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Born: July 25, 1946, Glendale, CA

Educational History: B. A. in Psychology, 1968
California State University at Fresno (1964-1968)

Ph.D. in Psychology, 1974
University of Washington (1970-1974)

Professional History:

University of Illinois
Assistant Professor, 1974-1979
Associate Professor, 1979-1989
Professor, 1989-2000
Alumni Distinguished Professor of Psychology, 2000-2007
Joseph R. Smiley Professor of Psychology, 2007-2008
Joseph R. Smiley Professor of Psychology Emeritus, 2008-present

Senior Scientist, The Gallup Organization, 1999-present

Professor, University of Virginia, 2015 –
Professor, University of Utah, 2015 –

Publications Overview

Total publications – About 343

Citation counts: Google Scholar – (May 7, 2015): Total citations: 109,717; h-Index 136; Highest cited publication: 11,996.

Citation classics (cited more than 1,000 times each): 21

Numbers of Articles in Selected Journals:

Journal of Personality and Social Psychology – 55 (Journal Impact: 5.51)
American Psychologist – 4 (Journal Impact: 5.45)
Psychological Bulletin – 3 (Journal Impact: 14.39)
Psychological Science – 15 (Journal Impact: 4.86)
Perspectives on Psychological Science – 11 (Journal Impact: 9.96)
Social Indicators Research – 33 (Journal Impact: 1.45)

Current Projects: See section at end

Awards & Honors for Research and Service

FABBS "In Honor of Award" 2015. Federation of Associations in Behavioral and Brain Sciences
 Recognition of Eminent Senior Scientists who have made lasting contributions to the sciences of
 mind, brain, and behavior.

William James Lifetime Achievement awarded for Basic Research, Association for Psychological
 Science, 2013

Distinguished Scientist Award, American Psychological Association, 2012

American Academy of Arts and Sciences (Elected Fellow in 2012)

Distinguished Scientist Award, International Society of Quality of Life Studies, 2000

Honorary Doctorate, Free University of Berlin, 2010

Honorary Doctorate, Eureka College, 2010

Jack Block Award for Distinguished Career Contributions to Personality Research, 2008, Society of
 Personality and Social Psychology

Highly Cited Scientist List, Institute for Scientific Information (ISI), 2001

Gallup Academic Leadership Award (2007)

Alumni Distinguished Professor of Psychology, University of Illinois (Joseph R. Smiley Distinguished
 Professor)

Distinguished Service Award, International Society of Quality of Life Studies

Distinguished Service Award, Society for Personality and Social Psychology

California State Senate, Outstanding Alumni Award, College of Science and
 Mathematics, California State University at Fresno, 2010

California State Legislature, CSUF "Top Dog" Alumni Award, 2010

California State Legislature, CSUF Top 100 Alumni of last Century, 2010

University of Illinois Department of Psychology undergraduate personality award: Ed Diener Award.

American Publishers Award for Professional and Scholarly Excellence (PROSE
 award) – Best psychology book in 2008

Charter Fellow of Midwestern Psychological Association

Elected to Society of Experimental Social Psychology

GSOEP 2000 Prize for best paper at conference (Berlin) GSOEP Prize for best paper based on SOEP data,
 2001-2003

Social Indicators Research best paper award, 2002

William James Distinguished Lecture (May, 2007). The Science of Well-Being, and the Relevance to
 Policy. Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago.

David Myers Lecture on Teaching Psychology, American Psychological Society invited lecture.
 Chicago, May 24, 2008.

American Psychological Association Distinguished Speaker, 2001

Templeton Senior Fellow – University of Pennsylvania Positive Psychology Center (2004-2007)

Teaching Awards

Oakley-Kunde Award (University of Illinois) for Teaching Excellence, 1997
 Department of Psychology, University of Illinois: Undergraduate award in personality psychology named Ed Diener award
 Psi Chi Undergraduate Teaching Award
 Graduate Student Organization Teaching Award
 Panhellenic Organization Teaching Appreciation Award
 Mabel Hohenboken Teaching Award, 1995

Editorial Duties

Founding Editor, *Perspectives on Psychological Science*, 2005-2010
 Founding Editor, *Journal of Happiness Studies: An Interdisciplinary Periodical on Subjective Well-Being*, 1999-2006
 Editor, *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology: Personality Processes and Individual Differences*, 1998-2003
 Associate Editor, *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology: Personality*, 1985 -1988
 Consulting Editorial Board, *Journal of Happiness Studies*, 2010-present
 Corresponding editor, SINET (Social Indicators Research Network), Subjective well- being and the quality of life
 Guest editor, *The Psychologist-Manager*, 2001
 Editorial Board, *Social Indicators Research*
 Editorial Board, *Journal of Applied Psychology: Health & Well-being*
 Editorial Advisory Board, *Encyclopedia of Social Indicators and Quality of Life Studies*
 Editorial Board, Kluwer series on quality of life
 Vice President for Publications, International Society for Quality of Life Studies, 1994-1997
 Chair, Publications Committee, International Society for Quality of Life Studies, 1994-1997

Fellow in Scientific Societies

American Academy of Arts and Sciences (Elected)
 American Psychological Association
 Association of Psychological Science
 International Society of Quality of Life Studies
 Society of Personality and Social Psychology (APA Division 8)
 Society of Experimental Psychology (APA Division 3)
 International Positive Psychology Association
 Charter Fellow, Midwestern Psychological Association

Offices in Scientific Societies

President, International Positive Psychology Association, 2007-2009.
 President, Society of Personality and Social Psychology (APA Division 8), 2001
 President, International Society for Quality of Life Studies, 1997 & 1998
 Chair, Subjective Well-being Center, Positive Psychology Network, 2000-2004
 American Psychological Association Council of Representatives, 2004-2005

Executive Committee, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, 2000-2002
& 2004-2005

Board of Directors, International Society of Quality of Life Studies, 1995-Present
Executive Committee, International Society of Quality of Life Studies, 1995-
2000

Chair, Positive Psychology Summit, 1999-2001 & 2003-2005

Director and Senior Fellow, National Accounts of Well-Being Planning Project, Medici II, University of
Pennsylvania, 2005-2007

Chair, Social Psychologists Around the Midwest Conference, 2003

Program Chair, Society for Personality and Social Psychology Convention, 2005

Distinguished Scientific Advisor of the First Australian Positive Psychology and
Well-being Conference held April 5-6, 2008 at the University of Sydney. Distinguished Scientific
Advisor for the Second Australian Positive Psychology and Well-Being conference held April 1-3, 2009
at Wolverhampton.

