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EDUCATION

2016 Pennsylvania State University Certificate for Online Teaching
1998 Ph.D. University of California, Los Angeles, Developmental Psychology (Minor:
Health Psychology)
1993 M.A. University of California, Los Angeles, Psychology
1990 B.A. Brandeis University, Psychology, *magna cum laude*
1989 University of Reading (England), visiting student

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

2016- Department Head, Human Development and Family Studies
2016- Professor of Human Development and Family Studies

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

1998-2016 Professor of Human Development and Family Studies
(Previously assistant professor, associate professor)
2014-2016 Professor-in-Charge of HDFS Graduate Program
2011-2013 Professor-in-Charge of HDFS Undergraduate Program

ADOLESCENT RESEARCH PROJECT, Simmons College School of Social Work, Boston, MA

1990-1992 Research Assistant

FUNDED PROJECTS AND GRANTS

Osgood, D. W. (Principal Investigator), Feinberg, M. E., Gest, S., Kreager, D. A., Lefkowitz, E. S. (Co-Investigator), Moody, J., & Siennick, S E. *Friendship Networks and Emergence of Substance Use*. National Institutes of Health, 11/13 – 10/18, \$2,331,084 total costs.

Lefkowitz, E. S. (Principal Investigator), Kreager, D., Maggs, J. L., & Vasilenko, S. A. *Development, Predictors, and Consequences of Sexual Health in Young Adulthood*. Children, Youth and Families Consortium, Pennsylvania State University, 8/12-7/13.

Maggs, J. (Principal Investigator), Lefkowitz, E. S. (Co-Investigator), & Osgood, D. W. *Alcohol Use and Sex in College: Developmental Change and Situational Fluctuations*. National Institutes of Health, 8/06 – 8/12, \$2,171,940 total costs.

Lefkowitz, E. S. (Principal Investigator), Loken, E., McHale, S., Rovine, M., & Swanson, D.

Gender Role Development and HIV Risk in Emerging Adulthood, National Institutes of Health, 9/01 – 8/06, \$687,132 total costs.

Lefkowitz, E. S. (Principal Investigator of Penn State sub-contract), Fingerman, K. L. (Principal Investigator, Purdue University), & Rovine, M. J., *Problems Between Parents and Offspring in Adulthood*, National Institutes of Health, 9/01 – 8/06, \$1,370,972 total costs (sub-contract total costs, \$254,407).

Lefkowitz, E. S. (Principal Investigator), Loken, E., Maggs, J., & Osgood, D. W. *Sexuality and Gender Role Development During the Transition to Adulthood*. Children, Youth and Families Consortium, Pennsylvania State University, 4/05 – 3/06.

Lefkowitz, E. S. (Principal Investigator), Dowler, L., & He, Y. *The Transition to Adulthood in China*, Children, Youth and Families Consortium, Pennsylvania State University, 6/03 – 5/04.

Burton, L. (Principal Investigator), Lefkowitz, E. S. (Co-investigator), Miller-Day, M., Richardson, E., Swanson, D., Townsend, T., Walls, C., Greenberg, M., & Bierman, K. *Seed Money for Engaged Institutions: A Community-University Partnership on Family Self-Sufficiency and Youths' Academic Achievements*, Children, Youth, and Families Consortium, 6/00.

Darling, N., Lefkowitz, E., & Smith, E. *Implementing the New General Education Guidelines in HDFS 239*, General Education Project Fund, Summer 1999.

Lefkowitz, E. S. (Principal Investigator), Sigman, M. (Mentor). *Intervening in Adolescent-Mother AIDS Conversations*, Predoctoral National Research Science Award, National Institute of Mental Health, 9/95 – 8/97.

PUBLICATIONS

*Note: *indicates co-author was student at time of writing*

*Leavitt, C. E., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (in press). Midlife sexual development and erectile dysfunction. In Bornstein, M. (Ed.), *The Sage Encyclopedia of Lifespan Human Development*.

*Waterman, E. A., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (in press). Sexuality across the lifespan. In Bornstein, M. (Ed.), *The Sage Encyclopedia of Lifespan Human Development*.

*Waterman, E., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (in press). Are mothers' and fathers' parenting characteristics associated with emerging adults' academic engagement? *Journal of Family Issues*.

*Waterman, E. A., *Wesche, R., *Leavitt, C. E., Jones, D. E., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (in press). Long-distance dating relationships, relationship dissolution, and college adjustment. *Emerging Adulthood*.

- *Wesche, R., *Claxton, S. E., Lefkowitz, E. S., & van Dulmen, M. H. M. (in press). Evaluations and future plans after casual sexual experiences: Differences across partner type. *Journal of Sex Research*.
- *Wesche, R., Siennick, S. E., Kreager, D. A., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (in press). Early sexual initiation and mental health: A fleeting association or enduring change? *Journal of Research on Adolescence*.
- *Wesche, R., Vasilenko, S. A., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2017). Latent classes of sexual behaviors: Prevalence, predictors, and consequences. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*, 14, 100-111.
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- Lefkowitz, E. S., *Waterman, E. A., *Morgan, N., & Maggs, J. L. (2016). College students' perceptions of the links between alcohol use and sex. *Emerging Adulthood*, 4, 272-283.
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- Patrick, M. E., Maggs, J. L., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2015). Daily associations between drinking and sex among college students: A longitudinal measurement burst design. *Journal of Research on Adolescence*, 25, 377-386.
- *Vasilenko, S. A., Kreager, D. A., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2015). Gender, contraceptive attitudes, and condom use in adolescent romantic relationships: A dyadic approach. *Journal of Research on Adolescence*, 25, 51-65.
- *Vasilenko, S. A., *Maas, M. K., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2015). "It felt good but weird at the same time": Emerging adults' first experiences of six different sexual behaviors. *Journal of Adolescent Research*, 30, 586-606.

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- Lefkowitz, E. S., & *Vasilenko, S. A. (2014). Healthy sex and sexual health: New directions for studying outcomes of sexual health. In E. S. Lefkowitz & S. A. Vasilenko (Eds), *New Directions for Child and Adolescent Development: Positive and negative outcomes of sexual behavior, 144* (pp. 87-98). San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.
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Manuscripts submitted:

Lefkowitz, E. S., *Wesche, R., *Vasilenko, S. A., & Maggs, J. L. (2017). *Developmental changes in diverse sexual behaviors across the college years*. Manuscript submitted for publication.

