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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, <i>magna cum laude</i>
1989		University of Reading (England), visiting student

HONORS & AWARDS

2026	Society for Research on Adolescence Outstanding Mentor Award
2025	UConn College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Academic Leadership Award
2019	Best Research Article from the Sexuality Topic Network of the Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood
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 EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

2016-	Professor of Human Development and Family Sciences
2026-	Faculty Affiliate, Center for Research on Sexual Violence & Empowerment
2018-	Faculty Affiliate, Center for Applied Research in Human Development
2016-	Faculty Affiliate, Institute for Collaboration on Health, Intervention, and Policy (InCHIP)
2016-2026	Department Head, Human Development and Family Sciences

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

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

ADOLESCENT RESEARCH PROJECT, Simmons College School of Social Work, Boston, MA
1990-1992 Research Assistant

FUNDED PROJECTS AND GRANTS

Scientific Advisory Board (PIs: K. Coifman & J. Gunstad). *Kent State University Student Life Study*. Kent State University Game Changer Award. 2023-2027.

Principal Investigator. *Risk and protective factors for LGBTQ+ college students' health and well-being during semesters and academic breaks*. UConn College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Strategic Plan Academic Themes Research Grants, 2021-2022. \$44,515.

Principal Investigator. *LGBTQ+ college students' living arrangements and well-being during the COVID-19 pandemic*. UConn Institute for Collaboration on Health, Intervention, and Policy, 2020-2021. \$5,000.

Co-Investigator (PI: W. Osgood). *Friendship networks and emergence of substance use*. National Institutes of Health, 2013-2018. \$2,331,084 total costs.

Principal Investigator. *Development, predictors, and consequences of sexual health in young adulthood*. Penn State University Children, Youth and Families Consortium. 2012-2013.

Co-Investigator (PI: J. Maggs). *Alcohol use and sex in college: Developmental change and situational fluctuations*. National Institutes of Health, 2006-2012. \$2,171,940 total costs.

Principal Investigator. *Gender role development and HIV risk in emerging adulthood*. National Institutes of Health, 2001-2006. \$687,132 total costs.

Principal Investigator of Penn State sub-contract (PI: K. L. Fingerman). *Problems between parents and offspring in adulthood*. National Institutes of Health, 2001-2006. \$1,370,972 total costs (sub-contract total costs, \$254,407).

Principal Investigator. *Sexuality and gender role development during the transition to adulthood*. Penn State University Children, Youth and Families Consortium, 2005-2006.

Principal Investigator. *The transition to adulthood in China*, Penn State University Children, Youth and Families Consortium. 2003-2004.

Co-Investigator (PI: L. Burton). *Seed money for engaged institutions: A community-university partnership on family self-sufficiency and youths' academic achievements*. Penn State University Children, Youth, and Families Consortium. 2000.

Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PIs: N. Darling & E. Smith). *Implementing the new general education guidelines in HDFS 239*. Penn State University General Education Project Fund. 1999.

Principal Investigator. *Intervening in adolescent-mother AIDS conversations*. National Institute of Mental Health Predoctoral National Research Science Award (F31). 1995-1997.

PUBLICATIONS (N = 116)

