

## CURRICULUM VITA

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### I. Present Information

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### II. Statement of Research Interests

My research and teaching interests focus on the role of health behaviors in the etiology of anxiety during critical periods of development. Although my interest in health behaviors and anxiety-related processes spans the life course and I have examined such processes at various stages of development (e.g., young adults), my primary interest is in early portions of the life-span. Specifically, I study how pathogenic health behaviors, such as cigarette smoking, in the context of developmentally significant experiences (e.g., puberty), contribute to the development and maintenance of panic and posttraumatic stress among adolescents (ages 9 to 16 years). For instance, how do early pubertal maturation and/or tobacco use relate to changes in panic vulnerability among youth? A diverse array of methodologies is used in my laboratory, including laboratory-based biological challenge, self-report, multi-informant, and interview data, and prospective research designs.

### III. Current Position

Assistant Professor of Psychology  
University of Arkansas; Department of Psychology  
Director, Arkansas Interdisciplinary Sciences Laboratory (ArKIDS)

### IV. Education

Doctoral Degree, Experimental Psychology, 2004  
University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont

Master of Arts Degree, Developmental Psychology, 2001  
West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, 1997  
The University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana

### V. Awards and Honors

Recipient of the Robert C. and Sandra Connor Endowed Faculty Fellowship (April, 2007). This \$1,000 award is given to faculty who provide the highest quality teaching, work, and service to the college.

Honorary Member of the Golden Key Honor Society (October, 2006). This honor is bestowed upon faculty for championing excellence in undergraduate scholastic activities.

Nominee for the 2005 Kroepsh-Maurice Excellence in Teaching Award (January, 2005). This prestigious University-wide award highlights faculty for their excellence in classroom instruction. (Re-located to the University of Arkansas prior to completing the award application.)

## VI. Grants and Research

### GRANTS AWARDED (arranged in reverse chronological order)

#### EXTRAMURAL FUNDING

Awardee: National Institute of Mental Health (RO3 MH077692). Principal Investigator: **Leen-Feldner, E.W.** *The role of anxiety sensitivity and smoking in adolescent panic vulnerability.* (May, 2007; \$136,999).

Awardee: Aspen Educational Group. Consultant: **Leen-Feldner, E. W.** (2006). [(Lewis, S. F. (Principal Investigator.), Daniels, S. (Consultant), & Feldner, M. T. (Consultant)]. *A study of outcomes in young adults abusing substances.* (October, 2006; Two-year Aspen Education Group Research Project; \$244,100).

Awardee: Aspen Education Group. Consultant: **Leen-Feldner, E. W.** (2006). [Co-investigators: Daniels, S. G. & Lewis, S. F.] *Evaluating treatment outcomes among adolescents: A feasibility study.* (\$25,957).

Awardee: Child and Adolescent Psychology Training and Research, Incorporated Co-investigator: **Leen-Feldner, E. W.** (2005). [Co-investigators: McKee, L. & Forehand, R.] *Quantifying treatment outcomes of an adolescent partial hospitalization program: Comparison to a wait-list control group.* (\$1859.08).

Awardee: Child and Adolescent Psychology Training and Research Grant. Principle Investigator: **Leen-Feldner, E. W.** (2004). *Anxiety sensitivity, stress, and anxiety problems among adolescents* (\$756.85).

Awardee: Child and Adolescent Psychology Training and Research Grant. Principle Investigator: **Leen-Feldner, E. W.** (2002). [Co-investigator: Zvolensky, M. J.]. *An Experimental Examination of Anxiety Sensitivity in an Adolescent Population* (\$4123.20).

Awardee: Child and Adolescent Psychology Training and Research Grant. Principle Investigator: **Leen-Feldner, E. W.** (2001). [Co-investigators: Feldner, M. T. & Zvolensky, M. J.]. *Adolescent behavioral inhibition and response suppression: An experimental investigation.* (\$4896.80).

#### EXTRAMURAL FUNDING: TRAINING GRANTS

National Institutes of Health – Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (1 F31 AA018589). Principle Investigator: Blumenthal, H. (September, 2009). [Leen-Feldner, E. W. (Sponsor).] *An Experimental Test of Trauma-Relevant Cue Exposure and Alcohol Use among Youth.* (\$58,492).

#### INTERNAL FUNDING

Awardee: Marie Wilson Howells Faculty Grant. Principal Investigator **Leen-Feldner, E. W.** (Feldner, M. T. (Co-I.), & Ham, L. (Co-I.)). *Family Intervention Program for Parents with PTSD.* (August, 2008; \$5,880).

Awardee: Marie Wilson Howells Faculty Grant. Principal Investigator **Leen-Feldner, E. W.** *Puberty and Panic: A Biological Assessment.* (August, 2007; \$4060.23).

Awardee: Fulbright Summer Research Stipend. Principal Investigator: **Leen-Feldner, E. W.** (2006). *The role of informational transmission in adolescent panic-relevant responding.* (\$12,000.00).

**MANUSCRIPTS IN REFEREED JOURNALS** (arranged in reverse chronological order)

*Note:* \*Graduate student co-author; \*\*Undergraduate student co-author (Dr. Leen-Feldner's supervisees)

58. Babson, K. A.\*, Feldner, M. T., Connolly, K. M., Trainor, C. D.\*, & **Leen-Feldner, E. W.** (in press). Subjective sleep quality and anxious and fearful responding to bodily arousal among children and adolescents. *Cognitive Therapy and Research*.
57. Buckner, J.D., **Leen-Feldner, E.W.**, Zvolensky, M.J., & Schmidt, N.B. (in press). The interactive effect of anxiety sensitivity and frequency of marijuana use in terms of anxious responding to bodily sensations among youth. *Psychiatry Research*.
56. Feldner, M. T., Frala, J.\*, Badour, C., **Leen-Feldner, E. W.**, & Olatunji, B. O. (in press). An empirical test of the association between disgust and sexual assault. *Invited Re-Submission [International Journal of Cognitive Therapy]*.
55. Frala, J. L.\*, **Leen-Feldner, E. W.**, Blumenthal, H.\*, & Barreto, C. C.\*\* (in press). Relations among perceived control over anxiety-related events, worry, and generalized anxiety disorder in a sample of adolescents. *Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology*.
54. Blumenthal, H.\*, **Leen-Feldner, E. W.**, Trainor, C. D., Babson, K. A., & Bunaciu, L. (2009). The interactive roles of pubertal timing and peer relations in predicting social anxiety symptoms among youth. *Journal of Adolescent Health, 44*, 401-403.
53. Dixon, L. J.,\*\* **Leen-Feldner, E. W.**, Ham, L. S., Feldner, M. T., & Lewis, S. F. (2009). Alcohol use motives among trauma event-exposed, treatment-seeking adolescents: The role of posttraumatic stress. *Addictive Behaviors, 34*, 1065-1068.
52. Jones, R. E.\*\*, **Leen-Feldner, E. W.**, Olatunji, B. O., Reardon, L. E.\*, & Hawks, E\*\*. (2009). Psychometric properties of the Affect Intensity and Reactivity Measure adapted for Youth (AIR-Y). *Psychological Assessment, 21*, 162-175.
51. Reardon\*, L. E., **Leen-Feldner, E. W.**, & Hayward, C. (2009). A critical review of the empirical literature on the relation between anxiety and puberty. *Clinical Psychology Review, 29*, 1-23.
50. Blumenthal, H., Blanchard, L., Feldner, M. T., Babson, K. A., **Leen-Feldner, E. W.**, & Dixon, L. (2008). Traumatic event exposure, posttraumatic stress, and substance use among youth: A critical review of the empirical literature. *Current Psychiatry Reviews, 4*, 228-254.
49. **Leen-Feldner, E. W.**, Blumenthal, H.\*, Babson, K., Bunaciu, L., & Feldner, M. T. (2008). Parenting-Related Childhood Learning History and Panic Vulnerability: A Test using a Laboratory-Based Biological Challenge Procedure. *Behaviour Research and Therapy, 46*, 1009-1016.
48. Feldner, M. T., **Leen-Feldner, E. W.**, Trainor, C., Blanchard, L., & Monson, C. M. (2008). Smoking and posttraumatic stress among adolescents: Does anxiety sensitivity matter? *Addictive Behaviors, 33*, 1470-1476.
47. Feldner, M. T., Zvolensky, M. J., Babson, K. A., Leen-Feldner, E. W., & Schmidt, N. B. (2008). An integrated approach to panic prevention targeting the empirically-supported risk factors of smoking and anxiety sensitivity: Theoretical basis and evidence from a pilot project evaluating feasibility and short-term efficacy. *Journal of Anxiety Disorders, 22*, 1227-1243.
46. **Leen-Feldner, E. W.**, Blanchard, L.\*, Babson, K., Reardon, L. E.\*, Bacon, A. K.\*, & Zvolensky, M. J. (2008). The moderating role of health fear on the relation between

- smoking and panic symptoms among adolescents. *Journal of Anxiety Disorders*, 22, 772-780.
45. **Leen-Feldner, E. W.**, Feldner, M. T., Reardon, L. E.\*, Babson, K. A., & Dixon, L.\*\* (2008). Anxiety sensitivity and posttraumatic stress among traumatic event-exposed youth. *Behaviour Research and Therapy*, 46, 548-556.
  44. **Leen-Feldner, E. W.**, Zvolensky, M. J., van Lent, J., Vujanovic, A. A., Bleau, T., Bernstein, A., Bielawski-Branch, A., & Feldner, M. T. (2007). Anxiety sensitivity moderates tobacco smoking in regard to panic attack symptoms and bodily complaints: A concurrent test among adolescents. *Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment*, 29, 69-79.
  43. McKee, L., Zvolensky, M. J., Solomon, S. E., Bernstein, A., & **Leen-Feldner, E. W.** (2007). Emotional vulnerability and mindfulness: Associations between negative affectivity, anxiety sensitivity, and mindfulness skills. *Cognitive Behaviour Therapy*, 36, 91-101.
  42. Bernstein, A., Zvolensky, M. J., Norton, P. J., Schmidt, N. B., Taylor, S., Forsyth, J. P., Lewis, S. F., Feldner, M. T., **Leen-Feldner, E. W.**, Stewart, S. H., & Cox, B. (2007). Taxometric and factor analytic models of anxiety sensitivity: Integrating approaches to latent structural research. *Psychological Assessment*, 19, 74-87
  41. **Leen-Feldner, E. W.**, Reardon, L. E.\*, & Zvolensky, M. J. (2007). Pubertal status and emotional reactivity to a voluntary hyperventilation challenge predicting panic symptoms and somatic complaints: A laboratory-based multi-informant test. *Behavior Modification*, 31, 8-31.
  40. Zvolensky, M. J., Forsyth, J. P., Bernstein, A., & Leen-Feldner, E. W. (2007). A concurrent test of the anxiety sensitivity taxon: Its relation to bodily vigilance and perceptions of control over anxiety-related events in a sample of young adults. *Journal of Cognitive Psychotherapy*, 21, 72-90.
  39. Bernstein, A., Zvolensky, M. J., Stewart, S. H., Comeau, M. N., & **Leen-Feldner, E. W.** (2006). Anxiety sensitivity taxonicity across gender among youth. *Behaviour Research and Therapy*, 44, 679-698.
  38. Feldner, M. T., Hekmat, H., Zvolensky, M. J., Vowles, K. E., Sechrist, Z., & **Leen-Feldner, E. W.** (2006). The role of experiential avoidance in acute pain tolerance: A laboratory test. *Journal of Behavior Therapy and Experimental Psychiatry*, 37, 146 - 158.
  37. Feldner, M. T., **Leen-Feldner, E. W.**, Zvolensky, M. J., & Lejuez, C. W. (2006). Examining the association between rumination, negative affectivity, and negative affect induced by a paced auditory serial addition task. *Journal of Behavior Therapy and Experimental Psychiatry*, 37, 171-187.
  36. Feldner, M. T., Lewis, S. F., **Leen-Feldner, E. W.**, Schnurr, P. P., & Zvolensky, M. J. (2006). Anxiety sensitivity as a moderator of the relation between trauma exposure frequency and posttraumatic stress symptomatology. *Journal of Cognitive Psychotherapy: An International Quarterly*, 20, 201-213
  35. Feldner, M. T., Zvolensky, M. J., Stickle, T. R., Bonn-Miller, M. O., & **Leen-Feldner, E. W.** (2006). Anxiety sensitivity as a moderator of the emotional consequences of emotion suppression during biological challenge: An experimental test using individual growth curve analysis. *Behaviour Research and Therapy*, 44, 249-272.
  34. Gregor, K., Zvolensky, M. J., **Leen-Feldner, E. W.**, Yartz, A. R., & Feldner, M. T. (2006). Perceived health: A test of incremental validity in relation to smoking outcome expectancies, motivation to smoke, and desire to quit smoking. *Cognitive Behaviour Therapy*, 35, 28 - 42.
  33. **Leen-Feldner, E. W.**, Feldner, M. T., Tull, M. T., Roemer, L., & Zvolensky, M. J. (2006). An examination of worry in relation to anxious responding to voluntary hyperventilation among adolescents. *Behaviour Research and Therapy*, 44, 1803-1809.
  32. **Leen-Feldner, E. W.**, Reardon, L. E.\*, McKee, L. G., Feldner, M. T., Babson, K. A.\*, & Zvolensky, M. J. (2006). The interactive role of anxiety sensitivity and pubertal status

- in predicting anxious responding to bodily sensations among adolescents. *Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology*, *34*, 797-810.
31. Vujanovic, A. A., Zvolensky, M. J., Gibson, L. E., Lynch, T. R., **Leen-Feldner, E. W.**, Feldner, M. T., & Bernstein, A. (2006). Affect intensity: Association with anxious and fearful responding to bodily sensations. *Journal of Anxiety Disorders*, *20*, 192-206.
  30. Zvolensky, M. J., Bonn-Miller, M. O., Bernstein, A., McLeish, A. C., Feldner, M. T., & **Leen-Feldner, E. W.** (2006). Anxiety sensitivity interacts with marijuana use in the prediction of anxiety symptoms and panic-related catastrophic thinking among daily tobacco users. *Behaviour Research and Therapy*, *44*, 907-924
  29. Zvolensky, M. J., Bonn-Miller, M. O., Feldner, M. T., **Leen-Feldner, E. W.**, McLeish, A. C., & Gregor, K. (2006). Anxiety sensitivity: Concurrent association with negative affect smoking motives and abstinence self-confidence among young adult smokers. *Addictive Behaviors*, *31*, 429-439.
  28. Zvolensky, M. J., Feldner, M. T., **Leen-Feldner, E. W.**, Gibson, L. E., Abrams, K., & Gregor, K. (2005). Acute nicotine withdrawal symptoms and anxious responding to bodily sensations: A test of incremental predictive validity among young adult smokers. *Behaviour Research and Therapy*, *43*, 1683-1700.
  27. Bernstein, A., Zvolensky, M. J., Feldner, M. T., Lewis, S. F., **Leen-Feldner, E. W.** (2005). Anxiety sensitivity taxonicity: A concurrent test of cognitive vulnerability for posttraumatic stress symptomatology among young adults. *Cognitive Behavior Therapy*, *34*, 229-241.
  26. Bernstein, A., Zvolensky, M. J., Feldner, M. T., Lewis, S. F., Fauber, A. L., **Leen-Feldner, E. W.**, & Vujanovic, A. A. (2005). Anxiety sensitivity taxon and trauma: Discriminant associations for posttraumatic stress and panic symptomatology among young adults. *Depression and Anxiety*, *22*, 138-149.
  25. Bernstein, A., Zvolensky, M. J., Weems, C., Stickle, T., & **Leen-Feldner, E. W.** (2005). Taxonicity of anxiety sensitivity: An empirical test among youth. *Behaviour Research and Therapy*, *43*, 1131-1155.
  24. Bonn-Miller, M. O., Zvolensky, M. J., **Leen-Feldner, E. W.**, Feldner, M. T. & Yartz, A. R. (2005). Marijuana use among daily tobacco smokers: Relationship to anxiety-related factors. *Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment*, *27*, 279-289.
  23. **Leen-Feldner, E. W.**, Feldner, M. T., Bernstein, A., McCormick, J. T., & Zvolensky, M. J. (2005). Anxiety sensitivity and anxious responding to bodily sensations: A test among adolescents using a voluntary hyperventilation challenge. *Cognitive Therapy and Research*, *29*, 593-609.
  22. Yartz, A. R., Zvolensky, M. J., Gregor, K., Feldner, M. T., & **Leen-Feldner, E. W.** (2005). Health perception is a unique predictor of anxiety symptoms in nonclinical participants. *Cognitive Behaviour Therapy*, *34*, 65-74.
  21. Zvolensky, M. J., Baker, K., Yartz, A. R., Gregor, K., **Leen-Feldner, E. W.**, & Feldner, M. T. (2005). Mental health professionals with a specialty in anxiety disorders: Knowledge, training, and perceived competence in smoking cessation practices. *Cognitive and Behavioral Practice*, *12*, 312-318.
  20. Zvolensky, M. J., Feldner, M. T., **Leen-Feldner, E. W.**, & McLeish, A. (2005). Smoking and panic attacks, panic disorder, and agoraphobia: A review of the empirical literature. *Clinical Psychology Review*, *25*, 761-789.
  19. Zvolensky, M. J., Kotov, R., Antipova, A. V., **Leen-Feldner, E. W.**, & Schmidt, N. B. (2005). Evaluating anxiety sensitivity, exposure to aversive life conditions, and problematic drinking in Russia: A test using an epidemiological sample. *Addictive Behaviors*, *30*, 567-570.
  18. Zvolensky, M. J. & **Leen-Feldner, E. W.** (2005). Anxiety and stress vulnerability and substance problems: Theory, empirical evidence, and directions for future research. *Journal of Clinical Science & Practice*, *25*, 707-712 [invited].

17. Zvolensky, M. J., Schmidt, N. B., Antony, M. M., McCabe, R. E., Forsyth, J. P., Feldner, M. T., **Leen-Feldner, E. W.**, Karekla, M., & Kahler, C. W. (2005). Evaluating the role of panic disorder in emotional sensitivity processes involved with smoking. *Journal of Anxiety Disorders, 19*, 673-686.
16. Feldner, M. T., Zvolensky, M. J., & **Leen-Feldner, E. W.** (2004). A critical review of the literature on coping and panic disorder. *Clinical Psychology Review, 24*, 123-148.
15. **Leen-Feldner, E. W.**, Zvolensky, M. J., & Feldner, M. T. (2004). Adolescent behavioral inhibition and response suppression: An experimental examination. *Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, 33*, 783-791.
14. **Leen-Feldner, E. W.**, Zvolensky, M. J., Feldner, M. T., & Lejuez, C. W. (2004). Behavioral inhibition: Relation to negative emotion regulation and reactivity in young adults. *Personality and Individual Differences, 36*, 1235-1247.
13. Zvolensky, M. J., Baker, K. M., **Leen-Feldner, E. W.**, Bonn-Miller, M. O., Feldner, M. T., Brown, R. A. (2004). Anxiety sensitivity: Association with intensity of retrospectively-rated smoking-related withdrawal symptoms and motivation to quit. *Cognitive Behaviour Therapy, 33*, 114-125.
12. Zvolensky, M. J., Feldner, M. T., **Leen-Feldner, E. W.**, Bonn-Miller, M. O., McLeish, A. C., & Gregor, K. (2004). Evaluating the role of anxiety sensitivity in smoking outcome expectancies among regular smokers. *Cognitive Therapy and Research, 28*, 473-486.
11. Zvolensky, M. J., **Leen-Feldner, E. W.**, Feldner, M. T., Bonn-Miller, W. O., Lejuez, C. W., Kahler, C., & Stuart, G. (2004). Emotional responding to biological challenge as a function of panic disorder and smoking. *Journal of Anxiety Disorders, 18*, 19-32.
10. Zvolensky, M. J., Eifert, G. H., Feldner, M. T., & **Leen-Feldner, E. W.** (2003). Heart-focused anxiety, smoking, and chest pain in post-angiography medical patients. *Journal of Behavioral Medicine, 26*, 197-209.
9. Zvolensky, M. J., Forsyth, J. P., Fuse, T., Feldner, M. T., & **Leen-Feldner, E. W.** (2002). Panic attacks and smoking: An initial investigation of panic-relevant cognitive processes. *Cognitive Behaviour Therapy, 31*, 170-182.

#### **BOOK CHAPTERS (arranged alphabetically)**

8. Bernstein, A., **Leen-Feldner, E. W.**, Kotov, R., Schmidt, N. B., & Zvolensky, M. J. (2006). Test of a panic-relevant diathesis-stress model using a taxonic index of anxiety sensitivity. In A. J. Sanfelippo (Ed.), *Panic Disorder: New Research*. (pp. 15 – 40). Hauppauge, NY, Nova Science Publishers.
7. **Leen-Feldner, E. W.**, Reardon, L. E., Hayward, C., & Smith, R. (2008). The relation between puberty and adolescent anxiety: Theory and evidence. In M.J. Zvolensky and J. Smits (Eds.), *Anxiety in Health Behaviors and Physical Illness*. New York, NY: Springer Publishing.
6. **Leen-Feldner, E. W.**, Zvolensky, M. J., & Feldner, M. T. (2006). A test of a cognitive diathesis-stress model of panic vulnerability among adolescents. A. J. Sanfelippo (Ed.), *Panic Disorder: New Research*. (pp. 41 – 64). Hauppauge, NY, Nova Science Publishing.
5. Olatunji, B. O., **Leen-Feldner, E. W.**, Feldner, M. T., & Forsyth, J. P. (2007). Experimental psychopathology. In D. McKay (Ed.), *Handbook of research methods in abnormal and clinical psychology* (pp. 47-60). California: Sage.
4. Zvolensky, M. J., Feldner, M. T., **Leen-Feldner, E. W.**, & Yartz, A. R. (2005). Exploring basic processes underlying acceptance and mindfulness. In S. Orsillo and L. Roemer (Eds.) *Acceptance and Mindfulness-based approaches to anxiety: Conceptualization and treatment* (pp. 325-359). Kluwer/Plenum Publishers.
3. Zvolensky, M. J., Johnson, K., Yartz, A. R., & Leen-Feldner, E. W. (in press). *Cigarette smoking: Nature, impact, and clinical care strategies*. In M. Hersen & J. Thomas (Eds.),

Handbook of Clinical Psychology Competencies. New York: Springer.

#### **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

2. Leen-Feldner, E. W. & Blumenthal, H.\* (2007). Tobacco use potentiates panic symptoms among vulnerable adolescents. *Association for the Treatment of Tobacco Use and Dependence Newsletter*, 5, 3.
1. Zvolensky, M. J., Feldner, M. T., & **Leen-Feldner, E. W.** (2002). A review of Wagner's and Waldron's "Innovations in Adolescent Substance Abuse Interventions." *Journal of Behavior Therapy and Experimental Psychiatry*, 33, 135-137.

#### **MANUSCRIPTS SUBMITTED FOR PUBLICATION** (arranged alphabetically)

*Note:* \*Graduate student co-author; \*\*Undergraduate student co-author (Dr. Leen-Feldner's supervisees)

2. Blumenthal, H\*., **Leen-Feldner, E. W.**, Frala, J. L\*., Badour, C., & Ham, L. S. (September, 2009). Social anxiety and motives for alcohol use among adolescents. Submitted for publication.
1. Hawks, E.\*\*., Blumenthal, H.\*., Feldner, M. T., **Leen-Feldner, E. W.**, & Jones, R.\*\* (February, 2009). An examination of the relation between traumatic event exposure and panic-relevant biological challenge responding among adolescents. Submitted for publication.

#### **CONFERENCE ACTIVITY** (arranged in reverse chronological order)

##### **Paper Presentations**

13. Badour, C. L., Feldner, M. T., Frala, J., Leen-Feldner, E. W., & Olatunji, B. O. (February, 2009). *An empirical test of the association between disgust and sexual assault*. In B. O. Olatunji (chair), Descriptive and experimental psychopathology of disgust in PTSD. Symposium accepted for presentation at the 43<sup>rd</sup> the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New York, NY.
12. Connolly, K. M., & **Leen-Feldner, E. W.** (2008, April). *Anxiety and sleep: A laboratory-based test of the relation between anxious responding to bodily arousal and sleep problems among youth*. Paper presented at the 42nd annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Orlando, FL.
11. **Leen-Feldner, E. W.**, & Zvolensky, M. J. (June, 2007). *Tobacco use potentiates panic symptoms among vulnerable adolescents*. Paper presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the International Society for the Prevention of Tobacco Induced Diseases. Little Rock, AR.
10. Lewis, S. F., **Leen-Feldner, E. W.**, Daniels, S, Dixon, L., & Want, N. (2007, February). *Evaluating Treatment Outcomes in a Sample of Adolescents*. Paper presented at the annual National Association of Therapeutic Schools and Programs. La Jolla, California.
9. **Leen-Feldner, E. W. [chair]** (2006, November) *State-of-the-art Methodology and Technology for the Study of Psychopathology among Youth: A Discussion of Contemporary Approaches for the Active Researcher*. Symposium presented at the 40th annual conference of the Association for Advancement of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.
8. McKee, L. G., Vujanovic, A. A., Zvolensky, M. J., Solomon, S. E., Bernstein, A., & **Leen-Feldner, E. W.** (2006, November). Emotional-Vulnerability and Mindfulness: Associations between Negative Affectivity, Anxiety Sensitivity, and Mindfulness Skills. Paper presented at the 40th annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies convention, Chicago, IL.

7. **Leen-Feldner, E. W.**, Bernstein, W., Zvolensky, M. J., Feldner, M. T., & Lewis, S. F. (2005). *Anxiety Sensitivity Taxonicity: A Concurrent Test of Risk for Posttraumatic Stress Symptomatology among Young Adults*. Paper presented at the 39th annual Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy convention, Washington D.C.
6. Gregor, K. L, Burditt, C., **Leen-Feldner, E. W.**, McLeish, A., Feldner, M. T., & Zvolensky, M. J. (2005). *Nicotine Withdrawal and Panic-Relevant Responding to a Biological Challenge*. Paper presented at the Anxiety Disorders Association of America, Seattle, Washington.
5. **Leen-Feldner, E. W.**, Feldner, M. T., Zvolensky, M. J., & Stickle, T. R. (2004). *Recovery from Emotion Suppression: An Experimental Test Using Biological Challenge and Individual Growth Curve Modeling*. Paper presented at the 38<sup>th</sup> annual Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy convention, New Orleans, LA.
4. Vujanovic, A. A., Zvolensky, M. J., Bonn-Miller, M. O., Bernstein, A., McLeish, A. C., Feldner, M. T., & **Leen-Feldner, E. W.** (2005). *Anxiety sensitivity interacts with marijuana use in the prediction of anxiety symptoms and panic-related catastrophic thinking among daily tobacco users*. Symposium accepted for presentation at the 26th annual meeting of the Anxiety Disorders Association of America convention, Miami, FL.
3. **Leen-Feldner, E. W.**, Zvolensky, M. J., Kotov, R., Antipova, A. V. & Schmidt, N. B. (2003). *Cross-Cultural Evaluation of Smokers' Risk for Panic and Anxiety Pathology: A Test in a Russian Epidemiological Sample*. Paper presented at 37<sup>th</sup> annual Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy convention, Boston, MA.
2. **Leen-Feldner, E. W.**, Zvolensky, M. J., & Feldner, M. T. (2003). *Emotional Suppression: Examining Anxiety-Related Vulnerability across Two Studies*. Paper presented at 37<sup>th</sup> annual Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy convention, Boston, MA.
1. **Leen-Feldner, E. W.**, Zvolensky, M. J., & Feldner, M. T. (2003). *Anxiety Sensitivity, Panic Attacks, and Smoking Relapse*. Paper presented at the 37<sup>th</sup> annual Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy convention, Boston, MA.

### **Poster Presentations**

50. Blumenthal, H., Leen-Feldner, E. W., & Gahr, J. (2009). *Relations among pubertal development, maturational timing, and social anxiety in a community-based sample of adolescents*. Poster submitted for presentation at the 13th biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence. Philadelphia, PA.
49. Blumenthal, H., Leen-Feldner, E. W., & Gahr, J. (2009). *Drinking to Cope: Social anxiety predicts coping-related alcohol consumption among adolescents*. Poster submitted for presentation at the 13th biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence. Philadelphia, PA.
48. Leen-Feldner, E. W., Blumenthal, H., & Frala, J. L. (2009). *Adolescent smoking, anxiety sensitivity, and panic*. Poster submitted for presentation at the 13th biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence. Philadelphia, PA.
47. Frala, J. L., Cato, A., Sorrows, T., Sanders, S., McClure, C., & Leen-Feldner, E. W. (March, 2009). *Perceived Control Over Anxiety Related Events Predicting Panic Symptoms and Response to Voluntary Hyperventilation Challenge among Adolescents*. Poster accepted for presentation at the 43rd annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies. New York, NY.
46. Frala, J. L., Gahr, J., Blumenthal, H., & Leen-Feldner, E. W. (March, 2009). *The Relation Between Social Anxiety and Alcohol Use Motives Among Adolescents*. Poster accepted for presentation at the 43rd annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies. New York, NY.
45. Gahr, J., Blumenthal, H., Trainor, C. D., Kramer, M. E., Frala, J. L., & Leen-Feldner, E. W. (March, 2009). *Adolescent sexual behavior: An empirical investigation of gender and*

- social anxiety. Poster accepted for presentation at the 43rd annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies. New York, NY.
44. Sorrows, T., Barreto, C., Goodrum, S., Welcher, D., Leen-Feldner, E., & Lewis, S. (2008). *Drinking Motives among Trauma-Exposed Adolescents: The Role of PTSD Symptoms*. Poster presented at the Arkansas Psychological Association Annual Convention, Little Rock, AR.
  43. Babson, K. A., Leen-Feldner, E. W., Feldner, M. T., Reardon, L., & Dixon, L. (2008). *Anxiety sensitivity and posttraumatic stress levels among traumatic event-exposed adolescents*. Poster presented at the 42nd annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Orlando, FL.
  42. Barreto, C., Goodrum, S. E., Sorrows, T., Dixon, L. J., Lewis, S., & Leen-Feldner, E. W. (2008). *The Effects of Emotion Suppression on Anxiety Symptoms among Adolescents Enrolled in Residential Treatment: A Prospective Study*. Poster presented at the 42nd annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Orlando, FL.
  41. Blumenthal, H., Bunaciu, L., Leen-Feldner, E. W., Babson, K. A., & Feldner, M. T. (2008). *Childhood learning history and panic vulnerability: A test using a laboratory-based biological challenge procedure*. Poster presented at the 42nd annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies. Orlando, FL.
  40. Blumenthal, H., Gahr, J., Trainor, C. D., Frala, J. L., & Leen-Feldner, E. W. (2008). *Perceived pubertal timing and problematic peer relations interact to predict social anxiety symptoms among adolescents*. Poster presented at the 42<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies. Orlando, FL.
  39. Bunaciu, L., Feldner, M. T., Blumenthal, H., Leen-Feldner, E. W., Babson, K. A., & Trainor, C. D. (2008). *Tests of cognitive and behavioral avoidance as partial mediators of the relation between gender and panic-relevant reactivity to a laboratory-based biological challenge among adolescents*. Poster presented at the 42nd annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies. Orlando, FL.
  38. Dixon, L. J., Barreto, C., Trammell, M. S., White, J. L., Leen-Feldner, E. W. & Lewis, S. F. (2008). *Alcohol Use and Coping-Related Alcohol use Motives among Trauma-Exposed Adolescents: The Role of Negative Affect Intensity*. Poster presented at the 42nd annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Orlando, FL.
  37. Frala, J. L., Goodrum, S., Babson, K., Trainor, C., Leen-Feldner, E. W., & Reardon, L. (2008). *Perceived Control Over Anxiety Related Events Predicting Anxiety Symptoms and Worry in Adolescents*. Poster presented at the 42nd annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies. Orlando, FL.
  36. Frala, J. L., Wright, C. L., Free, C., Babson, K., Leen-Feldner, E. W., & Reardon, L. (2008). *Polytraumatization and alcohol use among adolescents*. Poster presented at the 42nd annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies. Orlando, FL.
  34. Frala, J. L., Stewart, S., Johnson, S., Blumenthal, H., Leen-Feldner, E. W., & Reardon, L. (2008). *The Effects of Trauma on Perceived Control Over Anxiety Related Events Among Adolescents*. Poster presented at the 42nd annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies. Orlando, FL.
  34. Hawks, E. M., Blumenthal, H., Gahr, J., Babson, K. A., Leen-Feldner, E. W., & Reardon, L. E. (2008). *The role of traumatic event exposure in predicting panic-relevant responding to a voluntary hyperventilation challenge among youth*. Poster presented at the 42nd annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies. Orlando, FL.
  33. Jones, R., Leen-Feldner, E. W., Olatunji, B., Reardon, L. E., & Hawks, E. (2008). *Psychometric Properties of the Affect Intensity Measure adapted for Youth (AIM-Y): A*

- Laboratory-Based Investigation*. Poster presented at the 42nd annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Orlando, FL.
32. Trainor, C. D., Feldner, M. T., Leen-Feldner, E. W., Blanchard, L., & Monson, C. M. (2008). *Smoking and posttraumatic stress symptoms among adolescents: Does anxiety sensitivity matter?* Poster presented at the 42nd annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies. Orlando, FL.
  31. Lewis, S. F., Hambrick, E. P., Babson, K. A., Feldner, M. T., Daniels, S. G., & Leen-Feldner, E.W. (2008). *Treatment-Resistant and Substance Abusing Young Adults: Outcome Data from a Promising Therapeutic Intervention*. Poster presented at the 118<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
  30. Lewis, S. F., Babson, K. A., Hambrick, E. P., Leen-Feldner, E.W., Feldner, M. T., & Daniels, S. G. (2008). *Posttraumatic Stress and Substance Use Treatment Outcomes: A Test of Mediating Variables*. Poster presented at the 118<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
  29. Daniels, S. G., Lewis, S. F., Hambrick, E. P., Babson, K. A., Feldner, M. T., & Leen-Feldner, E.W. (2008). *Examination of Changes in Posttraumatic Stress during Substance Abuse Treatment*. Poster presented at the 118<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
  28. Rogers, S., Dixon, L., Barreto, C., White, J., Farrell, H., Lewis, S., Leen-Feldner, E., & Daniels, S. (2008). *Adolescent Substance Use and Abuse: The Role of Gender and Treatment-Resistance*. Poster presented at the 54th Annual Convention of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Charlotte, NC.
  27. Rogers, S., Dixon, L., Barreto, C., White, J., Farrell, H., Lewis, S., Leen-Feldner, E., & Daniels, S. (2008). *Treatment-Resistant Adolescents: Outcome Data from a Promising Therapeutic Intervention*. Poster presented at the 54th Annual Convention of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Charlotte, NC.
  26. Blumenthal, H., Want, N. Dodd, L., Reardon, L., Feldman, N. & Leen-Feldner, E. W. (2007, November). *Traumatic event exposure and panic among adolescents: the moderating role of cigarette smoking*. Poster presented at the 23<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies. Baltimore, MD.
  25. Dixon, L., Barreto, C., Campbell, H., Leen-Feldner, E. W., & Lewis, S. (2007, July). *Traumatic events and substance use: comparing treatment-seeking and community-based samples of youth*. Poster presented at the 23<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies. Baltimore, MD.
  24. Hawks, E., Reardon, L., Dodd, L., Jones, R., & Leen-Feldner, E. W. (2007, March). *Smoking and reactivity to a panic provocation: Findings from a sample of trauma-exposed youth*. Poster presented at the 23<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies. Baltimore, MD.
  23. Jones, R., Reardon, L., O'Dell, A., Hawks, E., & Leen-Feldner, E. W. (2007, July). *The relation between pubertal timing and internalizing problems among trauma-exposed females*. Poster presented at the 23<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies. Baltimore, MD.
  22. Blanchard, L. A., Jones, R. E., O'Dell, A., Feldman, N. J., Babson, K., Leen-Feldner, E. W. , & Zvolensky, M. J. (2006, November). *Health Fear as Moderator of the Relation between Smoking Status and Panic Symptoms among Adolescents*. Poster presented at the 40th annual conference of the Association for Advancement of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.
  21. Buckner, J.D., Zvolensky, M.J, Leen-Feldner, E., & Schmidt, N.B. (2006, November). *Marijuana Use Moderates Anxious Responding among Adolescents with High Anxiety Sensitivity*. Poster presented at the 40th annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies convention ,Addictive Behaviors Special Interest Group, Chicago, IL.

20. Feldman, N., Jones, R., Reardon, L. E., Babson, K., O'Dell, A. J., Leen-Feldner, E. W., & Zvolensky, M. J. (2006, November). *The interactive role of anxiety sensitivity and pubertal status in predicting panic vulnerability*. Poster presented at the 40th annual conference of the Association for Advancement of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.
19. O'Dell, A. J., Jones, R., Bacon, A., Feldman N., Reardon, L. E., & Leen-Feldner, E. W. (2006, November). *The role of experiential avoidance in predicting anxious responding to a laboratory challenge in adolescents*. Poster presented at the 40th annual conference of the Association for Advancement of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.
18. Lewis, S. F., Meltzer, Leen-Feldner, E., Davidov, D., Fauber, A. L., Cole, C., & Gray, P. (2005, March) *The Role of Affective Vulnerability in Substance Use and Dependence*. Poster presented at the 39th annual Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy convention, Washington D.C.
17. Reardon, L., Leen-Feldner, E. W., Feldner, M. T., Tull, M. T., Roemer, L., Zvolensky, M. J., Reardon, L., & O'Dell, A. (2005). *An Examination of Worry in Relation to Anxious Responding to Voluntary Hyperventilation among Adolescents*. Poster presented at the 39th annual Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy convention, Washington D.C.
16. Burditt, C.T., Zvolensky, M.J., Gregor, K.L., Feldner, M.T., Leen-Feldner, E.W. (2005, March). *Exercise and emotion vulnerability among individuals with panic disorder*. Poster accepted for presentation at the 25th annual Anxiety Disorders Association of America, Seattle, Washington.
15. Bonn-Miller, M. O., Zvolensky, M. J., McLeish, A. C., McMahon, K., Leen-Feldner, E. W., & Feldner, M. T. (2005). *Marijuana Use and Anxiety Sensitivity among Daily Tobacco Smokers: Relationship to Anxiety-Related Factors*. Poster presented at the 25th annual Anxiety Disorders Association of America convention, Seattle, Washington.
14. Yartz, A. R., Leen-Feldner E. W., Zvolensky, M. J., van Lent, J., Vujanovik, A. A., Bleau, T., Bernstein, A., Bielawski-Branch, A., & Feldner, M. T. (2005). *Anxiety Sensitivity Moderates History of Smoking in regard to Panic Attack Symptoms and Bodily Complaints: A Concurrent Test among Adolescents*. Poster accepted for presentation at the 25th annual meeting of the Anxiety Disorders Association of America, Seattle, WA.
13. Yartz, A. R., Zvolensky, M. J., McMahon, K. L., Baker, K., Gregor, K., Feldner, M. T., & Leen-Feldner E. W. (2005). *Mental Health Practitioners with a Specialty in Anxiety Disorders: Knowledge, Training, and Perceived Competence in Smoking Cessation Practices*. Poster session presented at the 25th annual meeting of the Anxiety Disorders Association of America, Seattle, WA.
12. Gregor, K., Zvolensky, M.J., Feldner, M. T., Leen-Feldner, E. W., & Gibson, L. (2004). *Acute Nicotine Withdrawal Symptoms and Panic-Relevant Responsivity to Biological Challenge: A Test of Incremental Predictive Validity*. Poster presented at the NIH conference on the Complexities of Co-Occurring Conditions, Washington D.C.
11. Bonn-Miller, M. O., Zvolensky, M. J., Leen-Feldner, E. W., & McLeish, A. C. (2004). *Do Smokers Have Panic Attacks During Quit Attempts?* Poster presented at the 38th annual Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy convention, New Orleans, Louisiana.
10. Gregor, K., Zvolensky, M.J., Yartz, A.R., Baker, K., Leen-Feldner, E.W., & Feldner, M.T. (2004). *Mental health professionals with a specialty in anxiety disorders: Knowledge, training and perceived competence regarding smoking cessation*. Poster presented the 38<sup>th</sup> annual Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapies Convention, New Orleans, LA.
9. Follansbee, K.W., Hartigan, M.E., Sinisi, S.A., Van Zanten, L.G., McCormick, J.T., Sinisi, S.A., Van Zanten, L.G., Leen-Feldner, E.W., & Zvolensky, M.J. (2004). *Evaluating*

- Anxiety Sensitivity among Adolescents using a Hyperventilation Challenge.* Poster presented at the 38<sup>th</sup> annual Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapies Convention, New Orleans, LA.
8. Leen-Feldner, E., Zvolensky, M., McCormick, J. T., VanZantan, L., Sinisi, S., Hartigan, M. E., & Follansbee, K. (2003). *A Test of a Cognitive Diathesis Stress-Model of Panic Vulnerability in Adolescents.* Poster presented at the 18<sup>th</sup> annual Society for Research in Psychopathology Conference, Toronto, Canada.
  7. McCormick, J.T., Hartigan, M. E., Leen-Feldner, E.W., Zvolensky, M.J., & Sinisi, S. (2003). *Validation of the International Affective Pictures System Among Adolescents.* Poster presented at the 23rd Annual Anxiety Disorders Association of America National Conference, Toronto, Canada.
  6. Feldner, M. T., Zvolensky, M. J., Leen-Feldner, E. W., Heffner, M., Hekmat, H. H., Eifert, G. H., & Secrist, Z. (2002). *Individual Differences in Emotional Avoidance: Relation to Emotional Responding During States of Acute Physical Stress.* Poster presented at the 36<sup>th</sup> annual Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy convention, Reno, NV
  5. Leen-Feldner, E. W., McCormick, J. T., Feldner, M. T., & Zvolensky, M. J. (2002). *Adolescent Behavioral Inhibition and Response Suppression: An Experimental Examination.* Poster presented at the 17th annual Society for Research in Psychopathology Convention, San Francisco, CA.
  4. Leen, E. W., & Karraker, K. H (2001). *An Examination of the Role of Cognitive Readiness and Self-Efficacy in Parenting Stress and Coping.* Poster presented at the 13<sup>th</sup> biennial Conference on Infant Studies, Toronto, Canada.
  3. Leen, E. W., Leerkes, E. & Crockenberg, S. C. (2001). *Early Infant temperament as an Independent Predictor of Internalizing and Externalizing Tendencies at Age 2.* Poster presented at the 13<sup>th</sup> biennial Conference on Infant Studies, Toronto, Canada, April, 2002.
  2. Leen, E. Epperly-Cottrell, L., Karraker, K., & Donato, P. (2000) *Relations among Mothers' Sleep Disruptions, Perceptions of Infant Manageability, Depression and Self-Efficacy.* Poster presented at the 12<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, June 2000.
  1. Epperly-Cottrell, L., Karraker, K., & Leen, E. (2000). *Nap Taking by Mothers of Young Infants: Relation to Perceptions of Sleep Disruption Severity.* Poster presented 2001 Society for Research in Child Development. Biennial Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

## **VII. Professional Affiliations, Memberships, and Service Activities**

American Psychological Society  
 Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy  
 Anxiety Disorders Special Interest Group

### **EDITORIAL BOARD**

*Clinical Psychology Review*

### **REVIEWING ACTIVITIES**

*Applied & Preventative Psychology*  
*Addictive Behaviors*  
*Anxiety, Stress, and Coping*  
*Behaviour Therapy*  
*Behavior Therapy and Experimental Psychiatry*  
*Depression and Anxiety*  
*Developmental Psychology*  
*European Review of Applied Psychology*

*Clinical Psychology Review*  
*Cognitive Therapy and Research*  
*International Journal of Psychology*  
*Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology*  
*Journal of Anxiety Disorders*  
*Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*  
*Journal of Pediatric Psychology*  
*Journal of Personality and Individual Differences*  
*Journal of Psychosomatic Research*  
*Journal of Traumatic Stress*  
*Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*  
*Psychological Assessment*  
*Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*  
*Psychiatry Research*

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Institutional Review Board (nominated for 2009-2014 term)

**DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

Howells Endowment Budget Committee (nominated and served; University of Arkansas; fall, 2006- spring, 2009)

Departmental Human Subject Committee (nominated and served; University of Arkansas; spring, 2007- present)

**VIII. Teaching & Mentoring Experience**

**UNDERGRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT**

Introduction to Abnormal Psychology  
Introduction to Human Development  
Child and Adolescent Development  
Undergraduate Independent Study Supervisor  
Honor's Seminar: Puberty  
Research Methods  
Advanced Developmental Seminar (capstone course)

**GRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT**

Psychopathology I  
Developmental Psychopathology

**INVITED ADDRESS**

Grand Rounds at the University of Arkansas Medical Sciences. *The Role of Puberty in the Development of Panic among Adolescents*. June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

**MASTER'S THESES ADVISED**

Heidi Blumenthal: *Relations among Pubertal Maturation, Cortisol Reactivity, Pubertal Timing, and Social Anxiety Symptoms among Female Adolescents*. Successfully proposed in October, 2008.

Jamie Frala, B.A.: *The Interactive Roles of Perceived Control Over Anxiety-Related Events and Worry in Predicting Anxiety among Youth*. Successfully defended in August, 2008.

**DISSERTATIONS ADVISED**

- Leslie Blanchard, Ph.D.: *The roles of traumatic event exposure and cigarette smoking in panic vulnerability among adolescents*. Successfully defended in August, 2007.
- Laura Reardon, M. A.: *Pubertal timing as a panic-relevant risk factor among adolescent females*. Successfully defended June, 2008.

**UNDERGRADUATE HONORS PROJECTS ADVISED**

- Erin Hawks: *The Interactive roles of Gender and Trauma Exposure in the Prediction of Panic-Relevant Responding to a Voluntary Hyperventilation Challenge among Youth*. Successfully defended March, 2008.
- Rachel Jones: *Psychometric properties of the Affect Intensity Measure adapted for youth (AIM-Y)*. Successfully defended March, 2007.
- Laura Dixon: *Traumatic event exposure and alcohol use among adolescents: The role of affect intensity*. Successfully defended April, 2008.

**MENTEE GRANTS AWARDED (arranged in reverse chronological order)****Research Grants**

- University of Arkansas Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant. Undergraduate Research Assistant: Gahr, J. [Leen-Feldner, E.W. (Mentor)]. *Sexual Behavior among Adolescents: The Roles of Gender and Social Anxiety*.
- University of Arkansas Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant. Undergraduate Research Assistant: Dixon, L. (2008). [Leen-Feldner, E. W. (Mentor)]. *Evaluating the Roles of Affect Intensity and Alcohol Use among Trauma Exposed Adolescents*. (\$1250).
- University of Arkansas Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant. Undergraduate Research Assistant: Barreto, C. (2008). [Leen-Feldner, E. W. (Mentor)]. *The Effects of Emotion Suppression on Treatment Response among Adolescence: Does "Keeping your Emotions Hidden" have Negative Effects?* (\$2650).

**Conference Grants**

- University of Arkansas Honors Conference Grant: Barreto, C. (2008). [Leen-Feldner, E. W. (Mentor)]. *The Effects of Emotion Suppression on Anxiety Symptoms Among Adolescents Enrolled in Residential Treatment: A Prospective Study*. (Awarded to attend the Association for the Advancement of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy; Orlando, FL; \$920.00).
- University of Arkansas Honors Conference Grant. Undergraduate Research Assistant: Gahr, J. (2008). [Leen-Feldner, E.W. (Mentor)]. *Interactive Roles of Pubertal Timing and Peer Relations in Predicting Social Anxiety Symptoms among Youth*. (Awarded to attend the Association for the Advancement of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy; Orlando, FL; \$920.00).
- University of Arkansas Honors Conference Grant. Undergraduate Research Assistant: Barreto, C. (2007). [Leen-Feldner, E. W. (Mentor)]. *Traumatic events and substance use: comparing treatment-seeking and community-based samples of youth*. (Awarded to attend the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies; Washington, D.C.; \$922.70).
- University of Arkansas Honors Conference Grant. Undergraduate Research Assistant: Dixon, L. (2007). [Leen-Feldner, E. W. (Mentor)]. *Evaluating Treatment Outcomes in a Sample of Adolescents*. (Awarded to attend the National Association of Therapeutic Schools and Programs; San Diego, CA; \$750.00).
- University of Arkansas Honors Conference Grant. Undergraduate Research Assistant: Dixon, L. (2007). [Leen-Feldner, E. W. (Mentor)]. *Traumatic events and substance use: comparing treatment-seeking and community-based samples of youth*. (Awarded to

attend the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies; Washington, D.C.; \$750.00).

**IX. References: available upon request**