*Vasilenko, S. A., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2017). *Sexual behavior and daily affect in emerging adulthood*. Revised manuscript submitted for publication (received revise & resubmit).

*Waterman, E. A., *Wesche, R., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2017). *Longitudinal correlates of peer sexual communication quality in young adulthood*. Manuscript submitted for publication.

Manuscripts in preparation:

- *Leavitt, C. E., *Waterman, E. A., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (in preparation). *Development of the Sexual Mindfulness Measure: Validation among an English-speaking sample of men and women.*
- *Leavitt, C. E., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (in preparation). *The moderating role of mindfulness in desire discrepancy.*
- Lefkowitz, E. S., *Leavitt, C. E., & *Wesche, R. (in preparation). *Never been kissed: Predictors of lifetime kissing by college entry.*
- Lefkowitz, E. S., *Wesche, R., *Hochgraf, A., & *Picci, G. (in preparation). *Daily associations between kissing and positive and negative affect.*
- *Vasilenko, S. A., Lefkowitz, E. S., & Maggs, J. L. (in preparation). *Changes in psychological distress after first intercourse in late adolescence.*
- *Waterman, E. A., Lefkowitz, E. S., & Small, M. (in preparation). *Does alcohol use in large group contexts mediate the association between sex-related alcohol expectancies and rape?*
- *Wesche, R., Kreager, D., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (in preparation). *Sources of social influence on adolescents' alcohol use.*
- *Wesche, R., Lefkowitz, E. S., & Maggs, J. L. (in preparation). *College students' sexual behavior and daily affect: Differences across alcohol use and partner type.*

Book review

- Lefkowitz, E. S. (2004). Review of P. Florsheim (Ed.), *Adolescent romantic relations and sexual behavior: Theory, research, and practical implications*. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 21, 545.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Presentations:

- Lefkowitz, E. S. (2016, March). *The role of romance in sexual relationships: Research observations and future directions*. Invited presentation at the Romantic Relationships pre-conference, Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.
- Lefkowitz, E. S. (2016, January). *Sexual health in adolescence and the transition to adulthood*. Invited presentation to the Department of Human Development and Family Studies, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.

- Lefkowitz, E. S. (2015, October). Discussant. *Sex and romance: Does the relationship matter?* Invited co-chair and discussant for pre-conference at the Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood, Miami, FL.
- Lefkowitz, E. S. (2015, January). Panelist. *Becoming a representative in your discipline*. Invited plenary session at Schreyer Institute for Teaching Excellence Professional Development for Grad Students and Post Docs, Penn State, University Park, PA.
- Lefkowitz, E. S. (2014, March). Moderator. *Moving into mid-career*. Invited roundtable presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, Austin, TX.
- Lefkowitz, E. S. (2014, February). *Sexual health in adolescence and the transition to adulthood*. Invited colloquium presented at Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.
- Lefkowitz, E. S. (2013, October). *Sexual health in emerging adulthood: Characteristics, predictors, and outcomes*. Invited master lecture presented at the Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood, Chicago, IL.
- Lefkowitz, E. S. (2013, October). *Understanding sexual health in the transition to adulthood*. Invited colloquium presented at Department of Psychology, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA.
- Lefkowitz, E. S. (2013, February). *Sexual health in the transition to adulthood*. Invited colloquium presented at the Department of Psychology, Kent State University, OH.
- Lefkowitz, E. S. (2012, March). *Coffee and conversation: Mentoring undergrad and grad students*. Roundtable presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, Vancouver, Canada.
- Lefkowitz, E. S. (2011, October). Moderator. *Does brain development promote risk behavior in emerging adulthood—or not?* Debate between Beatriz Luna and Howard Sercombe at the joint meetings of the Conference of Emerging Adulthood and the Society of the Study of Human Development, Providence, RI.
- Lefkowitz, E. S. (2004, April). *Conversations between adults and their parents about emotionally charged topics*. Invited colloquium presented at the Institute of Child Development, University of Minnesota, MN.
- Lefkowitz, E. S. (2004, April). *Observing gendered behaviors between emerging adults*. Invited conversation hour paper presented at the Interpersonal Relationships Research Program, University of Minnesota, MN.
- Lefkowitz, E. S. (2003, March). *Using observational methods to examine gendered behaviors*. Invited paper presented at the NICHD Workshop on the Influence of Gender on HIV Risk. National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Bethesda, MD.
- Lefkowitz, E. S. (2002, October). *How mothers discuss sex-related issues with their adolescent*

children. Invited paper presented at the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Conference, University Park, PA.

Lefkowitz, E. S. (1999, October). *Mother/child communication during the transition to adolescence*. Invited paper presented at Settings and Situations: Emerging HIV/STD Risk in Children and Youth, NIMH Center for Medical Health Research on AIDS, Bethesda, MD.

Peer Reviewed Presentations:

*Carvalho, D. L. & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2017, November). *Does moving off-campus relate to college students' adjustment?* Poster to be presented at the Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood, Washington, D.C.

Lefkowitz, E. S., *Waterman, E., *Leavitt, C. E., & *Carvalho, D. L. (2017, November). Changes in college students' sexual behaviors and motivations based on transitioning off campus. In B. W. Scroggs (Chair), *A contextual view of sexuality, health, and well-being in emerging adulthood*. Paper to be presented at the Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood, Washington, D.C.

*Waterman, E., Lefkowitz, E. S., & Small, M. L. (2017, November). Does alcohol use in large group contexts mediate the association between sex-related alcohol expectancies and rape during college? In B. W. Scroggs (Chair), *A contextual view of sexuality, health, and well-being in emerging adulthood*. Paper to be presented at the Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood, Washington, D.C.

*Wesche, R., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2017, November). *Sexual behavior and daily affect: Differences across alcohol use and partner type*. Poster to be presented at the Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood, Washington, D.C.

*Leavitt, C. E. & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2017, May). *How mindfulness moderates the association between desire discrepancy and satisfaction*. Poster to be presented at the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, D.C.

*Waterman, E., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2017, May). *College women's experiences of rape: Associations with alcohol use in large groups*. Poster to be presented at the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, D.C.

Lefkowitz, E. S. (2017, April). Discussant. In R. Wesche (Chair), *Peers, romantic partners, and drinking: Understanding diverse social influences on alcohol use in adolescence and young adulthood*. Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Austin, TX.