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- Denes, A., *Webber, K. T., *Tucker, R.V., *Gunning, J., *Caba, A., *Hebert, M. J., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (in press). Identity gaps and LGBTQIA+ students' social connection, stigma, and activism. *Communication Studies*.
- Ross, C., *Raghunath, N., *Smith, J. G., *Song, Y., *Walters, T. L., *Oppong, A. F., Shook, N., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (in press). "When I got pregnant I was really scared": Youth in foster care's perspectives on pregnancy and parenting while in care and implications for health care providers and youth workers. *Culture, Health, & Sexuality*.
- *Caba, A., *Walters, T. L., *Hanna-Walker, V., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2026). Changes in LGBTQ+ college students' sexual and gender identity expression since the transition to college. *Emerging Adulthood, 14*, 22-32.
- *Hanna-Walker, V., *Caba, A., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2026). Sexual and gender diverse young adults' affiliations with disaffirming religions: A qualitative examination. *LGBTQ+ Family, 22*, 1-18.
- *Hanna-Walker, V., *Caba, A. E., Simon, K. A., *Renley, B. M., Lefkowitz, E. S., & Watson, R. J. (2026). Identity outness to family among gender diverse sexual minority youth: A latent profile analysis. *Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity, 13*, 100-110.
- *Inman, N. F., *Hanna-Walker, V., *Hebert, M., *Caba, A., Denes, A., Ross, C., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2026). Changes in LGBTQ+ college students' sexual orientation and gender identity expression over academic breaks. *Sexual and Relationship Therapy, 41*, 442-463.
- *Clark, A. N., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2025). Sexual and affectionate behaviors and satisfaction for adults in romantic relationships: A latent profile analysis. *Archives of Sexual Behavior, 54*, 175-188.
- *Clark, A. N., *Walters, T. L., *Hebert, M. J., Denes, A., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2025). "Sexual orientations like relationships are messy": How LGBTQ+-related stressors contribute to college students' relationship dissolution. *Personal Relationships, 32*, e70047.
- Denes, A., *Webber, K. T., *Hebert, M. J., *Tucker, R.V., *Gunning, J., *Caba, A., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2025). Investigating differences in LGBTQIA+ students' identity gaps during the semester and academic breaks. *Communication Research Reports, 42*(5), 276-287.
- *Hanna-Walker, V., Lefkowitz, E. S., & Watson, R. J. (2025). A latent profile analysis of religious parents' responses to their sexual and gender diverse child. *Journal of Homosexuality, 72*, 1897-1917.

- *Lawrence, S. E., *Hanna-Walker, V., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2025). Sexual orientation and gender identity expression, internalized stigma, and mental health during the COVID-19 pandemic. *International Journal of LGBT* Youth Studies*, 22, 312-330.
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- *Zhang, Y., *Garcia, M. R., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2025). How social support and parent-child relationship quality relate to LGBTQ+ college students' academic challenges during COVID-19. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 22, 459.
- *Clark, A. N., *Walters, T. L., *Hanna-Walker, V., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2024). "Hugging with masks on": LGBTQ+ college students' relationship experiences during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Interpersona*, 8, 40-54.
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Denes, A., Clark, A. C., *Inman, N. F., *Turner, M. M., *Sumsion, E., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2026). *LGBTQIA+ youths' singlehood experiences: Exploring voluntary singlehood, resilient coping, satisfaction with being single, and loneliness.*

*Inman, N. F., Denes, A., Bellizzi, K., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2026). *Reproductive cancer patients navigating sexual changes within romantic relationships.*

*Inman, N. F., *Sumsion, E., *Reed, A., Zhang, Y., *McCauley, P. S., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2026). *Perceived changes in LGBTQ+ college students' mental health since beginning college.*

*Sather, A., Russell, B. S., Adamsons, K. & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2026). *The relationship quality pathways linking perceived parental binge drinking to young adult problematic alcohol use.*

Sumsion, E., Inman, N., Herbert, M. J., Denes, A., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2026). *Social correlates of LGBTQ+ identity centrality in late adolescence.*

Manuscripts in preparation:

- *Caba, A., Eaton, L., Lefkowitz, E. S., & Watson, R. (in preparation). *Examining indirect effects and moderators of the association between cyberbullying and mental health among sexual and gender diverse youth.*
- *Clark, A. N., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (in preparation). *The association of individual and relational factors with adults' sexual and affectionate behaviors.*
- *Hanna, V., Lefkowitz, E. S., & Watson, R. J. (in preparation). *How do profiles of religious parents' responses to their child's sexual orientation and gender identity relate to youth's well-being?*
- *Hebert, M., *Del Farno, A. J., *McCauley, P. S., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (in preparation). *LGBTQ+ college students' sense of well-being and connection to community during academic breaks.*
- *Inman, N. F., Walters, T. L., Denes, A., Ross, C. & Lefkowitz, E. S. (in preparation). *Sexual attitudes among LGBTQ+ college students.*
- Lefkowitz, E. S., *Hanna-Walker, V., *Hebert, M., *Inman, N. F., *Del Farno, A. J., *McCauley, P. S., & Denes, A. (in preparation). *LGBTQ+ college students' well-being across academic transitions.*
- Lefkowitz, E. S., Waterman, E. A., *Clark, A. N., *Walters, T. L., *Hanna-Walker, V., & *Farina, R. E. (in preparation). *Sex-related alcohol expectancies: Changes over time and correlates.*
- *Raghunath, N., Sadat-Hosseini, F., Oppong, A., Del-Bois, G., Haq, S., Thotta, S., Peron, S., Jallow, A., Nikhil, T., Aparicio, E., Shook, N., Lefkowitz, E., & Ross, C. (2026). *"I learned everything online because I was a curious kid: Understanding met and unmet SRH needs among Black female adolescents.*
- *Reed, A., Inman, N. F., Sumsion, E., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (in preparation). *Social, mental, and physical health outcomes associated with living alone among sexual and gender diverse college students.*
- *Reed, A., Sumsion, E., Inman, N. F., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (in preparation). *Differences in sexual orientation and gender identity disclosure to mothers vs. fathers.*
- *Sather, A., Russell, B. S., Adamsons, K., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (in preparation). *Parental socialization of young adults' sexual behaviors.*
- *Sather, A., Russell, S., Adamsons, K., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (in preparation) *The association between parent-child hostility and alcohol use among young adults: Roles of communication and parental problematic alcohol use.*
- *Sumsion, E., *Inman, N., *Reed, A., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (in preparation). *Internalized stigma, social connection, and mental health in LGBTQ+ college students.*

*Sumsion, E., Rendon Garcia, S., Watson, R., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (in preparation). *Bi+ individuals' relationship gender configuration, identity, and social connections*.

*Walters, T. L., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (in preparation). *How caregiver messages about sex relate to young adults' sexual attitudes and sex-related consequences*.

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. (2026, April). Invited panelist in *Roundtable discussion on the roles of mentors and mentoring for mid-career scholars* Society for Research in Adolescence, Toronto, Canada.

Lefkowitz, E. S. (2024, April). Creating inclusive departments. Invited panelist at *Queer concerns: Key issues in sexual and gender minority research*, Society for Research on Adolescence Pre-Conference. Chicago, IL.

Maslowsky, J., Berglas, N., Sunderlin, K., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2024, April). *Adolescent abortion access, reproductive rights, and reproductive health post-Dobbs: The role of developmental science*. Invited panel presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, Chicago, IL.

Dow-Fleisner, S., Conradt, E., Garber, J., Lefkowitz, E. S., Hill, N., Belliveau, M., Hoffmeister, J., Macfarlane, M., Molina, N., & Wyant-Stein, K. (2023, March). *Understanding the evidence on the impacts of overturning Roe v. Wade*. Invited Panel presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Salt Lake City, UT.

Lefkowitz, E. S. (2023, February). *Planning for graduate school in human development and family sciences*. Invited presentation to the School of Family Life, Brigham Young University.

Lefkowitz, E. S. (2022, September). Panelist in *Introduction to faculty mentoring workshop*, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Connecticut.

Lefkowitz, E. S. (2022, August). Panelist in *Challenges faced by new administrators*, New Associate Dean and Department Head Orientation, University of Connecticut.

Lefkowitz, E. S. (2021, April). *Sexual Assault Awareness Month panel discussion*. Women's Center, University of Connecticut.

- Lefkowitz, E. S. (2019, May). *Understanding young adult sexual health within a lifespan developmental framework*. Keynote speaker for UConn Early College Experience, HDFS 1070 training, Storrs, CT.
- Lefkowitz, E. S. (2019, April). *Managing your online presence*. Invited professional development seminar presented at the Neag College of Education, Storrs, CT.
- Lefkowitz, E. S. (2018, April). Panelist. *Considering the future of developmental science*. Invited panel presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, Minneapolis, MN.
- Lefkowitz, E. S. (2017, October). *Sexual health in adolescence and the transition to adulthood*. CLAS Alumni Reception speaker before the CT Repertory Theater presentation of the Importance of Being Earnest. Storrs, CT.
- 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:

*Reed, A., *Sumsion, E., *Inman, N., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2026, August). *Social, mental, and physical health associations with living alone among SGD college students*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity in Childhood and Adolescence: A Global Forum on Development, Health, and Rights, Utrecht, Netherlands.

*Sumsion E., *Inman, N., *Reed, A., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2026, August). *Internalized stigma, social connection, and mental health in LGBTQ+ late adolescents*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity in Childhood and Adolescence: A Global Forum on Development, Health, and Rights, Utrecht, Netherlands.

*Sather, A., Russell, B. S., Adamsons, K., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2026, July). *The relational pathways linking parental binge drinking to young adult problematic alcohol use*. Paper presented at the International Association for Relationship Research, Glasgow, Scotland.

- Lefkowitz, E. S., *Inman, N., *Sumsion, E., *Denes, A., & *Reed, A. (2026, April). *Sexual violence victimization, sexual violence disclosure, and health among LGBTQ+ late adolescents*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, Toronto, Canada.
- *Sumsion, E, *Inman, N., *Jones Hebert, M., Denes, A., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2026, April). *Social correlates of LGBTQ+ identity centrality in late adolescence*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, Toronto, Canada.
- *Inman, N. F., *Hanna-Walker, V., *Hebert, M. J., *Caba, A.E., Denes, A., Ross, C. & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2025, June). *Changes in LGBTQ+ college students' sexual orientation and gender identity expression over academic breaks*. Paper presented at the Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood, Charleston, SC.
- *Clark, A. N., *Walters, T. L., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2024, July). *"It's an ongoing discussion about desire": Adults' strategies for managing sexual and affectionate desire discrepancies in romantic relationships*. Paper presented at the International Association for Relationship Research, Boston, MA.
- *Caba, A., Eaton, L., Lefkowitz, E. S., & Watson, R. (2024, April). *Examining direct and indirect effects between cyberbullying, positive identity, and mental health among sexual and gender diverse youth*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, Chicago, IL.
- *Hanna-Walker, V., Watson, R., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2024, April). *A latent profile analysis of religious parents' response to their sexual and gender diverse child*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, Chicago, IL.
- Lefkowitz, E. S., *Hanna-Walker, V., *Hebert, M. J., & *Inman, N. F. (2024, April). *LGBTQ+ college students' changes in physical, mental, and behavioral health across academic breaks*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, Chicago, IL.
- Ross, C., Zhou, T., Kelley, T., Lefkowitz, E. S., Shook, N., & Pagota, S. (2024, April). *An innovative culturally sensitive digital health application to promote Black female adolescents' sexual self-efficacy*. Paper presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, Chicago, IL.
- *Walters, T. L., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2024, April). *How caregiver messages about sex relate to late adolescents' sexual attitudes and sex-related consequences*. Paper presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, Chicago, IL.
- *Clark, A. & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2023, November). *The association of individual and relational factors with adults' sexual and affectionate behaviors*. Paper presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, New Orleans, LA.
- *Walters, T. L., *Clark, A. & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2023, November). *They mostly preached abstinence which didn't work": Young adults' perception of sex-related messages from caregivers prior to initiation of sex*. Paper presented at the Society for the Scientific

Study of Sexuality, New Orleans, LA.

- *Hanna-Walker, V., *Caba, A. E., Simon, K. A., *Renley, B. M., Lefkowitz, E. S., & Watson, R. J. (2023, April). *Identity outness to family among gender diverse sexual minority youth: A latent profile analysis*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Diego, CA.
- Ross, C., Smith, J. G., Song, Y., *Walters, T. L., Lefkowitz, E. S., & Shook, N. J. (2023, April). *Addressing the sexual and reproductive health disparities of adolescents to promote their positive development*. Flash talk presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Diego, CA.
- *Walters, T. L., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2023, April). *Does sex improve over time?: A latent transition analysis of vaginal sex-related consequences*. Poster blitz presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Diego, CA.
- Ross, C., Smith, J.G., Gawel, M., Song, Y., *Walters, T. L., Lefkowitz, E. S., & Shook, N. (2023, March). *Young mothers in foster care perspectives on pregnancy and parenting: Implications for healthcare providers and child welfare caregivers' led interventions*. Paper presented at the Eastern Nursing Research Society, Philadelphia, PA.
- *Hanna-Walker, V., *Walters, T. L., Wesche, R., Leavitt, C. E., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2022, March). *How variation in religiosity relates to sexual behaviors and motivations*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, New Orleans, LA.
- *Lawrence, S. E., *Hanna-Walker, V., *Clark, A. N., *Walters, T. L., *Lindsay, S. E., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2022, March). *"It's like an elephant in the room with my family: " LGBTQ+-identity expression in the time of COVID-19*. Virtual poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Lefkowitz, E. S., *Caba, A., *Hanna-Walker, V., *Lindsay, S., & Watson, R. J. (2022, March). *Correlates of sexual orientation and gender identity disclosure to parents among LGBTQ+ college students*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, New Orleans, LA.
- *Walters, T. L., *Hanna-Walker, V., *Clark, A. N., *Farina, R. E., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2021, November). *LGBTQ+ couples' relationships during COVID-19*. Paper presented at the Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood Virtual Conference.
- Lawrence, S. E., *Walters, T. L., *Clark, A. N., *Zhang, Y., *Hanna-Walker, V., *Farina, R. E., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2021, April). *LGBTQ+ college students' social distancing during the COVID-19 pandemic*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Virtual Conference.
- Lefkowitz, E. S., *Zhang, Y., *Clark, A. N., *Farina, R. E., *Hanna-Walker, V., *Walters, T. L., & *Lawrence, S. E. (2021, April). Parental relationship quality, social support, and LGBTQ+ students' stress during the COVID-19 pandemic. In E. S. Lefkowitz (Chair), *Individual and family functioning in vulnerable populations during the COVID-19*

pandemic. Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Virtual Conference.

*Clark, A., *Walters, T., Vasilenko, S. A., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2021, March). *Gender differences in the positive and negative consequences of first sexual intercourse*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence Virtual Conference.

Lefkowitz, E. S., Waterman, E. A., & *Lawrence, S. E. (2021, March). *Sex-related alcohol expectancies: Between-and within-person correlates and changes over time*. Poster presented at Society for Research on Adolescence Virtual Conference.

Vasilenko, S. A., *Walters, T., *Clark, A., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2021, March). *Positive, negative, or mixed feelings? A person-centered approach to consequences of first sexual intercourse*. Poster presented at Society for Research on Adolescence Virtual Conference.

Lefkowitz, E. S. (Moderator), Cillessen, A., Gonzales, N., Morgan, E., Reese-Weber, M., & Van Dulmen, M. (2020, March). *The adolescence of your career in administration: Choices, assets, challenges, and contexts*. Panel discussion accepted to the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Diego, CA. (Conference cancelled due to coronavirus).

Lefkowitz, E. S. (2019, October). Panelist. *Expanding the meaning of "impact": Making space for public scholarship in promotion and tenure*. Discussion session presented at the Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood, Toronto, Canada.

Lefkowitz, E. S., *Wink, M., *Lawrence, S. E., & Waterman, E. (2019, October). *Sexual experiences and beliefs and drinking-related protective behavioral strategies*. Poster presented at the Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood, Toronto, Canada.

Van Dulmen, M., Reese-Webber, M., Morgan, E., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2019, October). *The job you never knew you wanted: Considering a career in administration*. Innovative session presented at the Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood, Toronto, Canada.

*Lawrence, S. E., *Wink, M., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2019, March). *Mother-child sex communication: Do acculturation and ethnic identity matter?* Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore, MD.

Lefkowitz, E. S., Wesche, R., *Wink, M., & *Lawrence, S. E. (2019, March). *Sexual motives vary by adolescents' romantic relationship status and commitment*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore, MD.

Wesche, R., Kreager, D., Feinberg, M., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2019, March). *Gendered pathways of peer acceptance and sexual behaviors from adolescence to young adulthood*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore, MD.

Lefkowitz, E. S. (2018, April). Discussant. In *X. Sun (Chair), *The role of family in adolescent and young adult romantic and sexual relationships: A call for systems research*. Paper presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, Minneapolis, MN.

- Lefkowitz, E. S., *Wesche, R., *Carvalho, D., *Lawrence, S. E., & *Wink, M. (2018, April). *Daily predictors of contraception and condom use*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, Minneapolis, MN.
- Waterman, E., Wesche, R., Leavitt, C., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2018, April). Fraternity membership and hostile masculinity: Selection and socialization effects. In R. Gordon (Chair), *Longitudinal models of sexual risk across adolescence and young adulthood*. Paper presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, Minneapolis, MN.
- Wesche, R., Lefkowitz, E. S., & Maggs, J. (2018, April). Drinking, relationship type, sexual behaviors, and consequences of sexual encounters in late adolescence. In R. Gordon (Chair), *Longitudinal models of sexual risk across adolescence and young adulthood*. Paper presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, Minneapolis, MN.
- *Leavitt, C. E., Lefkowitz, E. S., Akyil, Y. & Serduk, K., (2017, November). *Cross-cultural differences in relational and sexual health*. Poster presented at the National Conference on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.
- *Carvalho, D. L. & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2017, November). *Does moving off-campus relate to college students' adjustment?* Poster 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 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 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 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 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 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. Abaid (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., & Fingerman, 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., *Snavely, 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. Sputa-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:

University of Connecticut

Individual and Family Development (HDFS 1070)

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 5006)

Job Market Preparation (HDFS 5099, Independent Study)

Adolescent Development (HDFS 5103)

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

University of Connecticut

Doctoral Committee Chair

Naomi Inman (in progress)

Elise Sumsion (in progress)

Veronica Hanna-Walker (2024)

8/24: Research Associate, University of Connecticut

Alyssa Clark (2023)

9/26: Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin LaCrosse

9/23: Walter D. Foss Endowed Visiting Assistant Professor, College of Wooster

Tracy Walters (2023)

9/25: Teaching Assistant Professor, Marquette University

9/23: Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater at Rock County

Doctoral Committee Member

Rachael Farina (in progress)

Madeline Hebert (in progress)

Antonia Caba (2024)

Master's Committee Chair

Naomi Inman (2026)

Elise Sumsion (2026)

Angel Reed (in progress)

Pennsylvania State University

Doctoral Committee Chair

Chelom Leavitt, HDFS (2017)

7/17: Assistant/Associate professor, Brigham Young University

Emily Waterman, HDFS (2017)

8/20: Faculty, Bennington College

7/19: Postdoctoral fellow, University of Nebraska

5/18: Postdoctoral fellow, University of New Hampshire

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

7/15: Prevention and methodology fellow

Rose Wesche, HDFS (2017)

8/19: Assistant/Associate professor, Virginia Tech University

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

7/14: Prevention and methodology fellow

Sara Vasilenko, HDFS (2011)

8/18: Assistant/Associate professor, Syracuse University

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/Full professor/Department Chair, University of North Carolina, Wilmington

9/09: Postdoctoral scholar, Penn State University

Kelly Cichy, HDFS (2007)

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

1/07: Postdoctoral scholar, Pennsylvania State University

1/05: National Institute of Mental Health Fellow

1/03: National Institute of Aging Fellow

Meghan Gillen, HDFS (2006)

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

Tanya Boone, HDFS (2003)

1/21: Dean, University of South Carolina, Upstate

8/03: Assistant/Associate professor/Department chair/Associate dean/Dean, 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 (2018)

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) Miller, 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 (2018)

Pennsylvania State University

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

Kate Kelly (BS HDFS with honors, 2011)
3rd place College of Health and Human Development Thesis Award Recipient
Subsequent: Senior account manager, Connor, Strong, & Buckelew

Christina Iannucci (BS HDFS with honors, 2009)
Subsequent: Research assistant, Penn State University

Caitlin Griffin (BS HDFS with honors, 2008)

Subsequent: Teach for America

Kimberly Schwarz (BS Biobehavioral Health with honors, 2007)

M.D., University of Buffalo

Subsequent: 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.S.W., Columbia

Subsequent: Global Kids

Laura Musser (BS Psychology with honors, 2005)

M.A., Purdue University

Subsequent: Assistant Director of Institutional Research & Analysis, Messiah College

Deena Sadiky (BS HDFS with honors, 2004)

Ph.D., LaSalle University

Subsequent: Postpartum Stress Center

Shelley Hosterman (BS Psychology, with honors, 2002)

Ph.D., Lehigh University

Subsequent: Geisinger Health System

Formal Mentorship of Postdoctoral Scholars and Faculty

Shannon Snapp, Professor, Department of Psychology, California State Monterey Bay. Serve as mentor through the Society for Research in Child Development SOGIE Caucus, 2025-present.

Shalini Sivathasan, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Boston College. Served as mentor through the Society for Research in Child Development SOGIE Caucus, 2024-2025.

