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Curriculum Vitae

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EMPLOYMENT

<i>Professor</i>	July 2024 – present
<i>Associate Professor</i> (with tenure)	July 2020 – June 2024
<i>Assistant Professor</i>	August 2015 – June 2020
UK, College of Arts & Sciences (A&S); Developmental, Social, Health (DSH), Psychology	
<i>Research Assistant Professor</i>	September 2012 – August 2015
<i>Postdoctoral Research Scholar</i>	February 2011 – August 2012
University of Massachusetts Amherst (UMass Amherst); Psychological and Brain Sciences Department, Rudd Adoption Research Program	

OTHER PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

<i>Editor</i>	
American Psychology Association (APA)'s <i>Journal of Family Psychology</i>	2027 – 2032
<i>Associate Chair</i>	2023 – 2026
UK Psychology Department	
<i>Editor</i>	2024 – 2026
National Council on Family Relations (NCFR)'s <i>Research & Policy Briefs</i>	
<i>Associate Editor</i>	
Family Process Institute's <i>Family Process</i>	2025 – 2027
APA's <i>Journal of Family Psychology</i>	2021 – 2026
<i>Deputy Editor</i>	2024 – 2026
NCFR's <i>Journal of Marriage & Family</i>	
<i>Chair</i> (elected)	2027 – 2029
<i>Chair-Elect</i> (elected)	2025 – 2027
<i>Member-at-Large</i> (elected; re-elected)	2021 – 2025
Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression (SOGIE) Caucus	

EDUCATION

University of Virginia (UVA), Charlottesville, VA

Degree: PhD, 2011
¹Dissertation: “Coparenting among lesbian, gay, and heterosexual adoptive couples: Associations with couple relationships and child outcomes”

Degree: MA, 2008
²Master’s thesis: “Parenting and child development in adoptive families: Does sexual orientation matter?”

Major: Developmental Psychology, Community Psychology

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

Degree: MAT, 2005
 Major: Education (concentration, Biology, grades 7-12)

Degree: BS, 2004
Summa Cum Laude with Distinction in Research
Honors Thesis: “Trophic interactions between native *Phragmites australis* and its associated herbivores and predators.”

Major: Animal Science, Minor: Education

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Developmental, family, and community psychology; parenting among lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, and asexual people, and those with additional minoritized sexual and gender identities (LGBTQIA+), adoptive and birth families; child development and family functioning; intersectionality and minoritized racial/ethnic identities; translation of research to policy, practice, and law; mixed methods, qualitative, community-engaged research approaches.

AFFILIATIONS AT UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY (UK)

Center for Health, Engagement, and Transformation (CHET) Core Faculty Member
 Gender and Women’s Studies (GWS) Department Faculty Affiliate
 Family Sciences Department Faculty Affiliate
 Committee on Social Theory (CST) Faculty Affiliate
 Center for Equality and Social Justice (CESJ) Faculty Affiliate (2016 – 2022)

¹Published in *Child Development* in 2013 – see Publications

²Published in *Applied Developmental Science* in 2010 – see Publications

HONORS AND AWARDS

2024 – 2026	Nominated for Sturgill Graduate Mentorship Award, UK
2024	Teacher Who Made a Difference Award, UK College of Education
2023	Mentor Recognition Award, Center for Clinical Translational Science (CCTS), UK
2021 – 2023	Nominated for Excellent Undergraduate Research Mentor Award (Office of Undergraduate Research; OUR, presented at annual research showcase)
2022	Fellow, APA (Division 44)
2021	Early Career Award for Outstanding Contributions to Benefit Children, Youth, and Families, APA, Committee on Children, Youth and Families (CYF)
2021	A&S Award, Promotion of Diversity and Inclusion, UK (2020-2021)
2020	A&S Award, Outstanding Undergraduate Research Mentoring, UK (2019-2020)
2020	UK OUR's 2019-2020 Faculty Mentor of the Week
2019	Susan D. Dudley Early Career Scholars Research Grant Award, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)
2019	Inclusion Fellow, A&S, UK (2019-2020)
2016 – 2019	Wethington Award for Research Achievement, Department of Psychology, UK
2018	William T. Grant Foundation Scholar, class of 2023
2016 – 2018	Presentation U! Faculty Fellows Program, UK
2017	Family Process Institute Early Career Research Award
2017	Alternative Textbook Grant Program Award, UK
2015	Rising Star Award, Association for Psychological Science (APS)
2015	Alexis Walker Award (with Charlotte Patterson), Best Paper in Family Studies 2013-2014, NCFR, sponsored by Wiley
2014	Jessie Bernard Outstanding Research Proposal from a Feminist Perspective Award (NCFR)
2013	SPSSI Louise Kidder Early Career Award
2013	SRCD Outstanding Dissertation
2011	SPSSI Dissertation Award
2010	APA Dissertation Research Award
2006 – 2010	UVA Graduate School of Arts & Sciences Presidential Fellowship
2010	Student Choice Colloquium Speaker, Psychology Department, UVA
2010	Distinguished Teaching Fellowship, Psychology Department, UVA
2010	Graduate Teaching Award, Psychology Department, UVA
2010	Elected member, the Raven Society, UVA's oldest honor society
2009	Seven Society Graduate Fellowship for Superb Teaching, Honoree, UVA
2007 – 2009	Graduate, Tomorrow's Professor Today, Teaching Resource Center, UVA
2008	Nominated for Philanthropic Educational Organization (P.E.O.) Scholar Award
2007 – 2008	Jeffrey L. Reider & Charles F. Otis Endowed Scholarship, UVA
2004 – 2005	Edward E. Sheldon Scholarship for Teachers, Cornell University
2004	Cornell Teacher Education Partnership
2000 – 2004	Cornell Presidential Research Scholar
2000 – 2004	Dean's List, Cornell University
2002, 2003	American Society of Animal Science Scholarship Award

PUBLICATIONS, $N = 103$ (*graduate, ⁺undergraduate co-author at time of manuscript writing; ¹denotes shared first-authorship with equivalent contributions)

Peer-Reviewed Publications, $n = 73$:

73. *Naderi, S., Simon, K. A., Wang, Y., *Arnold, G., Powell, O., Sharma, S., Bruun, S. T., & **Farr, R. H.** (in press). Differential item functioning analysis of parenthood idealization in a United States-based sample of LGBTQ+ childfree adults.
72. *Baser, L. G., Watts, K. J., Rayens, M. K., Edward, J., Howard, S. P., **Farr, R. H.**, Spears, M., & Moore, J. X. (accepted pending revisions). Belongingness and policy: Psychometric validation of the LGBTQ+ Belongingness Attainment Scale among gender diverse Kentuckians. *Belonging*.
71. *Simon, K. A., *Wang, Y., *Arnold, G., *Blankenau, A., Rider, G. N., *Bruun, S. T., & **Farr, R. H.** (in press). Ethnic identity exploration and compartmentalization as mediators between microaggressions and life satisfaction among LGBTQ+ Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders. *Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity*.
70. *Diomedes, M. T., Simon, K. A., & **Farr, R. H.** (in press). “That’s what shapes who I am”: Identity development and centrality among diverse youth from LGBTQ+ parent families in the U.S. *Journal of Adolescent Research*.
69. Fish, J. N., & **Farr, R. H.** (2026). Advancing theory and research on SOGI/LGBTQIA+ socialization in families: An introduction to the special issue (in J. N. Fish & R. H. Farr, Guest Eds., special issue, *Advancing theory and research on LGBTQIA+ socialization in families*). *LGBTQ+ Family*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1080/27703371.2026.2695614>
68. *Samuel, J. D., **Farr, R. H.**, Werner-Wilson, R., & *Fey, M. D. (2026). Beyond telling: A phenomenology of adoptive parents’ adoption communication openness with early adolescents. *Adoption Quarterly*, 29(3), 401-439. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10926755.2024.2369981>
67. ⁺Withrow, J. S., *Kulkarni, N. U., & **Farr, R. H.** (2026). [Friendships and coping among adolescents with LGBTQ+ parents](#). (In T. Wilson, Guest Ed., [special issue](#): The Role of Peer Relationships in the Development of Minority Children). *Behavioral Sciences: Developmental Psychology*, 16(6), 977. <https://doi.org/10.3390/bs16060977> (Note: journal fee waived.)
66. **Farr, R. H.**, *Moore, A. L., ⁺Beiring, S., *Kulkarni, N. U., ⁺Black, T. J., *Redden, J. T., Jones, A., Fallin-Bennett, K., & Yinger, O. S. (2026). “How to care for our fragile child with compassion and dignity”: Perspectives of LGBTQ+ parents with NICU experiences. *Families in Society*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10443894261427040>
65. *Kulkarni, N. U., & **Farr, R. H.** (2026). Associations between queer parent family socialization and adolescent outcomes among diverse LGBTQ+ parent families in the U.S. (In J. N. Fish & R. H. Farr, Guest Eds., special issue: Advancing Theory and Research on LGBTQIA+ Socialization in Families). *LGBTQ+ Family*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1080/27703371.2026.2627342>
64. ¹*Kulkarni, N. U., ¹*Moore, A. L., & **Farr, R. H.** (2026). Second-generation queer youth: Community belongingness and queer parent family socialization (In A. Mallory, Guest Ed., [special issue](#), Contemporary Queer Youth). *Sexual and Relationship Therapy*, 41(2), 464–482. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14681994.2025.2605456>
63. ¹⁺Biggerstaff, G. D., ¹*McAweeney, K. A., & **Farr, R. H.** (2025). Gender essentialism and

- mental health among youth from LGBTQ+ parent families. *Translational Issues in Psychological Science*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1037/tps0000486>
62. ¹Watts, K. J., ¹Howard, S. P., Spears, M., Lauckner, C., **Farr**, R. H., Means, G., & Moore, J. X. (2025). [Feasibility of an LGBTQ+ public health surveillance platform in Kentucky: A brief report on mental health signals](#) (In B. Ghose & J. Etowa, Eds., [special issue](#): Social Capital, Mental Health and Well-Being among Marginalized Communities). *Healthcare*, 13(20), 2626. <https://doi.org/10.3390/healthcare13202626>
 61. **Farr**, R. H., Cashen, K. K., *Diomedes, M. T., & Simon, K. A. (2025). Marginalized Family Identity Theory (MFIT): A framework to understand experiences in LGBTQIA+ and diverse family structures (In S. T. Russell & G. Meslay (Eds.), special collection: Sexual and Gender Diversity in Families: Theoretical Advances in the Context of Social Change). *Journal of Family Theory & Review*, 17(2), 301-324. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jftr.12624>
 60. *Simon, K. A., *Diomedes, M. T., *Arnold, G., & **Farr**, R. H. (2025). Climbing the ladder: Subjective social status in a sample of youth from LGBTQ+ parent families. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*. Advance online publication. <https://dx.doi.org/10.1037/ort0000844>
 59. *Simon, K. A., Meslay, G., **Farr**, R. H., & Russell, S. T. (2025). Demographic characteristics and parenthood across three cohorts of sexual minority adults. *Family Process*, 64, e70012. <https://doi.org/10.1111/famp.70012>
 58. Jones, A. E., Yinger, O. S., Fallin-Bennett, K., Farr, R. H., +Beiring, S., Crouse, C., & Greenstrom, C. (2024). Formation, operation, and maintenance of a community advisory board for research with LGBTQ+ parents. *Transforming Communities*, 1(1), 8. <https://digitalcommons.usu.edu/tcjournal/vol1/iss1/8/>
 57. Cashen, K. K., *Simon, K. A., & **Farr**, R. H. (2024). Future parenthood ideas among childfree LGBTQ+ adults: The roles of stigma and LGBTQ+ community connections. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 38(8), 1158-1169. <https://doi.org/10.1037/fam0001269>
 56. *Simon, K. A., *Sumontha, J., *Blankenau, A., *Domyancich-Lee, S., **Farr**, R. H., Kim, A. Y., & Lee, R. (2024). Adoptive parents' racial colorblindness and discrimination toward adopted Korean American adolescents. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1037/cdp0000695>
 55. *Diomedes, M. T., +Durant, W. E., *Simon, K. A., & **Farr**, R. H. (2024). Feelings of LGBTQ+ community belonging among diverse youth with LGBTQ+ parents in the United States. *Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1037/sgd0000720>
 54. **Farr**, R. H., *Salomon, I. P., Brown-Iannuzzi, J. L., & Brown, C. S. (2024). Children's implicit and explicit attitudes and stereotypes about same-gender parent families. *Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology*, 95(Nov-Dec 2024), 101715. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.appdev.2024.101715>
 53. *McAweeney, K. A., & **Farr**, R. H. (2024). [Does it take a village? The impact of LGBTQ+ community and geographic location on associations among parenting stress, parent mental health, and child adjustment](#) (In S. L. Tornello, Ed., [special issue](#): Impact of Parent-Child Relationships on Psychological Well-Being among Sexual and Gender Minority Families). *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 21(9), 1206. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph21091206> (Note: journal fee waived.)
 52. Yinger, O. S., Jones, A. E., Fallin-Bennett, K., *Gibbs, C. R., & **Farr**, R. H. (2024). [Family-](#)

- [centered care for LGBTQ+ parents of infants in the NICU: An integrative review](#) (In K. Hendricks-Munoz & J. G. Ruiz-Pelaez, Eds., [special issue](#) on Family Centered Neonatal and Maternity Care). *Children*, 11(6), 615. <https://doi.org/10.3390/children11060615>
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51. Goldberg, A. E., *Silvert, L., & **Farr**, R. H. (2024). Family building desires among adopted adolescents with lesbian, gay, and heterosexual parents. *Family Relations*, 73(4), 2392–2414. <https://doi.org/10.1111/fare.13042>
 50. Simon, K. A., *Wang, Y., & **Farr**, R. H. (2024). Stigma and LGBTQ+ parent socialization self-efficacy: Mediating roles of identity and community. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 38(4), 643–653. <https://doi.org/10.1037/fam0001203>
 49. **Farr**, R. H., Cashen, K. K., ⁺Siebenthaler, K. A., & *Simon, K. A. (2024). Microaggression and discrimination experiences among diverse youth with LGBTQ+ parents in the United States. *Journal of Research on Adolescence*, 34(2), 551-567. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jora.12919>
 48. Messina, R., **Farr**, R. H., & Tasker, F. (2024). Communication about children's origins among same-gender adoptive parent families in Belgium, France, and Spain. *Family Relations*, 73(2), 1379-1400. <https://doi.org/10.1111/fare.12911>
 47. ¹⁺Burand, C. R., ¹Cashen, K. K., *Simon, K. A., & **Farr**, R. H. (2023). Narratives of youth with LGBTQ+ parents: Feelings of openness and acceptance toward others, oneself, and family. *Journal of Adolescent Research*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1177/07435584231173408>
 46. ^{1*}Lapidus, E. P., ^{1*}Watkins, C. L., & **Farr**, R. H. (2023). Birth mothers' experiences of support before, during, and after adoptive placement. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 93(6), 543–556. <https://doi.org/10.1037/ort0000701>
 45. *Bruun, S. T., **Farr**, R. H., & *Simon, K. A. (2023). Retrospective accounts of first exposure to minoritized sexual and gender identities. *Social Development*, 32(1), 32-46. <https://doi.org/10.1111/sode.12621>
 44. **Farr**, R. H., *Vázquez, C. P., & *Lapidus, E. P. (2023). Birth relatives' perspectives about same-gender parent adoptive family placements. *Family Process*, 62(2), 624-640. <https://doi.org/10.1111/famp.12795>
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 43. *Bell, S. B., **Farr**, R. H., Ofuso, E., Hehman, E., & DeWall, C. N. (2023). Implicit bias predicts less willingness and frequent adoption of Black children more than explicit bias. *The Journal of Social Psychology*, 163(4), 554-565. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00224545.2021.1975619>
 42. **Farr**, R. H., Tornello, S. L., & Rostosky, S. R. (2022). How do LGBTQ+ parents raise well-adjusted, resilient, and thriving children? *Current Directions in Psychological Science*, 31(6), 526-535. <https://doi.org/10.1177/09637214221121295>
 41. *Simon, K. A., & **Farr**, R. H. (2022). Identity-based socialization and adopted children's outcomes in lesbian, gay, and heterosexual parent families. *Applied Developmental Science*, 26(1), 155-175. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10888691.2020.1748030>
 40. Patterson, C. J., & **Farr**, R. H. (2022). Sexual orientation, gender identity, and foster care: What can social science offer in a case like *Fulton v. City of Philadelphia*? *Family Court Review*, 60(1), 10-22. <https://doi.org/10.1111/fcre.12623>
 39. *Simon, K. A., ⁺Hawthorne, H. M., Clark, A. N., Riley, B. M., **Farr**, R. H., Eaton, L. A., &

- Watson, R. J. (2022). Contextualizing the experiences of asexual youth: Demographic characteristics and health, family, and school outcomes. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 51, 128-140. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10964-021-01500-5>
38. *Simon, K. A., & **Farr**, R. H. (2021). Adoption and racial/cultural socialization in diverse adoptive families: Associations with demographic characteristics, academic outcomes, and parent-child relationships (In L. Hillard & C. Smalls Glover, Eds., special issue on Family Socialization: Diversity in Strategies, Beliefs, and Practices). *Research in Human Development*, 18(4), 295-310. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15427609.2021.2010492>
 37. Patterson, C. J., **Farr**, R. H., & Goldberg, A. E. (2021, October). [LGBTQ+ parents and their children](#). *National Council on Family Relations: Policy Brief*, 6(3), 1-8.
 36. *Simon, K. A., & **Farr**, R. H. (2021). Development of the Conceptual Future Parent Grief (CFPG) Scale for LGBTQ+ people. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 35(3), 299-310. <https://doi.org/10.1037/fam0000790>
 35. *Bruun, S. T., & **Farr**, R. H. (2021). Longitudinal gender presentation and associated outcomes among adopted children with lesbian, gay, and heterosexual parents. *Journal of GLBT Family Studies*, 17(3), 231-250. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1550428X.2020.1802382>
 34. **Farr**, R. H., & *Vázquez, C. P. (2020). Stigma experiences, mental health, perceived parenting competence, and parent-child relationships among lesbian, gay, and heterosexual adoptive parents in the United States (In N. Carone, H. Bos, G. Shenkman, & F. Tasker, Eds., special issue on LGBTQ Parents and their Children during the Family Life Cycle). *Frontiers in Psychology – Developmental Psychology*, 11, 445 (pages 1-16). <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2020.00445> (Note: journal fee waived for special issue.)
 33. Goldberg, A. E., Tornello, S. T., **Farr**, R. H., Smith, J. Z., & Miranda, L. (2020). Barriers to adoption and foster care and openness to child characteristics among trans adults. *Child and Youth Services Review*, 109 (February 2020), 104699. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2019.104699>
 32. *Simon, K. A., *Vázquez, C. P., *Bruun, S. T., & **Farr**, R. H. (2020). Retrospective feelings of difference based on gender and sexuality among emerging adults. *Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity*, 7(1), 26-39. <https://doi.org/10.1037/sgd0000349>
 31. **Farr**, R. H., *Bruun, S. T., & Patterson, C. J. (2019). Longitudinal associations between coparenting and child adjustment among lesbian, gay, and heterosexual adoptive parent families. *Developmental Psychology*, 55(12), 2547-2560. <https://doi.org/10.1037/dev0000828>
 30. **Farr**, R. H., *Bruun, S. T., & *Simon, K. A. (2019). Family conflict observations and outcomes among adopted school-age children with lesbian, gay, and heterosexual parents. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 33(8), 965-974. <https://doi.org/10.1037/fam0000576>
 29. **Farr**, R. H. (2019). Social science perspectives on contemporary lesbian family life, 2009-2019. *Journal of Lesbian Studies*, 23(4), 425-438. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10894160.2019.1635068>
 28. *Wyman Battalen, A., **Farr**, R. H., Brodzinsky, D. M., & McRoy, R. G. (2019). Socializing children about family structure: Perspectives of lesbian and gay adoptive parents. *Journal of GLBT Family Studies*, 15(3), 235-255. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1550428X.2018.1465875>
 27. **Farr**, R. H., *Salomon, I., Brown-Iannuzzi, J. L., & Brown, C. S. (2019). Elementary