Lefkowitz, E. S., *Wesche, R., *Hochgraf, A., & *Picci, G. (2017, April). Daily associations between kissing and positive and negative affect. In R. Nogueira Avelar e Silva (Chair), *Sexual Development During Adolescence: A Positive Perspective*. Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Austin, TX.

- *Waterman, E., *Wesche, R., *Leavitt, C., Jones, D., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2017, April). *Long-distance dating relationships, relationship dissolution, and college adjustment*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Austin, TX.
- *Leavitt, C. E. Lefkowitz, E. A., Waterman, E. A. (2016, November). *Measuring sexual mindfulness among a U.S. sample of men and women*. Poster presented at the International Conference of Contemplative Studies, San Diego, CA.
- *Waterman, E. A., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2016, March). Daily loneliness and engagement in university activities of students in long-distance dating relationships. In E. A. Waterman (Chair), *Exploring risk factors and protective processes to improve the transition to college for late adolescents*. Paper presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.
- *Wesche, R., Lefkowitz, E. S., & Maggs, J. L. (2016, March). *Reciprocal associations between alcohol expectancies and heavy drinking before sex*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.
- *Leavitt, C. E. & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2015, October). Sexual motivations for intimacy and pleasure across college years. In E. A. Waterman (Chair), *Navigating sexual messages from peers, partners, and media: The role of emerging adults' own sexual values, communication, and behaviors*. Paper presented at the Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood, Miami, FL.
- Lefkowitz, E. S. (2015, October). Discussant. In E. A. Waterman (Chair), *Navigating sexual messages from peers, partners, and media: The role of emerging adults' own sexual values, communication, and behaviors*. Paper presented at the Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood, Miami, FL.
- Lefkowitz, E. S., *Wesche, R., & *Leavitt, C. E. (2015, October). *Never been kissed: Correlates of lifetime kissing status in emerging adulthood*. Poster presented at the Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood, Miami, FL.
- *Waterman, E. A., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2015, October). Are mothers' and fathers' parenting characteristics associated with students' academic engagement? In J. Abaied (Chair), *Complex models of the role of parents in emerging adulthood: Antecedents, consequences, and moderators*. Paper presented at the Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood, Miami, FL.
- *Waterman, E. A., *Wesche, R., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2015, October). Between- and within-person correlates of quality of sexual communication with closest friend. In E. A. Waterman (Chair), *Navigating sexual messages from peers, partners, and media: The role of emerging adults' own sexual values, communication, and behaviors*. Paper presented at the Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood, Miami, FL.
- *Wesche, R., van Dulmen, M. H. M., Claxton, S. E., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2015, October). Do partner type and intimacy motives uniquely predict reactions to casual sexual

- relationships and experiences? In J. Norona (Chair), *Casual sex and infidelity in emerging adulthood: Motivations and reactions*. Paper presented at the Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood, Miami, FL.
- *Waterman, E. A., Steich, S., Small, M., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2015, March). *Parental financial assistance, paid work, and undergraduate campus involvement, GPA, and alcohol use*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, PA.
- *Wesche, R., Lefkowitz, E. S., Kreager, D. A., Siennick, S. E. (2015, March). *Sexual intercourse, making out, and depression in adolescence*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, PA.
- *Wesche, R., Lefkowitz, E. S., & Vasilenko, S. A. (2015, March). *Latent classes of sexual behaviors: Prevalence, predictors and consequences*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, PA.
- *Waterman, E. A., *Leavitt, C. E., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2014, November). *Gender differences in the link between religiosity and transition to penetrative sex in emerging adulthood*. Poster presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Omaha, NE.
- *Wesche, R., Lefkowitz, E. S., & Vasilenko, S. A. (2014, November). *Sexual behavior patterns in romantic and nonromantic partnerships*. Poster presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Omaha, NE.
- Lefkowitz, E. S. (2014, March). Discussant in Vasilenko, S. A. (Chair), *Is sexual behavior positive or negative for adolescents? New directions in research on outcomes of adolescent sexual behavior*. Paper presented at The Society for Research on Adolescence, Austin, TX.
- Lefkowitz, E. S., *Wesche, R. B., & Vasilenko, S. A. (2014, March). Longitudinal development of sexual behaviors during late adolescence: Exploring the role of relationship context. In L. O'Sullivan (Chair), *Behind closed doors: A closer examination of the relationship contexts and dynamics of young people's sexual lives*. Paper presented at The Society for Research on Adolescence, Austin, TX.
- *Maas, M. K., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2014, March). *Sexual esteem in late adolescence: Associations with romantic relationships, sexual behavior and contraception use*. Poster presented at The Society for Research on Adolescence, Austin, TX.
- *Vasilenko, S. A., Lefkowitz, E. S., & Welsh, D. (2014, March). A conceptual framework for research on adolescent sexual behavior and physical, mental, and social health. In Vasilenko, S. A. (Chair), *Is sexual behavior positive or negative for adolescents? New directions in research on outcomes of adolescent sexual behavior*. Paper presented at The Society for Research on Adolescence, Austin, TX.

- *Waterman, E. A., *Wesche, R. B., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2014, March). *Peer relational predictors of peer communication about sex*. Poster presented at The Society for Research on Adolescence, Austin, TX.
- Lefkowitz, E. S. (2013, October). *Romantic relationship experiences and orientations of emerging adults who have had oral sex*. Poster presented at the Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood, Chicago, IL.
- *Waterman, E., Lefkowitz, E. S., & Boswell, K. (2013, October). *Emerging adults' reactions to sexuality among older adults*. Poster presented at the Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood, Chicago, IL.
- *Wesche, R., Lefkowitz, E. S., & Darling, N. (2013, October). *Relationship contexts of sexual behaviors, self-esteem, and romantic attachment*. Poster presented at the Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood, Chicago, IL.
- Patrick, M. E., Maggs, J. L., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2013, August). *Daily and longitudinal links between drinking and sexual behavior among college students*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Conference, Honolulu, HI.
- Lefkowitz, E. S., & *Lam, C. B. (2013, April). Gendered behaviors in adolescents' conversations: Marian Sigman's influence on studying context during interpersonal interactions. In M. Siller (Chair), *Marian Sigman's enduring influence as a scientist and mentor*. Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, WA.
- *Kelly, K. *Vasilenko, S. & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2012, March). *Predictors of HPV vaccination in late adolescence*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, Vancouver, Canada.
- Kreager, D., *Vasilenko, S., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2012, March). Partner attitudes and contraceptive behaviors in adolescent romantic couples. In S. Vasilenko (Chair), *The role of gender and partner attitudes on sexual attitudes and behaviors*. Paper presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, Vancouver, Canada.
- Lefkowitz, E. S., *Morgan, N. M., & Maggs, J. L. (2012, March). Perceived links between drinking and sex: Associations with gender, sexual experience, and heavy drinking. In E. S. Lefkowitz (Chair), *The contexts and consequences of co-occurring substance use and sexual behavior*. Paper presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, Vancouver, Canada.
- *Maas, M., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2012, March). *Female adolescents' internet pornography use and sexual behavior*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, Vancouver, Canada.
- *Vasilenko, S., Lefkowitz, E. S., & Maggs, J. L. (2012, March). How late adolescents feel about their first experiences of kissing, touching, and four other sexual behaviors. In K. Moilanen (Chair), *More than a feeling: Psychosocial and health outcomes of sexual*

behavior in adolescence. Paper presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, Vancouver, Canada.

