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**WPA LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**  
**ELIZABETH LOFTUS**  
*University of California, Irvine*

**Dr. Elizabeth Loftus** is Distinguished Professor at the University of California - Irvine. She holds faculty positions in two departments: Psychology & Social Behavior; and Criminology, Law & Society. She is also Professor of Law. She received her Ph.D. in Psychology from Stanford University. Since then, she has published 22 books (including the award winning Eyewitness Testimony) and over 500 scientific articles. Loftus's research of the last 40 years has focused on the malleability of human memory. She has been recognized for this research with 7 honorary doctorates and election to the Royal Society of Edinburgh, the American Philosophical Society, and the National Academy of Sciences. She is past president of the Association for Psychological Science, American Psychology-Law Society, and (twice) the Western Psychological Association.



**WPA LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**  
**CHRISTINA MASLACH**  
*University of California, Berkeley*

**Dr. Christina Maslach** is Professor of Psychology (Emerita) and a researcher at the Healthy Workplaces Center at the University of California, Berkeley. She received her A.B. in Social Relations from Harvard (1967) and her Ph.D. in Social Psychology from Stanford (1971). She has conducted both laboratory and field research in a number of areas within social and health psychology. However, she is best known as the pioneering researcher on job burnout, producing the standard assessment tool, books, and award-winning articles. Some of her other awards are: Fellow of the AAAS (1991 – "For groundbreaking work on the applications of social psychology to contemporary problems"), Professor of the Year (1997), and the 2017 Application of Personality and Social Psychology Award.

Dr. Maslach served as president of the Western Psychological Association in 1988-89, and helped negotiate an historic first joint convention of WPA and the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association in Reno, Nevada. She has also served on the WPA Council of Representatives, and have been a regular contributor to many convention events. She will serve as co-chair, along with her husband, Dr. Phil Zimbardo, on the WPA 100<sup>th</sup> Celebration Planning Committee, ahead of the 2020 WPA Conference that will be held in San Francisco.



**WPA OUTSTANDING TEACHING AWARD**  
**LESLIE MARTIN**  
*La Sierra University*

**Dr. Leslie Martin**, a Professor of Psychology and former chair at La Sierra University, has made sterling teaching contributions at multiple levels. In 2004, Dr. Martin received the G.T. Anderson Award for Excellence in Teaching at La Sierra University, an award only given out every three years. Dr. Martin has gone beyond departmental teaching and developed four service-learning classes. She was awarded the inaugural Service Learning Award in 2006, and then again in 2012 for her dedicated service in this area. She has also received the Advisor of the Year Award (La Sierra University), the Outstanding Student Advising Award (National Academic Advising Association) and the Iris M. Landa Advising Award (La Sierra University). Dr. Martin has made outstanding teaching contributions through co-authoring a Health Psychology textbook (Allyn & Bacon, 2002) and several instructors' manuals. In addition, Dr. Martin has co-authored numerous peer-reviewed publications with her undergraduate students. It is her excellence at a broad range of teaching and mentoring activities that makes Professor Martin so deserving of this year's WPA Outstanding Teaching Award.



**WPA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**  
**P. CHRIS COZBY**  
*University of California, Fullerton*

**Dr. Chris Cozby** received his BA from University of California, Riverside. He then earned his PhD in social psychology at the University of Minnesota. Dr. Cozby is Emeritus Professor of Psychology at California State University, Fullerton where he taught social psychology, research methods, computer applications, and statistics. He is author (with Scott C. Bates) of *Methods in Behavioral Research* (13ed.), published by McGraw-Hill Education. He is a Fellow of the American Psychological Association.

Dr. Cozby has been a WPA member and frequent convention contributor for many years. After retiring from CSU Fullerton, Dr. Cozby was appointed Executive Officer of WPA in 2007, succeeding Dr. Donald Pannen. He worked tirelessly for WPA until his retirement following the 2016 convention in Long Beach.

He is responsible for many innovations including appointment of a professional convention organizer and bringing a strong online presence to WPA. Our association is indebted to Dr. Cozby for his many contributions; we are pleased to honor Dr. P. Chris Cozby with the 2018 Outstanding Service Award.



**WPA EARLY CAREER RESEARCH AWARD**  
**ALLISON VAUGHN**  
*San Diego State University*

**Dr. Allison Vaughn** is Associate Professor of Psychology at San Diego State University, where she also maintains affiliations with LGBTQ+ Studies, Women’s Studies, and the Center for Sexuality and Sexual Health. She earned a BA from Cal Poly Pomona, an MA in Social Psychology from SDSU, and a Ph.D. in Social Psychology from the University of Utah.

Dr. Vaughn’s research is at the intersection of social relationships, stigma, and health. Her work is both basic and applied, and aims to understand and reduce stigma, especially in the areas of sexual identity and health status. Her research in these areas has resulted in 27 peer reviewed publications, many of which are in top-tier journals. She has received funding for her research from the National Institutes of Health and San Diego State University and has been active in applying for funding from various institutes at NIH, National Science Foundation, and private foundations.

In addition to her personal accomplishments as a researcher, Dr. Vaughn is also actively involved with teaching and mentoring students in research. Her passion for research and teaching was described by her colleagues as “contagious” and she has received awards and recognition as an outstanding instructor and mentor. Many of her publications have included students as co-authors—both graduate and undergraduate. She is an active member of the WPA research community, and together with her students, has presented 34 papers and posters at WPA.

In recognition of her accomplishments as a researcher in the first 10 years of her career, the Western Psychological Association is pleased to recognize Dr. Allison Vaughn with the 2018 WPA Early Career Research Award.



**WPA SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AWARD**  
**STEWART DONALDSON**  
*Claremont Graduate University*

**Dr. Stewart I. Donaldson** is the 2018 recipient of the Western Psychological Association Social Responsibility Award. The committee unanimously selected Dr. Donaldson based on his exceptional and consistent record of research and publications, theory based evaluations, and grants oriented toward promoting social justice and equality on a societal level, as well for the betterment of individuals' well-being and positive psychological outcomes. Dr. Donaldson has also shown leadership and service in furthering social justice, such as through his presidency of the American Evaluation Association, as well as mentoring many students to continue this work. Dr. Donaldson's research on promoting health, well-being, and social justice at and through the workplace is a prime example of his ability to meld research, evaluation, and social justice. He is currently working on research concerning culturally responsive and theory driven evaluation. He served as Director of the Graduate Education Diversity Internship (GEDI) Program, American Evaluation Association. His research has been funded by such agencies as the National Institute of Mental Health and the California Wellness Foundation.