

Robert W. Levenson, Ph.D.
Curricula Vitae

Education

<u>School</u>	<u>Minor</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Date</u>
Georgetown University	Psychology	Political Science, B.A.	1969
Vanderbilt University	Clinical Psychology	Community Psychology, M.A.	1972
Vanderbilt University	Clinical Psychology	Community Psychology, Ph.D.	1974

Professional Experience

1974-1979: Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Indiana University

1979-1985: Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, Indiana University

1981-1982, 1983-1984: Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of California, San Francisco,

1985-1986: Professor, Department of Psychology, Indiana University

1986- : Professor, Department of Psychology, University of California, Berkeley

1991-1994: Director, Clinical Training Program and Psychology Clinic, University of California, Berkeley

1997- : Director, Institute of Personality and Social Research, University of California, Berkeley

1998- : Director, Bay Area Predoctoral Training., Consortium in Affective Science

Publications

Levenson, R. W. (1974). Automated system for direct measurement and feedback of total respiratory resistance by the forced oscillation technique. *Psychophysiology*, 11, 86-90.

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Hinrichsen, J. J., Katahn, M., and Levenson, R. W. (1974). Alcohol-induced dissociation of motor, verbal, and autonomic learning with nonalcoholics. *Pharmacology, Biochemistry, and Behavior*, 2, 293-296.

Manuck, S. B., Levenson, R. W., Hinrichsen, J. J., and Gryll, S. L. (1975). The role of feedback in the voluntary control of heart rate. *Perceptual and Motor Skills*, 40, 747-752. Reprinted in Barber, T. X. (Ed.) *Biofeedback and Self Control*. Chicago: Aldine, 1976.

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Newlin, D. B., and Levenson, R. W. (1979). Pre-ejection period: Measuring beta- adrenergic influences upon the heart. *Psychophysiology*, 16, 546-553.

Newlin, D. B., and Levenson, R. W. (1980). Voluntary control of pulse transmission time to the ear. *Psychophysiology*, 17, 581-585.

Levenson, R. W., Sher, K. J., Grossman, L. M., Newman, J., and Newlin, D. B. (1980). Alcohol and stress response dampening: Pharmacological effects, expectancy, and tension reduction. *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*, 89, 528-538.

Levenson, R. W., and Ditto W. B. (1981). Individual differences in ability to control heart rate: Personality, strategy, physiological, and other variables. *Psychophysiology*, 18, 91-100.

Newlin, D. B., and Levenson, R. W. (1982). Cardiovascular responses of individuals with type A behavior pattern and parental coronary heart disease. *Journal of Psychosomatic Research*, 26, 393-402.

Sher, K. J., and Levenson, R. W. (1982). Risk for alcoholism and individual differences in the stress-response-dampening effect of alcohol. *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*, 91, 350-367. Reprinted in *Digest of Alcoholism Theory and Application*, 1983, 2, 40-47.

Hull, J. G., Levenson, R. W., Young, R. D, and Sher, K. J. (1983). The self-awareness reducing effects of alcohol consumption. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 44, 461-473.

Sher, K. J., and Levenson, R. W. (1983). Alcohol and tension reduction: The importance of individual differences. In L. A. Pohorecky and J. Brick (Eds.), *Stress and Alcohol Use*. (pp. 121-134). Amsterdam: Elsevier.

Levenson, R. W. (1983). Personality research and psychophysiology: General considerations. *Journal of Research in Personality*, 17, 1-21.

Thayer, J. F., and Levenson, R. W. (1983). Effects of music on psychophysiological responses to a stressful film. *Psychomusicology*, 3, 44-52.

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- Levenson, R. W. (1986). Alcohol, reactivity, and the heart: Implications for coronary health and disease. In K.A. Matthews, S.M. Weiss, T. Detre, T. M. Dembroski, B. Falkner, S.B. Manuck, and R. B. Williams (Eds.), *Handbook of stress, reactivity, and cardiovascular disease*. (pp. 345-363). New York: Wiley.
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- Levenson, R. W. (1988). Emotion and the autonomic nervous system: A prospectus for research on autonomic specificity. In H. Wagner (Ed.), *Social psychophysiology and emotion: Theory and clinical applications*. (pp. 17-42). London: Wiley.
- Levenson, R.W., Ekman, P., & Friesen, W.V. (1990). Voluntary facial action generates emotion-specific autonomic nervous system activity. *Psychophysiology*, 27, 363-384.
- Levenson, R.W., Carstensen, L.L., Friesen, W.V. & Ekman, P. (1991). Emotion, physiology, and expression in old age. *Psychology and Aging*, 6, 28-35.
- Levenson, R.W. (1992). Autonomic nervous system differences among emotions. *Psychological Science*, 3, 23-27.
- Levenson, R.W., Ekman, P., Heider, K. & Friesen, W.V. (1992). Emotion and autonomic nervous system activity in the Minangkabau of West Sumatra. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 62, 972-988.
- Levenson, R.W. & Ruef, A.M. (1992). Empathy: A physiological substrate. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 63, 234-246.
- Gottman, J.M. & Levenson, R.W. (1992). Marital processes predictive of later dissolution: Behavior, physiology and health. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 63, 221-233.
- Gross, J.J. & Levenson, R.W. (1993). Emotional suppression: Physiology, self-report, and expressive behavior. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 64, 970-986.
- Levenson, R.W., Carstensen, L.L., & Gottman, J.M. (1993). Long-term marriage: Age, gender, and satisfaction. *Psychology and Aging*, 8, 301-313.
- Gross, J.J., Fredrickson, B.L., & Levenson, R.W. (1994). The psychophysiology of crying. *Psychophysiology*, 31, 460-468.
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- Gottman, J.M., & Levenson, R.W. (1999). Rebound from marital conflict and divorce prediction. *Family Processes, 38*, 287-292.
- Levenson, R.W. (1999). The intrapersonal functions of emotion. *Cognition and Emotion, 13*, 481-504.
- 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.
- Gottman, J.M., & Levenson, R.W. (1999). Dysfunctional marital conflict: Women are being unfairly blamed. *Journal of Divorce and Remarriage, 31*, 1-17.
- Levenson, R.W. (2000). Expressive, physiological, and subjective changes in emotion across adulthood. In S.H. Qualls & N. Abeles (Eds.). *Psychology and the aging revolution: How we adapt to longer life*. (pp. 123-140). Washington, D.C.: American Psychological Association.
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- Tsai, J.L., Levenson, R.W., & Carstensen, L.L. (2000). Autonomic, subjective, and expressive responses to emotional films in older and younger Chinese Americans and European Americans. *Psychology and Aging, 15*, 684-693.

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- Roberts, N.A., & Levenson, R.W. (2001). The Remains of the Workday: Impact of job stress and exhaustion on marital interaction in police couples. *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, 63, 1052-1067..
- Perry, R.J., Rosen, H.R., Kramer, J.H., Beer, J.S., Levenson, R.W., & Miller, B.L. (2001). Hemispheric dominance for emotions, empathy, and social behavior: Evidence from right and left handers with frontotemporal dementia. *Neurocase*, 7, 145-160.
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- Pole, N., Treuting, J. J., & Levenson, R.W. (2003). Teaching about culture, ethnicity, and mental health. In P. Bronstein & K. Quina (Eds). *Teaching gender and multicultural awareness*. (pp. 155-167). Washington, D.C.: American Psychological Association.
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- Gottman, J.M., Levenson, R.W., Swanson, C., Swanson, K., Tyson, R., & Yoshimoto, D. (in press). Observing gay, lesbian, and heterosexual couples' relationships: Mathematical modeling of conflict interaction. *Journal of Homosexuality*.
- Gottman, J.M., Levenson, R.W., Gross, J., Fredrickson, B.L., McCoy, K., Rosenthal, L., Ruef, A., & Yoshimoto, D. (in press). Correlates of gay and lesbian couples' relationship satisfaction and relationship dissolution. *Journal of Homosexuality*.
- Rosen, H.J., Perry, R.J., Murphy, J., Kramer, J.H., Mychack, P., Schuff, N., Weiner, M., Levenson, R.W., & Miller, B.L. (in press). Emotion comprehension in the temporal variant of frontotemporal dementia. *Brain*.
- Kupperbusch, C., Levenson, R. W. & Ebling, R. (in press). Predicting husbands' and wives' retirement satisfaction from the emotional qualities of marital interaction. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*.

Selected Publications

- Levenson, R. W., Jaffe, L. B., and McFall, R. M. Heightened responsivity to stress in nonassertive low self-confident subjects. Presented at the Society for Psychophysiological Research, 1980.

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Levenson, R. W., and Mades, L. L. Physiological response, facial expression, and trait anxiety: Two methods for improving consistency. Presented at the Society for Psychophysiological Research, 1980.

Newlin, D. B., and Levenson, R. W. Cardiovascular responses of individuals at risk for coronary heart disease. Presented at the Society for Psychophysiological Research, 1980.

Sher, K. J., and Levenson, R. W. Greater reinforcement value of alcohol consumption in individuals at risk for alcoholism. Presented at the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, 1980.

Levenson, R. W. Personality research and psychophysiology: General considerations. Presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association, 1981.

Meek, P. S., and Levenson, R. W. Ethanol effects on the auditory evoked potential. Presented at the Society for Psychophysiological Research, 1981.

Levenson, R. W., and Newlin, D. B. Noninvasive measurement of sympathetic myocardial influence: Pre-ejection period. Presented at the Society for Psychophysiological Research, 1981.

Levenson, R. W. Physiological effects of alcohol: Implications for tension reduction. Presented at the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, 1982.

Levenson, R.W. Invited participant. Symposium on emotion research. Society for Psychophysiological Research. Asilomar, California, September, 1983.

Levenson, R.W. Invited lecturer. Training workshop on emotion measurement for MacArthur Research Network on the Transition from Infancy to Early Childhood. Inverness, California, November, 1983.

Levenson, R.W. Invited keynote address: Alcohol and stress: An individual differences approach. Stress: Alcohol and drug interactions. (Seventh annual Coatesville-Jefferson conference). Coatesville, Pennsylvania, March, 1984.

Levenson, R.W. Task group leader. Alcohol and Reactivity. Working Conference on Stress, Reactivity, and Cardiovascular Disease (sponsored by National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute and the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. Ogelbay, West Virginia, April, 1984.

Levenson, R.W. Invited address: Physiological and facial expressive studies of emotion in actors and nonactors. International Conference on Performance Arts and Life Sciences. Paris, France. June, 1984.

Levenson, R.W. Invited address: Physiology and affect during marital interaction: Patterns and predictors of relationship satisfaction. European Psychophysiology Society. London, England, December, 1984.

Levenson, R. W. Autonomic specificity in emotion. Presented at the Society for Psychophysiological Research, 1984.

Gottman, J. M., and Levenson, R. W. The social psychophysiology of marriage. Presented at the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, 1984.

Levenson, R. W. Invited address. The autonomic nervous system and emotion. Presented at the National Institute of Mental Health, Rockville, Maryland, 1984.

Levenson, R. W. Discrete emotions and the autonomic nervous system. Presented at the American Association for the Advancement of Science, 1985.

Levenson, R. W. Autonomic nervous system correlates of facial activity. European FACS Conference on Facial Measurement. Saarbrücken, Germany, 1985.

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Levenson, R. W. Invited address: Emotions: Their autonomic and facial organization. Conference on mechanisms of psychological influence on physical health with special attention to the elderly. Nashville, Indiana, May, 1986.

Levenson, R.W. Emotion and autonomic specificity: Something borrowed, something new. Symposium presentation, Society for Psychophysiological Research. Montreal, Canada, October, 1986.

Levenson, R.W. Participant in structured panel discussion on emotion. Society for Psychophysiological Research. San Francisco, California, 1988.

Levenson, R. W. Psychophysiology and expression. Symposium presentation, Western Psychological Association. Reno, Nevada, April, 1989.

Levenson, R. W. The social psychophysiology of marriage. Symposium presentation. Western Psychological Association. Reno, Nevada, April, 1989.

Levenson, R.W. Emotion-specific patterns of autonomic activity are consistent across cultures. Symposium presentation, American Association for the Advancement of Science, San Francisco, January, 1989.

Ruef A.M. & Levenson, R.W. Emotional empathy: A possible physiological substrate. Presented at the Society for Psychophysiological Research, Boston, October, 1990.

Gross, J. J. & Levenson, R.W. Emotional suppression: Physiology, self-report, and expressive behavior. Presented at the Society for Psychophysiological Research, Boston, October, 1990.

Gottman, J.M. & Levenson, R.W. Gender differences in health and arousal: Conflict-resolution style and marital outcome. Presented at the Society for Psychophysiological Research, Boston, October, 1990.

Fredrickson, B.L. & Levenson, R.W. Facilitating recovery from emotional arousal. Presented at the Society for Psychophysiological Research, Boston, October, 1990.

Gross, J. J. & Levenson, R.W. Emotional suppression in males and females. Presented at the Society for Psychophysiological Research, Chicago, October, 1991.

Levenson, R.W. Autonomic differentiation among emotions. Presented at the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Chicago, February, 1991.

Marchitelli, L. & Levenson, R.W. When couples converse: The language and physiology of emotion. Presented at the Society for Psychophysiological Research, San Diego, October 1992.

Tsai, J.L., Levenson, R.W., & Carstensen, L.L. Physiological and subjective responses to emotional films in Chinese Americans and European Americans. Presented at the Society for Psychophysiological Research, San Diego, October 1992.

Fredrickson, B.L., Levenson, R.W., & Carstensen, L.L. Sex differences in the duration of cardiovascular responses to sadness. Presented at the Society for Psychophysiological Research, San Diego, October 1992.

Gross, J.J., Fredrickson, B.L., & Levenson, R.W. The psychophysiology of crying. Presented at the Society for Psychophysiological Research, San Diego, October 1992.

Lee, K.J. & Levenson, R.W. Ethnic differences in emotional reactivity to an unanticipated startle. Presented at the Society for Psychophysiological Research, San Diego, October 1992.

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- Ruef, A.M. & Levenson, R.W. Empathy in long-term marriage: Physiological correlates. Presented at the Society for Psychophysiological Research, San Diego, October 1992.
- Levenson, R.W. Gender and emotion: Physiology, expression, empathy, and language. Presented at the American Psychological Society, Chicago, June, 1993.
- Gross, J.J., & Levenson, R.W. Emotional suppression. Presented at the Society for Psychophysiological Research, Rottach-Egern, Germany, October, 1993.
- Levenson, R.W. An emotion is an emotion is an emotion. Or is it? Presented at the American Psychological Society, Washington, D.C., July, 1994.
- Wolfe, R., Fredrickson, B.L., & Levenson, R.W. Autonomic effects of smiling as a function of emotional context. Presented at the Society for Psychophysiological Research, Atlanta, October, 1994.
- Gross, J.J., & Levenson, R.W. The psychophysiology of laughter. Presented at the Society for Psychophysiological Research, Atlanta, October, 1994.
- Tsai, J.L., Levenson, R.W., & Carstensen, L.L. Age differences in the intensity of physiological, subjective, and behavioral responses to emotional films. Presented at the Society for Psychophysiological Research, Atlanta, October, 1994.
- Marchitelli, L., & Levenson, R.W. Heat, pressure, and other angry things: The psychophysiology of anger metaphors. Presented at the Society for Psychophysiological Research, Atlanta, October, 1994.
- Sutton, S.K, Levenson, R.W., Lee, K.J., Ketelaar, T.J., King, A., & Lee, J. The physiology, behavior, and subjective experience of acoustic startle. Presented at the Society for Psychophysiological Research, Atlanta, October, 1994.
- Levenson, R.W. Emotion and culture: A psychological approach. Presented at the Symposium on Emotion and Culture, Stanford University, April, 1995.
- Levenson, R.W. Emotion regulation in marriage. Presented at the American Psychological Society, New York, July, 1995.
- Tsai, J.L., & Levenson, R.W. A test of emotional moderation in Chinese American culture: Affect and physiology during conflict interactions. Presented at the Society for Psychophysiological Research, Toronto, October, 1995.
- McCarter, L., Taborga, M., & Levenson, R.W. Sex differences in the relationship between hostility and cardiovascular reactivity to the acoustic startle. Presented at the Society for Psychophysiological Research, Toronto, October, 1995.
- McCarter, L., & Levenson, R.W. Sex and age differences in the relationship between hostility and vascular reactivity. American Psychological Society, San Francisco, July, 1996.
- King, A.R., Taborga, M., & Levenson, R.W. Reactivity and resiliency in older adults. Society for Psychophysiological Research, Vancouver, October, 1996.
- Tsai, J.T., & Levenson, R.W. Ethnographic notions of the relationship between physiology and reported affect in Chinese and European cultures: A test of opposing predictions, Society for Psychophysiological Research, Vancouver, October, 1996.
- McCarter, L., & Levenson, R.W. Sex differences in physiological reactivity to the acoustic startle. Society for Psychophysiological Research, Vancouver, October, 1996.

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- McCoy, K., Levenson, R.W., & Krumhansl, C.L. Physiological responses to the emotional qualities of music. Society for Psychophysiological Research, Vancouver, October, 1996.
- Tsai, J.T., & Levenson, R.W. Emotion and physiology in Asian and European American cultures. Society for Psychophysiological Research, Vancouver, October, 1996.
- McCarter, L., & Levenson, R.W. Cardiovascular reactivity in African Americans, European Americans, and Mexican Americans parallels ethnic differences in cardiovascular disease. Society for Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, April, 1997.
- Levenson, R.W. Expressive, physiological, and subjective changes in emotion across adulthood. American Psychological Association, Chicago, August, 1997.
- McCarter, L., & Levenson, R.W. Anger behavioral predicts cardiovascular reactivity in old age but not in middle age. Society for Psychophysiological Research, Cape Cod, October, 1997.
- Tsai, J.L., & Levenson, R.W. Culture, physiology, and reported affect: Couples during enjoyable conversations. Society for Psychophysiological Research, Cape Cod, October, 1997.
- Kupperbusch, C.S., Ebling, R., & Levenson, R.W. Physiological predictors of adjustment to retirement in long-term married couples. Society for Psychophysiological Research, Cape Cod, October, 1997.
- Pole, N., & Levenson, R.W. Relationships between psychophysiology, emotion, and therapeutic technique in a single case psychotherapy for depression. Society for Psychophysiological Research, Cape Cod, October, 1997.
- King, A.R., & Levenson, R.W. Reactivity and resiliency in older adults revisited: A five-year follow-up. Society for Psychophysiological Research, Cape Cod, October, 1997.
- Roberts, N.A., Uchida, H., & Levenson, R.W. The impact of police job stress on emotional responding during marital interaction. Society for Psychophysiological Research, Denver, September, 1998.
- Kupperbusch, C.S., & Levenson, R.W. Age and gender differences in physiology during marital interaction. Society for Psychophysiological Research, Denver, September, 1998.
- King, A.R., & Levenson, R.W. Resiliency and reactivity in response to acoustic startle. Society for Psychophysiological Research, Denver, September, 1998.
- Flannery, W.P., Levenson, R.W., & Werner, K. Do baseline adjustments only apply to physiology variables? The case for simultaneous adjustment of physiological and self-report variables. Society for Psychophysiological Research, Denver, September, 1998.
- Flannery, W.P., & Levenson, R.W. Individual differences in mood, emotion, and personality. Society for Psychophysiological Research, Denver, September, 1998.
- Soto, J., Pole, N., McCarter, L.M., & Levenson, R.W. Knowing feelings and feeling feelings: Are they connected? Society for Psychophysiological Research, Denver, September, 1998.
- McCarter, L., McCoy, K.A., & Levenson, R.W. Ethnic and gender differences in cardiovascular reactivity. Society for Psychophysiological Research, Denver, September, 1998.
- Levenson, R.W. Emotion regulation in adulthood: Competence, capacity, and cost. American Psychological Society, Denver, June, 1999.

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- Tsai, J.L., Pole, N., Przymus, D., Levenson, R.W., & Munoz, R.F. Depression alters Latinas' emotional responses to negative and positive films. Society for Psychophysiological Research, Grenada, Spain, October, 1999.
- Kunzmann, U., & Levenson, R.W. Marital conflict: Does personality moderate the effects of age? Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, November, 1999.
- Kupperbusch, C.S., & Levenson, R.W. Religiosity predicts physiological responding during marital interaction. Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, November, 1999.
- Kupperbusch, C.S., Roberts, N.A., McCoy, K., King, A., & Levenson, R.W. Coherence of physiological, behavioral, and self-reported emotional responding to acoustic startle. Society for Psychophysiological Research, San Diego, October, 2000.
- Soto, J., Ebling, R., & Levenson, R.W. Emotional expression and experience in Chinese Americans and Mexican Americans: A "startling" comparison. Society for Psychophysiological Research, San Diego, October, 2000.
- Roberts, N.A., Flook, L.J.O., & Levenson, R.W. More alike than different: The role of ethnicity in emotional responding to films. Society for Psychophysiological Research, San Diego, October, 2000.
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- 1990-1993: Board of Directors, Society for Psychophysiological Research.
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Research Interests

- Physiological, facial expressive, and subjective aspects of emotion.
- Influence of culture, age, and gender on emotion.
- Physiological and affective processes in marriage and intimate relationships.
- Emotional changes in neurodegenerative disorders and depression.