*Gillen, M. M., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2011, October). *Does body image change during the transition to college? A longitudinal study*. Poster presented at the Conference on Emerging Adulthood, Providence, RI.

Lefkowitz, E. S., *Espinosa-Hernandez, G., *Gillen, M. M., & *Shearer, C. S. (2011, October). *The female role norms scale: Measuring gendered attitudes in female and male emerging adults*. Poster presented at the Conference on Emerging Adulthood, Providence, RI.

*Gillen, M. M., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2011, April). The "freshman 15": Trends and predictors in a sample of multiethnic students. In M. M. Gillen (Chair), *Risk factors for disordered eating, overweight, and obesity in adolescence*. Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, Canada.

*Lam, C. B., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2011, April). *Changes in hypermasculine attitudes across college: Links with self-esteem and beliefs about condoms*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, Canada.

Lefkowitz, E. S., *Vasilenko, S. A., & Maggs, J. L. (2011, March). Subjective positive and negative consequences of oral vs. vaginal sex. In E. S. Lefkowitz and S. A. Vasilenko (Chairs), *Gender differences in the predictors and consequences of sexual behavior*. Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, Canada.

*Vasilenko, S. A., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2011, April). Changes in religiosity after the transition to first sexual intercourse. In S. A. Vasilenko (Chair), *Religiosity and adolescent development: Associations with identity, sexual behavior, and adjustment*. Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, Canada.

*Vasilenko, S. A., Lefkowitz, E. S., & Maggs, J. L. (2011, April). *Sexual behavior and daily affect in late adolescence*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, Canada.

*Lee, J., Cichy, K., Lefkowitz, E., Zarit, S.H., & Fingerhant, K. (2010, November). *Disclosure of worries in the parent and adult offspring dyad*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.

*Gillen, M. M., *Bezemer, D. H., *Wright, M., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2010, March). The role of perceived peer ideals in late adolescents' body image. In M. M. Gillen (Chair), *Body image in late adolescence: A novel look at parent, peer, and media influences*. Paper presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, Philadelphia, PA.

*Iannucci, T., *Vasilenko, S. A., Lefkowitz, E. S. & Maggs, J. L. (2010, March). *Religiosity and sexual behavior in late adolescence: The mediating role of motivations for sex*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, Philadelphia, PA.

- Lefkowitz, E. S., *Vasilenko, S. A., & Maggs, J. L. (2010, March). How positive affect, negative affect, and sexual partner vary by oral vs. vaginal sex. In E. S. Lefkowitz (Chair), *Oral sex in adolescence: Timing, correlates, and subjective meaning*. Paper presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, Philadelphia, PA.
- Wiersma, J. D., Maggs, J. L., Lefkowitz, E., & *Morgan, N. (2010, March). Heavy drinking and motives to have sex as predictors of romantic and nonromantic sex: A daily analysis. In C. N. Markey (Chair), *Emerging adults' romantic relationship experiences and health: Providing context to eating, substance use, and sexual behaviors*. Paper presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, Philadelphia, PA.
- *Espinosa-Hernández, G., *Abarca, S. Y., *Bezemer, D., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2009, October). *Sex is more than pleasure: Sexual intimacy attitudes and motives in college*. Paper presented at the Conference on Emerging Adulthood, Atlanta, GA.
- *Vasilenko, S. A., Lefkowitz, E.S. & Maggs, J.L. (2009, October). *Psychological distress and sexual behaviors in emerging adulthood*. Paper presented at the Conference on Emerging Adulthood, Atlanta, GA.
- Wiersma, J. D., Maggs, J. L., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2009, May). *Heavy drinking, daily stressors and hooking up among first year college students*. Poster presented at the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, DC.
- *Bezemer, D. H., *Vasilenko, S. A., *Espinosa-Hernandez, G., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2009, April). *Our bodies, our culture: Ethnic identity and body dissatisfaction*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, CO.
- *Espinosa-Hernandez, G., *Abarca, S. Y. & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2009, April). *Condom use and condom-related beliefs, and romantic relationships during late adolescence*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, CO.
- *Gillen, M. M., Boone, T. L., *Abarca, S. Y., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2009, April). *A longitudinal study of HIV testing in college students*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, CO.
- Lefkowitz, E. S., *Shearer, C. L., & *Bezemer, D. H. (2009, April). Observing gendered behaviors in stranger interactions. In E. S. Lefkowitz (Chair), *Adolescents' conflictive and affiliative interactions in horizontal relationships*. Symposium presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, CO.
- Lefkowitz, E. S., *Vasilenko, S. A., *Patrick, M. E., & Maggs, J. L. (2009, April). College students' use of Facebook to create a drinking holiday. In E. S. Lefkowitz (Chair), *The internet as a social context for youth well-being, aggression, and alcohol use*. Symposium presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, CO.
- *Vasilenko, S. A., Gillen, M.M., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2009, April). *Longitudinal associations between body image and first sexual intercourse in late adolescents*. Poster presented at

the Society for Research on Child Development, Denver, CO.

- *Lee, J. E., Cichy, K. E., *Kim, K., Lefkowitz, E. S., & Fingerman, K. L. (2008, November). *Perceptions of achievement and ambivalence between parents and grown offspring*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD.
- Lefkowitz, E. S., *Patrick, M. E., & Maggs, J. (2008, June). *State Patty's Day: Drinking motives and special events combine to produce very heavy episodic alcohol use*. Poster presented at the Research Society on Alcoholism, Washington, DC.
- *Abarca-Mortensen, S. & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2008, April). *Gender, sexual motives and sexual behavior in emerging adults*. Poster presented at the Gender Development Research Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- *Espinosa-Hernandez, G., *Stoppa, T. M., *Schwarz, K. D., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2008, March). *Ethnic differences in perceptions of ethnic labels during emerging adulthood*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, Chicago, IL.
- *Espinosa-Hernandez, G., *Vasilenko, S. A., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2008, March). *Changes in sexual attitudes and condom use during college*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, Chicago, IL.
- Lefkowitz, E. S., *Gillen, M. M., & *Pezalla, A. E. (2008, March). How gendered behaviors during lab-based interactions explain late adolescents' romantic and sexual behaviors. In L. A. Rankin (Chair), *Alternative methods for assessing the dynamic and personal nature of romance and sex in adolescence*. Symposium presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, Chicago, IL.
- *Stoppa, T. M., *Abarca-Mortensen, S., *Bearman, J., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2008, March). *Religion during emerging adulthood: A multidimensional, longitudinal analysis*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, Chicago, IL.
- *Stoppa, T. M., *Manahan, E. B., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2008, March). *Religiosity and sexual behaviors among first-year college students*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, Chicago, IL.
- *Vasilenko, S. A., *Shearer, C. L., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2008, March). *Associations between gendered personality and feminist identity development in late adolescence*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, Chicago, IL.
- *Cichy, K. E., Lefkowitz, E. S., & Fingerman, K. L. (2007, November). Do parents see their offspring through rose-colored glasses? Examining parents' and grown offspring's perceptions of success. In V. Bedford (Chair), *Discrepancies between family informant reports and their implications*. Symposium presented at the meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.
- Lefkowitz, E. S., *Espinosa-Hernandez, G., *Cichy, K. E., *Miller, L. M., & Fingerman, K. L.

- (2007, October). Positive and negative behaviors during conversations between adults and their parents. In E. S. Lefkowitz (Chair), *Parent-offspring interactions across the lifespan*. Symposium presented at the Society for the Study of Human Development, University Park, PA.
- Birditt, K. S., *Miller, L. M., Fingerman, K. L., & Lefkowitz, E.S. (2007, October). Feeling conflicted: Interpersonal tensions and ambivalence in the parent adult-child relationship. In K. S. Birditt (Chair), *Crossing relationship boundaries: Social ties and stress across the lifespan*. Symposium presented at the Society for the Study of Human Development, University Park, PA.
- *Espinosa-Hernandez, G., *Stoppa, T. M., *Mortensen, S. Y. & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2007, March). *Ethnic identity and religiosity during late adolescence*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, MA.
- *Gillen, M. M., *Carpenter, E. M., *Rissman, A. E., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2007, March). Late adolescents' description of messages about physical appearance from four critical socialization agents. In C. N. Markey & M. M. Gillen (Chairs), *The context of adolescents' physical appearance concerns: The dynamic role of sociocultural influences*. Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, MA.
- *Espinosa-Hernandez, G., *Killoren, E. R. & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2007, February). *Gender differences in sexual decision making during emerging adulthood*. Poster presented at the Conference on Emerging Adulthood, Tucson, AZ.
- *Cichy, K. E., Lefkowitz, E. S., & Fingerman, K. L. (2006, November). *Talking about conflict: Linking relationship quality and communication behavior during interactions between adults and their parents*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, TX.
- Birditt, K. S., *Miller, L., Fingerman, K. L., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2006, November). If you only knew how irritating you are: Perceptions of tensions in the adult parent-child relationship. In K. S. Birditt (Chair), *Sometimes love don't feel like it should: Irritations in close relations across the lifespan*. Symposium presented at the Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, TX.
- *Miller, L. M., Fingerman, K. L., Lefkowitz, E. S., & *Cichy, K. E. (2006, November). *The quality of the parent-adult offspring relationship: The influence of communication*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America Conference, Dallas, TX.
- *Cichy, K. E., Lefkowitz, E. S., *Haupt, S. E., *Thieman, C. S., & Fingerman, K. L. (2006, July). *Who's in charge? Generational differences in dominance behavior during parent-adult offspring interactions*. Poster presented at the Conference on Personal Relationships (IARR), Rethymnon, Crete.
- *Espinosa-Hernandez, G., Lefkowitz, E. S. & Fingerman, K. L. (2006, July). *Parents' and*

offspring's role centrality, well-being and life satisfaction. Poster presented at the International Association for Relationship Research Conference (IARR), Crete, Greece.

- *Espinosa-Hernandez, G., *Gomez, J., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2006, March). *Changes in ethnic identity during the transition to college.* Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Francisco, CA.
- *Espinosa-Hernandez, G., Lefkowitz, E. S., & *Gillen, M. M. (2006, March). *Ethnic differences in Latino American, European American and multiethnic students' sexuality.* Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Francisco, CA.
- *Khan, S., Lefkowitz, E. S., *Espinosa-Hernandez, G., & *Shearer, C. L. (2006, March). *Ethnic identity and gender role development during emerging adulthood.* Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Francisco, CA.
- Lefkowitz, E. S., *Carpenter, E., & *Rissman, A. E. (2006, March). *Changes in communication with best friends about sex-related topics across the transition to university.* Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Francisco, CA.
- *Stoppa, T. M., Lefkowitz, E. S., & *Boelter, J. M. (2006, March). *A longitudinal study of religiosity during the transition to college.* Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Francisco, CA.
- *Cichy, K. E., Lefkowitz, E. S., Fingerman, K. L., & *Gottschall, A. (2005, November). Gender differences in dominance behavior during parent-offspring interactions. In K.E. Cichy and K. L. Fingerman (Chairs), *A picture tells a thousand words: Observation studies in gerontological research.* Symposium presented at the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL.
- *Espinosa-Hernandez, G., *Cichy, K. E., Lefkowitz, E. S., Fingerman, K. L., & *Hosterman, S. J. (2005, November). *Parents' and adult offspring's role centrality.* Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL.
- *Miller, L. M., Lefkowitz, E. S., *Cichy, K. E., & Fingerman, K. L. (2005, November). *Generational, gender, and ethnic differences in parent-adult offspring's communication openness.* Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL.
- *Gillen, M. M., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2005, February). *Gender and ethnic differences in body size preference.* Poster presented at the Conference on Emerging Adulthood, Miami, FL.
- Lefkowitz, E. S., & *Gillen, M. M. (2005, February). *New directions for studying sexuality in emerging adulthood.* Paper presented at the Conference on Emerging Adulthood, Miami, FL.
- *Cichy, K. E., *Espinosa-Hernandez, G., Lefkowitz, E. S., *Musser, L. M., & Fingerman, K. L. (2004, November). *Parent-offspring gender attitude similarity: Does it matter for relationship quality?* Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America

Conference, Washington D.C.

