

CURRICULUM VITA
Melissa Anderson Polusny, Ph.D., L.P.
June 14, 2012

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Business Address: Minneapolis VA Medical Center (116B)
One Veterans Drive
Minneapolis, MN 55417

Business Phone: (612) 467-3965

Business Fax: (612) 725-2292

Email Address: melissa.polusny@va.gov

License: Licensed Psychologist
State of Minnesota
LP 4362

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

1998 Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology (APA-Accredited)
Department of Psychology
University of Nevada, Reno
Dissertation: Childhood and adult victimization, alcohol abuse, and high-risk sexual behavior among female college students: A prospective study

1996-1997 Clinical Psychology Internship (APA Accredited)
Minneapolis VA Medical Center

1990 B.A., Psychology, Magna Cum Laude
College of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN

HONORS AND AWARDS

2008 American Psychological Association, Division 18 (VA Section), Outstanding Researcher Award

2008 University of St. Thomas Keystone Award

2007 Department of Veterans Affairs Special Contribution Award

2007 Federal Civil Servant of the Year Award

2006 Certificate of Appreciation, 34th Infantry Division (Reintegration Academy Trainer)

2005 Department of Veterans Affairs Special Contribution Award (Service as Chair of VISN 23 Mental Health Conference on Women Veterans' Mental Health)

2004 Department of Veterans Affairs Special Contribution Award (Scholarly Productivity)

2004 Department of Veterans Affairs Special Contribution Award (Veterans Health Initiative on Military Sexual Trauma)

2000 Douglas R. Moore Faculty Research Lectureship Award

1998 Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy Dissertation Award

1995-1996 NIAAA Dissertation Fellowship

1989 Delta Epsilon Sigma Honor Society (Academic society)

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 2010-Present Clinician-Investigator
Minneapolis VA Health Care System
Minneapolis, MN
- 2000-Present Staff Clinical Psychologist
Minneapolis VA Health Care System
Minneapolis, MN
- 2008-Present Consultant, VA Training in Prolonged Exposure (PE) Therapy for Posttraumatic Stress
Disorder (PTSD) Initiative, VA Office of Mental Health Services
- 2009-Present Trainer, VA Training PE Therapy for PTSD Initiative, VA Office of Mental Health
Services
- 2007-Present Associate Professor
Department of Psychiatry, University of Minnesota Medical School
Minneapolis, MN
- 2002-2007 Assistant Professor
Department of Psychiatry, University of Minnesota Medical School
Minneapolis, MN
- 2006- Present Core Investigator
Center for Chronic Disease Outcomes Research
VA Health Services and Research Service Center of Excellence
Minneapolis VA Health Care System
- 2004- 2006 Affiliate Investigator
Center for Chronic Disease Outcomes Research
VA Health Services and Research Service Center of Excellence
Minneapolis VA Health Care System
- 2002-2004 Associate I, Graduate Faculty
Department of Psychology, Minnesota State University, Mankato
Mankato, MN
- 1997-2000 Assistant Professor and Clinical Psychology Graduate Faculty
Department of Psychology, Minnesota State University, Mankato
Mankato, MN

CURRENT RESEARCH SUPPORT

- 9/12-1/14 Meis, L. A. (PI), **Polusny, M.A. (Co-I)**, et al. Strengthening VA Implementation of PTSD
Treatment through Family Involvement, Department of Veterans Affairs, HSR&D Quality
Enhancement Research Initiative (QUERI) Grant, Rapid Response Project #12-229, \$139,913.
- 9/12-2/15 Erbes, C., Kuhn, E., **Polusny, M.A. (Co-I)**, Meis, L., Spont, M., Gifford, E. Helping Families
Help Veterans with PTSD & Alcohol Abuse: An RCT of VA-CRAFT, VA HSR&D CREATE,
\$438,886.

- 1/12-12/13 Lim, K. (PI), **Polusny, M.A. (Co-I)**, Sponheim, S., Erbes, C. R., Thuras, P., Rodman, J., & Lamberty, G. Meditation-Based Interventions for the Treatment of PTSD in Veterans, VA Clinical Science Research & Development, CSR&D Clinical Trials of Meditation Practices for Treating PTSD (#CX-11-012), \$907,528.
- 11/10-10/14 **Polusny, M.A. (PI)**, Erbes, C.R., Arbisi, P.A., & DeGarmo, D., Prospective Predictors of Veteran and Family Post-Deployment Mental Health, Department of Veterans Affairs Health Services Research & Development, Service Directed Research Project (SDR 10-398), \$1,100,000.
- 7/10-6/15 Gewirtz, A. (PI), **Polusny, M.A. (Co-I)**, Masten, A., & Erbes, C. Effectiveness of a web-enhanced parenting program for military families, National Institutes of Health, NIDA, DA030114, \$2,295,486.
- 10/10-9/15 Oslin, D. (PI), Foa, E., Kehle, S. M. (Site-PI), **Polusny, M.A. (Site Co-PI)** et al. Integrated vs. Sequential Treatments for Comorbid PTSD/Addiction among OEF/OIF Veterans, Clinical Science Research & Development (ZDA1-03-W10), \$2,332,358 (Minneapolis Site: \$1,034,990).

PENDING RESEARCH SUPPORT

- 9/12 – 3/15 Meis, L. A. (PI), **Polusny, M.A. (Co-I)**, et al. Building a Family Systems Model to Promote Adherence to PTSD Treatment (Log: PT110176), Department of Defense, DoD Psychological Health/Traumatic Brain Injury Basic/Applied Psychological Health Award, \$769,291

CAREER DEVELOPMENT AWARD MENTEES

- 7/11-6/15 Kehle, S. M. (PI). Dissemination and Implementation of Exposure Treatments for PTSD. Career Development Award, VA Health Services Research and Development.
Role: Primary Mentor
- 10/11-9/16 Meis, L. A. (PI). Forming Partner-Assisted Strategies to Optimize PTSD Treatment Adherence. Career Development Award, VA Health Services Research and Development.
Role: Primary Mentor
- 9/10-8/15 Widome, R. (PI). OIF/OEF Veteran Health: Social Context & Novel Preventative Services. VA Health Services Research and Development, 9HSR&D CDA 09-012-2.
Role: Consultant

COMPLETED RESEARCH SUPPORT

- 2008-2012 Sponheim, S. (P.I), **Polusny, M. A. (Co-I)**, Lim, K. O., McGuire, K., & Collins, R. The effects of blast as compared to post-traumatic stress disorder on brain function and structure. Department of Defense Intramural TBI Investigator Initiated Research Award (W81XWH-08-2-0038), \$1,481,518.
- 7/09-6/11 Arbisi, P. A. (PI), & **Polusny, M. A. (Co-PI)**. MMPI-2 RF Predictors of Evidence Based PTSD Treatment Outcome. University of Minnesota Press, \$11,700.
- 9/09-9/11 Gewirtz, A. (PI), **Polusny, M.A. (Co-I)**, Cullerton-Sen, C., & Reckinger, D. Minnesota Statewide Trauma Informed Service System, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SM-09-017) SM56177, 10/1/09-9/3/12, \$1,200,000.

- 3/07-9/11 **Polusny, M.A. (PI)**, Erbes, C.R., Arbisi, P.A., Murdoch, M., Erickson, D., Rath, M., & Courage, C, Longitudinal Risk and Resilience Factors Predicting Psychiatric Disruption, Mental Health Service Utilization, & Military Retention in OIF National Guard Troops, Department of Defense (W81XWH-07-2-0033), \$787,176.
- 7/10-9/11 **Polusny, M.A. (PI)**, Erbes, C.R., & Arbisi, P.A. The National Guard Veteran and Family Well-being Study, Locally Initiated Project, Center for Chronic Disease Outcome Research (CCDOR) HSR&D Center of Excellence, Minneapolis VA Medical Center, \$53,000.
- 6/10-5/11 Kehle, S. M. (PI), **Polusny, M.A. (Co-PI)**, Erbes, C.R., Nelson, N., Arbisi, P.A., Meis, L.A., & Thuras, P. Treatment preferences and barriers in OIF soldiers with mTBI and/or PTSD, VA HSR&D, Quality Enhancement Research Initiative (QUERI) Rapid Response Project, \$97,896.
- 1/09-12/10 Nelson, N. W. (PI), Sponheim, S., McGuire, K., Arbisi, P., & **Polusny, M.A.** Neuropsychological Outcomes of Blast-Related Mild Traumatic Brain Injury (mTBI) Among Veterans of Operations Enduring Freedom (OEF) and Iraqi Freedom (OIF). Minnesota Veterans Research Institute (MVRI), \$20,000.
- 9/09-8/10 Arbisi, P.A. (PI), Sponheim, S., DeYoung, C., **Polusny, M. A.**, Erbes, C. Identification of genetic polymorphism associated with pre-morbid personality dimensions lending increased risk for the development of trauma related conditions. Minnesota Veterans Research Institute, \$12,000.
- 11/08-4/09 Erbes, C.R. (PI), **Polusny, M. A., (Co-PI)**, Arbisi, P. A., Harris, I., & Thuras, P. Impact of Psychiatric Diagnoses and Injury on Vocational Outcomes in OIF Veterans. VA HSR&D, Quality Enhancement Research Initiative (QUERI) Rapid Response Project (08-385), \$75,000.
- 7/08-12/08 **Polusny, M. A., (PI)**, Arbisi, P. A., Erbes, C. R., Kehle, S., Nelson, N., Thuras, P. D., Collins, R., Sayer, N., Murdoch, M. Mild TBI/PTSD Comorbidity and Post-Deployment Outcomes in National Guard Soldiers. VA HSR&D, Quality Enhancement Research Initiative (QUERI) Rapid Response Project (08-252), \$75,000.
- 04/08-03/09 Fu, S. (PI), Josephs, A., **Polusny, M. A.** Community-Based Partnerships for Tobacco Cessation Outreach to OEF/OIF Veterans. VA HSR&D, Locally Initiated Project, \$24,604.
- 2008 Schult, T. (Co-PI), **Polusny, M.A. (Co-PI)**, & Erbes, C. R. Occupational Functioning and the Work Environment: A Longitudinal Follow-up of OIF Veterans. VA HSR&D, Locally Initiated Project, \$3,000.
- 2008 **Polusny, M. A., (PI)**, Erbes, C. R., Murdoch, M., Arbisi, P. A., Thuras, P. D., & Reddy, M. Gender, war, and sexual harassment: A longitudinal follow-up of OIF veterans. VA HSR&D, Locally Initiated Project, \$18,980.
- 2008 Kehle, S. (PI), **Polusny, M. A.**, Wilt, T., Murdoch, M., & Hodges, J.S. The Clinical Effectiveness of Exposure Treatments for PTSD. VA HSR&D Short-Term Project Award, \$10,531.
- 2007-2008 Erbes, C.R. (PI), **Polusny, M.A. (Co-PI)**, MacDermid, S. Investigating the Relationship Between Partner Interactions and Post-Deployment Distress, Lilly Endowment, Inc, \$108,963.
- 2007-2008 **Polusny, M.A. (PI)**, Arbisi, P.A., Erbes, C.R., Readiness and Resilience in National Guard Soldiers (RINGS) Interview Project, Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Research Award, \$84,000.

- 2007-2008 Arbisi, P. A. (PI), **Polusny, M.A.**, Erbes, C. R. Validation of the MMPI-2 Restructured Form (MMPI-2 RF) in National Guard Soldiers Recently Returned from Service in Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF), University of Minnesota Press, \$27,209.
- 2007-2008 Arbisi, P.A., (PI), Sponheim, S., **Polusny, M.A.**, Erbes, C. R., & Thuras, P. Genetic and Biochemical Factors Associated with Risk and Resilience in Returning Iraq Veterans, Minnesota Veterans Research Institute, Investigator Grants Program, \$20,000.
- 2006-2007 **Polusny, M.A. (PI)**, Arbisi, P.A., Erbes, C.R., & Thuras, D., National Guard Service Personnel Predeployment Study, Minnesota Medical Foundation (3662-9227-06), \$12,000; Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, \$5,000 in Research Service supplemental funds.
- 2006-2009 Murdoch M. (PI), **Polusny M. A. (Co-PI)**, Street A, Noorbaloochi S, & Grill J. Sexual Assault Prevalence Among Male, PTSD-Disabled Gulf War Era Veterans. VA HSR&D (IIR #GWI-04-352), \$525,325.
- 2004-2005 Arbisi, P.A. (PI) & **Polusny M. A. (Co-PI)**, The MMPI-2 in Adult Victims of Sexual Victimization, University of Minnesota Press, \$2,600.
- 2003-2005 **Polusny, M.A. (PI)**, Women's Recognition of Facial Expressions of Emotion and Emotional Responding as Risk Factors for Sexual Victimization: A Pilot Study, Minnesota Medical Foundation (3292-9227-02), \$10,000.
- 1999-2000 **Polusny, M.A. (PI)**, Ries, B.J., & Clemensen, L. Health Care Utilization Following a Natural Disaster, Allina Medical Foundation, \$15,000.
- 1998-1999 **Polusny, M.A. (PI)** & Ries, B.J., Predictors of Child and Family Post-Disaster Functioning, National Institute of Mental Health (#1R03 MH59660-01), \$49,545.
- 1995-1996 **Polusny, M.A. (PI)** & Follette, V.M. (Sponsor), Victimization, Alcohol Abuse, and High Risk Sexual Behavior, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, Individual National Research Service Award (# 1F31 AA05456-01), \$10,008.

PUBLICATIONS (*denotes trainee/mentee co-author)

Peer Reviewed Publications:

1. Erbes, C. R., **Polusny, M.A.**, Arbisi, P.A., & *Koffel, E. (in press). PTSD symptoms in a cohort of National Guard soldiers deployed to Iraq: Evidence for nonspecific and specific components. *Journal of Affective Disorders*.
2. *Koffel, E., **Polusny, M. A.**, Arbisi, P. A., Erbes, C. R. (in press). A preliminary investigation of the new and revised symptoms of posttraumatic stress disorder in DSM 5. *Depression and Anxiety*.
3. Erbes, C. R., *Meis, L., **Polusny, M.A.**, & Arbisi, P.A. (in press). Psychiatric distress among spouses of National Guard soldiers prior to combat deployment. *Mental Health in Family Medicine*.
4. Nelson, N. Hoelzle, J. B., Doane, B. M., McGuire, K. A., Ferrier-Auerbach, A.G., Charlesworth, M. J., Lamberty, G. J., **Polusny, M. A.**, Arbisi, P. A., & Sponheim, S. R. (in press). Neuropsychological outcomes of U.S. veterans with report of remote blast-related concussion and current psychopathology. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*.

5. *Meis, L. A., *Wilder-Schaaf, K., Erbes, C. R., **Polusny, M. A.**, *Miron, L., Schmitz, T. M. (in press). Interest in partner-involved services among veterans seeking mental health care from a VA PTSD clinic. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice and Policy*.
6. Arbisi, P.A., *Kaler, M., *Kehle, S., Erbes, C.R., **Polusny, M.A.**, & Thuras, P. (in press). The predictive validity of the PTSD Checklist in a non-clinical sample of combat exposed National Guard troops. *Psychological Assessment*.
7. *Kehle, S. M., **Polusny, M. A.**, MacDonald, R., Murdoch, M., & Wilt, T. J. (in press). A systematic review of the efficacy of adding non-exposure components to exposure therapy for posttraumatic stress disorder. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice & Policy*.
8. Erbes, C. R., *Meis, L. A., **Polusny, M. A.**, Compton, J. S., & Wadsworth, S. M. (2012). An examination of PTSD symptoms and relationship functioning in soldiers of the Iraq war over time. *Journal of Traumatic Stress, 25*, 187-190.
9. *Kehle, S. M., *Ferrier-Auerbach, A. G., *Meis, L. A., Arbisi, P. A., Erbes, C. R., & **Polusny, M. A.** (2012). Predictors of postdeployment alcohol use disorders in National Guard soldiers deployed to Operation Iraqi Freedom. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors, 26*, 42-50.
10. *Sandberg, A. A., Murdoch, M., **Polusny, M. A.**, & Grill, J. (2012). Reactions to a survey among those who were and were not sexually assaulted in the military. *Psychological Reports, 110*, 461-468.
11. Erbes, C. R., *Kaler, M. E., *Schult, T., **Polusny, M. A.**, & Arbisi, P. A. (2011). Mental health diagnosis and occupational functioning in National Guard veterans returning from Iraq. *Journal of Rehabilitation Research and Development, 48*, 1159-1170.
12. *Meis, L.A., Erbes, C.R., *Kaler, M. E., Arbisi, P.A., & **Polusny, M.A.** (2011). The structure of PTSD among two cohorts of returning soldiers: Before, during, and following deployment to Iraq. *Journal of Abnormal Psychology, 120* (4), 807-818.
13. Erbes, C. R., Arbisi, P. A., *Kehle, S. M., *Ferrier-Auerbach, A. G., *Barry, R. A., & **Polusny, M. A.** (2011). The distinctiveness of hardiness, positive emotionality, and negative emotionality in National Guard soldiers. *Journal of Research in Personality, 45*, 508-512.
14. Erbes, C. R., *Meis, L., **Polusny, M. A.**, & Compton, J. (2011). Couple functioning and PTSD symptoms in National Guard Veterans of the Iraq War. *Journal of Family Psychology, 25*, 479-487.
15. *Reddy, M., *Meis, L., Erbes, C.R., **Polusny, M.A.**, & Compton, J. (2011). Associations among experiential avoidance, couple satisfaction, and interpersonal aggression in returning Iraqi War veterans and their partners. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 79*(4), 515-520.
16. Widome, R., Joseph, A. M., **Polusny, M.A.**, Chlebeck, B., Brock, B., *Gulden, A., & Fu, S.S. (2011). Talking to Iraq and Afghanistan War veterans about tobacco use. *Nicotine & Tobacco Research, 13* (7), 623-626. First published online March 24, 2011 doi:10.1093/ntr/ntr028
17. **Polusny, M. A.**, Ries, B. J., *Meis, L., DeGarmo, D., *McCormick, C. M., Thuras, P., & Erbes, C. R. (2011). Effects of parents' experiential avoidance and PTSD on adolescent disaster-related post-traumatic stress symptomatology. *Journal of Family Psychology, 25*, 220-229.
18. Murdoch, M., Pryor, J. B., Griffin, J., Cowper-Riley, D., Gackstetter, G. D., **Polusny, M. A.**, & Hodges, J. (2011). Unreliability and error in the military's "gold standard" measure of sexual harassment by education and gender. *Journal of Trauma & Dissociation, 12*, 216-231.
19. *Thomas, R., DiLillo, D., Walsh, K., & **Polusny, M. A.** (2011). Pathway from childhood sexual abuse to adult depression: The role of parental socialization of emotion and alexithymia. *Psychology of Violence, 1*, 121-135.

20. *Kaler, M., Erbes, C. R., Tedeschi, R. G., Arbisi, P. A., & **Polusny, M. A.** (2011). Factor structure and concurrent validity of the Posttraumatic Growth Inventory – Short Form among veterans from the Iraq War. *Journal of Traumatic Stress, 24*, 200-207. DOI: 10.1002/jts.20623. Published first online March 18, 2011.
21. Gewirtz, A. Erbes, C.R., **Polusny, M. A.**, DeGarmo, D., & Forgatch, M. (2011). Helping families through the deployment process: Strategies to support parenting. *Professional Psychology: Research & Practice, 42*, 56-62.
22. Johnson, D. C., **Polusny, M. A.**, Erbes, C. R., King, D., King, L., Litz, B., Schnurr, P. P., Friedman, M., Pietrzak, R. H., & Southwick, S. (2011). Development and initial validation of the Response to Stressful Experiences Scale. *Military Medicine, 176*, 161-169.
23. *Seifert, A., **Polusny, M. A.**, & Murdoch, M. (2011). The association between childhood physical and sexual abuse, and functioning, and psychiatric symptoms, in a sample of US Army soldiers. *Military Medicine, 176*, 176-181.
24. *Khaylis, A., **Polusny, M. A.**, Erbes, C. R., Gewirtz, A., & Rath, M. (2011). Posttraumatic stress, family adjustment, and treatment preferences among National Guard Soldiers deployed to OEF/OIF. *Military Medicine, 176*, 126-131.
25. Arbisi, P. A., **Polusny, M.A.**, Erbes, C. R., Thuras, P., & *Reddy, M. (2011). The Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory–2 Restructured Form in National Guard Soldiers Screening Positive for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder and Mild Traumatic Brain Injury. *Psychological Assessment, 23*, 203-214.
26. *Peterson, Z., *Voller, E., **Polusny, M. A.**, & Murdoch, M. (2011). Prevalence and consequences of adult sexual assault of men: Review of empirical findings and state of the literature. *Clinical Psychology Review, 31*, 1-24.
27. *Kehle, S. M., *Reddy, M. K., *Ferrier-Auerbach, A., Erbes, C. R., Arbisi, P. A., & **Polusny, M. A.** (2011). Psychiatric diagnoses, comorbidity, and functioning in National Guard troops deployed to Iraq. *Journal of Psychiatric Research, 45*, 126-132.
28. **Polusny, M. A.**, *Kehle, S. M., Nelson, N. W., Erbes, C. R., Arbisi, P. A., & Thuras, P. A. (2011). Longitudinal effects of mild TBI/PTSD comorbidity on post-deployment outcomes in National Guard soldiers deployed to Iraq. *Archives of General Psychiatry, 68*, 79-89.
29. **Polusny, M. A.**, Erbes, C. R., Murdoch, M., Arbisi, P. A., Thuras, P., & Rath, M. (2011). Prospective risk factors for new onset PTSD in National Guard soldiers deployed to Iraq. *Psychological Medicine, 41*, 687-698. Published online: 10 December 2010, DOI:10.1017/S0033291710002047
30. Murdoch, M., Pryor, J., **Polusny, M. A.**, Wall, M.A., Cowper-Ripley, D. & Gackstetter, G.D. (2010). The association between military sexual stress and psychiatric symptoms after controlling for other stressors. *Journal of Psychiatric Research, 44*, 1129-1136.
31. *Meis, L.A., *Barry, R., *Kehle, S. M., Erbes, C. R., & **Polusny, M. A.** (2010). Relationship adjustment, PTSD symptoms, and treatment utilization among coupled National Guard soldiers deployed to Iraq. *Journal of Family Psychology, 24*, 560-567.
32. *Meis, L. A., Erbes, C., **Polusny, M. A.**, & Compton, J. S. (2010). Intimate relationships among returning soldiers: The mediating and moderating roles of negative emotionality, PTSD symptoms, and alcohol problems. *Journal of Traumatic Stress, 23*, 564-572.
33. Gewirtz, A., **Polusny, M. A.**, DeGarmo, D., *Khaylis, A., & Erbes, C. R. (2010). Posttraumatic stress symptoms among National Guard soldiers deployed to Iraq: Associations with parenting behaviors and couple adjustment. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 78*, 599-610.
34. *Ferrier-Auerbach, A.G., Erbes, C. R., **Polusny, M. A.**, Rath, M., & Sponheim, S. (2010). Predictors of emotional distress reported by soldiers in the combat zone. *Journal of Psychiatric Research, 44*, 470-476.

35. Arbisi, P. A., Erbes, C. R., **Polusny, M.A.**, & Nelson, N. (2010). The concurrent and incremental validity of the Trauma Symptom Inventory in women reporting histories of sexual maltreatment. *Assessment*, 17, 406-418. Epub 2010 Jul 9.
36. *Carter-Visscher, R., **Polusny, M. A.**, Murdoch, M., Thuras, P., Erbes, C. & *Kehle, S. (2010). Predeployment gender differences in stressors and mental health among U.S. National Guard troops poised for Operation Iraqi Freedom deployment. *Journal of Traumatic Stress*, 23, 78-85.
37. *Kehle, S. M., **Polusny, M. A.**, Murdoch, M., Erbes, C., Arbisi, P. A., Thuras, P., & *Meis, L. (2010). Early mental health treatment seeking among U.S. National Guard soldiers deployed to Iraq. *Journal of Traumatic Stress*, 23, 33-40.
38. *Reddy, M. K., **Polusny, M. A.**, Murdoch, M. M. (2009). On counterbalancing of symptom-reporting in trauma surveys. *Psychological Reports*, 105, 1154-1158.
39. *Ferrier-Auerbach, A.G., *Kehle, S., Erbes, C. R., Arbisi, P. A., Thuras, P., & **Polusny, M. A.**, (2009). Predictors of alcohol use prior to deployment in National Guard Soldiers. *Addictive Behaviors*, 34, 625-631.
40. **Polusny, M. A.**, Erbes, C. R., Arbisi, P. A., Thuras, P., *Kehle, S., Rath, M., Courage, C., *Reddy, M. K. & *Duffy, C. (2009). Impact of prior Operation Enduring Freedom/Operation Iraqi Freedom combat duty on mental health in a pre-deployment cohort of National Guard soldiers. *Military Medicine*, 174, 353-357.
41. Murdoch M., Pryor, J. B., **Polusny, M. A.**, Gackstetter, G. D., & Cowper-Ripley, D. (2009). Local social norms and military sexual stressors: Do senior officers' norms matter? *Military Medicine*, 174, 1100-1104.
42. *Ferrier-Auerbach, A. G., Erbes, C. R., & **Polusny, M. A.** (2009). Does trauma survey research cause more distress than other types of survey research? *Journal of Traumatic Stress*, 22, 320-323.
43. Erbes, C., **Polusny, M. A.**, Leskela, J., Dieperink, M., *Nelson, G., & *Seifert, A. (2009). Alcohol abuse in a PTSD clinical treatment program: Examining identification and intervention. *Federal Practitioner*, 26, 32-36.
44. Ruzek, J. I., Walser, R. D., Naugle, A. E., Litz, B., Mennin, D., **Polusny, M. A.**, Ronell, D., Ruggerio, K., Yehuda, R., & Scotti, J. R. (2008). Cognitive-behavioral psychology: Implications for terrorism and disaster response. *Prehospital and Disaster Medicine*, 23, 397-410.
45. Erbes, C. R., **Polusny, M. A.**, MacDermid, S., & Compton, J. (2008). Couple therapy with combat veterans and their partners. *Journal of Clinical Psychology: In Session*, 64 (8), 972-983.
46. **Polusny, M. A.**, *Dickinson, K., Murdoch, M., & Thuras, P. (2008). The role of cumulative sexual trauma and difficulties identifying feelings in understanding female veterans' physical health outcomes. *General Hospital Psychiatry*, 30, 162-170.
47. **Polusny, M. A.**, Ries, B. J., Calhoun, P., *Schultz, J., Clemenson, L., & *Johnsen, I. R. (2008). PTSD symptom clusters associated with physical health and health care utilization in rural primary care patients exposed to natural disaster. *Journal of Traumatic Stress*, 21, 75-82.
48. Houlihan, D., Ries, B. J., **Polusny, M. A.**, & *Hanson, C. N. (2008). Predictors of behavior and level of life satisfaction of children and adolescents after a major tornado. *Journal of Psychological Trauma Practice*, 7, 21-36.
49. Murdoch, M., Pryor, J., **Polusny, M. A.**, & Gackstetter, G. G. (2007). Functioning and psychiatric symptoms of military men and women exposed to sexual stressors. *Military Medicine*, 172, 718-725.
50. *Schultz, J. R., *Bell, K., Naugle, A. E., & **Polusny, M. A.** (2006). Child sexual abuse and adult sexual assault among military veteran and civilian women. *Military Medicine*, 171, 723-728.

51. Murdoch, M., **Polusny, M. A.**, Hodges, J., & Cowper, D. (2006). The association between in-service sexual harassment and posttraumatic stress disorder among Veterans Affairs disability applicants. *Military Medicine, 171*, 166-173.
52. Rosenthal, M. Z., **Polusny, M. A.**, & Follette, V. M. (2006). Avoidance mediates the relation between perceived criticism in the family of origin and psychological distress in adulthood. *Journal of Emotional Abuse, 6*, 87-102.
53. **Polusny, M. A.**, Rosenthal, M. Z., Aban, I., & Follette, V. M. (2004). Experiential avoidance as a mediator of the effects of adolescent sexual victimization on negative adult outcomes. *Violence and Victims, 19*, 109-120.
54. Hayes, S. C., Strosahl, K. D., Wilson, K. G., Bissett, R. T., Pistorello, J., Toarmino, D., **Polusny, M. A.**, Dykstra, T. A., Batten, S. V., Bergan, J., Stewart, S. H., Zvolensky, M. J., Eifert, G. H., Bond, F. W., Forsyth J. P., Karekla, M., & McCurry, S. M. (2004). Measuring experiential avoidance: A preliminary test of a working model. *Psychological Record, 54*, 553-578.
55. Murdoch, M., **Polusny, M. A.**, Hodges, J., O'Brien, N. (2004). Prevalence of in-service and post-sexual assault among combat and non-combat veterans applying for Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) posttraumatic stress disorder disability benefits. *Military Medicine, 169*, 392-395.
56. *Schroeder, J. & **Polusny, M.A.** (2004). Risk factors for adolescent alcohol use following a natural disaster. *Prehospital and Disaster Medicine, 19*, 122-127.
57. *Palm, K., **Polusny, M. A.**, & Follette, V. M. (2004). Vicarious traumatization: Potential hazards and interventions for disaster and trauma workers. *Prehospital and Disaster Medicine, 19*, 73-78.
58. Erbes, C., **Polusny, M. A.**, Billig, J., Mylan, M., *McGuire, K., Isenhardt, C., Olson, D. (2004). Developing and applying a systematic process for evaluation of clinical outcome assessment instruments. *Psychological Services, 1*, 31-39.
59. **Polusny, M. A.**, & Follette, V. M. (1996). Remembering childhood sexual abuse: A national survey of psychologists' clinical practices, beliefs, and personal experiences. *Professional Psychology: Research & Practice, 27*, 41-52.
60. Follette, V. M., **Polusny, M. A.**, Bechtle, A., & Naugle, A. (1996). Cumulative trauma: Impact of child sexual abuse, sexual assault, and spouse abuse. *Journal of Traumatic Stress, 9*, 25-35.
61. **Polusny, M. A.**, & Follette, V. M. (1995). The long term correlates of child sexual abuse: Theory and review of the empirical literature. *Applied and Preventive Psychology, 4*, 143-166.
62. Follette, V. M., **Polusny, M. M.**, & Milbeck, K. (1994). Mental health and law enforcement professionals: Trauma history, psychological symptoms, and impact of providing services to sexual abuse survivors. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice, 25*, 275-282.

Book Chapters and Other Publications:

1. **Polusny, M. A.**, Erbes, C. R., Hagel, E., Fairman, H., & Johnson, A. K. (in press). National Guard soldiers and their parents: Pre-deployment stressors, social support, and well-being. In S. MacDermid Wadsworth & D. Riggs (Eds.), *Risk and resilience in U.S. military families*. New York, NY: Springer.
2. Kramer, M., **Polusny, M. A.**, Arbisi, P. A., & Krueger, R. F. (in press). Comorbidity of PTSD and SUDs: Toward an etiologic understanding. In P. Ouimette & J. Read (Eds.), *New Directions in Trauma, PTSD, and Substance Abuse*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.
3. Erbes, C., **Polusny, M. A.**, Dieperink, M., Kattar, K., Leskela, J., & Curry, K. (2007). Providing mental health care for military service members returning from Iraq and Afghanistan. *Minnesota Psychologist, 56*(6), 5-8.

4. **Polusny, M. A.**, & Erbes, C. (2007). Returning home from war: Risk, resilience and mental health problems among OIF/OEF combat veterans. *Minnesota Psychologist*, 56(5), 4-8.
5. **Polusny, M. A.**, & Arbisi, P. A. (2006). Assessment of psychological distress and disability after sexual assault in adults (pp.97-125). In G. Young, A. Kane, & K. Nicholson (Eds.), *Causality: Psychological knowledge and evidence in court*. New York: Kluwer Academic/Plenum Press.
6. **Polusny, M. A.** & Murdoch, M. (2005). Adult sexual assault among male veterans: Prevalence and implications for clinical practice. *Psychiatric Times*, 22, 4, 34-38.
7. **Polusny, M. A.** (2004). Risk for revictimization. Contributing author in *Military Sexual Trauma*, Department of Veterans Affairs, Employee Education System, Veterans Health Initiative (VHI) Independent Study Course. Available in print and electronic format at <http://vaww.ees.aac.va.gov>.
8. Leon, G. & **Polusny, M. A.** (2004). Introduction to the special theme issue on psychosocial issues in disaster and terrorism. *Prehospital and Disaster Medicine*, 19, 2.
9. Naugle, A. E., *Bell, K. M., & **Polusny, M. A.** (2003). Clinical considerations for treating sexually revictimized women. *National Center for PTSD Clinical Quarterly*, 12, 12-16.
10. Batten, S. V., & **Polusny, M. A.** (2002). Special series: Science-based responses to terrorism: Psychological interventions in the wake of terror. *Cognitive and Behavioral Practice*, 9, 264-265.
11. **Polusny, M. A.**, Batten, S. V., & Hanson, D. (2002). Introduction to special series: Behavior therapists' responses to terrorism, disaster, and trauma. *The Behavior Therapist*, 25, 25-26.
12. **Polusny, M. A.**, Batten, S. V., Foa, E. B., Gist, R., Gurwitch, R. H., Hayes, S. C., & Kilpatrick, D. G. (2002). Science-based responses to terrorism. *The Clinical Psychologist*, 55, 11-13.
13. Ruzek, J. I., **Polusny, M. A.**, & Abueg, F. R. (1998). Assessment and treatment of concurrent posttraumatic stress disorder and substance abuse. In V. M. Follette, J. I. Ruzek, & F. R. Abueg (Eds.), *Cognitive-Behavioral Therapies for Trauma* (pp. 226-255). New York: Guilford Press.
14. Follette, W. C., & **Polusny, M. A.** (1994). Acceptance in couples therapy. In S. C. Hayes, N. C. Jacobson, V. M. Follette, & M. Dougher (Eds.), *Acceptance and change: Content and context in psychotherapy* (pp. 119-123). Reno, NV: Context Press.
15. **Polusny, M. A.** (1992). Book Review: [Child abuse trauma: Theory and treatment of the lasting effects by John Briere.] *The Scientist-Practitioner*, 3, 17.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

- Polusny, M. A.**, Erbes, C. R., & Kaler, M. (September, 2011). Final Report for DoD ADA48733: Longitudinal risk and resilience factors predicting psychiatric disruption, mental health service utilization & military retention in OIF National Guard Troops.
- Polusny, M. A.**, Erbes, C. R., & Kaler, M. (April, 2011). Annual Report for DoD ADA48733: Longitudinal risk and resilience factors predicting psychiatric disruption, mental health service utilization & military retention in OIF National Guard Troops.
- Polusny, M. A.**, Erbes, C. R., & Kaler, M. (April, 2010). Annual Report for DoD ADA48733: Longitudinal risk and resilience factors predicting psychiatric disruption, mental health service utilization & military retention in OIF National Guard Troops.

Polusny, M. A., Erbes, C. R., & Reddy, M. K (April, 2009). Annual Report for DoD ADA48733: Longitudinal risk and resilience factors predicting psychiatric disruption, mental health service utilization & military retention in OIF National Guard Troops.

Polusny, M. A., Erbes, C. R., & Reddy, M. K (April, 2008). Annual Report for DoD ADA48733: Longitudinal risk and resilience factors predicting psychiatric disruption, mental health service utilization & military retention in OIF National Guard Troops.

Polusny, M. A. (March, 2009). Final Report Final Report for VA HSR&D Project RRP 08-252: Mild TBI/PTSD Comorbidity and Post-Deployment Outcomes in National Guard Soldiers.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. **Polusny, M. A.** & Griffith, J. Co-Chairs. (August, 2012). A Longitudinal Perspective on Risk and Resilience in Deployed National Guard Soldiers. Symposium accepted for presentation at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Orlando, CA.
2. Arbisi, P.A., Kramer, M., Erbes, C. R., **Polusny, M. A.**, & Thuras, P. The Impact of Traumatic Events on Personality in National Guard Soldiers. Paper accepted for presentation at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Orlando, CA.
3. Erbes, C. R., **Polusny, M. A.**, Arbisi, P.A., & Kramer, M., Does prior hardiness and personality predict post-combat PTSD in soldiers? Paper accepted for presentation at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Orlando, CA.
4. **Polusny, M. A.**, Erbes, C. R., Arbisi, P. A. & DeGarmo, D. Predictors of Distinct Trajectories of PTSD Symptoms in Combat Exposed National Guard Soldiers. Paper accepted for presentation at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Orlando, CA.
5. Nelson, N.W., *Anderson, C., Thuras, P., *Kehle-Forbes, S., Arbisi, P. A., Erbes, C.R., & **Polusny, M.A.** (June, 2012). A longitudinal investigation examining predictors of change in self-reported mild traumatic brain injury in National Guard veterans of the Iraq War. Paper accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology, Seattle, WI.
6. Kehle, S. M., **Polusny, M. A.**, Erbes, C. R., Meis, L. A., & Arbisi P. A. (November, 2011). Treatment preferences and barriers in OIF soldiers with PTSD and/or mTBI. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Toronto, Ontario.
7. Kehle, S. M., **Polusny, M. A.**, Meis, L. A., Erbes, C. R., Arbisi, P. A., & Marut, E. (November, 2011). PTSD treatment choice among OIF veterans. Oral presentation submitted for presentation at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Toronto, Ontario.
8. Meis, L. A., Erbes, C. R., Kaler, M., Arbisi, P. A., & **Polusny, M. A.** (November, 2011). The structure of PTSD before, during, and following deployment to Iraq. Presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies, Baltimore, Maryland.
9. Erbes, C. R., Meis, L. A., **Polusny, M. A.**, & Arbisi, P. A. (November 2011). PTSD symptom clusters and relationship adjustment over time in National Guard veterans from Operation Iraqi Freedom. Presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies, Baltimore, Maryland.
10. **Polusny, M. A.**, Kumpula, M. J., Meis, L., Johnson, A., Erbes, C. R., Kehle, S., & Arbisi, P.A. (November 2011). Gender differences in post-deployment PTSD: The impact of combat exposure and predeployment risk and protective factors. Presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies, Baltimore, Maryland.
11. **Polusny, M. A.** (June, 2011). Longitudinal study of risk and resilience in National Guard soldiers deployed to the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. Presented in symposium, Risk and Resiliency for Post-Deployment

Disorders: Results for Pre-Post Deployment Research (S. Eisen, Chair), at the annual AcademyHealth research meeting, Seattle, WA.

12. Nelson, N.W., Hoelzle, J. B., Doane, B. M., McGuire, K. A., Ferrier-Auerbach, A. G., Charlesworth, M. J., **Polusny, M. A.**, Arbisi, P. A., Lamberty, G. J., & Sponheim, S. R. (June, 2011). Neuropsychological outcomes of United States veterans with report of remote blast concussion and concurrent psychological distress. Poster session accepted for presentation at the annual conference of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology, Washington, D.C. Abstract to be published in *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*.
13. Kehle, S.M., Ferrier-Auerbach, A.G., Meis, L.A., Arbisi, P.A., **Polusny, M.A.**, & Erbes, C.R. (November, 2010). Onset of alcohol use disorders following deployment to Operation Iraqi Freedom. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, San Francisco, CA.
14. **Polusny, M. A.**, Kehle, S. M. Nelson, N., Erbes, C. R., Arbisi, P. A., & Thuras, P. (November, 2010). Longitudinal Effects of Mild TBI and PTSD Comorbidity on Post-Deployment Outcomes in National Guard Soldiers Deployed to Iraq. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, San Francisco, CA.
15. Meis, L. A., Schaaf, K. W., Erbes, C. R., **Polusny, M. A.**, Miron, L. R., Marut, E. & Bradel, L. (November, 2010). Interest in partner-involved services among veterans seeking mental health treatment from a VA PTSD clinic. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy, San Francisco, CA.
16. Meis, L. A., Barry, R. A., Kehle, S. M., Erbes, C., & **Polusny, M. A.**, (August, 2010). Relationship distress, PTSD, and treatment seeking among post-deployment OIF soldiers. In S. L. Sayers (Chair), Family members and combat veterans: Innovations in engagement and care. Presentation at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, California.
17. Arbisi, P. A., Kaler, M. E., **Polusny, M. A.**, Erbes, C. R., & Thuras, P. (March, 2010). The concurrent and predictive validity of the MMPI-2 RF PSY-5 scales in assessment of post-deployment adjustment of National Guard Soldiers. Presented at The MMPI-2, MMPI-2-RF, & MMPI-A 45th Annual Workshops and Symposia, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
18. Widome, R., Joseph, A. M., **Polusny, M. A.**, Chlebeck, B., Brock, B., Gulden, A., & Fu, S. (February, 2010). Talking to Iraq and Afghanistan War veterans about tobacco use. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Baltimore, MD.
19. Arbisi, P.A., Erbes, C., **Polusny, M.A.**, Thuras, P, Reddy, M. (May, 2009). The classification accuracy of the MMPI-2 RF in identifying psychiatric illness in National Guard soldiers. Presented to the 44th Annual MMPI-2, MMPI-2 RF, and MMPI-A Workshops and Symposia, Minneapolis, MN.
20. Erbes, C. R., Arbisi, P. A., Erickson, D., Kehle, S., Ferrier-Auerbach, A., & **Polusny, M. A.** (November, 2009). Hardiness: Beyond positive and negative emotionality? Presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS), Atlanta, GA.
21. Kehle, S., **Polusny, M. A.**, & Meis, L. A., (November, 2009). A Meta-Analytic Review of Exposure Therapy and EMDR in the Treatment of Adult PTSD. Presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS), Atlanta, GA.
22. Meis, L. A., Erbes, C., & **Polusny, M. A.**, & Compton, J. S. (November, 2009). *Couple Functioning and PTSD Symptom Clusters in National Guard Veterans of the Iraq War*. Presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS), Atlanta, GA.
23. Reddy, M. K., Erbes, C. R., **Polusny, M. A.**, & Compton, J. S. (November, 2009). Experiential avoidance and communication patterns in OIF veteran couple functioning. In L. A. Meis (Chair), Intimate relationships and understanding responses to trauma. Presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies, Atlanta, GA.

24. **Polusny, M. A.**, Erbes, C., Arbisi, P. A., Thuras, P., Reddy, M., Murdoch, M., Erickson, D., & Campbell, R. (August, 2009). Prospective Risk and Resilience Factors Associated with PTSD Symptoms in National Guard Soldiers Deployed to Iraq. Presented at the Military Health Research Forum, Kansas City, MO.
25. Meis, L.A., Erbes, C.R., & **Polusny, M. A.** (February, 2009). Dyadic adjustment and PTSD symptoms among OIF veterans: Symptom clusters and pre to post-deployment functioning. Presented at the 27th VA Health Services Research and Development National Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
26. Kehle, S. M., **Polusny, M. A.**, Erbes, C., Arbisi, P. A., Thuras, P., Reddy, M., & Murdoch, M. (February, 2009). Rates and Predictors of Mental Health Treatment Seeking among Iraq War National Guard Soldiers. Presented at the 27th VA Health Services Research and Development National Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
27. Kehle, S. M., Wilt, T., **Polusny, M. A.**, MacDonald, R., Murdoch, M., & Hodges, J. (November, 2008). The clinical effectiveness of exposure-based treatments for PTSD. Presented at the 24th annual convention of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Chicago, IL.
28. Kehle, S. M., **Polusny, M. A.**, Erbes, C., Arbisi, P. A., Thuras, P., Reddy, M., & Murdoch, M. (November, 2008). Determinants of Early Mental Health Treatment Seeking Among a Cohort of Iraq War National Guard Soldiers. Presented at the 42nd annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Orlando, FL.
29. **Polusny, M.A.**, Erbes, C., Arbisi, P. A., Thuras, P., Reddy, M., Kehle, S., Erickson, D., Murdoch, M., Rath, M., & Courage, C. (November, 2008). Mental Health Risk and Resilience in OIF Deployment National Guard Soldiers: Prospective Predictors. Presented at the 24th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Chicago, IL.
30. Thomas, R. A., Maldonado, R., Walsh, K., Gale, E., **Polusny, M. A.**, & DiLillo, D. (November, 2008). Early Emotional Socialization and Alexithymia: Potential Pathways to Adult Depression in Sexual Abuse Survivors. Presented at the 42nd Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Orlando, FL.
31. **Polusny, M. A.**, Erbes, C. R., Arbisi, P. A., Thuras, P., Reddy, M., Erickson, D., Murdoch, M., Rath, M., & Courage, C. (August, 2008). The Readiness and Resilience in National Guard Soldier Cohort Study. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
32. Erbes, C. R., **Polusny, M. A.**, Arbisi, P. A., Thuras, P., Reddy, M., Rath, M., & Courage, C. (August, 2008). Prospective Risk/Resilience Factors Predicting In-theater and Post-Deployment PTSD Symptoms. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
33. Arbisi, P. A., Thuras, P., Reddy, M., Erbes, C. R., & **Polusny, M. A.** (August, 2008). Neuroticism and Introversion Moderate Distress in Deployed National Guard Soldiers. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
34. Ferrier-Auerbach, A.G., Kehle, S., Erbes, C.R., Arbisi, P.A., Thuras, P., & **Polusny, M.A.** (August, 2008). Alcohol Use in National Guard Soldiers Pre- and Post-Deployment. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
35. Johnson, D. C., **Polusny, M. A.**, Erbes, C. R., King, D., King, L., Litz, B. T., Schnurr, P., Friedman, M. & Southwick, S. M. (August, 2008). Resilience and Response to Stress: Development and Initial Validation of the Response to Stressful Experiences Scale (RSES). Presented at the 2nd Annual Marine Corps Combat and Operational Stress Control (MCCOSC) Conference, San Diego, CA.
36. Arbisi, P.A., **Polusny, M.A.**, Erbes, C., Thuras, P., & Reddy, M. (May, 2008). The MMPI-2 Restructured Form (RF) in National Guard Soldiers Recently Returned from Service in Iraq: Preliminary Findings. Presented at the 43rd Annual Symposium on Recent Developments with the MMPI-2/MMPI-A, Minneapolis, MN.

37. **Polusny, M. A.**, Erbes, C. R., Arbisi, P. A., Thuras, P., Reddy, M., Duffy, C., Rath, M., & Courage, C. (February, 2008). Prospective predictors of in-theater post-traumatic stress symptoms in a cohort of National Guard soldiers deployed to OIF. Presented at VA Health Services Research & Development National Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
38. Erbes, C. R., **Polusny, M. A.**, Rath, M., Courage, C., Duffy, C., Reddy, M., & Thuras, P. (February, 2008). Psychiatric distress in a cohort of deployed National Guard soldiers. Presented at VA Health Services Research & Development National Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
39. Kehle, S. M., Arbisi, P. A., **Polusny, M. A.**, Erbes, C. R., Thuras, P. (February, 2008). Relationship between pre-deployment alcohol consumption, pre-deployment psychiatric symptoms, and in theater psychological functioning. Presented at VA Health Services Research & Development National Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
40. Murdoch M., Pryor, J. B., Gackstetter, G. D., Cowper-Ripley, D., & Polusny, M. A. (February, 2008). Association between perceived local social norms and the reported severity of men and women's military sexual harassment. Presented at VA Health Services Research & Development National Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
41. Arbisi, P. A., **Polusny, M. A.**, Erbes, C. R., & Thuras, P., Kehle, S. (August, 2007). Predictors of self reported alcohol use in National Guard troops prior to Iraqi deployment. Presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
42. Curry, K. T., Leskela, J. A., Erbes, C. R., Pavlik, K. M., **Polusny, M. A.**, & Gulden, A. M. (August, 2007). Treatment adherence, premature dropout, and symptom presentation in OEF/OIF returnees. Presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
43. Arbisi, P. A., **Polusny, M. A.**, Erbes, C. R., & Thuras, P. (May, 2007). The impact of preparation for deployment to Iraq on the MMPI-2 RC scales in National Guard soldiers. Presented at the 42nd Annual Symposium on Recent Developments with the MMPI-2/MMPI-A.
44. **Polusny, M. A.**, Erbes, C. R., Murdoch, M., Arbisi, P. A., Seifert, A., & Kehle, S. (February, 2007). Gender differences in predeployment stressors and mental health among National Guard troops deployed to Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF). Presented at the Health Services Research and Development National Meeting, Washington, DC.
45. **Polusny, M. A.**, Erbes, C. R., Arbisi, P. A., Thuras, P., Murdoch, M., Kehle, S., Seifert, A., Duffy, C., Rath, M.B., & Courage, C. (February, 2007). Impact of previous combat exposure on psychiatric symptoms among male and female National Guard troops prior to deploying to Iraq. Presented at the Health Services Research and Development National Meeting, Washington, DC.
46. **Polusny, M. A.** (November, 2006). PTSD symptom clusters associated with health care utilization in rural primary care patients exposed to a natural disaster. Presented at the 22nd Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Hollywood, CA.
47. **Polusny M. A.**, Erbes, C., Arbisi, P.A., Thuras, P., & Courage, C. (November, 2006). Pre-OIF deployment personality and distress in a sample of National Guard troops. Presented at the 22nd Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Hollywood, CA.
48. Leskela, J., Erbes, C., Curry, K., Pavlik, K. & **Polusny M. A.** (November, 2006). Treatment adherence and premature dropout in OEF/OIF returnees. Presented at the 22nd Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Hollywood, CA.
49. Erbes, C., **Polusny M. A.**, Leskela, J., Dieperink, M., & Seifert, A. (November, 2006). Alcohol abuse in a PTSD clinical treatment program: Examining identification and intervention. Presented at the 22nd Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Hollywood, CA.

50. Erbes, C. R., **Polusny, M. A.**, Arbisi, P. A. & Seifert, A. (May, 2006). MMPI-2 PSY-5 scales as predictors of resilience in sexually assaulted women. Presented at the 41st Annual Symposium on Recent Developments with the MMPI-2/MMPI-A, Bloomington, MN.
51. Arbisi, P. A., **Polusny, M. A.**, Erbes, C. R., & Dean, B. (May, 2006). Concurrent validity of the MMPI-2 Restructured Clinical scales in women veterans with a history of sexual trauma. Presented at the 41st Annual Symposium on Recent Developments with the MMPI-2/MMPI-A, Bloomington, MN.
52. **Polusny M. A.**, Erbes, C., & Felde, A. (November, 2005). Multimethod assessment of emotion skills related to risk for sexual victimization. Presented at the 39th Annual Meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Washington, DC.
53. Murdoch M., **Polusny M. A.**, Pryor J., Gackstetter G. D., Hodges J., O'Brien N. (November, 2005). Sexual trauma experiences among active duty men and women. Presented at the 21st Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Toronto, CANADA.
54. Dean, B. L., Arbisi, P. A., & **Polusny, M. A.** (June, 2005). MMPI-2 symptomatology across types of sexual victimization. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the European Conference on Traumatic Stress, Stockholm, Sweden.
55. **Polusny, M. A.**, Erbes, C., Felde, A., Tyrrell, B., Kraft, J., & Dean, B. (November, 2004). Women veterans' emotion cue perception and adult sexual assault risk. Presented at the 20th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, New Orleans, LA.
56. Ritter, M. R., Ries, B. J., & **Polusny, M. A.** (November, 2004). The impact of family functioning and degree of exposure on subjective stress following a tornado. Presented at the 38th Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA.
57. Schultz, J.R., Bell, K.A., Naugle, A.E., **Polusny, M.A.**, & Ries, B.J. (November, 2004). Prevalent relationships between childhood sexual abuse, alexithymia, alcohol abuse & adult victimization. Presented at the 38th Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA.
58. Ritter, M. R., Ries, B. J., & **Polusny, M. A.** (May, 2004). The impact of family functioning and degree of exposure on subjective stress following a tornado. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Nevada State Psychological Association, Reno, NV.
59. Zuellig, A. R., **Polusny, M. A.**, Dickinson, K. A., VanEgeren, L., Thuras, P. & Murdoch, M. (November, 2003). The role of emotional avoidance in the relationship between sexual victimization and posttraumatic stress disorder. Presented at the 37th Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Boston, MA.
60. Dickinson, K. A., **Polusny, M. A.**, Schultz, J., Murdoch, M., & Van Egeren, L. (November, 2002). Self-reported health experiences of women veterans related to sexual victimization, emotion regulation problems, and PTSD symptoms. Presented at the 36th Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Reno, NV.
61. Schultz, J., Bell, K. M., **Polusny, M. A.**, Naugle, A. E., Giebenhain, J., & Ries, B. J. (November, 2002). Identifying hazardous correlates of alexithymic females: Long-term implications for childhood sexual abuse. Presented at the 36th Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Reno, NV.
62. Ruggerio, K. J., Buckley, T., Cloitre, M., **Polusny, M. A.**, & Dolan-Sewell, R. (November, 2002). Research in response to disasters and terrorism: Challenges, critical issues, and the RAPID-grant funding mechanism. Presented at the 36th Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Reno, NV.

63. Batten, S. V., & **Polusny, M. A.**, Co-chairs (November, 2001). In the wake of terror: Science based guidelines for mental health professionals. Presented at the 35th Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Philadelphia, PA.
64. Erbes, C., Billig, J., **Polusny, M. A.**, McGuire, K., Mylan, M., Olson, D., & Isenhardt, C. (August, 2001). Critical decisions in outcome measurement for determining best practices. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
65. Olson, D.H., Mylan, M., Billig, J., **Polusny, M. A.**, Erbes, C., Isenhardt, C., McGuire, K., & Vye, C. (June, 2001). Task force on critical decisions about best outcome measurement for determining best practices. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of VA Psychologist Leaders (AVAPL), Las Vegas, NV.
66. **Polusny, M. A.**, Ries, B. J., Clemensen, L., Derby, L., Bloomquist, J., Kimberly, E., & Spear, S. (November, 2000). Effects of disaster exposure and PTSD symptoms on medical patients' health care utilization. Presented at the 34th Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA.
67. Ries, B. J. & **Polusny, M. A.** (November, 2000). The impact of exposure, use of avoidance coping, and family functioning on adolescents' PTSD symptoms following a tornado disaster. Presented at the 34th Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA.
68. Schroeder, J. M., **Polusny, M. A.**, & Ries, B. J. (November, 2000). Predictors of adolescents' alcohol consumption following a natural disaster. Presented at the 34th Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA.
69. **Polusny, M. A.**, Ries, B. J., Gurwitsch, R. H., Sullivan, M. A., King, E., Filter, K., & Bratton, B. (November, 1999). The impact of perceived life threat, social support, and coping on children's and adolescents' PTSD symptoms following a tornado disaster. Presented at the 33rd Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Toronto, CANADA.
70. Borgmeier, C. J., Ries, B. J., & **Polusny, M. A.**, & Dahle, C. (November, 1999). Order effects in the assessment of childhood sexual abuse experiences and current psychological distress. Presented at the 33rd Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Toronto, CANADA.
71. **Polusny, M. A.** & Follette, V. M. (November, 1998). The use of structural equation modeling to evaluate a model of experiential avoidance: Implications for high risk sexual behavior among female trauma survivors. Presented at the 32nd Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Washington, DC.
72. **Polusny, M. A.** & Follette, V. M. (November, 1998). An expanded view of emotional awareness: Distal and proximal factors associated with experiential avoidance among female undergraduate students. Presented at the 32nd Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Washington, DC.
73. Rosenthal, M. Z., Follette, V. M., & **Polusny, M. A.** (November, 1998). Family functioning, social support, and perceived criticism as contextual influences on the impact of childhood sexual abuse. Presented at the 32nd Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Washington, DC.
74. Palm, K., **Polusny, M. A.**, & Fatis, M. (November, 1998). Self-report health status and health care utilization by victims of abuse. Presented at the 32nd Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Washington, DC.
75. **Polusny, M. A.**, & Follette, V. M. (November, 1997). A prospective study of the relationships between interpersonal trauma, experiential avoidance, alcohol abuse, and high risk sexual behavior. Presented at the 31st Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Miami, FL.
76. **Polusny, M. A.**, & Follette, V. M. (August, 1997). Testing a model of childhood abuse, experiential avoidance and adult outcomes. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

77. **Polusny, M. A.** (November, 1996). Long-term correlates of childhood trauma: Theoretical models and recent empirical findings. Presented at the 12th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, San Francisco, CA.
78. **Polusny, M. A.**, & Follette, V. M. (November, 1996). Interpersonal trauma and emotional avoidance: Theoretical model and preliminary findings. Presented at the 12th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, San Francisco, CA.
79. **Polusny, M. A.**, Batten, S. V., Rosenthal, M. Z., & Follette, V. M. (November, 1996). Childhood sexual abuse, dissociation, and revictimization among female college students. Presented at the 12th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, San Francisco, CA.
80. **Polusny, M. A.**, Rosenthal, M. Z., Batten, S. V., & Follette, V. M. (November, 1996). Interpersonal trauma and substance abuse problems among college women. Presented at the 12th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, San Francisco, CA.
81. Hayes, S. C., Bergan, J., Strosahl, K., Wilson, K., **Polusny, M. A.**, Naugle, A. E., McCurry, S., & Hart, P. (November, 1996). Measuring psychological acceptance: The Experiential Avoidance Scale. Presented at the 30th Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New York, NY.
82. **Polusny, M. A.**, & Follette, V. M. (November, 1996). Emotional avoidance and exposure to traumatic events in a female undergraduate sample. Presented at the 30th Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New York, NY.
83. Rosenthal, M. Z., **Polusny, M. A.**, Batten, S. V., & Follette, V. M. (November, 1996). Substance abuse patterns and child sexual abuse among female college students. Presented at the 30th Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New York, NY.
84. Batten, S. V., **Polusny, M. A.**, Rosenthal, M. Z., & Follette, V. M. (November, 1996). Correlates of high risk sexual behavior in college students: Implications for community prevention programs. Presented at the 30th Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New York, NY.
85. **Polusny, M. A.**, & Follette, V. M. (July, 1996). A national survey of mainstream psychologists' clinical practices and beliefs related to the treatment of childhood sexual abuse survivors. Presented at the Family Research Laboratory Trauma & Memory: An International Research Conference, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH.
86. Follette, V. M., & **Polusny, M. A.** (November, 1995). Review of research: Mental health and law enforcement professionals: Trauma history, psychological symptoms, and impact of providing services to sexual abuse survivors. Presented at the Pre-Meeting Institute (*Trauma's Impact on Helpers: Research, Practice, and Future Directions*) of the 11th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Boston, MA.
87. **Polusny, M. A.**, & Follette, V. M. (November, 1995). Psychologists' clinical practices, beliefs, and personal experiences related to childhood sexual abuse. Presented at the 11th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Boston, MA.
88. **Polusny, M. A.**, & Follette, V. M. (November, 1994). PTSD and complex PTSD (DESNOS) symptoms in female child sexual abuse survivors: Recent assessment findings and clinical implications. Presented at the 10th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Chicago, IL.
89. **Polusny, M. A.**, Naugle, A. E., Stinson-Paque, C., & Follette, V. M. (November, 1994). Assessment practices in relation to adult survivors of child sexual abuse: A national survey of mental health professionals. Presented at the 28th Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, San Diego, CA.

90. Naugle, A. E., **Polusny, M. A.**, Follette, V. M., & Hayes, L. (June, 1994). Remembering in psychotherapy: A behavior analytic interpretation. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Society, Washington, DC.
91. Follette, V. M., **Polusny, M. A.**, & Naugle, A. E. (April, 1994). Mental health and law enforcement professionals: The impact of providing services to child sexual abuse survivors. Presented at Vicarious Traumatization: The Trauma of Helping Conference, St. Louis, MO.
92. Follette, V. M., Pistorello, J., & **Polusny, M. M.** (November, 1993). The role of emotional avoidance in child sexual abuse survivors. Presented at the 27th Annual Meeting of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Atlanta, GA.
93. Naugle, A., Jemison, T., Follette, V. M., Follette, W. C., & **Polusny, M. M.** (October, 1993). MMPI-2 profiles of child sexual abuse survivors. Presented at the 9th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, San Antonio, TX.
94. Follette, V. M., Pistorello, J., & **Polusny, M. M.** (August, 1993). Empirical findings in the treatment of child sexual abuse. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, CANADA.
95. Follette, V. M., Pistorello, J., Bechtle, A., Naugle, A., **Polusny, M. M.**, Serafin, J., & Walser, R. (June, 1993). Acceptance and commitment therapy with child sexual abuse survivors. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Applied and Preventative Psychology, Chicago, IL.
96. Follette, V. M., Pistorello, J., & **Polusny, M. M.** (November, 1992). The impact of child sexual abuse on adult couple relationships: Assessment issues. Paper presented at the annual meeting of Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Boston, MA.
97. Crews, J., **Polusny, M. M.**, Milstein, K., Arkowitz, L., & Follette, V. M. (November, 1992). Professionals providing services to sexual abuse survivors: Stress and coping responses. Paper presented at the annual meeting of Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Boston, MA.
98. **Polusny, M. M.**, Pistorello, J., Follette, V. M., & Crews, J. (October, 1992). Vicarious traumatization in professionals providing services to sexual abuse survivors. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Los Angeles, CA.
99. **Polusny, M. M.**, Pistorello, J., Bechtle, A., Naugle, A. & Follette, V. M. (October, 1992). Trauma symptom checklist: Assessment findings in three trauma survivor samples. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Los Angeles, CA.
100. Follette, V. M., Pistorello, J., **Polusny, M. M.**, Serafin, J., & Bechtle, A. (November, 1991). Assessment and clinical findings in the treatment of female survivors of child sexual abuse. Paper presented at the annual meeting of Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New York, NY.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS/WORKSHOPS

1. **Polusny, M. A.** (December, 2011). Evidence Based Treatment for PTSD: Introduction to Prolonged Exposure Therapy. Invited Grand Rounds presentation at the Department of Psychiatry, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.
2. **Polusny, M. A.** (November, 2011). Prolonged Exposure Therapy. Invited presentation at the University of Nevada, Reno, Reno, NV.
3. **Polusny, M. A.** (October, 2011). Post-deployment Mental Health and Reintegration Issues among Veterans from the Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. Invited presentation at the Midwest Regional Occupational Health Conference, Wisconsin Dells, WI.

4. **Polusny, M. A.** (September, 2011). Invisible Family Members?: Parents of Deployed Soldiers. Invited presentation at the International Research Symposium on Military Families, Indianapolis, IN.
5. **Polusny, M.A.** (September, 2011). Behind the Headlines: Findings from the Readiness & Resilience in National Guard Soldiers (RINGS) Project. Invited presentation to members of Senior Leadership Team, United Health Group, Minnetonka, MN.
6. **Polusny, M.A.** (July, 2011). The Readiness & Resilience in National Guard Soldiers (RINGS) Project: New Longitudinal Findings and Future Directions. Invited presentation at VISN 23 Site Visit (Dr. Joel Kupersmith, VHA Chief Research and Development Officer), Minneapolis VA Medical Center, Minneapolis, MN.
7. **Polusny, M.A.** (July, 2011). Trajectories of Post-deployment Distress and Resilience among National Guard Soldiers Deployed to Iraq: Results from the RINGS Study. Invited presentation to faculty/staff of King's Centre for Military Health Research, Institute of Psychiatry, King's College London, London, United Kingdom.
8. **Polusny, M.A.** (April, 2011). Longitudinal Study of Risk and Resilience in National Guard Soldiers Deployed to the Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. Invited presentation at Polytrauma PM&R TeleRounds televised nationally and sponsored by Employee Education System, Department of Veterans Affairs.
9. **Polusny, M.A.** (March, 2011). Readiness and Resilience in National Guard Soldiers Project. Invited presentation to the Veterans Advisory Council, Minneapolis VA Health Care System, Minneapolis, MN.
10. **Polusny, M.A.** (March, 2011). Longitudinal Study of Risk and Resilience in National Guard Soldiers Deployed to the Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. Invited colloquium presented to the Department of Psychology and Center for Study of Family Violence and Sexual Assault, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL.
11. **Polusny, M.A.** (March, 2010). Mental Health Risk and Resilience in Military Personnel Deployed to Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. Invited presentation at the Fifth annual Midwestern Conference on Professional Psychology, Owatonna, MN.
12. Erbes, C.R. & **Polusny, M.A.** (December, 2009). Soldier mental health and family functioning among National Guard soldiers. Invited presentation at the Second Annual Trauma Spectrum Disorders Conference sponsored by National Institutes of Health, Department of Defense, and Department of Veterans Affairs, Bethesda, MD.
13. **Polusny, M.A.**, Erbes, C., R., Thuras, P., & Kehle, S. (May, 2009). Clinical Implications of the Readiness and Resilience in National Guard Soldiers (RINGS) Project. Invited presentation at the 5th Annual VISN 23 Mental Health Research Conference, Omaha, NE.
14. **Polusny, M.A.**, & Strom, T. Q. (May, 2009). Prolonged Exposure Therapy: Overview and Discussion. Invited presentation at the 5th Annual VISN 23 Mental Health Conference (Deployment Mental Health: PTSD & Family Issues), Omaha, NE.
15. **Polusny, M.A.**, Erbes, C. R., & Arbisi, P. (October, 2008). Update on the Readiness and Resilience in National Guard Soldiers (RINGS) Project. Psychiatry Grand Rounds presented at the Minneapolis VA Medical Center.
16. **Polusny, M.A.**, Erbes, C. R., & Arbisi, P. (June, 2008). Risk and Resilience in Returning OIF Service Personnel. Invited presentation at the 21th Annual VA Research Day, Minneapolis Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Minneapolis, MN.
17. **Polusny, M.A.** (April, 2008). The RINGS Study: Risk and Resilience in MN NG soldiers. Invited presentation at the 4th Annual VISN 23 Mental Health Research Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
18. **Polusny, M.A.** & Erbes, C. (April, 2008). Prospective Study of Combat Trauma and Resilience in OIF Veterans. Invited presentation at the Returning Troops Panel, VA Psychology Leadership Conference (Co-

Sponsored by the APA Practice Directorate, the Association of VA Psychologist Leaders, and APA Division 18-Psychologists in Public Service), Dallas, TX.

