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Biography

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Professor Reis also looks at the psychological processes that affect the course and conduct of close relationships. He is particularly interested in intimacy, attachment, and emotion regulation.

Areas of Expertise

Marriage and Close Relationships, Health and Psychological Well Being, Social interaction, Intimacy, Emotion Regulation

Affiliations

Council for International Exchange of Scholars : Fulbright Scholars Discipline Review Committee, Foundation for Personality and Social Psychology : Board member

Selected Event Appearances

Eclipsing Mars and Venus: Implications of a dimensional view of sex differences
Science Teachers Association of New York State

The science of interpersonal relationships
Distinguished lectures, Universidad El Bosque

The science of friendship and marriage
One-Day University

Online dating: A critical analysis from the perspective of psychological science
Phelps Colloquium Series

Responsiveness: Affective interdependence in close relationships
Fifth Herzliya Symposium on Personality and Social Psychology

Education

New York University

Ph.D. Social-Personality Psychology

New York University

M.A. Social-Personality Psychology

City College of New York

B.S. Psychology

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