- Fingerman, K. L., *Chen, P. C., *Baker, B. C., *Kerkhof, K. D., *Hay, E. L., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2004, November). You still make me feel the same?: Negative feelings in parent/child ties in adulthood. In F.R Lang (Chair), *Challenges and potentials of social relationships in adulthood and late life: Emotional and motivational influences across cultures*. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC.
- *Hay, E. L., Fingerman, K. L., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2004, November). *The experience of worry in intergenerational relationships: What parents and their adult offspring worry about*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America Conference, Washington D.C.
- *Yang, H., Lefkowitz, E. S., Feng, W., & Xie, L. (2004, October). *An exploratory study of the leisure attitudes of Chinese emerging adults*. Poster presented at the National Recreation and Park Association Leisure Research Symposium, Reno, Nevada.
- Lefkowitz, E. S., *Snively, B. L., & Fingerman, K. L. (2004, July). *Positive and negative experiences during conversations between adults and their parents*. Paper presented at the Conference on Personal Relationships (IARR), Madison, WI.
- Lefkowitz, E. S., *Espinosa-Hernandez, G., *Gillen, M. M., & *Shearer, C. L. (2004, July). *Conversations with best friends and mothers about sex-related topics during the first year at university*. Paper presented at the Conference on Personal Relationships (IARR), Madison, WI.
- Lefkowitz, E. S. (2004, March). Using observational methods to study gender and sexuality. In J. L. Maggs & E. S. Lefkowitz (Chairs), *Alternative methods for studying health/risk behaviors: Insights from diaries, observations, interviews, social network analyses*. Paper presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.
- Lefkowitz, E. S. & *Lazaro, G. (2004, March). Gender role development and sexual behavior in emerging adulthood. In P. East & E. Lefkowitz (Chairs), *Gender norms and relationship dynamics: What matters most for sexual development*. Paper presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.
- Lefkowitz, E. S., *Espinosa-Hernandez, G., & *Hosterman, S. (2003, November). *Gender, ethnic, and sexual behavior differences in activity preferences of beginning college students*. Poster presented at the Conference on Emerging Adulthood, Boston, MA.
- *Gillen, M. M., *Shearer, C. L., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2003, November). *The role of body image in sexual risk during emerging adulthood*. Poster presented at the Conference on Emerging Adulthood, Boston, MA.
- *Cichy, K. E., Fingerman, K. L., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2003, November). *Age and gender differences in topics of interpersonal tensions*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA.

- Fingerman, K. L., *Hay, E. L., *Cichy, K. E., *Tang, C. Y., *Chen, P. C., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2003, November). *Close ties with distant parents: Geographic separation in intergenerational ties*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA.
- *Hay, E. L., Fingerman, K. L., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2003, November). *Worrying and coping with worries in intergenerational relationships*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA.
- Lefkowitz, E. S., & *Mihalko, A. E. (2003, April). "More colleagues than caregivers": Late adolescents describe changes in their relationships with their parents. In K. Fingerman & J. Jacobs (Chairs), *Consistency and change in parent-child relations across the lifespan*. Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Tampa, FL.
- Lefkowitz, E. S., & *Sturm, L. A. (2003, April). *Religiosity and sexual attitudes and behaviors during emerging adulthood*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Tampa, FL.
- Lefkowitz, E. S., & *Pettersen, H. (2002, April). Communication with friends about sex-related topics during the transition to adulthood. In L. M. Ward (Chair), *Sexual socialization: Growing into a sexual body and heterosexual relationship*. Paper presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, New Orleans, LA.
- Lefkowitz, E. S., & *Sullivan, M. (2002, April). *It's better with friends: The portrayal of teenagers' emotions in primetime television*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, New Orleans, LA.
- Lefkowitz, E. S., & Fingerman, K. L. (2001, November). *Negative expression and positive involvement during conversations between women and their mothers*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America, Chicago, IL
- Lefkowitz, E. S., *White, T. C., & *Henson, C. (2001, April). *Teens on TV: The portrayal of adolescents in primetime*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Minneapolis, MN.
- Lefkowitz, E. S., & *Boone, T. L. (2001, April). No sex or safer sex? Teens and mothers discuss sexuality and AIDS. In C. Somers (Chair), *Perspectives on the socialization of sexuality*. Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Minneapolis, MN.
- *Birditt, K., S., Fingerman, K. L., *Kamp, C., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2000, November). *When parents become peers: An assessment of filial maturity*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC.
- Lefkowitz, E. S., & Fernandez, A. C. (2000, March). *A longitudinal study of conversations about sexuality between Latino-American mothers and adolescents*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, Chicago, IL.

- Lefkowitz, E. S. (1999, November). Panelist in: M. Miller-Day (Chair), *Roundtable discussion of interdisciplinary approaches to family communication*. Special program presentation at the National Communication Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Lefkowitz, E. S. (1999, April). *Helping mothers discuss sexuality and AIDS with adolescents*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Albuquerque, NM.
- Lefkowitz, E. S., *Leslie, M., & *Lee, A. (1999, April). Gender differences in mother-adolescent conversations about sexuality. In E. S. Lefkowitz & C. L. Spota-Somers (Chairs), *Beyond the yes/no question: Parent-adolescent conversations about sexuality*. Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Albuquerque, NM.
- Lefkowitz, E. S. (1998, February). Style of conversations about dating and sexuality between Latino adolescents and their mothers. In M. Sigman (Chair), *Communication, depression, and AIDS knowledge in Latino Adolescents and their mothers*. Paper presented at the Second Biennial Conference on Minority Issues in Prevention, Tempe, AZ.
- Lefkowitz, E. S., Corona, R., & Au, T. (1998, February). Conversations about dating and sexuality between Latina mothers and their adolescent children. In: M. Sigman (Chair), *Parent-adolescent communication about dating and sexuality*. Paper presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Diego, CA.
- Lefkowitz, E. S., *Brooke, J., Sigman, M., & Au, T. (1998, February). *An intervention for improving mother-adolescent conversations*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Diego, CA.
- Lefkowitz, E. S., Kahlbaugh, P., & Sigman, M. D. (1997, April). A longitudinal study of mother-adolescent conversations about sexuality and AIDS. In M. Sigman (Chair), *Mother-adolescent communication about sexuality and AIDS*. Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Washington, DC.
- Lefkowitz, E. S., Kahlbaugh, P., & Sigman, M. D. (1996, March). *A longitudinal study of mother-adolescent AIDS conversations*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, Boston, MA.
- Lefkowitz, E. S. & Kahlbaugh, P. (1995, March). *Mother-adolescent conversations about sexuality and conflict*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Indianapolis, IN.
- Lefkowitz, E. S. (1995, March). *"Sharing needles, having sex": Adolescents and their mothers discuss AIDS*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Indianapolis, IN.
- Lefkowitz, E. S., Kahlbaugh, P. & Sigman, M. D. (1994, February). *Adolescent risk-taking and thrill-seeking: Relation to gender, AIDS beliefs, and family interactions*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Diego, CA.

Kahlbaugh, P., Lefkowitz, E. S., & Sigman, M. D. (1994, February). *Adolescent emotionality and family relationships*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Diego, CA.

Reinherz, H. Z., Giaconia, R. M., Pakiz, B., Lefkowitz, E. S. & Frost, A. K. (1992, November). *Early risks for major depression in adolescence: A community study*. Paper presented at the American Public Health Association, Washington, DC.

Reinherz, H. Z., Frost, A. K., Lefkowitz, E. S., Pakiz, B. & Giaconia, R. M. (1992, March). *Continuity of depressive symptoms in adolescence: The role of gender, social support, and family environment*. Paper presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, Washington, DC.

TEACHING AND MENTORING

Undergraduate Courses:

Pennsylvania State University

Introduction to Human Development and Family Studies, Honors Section (HDFS 129H)
Adolescent Development (HDFS 239)
Romance and Sex in Adolescence and Emerging Adulthood (HDFS 297H)
Family Contributions to Early School Transitions (HDFS 297H)
Work-Life Policies (HDFS 297H)
Family Development (HDFS 315)
Gender and Social Development (HDFS 405)
Transition to Adulthood (HDFS 433)
Independent Study (supervised a total of 124 undergraduate students; 603 credit hours)
Peer Consultation and Teaching (supervised a total of 14 undergraduate students; 42 credit hours)

Graduate Courses:

University of Connecticut

Professional Development and Career Planning (HDFS 5002)

Pennsylvania State University

Professional Issues in Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS 515)
Observational Methods for Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS 528)
Adolescent Development (HDFS 539)
First Year Orientation (HDFS 596A)

Mentorship of Graduate Students

Pennsylvania State University

Doctoral Committee Chair

Chelom Leavitt, HDFS (in progress)

7/17: Assistant professor, Brigham Young University

Emily Waterman, HDFS (in progress)

7/17: Postdoctoral scholar, Prevention Research Center, Penn State

7/15: Prevention and Methodology Fellow

Rose Wesche, HDFS (in progress)

7/17: Postdoctoral scholar, Center for AIDS Intervention Research, Medical College of Milwaukee

7/14: Prevention and Methodology Fellow

Sara Vasilenko, HDFS (2011)

7/13: Research associate, Methodology Center, Penn State

7/11: Postdoctoral scholar, Prevention and Methodology Training Program, Penn State

Graciela Espinosa-Hernandez, HDFS (2009)

8/10: Assistant/Associate professor, University of North Carolina, Wilmington

9/09: Postdoctoral scholar, Penn State University (Mayra Bamaca)

Kelly Cichy, HDFS (2007)

8/08: Assistant/Associate professor, Kent State University

1/07: Postdoctoral scholar, Pennsylvania State University (David Almeida)

1/05: National Institute of Mental Health Fellow (Research Training in Mental Health and Aging)

1/03: National Institute of Aging Fellow (Interdisciplinary Training in Gerontology)

Meghan Gillen, HDFS (2006)

8/09: Assistant/Associate professor, Pennsylvania State University, Abington

Tanya Boone, HDFS (2003)

8/03: Assistant/associate professor/department chair, California State University, Bakersfield

8/01: National Research Service Award (NRSA) from NIMH, sponsored by Eva S. Lefkowitz, *Predicting Adolescent Safer Sex Attitudes and Behaviors*

Doctoral Committee Member

Giorgia Picci, Psychology (in progress)

Megan Maas, HDFS (2016)

Stephanie Bradley, HDFS (2013)
Lacey Hilliard, Psychology (2012)
Ian Lam, HDFS (2012)
Craig Morrow, Psychology (2011)
Yang He, Leisure Studies (2009)
Suellen Hopfer, Communication Arts and Sciences (2009)
Cindy Shearer, HDFS (2007)
Erin Quinlivan, Psychology (2006)
Meghan Sinton, HDFS (2006)
Amy Adamczyk, Sociology (2005)
Tera Hurt, HDFS (2005)
Elizabeth Hay, HDFS (2004)
Judith Weiner, Communication Arts and Sciences (2004)
Tara Chaplin, Psychology (2003)
Lisa Szechter, Psychology (2003)

Master's Committee Chair

Emily Waterman, HDFS (2014)
Rose Wesche, HDFS (2014)
Megan Maas, HDFS (2013)
Sandra Abarca-Mortensen, HDFS (2009)
Sara Vasilenko, HDFS (2008)
Annie Rissman, HDFS (2007)
Tara Stoppa, HDFS (2006)
Graciela Espinosa, HDFS (2005)
Meghan Gillen, HDFS (2003)

Master's Committee Member

Xiaoran Sun, HDFS (2017)
Kelly Cichy, HDFS (2003)
Cindy Shearer, HDFS (2003)
Josephine Lu, Speech Communication (2000)

Undergraduate Honors Advisees:

University of Connecticut

Paulina Anderson (in progress)

Pennsylvania State University

Kelsie Walsh (BS HDFS with honors, 2013)
Current: Recruitment analyst, Accenture

Kate Kelly (BS HDFS with honors, 2011)

3rd place College of Health and Human Development Thesis Award Recipient
Current: Account manager, Connor, Strong, & Buckelew

Christina Iannucci (BS HDFS with honors, 2009)

Subsequent: Research assistant, Penn State University (Stifter)

Caitlin Griffin (BS HDFS with honors, 2008)

Subsequent: Teach for America

Kimberly Schwarz (BS Biobehavioral Health with honors, 2007)

M.D., University of Buffalo
Current: University of Pittsburgh, physician

Erica Manahan (BS HDFS with honors, 2006)

HDFS Student Marshal
M.A., Liberty University
Subsequent: Community Partnerships of the Ozarks

Sophia Khan (BS HDFS with honors, 2005)

M.SW, Columbia
Current: Global Kids

Laura Musser (BS Psychology with honors, 2005)

M.A., Purdue University
Current: Assistant Director of Institutional Research & Analysis, Messiah College

Deena Sadiky (BS HDFS with honors, 2004)

Ph.D., LaSalle University
Current: Postpartum Stress Center

Shelley Hosterman (BS Psychology, with honors, 2002)

Ph.D., Lehigh University
Current: Geisinger Health System

Mentorship of Postdoctoral Scholars and Junior Faculty

Derek Kreager, Assistant/Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Penn State
Served as faculty mentor for WT Grant Scholars Program. *Peer Networks and Adolescent Sexual Development: The Role of Parent, Peer, and Teacher Support*, 2009 – 2014.

