

## Bio for Harlan Juster

Harlan Juster earned his Ph.D. in Psychology from the University at Albany in 1985 and is a Licensed Psychologist in New York State. He became manager of the Tobacco Surveillance, Evaluation, and Research team for the NYS Department of Health in 2000. This team coordinates and conducts evaluation studies at the state and local level, oversees tobacco surveillance systems, and conducts applied public health research studies that contribute to the science of tobacco control. Prior to working in public health, he was Associate Director of the Center for Stress and Anxiety Disorders at the University at Albany where he coordinated and managed NIMH-funded randomized controlled trials comparing pharmacotherapy and psychotherapy for individuals with anxiety disorders. He has published peer-reviewed and invited articles on topics ranging from the nature and treatment of anxiety disorders to the health impact of indoor smoking bans.