlife and Older Adults. *The Population Association of America (PAA) annual meeting*. Columbus, OH, USA. April 2024.

Apsley AT[#], Bhat AC, Almeida DM, **Shalev I.** Financial Insecurity, Immune Gene Expression, and Inflammation in Midlife and Older Adults in the United States. *The Gerontological Society of America (GSA) 2023 Annual Scientific Meeting*. Tampa, FL, USA, November 2023.

Wehrung KM, Sturgeon KM, **Shalev I,** Apsley AT[#], Lin D, Schmitz K. The Effect of an Exercise and Weight Loss Intervention on Epigenetic Age Amongst Breast Cancer Survivors with Overweight or Obesity. *The Pennsylvania State University Cancer Research Day*. University Park, PA, USA, October 2023.

Etzel L[#], Apsley AT[#], **Shalev I.** Impact of Early Life Adversity on Gene Expression Related to Leukocyte Trafficking and Proliferation: A Cluster-Based Analysis across an Acute Stressor. *The Pennsylvania State University Research Symposium*. University Park, PA, USA. December 2022

Etzel L[#], Schmid L, **Shalev I**, Garrett-Peters P. Impact of prenatal stress and psychosocial resilience on prenatal inflammation. *55th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Developmental Psychobiology (ISDP)*. San Diego CA, USA. November 2022.

Ye Q[#], Apsley AT[#], Hastings WJ[#], Etzel L[#], Wolf S[#], Walker C[#], Kozlosky J[#], **Shalev I**. Telomere length and chronological age across the human lifespan: A systematic review and meta-analysis across 743,019 participants in 414 studies. *52nd Annual ISPNE Conference*. Chicago IL, USA, September 2022.

Hastings WJ[#], Asghar M, Belsky DW, Carroll J, Hägg S, Justice J, Kiecolt-Glaser J, Lustig AJ, Pierce B, Rehkopf D, Ryan C, **Shalev I**. A Critical Appraisal of Telomeres for Studies of Human Aging. *Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Telomeres & Telomerase*. Virtual meeting, December 2021.

Etzel LC[#], Lanza S, **Shalev I**. Intergenerational Transmission of Trauma? Testing cellular aging in mothers exposed to sexual abuse and their children. *The Gerontological Society of America (GSA) 2020 Annual Scientific Meeting*. Virtual meeting, November 2020

Etzel LC[#], Lanza S, **Shalev I**. Modeling the Age-Varying Link between Smoking and Telomere Length in a Large Sample of US Adults. *48th Annual ISPNE Conference*. Irvine CA, USA, September 2018.

Hastings WJ[#], Belsky D, **Shalev I**. Comparing Measures of Biological Age on Morbidity and Functional Outcomes in a Nationally Representative Sample of US Adults. *48th Annual ISPNE Conference*. Irvine CA, USA, September 2018.

Hastings WJ[#], Siegel S, **Shalev I**. Early-Life Adversity is Associated with Diverse Dimensions of Cellular and Neuroendocrine Stress Responses. *33rd Annual Graduate Exhibition*. Penn State, State College, USA, March 2018.

Hastings WJ[#], Siegel S, **Shalev I**. Differential CD8+ response to stress is moderated by exposure to early-life adversity. *46th Annual ISPNE Conference*. Miami, USA, September 2016.

Shalev I, Caspi A, Moffitt TE. Perinatal Complications Predict Subjective and Objective Aging Indicators by Midlife. *44th Annual ISPNE Conference*. Montreal, Canada, August 2014.

Shalev I, Caspi A, Moffitt TE. Perinatal Complications Predict Subjective and Objective Aging Indicators by Midlife. *104rd Annual Meeting of the American Psychopathological Association (APPA)*, New-York, USA, March 2014.

Shalev I, Moffitt TE, Caspi A. Stress-related disorders and leukocyte telomere length: a prospective longitudinal study of four decades. *103rd Annual Meeting of the American Psychopathological Association (APPA)*, New-York, USA, March 2013.

Shalev I, Moffitt TE, Sugden K, Williams B, Houts RM, Danese A, Mill J, Arseneault L, Caspi A. Exposure to violence during childhood is associated with telomere erosion from 5 to 10 years of age: a longitudinal study. *24th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science (APS)*, Chicago, USA, May 2012.

Shalev I, Moffitt TE, Sugden K, Williams B, Houts RM, Danese A, Mill J, Arseneault L, Caspi A. Exposure to violence during childhood is associated with telomere erosion from 5 to 10 years of age: a longitudinal study. *102nd Annual Meeting of the American Psychopathological Association (APPA)*, New-York, USA, March 2012.

Shalev I, Israel S, Uzefovsky F, Gritsenko I, Kaitz M, Ebstein RP. Vasopressin needs an audience: neuropeptide elicited stress responses are contingent upon perceived social evaluative threats. *The biology of prosocial behavior*, Emory University, Atlanta, USA, October 2011.

Shalev I, Israel S, Uzefovsky F, Gritsenko I, Kaitz M, Ebstein RP. Arginine vasopressin enhances acute stress response in social encounters. *7th World Congress on Stress*, Leiden, Netherlands, August 2010.

Shalev I, Israel S, Uzefovsky F, Gritsenko I, Kaitz M, Ebstein RP. Arginine vasopressin enhances acute stress response in social encounters. *The 3rd DGPA Spring School*, Dresden, Germany, March 2010.

Shalev I, Israel S, Uzefovsky F, Gritsenko I, Kaitz M, Ebstein RP. Intranasal administration of arginine vasopressin enhances acute stress response in social encounters. Nice, France, March 2010. (Citation: European Neuropsychopharmacology. *The Journal of the European College of Neuropsychopharmacology* Volume 20 (2010) Supplement 1, Page S54).

Shalev I, Meron Y, Laibe G, Lerer E, Laiba E, Raz Y, Israel S, Bachner-Melman R, Uzefovsky F, Dina C, Kaitz M and Ebstein RP. The role of BDNF Val66Met and stress response in smoking cessation in young women. *16th annual meeting of the Israel Society for Neuroscience*. Eilat, Israel, November 2007. (Published as abstract in: Neural Plasticity 2007, p.99).

Ebstein RP, **Shalev I**, Kaitz M, Meron Y, Uzefovsky F. The role of BDNF Val66Met and stress response in smoking cessation in young women. *15th World Congress on Psychiatric Genetics*. New York, USA, October 2007. (Published as abstract in: WCPG 2007, p.55).

Invited Workshops

June 2024: NIH/NIMHD- Addressing the Influence of Interpersonal Biases. Virtual

April 2024: NIH/NIDDK- Understanding the Biological Mechanisms Underlying the Health Consequences of Racism, Marginalization, and Discrimination. Washington DC, USA

April 2023: CALERIE Research Summit. Scottsdale, AZ, US.

November 2021: CALERIE Research Network Workshop. Virtual.

August 2018: CALERIE Research Network Workshop: Facilitating CALERIE-Based Ancillary Studies. Chicago, IL, USA.

November 2017: Cognitive, Affective, and Social Processes in Health Research (CASPHR) Workshop on “Health Impacts of Adversity, Vulnerability and Resilience”. National Cancer Institute, Rockville, Maryland, USA.

September 2017: *National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences and National Institute on Aging: Telomeres as Sentinels for Environmental Exposures, Psychosocial Stress, and Disease Susceptibility.* Research Triangle Park, NC, USA.

November 2014: *Diversity in Telomere Dynamics Conference.* Drymen, Scotland.

July 2014: *Social and Behavioral Epigenetics workshop* sponsored by the Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council and the Economic and Social Science Research Council of the UK, and the US National Science Foundation and National Institutes of Health. Washington DC.

Invited/Guest Lectures

April 2022: *Biopsychosocial Consequences of Early-Life Adversity: New Insights from the Science of Aging.* Keynote lecture, The Laurel Highlands Conference, Saint Francis University, Loretto, PA.

February 2022: *Biological Aging Clocks (BBH 597).* Penn State University.

January 2022: *Biological Embedding of Early-Life Adversity: Challenges and Opportunities.* Barnard Center lecture series, University of Washington, Seattle, WA.

October 2021: *Orientation to the Biobehavioral Health Graduate Program- Writing for Publication (BBH 597).* Penn State University.

May 2021: *Biological embedding of early life trauma.* T32 Child Maltreatment ProSem. Penn State University.

March 2021: *Biobehavioral Aspects of Stress (BBH 432).* Penn State University.

October 2020: *Orientation to the Biobehavioral Health Graduate Program- Writing for Publication (BBH 597).* Penn State University.

April 2020: *Intro to Child Maltreatment and Advocacy Studies (CMAS 258).* Penn State University.

December 2019: *Pathways T32 colloquium lecture.* Center for Healthy Aging, Penn State University.

November 2019: *Biobehavioral Aspects of Stress (BBH 432).* Penn State University.

October 2019: *Orientation to the Biobehavioral Health Graduate Program (BBH 597).* Penn State University.

March 2019: *Intro to Child Maltreatment and Advocacy Studies (CMAS 258).* Penn State University.

March 2019: *Biobehavioral Aspects of Stress (BBH 432).* Penn State University.

October 2018: *Intro to Child Maltreatment and Advocacy Studies* (CMAS 258). Penn State University.

October 2018: *Biobehavioral Aspects of Stress* (BBH 432). Penn State University.

October 2018: *Orientation to the Biobehavioral Health Graduate Program* (BBH 597). Penn State University.

April 2018: *Stress and Aging: A Lifespan Perspective*, Saint Francis University, Loretto, PA.

October 2017: *Intro to Child Maltreatment and Advocacy Studies* (CMAS 258). Penn State University.

November 2016: *Interdisciplinary Integration in Biobehavioral Health* (BBH 311). Penn State University.

October 2016: Healthy People Penn State Research Conference and Expo, Penn State University.

October 2016: *Biobehavioral Aspects of Stress* (BBH 432). Penn State University.

February 2016: *Interdisciplinary Integration in Biobehavioral Health* (BBH 311). Penn State University.

October 2015: Healthy People Penn State Research Conference and Expo, Penn State University.

October 2015: *Child Maltreatment and Advocacy Studies* (HDFS). Penn State University.

October 2015: *Noll Seminar Lecture Series, Telomeres and Aging: A Lifespan Perspective*. Penn State University.

March 2015: *Interdisciplinary Integration in Biobehavioral Health* (BBH 311). Penn State University.

February 2015: *Developmental and Health Genetics* (BBH 410). Penn State University.

February 2015: *ProSem in Developmental Psychology* (Psychology). Penn State University.

January 2015: *Scientific Basis of Exercise for Older Adults* (Kinesiology 481W). Penn State University.

November 2014: *The Bio-Psycho-Social-Societal Consequences of Child Maltreatment* (HDFS 597c). Penn State University.

October 2014: *Interdisciplinary Integration in Biobehavioral Health* (BBH 311). Penn State University.

October 2014: *Child Maltreatment Prevention, Intervention, and Legal Issues* (HDFS 452). Penn State University.

October 2014: Healthy People Penn State Research Conference and Expo, Penn State University.

September 2014: Special Interest Group meeting. Center for Healthy Aging, Penn State University.

June 2014: *Stress and telomere biology across the lifespan*. Tel-Aviv University, Israel.

March 2014: *Interdisciplinary Integration in Biobehavioral Health* (BBH 311). Penn State University.

March 2014: *Biobehavioral Aspects of Stress* (BBH 432). Penn State University.

February 2014: *The Bio-Psycho-Social-Societal Consequences of Child Maltreatment* (HDFS 597c). Penn State University.

Teaching (The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA)

- 2024 **BBH 210** Biobehavioral Aspects of Genetics (Spring)
Professor (**37.5 hours**; 75 undergraduate students)
- 2021 **BBH 501** Biobehavioral Systems in Health and Development: Theory and Processes (Fall)
Professor (**37.5 hours**; 10 graduate students)
- 2020 **BBH 501** Biobehavioral Systems in Health and Development: Theory and Processes (Fall)
Professor (**37.5 hours**; 6 graduate students)
- 2019 **BBH 432** Biobehavioral Aspects of Stress (Spring)
Professor (**37.5 hours**; 71 undergraduate students)
- 2018 **BBH 497** Biobehavioral Aspects of Aging (Fall)
Professor (**37.5 hours**; 13 undergraduate and graduate students)
- 2017 **BBH 432** Biobehavioral Aspects of Stress (Fall)
Professor (**37.5 hours**; 66 undergraduate students)
- BBH 432** Biobehavioral Aspects of Stress (Spring)
Professor (**37.5 hours**; 75 undergraduate and graduate students)

BBH 497 Biobehavioral Aspects of Aging (Spring)
Professor (**37.5 hours**; 23 undergraduate and graduate students)

2016 **BBH 432** Biobehavioral Aspects of Stress (Fall)
Professor (**37.5 hours**; 48 undergraduate students)

BBH 432 Biobehavioral Aspects of Stress (Spring)
Professor (**37.5 hours**; 79 undergraduate students)

2015 **BBH 432** Biobehavioral Aspects of Stress (Fall)
Professor (**37.5 hours**; 135 undergraduate students)

BBH 432 Biobehavioral Aspects of Stress (Spring)
Professor (**37.5 hours**; 112 undergraduate students)

2014 **BBH 432** Biobehavioral Aspects of Stress (Fall)
Professor (**37.5 hours**; 97 undergraduate students)

BBH 597C Stress and Health Across the Lifespan: Stress and Cellular Aging (Fall)
Professor (**12.5 hours**; 4 graduate students)

University Service

2023-present: Search Committee Member: Biobehavioral Health – Developmental Adversity and Health
2023-present: Committee Member: Biobehavioral Health Research Committee
2022-present: Steering Committee Member: Geroscience and Dementia Prevention Consortium
2021-2023: Search Committee Member: Environmental Health Sciences Program in the College of Health and Human Development
2021-2022: Search Committee Member: College of Health and Human Development Assistant Dean for Operations Search
2020-2021: Search Committee Chair: Biobehavioral Health – Precision Population Health
2020-2022: Committee Chair: Advancing Academics of Color – Outreach Subcommittee Child Maltreatment Solutions Network
2019-2020: Search Committee Member: Biobehavioral Health – Edna Bennett Pierce Endowed Professorship of Caring and Compassion in Adulthood and Aging
2017-2022: Committee Member: Biobehavioral Health Research Committee
2016-2019: Committee Member: Biobehavioral Health Graduate Program
2014-2015: Search Committee Member: Biobehavioral Health – Third Child Maltreatment Network Position
2013-2014: Search Committee Member: Biobehavioral Health – Second Child Maltreatment Network Position

Postdoctoral Students Supervised

2022 - 2023	Sarah Wolf- Advisor	Biobehavioral Health
2022 - 2024	Laura Etzel- Advisor	Biobehavioral Health
2020 - 2022	Waylon Hastings- Advisor	Biobehavioral Health

PhD Students Supervised

2023 - present	Lauren Chu- Advisor	Biobehavioral Health
2021 - present	Qiaofeng Ye- Advisor	Biobehavioral Health
2021 - present	Abner Apsley- Advisor	Molecular, Cellular, and Integrative Biosciences
2017 - 2022	Laura Etzel- Advisor	Biobehavioral Health
2015 - 2020	Waylon Hastings- Advisor	Biobehavioral Health
2016 - 2018	Rachel Koffer- Co-advisor	Health and Human Development

Awards Students Received

Waylon Hastings:	2021: National Institute on Aging Butler-Williams Scholar 2020: NIH Telomere Research Network Data Analysis Award 2019-2020: Biobehavioral Health Hintz Endowment Award, Penn State 2018-2019: Biobehavioral Health Hintz Endowment Award, Penn State 2018-2019: NIA Pathways T32 Training Program 2016: Psychoneuroendocrinology Graduate Student Travel Award 2015-2017: University Distinguished Graduate Fellowship, Penn State
Laura Etzel:	2022: International Society for Developmental Psychobiology Travel Award 2021-2022: Britton Graduate Fellowship, Center for Healthy Aging, Penn State 2020-2021: Biobehavioral Health Hintz Endowment Award, Penn State 2019-2020: Elizabeth J. Susman Enhancement Fund Award, Penn State 2019-2020: NIA Pathways T32 Training Program 2018-2019: Biobehavioral Health Graduate Student Travel Award, Penn State 2017-2018: University Distinguished Graduate Fellowship, Penn State
Qiaofeng Ye:	2024: Biobehavioral Health Enhancement Fund Award, Penn State 2020-2021: University Distinguished Graduate Fellowship, Penn State 2020-2021: Fund for Excellence in Graduate Recruitment, Penn State
Abner Apsley:	2022-2023: College of Health and Human Development Interdisciplinary graduate student grant 2021-2022: NIA Pathways T32 Training Program
Lauren Chu:	2024-2025: Biobehavioral Health Hintz Endowment Award, Penn State

Media

May 2024: [Improved nutrition, sanitation linked to beneficial changes in child stress and epigenetic programming | ScienceDaily](#)

April 2024: [Calorie restriction study reveals complexities in how diet impacts aging | Penn State University \(psu.edu\)](#)

[Could this diet actually help you live longer? \(nypost.com\)](#)

[Low-Calorie Diet Has Unexpected Effect on Aging - Newsweek](#)

June 2022: NYTimes interview- immune aging

<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/06/17/well/mind/stress-aging-immune-system.html>

August 2020: [Molecular stress indicator not observed in survivors of child sexual abuse](#)

February 2019: [Researcher to study how adversity can lead to susceptibility to disease](#)

July 2017: [Shalev named Mark T. Greenberg Early Career Professor](#)

May 2017: [Study Analysis Shows Cutting Calories Might Slow Biological Aging](#)

Change in the Rate of Biological Aging in Response to Caloric Restriction: CALERIE Biobank Analysis. *J Gerontol A Biol Sci Med Sci*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1093/gerona/glx096>

August 2016: Child Maltreatment as a Root Cause of Mortality Disparities ([editorial](#)). 2016, JAMA Psychiatry. [HealthDay](#), [Science Daily](#).

February 2016: Delay discounting, genetic sensitivity, and leukocyte telomere length. [Daily Mail](#), [Telegraph](#), [Yahoo News](#)

December 2015: The Association for Psychological Science (APS) named [Idan Shalev as a 'Rising Star'](#) in their list of outstanding international psychological scientists.

March 2015: NBC News- Interview on lifestyle factors and telomere length.

November 2014: Observer - Association for Psychological Science: [The Long and the Short of It: Chronic Stress Measured at the Cellular Level](#)

May 2014: Observer - Association for Psychological Science: [Eye-Tuned: Integrative science opens a new window into the mind](#)

January 2014: PSU ComRadio interview: New faculty member focuses on stress and its effects on aging.

January 2014: Penn State Daily Newswire: [New faculty member focuses on stress and its effects on aging](#)

November 2013: The Philadelphia Inquirer interview: The Network on Child Protection and Well-Being, The Pennsylvania State University.

July 2013: [WPSU Radio interview: The Network on Child Protection and Well-Being, The Pennsylvania State University](#).

June 2013: NBC Radio interview: Blood Vessels in the Eye Linked with IQ, Cognitive Function.

June 2013: APS press release: [Blood Vessels in the Eye Linked with IQ, Cognitive Function](#)

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2013/06/130603135533.htm>

December 2012: [America Now Video - Child abuse accelerates aging process](#) (<http://www.americanonews.com/story/19033662/abused-kids>)

July 2012: Media panel discussant at the meeting of the American Genetic Association, Durham, NC, USA.

May 2012: 24th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science (APS), Chicago, USA. [Convention Video Blog: Violence Exposure During Childhood Is Associated With Telomere Erosion \(http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eGTE1BLQx8g\)](#)

April 2012: Exposure to Violence during Childhood is Associated with Telomere Erosion from 5 to 10 Years of Age: A Longitudinal Study. [USA Today](#), [Science Daily](#), [WebMD](#), [LiveScience](#), [Science](#), [Time Magazine](#), [Los Angeles Times](#), [Smithsonian](#), [Der Spiegel](#), [Giornalettismo](#)

July 2009: TV appearance on Israel Channel 2 “[How Men and Women Cope Differently with Stress Traced to Genetic Differences](#)” (In Hebrew).
<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2009/04/090405185031.htm>