19. **Polusny, M.A.** (December, 2007). Combat Trauma: Resiliency, Risk and Post-Deployment Mental Health. Invited Keynote address presented at the annual meeting of the National Association of Social Workers, Minneapolis, MN.
20. **Polusny, M. A.** (November, 2007). Combat deployed and Reservists' Mental Health: The U.S. Perspective. Invited presentation and discussant guest at the Post-Deployment Mental Health Adjustment: An International Perspective - Senior International Forum and Pre-Meeting Institute at the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Baltimore, MD.
21. **Polusny, M.A.** (November, 2007). Readiness and Resilience in National Guard Soldiers (RINGS): Update and Preliminary Findings. Center for Chronic Disease Outcome Research (CCDOR) Research Seminar, Minneapolis Affairs Medical Center, Minneapolis, MN.
22. **Polusny, M.A.** (June, 2007). Impact of Previous Combat Deployment on Psychiatric Symptoms among National Guard Troops Prior to Deploying to Iraq. Invited presentation at the 20th Annual VA Research Day, Minneapolis Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Minneapolis, MN.
23. **Polusny, M.A.** (June, 2007). Returning from War: The Challenges of Creating a Support System for Veterans with Mental Illness. Invited Keynote Address at Annual Luncheon of the People Incorporated, Roseville, MN.
24. Kushner, M., **Polusny, M.A.**, Sponheim, S. (May, 2007). Getting Funded and Getting Noticed: Making the Move from Assistant to Associate. Invited Panel Discussion, VISN 23 Mental Health Career Development Seminar, Minneapolis, MN
25. **Polusny, M.A.** (April, 2007). Trauma, Resilience, and Mental Health Challenges among Combat Veterans. Invited presentation at Congressman James Oberstar's forum on "Our Military Community: Helping Those Who Serve," Anoka Ramsey Community College, Cambridge, MN.
26. **Polusny, M.A.** (April, 2007). Current Challenges and Strategies in Getting Grants. Invited panel discussion at Department of Psychiatry University of Minnesota 2007 Research Day, Minneapolis, MN.
27. **Polusny, M.A.** & Erbes, C.R. (February, 2007). Readiness and Resilience in National Guard Soldiers: Update on a VA and MN NG Research Collaboration. Invited presentation at the 6th Annual Minnesota Army and Air National Guard Medical Readiness Conference, Rosemount, MN.
28. **Polusny, M.A.** & Erbes, C.R. (December, 2006). Post-Traumatic Stress: Strategies for enhancing soldiers' resilience and recovery. Workshop presented at the MN ARNG Leaders Reintegration Training, Rosemount Training and Community Center, Rosemount, MN.
29. **Polusny, M.A.** (September, 2006). Post-Traumatic Stress: Strategies for enhancing soldiers' resilience and recovery. Workshop presented at Governor Pawlenty's Military and Veterans Support Cabinet Summit for Returning Troops (Summit Title: Beyond the Yellow Ribbon). Minneapolis Convention Center, Minneapolis, MN.
30. **Polusny, M.A.**, Arbisi, P.A., & Erbes, C. R. (January, 2006). Resilience to trauma in multiple veteran populations: The role of personality in prediction of emotional responses to trauma. Psychiatry Grand Rounds presented at the Minneapolis VA Medical Center.
31. Billig, J., **Polusny, M.A.**, VanEgeren, L., & Wagner, A. (March, 2005). Acceptance and Commitment Therapy. Clinical training workshop presented to Mental Health staff and trainees.
32. **Polusny, M. A.** & Naugle, A. E. (January, 2002). Risk factors and consequences of sexual assault: Implications for clinical practice and prevention. Psychiatry Grand Rounds presented at the Minneapolis VA Medical Center.

33. **Polusny, M. A.** (October, 1998). Long term correlates of sexual victimization: Empirical findings and clinical implications. Invited address presented at the Minnesota Psychological Association Science and Practice: Bridging the Gap Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
34. **Polusny, M. A.** (April, 1998). Experiential avoidance as a model for understanding long term correlates of sexual victimization. Invited keynote address presented at the meeting of the Midwest Association for Behavior Analysis and Therapy, Mankato, MN.
35. **Polusny, M. A.** (November, 1992). Psychological effects and treatment of rape trauma. Workshop presented to Rape Crisis Call Center, Reno, NV.

MEDIA INTERVIEWS

1. Invited expert on PTSD. Twin Cities Public Television's Community Cinema Screening and discussion program of the film, "Hell and Back Again," April 9, 2012.
2. Live taped interview for "Minnesota Military Radio Hour with Tom Lyons," News Talk 100.3 FM Radio, May 26, 2011.
3. Interviewed by Neil Stavem, Director of Network Programming, KTSI Radio, June 25, 2010.
4. Interviewed by Jennifer Ehrlich, Editor, Minnesota Public Radio, January 4, 2010.
5. Interviewed by Susan Perry, Reporter, MN Post, January 16, 2009.
6. Interviewed by Joe Shapiro, National Public Radio Reporter, Minneapolis Polytrauma Site Visit, January 28, 2008.
7. Interviewed by Richard Meryhew, Star Tribune. January 24, 2008.
8. Interviewed by Sarah Fleener, Minnesota Public Radio, Morning Edition, October 17, 2007.
9. Content expert/panelist, Twin Cities Public Television and HealthPartners Institute for Medical Education, *Joining Forces: Breaking Point*, October 16, 2007. Aired on January 5, 2008.
10. Interviewed by Josephine Marcoty, Star Tribune. October 16, 2007.
11. Content expert/panelist, Twin Cities Public Television, *Welcome Home, Minnesota: A Celebration for MN's Troops*, Almanac Special Edition, August, 10, 2007.
12. Interviewed by Joy Powell, Star Tribune. Child abuse in military families up (Alison Williams, Los Angeles Times). July 31, 2007.
13. Interviewed by Twin Cities Public Television, *Welcome Home, Minnesota: A Celebration for MN's Troops*, Almanac Special Edition, July 1, 2007. Aired on August, 10, 2007.
14. Interviewed by Mark Zdechlik, Reporter, Minnesota Public Radio. June 25, 2007. *Minnesota Guard troops subject of war trauma study*. July 23, 2007.
15. Interviewed by Steve Murphy, News Director, WCCO Radio. *Beyond the Yellow Ribbon*. June 25, 2007.
16. Interviewed by Maura Lerner, Staff Writer, Star Tribune. June 20, 2007. Trying to tame unseen demons of war. September 3, 2007.

17. Research featured by Jeremy Olson, Reporter, Pioneer Press. *VA studying stress, depression in soldiers: Returning Guard members to be evaluated.* June 19, 2007.
18. Work cited by Rachel Kytonen, Reporter, Istanti County News. Veterans share their stories at 2007 Hometown Values Forum, April 18, 2007.
19. Interviewed by Telly Mamayek, Reporter, WCCO Radio. VA study on resilience in National Guard soldiers, Taped interview on March 13, 2007.
20. Interviewed by Robert Franklin, Reporter, Minneapolis-St. Paul Star Tribune. *VA Center prepares for more care and study,* March 12, 2007.
21. Interviewed by Eleanor Mondale, WCCO Radio. *WCCO Says Thanks to Minnesota National Guard Soldiers Deployed to Iraq.* Live interview on PTSD aired, November 30, 2006.
22. Interviewed by Joseph Shapiro, Correspondent, National Public Radio. *The span of war: A woman Guard member's struggle with PTSD.* Aired on Morning Edition, June 2, 2005.

BRIEFINGS

1. Briefing on RINGS Project. Major General Richard Nash, Adjutant General of the Minnesota National Guard, St. Paul, MN, April 5, 2012.
2. Invited speaker on the RINGS Project, Veterans Medical Research Classic, Minnesota Veterans Medical Research & Education Foundation, August 29, 2011.
3. Briefing on RINGS Project. Dr. Clifford L. Stanley, Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness) and John R. Campbell, Deputy Undersecretary of Defense (Wounded Warrior Care & Transition Policy Office), August 10, 2011.
4. Briefing on RINGS Project. John R. Campbell, Deputy Undersecretary of Defense (Wounded Warrior Care & Transition Policy Office), June 1, 2011.
5. Briefing on RINGS-2 Study: Pre-deployment findings from soldiers and families. Leadership of the 1st Brigade, 34th Infantry Division, Minnesota Army National Guard, Camp Ripley, MN, May 21, 2011.
6. Briefing on RINGS Study: Impact of combat deployment and reintegration challenges on National Guard soldiers. Minnesota National Guard leadership and U.S. Congressional Delegation representatives from Minnesota, December 1, 2010.
7. Briefing on RINGS Study: Preliminary Findings and Implications for National Guard/VA, Colonel Kevin Gerdes, Minnesota National Guard, February 24, 2009.
8. Briefing on PTSD treatment services and research at the Minneapolis VA Medical Center, Brigade General Gary H. Cheek, Director of Warrior Care and Transition Office, Department of Defense, November 25, 2008.
9. Briefing on mental health treatment services at Minneapolis VA Medical Center, Robert W. Carey Quality Award Site Visitors, July 17, 2007.
10. Briefing on RINGS Research Program, Antonette Zeiss, Ph.D., Deputy Chief Consultant, Office of Mental Health Services, May 4, 2007

11. Briefing on PTSD, Representative James Oberstar, U.S. Congressman (DFL), April 14, 2007.
12. Briefing on DOD study on resilience in National Guard soldiers, Representative Tim Walz, U.S. Congressman (DFL), March 12, 2007.
13. Posttraumatic Stress Recovery Program clinical research program, briefing for site reviewers for the Robert W. Carey Organizational Excellence Award, August 10, 2006.
14. OIF/OEF clinical services and research briefing, Michael J. Kussman, MD, MS, MACP, Brigadier General, US Army, Retired, Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Health, Veterans Health Administration, June 30, 2006.

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

Scientific Grant Review Panels:

- | | |
|------|---|
| 2010 | Scientific Reviewer, FY 2009 Department of Defense Deployment Related Medical Research Program |
| 2009 | Military Relevance Reviewer, FY 2008 Department of Defense Deployment Related Medical Research Program, Clinical Trial Award |
| 2008 | Scientific Reviewer, FY 2007 Department of Defense Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Traumatic Brain Injury Research Program, Multidisciplinary PTSD Research Consortium Award |
| 2008 | Teleconference Reviewer, FY 2007 Department of Defense Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Traumatic Brain Injury Research Program, Clinical Consortium-Study Site Awards |

Editorial service for scientific journals:

- | | |
|-----------|---|
| 2004-2008 | Editorial Board, <i>Journal of Psychological Trauma</i> |
| 2004 | Special Issue Associate Editor, <i>Prehospital and Disaster Medicine</i> , Volume 19, Number 1. |
| 2002 | Special Series Co-Editor, <i>The Behavior Therapist</i> , Volume 25, Number 2. |
| 2002 | Special Series Co-Editor, <i>Cognitive and Behavioral Practice</i> , Volume 9, Number 4. |

Reviewer for scientific journals:

- | | |
|--------------|---|
| 2012 | <i>British Journal of Psychiatry</i> |
| 2011 | <i>American Journal of Psychiatry</i> |
| 2009 | <i>Anxiety, Stress & Coping</i> |
| 2009 | <i>Journal of General Internal Medicine</i> |
| 2006 | <i>Trauma, Violence & Abuse: A Review Journal</i> |
| 2006 | <i>Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology</i> |
| 1999-2000 | <i>Education and Treatment of Children</i> |
| 1997-Present | <i>Journal of Traumatic Stress</i> |
| 1996-1997 | <i>Professional Psychology: Research and Practice</i> |
| 1996 | <i>Law and Human Behavior</i> |

Reviewer/Program Committee for annual professional meetings:

- | | |
|--------------------------|--|
| 1999, 2005, 2009-2010 | Reviewer, <i>International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies</i> |
| 2004 | Poster Session Deputy, <i>International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies</i> |
| 1998, 2000, 2002-2007 | Program Committee, <i>Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy</i> |

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Teaching:

- 2005-2010 Invited Lecturer, Introduction to Contemporary Behavior Therapy. University of Minnesota, Counseling Psychology I: History and Theories (Psychology 8501), Course Instructors: Patricia Frazier, Ph.D.
- 2006 Invited Lecturer, Current Issues and Controversies in PTSD. University of St. Thomas, Psychopathology, Course Instructor: Jean Giebenhain, Ph.D.
- 2004-2009 Lecturer, Didactic Training Seminar on Issues in Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, Post-Traumatic Stress Recovery Program, Minneapolis VA Medical Center
- 2001-2003 Co-leader of Contemporary Behavior Therapy Seminar for MVAMC staff psychologists, psychology interns, and psychology post-doctoral fellows
- 1997-2000 Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Minnesota State University
Graduate Courses: Behavior Therapy, Schools of Psychotherapy, Traumatic Stress Research Seminar
Undergraduate Courses: Abnormal Psychology, History of Psychology, Introductory Psychology, Drugs and Behavior, Child Care Psychology
- 1992, 1994 Instructor, Department of Psychology, University of Nevada, Reno
Undergraduate Course: Psychology of Women

Fellowship Mentoring/Academic Advising/Thesis Committees/Research Mentoring:

1. Koffel, Erin (2011-12). Clinical psychology intern, Minneapolis VA Health Care System.
2. Cero, Ian (2011). Research practicum trainee, Minnesota State University, Mankato.
3. Kumpula, Mandy (2010-2011). Clinical psychology intern, Minneapolis VA Health Care System.
4. Rusch, Laura (2010-2011). Minneapolis VAMC Post-Doctoral Clinical Psychology Fellowship.
5. Voller, Emily (2009-2010). Minneapolis VAMC Post-Doctoral Clinical Psychology Fellowship.
6. Meis, Laura (2008-2011). Health Services Research and Development Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Center for Chronic Disease Outcomes Research, Minneapolis VA Medical Center.
7. Khaylis, Anna (2008-2009). Clinical psychology intern, Minneapolis VA Medical Center. (Now post-doctoral research fellow at Stanford University)
8. Reddy, Madhavi K. (2008). Coping as a mediator in the prospective relationship between personality and PTSD symptoms in Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) combat veterans. Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member. Northern Illinois University. (Now on internship at Brown University Internship Consortium)
9. Hofman, Nicole (2008). Research practicum trainee, Minnesota State University, Mankato.
10. Leiting, Kari (2008). Research practicum trainee, Minnesota State University, Mankato.

11. Kehle, Shannon (2007-11). Health Services Research and Development Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Center for Chronic Disease Outcomes Research, Minneapolis VA Medical Center.
12. Carter-Visscher, Robin (2007-08). Clinical psychology intern, Minneapolis VA Medical Center. (Now Staff Psychologist, Sioux Falls VA Medical Center)
13. Robyn Campbell (2007). Undergraduate Research Experience, Metropolitan State University.
14. Nelson, Gabriel (2007). Research practicum trainee, Minnesota State University, Mankato.
15. Kehle, Shannon (2006-07). Clinical psychology intern, Minneapolis VA Medical Center.
16. McCormick, Catherine (2006). Research practicum trainee, Minnesota State University, Mankato.
17. Bonsall Hoeskstra, Anne (2006). Research practicum trainee, Minnesota State University, Mankato.
18. Thomas, Renu (2006). Research practicum trainee, Minnesota State University, Mankato. (Now clinical psychology PhD student at University of Nebraska-Lincoln)
19. Kalupa, Kimberly (2005-06). Minneapolis VAMC Post-Doctoral Clinical Psychology Fellowship.
20. Lawler, Casey (2005-06). Clinical psychology intern, Minneapolis VA Medical Center. (Now Staff Psychologist, VA Medical Center, Fargo)
21. Kolb, Kari (2005). Research practicum trainee, Minnesota State University, Mankato. (Now clinical psychology PhD student at Miami University of Ohio)
22. Peterson, Zoe (2004-2005). Clinical psychology intern, Minneapolis VA Medical Center. (Now Assistant Professor, University of Missouri-St.Louis)
23. Kraft, Joni (2004). Research practicum trainee, Minnesota State University, Mankato.
24. Bell, Kathryn M. (2003-05). Effects of anxiety induction on facial recognition skills within a sample of adult victims of childhood abuse. Dissertation Committee. Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo. (Now Assistant Professor at Northern Illinois University)
25. Bell, Kathryn M. (2003). Understanding intimate partner violence: A behavior analytic approach. Competency Examination Committee. Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo.
26. Zuellig, Andrea (2002-2003). Sexual trauma, experiential avoidance, and PTSD symptoms among female veterans. Minneapolis VAMC Post-Doctoral Clinical Psychology Fellowship.
27. Jesse, Michelle (2003). Research practicum trainee, Minnesota State University, Mankato.
28. Schultz, Jessica (2002). Research practicum trainee, Minnesota State University, Mankato.
29. Schultz, Jessica (2002). Identifying hazardous correlates of alexithymic females: Long-term implications for childhood abuse. Master's Thesis Committee. Minnesota State University, Mankato.
30. Dickinson, Kelly A. (2001-2002). The women veteran's health study. Minneapolis VAMC Post-Doctoral Clinical Psychology Fellowship. (Staff Psychologist, VA Puget Sound)

31. Bratton, Brenda L. (2000). The effects of mood induction on decision latency in a date rape analogue. Master's Thesis Chair. Minnesota State University, Mankato. (Completed PhD, Western Michigan University, May 2008)
32. Schroeder, Janine (1999). Predictors of adolescent alcohol consumption following a natural disaster. Master's Thesis Chair. Minnesota State University, Mankato.
33. Ritter, Michael (1999). Impact of family functioning and degree of exposure in subjective stress following a tornado. Master's Thesis Committee. Minnesota State University, Mankato. (Now Assistant Director, Temple University Adult Anxiety Clinic)
34. Letourneau, Lori E. (1999). The impact of parent absence on adolescent tornado survivors. Master's Thesis Committee. Minnesota State University, Mankato.
35. Palm, Kathleen (1998). Self-report health status and health care utilization by victims of abuse. Master's Thesis Committee. Minnesota State University, Mankato. (Now Research Assistant Professor, Clark University).

Offices Held/Services in Professional Organizations:

- | | |
|-----------|---|
| 2008-2009 | Liaison for Veterans Health Care, <i>Minnesota Medical Association</i> |
| 2007 | Appointed Member, Governor's Yellow Ribbon Task Force, <i>Minnesota Psychological Association Representative</i> |
| 2004 | Poster Session Deputy at Annual Convention, <i>International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies</i> |
| 2002-2006 | Member, Committee on Responses to Terrorism, <i>Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy</i> |
| 2000-2001 | President, Trauma and Disaster Special Interest Group, <i>Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy</i> |
| 1999-2000 | President-Elect, Trauma and Disaster Special Interest Group, <i>Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy</i> |
| 1993-1995 | Assistant to the Executive Officer, <i>American Association of Applied and Preventive Psychology</i> |

VA and DOD Committee and Work Group Service:

- | | |
|--------------|--|
| 2011 | Member, Working Group, Military Family Research Workgroup, Sponsored by <i>Department of Defense U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command Military Operational Medicine Research Program</i> |
| 2011-Present | Member, National Family Research Workgroup, Department of Veterans Affairs |
| 2008 | Member, Working Group, Biopsychosocial Approach to Warrior Reset, Sponsored by <i>Department of Defense U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command Military Operational Medicine Research Program</i> |
| 2008-Present | Advisory Board Member, Smoking Cessation Outreach Program for Soldiers and Veterans Returning from Iraq and Afghanistan (Dr. Steven Fu, PI) |
| 2008 | Appointed Member, Research Ethics Subcommittee, Minneapolis VA Medical Center |
| 2007-2008 | Appointed Member, Seamless Transition Committee, Minneapolis VA Medical Center (reports to Executive Leadership Board through the Patient Service Council) |

- 2007 Planning Committee, Combat Related Mental Health Conference, Co-Sponsors: Minneapolis VA Medical Center, University of Minnesota Medical School, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Minnesota, TriWest Health Care Alliance, October 17, 2007, Brooklyn Center, MN
- 2006-2008 Member, PTSD/Substance Abuse Subcommittee for Substance Use Disorders QUERI
- 2006-2009 Appointed Member, Institutional Review Board, Minneapolis VA Medical Center
- 2006-Present Appointed Member, Research and Development Committee, Minneapolis VA Medical Center
- 2006 Appointed Member, Psychology Search Committee (Chief Psychologist), Minneapolis VA Medical Center
- 2006-2009 Chair, Psychologist Professional Standards Board (PSB), Department of Veterans Affairs
- 2004-2006 Member, Mental Health PSL Strategic Planning and Development Committee
- 2004-2005 Planning and Implementation Subcommittee Chair, Women Veterans and Mental Health, VISN 23 Research Education Conference
- 2004 Mental Health PSL Committee, Planning for Returning Veterans
- 2001 Member, VISN 13 Mental Health Patient Service Line Outcomes Measurement Team
- 2001-2003 Member, Steering Committee and Conference Planning Committee for the MVAMC Dialectical Behavior Therapy Program
- 2000-Present Member, MVAMC Post-doctoral Fellowship Program Training Committee
- 2000-Present Member, MVAMC Psychology Internship Program Training Committee

Other Relevant Committee Service History:

- 1997-2000 Clinical Program Committee Member, Minnesota State University, Mankato
- 1993-1995 Social/Behavioral Human Subjects Review Committee, University of Nevada, Reno
- 1993-1995 Women's Studies Program Advisory Board, University of Nevada, Reno

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (formerly Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy [AABT])

American Psychological Association

Charter Member, Division of Trauma Psychology (2007)

International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies