

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

1992 to 1996 Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology  
University of Washington  
Minor: Developmental Psychology  
Breadth: Physiological Psychology  
Health Psychology

1989 to 1992 Master of Science: Clinical Psychology  
University of Washington

1984 to 1989 Bachelor of Art, magna cum laude  
University of New Mexico  
Major: Psychology  
Minor: Sociology

### Professional Appointments

2005 to Present Director of Clinical Training  
Department of Psychology  
Clark University

2002 to Present Associate Professor  
Department of Psychology  
Clark University

2000 to 2002 Assistant Director of Clinical Training  
Department of Psychology  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

1996 to 2002 Assistant Professor  
Department of Psychology  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

1995 to 1996 Clinical Psychology Intern  
Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences  
University of Washington

## Grants

2006 R01 HD045281  
Indicated Treatment and Prevention of Marital Deterioration.  
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## Publications

Cordova, J. V. (Under contract). The Marriage Checkup: A Marital Health Model Approach. New York: American Psychological Association.

Cordova, J. V. (2009). The Marriage Checkup: A Scientific Program for Sustaining and Strengthening Marital Health. New York: Jason Aronson.

Morrill, M. I., Hines, D. A., Mahmood, S. & Córdoba, J. V. (2010). Pathways between marriage and parenting for wives and husbands: The role of coparenting. *Family Process, 49*, 59-73.

Morrill, M. I., & Córdoba, J. V. (2010). Building Intimacy Bridges: From the Marriage Checkup to Integrative Behavioral Couple Therapy. In A. Gurman (Ed.) *Clinical Casebook of Couple Therapy.* New York: Guilford Press.

Córdoba, J.V. & Harp, A.G. (2009). Deteriorating relationships. In Reis, H.T. & Sprecher, S. (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Human Relationships.* Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Blair, J.M., & Cordova, J.V. (2009). Commitment as a Predictor of Participation in Premarital Education. *The Family Journal, 17*, 118-125.

Mansfield, A.K., Addis, M.E., Cordova, J.V. & Dowd, L.S. (2009). Emotional Skillfulness as a Key Mediator of Aggression. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment and Trauma, 18*, 221-247.

Moore, T. M., Stuart, G. L., McNulty, J. K., Addis, M. A., Cordova, J. V., & Temple, J. K. (2008). Domains of masculine gender role stress and intimate partner violence in a clinical sample of violent men. Psychology of Men and Masculinity, 9, 82-89.

- Wachs, K., & Cordova, J. V. (2007). Mindful Relating: Exploring Mindfulness and Emotion Repertoires in Intimate Relationships. Journal of Marital and Family Therapy, 33, 464-481.
- Mirgain, S., & Cordova, J. V. (2007). Emotion Skills and Marital Health: The Association Between Observed and Self-Reported Emotion Skills, Intimacy, and Marital Satisfaction. Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology, 26, 941-967.
- Mansfield, A. K., & Cordova, J. V. (2007). A contemporary behavioral perspective on adult intimacy disorders. Invited chapter in D. Woods & J. Kanter (Eds.), Understanding behavior disorders: A contemporary behavioral perspective. Reno, NV: Context Press.
- Cordova, J.V., Cautilli, J., Simon, C., Axelrod-Sabag, R. (2006). Behavior Analysis of Forgiveness in Couples Therapy. International Journal of Behavioral and Consultation Therapy, 2, 192-214.
- Cordova, J. V., Scott, R. L., Dorian, M., Mirgain, S., Yaeger, D., & Groot, A. (2005). The marriage checkup: A motivational interviewing approach to the promotion of marital health with couples at-risk for relationship deterioration. Behavior Therapy, 36, 301-310.
- Cordova, J. V., Gee, C. G., & Warren, L. Z. (2005). Emotional Skillfulness in Marriage: Intimacy as a Mediator of the Relationship Between Emotional Skillfulness and Marital Satisfaction. Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology, 24, 218-235.
- Cordova, J. V., & Dorian, M. (2004). Observing intimacy in couples' interactions. Invited chapter in P. K. Kerig & D. Baucom (Eds.), Couple observational coding systems. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.
- Cordova, J. V., & Mirgain, S. (2004). Social problem solving training with couples. Invited book chapter to appear in Chang, E. C., D'Zurilla, T. J., & Sanna, L. J. (Eds.), Social problem solving: Theory, research, and training. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.
- Fals-Stewart, W., O'Farrell, T. G., Birchler, G. R., Cordova, J., & Kelley, M. L. (2005). Behavioral Couples Therapy for alcoholism and drug abuse: Where we've been, where we are, and where we're going. *Journal of Cognitive Psychotherapy*, *19*, 231-249.
- Cordova, J. V. (2003). Behavior analysis and the scientific study of couples. Behavior Analyst Today, 3, 412-420.

- Scott, R., & Cordova, J. V. (2002). The influence of adult attachment styles on the association between marital adjustment and depressive symptoms. Journal of Family Psychology, 16, 199-208.
- Gee, C. B., Scott, R. L., Castellani, A. M. & Cordova, J. V. (2002). Predicting 2-year marital satisfaction from partners' reaction to a marriage checkup. Journal of Marital and Family Therapy, 28, 399-408.
- Cordova, J. V., Warren, L. Z., & Gee, C. B. (2001). Motivational interviewing with couples: An intervention for at-risk couples. Journal of Marital and Family Therapy, 27, 315-326.
- Cordova, J. V., & Scott, R. (2001). Intimacy: A behavioral interpretation. The Behavior Analyst, 24, 75-86.
- Cordova, J. V. (2001). Acceptance in behavior therapy: A theory for understanding the process of change. The Behavior Analyst, 24, 213-226.
- Cordova, J. V. (2001). Broadening the scope of couples research: Pragmatics and prevention. In A. Booth, A. Crouter, & M. Clements (Eds.), Couples in conflict (pp. 105-114). Mahwah, NJ: Erlbaum.
- Cordova, J. V., & Gee, C. B. (2001). Couple therapy for depression: Using healthy relationships to treat depression. In S. R. H. Beach (Ed.), Marital and Family Processes in Depression (pp.185-204). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.
- Sayers, S. L., & Cordova, J. V. (2001). Rates of marital success and failure. Couples Research and Therapy, 7, 4-7.
- Jacobson, N. S., Christensen, A., Prince, S. E., Cordova, J. V., & Eldgridge, K. (2000). Integrative behavioral couple therapy: An acceptance-based, promising new treatment for marital discord. Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 68, 351-355.
- Cordova, J. V. (1999). Making the transition from student to professional family therapist [Book review]. Contemporary Psychology, 44, 158-159.
- Cordova, J. V. (1998). Intimacy: Uncovering the principal referent and constructing a behavioral theory. Couples Research and Therapy, 4, 7-9.
- Cordova, J. V., Jacobson, N. S., & Christensen, A. (1998). Acceptance vs. change in behavioral couples therapy: Impact on client communication processes in the therapy session. Journal of Marital and Family Therapy, 24, 437-455.
- Cordova, J. V., & Jacobson, N. S. (1997). Acceptance in couples therapy: Implications for the treatment and prevention of depression. In R. J. Sternberg & M. Hojjat (Eds.), Satisfaction in close relationships (pp.307-334). New York: Guilford Press.

- Cordova, J. V., & Addis, M. E. (1995). Adopting and defending an explanatory system: How and by what criteria? The Behavior Therapist, 18, 38-39.
- Cordova, J. V., & Kohlenberg, R. J. (1994). Acceptance and the therapeutic relationship. In S. C. Hayes, N. S. Jacobson, V. M. Follette, & M. J. Dougher (Eds.), Acceptance and change (pp. 125-140). Reno, NV: Context Press.
- Cordova, J.V., Jacobson, N. S., Gottman, J. M., Rushe, R. and Cox, G. (1993). Negative reciprocity and communication in couples with a violent husband. Journal of Abnormal Psychology, 102, 559-564.
- Cordova, J.V., & Jacobson, N.S. (1993). Couple Distress. In D. H. Barlow (Ed.), Clinical Handbook of Psychological Disorders (2nd ed.) (pp. 481-512). New York: Guilford Press.
- Cordova, J. V., & Koerner, K. (1993). Persuasion Criteria in Research and Practice: Gathering More Meaningful Psychotherapy Data. The Behavior Analyst, 16, 317-330.

#### Manuscripts in Preparation

- Cordova, J.V., & Blair, J.M. (in preparation). Intimate Safety: Measuring the Private Experience of Intimacy.
- Morrill, M. I., Fleming, C.J., Harp, A., Darling, E., Sollenberger, J., & Córdoba, J. V. (in preparation). Why Couples Seek a Marriage Checkup.
- Sollenberger, J.W. & Córdoba, J. V. (in preparation). Emotion Skills as Predictors of Intimacy and Marital Satisfaction Across the Transition to Marriage.
- Fleming, C.J.E., & Cordova, J.V. (in preparation). The help seeking attitudes and behaviors of couples in the Marriage Checkup.

#### Convention Presentations

- Cordova, J.V., Eubanks, C.J., Darling, E., & Sollenberger, J. (2010). The Marriage Checkup: Using the Brief Checkup Model to Promote Marital Health and Prevent Relationship Deterioration. Workshop presented at the 44<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association of Cognitive and Behavioral Therapists, San Francisco, CA.
- Eubanks, C. J., Cordova, J. V., Rogge, R., Stanley, S., & Uebelacker, L. A. (2010, November). Beyond Therapy: Brief Interventions for Couples and Families. Panel Discussion presented at the 44<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association of Cognitive and Behavioral Therapists, San Francisco, CA.

- Meade, A. E., Neuhaus, E. C., & Cordova, J. V. (2010, November). Depression in Couples: Examining Buffering Effects for Partners of Depressed Patients in a Partial Hospital. Poster presented at the 44<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association of Cognitive and Behavioral Therapists, San Francisco, CA.
- Sollenberger, J. W., & Cordova, J. V. (2010, November). Emotion Skills as Predictors of Intimacy and Marital Satisfaction Across the Transition to Marriage. Poster presented at the 44<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association of Cognitive and Behavioral Therapists, San Francisco, CA.
- Morrill, M. I. & Córdoba, J. V. (2010, June). Experiential Avoidance of Parenting questionnaire (EAP): Development study. In L. W. Coyne (Chair), From Basic Science to Clinical Application: Empirical Advances in ACT Research with Children and Families. Symposium conducted at the World Conference VIII of the Association for Contextual Behavioral Science, Reno, NV.
- Darling, E., Lepp, N., Cordova, J.V. & Britton, W. (2010) *School-based mindfulness training as a novel delivery-system for depression treatment*. Mind & Life Summer Research Institute, Garrison, NY
- Darling, E., Cordova, J.V. & Britton, W. (2010, November) *Self- acceptance: a pathway through which mindfulness affects relationship satisfaction?* Poster session to be presented at the 44<sup>re</sup> Annual Convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New York, NY
- Eubanks, C. J., & Cordova, J. V., (2009). Correlates of couples' help seeking in the Marriage Checkup. Poster presented at the 43<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting of the Association of Cognitive and Behavioral Therapists, New York, NY.
- Eubanks, C. J., Cameron, A., Palm, K. M., & Cordova, J. V. (2009). The effects of personal and partner hostility on smoking outcomes in the NCS-R. Poster presented at the 43<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting of the Association of Cognitive and Behavioral Therapists, New York, NY.
- Morrill, M. I., Crow, K., and Cordova, J. V. (2009). *Parent to Parent Questionnaires: Validation Studies*. Poster presented at the 43<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting of the Association of Cognitive and Behavioral Therapists, New York, NY.
- Harp, A. G., & Cordova, J. V., (2009). Won't you be, please won't you be, our therapist: Therapeutic alliance in the Marriage Checkup. Poster presented at the 43<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting of the Association of Cognitive and Behavioral Therapists, New York, NY.

- Rowley, M. M., & Cordova, J. V., (2009). *The effect of the Marriage Checkup on couples agreement and satisfaction*. Poster presented at the 43<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting of the Association of Cognitive and Behavioral Therapists, New York, NY.
- Morrill, M. I., & Córdoba, J. V. (2008, November). Coparenting and parenting in the marriage Checkup. In W. A. Aldridge & R. L. Brock (Co-Chairs), *Moving Beyond the Couple: The Impact of Relationship Quality on Individual, Parenting and Work Outcomes*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Orlando, FL.
- Morrill, M. I., Cordova, J. V., & Palm, K. M. (2008). *Developing a Parenting Checkup for Couples Using Acceptance*. Poster presented at the 42<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting of the Association of Cognitive and Behavioral Therapists, Orlando, FL.
- Cordova, J. V., Wachs, K. T., Morrill, M. I., Harp, A. G., Blair, J. M., & Meade, A. E. (2008). *The Marriage Checkup: Motivating Couples Toward Improved Marital Health Care*. In J. V., Cordova (Chair), *The Marriage Checkup Project: Techniques, Preliminary Results, and Future Directions*. Symposium at the 42<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting of the Association of Cognitive and Behavioral Therapists, Orlando, FL.
- Wachs, K. T., & Cordova, J.V. (2008). *Preliminary Results of the Marriage Checkup Study: Participant Characteristics and Effect Sizes*. In J. V., Cordova (Chair), *The Marriage Checkup Project: Techniques, Preliminary Results, and Future Directions*. Symposium at the 42<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting of the Association of Cognitive and Behavioral Therapists, Orlando, FL.
- Morrill, M. I., & Cordova, J. V. (2008). *Parenting in the Marriage Checkup*. In J. V., Cordova (Chair), *The Marriage Checkup Project: Techniques, Preliminary Results, and Future Directions*. Symposium at the 42<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting of the Association of Cognitive and Behavioral Therapists, Orlando, FL.
- Wachs, K. T., Meade, A. E., & Cordova, J. V. (2008). *The Relational Acceptance Questionnaire (RAQ): A Validation Study*. Poster presented at the 42<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting of the Association of Cognitive and Behavioral Therapists, Orlando, FL.
- Meade, A. E., & Cordova, J. V. (2008). *The Emotion Skills Inventory: A Validation Study*. Poster presented at the 42<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting of the Association of Cognitive and Behavioral Therapists, Orlando, FL.

- Morrill, M. I., & Cordova, J. V. (2008). *Coparenting and Parenting in the Marriage Checkup*. In W. Aldridge & R. Brock (Chairs), *Moving Beyond the Couple: The Impact of Relationship Quality on Individual, Parenting, and Work Outcomes*. Symposium at the 42<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting of the Association of Cognitive and Behavioral Therapists, Orlando, FL.
- Rowley, M. M. & Cordova, J. V. (2008). *Marital Satisfaction and Couple Agreement on Points of Contention*. Poster presented at the 42<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting of the Association of Cognitive and Behavioral Therapists, Orlando, FL.
- Morrill, M.I., & Córdoba, J.V. (2008, August). Checking up on coparenting. In J.V. Córdoba (Chair), *Relational Health Check-Ups for Marriage, Family, Parenting*. Symposium at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Morrill, M.I., Córdoba, J.V., & Mahmood, S. (2007, November). *Domains of marital satisfaction that predict coparenting alliance*. Poster session presented at the 41<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the Association of Cognitive and Behavioral Therapists, Philadelphia, PA.
- Harp, A.G., & Córdoba, J.V. (2007, November). *Do Couples "Flow"? Exploring optimal experiences within relationships*. Poster presented at the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.
- Cordova, J.V., and Blair, J.M. (2007, November). *Intimate Safety and Marital Health*. Symposium presentation at the 41<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the Association of Cognitive and Behavioral Therapists, Philadelphia, PA.
- Meade, A.E., & Cordova, J.V. (2007). *Accepting influence: An overview of three studies*. Symposium presented at the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Association for the Advancement of Behavior and Cognitive Therapy Convention. Philadelphia, PA.
- Cordova, J. V., & Blair, J. M. (2006, November). *Validation of the Intimate Safety Questionnaire-Revised*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.
- Harp, A.G., & Cordova, J.V. (2006, November). *Constraint as Sustaining Commitment in Same-Sex Couples*. Poster presented at the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.

- Meade, A.E., & Cordova, J.V. (2006). Accepting Influence: Defining and measuring a predictor of marital satisfaction and intimacy. Poster accepted to be presented at the 40th Annual Association for the Advancement of Behavior and Cognitive Therapy Convention. Chicago, IL.
- Meade, A.E., & Cordova, J.V. (2006). The Accepting Influence Review (AIR): A Validation Study. Poster accepted to be presented at the 40th Annual Association for the Advancement of Behavior and Cognitive Therapy Convention. Chicago, IL.
- Meade, A.E., & Cordova, J.V. (2006). Emotion skills: A mediator between attachment dimension and marital satisfaction and intimacy. Poster accepted to be presented at the 40th Annual Association for the Advancement of Behavior and Cognitive Therapy Convention. Chicago, IL.
- Wachs, K. & Cordova, J. V. (2006). *Enacting Experiential Avoidance: Implications for Intimate Relationship Quality*. Poster presentation at the 40th Annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Convention, Chicago.
- Whorley, M. R., Cordova, J. V., & Addis, M. E. (November 2006). The Influence of Attachment Style and Adherence to Masculinity Norms on Men's Written Self-Disclosure of Emotional Distress. Poster presented at the 40th annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies conference. Chicago, IL.
- Cordova, J. V., & Halford, K. W. (2005). Couples as Context: Building Bridges Between Couples Research and the Rest of Clinical Psychology. Chaired Panel Discussion at the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Association for Behavioral And Cognitive Therapies Convention, Washington, DC.
- Wachs, K. T., & Cordova, J. V. (2005). Mindful Relating: Intra-Couple Disparity in Mindfulness and Marital Health. Poster presented at the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Association for Behavioral And Cognitive Therapies Convention, Washington, DC.
- Blair, J. M. & Cordova, J. V. (2005). Premarital Education: The Role of Commitment in Participation. Poster presented at the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Association for Behavioral And Cognitive Therapies Convention, Washington, DC.
- Meade, A. E., & Cordova, J. V. (2005). Accepting Influence: A Predictor of Newlywed Relationship Health and Intimacy Development. Poster presented at the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Association for Behavioral And Cognitive Therapies Convention, Washington, DC.

- Mansfield, A. K., & Cordova, J. V., (2005). Reconceptualizing Attachment from a Behavior Analytic Perspective. Poster presented at the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Association for Behavioral And Cognitive Therapies Convention, Washington, DC.
- Cordova, J. V., Mirgain, S., and Wachs, K. (2004). The Emotional Life of Marriage: Observed Emotion Skills, Intimacy, and Marital Health. Symposium presentation 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy Convention, New Orleans.
- Wachs, K., & Cordova, J. V. (2004). Toward a Theory of Mindful Relating: Theory, Data, and Implications. Symposium presentation 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy Convention, New Orleans. Karen Wachs, Chair.
- Cordova, J. V., Wachs, K., and Mirgain, S. (2004). Building Healthy Marriages by Developing Emotion Skills and Fostering Intimacy. Symposium presentation 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy Convention, New Orleans.
- Dorian, M. & Cordova, J. (2004, May). Depression as a mediator of family economic hardship and life satisfaction in Ukraine. Poster presented at the American Psychological Science annual convention, Chicago.
- Dorian, M. & Cordova, J. (2004, July). Adapting to social-economic change: Married couples in transitional Ukraine and Moldova. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association annual convention, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Cordova, J. V., Gee, C. B., & Warren, L. Z. (2003). Emotional Skillfulness in Marriage: Intimacy as a Mediator of the Relationship Between Emotional Skillfulness and Marital Satisfaction. 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy Convention, Boston.
- Mirgain, S., & Cordova, J. V. (2003). Observing emotional skillfulness in couple interactions. Poster presentation. 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy Convention, Boston.
- Cordova, J. V., Dorian, M., & Groot, A. (2002). Conceptualizing, eliciting and coding intimacy interactions. Symposium address in J. Cordova (chair), Exploring the future of couples' interaction research: It's not just about problem-solving anymore. 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy Convention, Reno.
- Cordova, J. V., Scott, R. L., Dorian, M., Mirgain, S., Gee, C. B., Warren, L. Z., & Castellani, A. M. (2001). The Marriage Checkup: A motivational interviewing approach to the promotion of marital health. Symposium address in J.

- Cordova, (chair), The role of primary, secondary, and tertiary interventions in defining a comprehensive approach to promoting marital health. 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy Convention, Philadelphia.
- Mirgain, S. A., & Cordova, J. V. (2001). Emotional skillfulness, satisfaction, and felt intimacy in married couples. Poster presentation at 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy Convention, Philadelphia.
- Dorian, M., Scott, R. L., & Cordova, J.V. (2001). Observing intimacy in marriage: Testing a behavioral theory of intimacy. Poster presentation at 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy Convention, Philadelphia.
- Cordova, J. V., Scott, R. L., Dorian, M., & Mirgain, S. (2001). The Marriage-Checkup: Motivational interviewing as a brief intervention for at-risk couples. Symposium address in J. Cordova (chair), Approaches to brief couple therapy: Application and efficacy. 2001 World Congress of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Vancouver.
- Scott, R. L., & Cordova, J. V. (2000). Which insecure style will it be? The role of childhood trauma. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Illinois Consortium for Educational Opportunity Conference. Northbrook, IL.
- Dorian, M., & Cordova, J. V. (2000). Observing intimacy in couple interactions: Do intimacy processes differentiate distressed from nondistressed couples? Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association. Washington DC.
- Cordova, J. V. (1999). Broadening the scope of couples research: Pragmatics and prevention. Invited address presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Penn State symposium on family issues. State College, PA.
- Cordova, J. V., Warren, L.Z., & Gee, C. B. (1999). Alexithymia and marital distress as predictors of depression. Symposium address presented at the 33<sup>rd</sup> annual Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy convention, Toronto.
- Scott, R. L., & Cordova, J.V. (1999). Depressive symptoms among husbands and wives: Understanding the role of attachment styles and marital distress. Symposium address presented at the 33<sup>rd</sup> annual Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy convention, Toronto.
- Scott, R. L., & Cordova, J. V. (1999). Attachment styles and marital distress: Accounting for unique variance in intimacy, depressive symptoms and life satisfaction. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago.
- Cordova, J. V. (1998). Treating depression in couple therapy: Acceptance, change and engagement. Presentation at Marital Contexts of Depression: State of the Art Conference. Athens, GA.
- Cordova, J. V. (1998). In sickness and in health: Couple therapy for depression. International Academy of Family Psychology convention, Athens, GA.
- Cordova, J. V., Zepeda, L. W., & Gee, C. B. (1998). A secondary prevention program for couple distress: Can motivational interviewing aid prodromal

- couples. Symposium address given at the 32<sup>nd</sup> annual Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy convention, Washington, DC.
- Cordova, J. V. & Gifford, E. (1998). Acceptance theory: Understanding the process of change. Symposium address given at the 32<sup>nd</sup> annual Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy convention, Washington, DC.
- Cordova, J. V. (1998). Intimacy: A behavioral interpretation. Symposium organized, chaired, and address presented at the 32<sup>nd</sup> annual Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy convention, Washington, DC.
- Cordova, J.V. (1996). In-session couple interaction in integrative versus traditional behavioral couple therapy. Symposium address given at the 30<sup>th</sup> annual Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy convention, New York, NY.
- Cordova, J. V. (1995). Toward a conceptualization of depression: Behavior analytic approaches and their implications for treatment and prevention. Symposium organized, chaired, and presented at the 29<sup>th</sup> annual Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy convention, Washington, DC.
- Babcock, J.C., Jacobson, N.S., Gottman, J.M., Cordova, J.V., Rushe, R. & Shortt, J.W. (1994). Predictors of battered women leaving abusive relationships. Poster presented at 27<sup>th</sup> annual Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy convention, San Diego, CA.
- Cordova, J. V. (1992). Let the data speak for themselves: An analysis of the function and form of what have been considered data. Symposium address given at the 18<sup>th</sup> annual Association for Behavior Analysis Convention, San Francisco, CA.
- Cordova, J. V., Jacobson, N.S., Gottman, J. M., & Rushe, R. (1992). Negative reciprocity and verbal aggression in couples with a violent husband. Poster presented at the 26<sup>th</sup> annual Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy convention, Boston, MA.
- Cordova, J. V., & Somers, J. (1991). Cognitive vs. radical behaviorism: Pepper's world views. Address presented at the 17<sup>th</sup> annual Association for Behavior Analysis convention, Atlanta, GA.
- Cordova, J. V. (1991). The client's unconscious plan and its effects on therapist behavior: An adaptation of the Mt. Zion Approach to Case Formulation. Symposium address given at the 17<sup>th</sup> annual Association for Behavior Analysis Convention, Atlanta, GA.
- Cordova, J. V., & Somers, J. (1991). Cognitive behaviorism and radical behaviorism: Living in different worlds. Panel discussion organized and co-chaired at the 25<sup>th</sup> annual Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy convention, New York, NY.

Professional Affiliations

Council of University Directors of Clinical Programs  
 Association for Behavioral And Cognitive Therapies  
 Association for Behavior Analysis  
 American Psychological Association  
 American Psychological Society  
 Society for a Science of Clinical Psychology

Professional Activities

2003 to Present Editorial Board	Editorial Board Member: Journal of Marital and Family Therapy.
2010 Program Committee	44th Annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Convention, San Francisco, CA.
2009 Program Committee	43rd Annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Convention, New York, NY.
2008 Program Committee	42nd Annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Convention, Orlando, FL.
2007 Program Committee	41st Annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Convention, Philadelphia, PA.
2006 Program Committee	40th Annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Convention, Reno, NV.
2005 Program Committee	39th Annual Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy Convention, Washington, DC.
2004 to Present Associate Editor	Associate Editor: The Behavior Analyst Today
2004 Program Committee	38th Annual Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy Convention, New Orleans, LA.
2003 Program Committee	37th Annual Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy Convention, Boston, MA.
2001 Program Committee	35th Annual Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy Convention, Philadelphia, PA.
2000 Program	34th Annual Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy

Committee Convention, New Orleans, LA.

Co-President: Couple Research and Therapy Special Interest Group of the  
1998-1999 Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy.

1998 Program 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy  
Committee Convention, Washington, DC.

Ad Hoc Reviewer: Journal of Family Psychology  
Psychological Assessment  
Journal of Marital and Family Therapy  
Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology  
Journal of Personality and Social Psychology  
Journal of Marriage and Family  
Personal Relationships  
The Behavior Analyst Today  
The Behavior Analyst