Chair, International Differences in Well-being Meeting, Princeton, 2008

Recent Service

Blue Ribbon Panel on reducing medical costs in Hawaii and improving healthcare worker and patient
well-being

Chair, Medical & National Accounts Measures of Well-Being, funded by Robert Wood Johnson
Foundation

Creation of Noba Website, Free textbooks project

Creation of Noba student video awards, and judging

Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Lifetime Achievement Award Committee

Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Methodological Innovation Award Committee

Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Methodological Innovation Award, Chair

Social Psychology Search Committee, University of Utah, 2014, 2015

Advisory Board Consultant, University of Utah, 2015.

Professional Societies

American Academy of Arts and Sciences

Society of Personality & Social Psychology (APA Division 8)

Midwestern Psychological Association International Society for Quality of Life Studies Association for
Psychological Science

American Psychological Association

International Positive Psychology Association

Association for Psychological Science

PUBLICATIONS

1972

Diener, E. (1972). Maternal childrearing attitudes as antecedents of self-actualization. *Psychological
Reports*, 31, 694.

Diener, E., Matthews, R., & Smith, R. E. (1972). Leakage of experimental information to potential future
subjects by debriefed subjects. *Journal of Experimental Research in Personality*, 6, 264-267.

1973

Diener, E., Westford, K. L., Diener, C., & Beaman, A. L. (1973). Deindividuating effects of group presence and arousal on stealing by Halloween trick-or-treaters. In H. D. Lindgren (Eds.), *Children's behavior: An introduction to research studies* (pp. 228-233). Palo Alto, CA.: Mayfield. (Also appeared in 1973 APA Convention Proceedings)

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1974

Smith, R. E., Diener, E., & Beaman, A. L. (1974). Demand characteristics and the behavioral avoidance measure of fear in behavior therapy analogue research. *Behavior Therapy*, 5, 172-182.

1975

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1976

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Diener, E., & Wallbom, M. (1976). Effects of self-awareness on antinormative behavior. *Journal of Research in Personality*, 10, 107-111.

Diener, E., Whitmore, J., & Munn, J. (1976). Role playing as a training device for investigation of in-progress situations. *Police Journal*, 49, 261-269.

Jones, S., & Diener, E. (1976). Ethnic preference of college students for their own and other racial groups. *Social Behavior and Personality: An International Journal*, 4, 225-231.

1977

Beaman, A. L., Fraser, S. C., Diener, E., & Endresen, K. L. (1977). Effects of voluntary and semivoluntary peer-monitoring programs on academic performance. *Journal of Educational Psychology*, 69, 109-114.

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1978

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1980

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1981

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1984

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1985

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Pavot, W., Diener, E., & Fujita, F. (1990). Extraversion and happiness. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 11, 1299-1306.

Smith, R. H., Diener, E., & Garonzik, R. (1990). The roles of outcome satisfaction and comparison alternatives in envy. *British Journal of Social Psychology*, 29, 247-255.

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Diener, E., Colvin, C. R., Pavot, W. G., & Allman, A. (1991). The psychic costs of intense positive affect. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 61, 492-503.

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Larsen, R. J., & Diener, E. (1992). Promises and problems with the circumplex model of emotion. In M. S. Clark (Ed.), *Emotion: Review of personality and social psychology* (pp. 25-59). Newbury Park, CA: Sage.

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Magnus, K., Diener, E., Fujita, F., & Pavot, W. (1993). Extraversion and neuroticism as predictors of objective life events: A longitudinal analysis. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 65, 1046-1053.

Pavot, W., & Diener, E. (1993). Review of the Satisfaction with Life Scale. *Psychological Assessment*, 5, 164-172.

Pavot, W., & Diener, E. (1993). The affective and cognitive context of self-reported measures of subjective well-being. *Social Indicators Research*, 28, 1-20.

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Seidlitz, L., & Diener, E. (1993) Memory for positive versus negative life events: Theories for the differences between happy and unhappy persons. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 64, 654-664.

1994

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Diener, E., Fujita, F., & Sandvik, E. (1994, July). What subjective well-being researchers can tell emotion researchers about affect. In N. H. Frijda (Ed.), *Proceedings of the 8th Conference of the International Society for Research on Emotions* (pp. 30-35). Storrs, CT: International Society for Research on Emotions.

1995

Diener, E. (1995). [Review of the books *Bibliography of happiness: 2472 contemporary studies on subjective appreciation of life, and happiness in nations: Subjective appreciation of life in 56 nations 1946-1992*]. *Social Indicators Research*, 35, 117-121.

Diener, E. (1995). A value based index for measuring national quality of life. *Social Indicators Research*, 36, 107-127.

Diener, E., & Diener, C. (1995). The wealth of nations revisited: Income and quality of life. *Social Indicators Research*, 36, 275-286.

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1997

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1985

Diener, E. (1985, August). Affect intensity as a temperament characteristic. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Los Angeles.

Emmons, R. A., & Diener, E. (1985, August). Choice of leisure situations as a function of personality. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Los Angeles.

Emmons, R. A., & Diener, E. (1985, August). Personal strivings and subjective well-being. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Los Angeles.

Larsen, R. J., & Diener, E. (1985, May). Cognitive operations associated with the characteristic of affective reactivity. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Los Angeles.

1986

Sandvik, E., & Diener, E. (1986, May). Affective similarity among children and their parents in biological related and adoptive families: The heritability of happiness. Paper presented at the meeting of Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago.

1987

Branscombe, N. R., & Diener, E. (1987, August). Consequences of priming of emotions: Contrast and assimilation effects. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, New York.

Diener, E. (1987, May). Emotional reactivity as a temperament characteristic. Invited paper presented at the meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago.

Diener, E., & Sandvik, E. (1987, July). Subjective well-being: The case for frequency versus intensity of positive affect. Invited paper presented at the International Conference on Subjective Well-Being, Werner-Reimers-Stiftung, Bad-Homburg, Federal Republic of Germany.

Gallagher, D., & Diener, E. (1987, May). Choice of stimuli as a function of affect intensity. Paper presented at the meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago.

Gallagher, D., Diener, E., & Chwalisz, K. (1987, May). Autonomic feedback and emotional experience: Perception of arousal may not be necessary. Paper presented at the meeting of Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago.

Sandvik, E., & Diener, E. (1987, May). Differential effectiveness of and preference for communications toned to be congruent to individual differences in affect intensity. Paper presented at the meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago.

Smith, R., & Diener, E. (1987, March). Attribute differences between self and others as predictors of life satisfaction. Paper presented at the meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.

Smith, E., & Diener, E. (1987, August). The range-frequency model of happiness: Temporal and social comparisons. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, New York.

1988

Ahadi, S., & Diener, E. (1988, April). A multiple trait theory of personality. Paper presented at the meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago.

Diener, E. (1988, August). Measuring happiness. Invited paper presented at the 24th International Congress of Psychology, Sydney, Australia.

1989

Colvin, C. R., Pavot, W., & Diener, E. (1989, May). Intense positive affect: There are no free lunches. Paper presented at the meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago.

Diener, E. (1989, June). Measuring subjective well-being. Paper presented at the Nags Head Conference Center, North Carolina.

Lamberti, M. J., Smith, R. H., Diener, E., & Kim, S. H. (1989, August). Rank among peers and life satisfaction. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

1990

Pavot, W., & Diener, E. (1990, May). Extraversion and subjective well-being. Paper presented at the meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago.

1991

Diener, E. (1991, October). Measuring subjective well-being. Paper presented at the meeting of the Society of Experimental Social Psychology, Columbus, OH.

Diener, E. (1991, November). The structure of subjective well-being and happiness. Paper presented at the D. O. Hebb Lecture, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Magnus, K., & Diener, E. (1991, May). A longitudinal analysis of personality, life events, and subjective well-being. Paper presented at the meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago.

Seidlitz, L., & Diener, E. (1991, May). Cross-country analysis of the relation between income and subjective well-being. Paper presented at the meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago.

Seidlitz, L., & Diener, E. (1991, May). Happiness and memory for positive versus negative life events. Paper presented at the meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago.

1992

Diener, E. (1992, November). The relation between Subjective Well-Being and Quality of Life. Paper presented at the plenary session, Fourth Quality of Life/Marketing Conference, Washington, DC.

1993

Diener, E. (1993, March). Validity of measurement of subjective well-being. Paper presented at the meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, New York.

Diener, E., & Diener, M. (1993, July). Self-esteem and life satisfaction across 31 countries. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Society for the Study of Individual Differences, Baltimore.

Diener, E., Diener, M., & Smith, H. (1993, April). Self-esteem, financial satisfaction, and family satisfaction as predictors of life satisfaction across countries. Paper presented at the meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago.

Fujita, F., & Diener, E. (1993, July). A LISREL analysis of extraversion and positive affect, and neuroticism and negative affect. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Society for the Study of Individual Differences, Baltimore.

Pavot, W., & Diener, E. (1993, July). Extraversion and well-being. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Society for the Study of Individual Differences, Baltimore.

Seidlitz, L., & Diener, E. (1993, July). Agreeableness, conscientiousness, and openness as related to subjective well-being. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Society for the Study of Individual Differences, Baltimore.

1994

Diener, E. (1994, April). The conflict between social and personality psychology: The case of subjective well-being (Invited talk). Paper presented at the First Annual Convention of Social Psychologists Around Missouri, Columbia, MO.

Diener, E. (1994, April). The measurement of subjective well-being: Creating a national indicator. Workshop presented at the conference Issues in the Measurement of Hedonic States: From Momentary Affect to Global Assessments of Misery or Well-Being, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ.

Diener, E. (1994, July). Predictors of subjective well-being among college students across countries. Paper presented at the meeting of the World Congress of Sociology, Bielefeld, Germany.

Diener, E. (1994, July). What subjective well-being researchers can tell emotion researchers about affect. Invited address presented at the meeting of the International Society for Research on Emotion, Cambridge, England.

Diener, E. (1994, July). Subjective well-being examined cross-culturally. Keynote address presented at the Twelfth Congress of Cross-cultural Psychology, Pamplona, Spain.

Diener, E. (1994, August). What a subjective well-being researcher believes about emotion. Part of symposium, "Mood--Consensus and controversy." Presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Los Angeles.

Diener, E., Fujita, F., & Sandvik, E. (1994, May). What subjective well-being findings tell us about emotion. Invited paper presented at the meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago.

1995

Diener, E. (1995, March). Psychological and subjective indicators of well-being. Paper presented at the National Roundtable on the Environment and the Economy, London, Canada.

Diener, E. (1995, November). International differences in subjective well-being and quality of life. Paper presented at the plenary session of the Fifth Quality of Life/Marketing Conference, Williamsburg, VA.

Lucas, R. E., & Diener, E. (1995, May). The discriminant validity of the life orientation test. Paper presented at the meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Suh, E., & Diener, E. (1995, June). Subjective well-being: Issues for cross-cultural research. Paper presented at the meeting of the Korean Psychological Association, Seoul, Korea.

1996

Diener, E. (1996, November). International and cultural differences in well-being. Paper presented at the Conference on Quality of Life and Subjective Well-Being, Princeton, NJ.

Diener, E. (1996, November). Personality and temperament influences on subjective well-being. Paper presented at the Conference on Quality of Life and Subjective Well-Being, Princeton, NJ.

Diener, E., Shao, L., Diener, C., & Suh, E. (1996, August). Subjective well-being: National similarities and differences. Paper presented at the International Congress of Psychology, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Diener, E., Shao, L., Diener, C., & Suh, E. (1996, August). Subjective well-being: National similarities and differences. Paper presented at the International Congress of Psychology, Prince George, British Columbia, Canada.

Diener, E., Suh, E., Oishi, S., & Shao, L. (1996, August). Norms for affect: National Comparisons. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Society for Research on Emotions, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

1997

Diener, E. (1997, October). Temperament and subjective well-being. Invited address presented at the Conference on Temperament and Development, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL.

Diener, E. (1997, December). Subjective well-being and objective quality of life. Keynote address presented at the First Conference of the International Society of Quality of Life Studies, Charlotte, NC.

Eid, M., & Diener, E. (1997, October). Intraindividuelle Variabilität im affektiven Erleben: Reliabilität, Generalisierbarkeit und differentielle Vorhersagbarkeit. Paper presented at the Fourth German Conference on Personality and Diagnostic Psychology, Bamberg, Germany.

1998

Diener, E. (1998, May 2). How to publish your manuscript. Paper presented at the meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago.

Diener, E. (1998, July). A closer look at temperament and subjective well-being. Keynote address presented at the European Association of Personality Psychology, Surrey, England.

Diener, E., & Suh, E. M. (1998, October). Life satisfaction judgments across cultures. Paper presented at the meeting of the Society for Experimental Social Psychology, Lexington, KY.

Lucas, R. E., & Diener, E. (1998, May). Sociability, sensitivity to rewards, and positive affect. Paper presented at the meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago.

Lucas, R. E., Diener, E., Shao, L., & Suh, E. (1998, May). The relation between pleasant affect and facets of extraversion across 39 nations. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Society, Washington, DC.

Oishi, S., & Diener, E. (1998, May). Individual differences in the roles of intense emotions in life satisfaction. Paper presented at the meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago.

Oishi, S., & Diener, E. (1998, May). Predictors of daily life satisfaction: Weekdays versus weekend. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Society, Washington, DC.

Smith, H., & Diener, E. (1998, May). Statistical correlation for response bias. Paper presented at the meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago.

Suh, E., & Diener, E. (1998, August). Identity consistency and subjective well-being across cultures. Paper presented at the XIV Congress of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology, Bellingham, WA.

Wirtz, D., Brewer, L., & Diener, E. (1998, April). An examination of the peak/end effect in the perception of qualities of life. Paper presented at the meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago.

1999

Diener, E. (1999, February). The good life: A tutorial on quality of life. Paper presented at the Conference on Positive Psychology, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands.

Diener, E. (1999, February). Optimal personality functioning: Contextual influences. Paper presented at the NIA meeting on personality and aging. Bethesda, MD.

Diener, E. (1999, April). How to publish your manuscript: An editor's viewpoint. Paper presented at the meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago.

Diener, E. (1999, August). Discussant, American Psychological Association, Boston.

Diener, E. (1999, August). How to publish your manuscript. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston.

Diener, E. (1999, September). Subjective well-being: We can define and measure happiness. Paper presented at the Summit on Positive Psychology, Lincoln, NE.

Dzokoto, V., & Diener, E. (1999, April). You say "envy," I say "skin pain." Somatization and differential construction of emotional worlds in 2 cultures. Paper presented at the meeting of the Midwest Psychological Association, Chicago.

Lucas, R., & Diener, E. (1999, April). Understanding extraverts' enjoyment of social situations. Paper presented at the meeting of the Midwest Psychological Association, Chicago.

Oishi, S., & Diener, E. (1999, April). Culture and well-being: A value-as-a-moderator model. Paper presented at the meeting of the Midwest Psychological Association, Chicago.

Wirtz, D., Diener, E., Brewer, L., & Oishi, S. (1999, April). Perceptions of qualities of life: duration and the peak-and-end effect. Paper presented at the meeting of the Midwest Psychological Association, Chicago.

2000

Clark, A. E., Diener, E., & Georgellis, Y. (2000, July). Lags and leads in life satisfaction: A test of the baseline hypothesis. Paper presented at The German Socio-Economic Panel Conference, Berlin, Germany.

Diener, E. (2000, October). Is happiness a virtue? The personal and societal benefits of positive emotions. Paper presented at the Positive Psychology Summit, Washington, DC.

Diener, E. (2000, October). Is positive psychology a virtue? An outcome? Paper presented at the Positive Psychology Taxonomy Conference, Fogelsville, PA.

Diener, E., & Nickerson, C. (2000, October). The benefits of happiness: Positive outcomes of positive emotions. Paper presented at the meeting of the Society for Experimental and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.

Diener, E., Oishi, S., & Biswas-Diener, R. (2000, October). Culture and positive experience. Keynote address presented at the Fifth Annual Self Preconference of the Society for Experimental and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.

Diener, E., Oishi, S., & Suh, E. M. (2000, July). Subjective well-being across cultures. Paper presented at the meeting of the XXVII International Congress of Psychology, Stockholm.

2001

Diener, E. (2001, January). The benefits of happiness. Invited address presented at the Akumal Positive Psychology Conference III, Akumal, Mexico.

Diener, E. (2001, February). Culture and subjective well-being. Paper presented at the meeting for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (Presidential Symposium), San Antonio, TX.

Diener, E. (2001, April). Is happiness a good thing? The benefits of positive affect. Invited talk, Rutgers University at Newark, Newark, NJ.

Diener, E. (2001, June). Culture and subjective well-being: Why some nations and ethnic groups are happier than others. Invited address presented at the Convention of the American Psychological Society, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Diener, E. (2001, August). The benefits of positive affect. Invited talk, Positive Psychology Summer Institute, Sea Ranch, CA.

Diener, E. (2001, August). Benefits of positive emotions. Presidential address presented to Division 8 of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Diener, E. (2001, October). Are some societies happier than others? An examination of subjective well-being across cultures. APA Distinguished Lecturer Series, 41st Annual Meeting of the New England Psychological Association, Western Connecticut State University, Danbury, CT.

Diener, E. (2001, November). The benefits of happiness, satisfaction, and positive affect: Subjective well-being is moving from influential to necessary for quality of life. Keynote address delivered at the Fourth Conference of the International Society for Quality of Life Studies, Washington, DC.

Lyubomirsky, S., King, L., & Diener, E. (2001, January). The benefits of positive affect. Paper presented at the Third Annual Meeting on Positive Psychology, Akumal, Mexico.

2002

Diener, E. (2002, January). What students should know about the benefits of positive affect and happiness. Keynote address presented at the National Institute on Teaching of Psychology, Clearwater, FL.

Diener, E. (2002, January). Major findings in subjective well-being research. Invited talk, University of South Florida, Tampa.

Diener, E. (2002, January). Advances in subjective well-being research. Keynote address presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Positive Psychology Preconference, Savannah, GA.

Diener, E. (2002, January). The future of personality psychology. Invited Symposium presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Personality Preconference, Savannah, GA.

Diener, E. (2002, February). Recent findings in subjective well-being research. Invited talk, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.

Diener, E. (2002, April). Positive psychology. Invited talk, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Diener, E. (2002, April). New directions in subjective well-being research. Invited talk, Ohio State University, Columbus.

Diener, E. (2002, August). Positive Psychology Summer Institute, (August 9-15), Philadelphia.

Diener, E. (2002, August). Several notable facts about subjective well-being. In G. B. Gottsegen & R. F. Ostermann (Co-chairs), *Positive psychology - international, cross-cultural, and clinical implications*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago.

Diener, E. (2002, August). Positive psychology. In C. Peterson (Chair), *From helplessness to depression to optimism to positive psychology - the research career of Martin E. P. Seligman*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago.

Diener, E. (2002, August). Benefits of positive emotions. Invited address presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago.

Diener, E. (2002, September). Happiness: Who has it and what are the benefits? Address presented at the

Chicago Unity Days, University of Illinois, Chicago.

Diener, E. (2002, November). The science of subjective well-being: The antecedents and benefits of happiness. Keynote address presented at the meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology, Tucson, AZ.

Diener, E. (2002, November). The benefits of happiness and positive emotions. Address presented at the Carle Clinic Foundation Day, Urbana, Illinois.

2003

Diener, E. (2003, January). The causes and benefits of happiness. Basowitz Lecture in Personality Psychology, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa.

Diener, E. (2003, February). Findings on subjective well-being, and their implications for empowerment. Address presented at the World Bank Conference on Measuring Empowerment: Cross- Disciplinary Perspectives, Washington, DC.

Diener, E. (2003, March). The pursuit of happiness: Is there anything parents can do to raise satisfied, happy children? Address presented at the University of Utah, Salt Lake City.

Diener, E. (2003, March). The pursuit of happiness: Causes and consequences of subjective well-being, Address presented at the University of Utah, Salt Lake City.

Diener, E. (2003, April). Culture, ethnicity and subjective well-being. Address presented at the University of Kentucky, Lexington.

Diener, E. (2003, April). Subjective well-being: The causes and consequences of happiness. Address presented at the University of Kentucky, Lexington.

Diener, E. (2003, May). "Value" from the perspective of subjective well-being. Address presented at the International Conference on Motivational Science, Columbia University, New York.

Diener, E. (2003, May). Positive emotions and the pleasant life. Greatest Hits in Positive Psychology, University of Pennsylvania, Annenberg School of Communication, Philadelphia.

Diener, E. (2003, June). The psychology of why inequality might matter, or not. Why Inequality Matters: Lessons for Policy from the Economics of Happiness. Brookings Institution, Washington, DC.

Diener, E. (2003, October). Some critical questions I have about positive psychology. Address presented at the Second International Positive Psychology Summit, Gallup Organization: Washington, DC.

Diener, E. (2003, October). How to publish. Colloquium (October 11). University of Geneva, Switzerland.

Diener, E. (2003, October). Moving from an economics of money to an economics of subjective well-being: The science of happiness. Keynote address presented at the meeting of the Swiss Psychological Association, Bern, Switzerland.

Diener, E. (2003, October). Positive psychology and the Gallup Organization. Gallup International Meeting: Six Billion Voices, Omaha, NE.

Diener, E. (2003, October). Subjective well-being. Colloquium presented at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

Diener, E. (2003, November). Issues in basing policy on well-being. Social Capital and well-being (November 7-9). Social Capital and Well-being, Harvard University, Boston.

Diener, E. (2003, November). Well-being: Its causes, consequences, and proposed national indicators. (November 20). University of British Columbia: Vancouver, BC.

Diener, E. (2003 November). Happiness: Its causes and consequences. Public talk sponsored by the British Columbia Psychological Association, (November 20). University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC.

Diener, E. (2003 November). Workshop on positive psychology and subjective well-being. (November 21). British Columbia Psychological Association, Vancouver, BC.

Diener, E., & Scollon, C. N. (2003, October). Subjective well-being is desirable, but not the summum bonum. Paper presented at the Minnesota Interdisciplinary Workshop on Well-Being, Minneapolis.

2004

Diener, E. (2004, February). Culture and well-being. Colloquium presented at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Diener, E. (2004, February). A scientific analysis of happiness: The causes and consequences of well-being. Address presented at the Interdisciplinary Committee on Organizational Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Diener, E. (2004, January). Was Pollyanna right? Determining when positive affect will be beneficial. Paper presented at the meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.

Diener, E. (2004, March). The Science of Happiness. Invited Colloquia for the Allen L. Edwards Lecture. University of Washington, Seattle.

Diener, E. (2004, May). Informing quality of life policies with measures of well-being. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Society, Chicago.

Diener, E. (2004, June) Informing policy choices: Using the economics of happiness. The Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.

Diener, E. (2004). New findings on well-being and a proposal for national indicators. University of California, Irvine.

Diener, E. (2004, July). New findings on well-being and a proposal for national indicators. Positive Psychology Summer Institute, Lake Orta, Italy.

Diener, E. (2004, September/October). The scientific foundations of happiness. International Positive Psychology Summit, Washington, DC.

Diener, E. (2004, October). New findings on subjective well-being. Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

Diener, E. (2004, November). The contribution of ISQOLS in advancing national and international QOL. Talk presented at the plenary presidential panel, Sixth International Conference of the Society of Quality of Life Studies, Philadelphia.

Scollon, C. N., & Diener, E. (2004, January). Predictors of intraindividual change in subjective well-being and personality. Paper presented at the meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.

2005

Diener, E. (2005, March). Causes and beneficial consequences of happiness: And a proposal for National Accounts of Well-Being. Colloquium presented at Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL.

Diener, E. (2005, April). Subjective well-being and policy studies. University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

Diener, E. (2005, April). The benefits of happiness and implications for national accounts of well-being. University-wide invited talk presented at the University of Kentucky, Lexington.

Diener, E. (2005, May). Money Materialism and Happiness. Session address presented at the Society for Consumer Psychology (APA Division 23) Conference, Washington, DC.

Diener, E. (2005, June). Invited talk at the Psychology Department, University of Milan-Bicocca, Italy.

Diener, E. (2005, June). Combining hedonic and eudaimonic conceptions of well-being. Keynote address presented at the Second Workshop on Capabilities and Happiness, University of Milan-Bicocca, Italy.

Diener, E. (2005, June). Advances in the science of happiness. Faculty talk presented at the Positive Psychology Summer Institute, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

Diener, E. (2005, August). The optimal level of happiness. Invited address presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Diener, E. (2005, September) Guest lecture series in Masters of Applied Psychology Program at University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

Diener, E. (2005, September). The science of happiness: Causes and consequences of well-being. Invited talk presented at the Inauguration of B. Joseph White as sixteenth president of the University of Illinois, in concurrence with the Seventieth Annual Meeting of the University of Illinois Foundation, Urbana.

Diener, E. (2005, September). The science of well-being: Is happiness a good thing? How do we get it? Invited talk presented at University of Illinois Law School, Champaign.

Diener, E. (2005, October). The science of happiness. Keynote address presented at the Salute to Heartland Heroes Breakfast meeting of the American Red Cross Central Illinois Chapter, Peoria.

Diener, E., Diener, C., & Biswas-Diener, R. (2005, October). Well-being. Invited lecturer series presented at the Washington State Psychological Association Fall Convention, Seattle.

Diener, E. (2005, November). The science of happiness. Invited talk as part of the Liberal Arts and Sciences "On the Road" series for the University of Illinois Foundation, Chicago.

Diener, E. (2005, November). The science of well-being: A short primer. Invited talk presented at the Quaker Oats Company, Chicago.

Diener, E. (2005, November). The science of happiness. Invited talk presented at the Executive Club of Champaign Country Club, Champaign, IL.

Diener, E. (2005, December). National accounts of subjective well-being. Invited talk presented at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville.

Diener, E. (2005, December). Latest findings in the science of happiness. Colloquium delivered at Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA.

2006

Diener, E. (2006, January). The science of Happiness. Invited talk presented at the meeting of the University of Illinois Foundation, Tucson, AZ.

Diener, E. (2006, January). The science of Happiness. Invited talk presented at the meeting of the University of Illinois Foundation, Phoenix, AZ.

Diener, E. (2006, January). Chair Symposium on Emotion and Well-Being [and optimal functioning] presented at the 2006 inaugural Emotion Pre-Conference to the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palms Springs, CA.

Diener, E. (2006, February). The science of happiness. Invited talk presented at the Brown Symposium, Southwestern University, Georgetown, TX.

Diener, E. (2006, April). How to be very happy while conducting research. Talk presented at the Career Journeys in Social Psychology conference, Tenaya Lodge, CA.

Diener, E. (2006, April). The science of happiness. Invited campus lecture presented at California State University, Fresno.

Diener, E. (2006, May). SWB: The science of subjective well-being: A conference in honor of Ed Diener, Washington University, Department of Psychology. 5/13/06.

Diener, E. (2006, September). The science of happiness. Discussion group topic: Happiness and stress as determinants of mental health (September 9). Talk presented; participated in public dialogue

series between leading researchers and the Dalai Lama. Vancouver Dialogues 2006: 9/8-10/06. Dalai Lama Center for Peace and Education. Vancouver, Canada.

Diener, E. (2006, November). The science of happiness. University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Diener, E. (2006, December). Cultural effects on happiness. Talk presented at the Conference on Cultural Influences on Behavior, Hong Kong.

2007

Diener, E. (March, 2007) Publishing in psychology. American Psychological Society 2007 Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. 3/5-9/07.

Diener, E. (April, 2007). Using happiness to gauge national quality of life. Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development. Rome, May 2-3, 2007.

Diener, E. (May, 2007). William James Distinguished Lecture: The Science of Well-Being, and the Relevance to Policy. Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago.

Diener, E. (May, 2007). Beneficial happiness. The Leona Tyler Lecture, University of Oregon. 5/x/07

Diener, E. (June 16, 2007) Causes and consequences of happiness, and the implications for the good society. Invited talk, The First International Happiness Conference, Antai College of Economics and Management, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China, June 16-17, 2007.

Diener, E. (October, 2007). Global well-being. Senior scientist talk at Gallup Institute on Global Well-Being Summit October 4-7, 2007, Washington, D.C

Diener, E. (October, 2007). The Well-Being of Planet Earth: Gallup World Poll 2006-2007. Senior scientist talk at Gallup Institute on Global Well-Being Summit October 4-7, 2007, Washington, D.C

2008

Diener, E. (February, 2008). Discussant, Latest developments in subjective well-being research: Symposium in honor of Ed Diener, Jack Block Awardee, Preconference on Personality Psychology, Albuquerque, NM, February 7, 2008.

Diener, E. (February, 2008). Well-being on Planet Earth: The first well-being survey of the globe. Jack Block Personality Award Address, Society of Personality and Social Psychology Conference, Albuquerque, NM, February 9, 2008.

Diener, E. (May, 2008). APS-David Myers Lecture on Teaching Psychology. Association of Psychological Science Annual Convention, Chicago, IL, May 24, 2008.

Diener, E. (June, 2008). Well-being in cities. World forum on cities. Singapore. June 23-25, 2008

Diener, E. (June, 2008). Building well-being in cities. Gallup Conference on Better Cities, June 26, 2008.

Diener, E. (July, 2008). (Keynote address). Well-being on Planet Earth. European Association on Positive

Psychology, Opatija, Croatia, July 1-6, 2008.

Diener, E. (July, 2008). Happiness: Unlocking the Mysteries of Psychological Wealth. European Association on Positive Psychology, Opatija, Croatia, July 1-6, 2008.

Diener, E. (October, 2008). Well-Being, Health, & Public Policy, CDC, October 10, 2008.

Diener, E. (October, 2008). International Measures of Subjective Well-Being Are Needed by Policy Makers. United Nations, Washington D.C., October 7-8, 2008.

Diener, E. (October, 2008). Subjective Well-Being is Not Unitary. International Differences in Well-Being, Princeton, October 12-14, 2008.

Diener E. (October, 2008). The Balanced Portfolio of Complete Wealth. Busey Bank, October 20, 2008.

Diener, E. (November, 2008). (Keynote address) The books from subjective well-being to physical health and longevity. Physician well-being, The Foundation for Medical Excellence, Welches, Oregon, November 8, 2008.

2009

Diener, E. (January, 2009). National Accounts of Well-Being for Public Policy. Positive Psychology Conference, Claremont Graduate University, January 24th, 2009.

Diener, E. (May, 2009). Subjective Well-Being Economics and Politics. The Spencer Conference Series on Individual Differences and Economic Behavior: Building Bridges between Economics and Personality Psychology, University of Chicago, May 8-9th, 2009.

Diener, E. (May, 2009). Sports, Recreation, and Happiness. The Big Ten Conference, University of Illinois, May 21, 2009.

Diener, E. (June, 2009). Happiness- Desire Fulfilled? Illahee Lecture Series: The Nature of Desire, First Congregational Church, Portland, Oregon, June 10th, 2009.

Diener, E. (June, 2009). New Findings on Happiness. IPPA First World Congress on Positive Psychology, Philadelphia, June 18-21, 2009.

Diener, E. (August, 2009). (Keynote Address) Finding Happiness In Turbulent Times. APA Conference, Toronto, August 6-9, 2009.

Diener, E. (October, 2009). The Science of Happiness Applied to Your Life. Randolph Macon College.

Diener, E. (October, 2009). Psychosocial Prosperity of the World. Gallup, Washington D.C.

Diener, E. (November, 2009). Happiness and Complete Wealth. San Joaquin Valley Town Hall 2009-2010 Lecture Series, San Joaquin, California, November 18th, 2009.

2010

Spain, S., Tay, L., & Diener, E. (January, 2010). Exploring the dimensions of affective experiences with three-mode component analysis. 2010 SPSP Conference, Las Vegas, NV.

Diener, E. (February, 2010). 2010 Annual Meeting of the American Association of Advancement of Science, San Diego, CA, February 18-22.

Tay, L., Diener, E., & Drasgow, F. (April, 2010). Obtaining measurement-invariant latent classes across hierarchical units. 2010 SIOP conference, Atlanta, GA.

Diener, E. (May, 2010). Graduation address, Eureka College, Eureka, IL, May 3.

Diener, E. (May, 2010). Causes and consequences of national differences in well-being. The Gallup Organization, Washington, D.C., May 11

Diener, E. (May, 2010). New findings from the scene of well-being. Free University of Berlin, Berlin, Germany, May 20.

Diener, E. (August, 2010). The science of well-being. Keynote address, South Korea Psychological Association. Seoul, S. Korea, August 19.

Diener, E. (September, 2010). The science of happiness applied to your life. Campus-wide talk, York College of Pennsylvania, York, PA, September 29.

Diener, E. (October, 2010). The latest science of well-being. Psychology Department Colloquium, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, October 4.

Diener, E. (2010). Keynote Address: The new science of happiness. Northern Lights Psychology Conference, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND, October 23.

2011

Diener, E. (April, 2011). Culture and happiness around the world. 2011 Annual Distinguished Lecture in Multicultural Psychology, Michigan State University, E. Lansing, Michigan, April 1.

Diener, E. (May, 2011). Using Measures of Subjective Well-Being to Inform Policy, Latin American Conference on Measuring Well-Being and Fostering the Progress of Societies, Mexico City, May 11-13.

Diener, E. (June, 2011). New Scientific Findings on Subjective Well-Being. Keynote address, 2011 Annual Convention of the Canadian Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada, June 2-4.

Diener, E. (July, 2011). New Scientific Findings on Subjective Well-Being. Keynote address, Second World Congress on Positive Psychology, International Positive Psychology Association. Philadelphia

Diener, E. (September, 2011) National Statistical Accounts of Well-Being, Keynote Address, Centennial Meeting of the German Statistical Association, Leipzig, Germany, September 20-23.

Diener, E. (November, 2011). Society for Judgment and Decision Making Annual Conference. Seattle, WA, November 4-7.

Diener, E. (November, 2011). The science of subjective well-being. University of Utah Department of Management, November 11.

Diener, E. (November, 2011). New findings on subjective well-being. University of Virginia Department of Psychology, November 14.

2012

Diener, E. (October 2012). Happiness benefits health and longevity. Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo, Philadelphia, PA, October 6-9.

2013

Morrison, M., Tay, L., & Diener, E. (February, 2013). Subjective well-being across the world: The role of life domains and aging. Social Psychology Brownbag Series, University of Western Ontario, London, ON.

Morrison, M., Tay, L., & Diener, E. (February, 2013). Subjective well-being across the lifespan worldwide. In M. Luhmann & R. Lucas (Co-Chairs), Happy places, happy people. Integrating individual and socioecological perspectives on subjective well-being. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

Diener, E. (April, 2013). The benefits of happiness for effective functioning, Mexico City, INEGGI Meeting on the Use of Measures of Subjective Well-Being for Policy.

Newman, D. B., Tay, L., Diener, E. (May, 2013). A model of psychological mechanisms mediating leisure to subjective well-being. 25th American Psychological Society Annual Convention, Washington, DC.

Diener, E. (June, 2013). The beneficial outcomes of being happy. Happiness and It's Causes Conference, Melbourne, Australia (June 18-22).

Tay, L., Morrison, M., & Diener, E. (August, 2013). Living among the affluent: Boon or bane? In E. Locke (Chair), The pay-happiness relationship. Meeting of the Association of Management, Orlando, FL.

DeNeve, J-E., Diener, E., Tay, L., & Xuereb, C. (September, 2013). The objective benefits of subjective well-being. Report to the World Happiness Conference, Columbia University, New York.

Diener, E. (September, 2013). Validly measuring subjective well-being for national accounts of subjective well-being. Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development, New York.

2014

Diener, E. (January, 2014). National accounts of subjective well-being for public policy. Law School, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Diener, E. (February, 2014). Keynote address: Remarkable progress on national accounts of subjective well-being. Happiness and well-being preconference, Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, Texas, February 13.

Diener, E. (May, 2014). The remarkable advances in the science of subjective well-being. Midwestern Psychological Association, Invited address.

Diener, E. (October, 2014). The remarkable advances in the science of subjective well-being. Purdue University.

2015

Diener, E. (January, 2015). Why happiness is essential in healthcare. School of Medicine and Nursing and Health System Administrators, University of Virginia.

Diener, E. (January, 2015). Psychological well-being significantly influences health. Blue Ribbon Panel on Medical Costs in Hawaii. San Francisco, Ca.

Diener, E. (March, 2015). Psychological well-being at work is essential to good performance. Faculty and Employee Assistance Program.

Diener, E. (April, 2015). Why and when workers' subjective well-being is related to performance. School of Commerce, University of Virginia.

Diener, E. (April, 2015). National accounts of well-being for public policy. Batten School of Policy, University of Virginia.

Martin-Krumm, C., Fenouillet, F., Kern, L., Besanson, M., Csillik, A., Diener, E., Et al. (June, 2015). Validation of the French translation of the SPANE. Orlando, FL. International Positive Psychology Association.

Diener, E. (October, 2015). The remarkable advances in the science of subjective well-being. Phoenix, AZ: The international of Society of Quality of Life Studies.

2016

Diener, E. (February, 2016). The beneficial effects of happiness for positive life outcomes. Montreal, Canada.

Diener, E. (Jul-Aug 2016). Scientific advances in understanding happiness. Keynote address, International Association of Cross-Cultural Psychology. Nagoya, Japan.

Diener, E. (October, 2016). The beneficial effects of subjective well-being on work performance. Singapore Institute of Management, Singapore.

Diener, E. (October, 2016). Exploring the reasons that happy workers are better workers. Singapore Management University, Singapore.

**PLACEMENT OF FORMER GRADUATE STUDENTS, POST-DOCTORAL
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Randall Larsen, William R. Stuckenberg Professor of Human Values and Moral Development, Washington University
 Robert Emmons, Professor, University of California at Davis
 William Pavot, Professor, Southwest State University
 Stephan Ahadi, American Institutes for Research, Washington, D.C.
 Larry Seidlitz, Yoga Master, India
 Frank Fujita, Professor, Indiana University - South Bend
 Chris Scott, Private consulting firm, Chicago
 Liang Shao, psychologist, New York City
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 Shigehiro Oishi, Professor, University of Virginia
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Major Current Projects of Ed Diener, 2014

1. National Accounts of Well-Being

In 2000 and 2004 articles Diener proposed that nations create national accounts of psychological and subjective well-being to parallel other national statistics. For three summers he held meetings at the University of Pennsylvania concerning this proposal. In 2009 he and colleagues gave this proposal a book length treatment. This work is now coming to fruition. Nations such as the United Kingdom have adopted national statistics on well-being, and the Organization of Economic Cooperation and development have issued guidelines for such societal measures. Reports are being made to the United Nations on national accounts of well-being, and the US National Academy of Sciences is issuing a report on them. Nations such as Mexico and Chile have instituted the measures, and other nations are following. The ongoing work concerns what forms of measures will be adopted by what nations, and how the measures should be used.

2. Free Textbooks and Award Programs for Student Active Learning

Ed and Carol Diener, in conjunction with the Diener Education Fund and Positive Acorn, have created a website called Noba, which will provide free college textbooks to students and professors. The lead project is an introductory psychology text, with chapters being written by experts in each field. The goal is to help reduce the costs of a college education and improve textbooks in other ways. In addition, the fund is supporting award programs in which students and professors will produce active learning activities for psychology.

3. Subjective Well-Being as a Cause of Outcomes, and Optimal Levels of SWB

The major thrust of Diener's current research and scholarship is establishing the causal relation going from subjective well-being to life outcomes such as health and longevity, citizenship, productivity and income, and quality social relationships. Findings to date suggests that subjective well-being has positive causal benefits in each of these areas. However, the cross-cultural generality of these findings remain to be shown, and the optimal levels of subjective well-being for effective functioning in different domains have yet to be pinpointed.

4. Causal Systems and Methodologies

Analyses of psychological systems in terms of varying methodologies. How different types of methods each contribute to understanding different aspects of the dynamic systems that characterize many or most psychological phenomena. An overreliance on classic experimentation can lead to an over-focus on certain aspects of systems and ignore other aspects.