

Mikhail Lyubansky, Ph.D.

Department of Psychology
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Champaign, IL 61820
Phone: (217) 722-3471

Birth place: Kiev, Ukraine
Citizenship: United States
email: lyubansk@illinois.edu
<http://www.psych.uiuc.edu/~lyubansk>

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. 2000 **Michigan State University**, East Lansing, MI
Major: Clinical Psychology (Child/Family specialization)
- M.A. 1996 **Michigan State University**, East Lansing, MI
Major: Clinical Psychology (Child/Family specialization)
- B.A. 1992 **University of Pennsylvania**, Philadelphia, PA
Majors: Psychology, Communication

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

- 9/16 - present Teaching Associate Prof, Dept. of Psych, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- 1/05 – 9/16 Lecturer, Dept. of Psychology, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- 8/00 - 5/04 Assistant Professor, Dept. of Psychology, Kenyon College, Gambier, OH
- 8/99 - 8/00 Doctoral Intern: MSU Counseling Center, East Lansing, MI
- 6/97 - 12/98 Instructor, Dept. of Psychology, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
- 8/96 - 5/97 Instructor, Dept. of Social Sciences, Lansing Community College, Lansing, MI

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 10/11 - present Restorative justice consultant, educator, and facilitator, [Conflict 180](#).
(experience in schools, juvenile detention, higher ed., non-profits, and state orgs)
- 11/09 – present Blogger, Psychology Today: <http://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/between-the-lines> (almost 100 article-length posts, approaching one million total reads)
- 11/08 – present Freelance writer: Huffington Post, Truthout, Champaign News-Gazette, etc.
partial archive: <http://internal.psychology.illinois.edu/~lyubansk/race/essays.htm>
- 11/08 – 1/13 Managing Editor, OpEdNews.com
<http://www.opednews.com/author/author18834.html>

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Mustakova-Possardt, E., Lyubansky, M., Basseches, M. & Oxenberg, J. (2014). *Toward a Socially Responsible Psychology for a Global Era*. New York: Springer Science + Business Media, LCC.

Ben-Rafael, E., Lyubansky, M., Gloeckner, O., Harris, P., Israel, Y., Jasper, W., & Schoeps, J. (2006). *Building a diaspora: Russian Jews in Israel, Germany, and the USA*. Leiden, The Netherlands: Brill Academic Publishers.

Book Chapters:

Lyubansky, M. (in development). Justice in the Omniverse. In T. Langley (Ed). *Daredevil Psychology: The Devil You Know*. New York: Sterling Publishing.

Dashman, M., Culberg, K., Dean, D., Lemler, A., Lyubansky, M., & Shackford-Bradley, J. (in press). Bringing a Racial Justice Consciousness to the Restorative Justice Movement: A Call to White Practitioners. In T. Lewis & C Stauffer (Eds.). *Listening to the Movement*. Eugene, OR: WIPF and Stock Publishers.

Lyubansky, M. & Shpungin, E. (2015). The Unacknowledged Power of Power Dynamics in Restorative Justice. In T. Gavrielides (Ed.). *The Psychology of Restorative Justice*. Farnham: Ashgate Publishing.

Davis, F.E., Lyubansky, M., & Schiff, M. (2015). Restoring Racial Justice. In R. Scott & S. Kosslyn (Eds.) *Emerging Trends in the Social and Behavioral Sciences*. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley and Sons.

Lyubansky, M. & Hunter, C. (2014). Toward Racial Justice. In E. Mustakova-Possardt, M. Lyubansky, M. Basseches, & J. Oxenberg (Ed.). *Toward a Socially Responsible Psychology for a Global Era*. New York: Springer Science + Business Media, LCC.

Murray, H., Lyubansky, M., Miller, K., & Ortega, L. (2014). Towards a Psychology of Nonviolence. In E. Mustakova-Possardt, M. Lyubansky, M. Basseches, & J. Oxenberg (Ed.). *Toward a Socially Responsible Psychology for a Global Era*. New York: Springer Science + Business Media, LCC.

Lyubansky, M. (2013). Seven Roads to Justice for Superheroes and Humans. In R. Rosenberg (Ed.). *Our Superheroes, Ourselves*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Lyubansky, M. & Harris, P. (2012). Orthodox Rabbis, Reform Synagogues, and Christmas Trees: Piecing Together the Identity of Russian-Speaking Jews in the United States. In O. Glockner & J. Schoeps (Eds.). *Sociology of Judaism*.

Lyubansky, M. & Shpungin, E. (2011). The Cost of Justice. In R. Rosenberg and Shannon O'Neill (Eds.). *The Psychology of the Girl with the Dragon Tattoo*. Dallas, TX: Ben Bella Books.

- Lyubansky, M. (2011). The Gestalt of Twilight. In L. Wilson (Ed.). *The Psychology of Twilight*. Dallas, TX: Ben Bella Books.
- Lyubansky, M. (2011). Stereotypes. In C.D. McIlwain and S.M. Caliendo (Eds.). *The Routledge Companion to Race and Ethnicity*. London: Taylor&Francis/Routledge.
- Lyubansky, M. (2011). Whiteness. In C.D. McIlwain and S.M. Caliendo (Eds.). *The Routledge Companion to Race and Ethnicity*. London: Taylor&Francis/Routledge.
- Eidelson, R. & Lyubansky, M. (2010). Beliefs in Black and White: Americans' perceptions of their racial and national groups' experiences. In T.S. Philpot and I.K. White (Eds.). *African-American Political Psychology: Identity, Opinion, and Action in the Post-Civil Rights Era*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan Press
- Lyubansky, M. (2010). Ordinary wizards: The psychology of evil in the Harry Potter universe. In S. Goetz (Ed.). *Terminus: Collected Papers on Harry Potter, 7-11 August 2008*. Narrate Conferences, Inc.
- Lyubansky, M. (2010). "A Black boy even taller than Ron": Racial dynamics in Harry Potter. In S. Goetz (Ed.). *Terminus: Collected Papers on Harry Potter, 7-11 August 2008*. Narrate Conferences, Inc.
- Lyubansky, M. (2010). Are the fangs real? Vampires as racial metaphor in the Anita Blake novels. In Laurell K. Hamilton (Ed.) *Ardeur: 14 Writers on the Anita Blake, vampire hunter series*. Dallas, TX: Ben Bella Books.
- Lyubansky, M. (2008). How group prejudice forms and other race-related lessons from the Xavier Institute. In R. Rosenberg (Ed.). *The psychology of superheroes: An unauthorized exploration*. Dallas, TX: Ben Bella Books.
- Lyubansky, M. & Shpungin, E. (2007). Playing House. In L. Wilson (Ed.). *House unauthorized: Vasculitis, clinic duty, and bad bedside manner*. Dallas, TX: Ben Bella Books.
- Lyubansky, M. (2007). Buffy's Search for Meaning. In J. Davidson (Ed.). *The psychology of Joss Whedon: An unauthorized exploration*. Dallas, TX: Ben Bella Books.
- Lyubansky, M. (2007). Harry Potter and the word that shall not be named. In N. Mulholland (Ed.). *The psychology of Harry Potter: An unauthorized examination of the boy who lived*. Dallas, TX: Ben Bella Books.
- Lyubansky, M. (2007). A few laps around the non-tenure track. In R. Eidelson, J. Laske, & L. Cherfas (Eds.). *Peacemaker 101: Careers Confronting Conflict*. Philadelphia, PA: Solomon Asch Center for Study of Ethnopolitical Conflict.
- Lambert, M.C., Francois-Bellas, V., Lewis, K.M, Puig, M., Lyubansky, M., Rowan, G.T., & Lancaster, K.E. (2001) Behavior and emotional problems of clinic-referred Black youth. In C.C. Newman, C.J. Liberton, K. Kutash, & R.M. Friedman (Eds.). *A system of care for children's mental health: Expanding the research base* (pp. 231-234). Tampa, FL: Research and Training Center for Children's Mental Health, Department of Child and Family Studies, University of South Florida.

Academic Papers (peer reviewed)

- Lyubansky, M. (in press). Implementing Restorative Justice: A Portrait of Two Urban Schools. [Review of the book *Restorative Justice in Urban Schools: Disrupting the School to Prison Pipeline*, by Anita Wadhwa]. *The International Journal of Restorative Justice*.
- Lyubansky, M. (2017). Peace Profile: Dominic Barter and the Paradox of Conflict. *Peace Review*, 29(4), 513-520.
- Ortega, L., Lyubansky, M., Nettles, S., Larson, R., & Espelage, D. (2016). Outcomes of a restorative circles program in a high school setting. *Psychology of Violence*, 6, 459-468.
- Lyubansky, M., Harris, P., Baker, W., Lippard, C. (2013). "One Day on the Red Hills of Georgia": The Effects of Immigration Status on Latino Migrants' Experience of Discrimination, Utilization of Public Services, and Attitudes Toward Acculturation. *Norteamérica*, Revista Académica del CISAN-UNAM Año 8, número especial.
- Lyubansky, M. (2013). Restorative Justice for Trayvon Martin. *Journal for Social Action in Counseling and Psychology*, 5(1), 59-72.
- Lyubansky, M. & Barter, D. (2011). Restorative Approaches to Racial Conflict. *Peace Review*, 23, 37-44.
- Shpungin, E. & Lyubansky, M. (2006). Navigating social class roles in community research. *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 37, 227-235.
- Lyubansky, M. & Eidelson, R. (2005). Revisiting Du Bois: The relationship between African American double consciousness and beliefs about racial and national group experiences. *Journal of Black Psychology*, 31, 3-26.
- Lambert, M.C., Rowan, G.T., Lyubansky, M., & Russ, C.M. (2002). Do problems of clinic-referred African-American children overlap with the child behavior checklist? *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 11(3), 271-285.
- Lambert, M.C., Puig, M., Lyubansky, M., Rowan, G., Hill, M., Milburn, B., & Hannah, S.D. (2001). Child behavioral and emotional problems in Jamaican classrooms: A multimethod study using direct observations and teacher reports for ages 6-11. *International Journal of Intercultural Relations*, 25, 1-18.
- Lambert, M.C., Puig, M., Lyubansky, M., Rowan, G.T., & Winfrey, T. (2001). Adult perspectives on behavior and emotional problems in African American children. *Journal of Black Psychology*, 27, 64-85.
- Puig, M., Lambert, M.C., Rowan, G.T., Winfrey, T., Lyubansky, M., Hannah, S.D., & Hill, M.F. (1999). Behavioral and emotional problems among Jamaican and African American children, ages 6 to 11: Teacher reports versus direct observations. *Journal of Emotional and Behavioral Disorders*, 7, 240-250.
- Lambert, M.C., Samms-Vaughan, M.E., Lyubansky, M., Rose, D., Hannah, S.D., Grandison, T., Holness, A., Podolski, C.L., Rowan, G.T., & Durst, J. (1999). Emotions and psychopathology. *West Indian Medical Journal*, 48, 203-207.

- Lambert, M.C., Samms-Vaughan, M.E., Lyubansky, M., Podolski, C.L., Hannah, S.D., McCaslin, S.E., & Rowan, G.T. (1999). Behavior and emotional problems of clinic-referred children of the African Diaspora: A cross-national study of African American and Jamaican children Ages 4 to 18. *Journal of Black Psychology, 25*, 504-523.
- Lambert, M.C. & Lyubansky, M. (1999). Behavior and emotional problems among Jamaican children and adolescents: An epidemiological survey of teacher, parent, and self reports for ages 6-18 years. *International Journal of Intercultural Relations, 23*, 727-751.
- Lambert, M.C., Lee, J.E., Samms-Vaughan, M.E., Hannah, S.D., Rowan, G.T., Lyubansky, M., Grandison, T., & Holness, A. (1998). Identification of emotions and emotional confusion in Jamaican men vs women: Do they predict severity and types of psychopathology? *West Indian Medical Journal, 47*, (suppl. 2), 25.
- Lambert, M.C., Lee, J.E., Samms Vaughan, M.E., Podolski, C., Rowan, G. T., Lyubansky, M., Grandison, T., & Holness, A. (1998). Self report ratings of psychopathology in Korean and Jamaican women. *West Indian Medical Journal, 47*(suppl. 2), 25.
- Lambert, M.C., Lyubansky, M., & Achenbach, T.M. (1998). Behavior and emotional problems among adolescents of Jamaica and the United States: Parent, teacher, and self reports for ages 12-18. *Journal of Emotional and Behavioral Disorders, 6*, 180-187.

Trade and Magazine Pubs (see “additional experience” section for blog & online articles)

- Lyubansky, M. (2012). How Super Is Superhero Justice? *Web-only article, Tikkun Magazine special issue on Restorative Justice, 27*(1).
- Lyubansky, M. (2008). Out of the Ashes: A New German Jewry? *Zeek: A Jewish Journal of Thought and Culture*, Zeek Media Inc.
- Hunter, C. & Lyubansky, M. (summer, 2006). Immigration and the journey: Two narratives on how immigration shapes identity. *Section on Racial and Ethnic Diversity Newsletter* (APA Division 17).
- Lyubansky, M. & Shpungin, E. (1998). Tools of the trade: An alternative approach to training culturally competent clinicians. *International Psychology Reporter*, (APA Division 52 Newsletter), 2, 9-10.

PRESENTATIONS

Professional Meetings:

Lyubansky, M., Becker, M., Lang, L., & Boeh, B. (2017, June). *Restorative Circles and Virtue-Based Restorative Discipline: Evaluating Restorative Practices in Public and Faith-Based Schools*. Presented at the 6th meeting of the National Association of Community and Restorative Justice (NACRJ): Moving Restorative Justice from Margins to Center: We're the Ones We've Been Waiting For. Oakland, CA

Belden, D., Lyubansky, M., & Lischinsky, K. (2017, June). *On Understanding Whiteness: A Workshop for and by White People in Restorative Justice*. Presented at the 6th meeting of the National Association of Community and Restorative Justice (NACRJ): Moving Restorative Justice from Margins to Center: We're the Ones We've Been Waiting For. Oakland, CA

Dashman, M., Lemler, A., & Lyubansky, M. (2016, June). *Racism Stops with Me: A Circle Model for People with White Identity*. Presented at Restorative Justice in Motion: Building a Social Movement. Harrisonburg, VA.

Davis, F., Shah, S, Graves, C, Lyubansky, M. (2015, June). *Integrating the Impact of Historical Harm, Intergenerational Trauma and/or Structural Oppression in Restorative Justice Processes*. Presented at the 5th meeting of the National Association of Community and Restorative Justice (NACRJ): The Future of Restorative Community Justice: Building Sustainable Communities, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Lyubansky, M. (2015, June). *Towards a Restorative Classroom*. Presented at the 5th meeting of the National Association of Community and Restorative Justice (NACRJ): The Future of Restorative Community Justice: Building Sustainable Communities, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Lyubansky, M. (2014, June). *Towards a Racially-Conscious, Culturally-Competent Restorative Justice*. Invited plenary, presented at 2nd International Symposium on Restorative Justice, Race and Power, Skopelos, Greece.

Arvold, N., Olson, B., Clute, S., Lyubansky, M., & Pryshlyak, O. (2012, July). *The U.S. Prison System and Psychologists: Revolutionary Restructuring or Evolutionary Transformation?* Presented at Psychologists for Social Responsibility (PsySR) annual conference: Psychology and the Occupy Movement: Synergies for Social Change, Washington DC.

Lyubansky, M., Duchscherer, D. & Clute, S. (2011, July). *The Restorative Circle: An Alternative to Conventional Justice and Conflict Resolution*. Presented at Psychologists for Social Responsibility (PsySR) annual conference: Transforming a world in crisis, Boston, MA.

Lyubansky, M., Kall, R., Biren, C., & Malley-Morrison, K. (2011, July). *Blogging and Social Media-ing for Peace and Justice*. Plenary session presented at Psychologists for Social Responsibility (PsySR) annual conference: Transforming a world in crisis, Boston, MA.

- Lyubansky, M. (2010, July). *The Restorative Circle: An Alternative to Traditional Justice and Conflict Resolution*. Workshop presented at Psychologists for Social Responsibility (PsySR) annual conference: Toward a more socially responsible psychology, Boston, MA.
- Lippard, C., Lyubansky, M., Baker, W., & Harris, P. (2007, October). *It's Not Just Black and White: Latino Acculturation in Georgia*. Paper presented at the Consortium for Latino Immigration Studies' Conference on Latino immigration to New Settlement Areas, Univ. of South Carolina, Columbia, SC.
- Lyubansky, M., Glockner, O., & Harris, P. (2006, June). *Jews In Germany: 60 Years After the Holocaust*. Paper presented at 4th biennial Solomon Asch Center Summer Institute Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Harris, P. & Lyubansky, M. (2005, May). *Russian Speaking Jewish Immigrants in the United States: Perspectives on Assimilation and Jewish Cultural Identity*. Paper delivered at the international conference: 350 Years of American Jewry, 1654-2004: Transcending the European Experience? Akademie fuer Politische Bildung, Tutzing, Germany.
- Ben-Rafael, E., Glockner, O., Harris, P., Lyubansky, M., & Jasper, W. (2004, October). *A Transnational Diaspora in the Making? The Case of Russian Speaking Jews in Three Countries – Israel, Germany and the United States*. Symposium sponsored by The Middle East Center for Peace Culture and Development and The Jewish Studies Program at Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.
- Lyubansky, M. & Kohlman, M. (2002, August). *Racing to Equality: A Pilot Study on the Impact of Race-Related Courses on College Students' Attitudes Regarding Racial Issues*. Paper presented at the 2nd biennial Solomon Asch Center Summer Institute Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Lyubansky, M., Friedman, A., Ginges, J., & Vassiliadou, M. (2002, August). *Seeds of Change? A Preliminary Report on the Effectiveness of Conflict Resolution Workshops In Israel and Cyprus*. Paper presented at the 2nd biennial Solomon Asch Center Summer Institute Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Lambert, M.C., Russ C. M., Samms-Vaughan, M.E., Achenbach, T.M., Bellas, V.F., & Lyubansky, M. (2001, April). *An International Survey Of Behavior and Emotional Problems Among Clinic and Nonclinic Children of the African Diaspora: Parent and Teacher Reports for African American and Jamaican Children Ages 6 to 11*. Meeting of the International Academy for Intercultural Research, Oxford, MS.
- Lambert, M.C., Lyubansky, M., Rowan, G.T., Bellas, V.F., Lancaster, K.E., & Puig, M. (2000, April). *Behavior and Emotional Problems of Clinic-Referred Black Youth*. Poster presented at the 13th Annual Research Conference of the Florida Mental Health Institute, Tampa, FL.
- Lyubansky, M. & Shpungin, E. (1999, August). *Old Values In a New Land: Acculturation In Elderly Russian Immigrants*. Poster session presented at the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI) International Conference on Immigrants and Immigration, Toronto, Canada.

- Puig, M., Lambert, M.C., Markle, F., Francois-Bellas, V., Lee, J., Carwell, J., Hannah, S., & Lyubansky, M. (1998, October). *Behavioral and Emotional Problems Among Jamaican and African American Children, Ages 6 to 11: Teacher Reports Versus Direct Observations*. Poster session presented at the Kansas Conference in Clinical Child Psychology: Translating Research into Practice, Lawrence, KS.
- Lambert, M.C., Lee, J.E., Samms-Vaughan, M.E., Lyubansky, M., Podolski, C., Rowan, G.T., Grandison, T., & Holness, A. (1998, April). *Self-Report Ratings of Psychopathology In Korean and Jamaican Women*. Paper presented at the Caribbean Medical Research Council Conference, Ocho Rios, Jamaica.
- Lambert, M.C., Samms-Vaughan, M.E., Lyubansky, M., Rose, D., Hannah, S.D., Rowan, G.T., Grandison, T. & Holness, A. (1998, April). *Identification of Emotions and Emotional Confusion In Jamaican Men Versus Jamaican Women: Do They Predict Severity and Types of Psychopathology?* Paper presented at the Caribbean Medical Research Council Conference, Ocho Rios, Jamaica.
- Lambert, M.C., Samms-Vaughan, M.E., Hannah, S.D., Podolski, C.L., McCaslin, S.E., Rowan, G.T., & Lyubansky, M. (1998, April). *Behavior and Emotional Problems of Clinic-Referred Children of the African Diaspora: A Cross-National Study of Jamaican and African-American Children Ages 4 to 18*. Poster presented at the Caribbean Medical Research Council Conference, Ocho Rios, Jamaica.
- McCaslin, S.E., Lambert, M.C., Hannah, S.D., Lyubansky, M., & Rowan, G.T. (1997, November). *Behavior and Emotional Problems of Clinic-Referred Children of African Descent: A Cross-National Study of African-American and Jamaican Children Ages 4-18*. Poster session presented at the 31st annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Miami, FL.
- Lambert, M.C., Rowan, G.T., Puig, M., & Lyubansky, M. (1997, August). *Adult Attitudes Toward Problem Behavior in African American Children*. Paper presented at the 105th convention of the American Psychological Association, Chicago.
- Lambert, M.C., Lee, J.E., Samms-Vaughan, M., Podolski, C., Lyubansky, M., Rowan, G.T., Holness, A. & Grandison, T. (1997, July). *Psychopathology in Jamaican and Korean Women*. Poster session presented at the XXVI Interamerican Congress of Psychology, Sao-Paulo, Brazil.
- Lambert, M.C., Hannah, S.D., Samms-Vaughan, M., Lyubansky, M., Rowan, G.T., Grandison, T., & Holness, A. (1997, July). *Identification of and Confusion Regarding Emotions in Jamaican Men Versus Women: Do They Predict Psychopathology?* Poster session presented at the XXVI Interamerican Congress of Psychology, Sao-Paulo, Brazil.
- Lambert, M.C., Hannah, S.D., Samms-Vaughan, M. & Lyubansky, M. (1997, May). *Violence, Aggression and Child Abuse: A Survey Of Jamaican Adults and a Comparison of Clinic Referred Jamaican and African American Children*. Invited presentation at the National Child Month Conference on Children and Violence, Kingston, Jamaica.
- Lyubansky, M., Lambert, M.C., Hohn, G.E., Knight, F.H., & Achenbach, T.M. (1996, May). *Effects of Culture And Acculturation On Child Behavioral and Emotional Problems: A*

Comparison of Jamaican Immigrants With Native U.S. and Native Jamaican Children. Paper presented at the 68th annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Assoc, Chicago.

Lambert, M.C., Knight, F.H., & Lyubansky, M. (1995, July). *Behavior Problems of Jamaican Children and Adolescents Ages 6-18 and Comparison of Behavior and Emotional Problems of Jamaican and U.S. Adolescents Ages 11-18.* In M.C. Lambert (Chair). Symposium conducted at the XXV Interamerican Congress of Psychology, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Lyubansky, M., Lambert, M.C., McCaslin, S.E., & Knight, F.H. (1995, July). *Agreement Among Parents, Teachers, And Child Reporting On Behavior And Emotional Problems In A Jamaican Adolescent Sample.* Poster session presented at the XXV Interamerican Congress of Psychology, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Workshops/Trainings (incomplete list):

Introduction to Restorative Circles. (2018, January 12). Workshop for multicultural advocates, University of Illinois, Champaign, IL.

Introduction to Restorative Justice and Nonviolent Communication. (2017, December 15). Community Anti-Violence Program (CAVE), an Educational Justice Project (EJP) in the Danville Correctional Center, a medium-security prison. Danville, IL.

Building Restorative Containers for Conflict. (2017, September 23). YWCA Leadership Group. Champaign, IL.

Restorative Systems that Re-humanize and Restore. (2017, August 11). Break-out session in Restorative Practices in Schools Summer Institute. Regional Office of Education #9, Champaign, IL (with Lyndsey Scott).

Building a Restorative System. (2017, June). Presented at the 2nd Bi-annual Restorative Culture Conference, Earthaven Ecovillage, Black Mountain, NC. (with John Lash & Alyson Ewald).

University of Illinois Professional Leadership Series – Difficult Dialogues. (2016, Dec., 8). University of Illinois, Champaign, IL. (with Kevin Hamilton).

Working with and Mentoring Diverse Students. (2016, Nov 15). Faculty development workshop for Psychology Dept. University of Illinois, Champaign, IL. (with Carla Hunter).

Nonviolent Communication. (2016, Nov.11-13).Two-day Nonviolent Communication (NVC) workshop for Kashi Ashram, Sebastian, FL.

Restorative Practices: New Teacher Overview (2016, August). Overview for new Urbana School District teachers. Urbana., IL (with Elaine Shpungin).

Restorative Practice Refresher (2016, July). Workshop for Urbana School District teachers and staff. Urbana, IL. (with Elaine Shpungin)

Working With and Mentoring Diverse Students. (2016, March 4). Workshop for clinical faculty and grad students at University of South Florida. Tampa, FL. (with Carla Hunter, Ph.D.).

- Introduction to Restorative Circles.* (2016, February 8). Workshop for multicultural advocates, University of Illinois, Champaign, IL.
- Restorative Circle Facilitation.* (2016, January 15). Winter Institute: Four-hour circle-keeper training for selected instructional and support staff in Urbana School District. Urbana, IL
- University of Illinois Professional Leadership Series – Difficult Dialogues.* (2015, Dec., 3). University of Illinois, Champaign, IL. (with Kevin Hamilton).
- Introduction to Restorative Circles.* (2015, Sept.) One-day training for the Macon County Teen Court. Decatur, IL.
- Restorative Circle Facilitation.* (2015, August 13-14). Circle-keeper training for selected instructional staff, support staff, and administration in Urbana School District. Urbana, IL (with Elaine Shpungin, Ph.D.).
- Introduction to Restorative Circles.* (2015, June 23-24). Two-day training for instructional staff and administration in Highland Park and Deerfield High Schools, District 113. Highland Park, IL. (with Elaine Shpungin, Ph.D.).
- Introduction to Restorative Circles.* (2015, June 16-18). Three-day training for instructional staff and administration in Urbana Middle School and Urbana High School. Urbana, IL. (with Elaine Shpungin, Ph.D.).
- Recognizing and Addressing Power Dynamics in Restorative Justice.* (2015, June). Presented at Restorative Circles in Our Communities, Earthaven Ecovillage, Black Mountain, NC.
- Restorative Justice in Schools – Part 2* (2015, March). Building Restorative Facilitation Skills. Youth Leadership workshop for Urbana Middle School students, Urbana, IL (with Elaine Shpungin, Ph.D.)
- Restorative Justice in Schools* (2015, January). Students Have A Voice! Youth Leadership workshop for 50 Urbana Middle School students Urbana, IL (with Elaine Shpungin, Ph.D.).
- Restorative Circles: Principles and Facilitation* (2014, September and October). A workshop series for the Urbana School District social workers and psychologists. Urbana, IL (with Elaine Shpungin, Ph.D.).
- Restorative Circles Introduction* (2014, July). Two-part workshop series for students enrolled in the UIUC Career Empowerment Program. Urbana, IL. (with Elaine Shpungin, Ph.D.).
- A Taste of Restorative Circles.* (2014, April). A professional development session for social workers and counselors in Urbana School District. Urbana, IL (with Elaine Shpungin, Ph.D.)
- Intro to Restorative Circles.* (2014, February). A community learning event open to the public. Urbana, IL (with Elaine Shpungin, Ph.D.).
- Needs Based Conflict Approach and Restorative Circles Facilitation Basics* (2013, August and September). Workshop series for Allen Hall Resident Advisors, UIUC (with Elaine Shpungin, Ph.D.).

Restorative Circles Introduction (2013, July). Two-part workshop series for students enrolled in the UIUC Career Empowerment Program. Urbana, IL. (with Elaine Shpungin, Ph.D.)

Facilitating Restorative Circles. (2012, July). A workshop for the Dancing Rabbit Ecovillage. Rutledge, MO (with Elaine Shpungin, Ph.D.).

Restorative Circles with Children and Families. (2012, July). A workshop for the Possibility Alliance Ecovillage, La Plata, MO (with Elaine Shpungin, Ph.D.).

Restorative Circles Introduction. (2012, July). Two-part workshop series for students enrolled in the UIUC Career Empowerment Program. Urbana, IL. (with Elaine Shpungin, Ph.D.)

Restorative Circles. (2011, October). A workshop for the Libertarian Party of Illinois 2011 Convention. Bloomington, IL.

Restorative Circles. (2011, July). A 13-day youth restorative justice camp, ACCESS Initiative. Champaign, IL.

Talking Across Differences. (2011, January; 2009, August; 2008, August). A session for The Graduate Academy for College Teaching. Champaign, IL.

Restorative Circles (December, 2010). A workshop for Planners Network and the Student Planning Organization. Champaign, IL.

Persuasive Communication. (2010). Three hour training for several campus organizations at the Center for Democracy in a Multiracial Society conference. Champaign, IL.

Race and Racism in America: (February, 2008). A four-day special class for high school students during University High's Agora Days. Champaign, IL. (with Natasha Watkins, M.A.).

Diversity and Cultural Competence: (August, 2007). A two-day workshop on diversity and cultural competence for Champaign County mental health agency directors, board members, and other decision-makers. Urbana, IL. (with Carla Hunter, Ph.D.).

Invited Talks/Panels/Facilitations:

Harry Potter and the Word That Shall Not Be Named. (2017, October). Invited talk, York College. Jamaica, NY.

Restoring Justice. (2017, October). Invited talk, York College. Jamaica, NY.

Communicating and Connecting in Intimate Relationships. (2017, April). Break-out session for Meaningful Communication for Meaningful Connection Conference, Champaign, IL.

Introduction to Conflict Theory and Restorative Approaches. (2017, March). Invited talk to Engineering Information Technology. Champaign, IL.

Mentoring Under-represented Students panel (2017, March). Champaign, IL.

Diversity Panel. (2016, October). College of Fine Arts, University of Illinois. Champaign, IL.

- Addressing Race in the Classroom panel* (2016, August). School of Art and Design. University of Illinois. Champaign, IL.
- Psychology of Perpetrators of Ethnic Violence* (2016, June). Mandela Washington Fellowship Civic Leadership Institute. University of Illinois. Champaign, IL.
- Panel member, Classroom/Curriculum Dance Department Faculty-Retreat on Racial Justice & Social Justice.* (2016, March). University of Illinois. Champaign, IL.
- Ordinary Wizards: The Psychology of Evil and Racism in the Harry Potter Universe* (2016, Feb.). University of Illinois 2016 Engineer's Week. Champaign, IL.
- Restorative Justice* (2016, January). Women's Leadership Retreat. Champaign, IL.
- Racial Taboo.* (2015, Nov.). Community dialogue facilitator, *Racial Taboo* documentary.
- A Tale of Two Cases: Restorative Circles in Action.* (2015, January). Presentation to Urbana School District Principals and Deans. Urbana, IL (with Elaine Shpungin, Ph.D.)
- When Values Collide: Living Restoratively In a Punitive Society.* (2014, October). Friday Forum series. Champaign, IL.
- A Tale of Two Cities: The Gift of Conflict.* (2012, November). Discourses from the Academy: The Colloquium Series (sponsored by the departments of psychology, criminology, and philosophy). Northern Michigan University. Marquette, MI.
- A Tale of Two Cities.* (2011, October). Racial Justice Summit break-out session. Madison, WI.
- A Restorative Approach to Interpersonal Racial Conflict.* (2011, October). Racial Justice Summit break-out session. Madison, WI.
- Hot Topics Evening Dialogue: Exploring Restorative Justice* (2010, November) Panel Discussion. Co-sponsored by Women's Resource Center & Campus YWCA Champaign, IL.
- Minority Enrollment: What does it mean to you?* (2007, December). Panel presentation sponsored by the Illinois Student Senate Committee on Cultural and Minority Student Affairs. Champaign, IL.
- Multicultural Panel* (2007, October). All-school assembly in celebration of United Nations Day. University High School. Champaign, IL
- The Russian-Jewish Diaspora.* (2007, June). Keynote address: Building Bridges: The Russian Speaking Jewish Community and its Media. The Jewish Community Relations Council of New York's CAUSE-NY, a division of The Commission on Intergroup Relations and Community Concerns. New York, NY.
- Building a Diaspora: Russian Jews in Israel, Germany, and the USA* (2007, February). Panel presentation at the United Jewish Appeal (UJA) Federation, New York, NY.
- Jews in Germany: 60 Years After the Holocaust* (2006, November). Champaign-Urbana Jewish Federation (CUJF). Champaign, IL.

- Lambda Tau Omega Sorority Presents "Do The Right Thing"*. (2006, October). Discussant. Lambda Tau Omega Sorority, University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign. Champaign, IL.
- Race vs Class: A Panel Discussion of Inequities of American Society*. (2006, April). Alpha Phi Alpha, Tau Chapter, University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign. Champaign, IL.
- The Trouble with Multiculturalism: Why Everyone on the Political Spectrum Seems Concerned*. (2005, September). Together Encouraging the Appreciation of Multiculturalism (TEAM), University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign. Champaign, IL.
- Beliefs In Black and White: How Black and White Americans Think About Their Racial and National Groups*. (2003, September). Wooster College. Wooster, OH.
- Tolerance*. (2002, November). Panel member. Independent Pictures/Ohio Independent Film Festival. Cleveland, OH.
- Peace Activities in the Middle East*. (2001, October). Adult Forum at First Congregational UCC on Ethnopolitical Conflict. Mount Vernon, OH.
- Normal or Crazy? The Social Psychology of Terrorist Groups*. (2001, September). Campus symposium, Kenyon College. Gambier, OH.

Guest Class Lectures:

- Restorative Justice*. (Spring, 2018). Guest lecture, AFRO221/HIST219: History of the Prison, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL.
- Restorative Justice*. (Spring, 2017; Spring, 2016, Spring, Fall, 2015, Spring, 2014). Guest lecture, PSYC 239: Community Psychology, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Champaign, IL.
- Restorative Justice*. (Spring, 2016). Guest lecture, PSYC 336: Clinicians in the Digital Age. University of Illinois. Champaign, IL.
- Negotiating Conflict in Supervision* (Spring, 2016). Guest lecture, PSYC 546: Supervision and Consultation, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Champaign, IL.
- Restorative Justice*. (Fall, 2015). Guest lecture, AGCM 199: Controversial Issues in Agriculture and Environment, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Champaign, IL.
- The Psychology of Acculturation: How Immigrants Adjust to a New Society*. (Summer, 2001). Guest lecture, Graduate Seminar on Migration, Univ. of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, PA.

Media Appearances:

Is Nonviolence Effective? Guest on “The Joy Cardin Show” (host Joy Cardin). Wisconsin Public Radio (April 4, 2014). <http://www.wpr.org/shows/nonviolence-effective>

Restorative Justice on the Rise. Guest on “Restorative Justice Telecouncil Series” (host Molly Rowan Leach). (September 13, 2012). <http://dopeace.us/events/restorative-justice-telecouncil-series-prof-mikhail-lyubansky-ph->

Using Restorative Practices in Your Life. Guest (with Elaine Shpungin, Ph.D.) on Unitive Justice with Sylvia Clute (Host, Sylvia Clute, J.D.) (April 8, 2012). <http://www.blogtalkradio.com/mahloymedia/2012/04/01/unitive-justice-with-sylvia-clute>

Restorative Circles. Guest on “Prairieland Mediation” (host Joy George), WEFT/90.1FM radio on WEFT (November 6, 2011).

Restorative Justice with Mikhail Lyubansky, Professor of Psychology, University of Illinois. Guest on "Keepin' the Faith" (host Don Nolen), WILL-AM radio show (October 17, 2010). <http://will.illinois.edu/keepinthefaith/show/2010/10/>

Varieties of Evil, Varieties of Justice. Guest on “Rob Kall Bottom Up Radio Show” (host Rob Kall), WNJC/AM 1360 (April 21, 2010). <http://www.opednews.com/Podcast/Mikhail-Lyubansky-Varieties-by-Rob-Kall-100421-415.html>

“What You Hear, Kemo Sabe?”: Does *Avatar* Merely Revive Old Movie Stereotypes of the “White Savior”? Guest on “Nonfiction” (Host Harry Allen), WBAI-NY / 99.5 FM radio show (January, 29, 2010). <http://harryallen.info/?p=6713>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

9/16 – present **Teaching Associate Professor:** Dept. of Psychology, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL [**G** = graduate course; **UG** = undergraduate course]

- *Psychology of Race and Ethnicity* (Fall: 2016-2017) **UG**
- *Principles and Methods of Teaching Psychology* (includes supervision of 20 sections of Abnormal Psychology/year: (2016-2018) **G**
- *Theories of Psychotherapy* (Spring: 2017) **UG**
- *Intervention & Assessment: Restorative Circles* (2017-2018) **G**
- *Social Connections: Conflict and Justice* (Fall: 2017) **7th Grade**

1/05 – 9/16 **Lecturer:** Dept. of Psychology, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL
G = graduate course; **UG** = undergraduate course

- *Psychology of Race and Ethnicity* (Fall: 2005-2016) **UG**
- *Principles and Methods of Teaching Psychology* (includes supervision of 20 sections of Abnormal Psychology/year: (2005-2016) **G**
- *Theories of Psychotherapy* (Spring: 2006-2016) **UG**
- *Restorative Justice, seminar* (Fall, 2015) **G**
- *Intervention & Assessment: Restorative Circles* (2011-2015) **G**
- *Behavioral Science, School of Medicine* (co-instructor, Spring: 2010-2011) **G**
- *Abnormal Psychology* (Spring: 2005, 2009) **UG**

8/00 – 5/04 **Assistant Professor:** Dept. of Psychology, Kenyon College, Gambier, OH

- *Introduction to Psychology* (Spring: 2001-2004) **UG**
- *Psychology of Ethnic Conflict* (Spring: 2004) **UG**
- *Psychology of Race and Ethnicity* (Fall: 2000-2003) **UG**
- *Clinical Psychology* (Fall: 2000-2003) **UG**
- *Research Methods in Cross-Cultural Psychology* (Fall: 2002-2003) **UG**
- *The Holocaust* (co-instructor, Spring: 2003) **UG**
- *Child Psychopathology* (Spring: 2002) **UG**

6/97 - 12/98 **Instructor:** Dept. of Psychology, Michigan State University., East Lansing, MI

- *Behavior Disorders* (co-instructor) **G**
- *Child Psychopathology* **UG**
- *Introduction to Psychology* **UG**

8/96 - 5/97 **Instructor** *Intro to Psychology:* Lansing Community College, Lansing, MI. **UG**

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Ad Hoc Reviewer	American Journal of Community Psychology American Psychologist Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology International Journal of Human Rights in Health Care International Migration Review Journal for Social Action in Counseling and Psychology Leisure Sciences
Textbook Consultant	Worth Publishers (Rosenberg & Kosslyn's <i>Abnormal Psychology</i>)
National Committees	Conference Planning Committee, National Association of Community and Restorative Justice (NACRJ), 2014-2015, 2016-2017 Steering Committee, Psychologists for Social Responsibility, 2010-2014 Secretary, Psychologists for Social Responsibility, 2010-2013 Conference Planning Committee, Psychologists for Social Responsibility, (PsySR) 2010, 2011, 2012
City Appointments	Urbana Citizen Police Review Board 2016-present
University Committees	Inclusive Illinois, 2015-present Psychology Dept. Diversity Committee, 2016-present Planning Committee, Campus Conversations on Diversity, 2015 Human Subjects Committee (HSC), 2006-2009 Judicial Board, 2002-2004 Pre-professional advisor: clinical psych./social work, 2000-2004 Webmaster, Department of Psychology, 2000-2004 Dance prize committee, 2002-2004 Multicultural Affairs Advisory Board, 2000-2001
Community Organizing	Organizer, An Introduction to Restorative Circles (August, 2017). All-day restorative justice learning event featuring Dominic Barter. Champaign, IL. Co-organizer, moderator, <i>Do The Right Thing</i> , with Community Conversation (September, 2014). Champaign, IL. Co-organizer, Walking Towards Community: A Restorative Approach (May, 2013). All-day restorative justice training, featuring Dominic Barter. Washington DC. Co-organizer, A Community Response to Conflict and Injustice (October, 2011). Five day restorative justice learning event featuring Dominic Barter. Urbana, IL.

GRANTS

Principal Investigator, **ACCESS Initiative Restorative Circles**. Champaign County Community Mental Health Board (CCMHB), ACCESS Initiative. Total Funds: \$26,212. Funded, 2013-2014.

Principal Investigator, **ACCESS Initiative Restorative Circles**. Champaign County Community Mental Health Board (CCMHB), ACCESS Initiative. Total Funds: \$36,851. Funded, 2012-2013.

Principal Investigator (with Elaine Shpungin), **ACCESS Initiative Restorative Circles**. Champaign County Community Mental Health Board (CCMHB), ACCESS Initiative. Total Funds: \$36,851. Funded, 2011-2012.

Principle Investigator, **Seeds for change? An evaluative study of conflict resolution groups in Israel and Cyprus**. (Solomon Asch Center for Study of Ethnopolitical Conflict. Total Funds: \$11,560. Funded, 2001.

Co-PI: **Psychology Internet Research Lab**, joint project with Denison University. Mellon Foundation. Total Funds: \$9900. Funded, 2001.

AWARDS

Larine Y. Cowan Make a Difference Award for Teaching & Mentoring in Diversity, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 2017.

Psi Chi Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 2014-2015.

Psi Chi Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 2010-2011.

Summer Fellow, Solomon Asch Center for Study of Ethnopolitical Conflict, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. 2001.