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Academic Honors and Awards

Francis C. C. Lynch Scholarship, Carleton University, 1971

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Canada Council Doctoral Fellowship, 1975-78

Doctoral Gold Medal Alumni Award, University of Waterloo, 1980

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

Sabbatical Leave Fellowship, 1986-87

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1978-80: Lecturer, Department of Psychology, University of Western Ontario

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1991-present: Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Western Ontario

1995-1998: Executive Officer for Graduate Affairs (Graduate Chair), Department of Psychology,

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1998-2003: Chair, Department of Psychology, University of Western Ontario

Research Interests

Attitudes and persuasion Social psychology of justice Humor and ridicule Social cognition

Teaching Experience:

Social Psychology Attitudes and Persuasion Social Cognition Interpersonal Attraction Justice and Equity

Professional Affiliations:

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Administrative Duties in Scientific Associations:

Member, Convention Program Selection Committee, Social and Personality Section, Canadian Psychological Association, 1988-89.

Chair, Convention Program Selection Committee, Social and Personality Psychology Section, Canadian Psychological Association, 1989-90.

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Member, Publications Committee, Society for Personality and Social Psychology (Division 8 of the American Psychological Association), 1994-97.

Chair, Publications Committee, Society for Personality and Social Psychology (Division 8 of the American Psychological Association), 1996-97.

Member, Coordinating Committee for 1997 Meeting, Society for Experimental Social Psychology.

Chair, Program Committee for 1997 Meeting, Society for Experimental Social Psychology Treasurer, Social and Personality Section, Canadian Psychological Association, 1998-2001.

Editorial Experience:

(a) Associate Editor:

Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science (1981-85) Journal of Personality (1988-91) Journal of Personality and Social Psychology (1995-98)

(b) Member of Editorial Board:

Journal of Experimental Social Psychology (1981-1990) Journal of Personality (1982-1988) Journal of Personality and Social Psychology (1985-1993; 2000-present) Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin (1991-1993)

(c) Editorial Consultant:

Basic and Applied Social Psychology

Canadian Journal of Aging

Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science

Canadian Journal of Psychology

Canadian Medical Association Journal

Canadian Psychology Child Development

European Journal of Social Psychology Group Processes and Intergroup Relations

Journal of Applied Social Psychology

Journal of Experimental Social Psychology

Journal of Personality

Journal of Personality and Social Psychology

Journal of Research in Personality

Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology

Journal of Social Issues

Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin Personality and Social Psychology Review

Psychological Bulletin Psychological Science Psychology and Marketing

Social Cognition Social Justice Research Theory and Psychology

Grant Appraiser:

B.C. Health Research Foundation

Canadian Blood Services Research Program

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Hospital for Sick Children Foundation

Israeli Science Foundation

National Institute of Mental Health

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Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

Service on Grant Review Committees

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Grant Review Committee, Psychology: 2003-2004, 2008-2009

Service on Prize Committees

Member of Selection Committee for 2003 Molson Prizes, Canada Council for the Arts

Member of Selection Committee for 2003 Gold Medal Award, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

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External Reviewer of Academic Programs

Reviewer of Department of Psychology, University of Winnipeg, 1999-2000 Reviewer of Department of Psychology, Simon Fraser University, 2000-2001

PUBLICATIONS

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Barefoot, J. C., Aspey, W. P., & Olson, J. M. (1975). Effects of partner novelty on affiliation in the rat. *Bulletin of the Psychonomic Society*, *6*, 655-657.

Technical Reports:

Olson, J. M., & Zanna, M. P. (1981). *Promoting physical activity: A social psychological perspective*. Toronto: Ontario Ministry of Culture and Recreation.

Olson, J. M., & Zanna, M. P. (1982). *Predicting adherence to a program of physical exercise: An empirical study*. Toronto: Ontario Ministry of Tourism and Recreation.

Colloquia and Convention Papers (since 1983):

Olson, J. M., & Zanna, M. P. (1983, June). <u>Adherence to exercise: Psychological and demographic predictors</u>. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Gotlib, I. H., & Olson, J. M. (1983, August). Depression, psychopathology, and self-serving

- <u>attributions for nonmanipulated success and failure</u>. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Anaheim, California.
- Olson, J. M. (1983, September). <u>Promoting and maintaining physical activity: A social psychological perspective</u>. Colloquium presented to the Department of Physical Education, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario. (invited)
- Olson, J. M. (1983, October). <u>Determinants of resentment about deprivation</u>. Paper presented at the Fourth Ontario Symposium on Personality and Social Psychology, London, Ontario.
- Olson, J. M. (1984, May). <u>Attitudes in the workplace</u>. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Mines Accident Prevention Association of Ontario, Toronto, Ontario. (invited)
- Olson, J. M., & Zanna, M. P. (1984, June). <u>Motivating and maintaining physical activity: A social psychological approach</u>. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Ottawa, Ontario.
- Fondacaro, R. A., & Olson, J. M. (1984, August). <u>Person concepts: Acquaintance, familiarity, and abstraction</u>. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario.
- Hazlewood, J. D., & Olson, J. M. (1984, August). <u>Attributions and behavior: A test of Kelley's ANOVA model</u>. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario.
- Olson, J. M. (1985, January). <u>Speech anxiety, attributions, and accurate preparatory information</u>. Colloquium presented to the Department of Psychology, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario. (invited)
- Olson, J. M. (1985, March). <u>Speech anxiety, attributions, and accurate preparatory information</u>. Colloquium presented to the Department of Psychology, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario. (invited)
- Gavin, D. R., & Olson, J. M. (1985, June). <u>Sex role and gender effects in perceptions of others: A three-mode factor analytic approach</u>. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- Olson, J. M. (1985, June). <u>Misattribution of speech anxiety: Behavioural and physiological evidence</u>. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- Olson, J. M. (1985, June). <u>Motivating and maintaining an active lifestyle</u>. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, London, Ontario. (invited)
- Olson, J. M. (1985, October). <u>Promoting the habit of physical activity: A psychosocial perspective.</u> Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Association of Sport Sciences, Quebec City, Quebec. (invited)
- Olson, J. M. (1986, January). <u>Speech anxiety, attributions, and accurate preparatory information</u>. Colloquium presented to the Department of Psychology, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario. (invited)

- Olson, J. M. (1986, October). <u>Misattribution of emotional states: Testing alternative explanations</u>. Colloquium presented to the Department of Psychology, University of California at Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, California. (invited)
- Olson, J. M. (1987, January). <u>Misattribution of emotional states: Testing alternative explanations</u>. Colloquium presented to the Department of Psychology, University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California. (invited)
- Olson, J. M. (1987, April). <u>Misattribution of emotional states: Testing alternative explanations</u>. Colloquium presented to the Department of Psychology, University of California at Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, California. (invited)
- Olson, J. M. (1987, April). <u>Misattribution of emotional states: Testing alternative explanations</u>. Colloquium presented to the Department of Psychology, Stanford University, Stanford, California. (invited).
- Olson, J. M. (1987, April). <u>Misattribution of emotional states: Testing alternative explanations</u>. Colloquium presented to the Department of Psychology, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California. (invited)
- Hafer, C. L., & Olson, J. M. (1987, June). <u>The effects of personal responsibility, referent outcomes, and the belief in a just world on resentment about deprivation</u>. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Vancouver, British Columbia.
- Alford, D., Hamilton, D. L., & Olson, J. M. (1988, April). <u>Presentation of causal information:</u> <u>Effects on recall and responsibility ratings</u>. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, San Francisco, California.
- Olson, J. M. (1988, June). <u>Self-inferences of emotionality</u>. Paper presented at the Sixth Ontario Symposium on Personality and Social Psychology, London, Ontario.
- Hafer, C. L., & Olson, J. M. (1988, August). <u>The prediction of behavioral reactions to dissatisfaction in working women</u>. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Olson, J. M. (1988, November). <u>Self-perception of emotion</u>. Colloquium presented to the Department of Psychology, York University, Downsview, Ontario. (invited)
- Olson, J. M. (1989, April). <u>Self-perception of emotion</u>. Colloquium presented to the Department of Psychology, New York University, New York, New York. (invited)
- Olson, J. M. (1989, June). <u>Self-perception of emotion</u>. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- Olson, J. M. (1990, March). <u>Social psychological research on attitudes, justice, and action</u>. Colloquium presented to the Department of Social Sciences, InterAmerican University of Puerto Rico, San German, Puerto Rico. (invited)
- Olson, J. M. (1990, May). <u>The sense of injustice: Antecedents and consequences</u>. Keynote address at the Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference, Winnipeg, Manitoba. (invited)

- Olson, J. M. (1990, May). <u>Self-perception of emotion</u>. Colloquium presented to the Department of Psychology, University of Winnipeg, Winnipeg, Manitoba. (invited)
- Hafer, C. L., & Olson, J. M. (1990, June). <u>Individual differences in the perceived fairness of egalitarian distributions</u>. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Ottawa, Ontario.
- Hobden, K. L., & Olson, J. M. (1990, June). <u>The effects of disparagement humour on attitudes in an induced compliance paradigm</u>. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Ottawa, Ontario.
- Olson, J. M., Hafer, C. L., Couzens, A., & Kramins, I. (1990, June). <u>Self-presentation motives in relative deprivation</u>. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Ottawa, Ontario.
- Olson, J. M. (1990, August). <u>The changing impact over time of qualifications on relative deprivation</u>. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Olson, J. M., & Gorassini, D. R. (1990, October). <u>Do self-perceptions of helpfulness mediate the foot-in-the-door effect?</u> Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Experimental Social Psychology, Buffalo, New York.
- Roese, N. J., & Olson, J. M. (1991, June). <u>Self-esteem, motivation, and counterfactual thinking</u>. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Calgary, Alberta.
- Olson, J. M. (1991, October). <u>Self-presentation effects in reports of resentment</u>. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Experimental Social Psychology, Columbus, Ohio.
- Roese, N. J., & Olson, J. M. (1992, June). <u>The structural basis of counterfactual thought</u>. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Quebec City, Quebec.
- Roese, N. J., & Olson, J. M. (1993, May). <u>Outcome controllability and counterfactual thinking</u>. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Montreal, Quebec.
- Gorassini, D. R., & Olson, J. M. (1993, August). <u>Failure of self-perceptions to predict compliance in the foot-in-the-door situation</u>. Paper presented at the annual meeting the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario.
- Roese, N. J., & Olson, J. M. (1993, August). <u>Counterfactual thinking: Current issues and recent research</u>. Symposium co-organized and co-chaired at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario.
- Roese, N. J., & Olson, J. M. (1993, August). <u>Functionality of counterfactual thinking</u>. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario.
- Olson, J. M., & Roese, N. J. (1993, October). <u>Outcome controllability and counterfactual thinking</u>. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Experimental Social Psychology, Santa Barbara, California.
- Hafer, C. L., & Olson, J. M. (1994, June). <u>Beliefs in a just world and responses to personal and group deprivation</u>. Paper presented at the Symposium on Belief in a Just World, University of Trier,

- Trier, Germany.
- Maio, G. R., & Olson, J. M. (1994, July). <u>Relations between values, attitudes, and behavioral intentions:</u> The moderating role of attitude function. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Washington, D.C.
- Olson, J. M., Roese, N. J., Meen, J., & Robertson, D. J. (1994, October). <u>The preconditions and consequences of relative deprivation: Two field studies</u>. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Experimental Social Psychology, Lake Tahoe, Nevada.
- Olson, J. M., Roese, N. J., & Diebert, R. J. (1995, January). <u>Naturally occurring counterfactual thoughts</u>. Paper presented at the Symposium on Counterfactual Thought Experiments in World Politics: Logical, Methodological and Psychological Perspectives, Berkeley, California. (invited)
- Olson, J. M. (1995, March). <u>The social psychology of counterfactual thinking</u>. Colloquium presented to the Department of Psychology, Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario. (invited)
- McGee, R., Wolfe, D., & Olson, J. M. (1995, June). Why me?: A content analysis of adolescents' causal attributions for their maltreatment experiences. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Charlottetown, P.E.I.
- Olson, J. M., Maio, G. R., & Hobden, K. L. (1995, June). <u>Effects of disparagement humour on stereotypes and attitudes</u>. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Charlottetown, P.E.I.
- Maio, G. R., & Olson, J. M. (1995, June). <u>The effect of attitude dissimulation on attitude accessibility</u>. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, New York, New York.
- Maio, G. R., & Olson, J. M. (1995, October). <u>Attitude dissimulation and persuasion</u>. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Experimental Social Psychology, Washington, D.C.
- Harris, J. A., Vernon, P. A., Olson, J. M., & Jang, K. L. (1996, June). <u>Univariate and multivariate genetic analyses of five personality factors from two samples of twins</u>. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Behavior Genetics Association, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- Olson, J. M. (1996, June). <u>Self-perception processes in emotion</u>. Paper presented at the Symposium on Feeling and Knowing, Luxembourg City, Luxembourg. (invited)
- Maio, G. R., & Olson, J. M. (1996, August). <u>Value-expressive attitudes and value associations</u>. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario.
- Olson, J. M., & Maio, G. R. (Co-chairs). (1996, August). Why we evaluate: Functions of attitudes. Symposium organized for the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario.
- Olson, J. M. (1996, August). <u>Self-inferences of internal states</u>. Paper presented at the International Congress of Psychology, Montreal, Quebec.
- Quinn, K. A., & Olson, J. M. (1996, August). <u>The personal/group discrimination discrepancy: A special case of the better-than-average effect?</u> Paper presented at the International Congress of

- Psychology, Montreal, Quebec.
- Roese, N. J., Olson, J. M., Grabowski, K. L., & Sherman, J. R. (1996, August). The most popular person in the class: In search of the trait structure of charisma. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for the Study of Personal Relationships, Banff, Alberta.
- Maio, G. R., & Olson, J. M. (1996, October). <u>Attitude dissimulation and persuasion</u>. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Experimental Social Psychology, Sturbridge, MA.
- Olson, J. M., Vernon, P. A., Harris, J. A., & Jang, K. L. (1997, July). <u>The heritability of attitudes: A study of twins</u>. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Behavior Genetics Association, Toronto, Ontario.
- Olson, J. M., & Janes, L. M. (1998, June). <u>Differential surprise in response to unexpected differences versus unexpected similarities</u>. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Edmonton, Alberta.
- Olson, J. M., & Hafer, C. L. (1998, August). <u>The tolerance of personal deprivation</u>. Paper presented at the Symposium on the Psychology of Legitimacy, Stanford University, Stanford, California. (invited)
- Olson, J. M. (1998, October). <u>Social comparison and counterfactual thinking: Similarities and differences</u>. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Experimental Social Psychology, Lexington, Kentucky.
- Olson, J. M. (1999, March). <u>Tales of the unexpected: Differential surprise in response to unexpected differences versus unexpected similarities</u>. Colloquium presented to the Department of Psychology, Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario. (invited)
- Quinn, K. A., & Olson, J. M. (1999, May). The role of perceived similarity and framing in judgments of relative deprivation. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago.
- Clow, K., & Olson, J. M. (2000, February). <u>Conceptual-motor compatibility in the domain of prejudice</u>. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Nashville, Tennessee.
- Janes, L. M., & Olson, J. M. (2000, February). <u>Zero-sum orientation: Individual differences in mixed motive game behavior</u>. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Nashville, Tennessee.
- Olson, J. M., & Buhrmann, O. (2000, February). <u>Spontaneous interest in counterfactual and social comparison information</u>. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Nashville, Tennessee.
- Quinn, K. A., & Olson, J. M. (2000, February). <u>Evaluating schematic filter models of person perception</u>. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Nashville, Tennessee.
- Olson, J. M. (2000, March). <u>The social psychology of counterfactual thinking</u>. Colloquium presented to the Department of Psychology, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario. (invited) Quinn, K. A., & Olson, J. M. (2000, June). <u>Cost-benefit analyses and the motivation to engage in</u>

- <u>collective action</u>. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Olson, J. M. (2000, June). <u>Critical flaws and how to avoid them in research and manuscripts</u>. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Ottawa, Ontario.
- Maio, G. M., Esses, V. M., & Olson, J. M. (2000, July). <u>Once more, with feeling: From the function-structure model of attitudes to the need for affect</u>. Paper presented to the European Association of Social Psychology Group Meeting on Attitudes in the 21st Century. Gregynog, Wales.
- Janes, L. M., & Olson, J. M. (2001, February). <u>Implicit theories and self-handicapping behavior</u>. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, Texas.
- Miller, C. D., & Olson, J. M. (2001, February). <u>Just world beliefs and demonizing: The effects of intent and remorse</u>. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, Texas.
- Quinn, K. A., & Olson, J. M. (2001, February). <u>The schematic processing of social information:</u> <u>How consistency and concreteness interact to determine memory</u>. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, Texas.
- Olson, J. M. (2001, June). <u>Things would be different if...: The social psychology of counterfactual thinking</u>. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Quebec City, Quebec. (invited)
- Janes, L. M., & Olson, J. M. (2002, February). <u>Setting the bar: The effects of goals on self-assessment and self-protection</u>. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Savannah, Georgia.
- Olson, J. M. (2002, February). <u>Vigilance for differences: Noticing and responding to differences</u> <u>between stimuli</u>. Colloquium presented to the Department of Psychology, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario. (invited)
- Janes, L. M., & Olson, J. M. (2002, May). <u>The effects of goals on self-handicapping behaviour</u>. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Vancouver, B.C.
- Quinn, K. A., & Olson, J. M. (2002, May). <u>Goal framing and collective action</u>. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, Illinois.
- Olson, J. M. (2002, November). <u>Vigilance for differences: Noticing and responding to differences between stimuli</u>. Colloquium presented to the Department of Psychology, New York University, New York. (invited)
- Olson, J. M. (2003, January). <u>Dissonance theory: The social psychology of rationalization</u>. Talk as part of the Laurier Interdisciplinary Lecture Series 2002-2003, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario. (invited)
- Janes, L. M., & Olson, J. M. (2003, October). <u>The effects of ridicule on regulatory focus</u>. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Experimental Social Psychology, Boston, Massachusetts.

- Peterson, A. A., & Olson, J. M. (2003, October). <u>Smoking and dissonance: Self-esteem differences in responses to hypocrisy</u>. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Experimental Social Psychology, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Haynes, G. A., Sorrentino, R. M., Olson, J. M., Szeto, A., & Wirkki, S. (2004, February). <u>The role of uncertainty orientation and temporal self-appraisal in counterfactual thinking</u>. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, Texas.
- Olson, J. M., Hafer, C. L., & Peterson, A. A. (2004, June). The role of justice concerns in actions toward others. Paper presented at the Symposium on Why Neighbours Kill: Explaining the Breakdown of Ethnic Relations, sponsored by the Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict Group, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario. (invited)
- Haynes, G. A., & Olson, J. M. (2005, January). <u>Coping with threats to just world beliefs: Derogate, blame, or help?</u> Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Peterson, A. A., & Olson, J. M. (2005, January). <u>Cognitive dissonance and goal pursuit: Evidence that the free-choice paradigm motivates increased performance</u>. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Janes, L. M., Olson, J. M., & Dankiewicz, M. (2005, June). <u>The effects of observing self-deprecating versus other-ridiculing humour on creativity</u>. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Montreal, Quebec.
- Olson, J. M., Goffin, R. D., & Haynes, G. A. (2005, June). A relative percentile measure of attitudes. Paper presented at the Social Psychology Preconference at the annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Montreal, Quebec. (invited)
- Janes, L. M., & Olson, J. M. (2005, October). <u>Humor in the classroom: Behavioral effects of observing ridicule and self-deprecating humor</u>. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Experimental Social Psychology, San Diego, California.
- Olson, J. M. (2006, January). <u>How to make social psychology applicable to students' lives</u>. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Institute on the Teaching of Psychology, St. Petersburg, Florida. (invited)
- Clow, K. A., & Olson, J. M. (2006, January). <u>Approaching and avoiding homosexuality: A conceptual-motor compatibility study</u>. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, California.
- Haynes, G. A., & Olson, J. M. (2006, January). <u>Do undeserved benefits threaten people's just world beliefs?</u> Paper presented at the annual meeting of the the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, California.
- Olson, J. M., Hafer, C. L., & Peterson, A. A. (2006, June). <u>The role of justice concerns in actions toward others</u>. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Calgary, Alberta.
- Cheung, I., Olson, J. M., & Hafer, C. L. (2007, January). How we treat others: Understanding the role of perceived deservingness. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, Tennessee.

- Haynes, G. A., & Olson, J. M. (2007, January). You choose, you lose: The effect of too many attractive alternatives on choice difficulty, postdecisional satisfaction, and regret. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, Tennessee.
- Cheung, I., & Olson, J. M. (2007, June). Forgiving others: The relation between subjective temporal distance and forgiveness. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Ottawa, Ontario.
- Olson, J. M., Hafer, C. L., Cheung, I., & Conway, P. J. (2007, August). <u>The crook, the bug, one's life, and the hated other: Explorations into the Scope of Justice</u>. Paper presented at the Eleventh Ontario Symposium on Personality and Social Psychology, Waterloo, Ontario.
- Conway, P. J., Olson, J. M., & Cheung, I. (2008, June). Does deservingness or scope of justice mediate the effects of need, utility, similarity, and care on donations to university, school, and prison libraries? Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

External Research Grants:

- Olson, J. M., & Ross, M. Relative deprivation in a group of Canadian graduates of nursing programs. Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Grants-In-Aid Program, 1977. (\$500)
- Olson, J. M., & Zanna, M. P. Predicting adherence to a program of physical exercise: An empirical study. Ontario Ministry of Culture and Recreation, 1981. (\$7,000)
- Olson, J. M. Attributions and the effects of placebos. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 1981-83. (\$41,871)
- Olson, J. M. Familiarity with target symptoms and reactions to placebos. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 1983-85. (\$33,500)
- Olson, J. M. Perceived qualifications and reactions to deprivation. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 1985-89. (\$48,614)
- Olson, J. M. Reduced emotionality: An integrative perspective. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 1989-93. (\$118,888)
- Olson, J. M. The self-perception of internal states. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 1993-96. (\$107,000)
- Olson, J. M. The role of counterfactual thinking in relative deprivation. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 1996-99. (\$90,000)
- Olson, J. M. Counterfactual thinking and social comparison: Exploring connections between two types of comparative judgments. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 1999-2002. (\$96,000)
- Olson, J. M. Vigilance for differences. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2002-2005. (\$122,000)
- Olson, J. M., & Hafer, C. L. The role of justice concerns in actions toward others. Social Sciences

and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2005-2008. (\$175,499)

Olson, J. M., & Hafer, C. L. Justice and deservingness as determinants of action. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2008-2011. (\$144,181)

External Conference Grants:

Olson, J. M., Herman, C. P., & Zanna, M. P. The Fourth Ontario Symposium on Personality and Social Psychology: Relative Deprivation and Assertive Action. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 1983. (\$5,000)

Zanna, M. P., Olson, J. M., & Herman, C. P. The Fifth Ontario Symposium on Personality and Social Psychology: Social Influence. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 1984. (\$5,000)

Olson, J. M., & Zanna, M. P. The Sixth Ontario Symposium on Personality and Social Psychology: Self-Inference Processes. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 1988. (\$8,500)

Zanna, M. P., & Olson, J. M. The Seventh Ontario Symposium on Personality and Social Psychology: The Psychology of Prejudice. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 1991. (\$8,237)

Seligman, C. R., Olson, J. M. & Zanna, M. P. The Eighth Ontario Symposium on Personality and Social Psychology: Values. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 1993. (\$6,500)

Sorrentino, R. M., Cohen, D., Olson, J. M., & Zanna, M. P. The Tenth Ontario Symposium on Personality and Social Psychology: Culture and Social Behaviour. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2002. (\$10,000)

Kay, A.C., Bobocel, D. R., Zanna, M. P., & Olson, J. M. The Eleventh Ontario Symposium on Personality and Social Psychology: The Psychology of Justice and Legitimacy. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2007. (\$17,952)

Campbell, L., La Guardia, J. G., Olson, J. M., & Zanna, M. P. The Twelfth Ontario symposium on Personality and Social psychology: The Science of the Couple. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2009. (\$17,600)