- school-age children's attitudes toward same-sex parent families. *Journal of GLBT Family Studies*, 15(2), 127-150. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1550428X.2018.1452659>
26. **Farr**, R. H., & Goldberg, A. E. (2018). Sexual orientation, gender identity, and adoption law (In C. J. Patterson & C. Ball, Eds., special issue on Sexual Orientation, Gender Diversity, and Family Law). *Family Court Review*, 56(3), 374-383. <https://doi.org/10.1111/fcre.12354>
 25. *Simon, K. A., Tornello, S. L., **Farr**, R. H., & Bos, H. M. W. (2018). Envisioning future parenthood among bisexual, lesbian, and heterosexual women (In J. C. Gonsiorek, M. E. Brewster, A. L. Brimhall, A. Pollitt, & L. E. Ross, Eds., special section on Bisexual Issues). *Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity*, 5(2), 253-259. <https://doi.org/10.1037/sgd0000267>
 24. **Farr**, R. H., *Bruun, S. T., +Doss, K. M., & Patterson, C. J. (2018). Children's gender-typed behavior from early to middle childhood in adoptive families with lesbian, gay, and heterosexual parents. *Sex Roles*, 78(7), 528-541. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11199-017-0812-5>
 23. **Farr**, R. H., +Ravvina, Y., & Grotevant, H. G. (2018). Birth family contact experiences among lesbian, gay, and heterosexual adoptive parents with school-age children (In B. van Eeden-Moorefield, Ed., special issue on Intersectional Variations in the Experiences of Queer Families). *Family Relations*, 67(1), 132-146. <https://doi.org/10.1111/fare.12295>
 22. *Sumontha, J., **Farr**, R. H., & Patterson, C. J. (2017). Children's gender development: Associations with parental sexual orientation, division of labor, and gender ideology. *Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity*, 4(4), 438-450. <https://doi.org/10.1037/sgd0000242>
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 19. Cody, P. A., **Farr**, R. H., McRoy, R. G., Ayers-Lopez, S. J., & Ledesma, K. J. (2017). Youth perspectives on being adopted from foster care by lesbian and gay parents: Implications for families and adoption professionals. *Adoption Quarterly*, 20(1), 98-118. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10926755.2016.1200702>
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- Goodenow, Eds., special issue on advances in research with LGBTQ youth in schools). *Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity*, 3(4), 442-447.
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<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10964-015-0353-6>
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12. *Diomedes, M. T., & Farr, R. H. (abstract accepted for special issue; submitted). Living with flying colors: Associations among LGBTQ+ identity, religiosity, spirituality, community, and overall well-being among LGBTQ+ older adults.
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- ¹*Lapidus, E. P., ¹*Moore, A. L., & **Farr**, R. H. (2025). Perceptions of the impact of marriage equality among members of LGB adoptive parent families.
- +Bass, C. L., *Bruun, S. T., *Simon, K. A., & **Farr**, R. H. (2025). Family conversations about sex and feelings of support and future parenthood among LGBTQ+ people.
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- *Bell, S. B., +Nanda, S., & **Farr**, R. H. *Sexual minorities experience more physical and social pain, but also more social support than heterosexual people.* <https://osf.io/cau23>

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[*Barber v. Bryant*](#) (5th Circuit Court of Appeals, 2017; filed by UCLA Williams Institute)
[*Obergefell v. Hodges*](#) (U.S. Supreme Court, 2015)
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MEDIA COVERAGE

2025, Sum [The Guardian](#) (Jul 7)
 2024, Fa [Public Health Post](#) (Nov 12)
 2024, Fa [APA Monitor on Psychology](#) (Sept issue)
 2024, Sum [UK College of Social Work](#)
 2023, Fa [UKNow](#): "UK scientists and scholars among top 2% of world's most-cited researchers" (Dec 11)
 2023, Spr [The Guardian](#)
 2023, Spr [The Hill](#)
 2022, Fa [Gay Parent Magazine](#)
 2022, Sum [QSaltLake Magazine](#)
 2021, Fa [The Flipside](#) podcast with Paris Lees: We are Family (aren't we?); BBC Radio 4
 2020, Fa [Pampers in collaboration with Thrive Global](#)
 2020, Fa [Child Trends Positive Parenting NewsFeed: The Many Faces of the Modern Family](#) (Sept 21)
 2020, Fa [Parentology](#)
 2020, Spr [Huffington Post Canada](#)

- 2019, Sum [UKNow](#); [Medical XPress](#); *National Affairs* (#40, Aug 4, Kevin Lewis) - [For kids: Raising children](#); [Child & Family Blog](#) (Cambridge & Princeton Universities)
- 2019, Sum Radio interview: National Public Radio (NPR), [Dr. Greg Davis on Medicine](#)
- 2017, Sum [HealthDayNews](#); [Logo.NewNowNext](#); [Science Daily](#); [WedMD](#); international news coverage in [the UK](#), [Australia](#), [Canada](#), and [India](#)
- 2017, Win [Huffington Post Canada](#)
- 2016, Fa [Psychology Today](#); [Public News Service](#); [Science Daily](#); [TimesStandard](#); [Nature World News](#); [MedicalResearch](#); [HealthDayNews](#); [ThinkProgress](#); [Logo.NewNowNext](#); [LGBTQ Nation](#); [Bustle](#); [GoodTherapy](#); [UKNow](#)
- 2016, Fa [Reddit top post](#), 10/31/16
- 2016, Fa international news coverage in [Italy](#), [the UK](#), [Australia](#), and [New Zealand](#)
- 2016, Sum [UKNow](#)
- 2016, Spr [CBS News](#)
- 2015, Fa Radio interview: [Tommy Tucker Show](#), WWL.com AM 870/105.3 FM
- 2015, Fa Radio interview: [Signorile Show](#), Sirius XM Satellite Radio (Ch 127)
- 2015, Fa [New York Times](#)
- 2015, Sum [U.S. News and World Report](#); [HealthDay](#)
- 2015, Spr [BuzzFeed](#)
- 2014, Sum [LGBT Weekly](#); [Plunderbund](#)
- 2014, Spr [AM New York](#)
- 2013, Sum [Huffington Post](#); [Science Daily](#); [PsychCentral](#); [Advocate](#); [Salon](#); [ThinkProgress](#); [LGBT Weekly](#); [Medical Daily](#); [Medical Xpress](#)
- 2013, Sum Radio interview: [New England Public Radio](#) (NEPR)
- 2010, Fa NBC's TV series, "Outlaw," [Episode 107: "In Re: Tyler Banks"](#)
- 2010, Sum [New York Times](#); [Huffington Post](#); [Washington Post](#); [Salon](#); [Yahoo News](#)
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RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2024 – **Research collaboration, Queer Kentucky project:** annual, community-informed survey of health, belonging, and discrimination experiences among LGBTQIA+ adults administered via Qualtrics; interdisciplinary collaboration with colleagues in CHET and Queer Kentucky.
- 2022 – **Research collaboration, NICQu project:** interdisciplinary, multiphase study conducted with members of labs directed by faculty colleagues in Social Work (Dr. Aubrey Jones), Fine Arts (Dr. Olivia Yinger), and Medicine (Dr. Keisa Fallin-Bennett). We explore the barrier and support experiences of LGBTQ+ parents who have had an infant in the NICU via a mixed method, strengths-oriented, community-based action research (CBAR) approach.
- 2015 – **Families, Adoption, and Diversity (FAD) Lab Director:** Research director and faculty mentor to graduate advisees, postdoctoral scholars, undergraduate students receiving credit for PSY 394/395, and high school interns; Psychology, UK.
- 2015 – 2024 **Research collaboration:** research examining school-age children's attitudes and perceptions of diverse families (e.g., adoptive, multiracial, same-sex parents) with Dr. Christia S. Brown (Psychology, UK), Dr. Jazmin Brown-Iannuzzi (Psychology, UVA), and Dr. Ilyssa Salomon (Psychology, Elon University).

- 2013 – 2015 **Research consultant:** with Dr. Robert Pressman (New England Center for Pediatric Psychology), studied parenting and children's academic achievement.
- 2011 – 2015 **Research consultation and community engagement:** participated in the Re-Envisioning Foster Care Initiative spearheaded by the Rudd Adoption Research Program (UMass Amherst), Treehouse Foundation, Department of Children and Families, and Friends of Children in Western Massachusetts; developed strategies for promoting best outcomes for children and families involved in care, particularly related to permanency, transitions, support, and education, in ongoing research-practice collaborations; developed and distributed related parent survey.
- 2011 – 2012 **Postdoctoral research scholar:** studied family relationships and functioning among adoptive family systems as part of the Minnesota Texas Adoption Research Project (MTARP) with the Rudd Adoption Research Program at UMass Amherst; advised by Dr. Harold D. Grotevant.
- 2011 – 2012 **Research consultant:** worked with Drs. Ruth McRoy, Susan Ayers-Lopez, and Patricia Cody at the University of Texas Austin (UT Austin) on a research project in conjunction with AdoptUSKids about LGBT parents and their children.
- 2008 – 2011 **Graduate student researcher:** with a team of graduate peer collaborators in Psychology and Law, studied adolescent sexuality and the law, discrepancies based on sexual orientation and behavior; advised by Dr. N. Dickon Reppucci, Department of Psychology, UVA.
- 2006 – 2011 **Graduate student researcher:** studied child development and parenting in adoptive families with lesbian, gay, and heterosexual couples (The Contemporary Adoptive Families Study, CAFS); primary advisor: Dr. Charlotte J. Patterson, Psychology, UVA; also advised by Dr. Stephen L. Forssell, Psychology, George Washington University.
- 2009 **Research collaboration:** assisted with longitudinal study of incarcerated female juvenile offenders (Girls and Aggression Project); conducted in-home interviews and participant assessments (4-5 hours each); advised by Barbara A. Oudekerk and Dr. N. Dickon Reppucci, Psychology, UVA.
- 2008 **UCLA Williams Institute Parenting Roundtable.** Washington, DC.
- 2008 **International Summer Institute, LGBT Psychology.** University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2008 **Research consultation and evaluation:** Comprehensive Services Act (CSA) Structure Evaluation to examine charges and communication patterns; conducted 5 focus groups; advised by Dr. Maryfrances Porter, Commission on Children and Families, and Dr. Joseph Allen, UVA.
- 2007 – 2008 **Research fellowship:** Internship with the Family Equality Council, a national non-profit organization advocating for LGBT headed families; summarized empirical research and assisted with research symposia planning; supervised by Dustin Kight and Nina Selvaggio (Executive Director, Jennifer Chrisler).
- 2007 **Research consultation and evaluation:** Young Women's Leadership Project – 8th Grade Program Evaluation; observations of weekly meetings, developed pre- and post-program surveys distributed to participants, and completed final analysis and evaluation paper for Program Directors; advised by Dr. Edith "Winx" Lawrence, Dr. Nancy Deutsch, and Dr. Melvin Wilson, UVA.

- 2005 – 2006 **Research assistant:** studied adolescent moral development and relationship dynamics among families with adolescent children and siblings; advised by Dr. Judith Smetana, Psychology, University of Rochester.
- 2001 – 2005 **Research assistant:** assisted in fieldwork, data collection and analysis, and developed and executed research projects in the Biological Control Lab; advised by Dr. Bernd Blossey, Natural Resources, Cornell University.
- 2004 **Cornell Teacher Education Partnership:** developed and implemented curricula in high school classroom based on concurrent research experience; advised by Dr. Deborah Trumbull, Education, Cornell University.

RESEARCH SUPPORT

Funded as PI / co-PI:

- 2022 – 2023 UK CCTS and CHET Health Disparity/Health Equity Pilot Programs; \$25,000 awarded for “NICQu: Neonatal Intensive Care for Queer Families”; PI: Aubrey Jones (Social Work), Co-PIs: Rachel H. **Farr**, Olivia S. Yinger (Music Therapy), Co-I: Keisa Fallin-Bennett (Family and Community Medicine)
- 2018 – 2023 William T. Grant Foundation, Scholars Program, \$350,000 to fund “Reducing Harm of Discrimination among Diverse Adolescents with LGBTQ Parents: How do Family, Peers, and Community Matter?”
- 2023 CURATE, Vice President for Research (VPR) & College of A&S, UK, \$4,992 to fund professional development and transcription efforts in Farr’s FAD Lab
- 2019 – 2021 William T. Grant Foundation, Mentoring Grant, \$60,000 to fund joint research proposal with PhD candidate Kay A. Simon
- 2019 – 2021 SPSSI Susan D. Dudley Early Career Research Grant, \$25,000 to fund “Diverse LGBTQ Parents with Adolescent Children: Identity, Discrimination, Family Relationships, and Health Outcomes”
- 2020 Research and Creative Activities Support Program, College of A&S, UK, \$1,200 to fund transcription efforts in **Farr**’s FAD Lab
- 2019 – 2020 Inclusion Fellow, College of A&S, UK, \$5,000 to fund “LGBTQ+ POC Mentoring Program”
- 2017 – 2019 Family Process Institute Early Career Research Project Award, \$5,000 to fund “Adjustment and Perceptions of Birth Relatives in Contact with Adoptive Families Diverse in Parental Sexual Orientation”
- 2015 Wiley Blackwell Alexis Walker Award (NCFR) to Rachel H. **Farr** and Charlotte J. Patterson, \$5,000 for best paper in family studies published in Wiley journal 2013-2014 (Coparenting among lesbian, gay, and heterosexual couples: Associations with adopted children’s adjustment, *Child Development*)
- 2014 – 2015 NCFR, \$750 Jessie Bernard Award to fund “Sexual Minority Adoptive Parents and Birth Families: Navigating Complex and Creative Kin Relationships”
- 2013 – 2015 American Psychological Foundation; \$15,000 Wayne F. Placek Award to fund the longitudinal follow-up of adoptive families with lesbian, gay, and heterosexual parents and school-age children
- 2014, 2015 UMass Center for Teaching & Faculty Development, FLEX Grant from Massachusetts Society of Professors, \$500 award for professional development

- 2013 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation New Connections Sponsored Scholar, \$2,225 to attend ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research
- 2013 UMass Center for Teaching & Faculty Development, Massachusetts Society of Professors FLEX Grant, \$500 to attend the Biennial Meeting of SRCD
- 2011 SRCD Conference Travel Award, \$300
- 2010 APA Dissertation Research Award, \$1,000
- 2010 American Psychology and Law Society (AP-LS) Graduate Student Diversity Travel Award (presented by the Minority Affairs Committee) to 2010 Annual Convention of AP-LS, \$300
- 2009 SPSSI Graduate Student Travel Award to 2009 APA Annual Convention, \$500
- 2009 SRCD Conference Travel Award
- 2008, 2009 Huskey Travel Award, UVA, \$500

Funded as co-I:

- 2024 – 2025 UK UNITE Research Priority Area, Small-Scale Funding; \$3,000 awarded for “A Survey of LGBTQ+ Parents’ Experiences in the NICU: Phase 3 of the Neonatal Intensive Care among Queer (NICQu) Families Study”; PI: Olivia S. Yinger (Music Therapy), Co-Is: Keisa Fallin-Bennett and Aaron Kruse-Diehr (Family and Community Medicine), Rachel H. **Farr**, Aubrey Jones (Social Work)
- 2023 – 2024 UK CCTS and CHET Health Disparity/Health Equity Pilot Programs; \$25,000 awarded for “A Mixed-Methods Study of the Experiences of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Cancer Patients Who Use Tobacco”; PI: Jessica L. Burris (Psychology), Co-I: Rachel H. **Farr**
- 2018 APA Summer Undergraduate Psychology Research Experience (SUPRE) Grant; \$21,940 awarded to support underrepresented undergraduates in summer research experience across five psychology labs at UK; PI: Christia S. Brown; Co-Is: Christal Badour, Jazmin L. Brown-Iannuzzi, Jessica L. Burris, Rachel H. **Farr**
- 2011 – 2012 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation; \$5,000 Mellon Mutual Mentoring Grant to fund a community-based needs assessment of adoptive families in the Five Colleges area (MA). PI: Dr. Jennifer M. McDermott
- 2008 – 2009 Williams Institute of UCLA School of Law; \$50,000 grant to fund the Contemporary Adoptive Families Project (CAFS); PI: Dr. Charlotte J. Patterson (graduate advisor)
- 2007 – 2008 Williams Institute of UCLA School of Law; \$5,000 grant to fund the Contemporary Adoptive Families Project (CAFS); PI: Dr. Charlotte J. Patterson (graduate advisor)

Faculty-advised funded projects:

- 2025 – 2026 [UK CHET Graduate Pilot Grant; \\$10,000 to PhD student Abigail L. Moore](#) (“Implementing a Youth Advisory Board for Collaborative Research on Adolescent Mental Health and Coping Strategies Related to Political Stressors”)
- 2025 Southern Equality Research Grant; \$1,000 to PhD student Abigail L. Moore (“Developing a Youth Advisory Board for Collaborative Research on Issues Impacting Diverse Adolescents”)

- 2025 UK Psychology Department, Ashley & Ruth Mixson Award; \$400 to PhD student Abigail L. Moore (“Developing a Diverse Youth Advisory Board for Collaborative Research on Political and Politicized Topics”)
- 2025 UK OUR, College of A&S, Summer Undergraduate Research Award (SURA); \$5,000 to Tyler W. Baize (“The Influence of Family Functioning on the Correlation Between Microaffirmations and Mental Health in Diverse Families”)
- 2025 UK OUR, A&S, SURA; \$5,000 to Reagan Franks (“Family, Identity, and Mental Health: Examining the Lived Experiences of Bisexual Mothers”)
- 2025 UK OUR, A&S, SURA; \$5,000 to Leah F. Russell (“Openness in Adoption and Birth Parent Communications Among Diverse Adoptive Families: from Parent and Adopted Adolescent Perspectives”)
- 2025 UK OUR, A&S, SURA; \$5,000 to Jacob S. Withrow (“Navigating Identity and Belonging: The Role of Friendships Play in Coping for Adolescents with LGBTQ+ Parents”)
- 2024 UK CST, Graduate Student Research Grant; \$1,500 to PhD student Emily P. Lapidus (“Multidimensional Health Outcomes in LGBTQ+ U.S. Individuals in Late Adulthood: Decades of Individual and Community-level Protective Factors”)
- 2024 UK CST, Graduate Student Research Grant; \$1,400 to PhD student Kevin A. McAweeney (“Right-teous Radicalization: Examining Connections Between Right-wing Anti-LGBTQ+ Media Consumption and Violent Radicalization”)
- 2024 UK OUR, College of A&S, SURA; \$5,000 to Jacob Hunley (“Adolescent Coping Skills in the Context of LGBTQ+ Parent Socialization and Discrimination”)
- 2024 UK OUR, A&S, SURA; \$5,000 to Emerson Palazzo (“Child Diagnoses and Disabilities in Diverse Adoptive Families: Adolescent and Parent Perspectives”)
- 2024 UK OUR, A&S, SURA; \$5,000 to Michael Rohs (“Improving Adolescent Research: Developing a Youth Community Advisory Board with Adopted and LGBTQIA+ Individuals”)
- 2023 APA SUPER Fellowship; \$4,000 to undergraduate Simon T. A. Boone (“Salient Identity Development & Expression Amongst Adolescents of Adoptive Same-Sex Parents”); \$1,000 to Farr as faculty advisor
- 2023 UK A&S John Calhoun Eastern KY Summer Award; \$1,500 to undergraduate Kendall Cates (“The Impact of LGBTQ+ Family Socialization on the Social Well-Being of Youth with LGBTQ+ Parents”)
- 2023 UK OUR, A&S, SURA; \$5,000 to Chase L. Myers (“LGBTQ+ Families and Youths: A Study of Behavioral and Social Outcomes”)
- 2022 UK OUR, Summer Research and Creativity Fellowships; \$3,000 to Abigail Graham (“Effects of Dress Codes on Female and LGBTQ+ Youth”); faculty co-advised with Dr. Jenn Hunt; \$3,000 also to Simon T. A. Boone (“Family Planning in Transgender Parent Households”)
- 2022 UK CESJ Summer Research Assistantship; \$3,000 to undergraduate Abigail Graham (“Effects of Dress Codes on Adolescent Women and LGBTQ+ Youth”); faculty co-advised with Dr. Jenn Hunt
- 2021 UK OUR, Summer Research and Creativity Fellowships; \$2,5000 to Brittany Alexander (“Are LGBTQ+ Parents Helpful in Combating Risk of Depression and Anxiety for Both LGBTQ+ and Non-LGBTQ+ Adolescents?”); \$500 to Farr as faculty advisor

- 2020 Ford Foundation 2020 Predoctoral Fellowship to Cassandra P. Vázquez (PhD student), providing 3 years of support to students who “have demonstrated superior academic achievement, are committed to a career in teaching and research at the college or university level in the U.S., show promise of future achievement as scholars and teachers, and are well prepared to use diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students.”
- 2020 UK OUR, Summer Research & Creativity Fellowships; \$5,000 to Chelsea L. Bass (“How Do Family Conversations about Sex Relate to Feelings of Support and Future Parenthood among LGBTQ+ People?”) and Calisse R. Burand (“Lived Experiences of Youth with LGBTQ+ Parents: Perceptions of LGBTQ+ Parenting and Future Parenthood”); \$500 to Farr (faculty advisor)
- 2019 Junior Scientist Fellowship, the American Psychological Association of Graduate Students (APAGS) and Psi Chi; \$1,000 awarded to Cassandra P. Vázquez
- 2019 UK CESJ Summer Research Assistantships; \$4,000 awarded to undergraduates Evelyn González-Lozano and Calisse R. Burand (“The Experiences of Birth Relatives in Contact with Adoptive Families”), \$3,000 to Chelsea L. Bass (“Self Versus Self: Investigations of Self Discrepancy in LGBTQ Adolescents”); \$1,000 (\$500 each) to Farr as faculty advisor
- 2019 UK OUR, Summer Research and Creativity Fellowships; \$6,000 (\$2,000 each) awarded to Chelsea L. Bass (“Self Versus Self: Investigations of Self Discrepancy in LGBTQ Adolescents”), S. Caroline Floyd (“Exploration of Attitudes Towards Asexual Romantic and Sexual Relationships”), and Evelyn González-Lozano (“Child Gender Preferences among Lesbian, Gay, and Heterosexual Adoptive Parents”); \$1,500 (\$500 each) awarded to Farr as faculty advisor
- 2019 APA Division 31 Michael Sullivan Diversity Scholarship; \$500 awarded to Kay A. Simon (PhD student) to fund project titled, “Conceptual Future Parenthood Grief Scale for LGBTQ+ Individuals: Confirmatory Factor Analysis”
- 2018 APAGS Psychological Science Research Grant (Diversity); \$1,000 awarded to Kay A. Simon (PhD student) to fund project titled, “Development of the Conceptual Future Parenthood Grief Scale for LGBTQ+ Individuals”
- 2018 APA SUPRE Grant, five undergraduate students (Evelyn González-Lozano advised by Farr) in five Psychology research labs (UK); PI: Christia S. Brown
- 2014 – 2015 Center for Research on Families at UMass Amherst; \$1,500 undergraduate research assistantship, awarded to Yelena Ravvina to fund work on the Contemporary Adoptive Families Study (CAFS)
- 2013 – 2014 Center for Research on Families at UMass Amherst; \$3,000 undergraduate research assistantship, awarded to Maggie Cunningham to fund work on the Contemporary Adoptive Families Study (CAFS)

Applied:

- 2013 National Institutes of Health (NIH), R01 application (Co-I), “Pathways to Relational Competence in Adopted Young Adults.” PI: Dr. Harold D. Grotevant
- 2012 NIH, R01 application, “Diverse Adoptive Families: Longitudinal Predictors of Parent and Child Health.” PI: Dr. Rachel H. Farr
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CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (*graduate, ⁺undergraduate co-author at submission; ¹denotes shared first-authorship with equivalent contributions)

Chair:

- Farr, R. H.** (November 2025). Paper Session, “Youth and Family Dynamics: Development, Engagement, and Well-Being.” NCFR Annual Conference. Baltimore, MD.
- Farr, R. H.** (October 2025). Paper Symposium, “LGBTQIA+ Youth and Families.” Society for the Study of Human Development (SSHD) Biennial Conference. Lexington, KY.
- Farr, R. H.** (October 2025). Data Blitz, “Health and Stress in Adulthood.” SSHD Biennial Conference. Lexington, KY.
- Farr, R. H.** (March 2023). Moderator, Flash Talk Session, “Gender and Sexuality in Context: Families, Communities, and Media.” SRCD Biennial Meeting. Salt Lake City, UT.
- Farr, R. H.** (**May 2022). Paper Symposium, “Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity and Expression (SOGIE)-Based Prejudice in Middle Childhood and Adolescence.” SRCD Special Topics Meeting: Construction of the ‘Other’: Development, Consequences, and Applied Implications of Prejudice and Discrimination. Rio Grande, Puerto Rico.
***Originally scheduled May 2020; postponed due to COVID-19.*
- Farr, R. H., & Misca, G.** (**July 2021). Paper Symposium, “LGBTQ+ Parent Adoption: Processes and Outcomes.” Presented virtually at the International Conference on Adoption Research (ICAR7). Milan, Italy.
***Originally scheduled July 2020, organized as 2 symposia (I was chair and discussant, respectively); postponed and changed to virtual format due to COVID-19; also revised to be one symposium (with 2 co-chairs) given changes in presenting authors.*
- Farr, R. H.** (**November 2020). Paper Symposium, “Contouring Negative Spaces: Attending to Underrepresented Topics in Research on Foster and Adoptive Families.” Presented virtually at the NCFR Annual Conference. St. Louis, MO.
***Convention took place virtually due to COVID-19.*
- Farr, R. H.** (November 2019). Paper Symposium, “Contextualizing Relationships and Systems across the Life Course: Adoptees, Adoptive Families, and Adoption Professionals.” NCFR Annual Conference. Fort Worth, TX.
- Farr, R. H.** (August 2019). Paper Symposium, “LGBTQ Families & New Frontiers: Future Parents, Birth & Adoption, Gender Expression, & Growing Up.” APA Annual Convention (Div44: Psychology of Sexual Orientation & Gender Diversity). Chicago, IL.
- Farr, R. H.** ** (November 2018). Paper Symposium, “Transracial Adoption, Foster Care, and Socialization” Symposium. NCFR Annual Conference. San Diego, CA.
***Substitute chair for Dr. Katie M. Hrapczynski, who organized, but could not attend.*
- Farr, R. H.** (November 2016). Paper Symposium, “Emerging Trends in Adoption Openness and Birth Family Contact.” NCFR Annual Conference. Minneapolis, MN.
- Farr, R. H.** (November 2015). Paper Symposium, “Risk and Resilience: Child and Parent Outcomes in Diverse Adoptive Families.” NCFR Annual Conference. Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- Farr, R. H.** (November 2014). Paper Symposium, “Diverse Families and Globalization: Legal and Policy Landscapes of Adoption.” NCFR Annual Conference. Baltimore, MD.
- Farr, R. H.** (August 2012). Paper Symposium, “Adolescent Experiences of Adoption: Family Communication, Ethnic Identity, and Birth Family Contact.” APA Annual Convention (Div43: Family Psychology). Orlando, FL.

