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Adulthood"

9/30/04—8/31/09 Co-investigator; R24 HL076858  
National Institutes of Health  
The Pittsburgh Mind-Body Center II (Summer Institute Component)

8/1/04—7/31/06 PI: R21 CA104078  
National Institutes of Health  
“Breast Cancer Survivorship: 10 Years Later”

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National Institutes of Health  
“Effects of Stress on Behavior and Glucose in Type 1 DM”

7/1/02—6/30/07 PI: R01 DK60586  
National Institutes of Health  
“Psychosocial Factors in Adolescent Adjustment to IDDM”

8/1/99—7/31/02 Co-PI: IIS-990049  
National Science Foundation  
“TV, Telephones, and the Internet: The Impact of Residential Information  
Technology on Social Involvement and Psychological Well-Being”

9/30/99—8/31/04 Co-PI: P50 HL65112  
National Institutes of Health  
“Understanding the Shared Psychobiological Pathways”

6/12/99—6/12/00 PI: Staunton Foundation  
“Understanding the Role that Support Groups Play for Women  
with Breast Cancer”

12/01/98—11/30/01 PI: R01 CA79752  
National Institutes of Health  
“Comparison of Breast Cancer Survivors to a Control Group”

7/01/98—6/30/02 PI: R01 CA61303  
National Institutes of Health  
“Adjustment to Breast Cancer”

5/01/98—10/31/00 Faculty Development Award  
“Adjustment to College: Academic Life and Social Life”

9/30/97—9/29/99 Co-investigator: Supplement to 5 P30 CA47914  
National Institutes of Health  
“Prostate Cancer Survivors: Quality of Life”

- 7/1/97—6/30/01 Co-PI: R01 CA68354  
National Institutes of Health  
“Adjustment to Prostate Cancer”
- 7/1/96—4/30/00 Co-investigator: R01 CA64711  
National Institutes of Health  
“Adjustment to Breast Cancer Among Younger Women”
- 9/30/93—7/30/97 PI: R01 CA61303  
National Institutes of Health  
"Adjustment to Breast Cancer"
- 5/1/93—4/30/98 PI: FIRST Award, National Institutes of Health  
"Determinants of Adjustment to Chronic Illness"
- 12/1/92 American Cancer Society Junior Investigator Grant  
Pittsburgh Cancer Institute  
"Determinants of Adjustment to Initial Diagnosis and Recurrence of Cancer"
- 12/1/92—11/30/94 Faculty Development Award  
"Positive relationship cognitions and adjustment to a relationship stressor: When expectancies are violated"
- 4/1/91—8/1/93 Faculty Development Award  
"Determinants of successful adjustment to coronary heart disease"
- 4/1/90—3/31/91 Biomedical Research Support Grant  
"Determinants of successful adjustment to coronary heart disease"
- 9/1/88—8/31/90 National Research Service Award, National Institute of Health  
"Recovery from an initial coronary event"

*Honors and Awards Received:*

Graduated from Valparaiso University with highest distinction.  
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Diabetes Lifescan Award; 2008 Society of Behavioral Medicine Meeting

*Professional Organizations:*

Academy of Behavioral Medicine Research (Member)  
American Psychological Association (Divisions 8, 38, 54)  
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University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute (Associate Member)

Center for Research in Chronic Disorders (Affiliate)  
Behavioral Research in Diabetes Exchange Group (Member)

*Professional Experience:*

Associate Editor: *Psychological Science* (2009--to date)  
Associate Editor: *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology* (2004—2007)  
Associate Editor: *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin* (2000—2004)  
Associate Editor: *Women's Health: Research on Gender, Behavior, and Policy* (1998-1999).

Consulting editor: *Psychology of Women Quarterly* (2004—2007)  
Consulting editor: *The Journal of Men's Studies* (1992—1999)  
Consulting editor: *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology* (1998-1999).

Editorial board member *International Journal of Men's Health* (2001-present)  
Editorial board member *Journal of Pediatric Psychology* (2005-2007)  
Editorial board member: *Praeger Series in Health Psychology* (2001-2004)  
Editorial board member: *Health Psychology* (1993-1995,1998-1999)  
Editorial board member: *Journal of Personality* (1996-1999)

Current ad hoc reviewer for *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, *Archives in General Psychiatry*, *Health Psychology*, *Journal of Applied Biobehavioral Research*, *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*, *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*, *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*, *Journal of Personality*, *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *Journal of Research in Personality*, *Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology*, *Pediatric Diabetes*, *Psychosomatic Medicine*, *Personal Relationships*, *Personality and Social Psychology Review*, *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, *Psychological Bulletin*, *Psychological Review*, *Psychosomatic Research*, *Sex Roles*, *Social Science and Medicine*.

*Grant Reviews:*

Psychosocial Risk and Disease Prevention Study Section Member (October 2004--2008)  
Ad hoc reviewer for Psychosocial Risk and Disease Prevention Study Section (July 2004)  
Ad hoc reviewer for RPHB-4 (October 2002; July 2003)  
Ad hoc reviewer for NIEHS Special Emphasis Panel (January, 2003)  
Ad hoc reviewer for *National Science Foundation* (2001, 2002)  
State of Massachusetts Breast Cancer Review Panel (October 1997, 2000)  
Behavioral Medicine Study Section of *National Institutes of Health* (October 1996; October 1997)

*Other:*

National Advisory Board, Member, "HSCT-CHESS to Enhance Hematopoietic Transplant Recovery"

PROMIS Statistical Coordinating Center's Advisory Panel on Health Outcomes, Member and Consultant

Division 38 Research Chair (2002-2005)

Member of Magee Womens Hospital Institutional Review Board (1997—2002)

1999 APA Program Chair for Division 38

*Books:*

Helgeson, V. S. (2002). *The psychology of gender*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall.

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*Articles:*

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Goodman, G. S., Helgeson, V. S. (1985). Child sexual assault: Children's memory and the law. In J. Bulkley (ed.), *Papers from the National Policy Conference to Examine Legal Reforms in Child Sexual Abuse Cases*. Washington, D. C.: American Bar Association.

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Henselmans, I., Sanderman, R., Helgeson, V. S., de Vries, J., Smink, A., & Ranchor, A. V. (in press). Personal control over the cure of breast cancer: Adaptiveness, underlying beliefs and correlates. *Psycho-Oncology*.

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Henselmans, I., Helgeson, V. S., Seltman, H., de Vries, J., Sanderman, R., & Ranchor, A. V. (in press). Identification and prediction of distress trajectories in the first year after a breast cancer diagnosis. *Health Psychology*.

Helgeson, V. S., Escobar, O., Siminerio, L., & Becker, D. (in press). Relation of stressful life events to metabolic control among adolescents with diabetes: Five-year longitudinal study. *Health Psychology*.

#### *Manuscripts under review:*

Reynolds, K. A., & Helgeson, V. S. (under review). *Children with diabetes-depressed? Distressed? A meta-analytic review*.

#### *Papers presented:*

Helgeson, V. S., & Shaver, K. G. (1983, October). *Perceived congruence between defendant and crime, judicial instructions, and the presumption of innocence*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society, Chicago, IL.

Goodman, G. S., Helgeson, V. S., Shaver, P., & Lipton, J. (1986, March). *Beliefs and attitudes concerning the rights of children and adults*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society, Phoenix, AZ.

Sharpsteen, D. J., & Helgeson, V. S. (1986, April). *Images of violence in achievement and affiliation stories: A stereotype revisited*. Paper presented at the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Denver, CO.

Goodman, G. S., Golding, J. M., Helgeson, V. S., Haith, M. M., & Michelli, J. (1986, August). *When a child takes the stand: Jurors' perception of children's eyewitness testimony*. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association, Washington, D. C.

Sharpsteen, D. J., & Helgeson, V. S. (1986, August). *Perceptions of danger in achievement and affiliation situations*. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association, Washington, D. C.

Ellison, P. H., Sheridan-Pereira, M., & Helgeson, V. S. (1986, October). *The development of a scoring system for the Neonatal Neurological Examination of full-term newborns*. Paper presented at the Child Neurology Society, Boston.

Helgeson, V. S., & Shaver, K. G. (1987, April). *Presumption of innocence: Congruence bias induced and overcome*. Paper presented at the Eastern Psychological Association, Washington, D. C.

Helgeson, V. S., & Gollob, H. (1987, May). *Perceptions of men's and women's feelings in social interactions*. Paper presented at the Iowa Conference on Personal Relationships, Iowa City, IA.

Helgeson, V. S. (1988, April). *Masculinity and femininity's impact on recovery from myocardial infarction*. Paper presented at the Western Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Helgeson, V. S. (1988, July). *Implications of intimacy for male and female coronary patients*. Symposium presented at the Fourth International Conference on Personal Relationships, Vancouver, Canada.

Helgeson, V. S. (1989, March). *The role of masculinity in recovery from acute myocardial infarction*. Paper presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA.

Helgeson, V. S. (1989, April). *Masculinity-femininity, social support, and well-being*. Paper presented at the Western Psychological Association, Reno, NV.

Helgeson, V. S. (1989, May). *Prototypes of masculinity and femininity*. Paper presented at the Nagshead Conference on Gender, Nagshead, NC.

Helgeson, V. S. (1990, April). *Direct and indirect effects of masculinity/femininity on well-being*. Paper presented at the Western Psychological Association, Los Angeles, CA.

Helgeson, V. S. (1990, April). *Conceptions of masculinity and femininity: Features and factors*. Paper presented at the Western Psychological Association, Los Angeles, CA.

Helgeson, V. S. (1991, April). *Social comparison among cardiac rehabilitation patients*. Paper presented at the Eastern Psychological Association, New York.

Helgeson, V. S. (1991, May). *Two important distinctions in social support: Perceived versus received and kind of social support*. Paper presented at the International Network on Personal Relationships, Normal, IL.

Helgeson, V. S. (1992, March). *Limits on the adaptiveness of perceived control*. Paper presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine, New York.

Helgeson, V. S. (1992, April). *The effects of masculinity and femininity on patient and spouse adjustment to a first coronary event*. Paper presented at the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Helgeson, V. S. (1992, November). *Moderators of the relation between perceived control and adjustment to chronic illness*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.

Helgeson, V. S. (1993, March). *The onset of chronic illness: Its effect on the patient-spouse relationship*. Paper presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco.

Helgeson, V. S., & Mickelson, K. D. (1993, April). *Social comparison motives*. Paper presented at the Eastern Psychological Association, Arlington, VA.

Helgeson, V. S. (1993, June). *Long-distance romantic relationships: Sex differences in adjustment and breakup*. Paper presented at the International Network on Personal Relationships Conference, Milwaukee, WI.

Helgeson, V. S., Mickelson, K. D., & Weiner, E. (1993, June). *Sex differences in support provision*. Paper presented at the International Network on Personal Relationships Conference, Milwaukee, WI.

Helgeson, V. S. (1993, June). *Coping with chronic illness in the elderly*. Paper presented at the Academy of Behavioral Medicine Research Conference, Nemicolan, PA.

Helgeson, V. S. (1994, April). *The effect of a social support intervention on quality of life and compliance among good prognosis breast cancer patients*. Paper presented at the 5th Cancer Patient Education Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.

Helgeson, V. S. (1994, July). *Social support and adjustment to breast cancer*. Paper presented at the 7th International Conference on Personal Relationships, Groningen, The Netherlands.

Helgeson, V. S., & Fritz, H. L. (1995, June). *The health consequences of an extreme "other-orientation": Unmitigated communion*. Paper presented at the International Network on Personal Relationships Conference, Williamsburg, VA.

Lepore, S. J., & Helgeson, V. S. (1996, March). *Social constraints on disclosure increases the negative association between intrusive thoughts and mental health in prostate cancer survivors*. Paper presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, D.C.

Helgeson, V. S., & Fritz, H. L. (1996, March). *Implications of communal traits for adolescents' adjustment to diabetes*. Paper presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, D.C.

Fritz, H. L., & Helgeson, V. S. (1996, March). *Over-involvement in other people's problems: Exploring the link between unmitigated communion and distress*. Paper presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, D.C.

Helgeson, V. S. (1996, August). *Response to "Longevity, Gender, and Health"*. Paper presented at the First Meeting of the International Society of Health Psychology, Montreal, CA.

Helgeson, V. S., & Lepore, S. J. (1996, August). *Agency, unmitigated agency, and adjustment to prostate cancer: The role of emotional expressiveness*. Paper presented at the Eighth International Conference on Personal Relationships, Banff, CA.

Fritz, H. L., & Helgeson, V. S. (1996, August). *The unhealthy side of psychological femininity: Explaining the link between unmitigated communion and distress*. Paper presented at the Eighth International Conference on Personal Relationships, Banff, CA.

Helgeson, V. S., & Fritz, H. L. (1996, August). *Implications of agency and unmitigated agency for well-being*. Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association, Toronto, CA.

Fritz, H. L., & Helgeson, V. S. (1996, August). *Unmitigated communion: The hazards of helping*. Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association, Toronto, CA.

Brady, S. S., & Helgeson, V. S. (1997, March). *Social support and adjustment to recurrence of breast cancer*. Paper presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA.

Fritz, H. L., & Helgeson, V. S. (1997, March). *The effects of partner sex, empathy, and social support on cardiovascular reactivity during problem disclosure*. Paper presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA.

Helgeson, V. S. (1997, March). *The effect of education and peer discussion groups on adjustment to breast cancer*. Paper presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA.

Lepore, S. L., & Helgeson, V. S. (1997, March). *Psychoeducational group enhances knowledge, efficacy, social relationships, and mental health in prostate cancer survivors*. Paper presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA.

Vincent, A. V., & Helgeson, V. S. (1997, March). *The effect of marital satisfaction on adjustment to breast cancer: A study of patients and spouses*. Paper presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA.

Vincent, A. V., & Helgeson, V. S. (1997, March). *Caregiver burden among spouses of women with breast cancer*. Paper presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA.

Helgeson, V. S., & Fritz, H. L. (1997, August). *Communion vs. unmitigated communion: A healthy vs. unhealthy "other-orientation."* Paper presented at the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Bogart, L. M., & Helgeson, V. S. (1997, August). *Spontaneous social comparisons among women with breast cancer*. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Helgeson, V. S. (1998, April). *Support interventions for women with breast cancer: Who benefits from what?* Paper presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans.

Helgeson, V. S., & Fritz, H. L. (1998, April). *Cognitive adaptation theory: Predicting psychological and physical adjustment to percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty (PTCA)*. Paper presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans.

Helgeson, V. S. (1999, August). *State of the art research programs in cancer*. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association, Boston.

Helgeson, V. S., Lepore, S. J., & Eton, D. T. (1999, October). *The effect of spouse social control on patient and spouse adjustment to prostate cancer*. Paper presented at the Pan-American Congress of Psychosocial and Behavioral Oncology, New York.

Eton, D. T., Lepore, S. J., & Helgeson, V. S. (1999, October). *Predictors of distress in men treated for prostate cancer*. Paper presented at the Pan-American Congress of Psychosocial and Behavioral Oncology, New York.

Helgeson, V.S. (2000, October). *Psychosocial and cultural contributions to depression in women*. Paper presented at the Summit on Women and Depression, Wye River Conference Center, Maryland.

Reynolds, K. A., & Helgeson, V. S. (2001, March). *Unmitigated communion: The daily experience*. Paper presented at the American Psychosomatic Society, Monterey, CA.

Helgeson, V. S. (2001, October). *Studies of support groups for people with cancer*. Paper presented at the Meeting for the Society for Experimental Social Psychology.

Eton, D. T., Lepore, S. J., & Helgeson, V. S. (2001, November). *Early quality of life in localized prostate cancer: An examination of treatment-related, demographic, and psychosocial factors*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Quality of Life Research, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Helgeson, V. S. (2002, April). *Implications of cognitive adaptation theory for heart disease*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, D.C.

Wei, S., Shestak, A., Reynolds, K. A., Helgeson, V. S., & Siminerio, L. (2002, April). *Friendships and well-being among adolescents with and without diabetes*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, D.C.

Tomich, P. L., & Helgeson, V. S. (2002, April). *A prospective study: The effect of perceived "meaning in life" on quality of life for breast cancer survivors*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, D.C.

Lepore, S., Helgeson, V., Eton, D., & Shulz, R. (2002, April). *Education, support groups, and adjustment to prostate cancer: Results of a controlled trial*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, D.C.

Helgeson, V. S., & Novak, S. (2002, July). *Coping with chronic illness: Spousal social control*. Paper presented to the International Conference on Personal Relationships, Halifax, Canada.

Helgeson, V. S. (2003, March) *Surviving cancer: A comparison of 5-year disease-free breast cancer survivors with healthy women*. Paper presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Salt Lake City, UT.

Tomich, P., & Helgeson, V. S. (2003, March). *The "search for meaning" and "benefit-finding" following a cancer diagnosis*. Symposium presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Salt Lake City, UT.

Eton, D. T., Lepore, S. J., & Helgeson, V. S. (2003, March). *Predictors of distress in spouses of men with prostate cancer*. Poster presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Salt Lake City, UT.

Reynolds, K. A., Helgeson, V. S. & Siminerio, L. M. (2003, March). *Discrepancy between preferred and actual treatment involvement: Associations with health for adolescents with Type 1 diabetes*. Poster presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Salt Lake City, UT.

Novak, S. A., McMillen, R., Helgeson, V. S., Shestak, A., Siminerio, L., & Becker, D. (2003, March). *Exploring responsibility in adolescents with Type 1 diabetes*. Poster presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Salt Lake City, UT.

Tomich, P., Helgeson, V. S., & Nowak, E. J. (2004, March). *Ordinary or unique? The experience of breast cancer in comparison to other stressful life events*. Poster presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Baltimore, MD.

Tomich, P., & Helgeson, V. S. (2004, March). *Personal growth following a cancer diagnosis: Actual or illusory?* Symposium presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Baltimore, MD.

Novak, S. A., Helgeson, V. S., Siminerio, L. M., & Becker, D. J. (2004, March). *Exploring the impact of treatment method on quality of life in adolescents with Type 1 diabetes*. Paper presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Baltimore, MD.

Grant, T., & Helgeson, V. S. (2004, March). *Effect of diabetes on siblings*. Paper presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Baltimore, MD.

Nowak-Vache, E., & Helgeson, V. S. (2004, March). *Benefits to parents of having a child with diabetes*. Paper presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Baltimore, MD.

Helgeson, V. S. (2004, July). *Cognitive adaptation theory and adjustment to heart disease*. Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.

Helgeson, V. S., Lepore, S. J., Schulz, R., & Eton, D. T. (2004, July). *Psychoeducational interventions for men with prostate cancer: Who benefits?* Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.

Tomich, P. L., & Helgeson, V. S. (2004, July). *Recurrent and disease-free breast cancer survivors' perceptions of control and benefits*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.

Tomich, P., L., Vache, E. J. N., Helgeson, V. S. (2005, April). *Benefit finding: Another means of dissonance reduction*. Paper presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Boston, MA.

Novak, S., & Helgeson, V. S. (2005, April). *The impact of illness centrality for people with diabetes*. Paper presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Boston, MA.

Rodriguez, V., & Helgeson, V. S. (2005, April). *The impact of family communication and self-efficacy on adolescents with diabetes*. Paper presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Boston, MA.

Reynolds, V. S., & Helgeson, V. S. (2005, April). *Adolescent friendship and diabetes*. Paper presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Boston, MA.

Helgeson, V. S., Tomich, P. (2005, August). *Implications of cognitive adaptation theory for adjustment to breast cancer*. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.

Tomich, P., & Helgeson, V. S. (2005, August). *Measuring personal growth: A critical examination of two scales*. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.

Reynolds, K. A., Helgeson, V. S., Escobar, O., Siminerio, L., & Becker, D. (2006, June). *Parent-child responsibility for diabetes care: Implications for psychological and physical health during adolescence*. Paper presented at the American Diabetes Association, Washington, D. C.

Helgeson, V. S., Escobar, O., Siminerio, L., & Becker, D. (2006, June). *Psychosocial functioning among adolescents with diabetes: A case-control study*. Paper presented at the American Diabetes Association, Washington, D. C.

Lopez, L. C., & Helgeson, V. S. (2006, June). *Changes in blood glucose levels on a momentary basis: A palm pilot study*. Paper presented at the American Diabetes Association, Washington, D. C.

Reynolds, K. A., Helgeson, V. S., & Siminerios, L. M. (2006, June). *The Physician-patient relationship in adolescents with diabetes: Links with psychological distress, treatment satisfaction, and metabolic control*. Paper presented at the American Diabetes Association, Washington, D. C.

Lopez, L. C., Helgeson, V. S., & Kamarck, T. (2007, March). *Social networks and diabetes: A momentary assessment among adolescents*. Paper presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, D.C.

Helgeson, V. S., & Snyder, P. (2007, March). *Psychosocial variables predict metabolic control: A three-wave longitudinal study*. Paper presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, D.C. \*\*\* Special Citation Paper

Helgeson, V. S. (2007, March). Discussant for *Parent-child transactions in behavioral medicine: Emerging perspectives on family and child health*. Paper presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, D.C.

Reynolds, K. A., Helgeson, V. S., & Novak, S. A. (2007, March). *Distribution of diabetes responsibility during adolescence: Associations with outcomes across three samples*. Poster presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, D.C.

Novak, S., & Helgeson, V. S. (2007, March). *Are survivors' implicit and explicit attitudes about cancer associated with stress-related growth?* Poster presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, D.C.

Helgeson, V. S., Escobar, O., Siminerio, L. & Becker, D. (2008, March). *Relation of stress to self-care and metabolic control among adolescents with Type 1 diabetes.* Paper presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, CA. \*Special Citation Award.

Lopez, L., & Helgeson, V. S. (2008, March). *Effects of support on growth, psychological, and physical health following disclosure of a stressful event.* Poster presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, CA.

Tomich, P., & Helgeson, V. S. (2008, March). *Benefit finding following a cancer diagnosis.* Poster presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, CA.

Tomich, P. L., Helgeson, V. S., & Downing, J. (2009, April). *Curvilinear associations between benefit finding and adjustment to cancer.* Poster presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Montreal, Canada.

Helgeson, V. S., Honcharuk, E., Escobar, O., Becker, D. J., & Siminerio, L. M. (2009, June). *Correlates and implications of blood glucose testing among teens with type 1 diabetes.* Poster presented at the American Diabetes Association, New Orleans, LA.

#### *Invited Talks:*

- University of Pittsburgh; February, 1991
- State University of New York at Buffalo; April, 1991
- College of William and Mary; March, 1994
- Edinboro University of Pennsylvania; April, 1994
- University of Pittsburgh/Pittsburgh Cancer Institute; April, 1994; June 1997
- University of Pittsburgh/Pittsburgh Cancer Institute; Psychosocial Interventions and Cancer Conference; October 1997
- Eighth Annual Pittsburgh Cancer Conference, December 1997
- University of Pittsburgh; Center for Research on Chronic Disease; July 1998
- University of Pittsburgh Conference on Chronic Disorders: Quality of Life, October, 1998
- University of Michigan; February, 2000
- Institute of Medicine, Atlanta, GA; February, 2000
- Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis, November 2000
- Pittsburgh Mind-Body Center, June 2000
- University of Pittsburgh, Psychology Department, March 2001
- Carnegie Science Center, Complementary Medicine and Breast Cancer (Komen Foundation), April 2001
- Pittsburgh Mind-Body Center, July 2001
- University of Pittsburgh, Psychology Department, November 2001
- University of Rochester Medical Center, May 2002
- University of Pittsburgh, Center for Research on Chronic Disease, February 2003
- Kent State University, March 2003
- University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute, May 2003
- Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, October 2003
- Pittsburgh Mind-Body Center, Summer Institute, June 2004

- Clinical Health Psychology Institute: Women's Health: Clinical Strategies, April 2005
- Growth and Benefit-Finding Conference, May 2005
- Women and Achievement: A Psychological Perspective (Pittsburgh Symphony), June 2006
- Pittsburgh Mind-Body Center, Summer Institute, June 2006
- Pittsburgh Mind-Body Center, EMA Workshop, July 2006
- Evanston Northwestern Healthcare Research Institute, September 2006
- University of Pittsburgh, Biological Psychology Program, November 2006
- Westminster College, Gender and Diversity Series, March, 2007.
- Pittsburgh Mind-Body Center, Summer Institute, June 2008
- State of the Science in Stress and Coping: Susan Folkman Festschrift, September 2009