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Current Position

Graduate Student, Developmental Psychology, *University of Utah*, August 2005-Present

Education

Ph.D., Developmental Psychology, *University of Utah*, Expected 2010
Cross area specialization: *Health Psychology & Behavioral Medicine*

M.S., Developmental Psychology, *University of Utah*, 2008

B.A., *Highest Honors*, Psychology, *University of California, Davis*, 2005

Research Interests

- ❖ Psychological and psychobiological processes related to loss and cancer
- ❖ Influences of close relationships on physical and mental health
- ❖ Implications of attachment theory across the lifespan

Grants, Awards, & Honors

- ❖ Developmental Area Professional Development Award for Overall Graduate Student Excellence--\$500 (Awarded Spring, 2009)
- ❖ University Teaching Award - \$15,000 *stipend to create & teach original course on Loss & Trauma Across the Lifespan* (Fall 2009-Spring 2010)
- ❖ Honor Roll Scholarship Winner (College of Social and Behavioral Sciences) -\$3500 (Spring, 2008)
- ❖ Developmental Area Professional Development Award for Overall Graduate Student Excellence--\$500 (Awarded Spring, 2007)
- ❖ Clayton Award for Excellence in Graduate Research-\$2500 *grant to fund research project on relationship dissolution* (Awarded Spring, 2006)
- ❖ Departmental Commendation for Quality Teaching (Summer 2006, Fall 2007, Summer 2007)
- ❖ Highest Honors, UC Davis Psychology Honors Thesis Program (Fall 2004-Spring 2005)
- ❖ Departmental Citation, UC Davis, Outstanding Undergraduate Psychology Major (Spring 2005)
- ❖ Winner of the UC Davis Vice-Chancellor Student Leadership Award (Spring 2004)

Publications

Fagundes, C.P. (in press). Implicit negative evaluations about ex-partner predicts breakup adjustment: The brighter side of dark cognitions. *Cognition & Emotion*.

Schindler, I., **Fagundes, C.P.**, Murdock, K. (in press). Predictors of romantic relationship formation: Attachment Style, dating goals, and prior relationships. *Personal Relationships*.

Diamond, L. M., **Fagundes, C.P.** (in press). Psychobiological research on attachment. *Journal of Social & Personal Relationships*.

Diamond, L. M., **Fagundes, C.P.** (in press). Implications of parasympathetic nervous system functioning for affect regulation and romantic relationships in emerging adulthood. In Fincham, F. *Romantic relationships in emerging adulthood*.

Diamond, L. M., **Fagundes, C. P.**, & Butterworth, M. (in press). Intimate relationships across the lifespan. In M. E. Lamb, L. White & A. Freund (Eds.), *Handbook of Lifespan Development*, volume 2. New York: Wiley.

Diamond, L. M. & **Fagundes, C. P.** (2008). Developmental perspectives on links between attachment and affect regulation over the lifespan. *Advances in Child Development and Behavior*, 36, 83-134.

Manuscripts Under Review & in Preparation

Fagundes, C. P. (invited revision). Changes in emotional adjustment and attachment after a breakup. *Personal Relationships*.

Fagundes, C.P. & Schindler, I. (under review). Adult attachment formation and subsequent dissolution: A prospective study.

Diamond L.M., **Fagundes, C.P.**, & Butterworth, M.R. (under review). Attachment style and empathic responsiveness during mother-adolescent interactions.

Diamond, L. M. & **Fagundes, C. P.** Integrative psychobiological perspectives on close relationships and health over the lifespan. In L. Campbell & T. J. Loving (Eds.), *Close relationships: An interdisciplinary integration*. Washington, DC: APA Press.

Fagundes, C.P., Berg, C.A., Butner, J.M., Weibe, D.J. (in preparation). Partners' thoughts influence daily mood in couples dealing with prostate cancer.

Diamond, L.M., **Fagundes, C.P.**, & Cribbett, M.R. (in preparation). Parasympathetic nervous system functioning, family context, & adjustment outcomes.

Fagundes, C.P. & Diamond, L.M. (in preparation). Attachment, psychophysiology, and adolescent loss: A prospective study.

Presentations

Fagundes, C.P. & Schindler, I. The making of romantic attachment bonds: Longitudinal trajectories and consequences for relationship stability. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychologists Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, NV.

Fagundes, C.P. (2009, November). Changes in cognition toward ex-partner after relationship dissolution: A subliminal priming study. Paper presented at the International Association of Relationship Research Mini Conference. Lawrence, Kansas.

- Fagundes, C.P.** (2009, May). Thinking about ex-partner as source of negativity predicts breakup adjustment: A subliminal priming study. Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science Conference. San Francisco, CA.
- Fagundes, C.P.** (2008, July). Attachment and loss: The interplay between affect, acceptance, and detachment. Paper presented at the International Association of Relationship Research Conference. Providence, R.I.
- Fagundes, C.P.** (2008, February). Breaking up is hard to do: The influence of attachment style and coping strategies on detachment and recovery after relationship dissolution. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychologists Annual Meeting. Albuquerque, NM.
- Murdock, K.W., Schindler, I., **Fagundes, C.P.**, Diamond, L.M. (2008, February). Maybe it is me? How attachment style and depressive symptoms predict failed relationship initiation and commitment. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychologists Annual Meeting. Albuquerque, NM.
- Fagundes, C.P.**, & Diamond, L.M. (2007, April). The transition into life after the loss of an attachment figure. Paper presented at Child Clinical & Developmental Psychology Symposium. Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Adams, A., **Fagundes, C.P.** (2007, April). The influence of attachment style and coping strategies on the detachment process. Paper presented at the Psi Chi Research Symposium. Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Fagundes, C. P.**, Nitzberg, R. E., & Shaver, P. R. (2004, May). Predictors of romantic relationship satisfaction. Poster presented at the UC Day conference with the State Legislature of California, Sacramento, CA.
- Fagundes, C.P.**, Nitzberg, R.E., & Shaver, P.R. (2004, May). Stability of relationship satisfaction: A longitudinal design. Paper presented at the UCLA Psychology Research Conference. Los Angeles, California.
- Fagundes, C.P.**, Nitzberg, R.E., & Shaver, P.R. (2004, April). Adult attachment and relationship satisfaction over time. Paper presented at the 15th Annual UC Davis Research Conference. Davis, California.
- Fagundes, C.P.**, Tracy, J. L., & Robins, R. W. (2004, February). Pride—The final frontier in emotion research. Paper presented at the MURALS Research Banquet. Davis, California.
- Fagundes, C.P.**, Newmann, M., & Coss, R.G. (2003, May). Sexual dimorphism in children rock climbing abilities. Poster presented at the UC Davis Psychology Research Conference. Davis, California.
- Fagundes, C.P.**, Nitzberg, R.E., & Shaver, P.R. (2003, April). Contributing factors in romantic relationship satisfaction. Paper Presented at the 14th Annual UC Davis Research Conference. Davis, California.

Teaching Experience

Instructor: Loss & Trauma Across the Lifespan, Spring 2010, University of Utah

Instructor (Adjunct Professor): Psychology of Adolescence, Fall 2009, Westminster College

Graduate Teaching Assistant: Health Psychology, Fall 2009, University of Utah

Instructor: Modes of Learning (Writing & Communication), Summer 2009, University of Utah

Instructor: Psychology of Love, Summer 2009, University of Utah

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Instructor: Psychology of Love, Summer 2007, University of Utah

Graduate Teaching Assistant: Psychology of Love, Fall 2006, University of Utah

Instructor: Introductory Psychology, Summer 2006, University of Utah

Graduate Teaching Assistant: Child & Adolescent Development, Fall 2005, University of Utah

Professional and Honor Society Membership

American Psychological Society, Spring 2009-Present

American Psychological Association of Graduate Students, Fall 2008-Present
APA Division 38 (Health Psychology)

Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Winter 2007-Present

International Association for Relationship Research, Winter 2006-Present

Psi Chi, Lifetime Member

UC Davis Chapter President, Spring 2004-Spring 2005

Editorial Service

Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Personal Relationships*

Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Journal of Social & Personal Relationships*

Academic Service

Utah State Advocacy Coordinator, American Psychological Association of Graduate Students (APAGS), Fall 2008-Spring 2009

Psychology Department Ethics Committee Member (PIE), University of Utah, Fall 2008-Spring 2009

Graduate Student Advisory Committee Representative, University of Utah, Fall 2007-Summer 2008

Graduate Student Carryover Representative, University of Utah, Fall 2007-Summer 2008

Developmental Psychology Student Area Representative, University of Utah, Fall 2006-Summer 2008

Diversity Committee, University of Utah, Department of Psychology, Fall 2005- Summer 2006