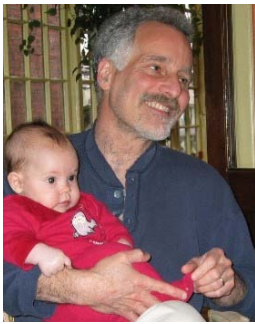


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“Don’t Worry, Be Happy”

Marc D. Lewis, Professor, Dept. of Human Development and Applied Psychology, University of Toronto. Fall, 2009: Date TBA



Theoretical work. My theoretical work has focused on modeling emotional and personality development across childhood and adolescence. I am especially interested in the neurobiological bases of emotion, emotion regulation, and emotional/personality development, including processes of synaptic shaping, synchronization and coherence among neural subsystems, and consolidation of neural networks through recurrent emotional states. In my writing I try to integrate neurobiological and psychological theory and findings. I have also reevaluated some of the assumptions of classical emotion theory based on emotional neurobiology and dynamic systems principles. <http://fcis.oise.utoronto.ca/~mlewis/>

Anne Marie Albano, Associate Professor of Clinical Psychology in Psychiatry, Columbia University. Spring, 2010: Date TBA



Dr. Albano devotes her career to the study of anxiety and mood disorders in children, adolescents, and young adults. Currently, Dr. Albano is a principal investigator of a large multicenter study funded by the National Institutes of Mental Health, examining the effectiveness of cognitive behavioral and medication treatments for youth ages 7 to 17 with anxiety disorders. The Child/Adolescent Anxiety Multimodal Treatment Study (CAMS) enrolled 488 children with separation anxiety, social anxiety, and generalized anxiety disorders. Dr. Albano is a member of the Treatments for Adolescents with Depression Study (TADS) Team, having served as a contributor to the TADS Cognitive Behavioral Therapy manual and also as a

principal investigator for this monumental research study. Her clinical and research careers have centered on developing and disseminating effective treatments for anxiety and depression in children, adolescents, and young adults. http://asp.cumc.columbia.edu/facdb/profile_list.asp?uni=aa2289&DepAffil=Psychiatry

Chris Peterson (Professor, Dept. of Psychology, U of Michigan).

Spring 2010: Date TBA



Dr. Peterson has a long-standing interest in personality and adaptation. He is the author of more than 200 publications, and he is listed by ISI as among the world's most cited psychologists and psychiatrists during the past twenty years. Peterson's most recent book, with Martin Seligman, is *Character Strengths and Virtues: A Handbook and Classification* (2004; Oxford University Press & American Psychological Association). His research is concerned with character strengths and how they pertain to such outcomes as happiness, achievement, and physical well-being. <http://www.lsa.umich.edu/psych/people/directory/profiles/faculty/?uniqueusername=chrispet>