Sarah D. Lynne, Associate Professor, Department of Family, Youth, and Community Sciences, University of Florida. Served as mentor through the Society for Research on Adolescence Mid-Career Scholar Award. 2021- 2023.

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

- 2025-present Mentor team leader, Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood
- 2023-present Member, Society for Research on Adolescence Mid-Career Scholars Program Committee
- 2022-2024 Member, Society for Research in Child Development Presidential Working Group on the Evidence of the Impact of Overturning Roe v. Wade on Children and Families
- 2023 Co-Chair, Society for Research on Adolescence, Dating & Romantic Relationships Review Panel
- 2023 External program reviewer, Family and Consumer Studies, University of Utah
- 2021-2023 Member, Society for Research in Child Development, Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity and Expression Caucus Communications Committee
- 2020 External program reviewer, Human Development and Family Studies, Purdue University
- 2015-2018 Chair, Co-Chair, Society for Research on Adolescence Consensus Committee
- 2014-2016 Chair, Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood Topic Network on Sexuality
- 2015 Co-Chair, Society for Study of Emerging Adulthood Pre-conference, Sex and Romance
- 2012-2014 Member, Society for Research on Adolescence Consensus Committee
- 2012, 2014 Chair, Society for Research on Adolescence New Issues in Theory, Methods & Teaching Review Panel
- 2010-2014 Chair, Co-Chair, Society for Research on Adolescence Membership Committee
- 2013 Chair, , Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood Sex and Sexuality Review Panel
- 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

- 2025- Editorial Board, *Journal of Sex Research*
- 2015- Editorial Board, *Journal of Research on Adolescence*
- 2012- Editorial Board, *Emerging Adulthood*
- 2009-2010 Associate Editor, *Developmental Psychology*

Journal Reviewer

Archives of Sexual Behavior
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 Affective Disorders
Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology
Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology
Journal of Early Adolescence
Journal of Family Psychology
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 Education
Sex Roles
Sexuality and Culture
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

2024	Panel on Sex & Gender, Society for Research in Child Development
2023	Panel on Diversity, Equity & Social Justice, Society for Research in Child Development
2022	Panel on Dating & Romantic Relationships, Society for Research on Adolescence
2021	Panel on Sex & Gender, Society for Research in Child Development
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/Promotion Reviewer

2025	Université de Montréal, Canada Research Chair
2025	Florida State University, College of Nursing
2025	University of Illinois, Human Development and Family Sciences
2024	Kansas State University, Applied Human Sciences
2024	University of Illinois, Human Development and Family Studies
2023	Northeastern University, Psychological and Brain Sciences
2023	Texas Tech University, Human Development & Family Sciences
2022	University of Maryland, Family Science
2022	University of Missouri, Human Development & Family Sciences
2021	Purdue University, Human Development & Family Studies
2021	Florida International University, Social Work
2020	University of Missouri, Social Work
2018	North Carolina State University, Psychology
2018	Indiana University, Public Health
2017	University of Missouri, Human Development & Family Science
2015	University of Tennessee, Child & Family Studies
2014	West Virginia University, Child Development & Family Science
2013	University of North Carolina, Charlotte, Psychology
2010	Arizona State University, Family and Human Development
2008	Oakland University, Psychology

Other

2015	Reviewer, Sexuality chapter, <i>Adolescence</i> by J. Santrock, 16 th edition
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University Service

University of Connecticut

2026	Academic Leadership Award Selection Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
2018-	Steering Committee Member, Center for Applied Research in Human Development
2024-2026	OVPR Research Adaptation Planning – External Funding Strategies Task Force
2024-2026	OVPR RAP – State Level Funding Sub-committee
2020-2024	Emeritus Committee, Chair
2022-2023	Workgroup on the Creation of a Research Center on the Prevention and Treatment of Sexual Violence
2021-2023	Future of Learning Committee
2020-2022	Students of Color Mentorship Program, Advisory Team Member
2020-2021	Faculty Mentoring Program Planning Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
2020	New Faculty Orientation Panelist
2020	Implementation Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Strategic Planning
2019-2020	Planning Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Strategic Planning
2018-2019	Retirement Committee Member
2017-2018	InCHIP Director Search Committee Chair
2017	Vice President 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

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

National Council on Family Relations
Society for Research in Child Development
SRCF Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity/Expression (SOGIE) Caucus
Society for Research on Adolescence