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Lerner, R.M., & Lerner, J.V. The New York Longitudinal Study: Enhancing its Archival and Future Contributions. Funded for three years by the MacArthur Foundation, 1981-1984, total funding = \$300,954.

Lerner, R.M. & Lerner, J.V. Stress, Coping, and Temperament in School-Age Children. Funded for three years by the W.T. Grant Foundation, 1984-1987, total funding = \$242,607.

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Lerner, R.M., & Lerner, J.V. Organismic Moderators of Early Adolescent Coping With School Stressors: Tests of a "Goodness of Fit" Model of the Role of Temperament, Physical Attractiveness, and Puberty. Funded for one year by the W.T. Grant Foundation, 1988-1989, total funding = \$98,677.

Lerner, R.M., & Lerner, J.V. Early Adolescent School Achievement: Organismic Bases. Funded for four years by the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, 1989-1993, total funding = \$502,955.

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### **Editorial Activities:**

Associate Editor, Developmental Psychology, January 2001-January 2005  
Associate Editor, Child Development. July 1998-June 2002  
Editorial Board Member, Infant Behavior and Development - 1990-1993  
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Guest Reviewer, Life-Span Development and Behavior  
Guest Reviewer, Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry  
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Reviewer, Journal of Research on Adolescence  
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