Discussant:

Farr, R. H. (**November 2021). Paper Symposium, “Family as a Source of Hope and Healing for those Involved in Foster Care and Adoption: Future Research Directions and Intersections with Practice & Policy,” chaired by Dr. Cheryl Fortner-Wood (Winthrop University). NCFR Annual Conference.

***Conference took place virtually due to COVID-19.*

Farr, R. H. (**July 2021). Paper Symposium, “Openness in Adoption and Adolescent Psychosocial Development,” chaired by Dr. Amy Whitesel (George Washington University). ICAR7. Milan, Italy.

***Originally scheduled July 2020; postponed, moved to virtual format due to COVID-19.*

Farr, R. H. (**August 2020). Paper Symposium, “Expectations to Actuality: Marriage and Parenthood among Sexual Minority People,” chaired by Dr. Samantha Tornello, Penn State University. APA Annual Convention (Div44). Washington, DC.

***Convention took place virtually due to COVID-19.*

Farr, R. H. (November 2015). Poster Symposium, “Foster Parenting, Adoption, and Families.” NCFR Annual Conference. Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Farr, R. H. (November 2013). Paper Symposium, “Navigating Decisions about Marriage and the Family in a Heteronormative Context,” chaired by April Moyer, Clark University. NCFR Annual Conference. San Antonio, TX.

Farr, R. H. (April 2013). Paper Presentation, “Nationally Representative Data on Openness in Adoption: 2007 National Survey of Adoptive Parents,” by Dr. Sharon Vandivere, in session, “Doing Research on Adoption using Secondary Data: Strengths and Challenges.” New Worlds Adoption Conference. Rudd Adoption Research Program. UMass Amherst. Amherst, MA.

Paper Presentations:

*Miller, L. A., ⁺Åkerlund, A., ⁺Mendoza, R. R., ⁺Perry, J. G., **Farr, R. H.**, & Fischer, S. (November 2026). “*Feeling a little easier in my body*”: Expanding drinking motives frameworks among transgender and gender expansive adults. To be presented at the ABCT annual convention. Baltimore, MD.

*Baser, L. G., Watts, K. J., Edward, J., Howard, S. P., **Farr, R. H.**, Spears, M., & Moore, J. X. (September 2026). *Belongingness and policy contexts among transgender and gender diverse Kentuckians: A quantitative study*. To be presented at GLMA (Health Professionals Advancing LGBTQ+ Equality) Annual Conference. Seattle, WA.

Hoffman, A., Buchorn, J., Seenauth, N., **Farr, R. H.**, Katz-Wise, S., Godwin, E., & Sladek, M. (August 2026). *Learning with (not about): Community-based participatory research with LGBTQ+ youth, organizations, and communities*. Roundtable discussion. SRCD Special Topics Meeting: “Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity in Childhood and Adolescence: A Global Forum on Development, Health, and Rights.” Utrecht, the Netherlands.

*Kulkarni, N. U., & **Farr, R. H.** (August 2026). *Parents queering adolescent development and coping through queer parent family socialization among diverse LGBTQ+ families*. SRCD Special Topics Meeting: “Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity in Childhood and Adolescence: A Global Forum on Development, Health, and Rights.” Utrecht, the Netherlands.

Lippold, M., Fish, J., McGuire, J. K., **Farr, R. H.**, & Abreu, R. (August 2026). *Conceptualizing*

- the family environment for LGBTQ+ youth*. Roundtable discussion. SRCD Special Topics Meeting: “Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity in Childhood and Adolescence: A Global Forum on Development, Health, and Rights.” Utrecht, the Netherlands.
- *Schreyer, E. M., ⁺Franks, R., & **Farr**, R. H. (August 2026). *Associations between community belongingness and mental health outcomes in adolescent children of LGBTQ+ parents*. SRCD Special Topics Meeting: “Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity in Childhood and Adolescence: A Global Forum on Development, Health, and Rights.” Utrecht, the Netherlands.
- Cashen, K. K., Grant-Marsney, H. A., ⁺Russell, L. F., *Moore, A. L., & **Farr**, R. H. (July 2026). *Paving their own path: Adult adoptees’ perceptions of contact and parenthood*. ICAR9. Porto, Portugal.
- *Baser, L. G., Watts, K. J., Rayens, M. K., Edward, J., Howard, S. P., **Farr**, R. H., Spears, M., & Moore, J. X. (March 2026). *Belongingness and policy: Psychometric validation of the LGBTQ+ Belongingness Attainment Scale among gender diverse Kentuckians*. CCTS 21st Annual Spring Conference. UK. Lexington, KY.
- Yinger, O. S., **Farr**, R. H., Jones, A., Fallin-Bennett, K., *Moore, A., ⁺Beiring, S., ⁺Black, T., *Redden, J., *Tuggle, A., & Crouse, C. (March 2026). *The Neonatal Intensive Care for Queer (NICQu) families study: Implications for music therapists*. Clifford K. Madsen International Symposium on Research in Music Behavior. UT Austin. Austin, TX.
- *Litteral, C. A., Watts, K. J., Howard, S. P., **Farr**, R. H., Spears, M., Thrasher, S. S., Martel, M. M., & Moore, J. X. (February 2026). *Discrimination, community belongingness, and substance use among sexual and gender minority adults*. CCTS Spring Conference. UK. Lexington, KY. Also presented February 2026 at [Graduate Appalachian Research Community](#) (GARC) Symposium. UK. Lexington, KY.
- Altschuler, M., *McAweeney, K. A., *Moore, A. L., & **Farr**, R. H. (November 2025). *Strength-based health promotion practices predict well-being and mental health across intersectional identities and individual and family contexts among LGBTQ+ parents*. “LGBTQ+ Family Dynamics: Experiences of Microaggressions and Microaffirmations in LGBTQ+ Families” Symposium. NCFR Annual Conference. Baltimore, MD.
- Farr**, R. H., *Moore, A. L., *Kulkarni, N. U., Jones, A., Fallin-Bennett, K., & Yinger, O. S. (November 2025). *“How to care for our fragile child with compassion and dignity”: Perspectives of LGBTQ+ parents who have had infants in the NICU*. “Parenting in LGBTQ+ Families: Challenges, Care, and Inclusion” Paper Session. NCFR Annual Conference. Baltimore, MD.
- *Miller, L., ⁺Baize, T., *McAweeney, K. A., *Moore, A. L., & **Farr**, R. H. (November 2025). *The role of microaffirmations and microaggressions in family functioning and mental health outcomes in adolescents with LGBTQIA+ caregivers*. “LGBTQ+ Family Dynamics: Experiences of Microaggressions and Microaffirmations in LGBTQ+ Families” Symposium. NCFR Annual Conference. Baltimore, MD.
- ⁺Rohs, M. W., *Moore, A. L., *Kulkarni, N. U., & **Farr**, R. H. (November 2025). *Understanding diverse families, political engagement, and well-being through a youth advisory board*. “Youth & Family Dynamics: Development, Engagement, & Well-Being” Paper Session. NCFR Annual Conference. Baltimore, MD.
- ⁺Russell, L. F., *Lapidus, E. P., & **Farr**, R. H. (November 2025). *Adoptive communicative*

- openness in diverse adoptive families with adolescent children*. “Lived Experiences and Voices from Multiple Perspectives inside the Adoption and Foster Care Constellations” Symposium. NCFR Annual Conference. Baltimore, MD.
- Farr, R. H.**, ⁺Black, T., Crouse, C., Fallin-Bennett, K., *Gibbs, C., Jones, A., Kruse-Diehr, A., *Kulkarni, N. U., *Moore, A. L., *Redden, J., & Yinger, O. S., (October 2025). *Queer family resilience in the NICU: Community-engaged developmental science for the public good*. “LGBTQIA Youth and Families” Symposium. SSHD Biennial Conference. Lexington, KY.
- ⁺Palazzo, E., *Miller, L. A., *Kulkarni, N. U., & **Farr, R. H.** (October 2025). *Child disabilities in diverse adoptive families*. “Navigating (Dis)ability in Neuronormative Society: Intersectionality Approaches to Neurodiversity and Psychopathology” Symposium. SSHD Biennial Conference. Lexington, KY.
- ⁺Rohs, M. W., *Moore, A. L., & **Farr, R. H.** (October 2025). *Improving developmental science via creation and utilization of a diverse youth advisory board*. SSHD Biennial Conference. Lexington, KY.
- Farr, R. H.**, Crouse, C., Fallin-Bennett, K., Jones, A. Kruse-Diehr, A., *Kulkarni, N. et al. (September 2025). *Queer community and mentorship in research: Lessons from the NICQu Families Study*. LGBTQ+ Research Symposium (Virtual Conference, UConn).
- Jones, A., Yinger, O., **Farr, R. H.**, & Fallin-Bennett, K. (July 2025). *Formation, operation, and maintenance of a queer community advisory board*. 6th International Social Work and Sexuality Conference. Ljubljana, Slovenia.
- ¹*Moore, A. L., ¹⁺Rohs, M. W., & **Farr, R. H.** (May 2025). *Polling young activists: Creating a Youth Advisory Board for research investigating political topics impacting diverse U.S. families*. Law and Society Association. Chicago, IL.
- Jones, A., Yinger, O. S., **Farr, R. H.**, Fallin-Bennett, K., Kruse-Diehr, A., *Moore, A. L. et al. (April 2025). *Neonatal Intensive Care for Queer (NICQu) Families: An update from the NICQu families research team*. CCTS 20th Annual Spring Conference: Translating Equity into Action. UK. Lexington, KY.
- ⁺Rohs, M. W., *Moore, A. L., & **Farr, R. H.** (February 2025). *Developing a youth advisory board for studying political topics in a diverse youth sample*. Queered Methods; Queered Stories 2025 Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference. Cincinnati, OH.
- *Diomede, M. T., ⁺Schreyer, E. M., *Moore, A. L., & **Farr, R. H.** (November 2024). *To hell and back: Examining religiosity and spirituality among LGBTQ+ parents*. Flash talk. NCFR 2024 Annual Conference. Bellevue, WA.
- Cashen, K. K., Simon, K. A., & **Farr, R. H.** (November 2024). *Predicting parenting aspirations and LGBTQ+ parent socialization self-efficacy among childfree LGBTQ+ adults*. “Strategies for Thriving: Characteristics, Antecedents, and Correlates of LGBTQ+ Socialization” Symposium for the NCFR 2024 Annual Conference. Bellevue, WA.
- *Kulkarni, N. U., *McAweeney, K. A., & **Farr, R. H.** (November 2024). *Queer parent family socialization and parent perceptions of adolescent well-being*. “Strategies for Thriving: Characteristics, Antecedents, and Correlates of LGBTQ+ Socialization” Symposium for the NCFR 2024 Annual Conference. Bellevue, WA.
- *Lapidus, E. P., & **Farr, R. H.** (November 2024). *Birth family contact through multiple adoption kinship networks*. “Building Resilience Among Youth, Families, and Prospective Parents in the Contexts of Foster Care and Adoption” Symposium for the NCFR 2024 Annual Conference. Bellevue, WA.

- *Moore, A. L., & **Farr**, R. H. (November 2024). *Conceptions of future family by adolescents in an LGBTQ+ family-inclusive sample*. “LGBTQ+ Family Formation and Conceptualizing Future Parenthood: Perspectives of Adolescents with LGBTQ+ Parents and LGBTQ+ Adults.” Symposium for the NCFR 2024 Annual Conference. Bellevue, WA.
- *Naderi, S., *Wang, Y., *Arnold, G., Simon, K. A., Bruun, S.T., **Farr**, R. H. (November 2024). *The impact of sexual and gender identity on an assessment of parenthood idealization in a sample of childfree adults*. Flash talk. NCFR 2024 Annual Conference. Bellevue, WA.
- *Lapidus, E. P., & **Farr**, R. H. (July 2024). *Communication with birth parents during the 2020’s: From privately domestically adopted adolescents’ perspectives*. “Experiences of Adopted Adolescents with LGBTQ+ Parents in the United States” Symposium for the International Conference on Adoption Research (ICAR8). Minneapolis, MN.
- *Lapidus, E. P., & **Farr**, R. H. (June 2024). *Adolescent and adoptive parent perspectives on family racial socialization (RS)*. SPSSI 2024 Summer Conference. Philadelphia, PA.
- *Moore, A. L., *Lapidus, E. P., & **Farr**, R. H. (June 2024). *Adoptive parents’ perceptions of U.S. LGBTQ+ legislation*. SPSSI 2024 Summer Conference. Philadelphia, PA.
- *Kulkarni, N. U., +Boone, S. T. A., *Lapidus, E. P., *McAweeney, K. A., & **Farr**, R. H. (April 2024). *A qualitative study of central identities among adopted adolescents with multiple marginalized identities*. Flash Talk Session. SRA annual meeting. Chicago, IL.
- *Diomedes, M. T., Simon, K. A., & **Farr**, R. H. (November 2023). *It runs in the family: Family identity development and disclosure among youth from LGBTQ+ parent families*. “Feminist Theorizing: Family Socialization and Environmental Contexts” Flash Talk Session. NCFR Annual Conference. Orlando, FL.
- *Lapidus, E. P., & **Farr**, R. H. (November 2023). *Can time heal? Birth mother adjustment post-placement*. “Birth Family Roles and Experiences in the Context of Adoption and Foster Care Systems” Symposium. NCFR Annual Conference. Orlando, FL.
- *McAweeney, K. A., *Lapidus, E. P., *Diomedes, M. T., & **Farr**, R. H. (November 2023). *Micro matters: Microaffirmations and microaggressions in how adopted LGBTQ+ youth and their families navigate LGBTQ+ identities*. “Experiences of Foster and Adopted Teens in Diverse Family Contexts” Symposium. NCFR Annual Conference. Orlando, FL.
- *Wang, Y., Simon, K. A., & **Farr**, R. H. (November 2023). *Sexual stigma and beliefs in LGBTQ+ parent socialization: The mediating roles of positive LGBTQ+ identity and community attachment*. “Feminist Theorizing: Family Socialization and Environmental Contexts” Flash Talk Session. NCFR Annual Conference. Orlando, FL.
- Jones, A., Yinger, O. S., **Farr**, R. H., Fallin-Bennett, K., & *Gibbs, C. (March 2023). *Developing a Community Advisory Board (CAB): Phase one of the Neonatal Intensive Care among Queer (NICQu) families study*. CCTS 18th Annual Spring Conference: Translating Equity into Action. UK. Lexington, KY.
- *Diomedes, M. T., Simon, K. A., +Durant, W., & **Farr**, R. H. (March 2023). *Feelings of LGBTQ+ community belonging among youth with LGBTQ+ parents*. “Gender and Sexuality in Context: Families, Communities, and Media” Flash Talk Session. SRCD Biennial Meeting. Salt Lake City, UT.
- *Lapidus, E. P., +Boone, S. T. A., & **Farr**, R. H. (March 2023). *“These infinite conversations”: How white parents and their same-race or transracial adopted adolescents discuss race*. “Parenting and Adolescents’ Social Identities” Flash Talk Session. SRCD Biennial Meeting. Salt Lake City, UT.
- *McAweeney, K. A., *Diomedes, M. T., & **Farr**, R. H. (March 2023). *The power of community:*

- LGBTQ+ parental belonging and child adjustment*. “How Caregivers Address Social Injustices to Promote Children’s Wellbeing” Flash Talk Session. SRCD Biennial Meeting. Salt Lake City, UT.
- *Lapidus, E. P., Cashen, K. K., & **Farr**, R. H. (November 2022). *Adoptive family contact with multiple birth families*. “Engaging Research to Shed Light on Practices and Context in the Shadows of Adoptive and Foster Families” Symposium. NCFR Annual Conference. Minneapolis, MN.
- *Lapidus, E. P., *Diomedede, M. T., Cashen, K. K., & **Farr**, R. H. (November 2022). *I want you to be you: How adoptive parents describe adolescents’ gender and sexuality*. “Adoption, Gender, and Sexuality: Shedding Light on Complex Issues in Adoption” Symposium. NCFR Annual Conference. Minneapolis, MN.
- Cashen, K. K., **Farr**, R. H., & Simon, K. A. (November 2022). *Intersectional experiences of stigmatization reported by youth with LGBTQ+ parents across family formation pathways*. “Adoption, Gender, and Sexuality: Shedding Light on Complex Issues in Adoption” Symposium. NCFR Annual Conference. Minneapolis, MN.
- Farr**, R. H., *Salomon, I. P., Brown-Iannuzzi, J. L., & Brown, C. S. (**May 2022). *Children’s implicit bias, explicit attitudes, and gendered stereotypes regarding same-gender couples and families*. “Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity and Expression (SOGIE)-Based Prejudice in Middle Childhood and Adolescence” Symposium. SRCD Special Topics Meeting: Construction of the ‘Other’: Development, Consequences, and Applied Implications of Prejudice and Discrimination. Rio Grande, Puerto Rico.
**Originally scheduled May 2020; postponed due to COVID-19.
- Brown, C. S., *Bruun, S. T., & **Farr**, R. H. (**May 2022). *Sexual harassment and conformity pressure among adolescent girls diverse in sexual orientation and gender typicality*. “Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity and Expression (SOGIE)-Based Prejudice in Middle Childhood and Adolescence” Symposium. SRCD Special Topics Meeting: Construction of the ‘Other’: Development, Consequences, and Applied Implications of Prejudice and Discrimination. Rio Grande, Puerto Rico.
**Originally scheduled May 2020; postponed due to COVID-19.
- Meslay, G., Simon, K., **Farr**, R., & Russell, S. T. (April 2022). *Demographic and health characteristics and parenthood across three cohorts of sexual minority adults*. “Sexuality, Intersectionality, and Health” session. Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA.
- Simon, K. A., Hawthorne, H. M., Clark, A. N., Renley, B. M., **Farr**, R. H., Eaton, L. A., & Watson, R. J. (March 2022). *Contextualizing the well-being of asexual youth: Evidence of differences in family, health, and school outcomes*. Data Blitz Session. Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA) Biennial Meeting. New Orleans, LA.
- Farr**, R. H., ⁺Burand, C. R., *Simon, K. A., & Cashen, K. K. (**November 2021). *Perceptions of family and future parenthood among diverse youth with LGBTQ+ parents in the U.S.* “Future Parenthood Aspirations and Identity in Sexual and Gender Minorities” Symposium. NCFR Annual Conference.
**Convention took place virtually due to COVID-19.
- ⁺Burand, C. R., Cashen, K. K., *Simon, K. A., ⁺Bernard, J. L., & **Farr**, R. H. (November 2021). *Diverse youth with LGBTQ+ parents: Perceptions of LGBTQ+ family socialization and openness and acceptance towards oneself, family, and others*. “Queer Conversations: Gender and Sexuality Socialization in Families” Symposium. NCFR Annual Conference.

- **Convention took place virtually due to COVID-19.*
- *Cashen, K. K., **Farr**, R. H., & Grotevant, H. D. (**July 2021). *Adoptees as parents: Family relationships, stress, and the experience of young adulthood*. “Becoming and Being a Parent: Experiences of Adult Adoptees” Symposium. ICAR7.
- **Originally scheduled July 2020; postponed, moved to virtual format due to COVID-19.*
- *Simon, K. A., & **Farr**, R. H. (**July 2021). *Adoption socialization, transracial adoption status, and children’s academic functioning: A United States sample of lesbian, gay, and heterosexual adoptive families*. “LGBTQ+ Parent Adoption: Processes and Outcomes” Symposium. ICAR7. Milan, Italy.
- **Originally scheduled July 2020; postponed, moved to virtual format due to COVID-19.*
- Tornello, S. T., Goldberg, A. E., **Farr**, R. H., & Smith, J. Z. (**July 2021). *Barriers to adoption and foster care and openness to child characteristics among trans adults in the U.S.* “LGBTQ+ Parent Adoption: Processes and Outcomes” Symposium. ICAR7. Milan, Italy.
- **Originally scheduled July 2020; postponed, moved to virtual format due to COVID-19.*
- *Diomedes, M. T., *Simon, K. A., & **Farr**, R. H. (**April 2021). Examining narratives of subjective social status among diverse youth with LGBTQ+ parents. “Understandings of Subjective Social Status and Predictors of Educational Achievement among Youth” Symposium. SRCD Biennial Meeting.
- **Convention took place virtually due to COVID-19.*
- Farr**, R. H., *Siebenthaler, K., & *Simon, K. A. (**April 2021). *Microaggression experiences among racially, socioeconomically, and geographically diverse youth with LGBTQ+ parents in the U.S.* “Microaggressions Experiences and Developmental Outcomes among Offspring of Sexual and Gender Minority Parents Over Time” Symposium. SRCD Biennial Meeting.
- **Convention took place virtually due to COVID-19.*
- *Vázquez, C. P., **Farr**, R. H., & Goldberg, A. E. (**November 2020). *Parent-school involvement, student school engagement, and academic achievement in children adopted from foster care by lesbian and gay parents*. “Contouring Negative Spaces: Attending to Underrepresented Topics in Research on Foster and Adoptive Families” Symposium. NCFR Annual Conference. St. Louis, MO.
- **Convention took place virtually due to COVID-19.*
- *Bruun, S. B., *Simon, K. A., & **Farr**, R. H. (**May 2020). *Associations between psychological adjustment and self-discrepancies in presentation among LGBTQ adults*. LGBTQ Research Symposium (8th annual). University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC).
- **Cancelled due to COVID-19.*
- Farr**, R. H. (November 2019). *School-age adopted children’s feelings about adoption in the context of families diverse in parental sexual orientation*. “Contextualizing Relationships and Systems across the Life Course: Adoptees, Adoptive Families, and Adoption Professionals” Symposium. NCFR Annual Conference. Fort Worth, TX.
- *Simon, K. A., & **Farr**, R. H. (November 2019). *Good grief: The development of the conceptual future parent grief scale for LGBTQ+ people*. “LGBTQ+ Ambiguous Loss Theory: New Extensions and Applications” Symposium. NCFR Annual Conference. Fort Worth, TX. Also presented by **Farr** at the LGBTQ Research Symposium (7th Annual, May 2019). UIUC. Champaign, IL.
- *Simon, K. A., & **Farr**, R. H. (October 2019). *Adoption socialization, children’s academic*

- functioning, and transracial adoption status in lesbian, gay, and heterosexual adoptive parent families.* “Navigating Challenging Topics with Children: Parent Socialization about Gender, Race, Media, and Adoption” Symposium. SSHD Biennial Meeting. Portland, OR.
- *Simon, K. A., Tornello, S. L., **Farr**, R. H., & Bos, H. M. W. (August 2019). *Comparisons of friendship among LGBTQ+ future parents.* “LGBTQ Families & New Frontiers: Future Parents, Birth & Adoption, Gender Expression, & Growing Up” Symposium. APA Annual Convention (Div44). Chicago, IL.
- *Vázquez, C. P., & **Farr**, R. H. (August 2019). *Experiences of contact among birth relatives connected to sexual minority adoptive parents.* “LGBTQ Families & New Frontiers: Future Parents, Birth & Adoption, Gender Expression, & Growing Up” Symposium. APA Annual Convention (Div44). Chicago, IL.
- Farr**, R. H., & *Simon, K. A. (May 2019). *Experiences of diverse adolescents with LGBTQ parents.* LGBTQ Research Symposium (7th Annual). UIUC. Champaign, IL.
- *Bruun, S. T., & **Farr**, R. H. (March 2019). *Longitudinal gender presentation and associated outcomes among adopted children with lesbian, gay, and heterosexual parents.* “Rainbow Connections: Parent Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity, Child Development, Family Dynamics” Symposium. SRCD Biennial Meeting. Baltimore, MD.
- *Simon, K. A., & **Farr**, R. H. (November 2018). *Identity-based socialization and children’s understanding of identity.* “Transracial Adoption, Foster Care, and Socialization” Symposium. NCFR Annual Conference. San Diego, CA.
- *Simon, K. A., & **Farr**, R. H. (July 2018). *Updates from Wave 2 of the Contemporary Adoptive Families Study: Same-sex parents, family interactions, outcomes, and birth family contact in the United States.* “Adoption by Same-Sex Couples” Symposium. ICAR6. Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- *Simon, K. A., & **Farr**, R. H. (July 2018). *Associations of adoption, sexual minority parent, and racial-ethnic identity with children’s outcomes and understanding of identity.* “Adoption and Same-Sex Parent Families: International Perspectives on Research, Policy and Practice” Symposium. ICAR6. Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- *Simon, K. A., *Vázquez, C. P., *Bruun, S. T., & **Farr**, R. H. (May 2018). *Retrospective narratives of childhood: Feelings of difference based on gender and sexuality in emerging adults.* LGBTQ Research Symposium (6th Annual). UIUC. Champaign, IL.
- Farr**, R. H., *Bruun, S. T., & *Simon, K. A. (August 2017). *Observations of family interaction and associated child outcomes among lesbian, gay, and heterosexual adoptive families with school-age children.* “LGBT Families across the Lifespan” Symposium. APA Annual Convention (Div7: Developmental Psychology). Washington, DC.
- Farr**, R. H., & Goldberg, A. E. (August 2017). *Same-sex relationship dissolution and divorce: How will children be affected?* “Same-Sex Divorce and Relationship Dissolution: Emerging Issues in Psychology, Law, and Practice” Symposium. APA Annual Convention (Div41: American Psychology-Law Society). Washington, DC.
- Grotevant, H. D., McRoy, R. G., **Farr**, R. H., & ⁺Ravvina, Y. (November 2016). *Talking ‘bout my generation: Adoption openness in two longitudinal studies.* “Emerging Trends in Adoption Openness and Birth Family Contact” Symposium. NCFR Annual Conference. Minneapolis, MN.
- Farr**, R. H., & *Oakley, M. K. (August 2016). *Longitudinal mental health outcomes among*

- lesbian, gay, and heterosexual adoptive parents*. “Meeting the Needs of LGBT Individuals across the Lifespan” Symposium. APA Annual Convention (Div20: Adult Development and Aging). Denver, CO.
- Farr, R. H.** (August 2016). *Ethical and culturally sensitive research with underrepresented and marginalized family populations*. “Conducting Research within a Social Justice Framework: From Research Question to Publication” Symposium. APA Annual Convention (Div: APAGS). Denver, CO.
- Farr, R. H.** (January 2016). *How does parental sexual orientation affect longitudinal outcomes for children, parents, and couples? An update from the Contemporary Adoptive Families Study, Wave 2*. ICAR5. Auckland, New Zealand.
- Farr, R. H.** (January 2016). *The role of adoption stigma in influencing children’s outcomes in diverse adoptive families*. ICAR5. Auckland, New Zealand.
- Farr, R. H., & ⁺Moriarty, S. B.** (November 2015). *Birth family contact among lesbian, gay, and heterosexual adoptive parent families with school-age children*. “Risk and Resilience: Child and Parent Outcomes in Diverse Adoptive Families” Symposium. NCFR Annual Conference. Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- *Sumontha, J., Farr, R. H., & Patterson, C. J.** (November 2015). *Coparenting and social support among lesbian, gay, and heterosexual adoptive parents*. “Risk and Resilience: Child and Parent Outcomes in Diverse Adoptive Families” Symposium. NCFR Annual Conference. Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- Farr, R. H., ⁺Crain, E. E., ^{*}Oakley, M. K., & ^{*}Cashen, K. K.** (August 2015). *Microaggressions and behavioral adjustment among children adopted by same-sex parents*. “Lesbian and Gay Parent Families: Minority Stress, Gender Issues, and Children’s Well-Being” Symposium. APA Annual Convention (Div44; