

# Monisha Pasupathi

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Employment

9/1996 –	Post-doctoral Research	Center for Lifespan Psychology
8/1999	Fellow	Max Planck Institute for Human Development Berlin, Germany
8/1999 –	Assistant Professor	University of Utah
7/2005		Psychology Department
7/2005 –	Associate Professor	University of Utah
present		Psychology Department

### Education

B.A.	1991	Case Western Reserve University Cleveland, Ohio	Psychology and English Summa Cum Laude
Ph.D.	1997	Stanford University Stanford, CA	Psychology

### Honors, Fellowships, Awards

1990	Phi Beta Kappa
1991-1992	Jacob K. Javitts Fellowship
1992-1995	National Science Foundation Fellowship.
1995-1996	APA Minority Aging Research Fellowship.
1995-1996	Andrus/AARP Doctoral Fellowship.
1995-1996	Foley Center for Aging Fellowship.
2001-2002	Psi Chi “Best Psychology Professor”
2002-2003	College of Behavioral and Social Sciences Superior Research Award
2003	Richard Kalish Innovative Publication Award Gerontological Society of America
2004	Psi Chi Outstanding Educator Award
2005	Psi Chi Favorite Professor Award

## Grants Awarded

February 2004 – January 2005. Connecting Experiences with the Self. University Research Committee Faculty Research Award, University of Utah. PI: Monisha Pasupathi. Amount: \$5,006.00.

August, 2002 – July, 2004. NIMH 1R03MH64462-01A1. Socially constructing memory and self. PI: Monisha Pasupathi. \$100,000.00.

February, 2000. Conversation and Memory for Personal Experience. University Research Committee Faculty Research Award, University of Utah. PI: Monisha Pasupathi. Amount: \$5,974.36

April, 2000. Conversation, Memory, and Adult Age Differences. Proposal Initiative Grant from the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Utah. PI: Monisha Pasupathi. Amount: \$4,000.00

## Grants Submitted

February, 2005. Resolving self-contradictory experiences in adolescence. Proposal submitted to the Funding Incentive Seed Grant program of the University of Utah Research Foundation. 34,295.00. Not funded.

February, 2005. Gaining insights from experiences during adolescence: A narrative perspective. Proposal submitted to the Spencer Foundation Small Grants Program. 40,000.00. Not funded.

July, 2005. Adolescent Self-Construction in Storytelling: Normative and Delinquent Development. R01 grant submitted for first-round review to NICHD June 1, 2004. P.I. Monisha Pasupathi. \$1,125,000.00. Not funded.

## Publications

Strauss, M. E., & Pasupathi, M. (1991). Memory disturbances in aging and depression: Similarities and differences. Biological Psychiatry, *2*, 109-111.

Carstensen, L. L., & Pasupathi, M. (1993). Women of a certain age. In S. Matteo (Ed.), American Women in the Nineties: Today's Critical Issues (pp. 66-78). Boston: Northeastern University Press.

Strauss, M. E., Pasupathi, M., & Chatterjee, A. (1993). Concordance between observers in descriptions of personality change in Alzheimers disease. Psychology and Aging, *8*, 475-480.

## **Publications, cont.**

- Strauss, M. E., & Pasupathi, M. (1994). Primary caregivers' descriptions of Alzheimers patients' personality traits: Temporal stability and sensitivity to change. Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders, 8, 166-176.
- Pasupathi, M., Carstensen, L. L., & Tsai, J. L. (1995). Ageism in Interpersonal Settings. In B. Lott & D. Maluso (Eds.) The Social Psychology of Interpersonal Discrimination (pp. 160-182). New York: Guilford Press.
- Pasupathi, M. (1996). Lifespan issues in health psychology. In P. Kato & T. Mann (Eds.), Handbook of Health Psychology: Issues of age, gender/orientation, and ethnicity (pp. 39-47). New York: Plenum Press.
- Strauss, M. E., Stuckey, J. C., Pasupathi, M., & Moore, A. (1997). Accuracy of retrospective descriptions of personality during the course of Alzheimer's Disease. Journal of Clinical Geropsychology, 3, 93-99.
- Gross, J. J., Carstensen, L. L., Pasupathi, M., Tsai, J. L., Gottestam, C., & Hsu, A. (1997). Emotion and aging: Experience, expression, and control. Psychology and Aging, 12, 590-599.
- Pasupathi, M., Stallworth, L. M., & Murdoch, K. (1998). How what we tell becomes what we know: Listener effects on speakers' long-term memory for events. Discourse Processes, 26, 1-25.
- Pasupathi, M., Carstensen L. L., Turk-Charles, S., & Tsai, J. L. (1998). Emotion and aging. In H. Friedman (Ed.), Encyclopedia of Mental Health (Vol 2, pp. 91-101). San Diego: Academic Press.
- Pasupathi, M., Carstensen, L. L., Levenson, R. W., & Gottman, J. M. (1999). Responsive listening in long-married couples: A psycholinguistic perspective. Journal of Nonverbal Behavior, 23, 173-193.
- Pasupathi, M. (1999). Age differences in response to conformity pressure for emotional and non-emotional material. Psychology and Aging, 14, 170-174.
- Carstensen, L. L., Pasupathi, M., Mayr, U., & Nesselroade, J. R. (2000). Emotional experience in everyday life across the adult lifespan. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 79, 644-655.
- Pasupathi, M., & Baltes, P. B. (2000). Wisdom. In A. E. Kazdin (Ed.) Encyclopedia of Psychology. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

## **Publications, cont.**

- Staudinger, U. M., & Pasupathi, M. (2000). Life-span perspectives on self, personality, and social cognition. In F. I. M. Craik & T. Salthouse (Eds.) The Handbook of Aging and Cognition (2<sup>nd</sup> ed., p. 633-688). Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum.
- Pasupathi, M., & Staudinger, U. M. (2000). A “talent” for knowledge and judgment about life: The lifespan development of wisdom. In K. A. Heller, F. J. Monks, R. J. Sternberg, & R. Subotnik (Eds.) International Handbook for Research on Giftedness and Talent, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed (pp. xx-xx). New York: Elsevier.
- Pasupathi, M. (2001). The social construction of the personal past and its implications for adult development. Psychological Bulletin, 127, 651-672.
- Pasupathi, M., & Staudinger, U. M. (2001). Do advanced moral reasoners also show wisdom? Linking moral reasoning and wisdom-related knowledge and judgment. International Journal of Behavioral Development, 25, 401-415.
- Pasupathi, M., Staudinger, U. M., & Baltes, P. B. (2001). Seeds of wisdom: Adolescents’ knowledge and judgment about difficult life problems. Developmental Psychology, 37, 351-361.
- Adams, C., Smith, M. C., Pasupathi, M., & Vitolo, L. (2002). Social context effects on story recall in older and younger women: Does the listener make a difference? Journals of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences, 57, P28-P40.
- Pasupathi, M. (2002). Women and arranged marriages: What’s love got to do with it? In M. Yalom & L. L. Carstensen (Eds.) Rethinking the couple: Some feminist answers (pp. 211-235). Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.
- Pasupathi, M., & Loeckenhoff, C. (2002). Ageist behavior. In T. D. Nelson (Ed.) Ageism: Stereotyping and prejudice against older persons (pp. 201-246). Cambridge, MIT Press.
- Pasupathi, M., Lucas, S., & Coombs, A. (2002). Conversational functions of autobiographical remembering: Long-married couples talk about conflicts and pleasant topics. Discourse Processes, 34, 163-192.
- Hawley, P. H., Little, T. D., & Pasupathi, M. (2002). Winning friends and influencing peers: Strategies of peer influence in late childhood. International Journal of Behavioral Development, 26, 466-474.
- Pasupathi, M., Henry, R., & Carstensen, L. L. (2002). Age and ethnicity differences in storytelling to young children: Emotionality, relationality, and socialization. Psychology and Aging, 17, 610-621.

## **Publications, cont.**

- Pasupathi, M. (2003). Social remembering for emotion regulation: Differences between emotions elicited during an event and emotions elicited when talking about it. Memory, 11, 151-163.
- Staudinger, U. M., & Pasupathi, M. (2003). Correlates of wisdom-related performance in adolescence and adulthood: Age-graded differences in 'paths' toward desirable development. Journal of Research on Adolescence, 13, 239-268.
- Pasupathi, M., & Carstensen, L. L. (2003). Age and emotional experience during mutual reminiscing. Psychology and Aging, 18, 430-442.
- Charles, S. T., & Pasupathi, M. (2003). Age-related patterns of variability in self descriptions: Implications for everyday affective experience. Psychology and Aging, 18, 524-536.
- Richardson, M. J., & Pasupathi, M. (2005). Young and growing wiser: Wisdom during adolescence and young adulthood. In R. J. Sternberg & J. Jordan (Eds.) A Handbook of Wisdom: Psychological Perspectives (pp. 139-159). Cambridge University Press.
- Pasupathi, M. (in press). Silk from sows ears: what a mundane laboratory experience reveals to people about themselves. Chapter to appear in D. McAdams, R. Josselson, & A. Lieblich (Eds.), The Narrative Study of Lives (Vol. 4): Narrative Identity: Dilemmas and Debates, Washington, DC: APA Press.
- Pasupathi, M., & Rich, B. (2005). Inattentive listening undermines self-verification in conversation. Journal of Personality, 73, 1051-1086.
- Pasupathi, M., Weeks, T., & Rice, C. (in press). Reflecting on Life: Remembering as a Major Process in Adult Development. Journal of Language and Social Psychology.
- McLean, K., & Pasupathi, M. (in press). Collaborative narration of the past and Extraversion. Journal of Research on Personality.
- Pasupathi, M., & Mansour, E. (in press). Adult Age Differences in Autobiographical Reasoning. Developmental Psychology.
- Thoman, D. B., Sansone, C., & Pasupathi, M. (in press). Talking about interest: Exploring the role of social interaction for regulating motivation and the interest experience. Journal of Happiness Studies.

## **Publications, cont.**

Pasupathi, M. (in press). Telling and the Remembered Self: Linguistic Differences in Memories for Previously Disclosed and Previously Undisclosed Events. Memory.

## **Manuscripts Submitted for Publication**

Pasupathi, M., Alderman, K., & Shaw, D. (2005). Co-Narration of Shared Events by Same-Sex Friends: How Collaborative Remembering Processes are Linked to Self-Perceptions.

Pasupathi, M., Mansour, E., & Brubaker, J. (2005). Stability, Change, and Continuity of Self in Personal Storytelling: Using Autobiographical Narratives to Study Self Development.

McLean, K. C., Pasupathi, M., & Pals, J. L. (2005). Selves creating stories creating selves: A process model of narrative self development in adolescence and adulthood.

## **Manuscripts in Preparation**

Pasupathi, M., & Hoyt, T. (in preparation). Listener effects on autobiographical remembering: Concurrent and short-term longitudinal effects.

Pasupathi, M., McLean, K. C., & Weeks, T. (in preparation). The told and untold narrative self: Some initial explorations.

Pasupathi, M., & Butner, J. (in preparation). Integrating the landscapes of action and consciousness: A dynamic systems approach to autobiographical remembering.

Rice, C. & Pasupathi, M. (in preparation). Perceptions of self-inconsistency in an adult lifespan sample.

## **Presentations**

Strauss, M. E., & Pasupathi, M. (1992, August). Personality assessment in neuropsychiatric disorders through informant reports. Paper presented in symposium Advances in the assessment of the five-factor model (R. McCrae, chair), at the annual meetings of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Pasupathi, M. (1993, November). Conflict in long-term marriages. Paper presented in symposium The benefits of long-term marriage: Cognitive, affective, and physiological parameters (L.L. Carstensen & J. M. Gottman, co-chairs), at the annual meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.

## **Presentations, cont.**

Pasupathi, M., & Carstensen, L. L. (1994, July). Storytelling to children from a lifespan perspective. Paper presented in symposium The Self and Social Relationships in Late Life (L. L. Carstensen & J. Smith, co-chairs), at the meetings of the International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

Pasupathi, M. (1995, June). Adult age differences in emotion experience and expression. Poster presented at the annual meetings of the American Psychological Society, New York City, NY.

Carstensen, L. L., Pasupathi, M., & Mayr, U. (1996, July). Emotional experience in the daily lives of older and younger adults. Paper presented in symposium Mixed Emotions in Everyday Life (K. Fingerman, chair), at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, San Francisco, CA.

Carstensen, L. L., & Pasupathi, M. (1996, August). When nursing home entrance leads to positive outcomes. Paper presented in symposium The Dynamics of Gains and Losses in Adult Development and Aging (J. Smith, chair), at the annual meetings of the International Congress for Psychology, Montreal, Canada.

Pasupathi, M. (1996, August). Storytelling: Age and ethnicity. Paper presented at symposium APA Minority Fellows (J. Jones, chair), at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.

Pasupathi, M., Sjostrom, S., & Richardson, J. (1996, November). Lifespan perspectives on stressful events. Paper presented at the meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC.

Pasupathi, M. (1997, August). Adult age differences in social conformity. Poster presented at the meetings of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Pasupathi, M., & Staudinger, U. M. (1998, May). Seeds of wisdom: Adolescents' knowledge and judgment about difficult matters of life. Poster presented at the annual meetings of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Pasupathi, M., & Staudinger, U. M. (1998, September). Adolescents' knowledge about difficult and uncertain life situations: The role of family context. Poster presented at the annual meetings of the German Society for Psychology, Dresden, Germany.

## **Presentations, cont.**

- Stallworth, L. M., Pasupathi, M., & Murdoch, K. (1998, October). How what we tell becomes what we know: Listener effects on speakers' long-term memory for events. Paper presented in symposium Experimental approaches to the construction of meaning and social identity (F. Pratto, chair), at the annual meetings of the Society for Experimental Social Psychology, Lexington, KY.
- Pasupathi, M. (1998, November). What happens to Theory of Mind after middle childhood? A glimpse from work on wisdom-related knowledge and judgment in adolescents. Paper presented at mini-conference Theory of Mind: What Causes Change? Freiburg University, Freiburg, Germany.
- Pasupathi, M. (2000, May). Conversations and constructing the personal past: Culture, identity, and relationships. Presentation at the NIA workshop on aging and social relationships, (Ron Abeles, Laura Carstensen, and Robert Levenson, organizers), Institute for Personality and Social Research, Berkeley, California.
- Pasupathi, M. (2000, November). Socioemotional selectivity theory and talk about the personal past. Paper presented for symposium Emotion & Aging (S. Charles and H. Fung, co-chairs), at the annual meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC.
- Lucas, S., & Pasupathi, M. (2001, April). Wanted: Adolescent friends to help attain both identity and intimacy. Poster presented at the bi-annual meetings of the Society for Research on Child Development, Minneapolis, MN.
- Pasupathi, M., & Lucas, S. (2001, July). Self and memory in narrative reconstructions of the past. Paper presented in symposium Advances in Autobiographical Memory Research: Implications for Development and Personality (B. Woike, chair). 3<sup>rd</sup> International Congress on Memory. Valencia, Spain.
- Pasupathi, M., Lucas, S., & Coombs, A. (2001, July). Conversational functions of autobiographical memory: Long-married couples talk about conflicts and pleasant topics. Paper presented for symposium Functions of Autobiographical Memory (S. Bluck & T. Habermas, co-chairs), at the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Congress on Memory, Valencia, Spain
- Pasupathi, M., & Lucas, S. (2001, August). Constructing the self in the context of recollection. Paper presented for symposium Advances in Autobiographical Memory: Implications for Personality and Developmental Psychology (B. Woike, chair), at the American Psychological Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA.

## **Presentations, cont.**

Loeckenhoff, C., & Pasupathi, M. (2001, August). Causes and consequences of age-differentiated vs. ageist behavior. Paper presented in symposium Ageism: Current Theory and Research on Prejudice Against Older Persons (T. Nelson, chair), at the annual meetings of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Pasupathi, M., & Rich, B. (2003, August). Socially constructing memory and self in storytelling: Listener effects. Paper to be presented in symposium Narrative Construction of Self -- Autobiographical Memory, Social Narration, and Well-Being (J. Pals & A. McLean, co-chairs), at the annual meetings of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.

Pasupathi, M., & Charles, S. (2003, November). Self-related functions of social remembering across adulthood. Presented as part of the symposium Functions of Autobiographical Remembering (M. Diehl, chair), at the annual meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, California, USA.

Pasupathi, M. (2004, March). Self-Construction in Personal Storytelling. Invited colloquium, Psychology Department, Northern Illinois University

Pasupathi, M. (2004, July). Conversational Remembering, Self, & Aging. Presented as part of the invited symposium Life Reflections in Old Age (Ellen B. Ryan, chair), at the International Conference on Language and Social Psychology, University Park, PA, USA.

Drews, F. A., Pasupathi, M., Strayer, D. L. (2004, September). Passenger and Cell-Phone Conversations in Simulated Driving. Paper presentation (also published in proceedings) at the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society, New Orleans, LA, USA.

Hanley, L., Pasupathi, M., & Mansour, E. (2005, April). Integrating agency and communion: One kind of wisdom. Poster presented at the annual meetings of the Society for Research on Adult Development, Atlanta, Georgia, USA.

Mansour, E., Pasupathi, M., & Hanley, L. (2005, April). Emotional responses to self-relevant events: Adult age differences. Poster presented at the annual meetings of the Society for Research on Adult Development, Atlanta, Georgia, USA.

McLean, K., & Pasupathi, M. (2005, February). Extraversion and Memory Telling. Poster presentation at the annual meetings of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA, USA.

### **Presentations, continued.**

Pasupathi, M. (2005, March). If worms could talk... Paper presented for the symposium Life as a worm: Memory and the fragmentary nature of experience. Third annual Utah Symposium on Science and Literature, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Pasupathi, M. (2005, April). How Minds (and Brains) are Social. Talk presented to the Osher Institute's "A Meeting of Minds" symposium. Salt Lake City, Utah, USA.

Richardson, M., & Pasupathi, M. (2005, April). Narrator identities in adolescent remembering with parents and peers. Presented as part of the symposium, Emerging Self-Narratives in Adolescence (Tilman Habermas and Robyn Fivush, co-chairs), at the biennial meetings of the Society for Research on Child Development, Atlanta, Georgia, USA.

Pasupathi, M., Weeks, T., & Liu, T. (2005, August). Socially constructing narrative identity: Some thoughts on told and untold tales. Presented as part of the symposium Growth stories: Narrative identity development and its empirically emerging principles. (Jack Bauer, chair) at the annual meetings of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC, USA.

Pasupathi, M., & Richardson, M. (2005, August). Collaborative construction of self in adolescent-parent and adolescent-peer remembering. Presented as part of the symposium Telling stories: The social contexts and functions of autobiographical remembering. Nicole Alea and Kate McLean, (co-chairs), at the annual meetings of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC, USA.

Rice, C., & Pasupathi, M. (2006, March). The Life Impact of Like Me and Not Like Me Experiences. Paper presented as part of a symposium on emergent adulthood (K. McLean, organizer) at the biennial meetings of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Francisco, CA.

### **Professional Memberships**

American Psychological Association (divisions 7, 8, 20)  
Society for Research on Child Development

## **Reviewing Activities**

Psychology and Aging (Editorial Board)

Ad-Hoc Reviewer for:

Annals of Behavioral Medicine  
Developmental Psychology  
Cognition and Emotion  
Memory  
Discourse Processes  
International Journal of Behavioral Development  
International Journal of Aging and Human Development  
Journals of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences  
Journal of Personality  
Journal of Research on Personality  
Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin  
Journal of Personality and Social Psychology

William T. Grant foundation: proposal reviewer  
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada: proposal reviewer  
Proposal reviewer, Fonds zur Foerderung der wissenschaftliche Forschung  
(Austrian version of the National Science Foundation)

## **Service**

### Ongoing

Available as a mentor for psychology students from under-represented groups on the Society for Personality and Social Psychology's mentoring web-site.

Available as a mentor for the University of Utah's one-to-one mentoring program, directed at undergraduate students from underrepresented groups.

### National

Membership Chair, 2001-2003. Division 20 "Adult Development and Aging", American Psychological Association.

Reviewer, National Conference of Undergraduate Research (NCUR), 2003.

## Departmental

Undergraduate committee (Fall 2001 - present)  
Diversity committee, Psychology Department, University of Utah (1999-present).  
Measurement/Design ad-hoc curriculum committee (Fall 2002 - present).  
Clinical/Diversity search committee (2002-2003).  
Clinical/Neuroscience search committee (2000-2001).  
Ad-hoc committee on graduate recruitment (2000-2001).  
Developmental Area Brown Bag coordinator (1999-2000).  
Organized student workshops on teaching writing (2003).

## University & Community

Advisory Board, Utah Symposium on Science and Literature, September 2004-  
Area Explorations Curriculum Committee, Social and Behavioral Sciences,  
August 2004-present  
Academic Appeals and Misconduct Committee, College of Health – October  
2003-July 2006  
Presentation for the CSBS advisory board (February, 2003).  
Organizer of presentation to the "Youth teaching Youth" high school program  
(April, 2001).  
Mentor, high-school interns from "Youth teaching Youth" (September 2001 thru  
June 2002).  
Member, internal review committee for the Department of Linguistics. Spring  
2001.  
SROP mentor, Summer 2000.  
Successful Aging," presentation to the Murray Stake of the LDS Church,  
September, 2000.