Joan Valente, University of California, San Francisco
Served as secondary mentor on NIH Minority Research Supplement: *Parent-Adolescent Communication about Dating and Sexuality: Relations to Adolescents' Risk Judgments*,

Decision-Making, and Behavior 2004 – 2006.

SERVICE

Professional Service

Leadership Positions

- 2015- Chair, Co-Chair, Society for Research on Adolescence Consensus Committee
2014-2016 Chair, Topic Network on Sexuality, Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood
2015 Co-Chair, Pre-conference, Sex and Romance, Society for Study of Emerging Adulthood
2012-2014 Member, Society for Research on Adolescence Consensus Committee
2012, 2014 Review Panel Chair, New Issues in Theory, Methods & Teaching, Society for Research on Adolescence
2010-2014 Chair, Co-Chair, Society for Research on Adolescence Membership Committee
2013 Review Panel Chair, Sex and Sexuality, Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood
2012-2013 Member, Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood Founding Executive Council
2010-2013 Member, Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood Founding Board

Editorial Board

- 2015- Editorial Board, *Journal of Research on Adolescence*
2012- Editorial Board, *Emerging Adulthood*
2009-2010 Associate Editor, *Developmental Psychology*

Journal Reviewer

Child Development
Child Development Perspectives
Developmental Psychology
Developmental Review
Family Relations
Health Education Research
Health Psychology
International Journal of Behavioral Development
Journal of Adolescence
Journal of Adolescent Health
Journal of Adolescent Research
Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology
Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology
Journal of Early Adolescence
Journal of Marriage and the Family

Journal of Pediatric Psychology
Journal of Research on Adolescence
Journal of Sex Research
Journal of Social and Personal Relationships
Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health
Prevention Science
Psychology and Aging
Psychology of Women Quarterly
Sex Roles
Sexuality Research & Social Policy
Social Development
Social Forces

Grant Proposal Reviewer

2009 Challenge Grant Reviewer, National Institutes of Health
2004-2009 External Reviewer, Research Grants Council of Hong Kong
2009 External Reviewer, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
2002 Special Emphasis Panel Member, Sexual Relationships, Sexual Concurrence, and HIV, National Institutes of Health

Conference Submission Reviewer

2017 Panel on Sex & Gender, Society for Research in Child Development
2015 Panel on Parenting & Parent-Child Relationships, Society for Research in Child Development
2012 Panel on Family, Peer, Romantic and Other Social Relationships, Society for Research in Child Development Themed Meeting: Transition from Adolescence to Adulthood
2011 Panel on Contexts of Adolescent Development: Family, Neighborhood, Media, and Religious Institutions, Society for Research in Child Development
2010 Panel on Gender, Society for Research on Adolescence
2006, 2008 Panel on Sexuality and Romantic Relationships, Society for Research on Adolescence
2004 Panel on Late Adolescence and Emerging Adulthood, Society for Research on Adolescence
2002 Panel on Media, Society for Research on Adolescence

External Tenure Reviewer

2015 University of Tennessee, Child & Family Studies
2014 West Virginia University, Child Development & Family Science
2013 University of North Carolina, Charlotte, Department of Psychology
2010 Arizona State University, Family and Human Development
2008 Oakland University, Department of Psychology

Other

2015 Reviewer, Sexuality chapter, *Adolescence* by J. Santrock, 16th edition

University Service

University of Connecticut

2016- Department Head Council, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
2017 Vice Provost for Research Search Committee Member

Pennsylvania State University

2014-2016 Graduate Program Council, College of Health and Human Development
2014-2016 Graduate Fellowship Committee, College of Health and Human Development
2015-2016 Strategic Web Initiative Review Team, College of Health and Human Development
2014-2015 New Building Committee, HDFS
2010-2015 Faculty Representative, HHD Alumni Society Board
2013 Network on Child Protection and Well-Being Education Committee
2011-2013 Undergraduate Program Council, College of Health and Human Development
2010-2011 Advisor, Lifespan Human Development Undergraduate Option
2010-2011 Developmental Neuroscience Search Committee
2008-2011 Liaison to the Child Development Lab and Bennett Family Center (childcare programs)
2007-2011 Sexual Harassment Resource Person, College of Health and Human Development
2004-2010 Chair, Admissions Committee
2009 Selection Committee, College of Health and Human Development Faculty and Staff Awards
2005-2006 Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate, National Science Foundation, Penn State University
2004-2006 Special Advisory Committee for Faculty Leadership Initiative, College of Health and Human Development
2003-2006 Internal Advisory Committee to Women's Leadership Initiative, College of Health and Human Development
2000-2004 Admissions Committee, HDFS
2001-2003 Department Head Search Committee, HDFS
1999-2001 University New Faculty Development Committee
1999-2001 Comprehensive Exam Committee, HDFS
1999-2000 Prevention Research Search Committee, HDFS
1998-1999 Awards Committee, HDFS

Service to Community

2014 Research Unplugged Speaker (community-oriented event), Penn State University
2004 Planned Parenthood Federation of America Expert panel on social marketing

OTHER HONORS & AWARDS

2008 Evelyn R. Saubel Faculty Award
1997 Department of Psychology Dissertation Year Award
1993-1995 NIMH Health Psychology Traineeship
1992-1993 UCLA University Fellowship
1990 Phi Beta Kappa member; Psi Chi charter member (Brandeis University)
1986-1990 Emery Air Freight Academic Scholarship (Brandeis University)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS: National Council on Family Relations
Society for Research in Child Development
Society for Research on Adolescence
Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood