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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

University of California, Los Angeles, California
B.A., Psychology, 1972

San Diego State University, San Diego, California
M.A., Experimental Psychology, 1974

Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan
Ph.D. Developmental Psychology, 1983

HONORS:

1996 Visiting Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Center for Lifespan Psychology, Berlin, Germany (May-June)

2003 Visiting Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Center for Lifespan Psychology, Berlin, Germany (April-August)

2005 Visiting Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Center for Lifespan Psychology, Berlin, Germany (January-August)

2005 American Psychological Association, Division 20 Distinguished Mentor Award

2006 Visiting Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Center for Lifespan May-

July) Psychology, Berlin, Germany (June-July)

2006-07 Fellow, Georgia Institute of Technology University Leadership Program

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

- 1996- Professor, School of Psychology, Georgia Institute of Technology
- 1996-2003 Graduate Coordinator, School of Psychology, Georgia Institute of Technology
- 1996-2002 Associate Chair of School of Psychology, Georgia Institute of Technology
- 1993-96 Associate Professor, School of Psychology, Georgia Institute of Technology
- 1989-93 Director of the Developmental Psychology Program, Louisiana State University
- 1988-93 Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, Louisiana State University
- 1983-88 Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Louisiana State University

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

- Fellow, American Psychological Association (Divs. 3 & 20)
- Fellow, Association for Psychological Science
- Fellow, Gerontological Society of America
- Society for Research in Child Development
- Psychonomics Society
- Fellow, Southeastern Center for Applied Cognitive Aging Research
- International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- 2007 Chair, Grant Review Panel – Neuroeconomics and Aging, The National Institutes of Health
- 2003-05 Committee on Future Directions in Social Aging Research
National Academy of Sciences/National Research Council
- 2002-04 Chair, Grant Review Panel -- Risk, Prevention, and Health Behavior – 4 (RPHB-4, newly named Social Psychology and Interpersonal Processes: SPIP), The National Institutes of Health
- 1998-2002 Grant Review Panel Member -- Risk, Prevention and Health Behavior – 4 (RPHB-4), The National Institutes of Health
- 2002-03 Core Faculty Member, NIA, Research in Social Psychological Aging Workshop, PI: Chandra Mehrotra

- 2000-03 Core Faculty Member, NIA, Research Training in the Psychology of Aging, PI: Chandra Mehrotra
- 2001-02 Member, Search Committee for APA Journal Editor for Psychology and Aging
- 1998 Grant Review Panel Member, Human Development and Aging Study Section (HUD-2), National Institute on Aging
- 1995 Participant, National Institute on Aging panel on Social Cognition and Aging
- 1994 Participant, Consultation Panel, Behavioral Science Research, National Institute on Aging
- 1995-96 Member, Federal Advisory Committee for the United States Social Security Administration (Representative Payment Advisory Committee)
- 1993 Co-authored a program announcement for Social Cognition and Aging Research for the National Institute on Aging

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES:

- 2007- Editor, *Psychology and Aging*
- 2003-2006 Associate Editor, *Psychology and Aging*
- 2001-02 Action Editor, *Psychology and Aging*
- 2000-03 Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences*
- 1999-03 Member, Editorial Board, *Psychology and Aging*
- 1988-2003 Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Adult Development*
- 1999 Special Section Editor: *International Journal of Behavioral Development*
- 1991-96 Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences*

Consulting Reviewer:

Science
Developmental Psychology
Psychology and Aging
Journals of Gerontology: Psychological Science
Journal of Personality and Social Psychology
Current Directions
The American Psychologist
The Gerontologist
Human Development
International Journal of Behavioral Development
Journal on Research in Adolescence
Research on Aging
Life Span Development and Behavior Series
Experimental Aging Research
Merrill Palmer Quarterly

Journal of Aging and Health
Sex Roles
Journal of Applied Social Psychology
Encyclopedia of Gerontology
Encyclopedia of Human Behavior
Journal of General Psychology
The Southern Psychologist
Journal of Child Clinical Psychology
International Journal of Aging and Human Development

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR ASSOCIATIONS:

- 1999-2002 Fellowship Chair, Division 20, American Psychological Association
- 2001-02 Fellowship Chair for Gerontological Society of America
- 2000-01 Fellowship Chair for Behavioral and Social Research (BSR), Gerontological Society of America
- 1998-2000 Member-at-large, Executive Committee, Gerontological Society of America
 1991-94 Member-at-large, Executive Committee, APA Division 20 (Adult Development and Aging)
- 1991 National Task Force on Applied Developmental Science, National Conference on Graduate Education in the Applications of Developmental Science Across the Life span
- 1990, 93-95 Member, Program Committee, APA Division 20 (Adult Development and Aging)
- 1990-93 Chair, Continuing Education Committee, APA Division 20 (Adult Development and Aging).

GRANT SUPPORT:

Current Funding:

Blanchard-Fields, F., Principal Investigator "Everyday Problem Solving in a Social Context and Aging." National Institute on Aging. 7/1/07-6/30/12 (Total Costs: \$1,860,000).

Blanchard-Fields, F., Principal Investigator. "Attributional Processes in Adulthood and Aging." National Institute on Aging. 2/01/02-12/31/07. (Total Costs: \$1, 800,000).

Blanchard-Fields, F., Baltes, P.B., Co-Principal Investigators. "Measurement, Structure, and Functionality of Life-Longing Across Adulthood in an American Sample." Max Planck Institute, 1/1/07-3/31/08. (\$20,800).

Past Grant Support:

- Blanchard-Fields, F., Principal Investigator, "Attributional Processes in Adulthood and Aging," National Institute on Aging. 7/94-6/00. (Total Costs: 634,662)
- Blanchard-Fields, F., Principal Investigator. "Attributional Processes in Adulthood and Aging." National Institute on Aging. 4/1/90 – 6/30/94. (Total Costs: \$287,466).
- "Louisiana Geriatric Education Center." Health Resources and Services Administration, U.S. Public Health Service. Principal Investigator: Henry Rothschild. 9/89-8/92. Role: Co-Discipline Coordinator for Psychology.
- Blanchard-Fields, F., Principal Investigator, "Everyday Problem Solving in a Social Context and Aging." National Institute on Aging, 8/15/98-7/31/05. (Total Costs: \$1,418,215).
- Blanchard-Fields, F. Fellowship award to develop a grant proposal from an interdisciplinary approach on aging. Office for the Study of Aging, LSU, Summer 1989, \$3,500.
- Blanchard-Fields, F. "Attributional processes in adulthood and aging," part of the EPSCoR grant from the Sociology Department entitled, "Center for Life Cycle and Population Studies." , 1987, \$3,000.
- Blanchard-Fields, F. "Social cognitive reasoning in older adults." LSU Council on Research Summer Faculty Research Award, 1986, \$4,000.

BOOKS:

- Blanchard-Fields, F. & Hess, T. (Eds.) (1996). *Perspectives on cognitive change in adulthood and aging*. Boston: McGraw-Hill.
- Hess, T.M., & Blanchard-Fields, F. (Eds.) (1999). *Social cognition and aging*. San Diego: Academic Press.
- Cavanaugh, J., & Blanchard-Fields, F. (2001). *Adult development and aging*. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth.
- Cavanaugh, J., & Blanchard-Fields, F. (2006). *Adult development and aging*. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth (Fifth Edition).

PUBLICATIONS:

- Franzini, L., Litrownik, A., & Blanchard, F. (1978). Modeling of sex-typed behaviors: Effects on boys and girls. *Developmental Psychology*, 14, 313-314.

- Allen, D., Bliss, L., & Blanchard, F. (1980). Validity of judgments about language development made by day care center personnel. *MSHA Journal*.
- Labouvie-Vief, G. & Blanchard-Fields, F. (1982). Cognitive aging and psychological growth. *Ageing and Society*, 2, 183-209.
- Blanchard-Fields, F. (1986). Reasoning in adolescents and adults on social dilemmas varying in emotional saliency. *Psychology and Aging*, 1, 325-333.
- Blanchard-Fields, F. (1986). Attributional processes in adult development. *Educational Gerontology*, 12, 291-300.
- Blanchard-Fields, F., Coon, R.C., & Mathews, R.C. (1986). Inferencing and television: A developmental study. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 15, 342-459.
- Irion, J. & Blanchard-Fields, F. (1987). A cross-sectional analysis of adaptive coping in adulthood. *Journal of Gerontology*, 42, 502-504.
- Blanchard-Fields, F. & Robinson, S. (1987). Age differences in the relation between controllability and coping. *Journal of Gerontology*, 42, 497-501.
- Blanchard-Fields, F., Brannan, J., & Camp, C.J. (1987). Alternative conceptions of Wisdom: An onion-peeling exercise. *Educational Gerontology*, 13, 497-503.
- Blanchard-Fields, F. & Irion, J. (1988). Coping strategies from the perspective of two developmental markers: Age and social reasoning. *Journal of Genetic Psychology*, 149, 141-152.
- Irion, J., Coon, R.C., & Blanchard-Fields, F. (1988). The influence of divorce on coping in adolescence. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 17, 135-145.
- Blanchard-Fields, F. & Irion, J. (1988). The relation between locus of control and coping in two contexts: Age as a moderator variable. *Psychology and Aging*, 3, 197-203.
- Blanchard-Fields, F. & Friedt, L. (1988). Age as a moderator of the relation between three dimensions of satisfaction and sex role. *Sex Roles*, 18, 759-768.
- Kotler-Cope, S., Blanchard-Fields, F., & Gouvier, D. (1988). Adult cognition: Neuropsychological evidence and developmental models. In M. Williams (Ed.), *Cognitive approaches to neuropsychology*. New York: Plenum.
- Blanchard-Fields, F. (1989). Controllability and adaptive coping in the elderly: An adult developmental perspective. In P.S. Fry (Ed.), *Advances in Psychology, "Psychology of Helplessness and Control in the Aged."* New York: North-Holland.
- Blanchard-Fields, F. (1989). Everyday reasoning and adult development from an attributional framework. In J.D. Sinnott (Ed.), *Everyday problem solving: Theory and applications*.

New York: Praeger.

- Mathews, R.C., Buss, R.R., Stanley, W., Blanchard-Fields, F., Cho, J., & Druhan, B. (1989). The role of implicit and explicit processes in learning from examples: A synergistic effect. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition*, *15*, 1083-1100.
- Blanchard-Fields, F. (1989). Postformal reasoning in a socio-emotional context. In M.L. Commons, J.D. Sinnott, F.A. Richards, and C. Armon (Eds.). *Adult development: Comparisons and applications of developmental models*. New York: Praeger.
- Blanchard-Fields, F. & Camp, C. (1990). Affect, individual differences, and real world problem solving across the adult life span. In T. Hess (Ed.) *Aging and cognition: Knowledge organization and utilization*. Amsterdam: North Holland.
- Uddo-Crane, M., Suhrer-Roussel, L., Gouvier, W.D., & Blanchard-Fields, F. (1990). Nutritional considerations in geriatric and brain-damaged individuals. In D. Gines (Ed.) *Nutritional support in rehabilitation*. Rockville, MD: Aspen.
- Brown, L., Gouvier, W.D., & Blanchard-Fields, F. (1990). Cognitive interventions across the life span. In J.M. Williams (Ed.) *Cognitive neuropsychology*. N.Y.: Springer.
- Blanchard-Fields, F., Sulsky, L., & Robinson-Whelen, S. (1991). Moderating effects of age and context on the relationship between gender, sex role differences, and coping. *Sex Roles*, *25*, 645-660.
- Shewchuk, R., Roelker, G., Camp, C., & Blanchard-Fields, F. (1992). Factorial invariance issues in the study of adult personality: An example using Levenson's Locus of Control Scale, *Experimental Aging Research*, *18*, 15-24.
- Jahnke, H. & Blanchard-Fields, F. (1993). A test of two models of adolescent egocentrism. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, *22*, 313-326.
- Sistler, A. & Blanchard-Fields, F. (1993). Being in control: A note on differences between caregiving and noncaregiving spouses. *Journal of Psychology*, *127*, 537-542.
- Blanchard-Fields, F. (1994). Age differences in causal attributions from an adult developmental perspective. *Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences*, *49*, P43-P51.
- Blanchard-Fields, F. & Norris, L. (1994). Causal attributions from adolescence through adulthood: Age differences, ego level, and generalized response style. *Aging and Cognition*, *1*, 67-86.
- Blanchard-Fields, F., Suhrer-Roussel, L., & Hertzog, C. (1994). A confirmatory factor analysis of the Bem Sex Role Inventory: Old questions, new answers. *Sex Roles*, *30*, 423-457.
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style: The role of emotional salience. *Psychology and Aging*, 10, 173-180.

Blanchard-Fields, F. & Norris, L. (1995). The development of wisdom. In M. Kimble, S. McFadden, J. Ellor, & J. Seeber (Eds.) *Aging, spirituality, and religion: A handbook*. Minneapolis: Fortress Pub.

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Hess, T., & Blanchard-Fields, F. (1996). Issues in the study of cognitive change in adulthood. In F. Blanchard-Fields & T. Hess (Eds). *Perspectives on cognitive change in adulthood and aging*. Boston: McGraw-Hill.

Blanchard-Fields, F. & Chen, Y. (1996). Adaptive cognition and aging. *American Behavioral Scientist*, 39, 231-248.

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Blanchard-Fields, F. (1996). Everyday problem solving and decision making. In J. Birren (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of gerontology*. San Diego: Academic Press.

Blanchard-Fields, F. (1996). Causal attributions across the adult life span: The influence of social schemas, life context, and domain specificity. *Applied Cognitive Psychology*, 10, 137-146.

Blanchard-Fields, F., Chen, Y., & Hebert, C. (1997). Interrole conflict as a function of life stage, gender, and gender-related personality attributes. *Sex Roles*, 37, 155-176.

Blanchard-Fields, F., Chen, Y., & Norris, L. (1997). Everyday problem solving across the adult life span: The influence of domain-specificity and cognitive appraisal. *Psychology and Aging*, 12, 684-693.

Chen, Y. & Blanchard-Fields, F. (1997). Age differences in stages of attributional processing. *Psychology and Aging*, 12, 694-703.

Blanchard-Fields, F. (1998). The role of emotion in social cognition across the adult life span. In K.W. Schaie & M.P. Lawton (Eds.), *Annual review of gerontology and geriatrics*, (Vol. 17).

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- Blanchard-Fields, F., Chen, Y., Schocke, M., & Hertzog, C. (1998). Evidence for content-specificity of causal attributions across the adult life span. *Aging, Neuropsychology, and Cognition*, 5, 241-263.
- Blanchard-Fields, F. (1999). Social schematicity and causal attributions. In T.M. Hess, & F. Blanchard-Fields (Eds.). *Social cognition and aging*. San Diego: Academic Press.
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- Blanchard-Fields, F., Baldi, R., & Stein, R. (1999). Age relevance and context effects on attributions across the adult life span. *International Journal of Behavioral Development*, 23, 665-683.
- Blanchard-Fields, F., & Hertzog, C. (1999). Introduction to the special section on cognition in everyday life: Adult developmental aspects. *International Journal of Behavioral Development*, 23, 545-552.
- Blanchard-Fields, F. (1999). Human development: adulthood. In D. Levinson, J. J. Ponzetti, Jr., & P. F. Jorgensen (eds.), *Encyclopedia of human emotions*, 2 vols., pp. 386-390 (Volume 1). New York: Macmillan.
- Chen, Y., & Blanchard-Fields, F. (2000). Unwanted thought: Age differences in the correction of social judgments. *Psychology and Aging*, 15, 475-482.
- Blanchard-Fields, F. & Hertzog, C. (2000). Age differences in social schematicity. In U. von Hecker, S. Dutke, & S. G. Sedek (Eds.) *Generative mental processes and cognitive resources: integrative research on adaptation and control*. Dordrecht: Kluwer Academic Publishers.
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- Stein, R., Blanchard-Fields, F., & Hertzog, C. (2002). The effects of age stereotype priming on the memory performance of older adults. *Experimental Aging Research*. 28 , 169-181.
- Blanchard-Fields, F. (2002). Adult cognitive development: Post-Piagetian perspectives. In N. J. Smelser and P. B. Baltes (Eds.) *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*. Pergamon, Oxford.

- Blanchard-Fields, F. (2002). Social cognition and aging. In N. J. Smelser and P. B. Baltes (Eds.) *International Encyclopedia of the Social & Behavioral Sciences*. Pergamon, Oxford.
- Blanchard-Fields, F. (2002). Social cognition. In D. Ekerdt (Ed.), *The Macmillan encyclopedia of aging*. New York: Macmillan.
- Blanchard-Fields, F. (2002). Planful competence across the life span: An issue of construct validity. In S. Zarit, L. Pearlin, & K. W. Schaie (Eds.), *Personal control in social and life course contexts*. New York: Springer.
- Blanchard-Fields, F., & Cooper, C. (2003). Social cognition and social relationships. In F. Lang & K. Fingerman (Eds.), *Personal relationships across the lifespan*. New York: Cambridge.
- Blanchard-Fields, F., Stein, R., & Watson, T. (2004). Age differences in emotion regulation strategies in handling everyday problems. *Journals of Gerontology: Psychological Science*, 59, P261-P269.
- Blanchard-Fields, F. & Beatty, C. (2005). Age differences in blame attributions: The role of relationship outcome ambiguity and personal identification. *Journals of Gerontology: Psychological Science*, 60, P19-P26.
- Blanchard-Fields, F. & Horhota, M. (2005). Age differences in the correspondence bias: When a plausible explanation matters, *Journals of Gerontology: Psychological Science*, 60, P259-P267.
- Blanchard-Fields, F. (2005). Introduction to the special section on emotion-cognition interactions and the aging mind, *Psychology and Aging*, 20, 539-541.
- Mienaltowski, A. & Blanchard-Fields, F. (2005). The differential effects of mood on age differences in the correspondence bias. *Psychology and Aging*, 20, 589-600.
- Blanchard-Fields, F. & Horhota, M. (2006). How can the study of aging inform research on social cognition? *Social Cognition*, 24, 207-217.
- Blanchard-Fields, F., & Horhota, M. (2006). Social cognition and aging. In R. Schulz (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Aging*, Elsevier Press.
- Horhota, M. & Blanchard-Fields, F. (2006). Do beliefs and attributional complexity influence age differences in the correspondence bias? *Social Cognition*, 24, 310-337.
- Blanchard-Fields, F., Mienaltowski, A., & Baldi, R. (2007). Age differences in everyday problem-solving effectiveness: Older adults select more effective strategies for interpersonal problems. *Journals of Gerontology: Psychological Science*, 62, P61-P64.

- Blanchard-Fields, F. & Mienaltowski, A. (2007). Everyday problem solving and decision making (pp. 350-359). In *Encyclopedia of Gerontology*. Springer Press.
- Blanchard-Fields, F. (2007). Everyday problem solving and emotion: An adult developmental perspective. *Current Directions in Psychological Science*, 16, 26-31.
- Blanchard-Fields, F. (2007). Life span development and the psychology of aging. *The Gerontologist*, 47, 404-408.
- Blanchard-Fields, F. & Stanley, J. T. (2007). Aging at work: Managing perceived and real changes in aging workers (pp. 83-108). In *Research in Social Issues in Management, Volume 5, Managing Social and Ethical Issues in Organizations*, S. Gilliland, D. Steiner, and D. Skarlicki (Eds.). Greenwich: Information Age Publishers.
- Blanchard-Fields, F., Chen, Y., Horhota, M., & Wang, M. (in press). Cultural differences in the relationship between aging and the correspondence bias. *Journals of Gerontology: Psychological Science*.
- Coats, A.H. & Blanchard-Fields, F. (in press). Emotion regulation in interpersonal problems: The role of cognitive-emotional complexity, emotion regulation goals, and expressivity. *Psychology and Aging*.
- Hoppmann, C., Coats, A.H., Blanchard-Fields, F. (in press). Examining the link between age-related goals and problem-solving strategy use. *Aging, Neuropsychology, and Cognition*.
- Stanley, J. T. & Blanchard-Fields, F. (in press). Challenges older adults face in detecting deceit: The role of emotion recognition. *Psychology and Aging*.
- Blanchard-Fields, F. & Coats, A. H. (in press). Social cognition and aging. In D. Park & N. Schwarz (Eds.), *Cognitive aging: A primer*. N.Y.: Psychology Press.
- Blanchard-Fields, F., Horhota, M., & Mienaltowski, A. (in press). Social context and cognition. In S. Hofer & D. Alwin (Eds.) *Handbook on cognitive aging: Interdisciplinary perspectives*. Sage Press.

SELECTED INVITED TALKS (1995- present)

- "Causal Attributions in Adulthood and Aging." Presented at the University of Memphis Reasoning Seminar, Department of Psychology, University of Memphis, September, 1995.
- "Causal Attributions and Aging: Why Do You Do the Things You Do?" College of Science Talk, Georgia Tech, Atlanta, November, 1995.
- "Causal Attributions across the Adult Life Span". Presented at the Max Planck Institute for Human Development and Education, Berlin, Germany, June, 1996.

- "Social Schemas and Social Judgment from a Life Span Perspective". Presented at the University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, June, 1996.
- "Emotion and Motivation: Social Cognition and Aging". Presented at the National Institute on Aging workshop on social cognition in the middle and later years, Bethesda, September, 1996.
- "The Role of Emotion in Social Cognition across the Adult Life Span". Presented at the Penn State conference on Emotion and Cognition in Adulthood and Aging, College Park, PA., September 1996.
- "The Social Psychology of Aging". Presented at the Georgia Consortium on Aging conference, Athens, GA, January, 1998.
- "Social Psychology and Aging Research: The Case of Attributional Bias". Presented at NIA workshop on social psychology and aging, July, 1999.
- "Decision-making, Cognition, and Aging". Presented at NIA workshop on Economics, Behavior, and Aging, August, 1999.
- "Causal Attributions Across the Adult Life Span". Presented at the University of Nice, Nice, France, November, 1999.
- "Age Differences in Social Judgment Biases". Presented at Washington University, St. Louis, April, 2000.
- "Social Cognition and Aging" seminar. Invited faculty member of NIA Summer Institute, Duluth MN (July 28-August 1, 2000)
- "Attributional Biases and Aging". Presented at Syracuse University, March, 2001.
- "Do They Push Your Buttons? Schematicity as an Explanation of Age Differences in Social Attributions". Presented at Brandeis University, April, 2001.
- "Social Cognition and Aging" seminar. Invited faculty member of NIA Summer Institute, Duluth MN (July 27-August 1, 2001).
- "Myths and realities about cognitive aging in a social context" Presented at SUNY Tech, October, 2001.
- "The Role of Emotion in Everyday Problem Solving: A Developmental Perspective". Presented at the Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, July, 2003.
- "Social Judgment Biases: Developmental Dynamics". Presented at the Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin, Germany, July, 2003.

“Everyday Problem Solving and Emotion: An Adult Developmental Perspective.” Presented at Georgia State University, November, 2004.

“Social Judgment Biases in Older Adulthood: The Role of Cognitive and Social Mechanisms” Presented at Humboldt University, Berlin Germany, February, 2005.

“Everyday Problem Solving and Emotion: An Adult Developmental Perspective.” Presented at University of Fribourg, Switzerland, March, 2005.

“Are Older Adults more Susceptible to Social Judgment Biases?” Presented at Jacobs Center for Lifelong Learning and Institutional Development, International University of Bremen, Germany, April, 2005.

“Social cognition and aging.” University of Pavia, Italy, May, 2005.

Discussant for the “Dimensions of Cognitive Aging” Session of the International Conference on the Future of Cognitive Aging Research, Penn State University, May, 2005.

“Aging, Affective Processing, and Social Cognition.” Presented at the Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin, Germany, August, 2005.

“Everyday problem solving and emotion: Developmental dynamics.” Keynote address for the annual meeting of the British Psychological Society, Cardiff, Wales, April, 2006.

Discussant for “Social Structures and Aging: Continuing Challenges”, Penn State Social Structures Conference, October, 2006.

“Affective Processing, Aging, and Social Judgments.” Presented at Zurich University, Zurich, Switzerland, November, 2006.

“The Social Cognitive Psychology of Human Aging” Presented at the MAXNET Aging International Conference, Naples, Italy, November, 2006.

“Affective processing and aging”. Presented at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, February, 2007.

“Aging, affective processing, and social judgments.” Keynote Address for the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, D.C., May 2007.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (1995-2006)

Blanchard-Fields, F. (1995, June). Developmental differences in causal attributions: Age, social schemas, and cognitive processes. Paper presented at the annual American Psychological Society conference, New York.

Blanchard-Fields, F. (1995, November). Attributional reasoning in interpersonal and

achievement contexts. Paper presented at the annual Gerontological Society of America conference, Los Angeles.

Blanchard-Fields, F., Chen, Y., & Schocke, M. (1995, November). Age differences in causal attributions: The role of familiarity, emotionality, and content variation. Paper presented at the annual Gerontological Society of America conference, Los Angeles.

Blanchard-Fields, F. & Watson, T. (1996, April). Age differences in everyday problem solving: The role of emotional salience. Paper presented at the Biannual Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta.

Chen, Y. & Blanchard-Fields, F. (1996, April). Age differences in stages of attributional processing. Paper presented at the Biannual Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta.

Blanchard-Fields, F. (1996, August). Causal attributions across the adult life span. Paper presented at the International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development Conference, Quebec City.

Blanchard-Fields, F. (1996, November). Emotion and everyday problem solving in adult development. Paper presented at the Annual Gerontology Society of America Conference, Washington, D.C.

Blanchard-Fields, F., Chen, Y., & Watson, T. (1997, April). Reasoning within an interpersonal context from an adult developmental perspective. Paper presented at the Biennial Society for Research in Child Development Conference, Washington, D.C.

Blanchard-Fields, F. & Watson, T. (1997, May). Age Differences in Interpersonal Problem Solving Strategies: The Role of Emotional Salience. Paper presented at the Annual American Psychological Society Conference, Washington, D.C.

Blanchard-Fields, F. (1997, August). Invited discussant for "The social context of emotion throughout the life span" symposium for the APA Presidential Mini-convention on Psychology and the Aging Revolution, Annual American Psychological Association Conference, Chicago.

Blanchard-Fields, F. (1997, August). Chair for the paper session on Reasoning and Problem Solving. Annual American Psychological Association Conference, Chicago.

Blanchard-Fields, F. (1997, August). Professional Development: A Workshop for Students. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association Conference, Chicago.

Blanchard-Fields, F. (1997, September). Schematicity and older adulthood. Invited paper presentation at the University of Potsdam and Freie University of Berlin's conference on "Processes of Generative Mental Representation and psychological adaptation: The role of limited cognitive resources, Berlin.

- Wang, G. & Blanchard-Fields, F. (1997, November). Cultural and developmental differences in causal attributions between American and Chinese adults. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America Conference, Cincinnati.
- Blanchard-Fields, F. (1998, April). Overview of Social Cognition and Aging. Invited overview presentation at the Biannual Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta.
- Chen, Y., & Blanchard-Fields, F. (1998, April). Age differences in the influence of automatic memory on social judgments: Why do we need good memory anyway when we have so much to forget? Paper presented at the Biannual Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta.
- Blanchard-Fields, F., Chen, Y., Schocke, M., & Hertzog, C. (1998, July). Content-specificity of causal attributions across the adult life span. Paper presented at the International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development, Bern, Switzerland.
- Blanchard-Fields, F., Baldi, R., Stein, R. (1998, August). Age-relevance and context effects on attributions across the adult lifespan. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association Conference, San Francisco.
- Blanchard-Fields, F. (1998, August). Professional Development: A Workshop for Students. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association Conference, San Francisco.
- Blanchard-Fields, F. (1999, August). Age differences in causal reasoning: The influence of social schematicity. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association Conference, Boston.
- Blanchard-Fields, F. (1999, November). Knowing when to act and when to let it be: Social Problem solving in older adults. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America Conference, San Francisco.
- Stein, R., & Blanchard-Fields, F. (2000, April). The effects of age stereotype priming on memory performance of older adults. Paper presented at the Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta.
- Blanchard-Fields, F. (2000, July). A social cognitive perspective on cognitive aging. Paper presented at the International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development Conference, Beijing, China.
- Blanchard-Fields, F. (2000, July). Discussant on a symposium on Cognitive Aging: Everyday Cognition and Primary Mental Abilities presented at the International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development Conference, Beijing, China.
- Blanchard-Fields, F., Hertzog, C., Stein, R., & Pak, R. (2000, August). Is Age the Best Predictor of Traditional Family Values?. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association Conference, Washington, D.C.

- Blanchard-Fields, F. & Chen, Y. (2000, August). Cross-Cultural Differences in Causal Attributions: A Developmental Perspective. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Blanchard-Fields, F. (2000, September). Discussant for paper on "Planful competence across the adult life span". Paper presented at the Penn State University annual conference on Social Structures and Aging: Societal Impacts on Personal Control in the Elderly, Penn State College.
- Blanchard-Fields, F. (2000, November). Discussant for symposium on "Collaborative Cognition in Later Adulthood". Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America conference, Washington, D.C.
- Blanchard-Fields, F., & Hertzog, C. (2001, June). Does social schematicity explain age differences in causal attributions? Paper presented at the American Psychological Society Conference, Toronto, Canada.
- Blanchard-Fields, F., Rousseau, G., & Cooper, C. (2001, August). Age differences in emotional, experienced-based, and rational decision making. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association conference, San Francisco.
- Stein, R., & Blanchard-Fields, F. (2001, August). Age stereotypes and memory performance. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association conference, San Francisco.
- Blanchard-Fields, F. (2001, November). Discussant for symposium "Emotion and aging: Social cognitive approaches." Presented at the Gerontological Society of America conference, Chicago.
- Cooper, C., & Blanchard-Fields, F. (2001, November). Do personal identification and interpersonal involvement explain age differences in attributional biases? Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America conference, Chicago.
- Blanchard-Fields, F., & Hertzog, C. (2002, April). Social schematicity and age differences in attributional biases. Presented at the biannual Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta.
- Blanchard-Fields, F. (2002, June). Discussant for symposium on Adaptation across the Life Span. Presented at the annual American Psychological Society Conference, Chicago.
- Mienaltowski, A., Blanchard-Fields, F., & Baldi, R. (2002, August). Everyday problem solving self-efficacy across the adult life span. Presented at the American Psychological Society Conference, Chicago.
- Blanchard-Fields, F. (2002, November). Discussant for symposium entitled "Perspectives on cognitive aging in a social context". Presented at the Gerontological Society of America Conference, Boston.

- Horhota, M., & Blanchard-Fields, F. (2002, November). Are young and older adults equally susceptible to dispositional biases? Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America Conference, Boston.
- Heckman, A., & Blanchard-Fields, F. (2002, November). The influence of social goals on everyday problem solving and emotion regulation. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America Conference, Boston.
- Blanchard-Fields, F. (2003, November). Shifts in Goals and Emotional Processes with Age: Support for Socioemotional Selectivity Theory. Discussant. Presented at the Gerontological Society of America Conference, Boston.
- Cooper, C., & Blanchard-Fields, F. (2003, November). Age Differences in Dispositional Attributions and Elaborative Inferences. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America Conference, Boston.
- Blanchard-Fields, F., & Horhota, M. (2004, April). The Impact of Perceptual and Contextual Salience on Age Differences in the Correspondence Bias. Paper presented at the Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta.
- Blanchard-Fields, F. (2004, November). Later Life Emotional Development and the Role of Personality: Trajectories, Relations, Functions, and Implications. Discussant. Presented at the Gerontological Society of America Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Mienaltowski, A., & Blanchard-Fields, (2004, November). Mood and Age-Related Differences in Social Judgments. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Heckman, A. & Blanchard-Fields, (2004, November). Emotion Regulation in Interpersonal Problem Situations: The Role of Affect Complexity and Expressivity. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Horhota, M. & Blanchard-Fields, F. (2004, November). Age Differences in the Correspondence Bias: The Role of Personal Beliefs. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Tehan, J. & Blanchard-Fields, F. (2004, November). Implicit Beliefs about Behavior and the Correspondence Bias. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Heckman, A., Mienaltowski, A., & Blanchard-Fields, F. (2005, November). Identifying Emotional Complexity through the Eyes of an Everyday Problem Solver. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America Conference, Orlando.
- Blanchard-Fields, F. (2005, November). Domain-Specificity and Problem Solving Effectiveness in Older Adults. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America Conference, Orlando.

- Tehan, J., & Blanchard-Fields, F. (2005, November). Age-Related Differences in the Detection of Deceit: The role of emotion recognition. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America Conference, Orlando.
- Stange, A., & Blanchard-Fields, F. (2005, November). Age Differences in Correcting Dispositional Attributions. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America Conference, Orlando.
- Blanchard-Fields, F. (2006, April). The Two Faces of Processing: Aging and the Interface between Emotion and Cognition. Overview talk presented at the Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta.
- Hoppmann, C., Heckman, A., & Blanchard-Fields, F. (2006, April). Age-Related Differences in Personal Goals and Everyday Problem Solving. Paper presented at the Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta.
- Mienaltowski, A., Corballis, P., Blanchard-Fields, F., & Parks, N. (2006, April). Electrophysiological studies of age differences in Selective Attention Biases for Emotional Faces. Paper presented at the Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta.
- Scheibe, S. & Blanchard-Fields, F. (2006, April). Are There Age-Related Differences in the Cognitive Costs of Emotion Regulation? A Dual-Task Paradigm. Paper presented at the Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta.
- Tehan, J. & Blanchard-Fields, F. (2006, April). Errors in Emotion Recognition: Age-Related Differences. Paper presented at the Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta.
- Blanchard-Fields, F., Stanley, J.T., Mienaltowski, A., & Corballis, P. (2006, August). Age Differences in Emotion Recognition and Attention to Emotional Faces. Paper presented at the International Society for Research on Emotions, Atlanta.
- Blanchard-Fields, F. (2006, November). Transitions in Everyday Problem Solving from Adolescence through Older Adulthood. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America Conference, Dallas.
- Boron, J., Heckman Coats, A., & Blanchard-Fields, F. (2006, November). Does Emotional Complexity Predict How We Regulate Emotions? Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America Conference, Dallas.
- Hoppmann, C., & Blanchard-Fields, F. (2006, November). On the role of goals for solving everyday problems and coping across the lifespan. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America Conference, Dallas.
- Horhota, M., Blanchard-Fields, F., & Beatty, C. (2006, November). Do Schematic Beliefs Matter More Than Cognitive Abilities When Making Dispositional Attributions? Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America Conference, Dallas.

Stange, A. & Blanchard-Fields, F. (2006, November). Perspective taking and age-differences in causal attributions. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America Conference, Dallas.

Stanley, J.T. & Blanchard-Fields, F. (2006, November). Qualitative Differences in Young and Older Adults' Veracity Judgment Processes. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America Conference, Dallas.

Blanchard-Fields, F., Mienaltowski, A., & Corballis, P. (2007, August). Age Differences in Attention to Emotional Faces: An ERP Assessment. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association Conference, San Francisco.

TECHNICAL REPORTS:

Hertzog, C. & Blanchard-Fields, F. (1991). Relationships between cognition and emotion across the adult life span. Technical Report, National Institute on Aging.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social cognition in adulthood and aging: age differences in social cognitive reasoning and attributional processes.

Everyday problem solving and emotion regulation from adolescence through older adulthood: including the influence of goals and individual difference variables such as affect intensity, controllability, and self-representation.

The influence of emotion on cognitive processing.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

I have taught the following undergraduate courses:

- Life span developmental psychology
- Adult development and aging
- Adolescent development
- Child development
- Educational psychology
- Introduction to psychology
- Honors introduction to psychology
- Psychology of adjustment
- Practicum in an adult day care setting.

I have taught the following graduate core courses and seminars:

- Life span developmental psychology
- Adult development and aging
- Adult cognition and aging
- Theories and issues in developmental psychology

Practicum in developmental psychology.

Seminar on gender issues and multiple perspectives on adult development.

Seminar on social cognition and aging.

Seminar on emotion and cognition