

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

2003 Ph.D., Psychology, University of Southern California, Los Angeles.
Dissertation title: Problem drinking as a pathology of distributed choice between immediate and delayed rewards

1999 M.A., Psychology, University of Southern California, Los Angeles.
Thesis topic: The role of expectancies for competing alternatives in drinking problems among college students.

1997 B.A., Psychology and English Literature, Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS

2004 Licensed as a Clinical Psychologist in Massachusetts.

2004 Certified Clinical Neuropsychologist

POST DOCTORAL TRAINING

2003- 2005 Post Doctoral Fellow. McLean Hospital/Harvard Medical School.
Trained in psychological and neuropsychological assessment. Conducted evaluation on inpatient units and in outpatient clinics

2002 -2003 Intern in clinical psychology. McLean Hospital/Harvard Medical School.
Trained in group and individual psychotherapy. Worked in partial hospital, residential programs and outpatient clinic.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2009-present Associate Professor, University of Massachusetts, Boston

2005-present Instructor in Psychology, Harvard Medical School

2003-2005 Clinical Fellow in Psychology, Harvard Medical School.

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

2009-present Assistant Psychologist at McLean Hospital, with clinical privileges, research activities only

2005-2009 Assistant Psychologist at McLean Hospital, pediatric outpatient unit. Conducting neuropsychological and psychodiagnostic evaluations. Providing group and individual psychotherapy to children and adolescents.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2014 Winokur Clinical Research Award. Awarded by the American Academy of Clinical Psychiatrists. Chicago, Illinois. <http://www.aacp.com/inner.asp?id=7157>

2000 LAS Dissertation Fellowship Award.

FUNDED RESEARCH GRANTS

<u>Years Covered</u>	<u>Funding Source</u>	<u>PI/CO-PI</u>	<u>Grant Title</u>
2011-2012	Healey UMB \$ 7500	PI	Cognitive functioning and anxiety in residential patients with co-occurring bipolar disorder and alcohol dependence after detoxification: A pilot study
2005-2006	Harvard Medical School/ Kaplen Fellowship on Depression Total funding: \$55,000	PI	Neurocognitive Impairment in Bipolar Patients with Comorbid Substance Abuse Disorder Upon Discharge
2006 – 2008	NARSAD Total funding: \$60,000	PI	Recovery of Cognitive Functioning in Bipolar Patients with a Comorbid Substance use Disorder 3 Months after Discharge

from Inpatient Care.

UNFUNDED RESEARCH GRANTS

<u>Year applied</u>	<u>Funding Source</u>	<u>PI/CO-PI</u>	<u>Grant Title</u>
2013	MIH Applied for: \$154,000	PI	Cognition, anxiety, and arousal in bipolar disorder and alcohol dependence
2010	Healey UMB Applied for: \$7500	PI	The effects of cognitive remediation on psychosocial functioning in bipolar I disorder: an online, single-blind, randomized trial
2007	NARSAD Applied for: \$60,000	PI	The Effects of Bacopa Monniera (Brahmi) on the Cognitive Functioning of Euthymic Bipolar I Patients with Co-occurring Alcohol Dependence.
2006	Alcoholic Beverage Medical Research. Applied for: \$100,000.	PI	The 118A/G Polymorphism of the μ -Opioid Receptor Gene (OPRM1) and the Response of the Brain to Alcohol Exposure

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles (*=student)

1. **Levy, B.** (in press). Illness severity, trait anxiety, cognitive impairment and heart rate variability in bipolar disorder. *Psychiatry Research*.
2. **Levy, B.,** *Celen-Demirtas, S., *Surguladze, T., & *Erano, S., Ellison, J. (2014). Neuropsychological screening as a standard of care during discharge from psychiatric hospitalization: the preliminary psychometrics of the CNS Screen. *Psychiatry Research*, 215, 790-796. doi: 10.1016/j.psychres.2014.01.010. Epub 2014 Jan 15.
3. **Levy, B.,** *Celen-Demirtas, S., *Surguladze, T., & *Sweeney, K. (2014). Stigma and Discrimination: A Socio-Cultural Etiology of Mental Illness. *The Humanistic Psychologist*, 42, 199-214.
4. **Levy, B.,** Medina, A. M., & Weiss, R. (2013). Cognitive and psychosocial functioning in bipolar disorder with and without psychosis during early remission from an acute mood episode: a comparative longitudinal study. *Comprehensive Psychiatry*, 54(6), 618-626. doi: 10.1016/j.comppsy.2012.12.018.

5. **Levy, B.** (2013). Autonomic Nervous System Arousal and Cognitive Functioning in Bipolar Disorder. *Bipolar Disorders* 15, 70-79. doi: 10.1111/bdi.12028. Epub 2012 Dec 12.
6. **Levy, B.**, & *Manove, E. (2013). Neurocognitive impairment, psychosocial stress, and functional adjustment in bipolar disorder: Implications for disability policy. *Cutting Edge Psychiatry in Practice*, 1, 77-88.
7. *Lavoie, S. & **Levy, B.** (2012). Available Treatment for Bipolar Disorder with Co-Occurring Substance and Alcohol Use Disorders: A Review. *Current Psychiatry Reviews*, 8, 83-96.
8. **Levy, B.**, *Manove, E., Weiss, R. (2012). Recovery of cognitive functioning in patients with co-occurring bipolar disorder and alcohol dependence during early remission from an acute mood episode. *Annals of Clinical Psychiatry*, 24, 143-154.
9. **Levy, B.**, *Manove, E. (2012). Functional Outcome in Bipolar Disorder: The big picture. *Depression Research and Treatment* doi:10.1155/2012/949248
10. **Levy, B.**, Medina, A. M., *Manove, E., Weiss, R. (2011). The characteristics of a discrete mood episode, neuro-cognitive impairment and re-hospitalization in bipolar disorder. *Journal of Psychiatric Research*, 45(8), 6.
11. *Manove, E., & **Levy, B.** (2010). Cognitive Impairment in Bipolar Disorder: An Overview. *Postgraduate Medicine*, 122(4), 7-16.
12. **Levy, B.**, Medina, A. M., Hintz, K., & Weiss, R. (2011). Ecologically valid support for the link between cognitive and psychosocial functioning in bipolar disorder. *Psychiatry Research*, 185, 353-357.
13. **Levy, B.**, & Weiss, R.D. (2010). Neurocognitive impairment and psychosis in bipolar I disorder during early remission from an acute episode of Mood disturbance. *Journal of clinical Psychiatry*, 71(2), 201-206.
14. Davis G.P., Sewell, R.A, **Levy, B.**, Price, B.H., Cunningham, M.G. (2009). An atypical presentation of anton syndrome in a patient with preserved cognition despite multiple cerebral infarcts: a case report. *CNS Spectrum*, 14, 8-15.
15. **Levy, B.**, Stephansky, M.R., Dobie, K.C., Monzani, B.A., Medina, A.M., & Weiss, R.D. (2009). The duration of inpatient admission predicts cognitive functioning at discharge in patients with bipolar disorder. *Comprehensive Psychiatry*, 50, 322-326.
16. **Levy, B.**, & Weiss, R.D. (2009). Cognitive functioning in bipolar and co-occurring substance use disorders: a missing piece of the puzzle. *Harvard Review of Psychiatry*, 17,

226-230.

17. **Levy, B.**, Ariely D., Mazar, N., Chi, W., Lukas, S., & Elman, I. (2008). Gender differences in the motivational processing of facial beauty. *Learning and Motivation*, 39, 136-145
18. **Levy B.** Monzani, B.A, Stephansky, M.R., & Weiss R.D. (2008). Neurocognitive impairment in patients with co-occurring bipolar disorder and alcohol dependence upon discharge from inpatient care. *Psychiatry Research*, 161, 28-35.
19. **Levy, B.** (2006). Increasing the Power for Detecting Impairment in Older Adults with the Faces Subtest from Wechsler Memory Scale-III: An Empirical Trial. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 21, 687-692.
20. **Levy, B.**, Fiske, A., & Morris, R. (2004). Effects of Exercise on Mood and Cognition in Community-Dwelling Older Adults. *Evidenced – Based Preventive Medicine*, 1, 69-79.
21. **Levy, B.** (2003). About the Power for Detecting Severe Impairment in Older Adults with the Faces Test from Wechsler Memory Scale III: Simply Guess and Save Face. *Journal of Clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology*, 25, 376-381.
22. **Levy, B.**, & Earleywine, M. (2004). Discriminating Positive Reinforcement Expectancies for Studying from Future Time Perspective in the Prediction of Problem Drinking. *Addictive Behaviors*, 29, 181-190.
23. **Levy, B.**, & Earleywine, M. (2003). Reinforcement Expectancies for Studying Predict Drinking Problems Among College Students: Approaching Problem Drinking from an Expectancies Choice Perspective, *Addictive Behaviors*, 28, 551-559.

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. *Manove, E., *Price L., & **Levy B.** (2012) Psychosocial functioning in bipolar disorder from a social justice perspective. In J. Barnhill (Ed.), *Bipolar Disorder - A Portrait of a Complex Mood Disorder*. Rijeka, Croatia: InTech.
2. *Manove, E., & **Levy, B.** (2011). Cognitive Impairment in Bipolar Disorder: Implications for Clinical Practice. Punkett, J.M. (Ed.), *Bipolar Disorder: Causes, Diagnosis and Treatment*” NewYork: Nova Science Publishers, Inc.
3. **Levy B.** (2008). Alcohol Use Disorders in Elderly Women: Invisible Distress. In H.T. Benninghouse & A.G. Rosset (Eds), *Women and Aging: New Research*. New York: Nova Science Publishers, Inc.
4. Gatz, M., Crowe, M., Fiske, A., Fung, W., Kelly, C., **Levy, B.**, Maines, M., Robinson, G., Satre, D.D., Serrano Selva, J.P., Suthers, K., Watari, K.,

Wetherell, J.L. Promoting mental health in later life. In D. Glenwick & L. Jason (Eds.), *Innovative Strategies for Promoting Health and Mental Health*. New York: Springer Publishing Company; 2002, P. 272-297.

PEER REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

Levy, B., *Celen-Demirtas, S., *Surguladze. (Aug. 2013). Poster presentation. Neuropsychological screening as a standard care in psychiatric hospitals: A pilot study. American Psychological Association Annual Convention. Honolulu, Hawaii.

Levy, B., *Celen-Demirtas, S., & *Surguladze. (Aug. 2013). Poster presentation. Illness severity, cognitive impairment and heart rate variability in bipolar disorder. American Psychological Association Annual Convention. Honolulu, Hawaii.

***Celen-Demirtas, S., Levy, B., *Surguladze, T., & *Sweeney, K** (March, 2014). Poster presentation. Are we medicating psychosocial distress? Div-17 Counseling Psychology Annual Meeting, Atlanta.

Levy, B. (March 03, 2012). Paper presentation. ANS Arousal and Cognitive Functioning in Bipolar Disorder. 20th European Congress of Psychiatry, European Psychiatric Association. Czech Republic, Prague.

Levy, B. Medina, A. M., Weiss, R. D. (May 26, 2011). Poster presentation , Cognitive and Functional Recovery After Psychosis in Bipolar Disorder: A Longitudinal Study, 2011 APS Annual Convention, Association for Psychological Sciences.

Levy, B., Manove, E., Weiss, R. D. (March 13, 2011). Poster presentation. Recovery of cognitive functioning in patients with co-occurring bipolar disorder and alcohol dependence during early remission from an acute mood episode. 19th European Congress of Psychiatry, European Psychiatric Association. Austria, Vienna.

Levy, B., & Earleywine, M. (2000, November). *Studying Expectancies Predict Drinking Problems Among College Students: Approaching Problem Drinking from an Expectancies Choice Perspective*. Special Interest Groups Poster Session, 34th AABT convention, New Orleans.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Levy, B. (2005). Reducing Emotional Vulnerability in OCD through a Healthy Life Style. Presentation invited by the Obsessive-Compulsive Foundation of Greater Boston. Presented to 50 attendants of the OCF/GB monthly lecture. Belmont, Massachusetts.

Levy, B. (2004, Feb.). *Comparing the original and computerized multiple-choice version of the Faces Test from WMS-III in Alzheimer's patient*. Poster presented at the 34th International Neuropsychological Society convention. Baltimore, Maryland.

- Levy, B.** (2002, April). *False Memories in Users of Marijuana and Ecstasy*. Paper Presented at the 12th Annual Leibovitz Research Conference, University of Southern California, Los Angeles.
- Levy, B.** (2001, July). *The Power of Modern Statistical Methods: A Conceptual Overview*. Invited Talk. Neuropsychiatric Institute, University of California, Los Angeles.
- Levy, B.** (2001, April). *The Heteroscedastic Nature of the Association between Alcohol Expectancies and Drinking Problems*. Paper Presented at the 11th Annual Leibovitz Research Conference, University of Southern California, Los Angeles.
- Levy, B.** (2000, April). *Cognitive Reformulation of the Matching Law*. Paper Presented at the 10th Annual Leibovitz Research Conference, University of Southern California, Los Angeles.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

In college setting

- 2009 – present Teaching graduate level courses: Counseling Theory and Practice, Internship, Practicum (PhD level), Intermediate statistics (PhD level)
- 2000 – 2001 Teaching Assistant, Fall and Spring semesters, Department of Psychology, University of Southern California, Psychology 360 – Abnormal Psychology (120 students). Prepared and graded papers and exams. Gave two of the lectures.
- 1999 Teaching Assistant, Spring semester, Department of Psychology, University of Southern California, Psychology 100 - Introduction to Psychology. Prepared and graded papers and exams. Held two weekly class sessions (55 undergraduate students in my sections).
- 1999 Teaching Assistant, Fall semester, Department of Psychology, University of Southern California, Psychology 360 – Abnormal Psychology. Prepared and graded papers and exams (125 undergraduate students). Gave one of the lectures.
- 1998 Teaching Assistant, Fall semester, Department of Psychology, University of Southern California, Psychology 100 – Introduction to Psychology. Prepared and graded papers and exams (50 undergraduate students in my sections). Held two weekly class sessions.

1996 – 1997 Teaching Assistant, Fall and spring semesters, School of Education, Hebrew University in Jerusalem, Introduction to Psychology Class. Prepared and graded papers and exams (60 undergraduate students). Held two weekly class sessions.

Clinical supervision

2009- present Group supervision of internship classes at University of Massachusetts, Boston.

2005-2009 Supervised 2 practicum students and 9 post doctoral fellows at McLean Hospital Learning Evaluation Center. Supervision included instruction in neuropsychological and psychodiagnostic evaluations in children, adolescents and young adults., and encompassed a large number of cases (4-5 hours per case).

2005-2009 Supervised 5 clinical psychology interns in psychotherapy at McLean Hospital's APA accredited program. Supervisions were 12-month-long each, and involved a variety of setting, including partial hospital, residential treatment and outpatients clinic.

Clinical Teaching and supervision in research

2005-2009 Supervised and instructed a total of 7 students in the administration and scoring of neuropsychological testing on inpatient units. The students received instruction in clinical interviewing, data management and analysis, literature searches and preparation of manuscripts and IRB protocols.

SERVICE

Department

2012-2014 Graduate Program Director of Mental Health Program
2012-2013 Member of search committee, for two new faculty
2009-present Member of admission committee for Masters students
2011-present Member of admission committee Ph.D. students
2009-2012 Member of Ph.D. committee, led development of quantitative curriculum
2010-2012 Member of AQAD committee
2010-2012 Member of Department Personnel Committee
2010-2011 Member of search committee, new faculty.
2010 2011 Member of Resource Allocation Committee

College

2010-2012 Member of Senate, College of Education and Human Development

University

- 2013-2014 Member of search committee for the Dean of the College of Education and Human Development.
2009-2010 Member of search committee for research officer.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer

- 2000 Reviewer for Addictive Behaviors
2008 Reviewer for Journal of Clinical Psychiatry
2009-present Reviewer for Psychiatric Research
2010 Reviewer for cognitive and Behavioral Practice

Professional Memberships

- 2000 Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy (AABT).
2002 International Neuropsychological Society
2011 Association for Psychological Science (APS)
2013 American Psychological Association (APA)
2014 American Psychological Association. Div 17. Counseling Psychology