Jeanine Stefanucci has a strong record of creative research which focuses on how our bodily states affect our perceptions, with a particular emphasis on how emotions can affect perception (e.g., anxiety or disgust can change how near or far an object is perceived). This is an increasingly important area of research, crossing cognitive psychology, neuroscience, and social psychology, and this also has intriguing implications for clinical treatment.

Jeanine has recently been awarded an international Humboldt Research Fellowship which allowed her to serve as a visiting scholar at the Max Planck Institute for Biological Cybernetics.

Jeanine’s other qualities that contributed to her winning the award include being a mentor for students at both the graduate and undergraduate level, receiving the “Excellence in Teaching Award” by the University of Utah’s chapter of Leadership and Success, Sigma Alpha Pi for her inspirational teaching in Human Performance and Engineering. Jeanine demonstrates an outstanding level of service to the department and larger community in both formal (Honor’s advisor) and informal roles.

Congratulations, Jeanine!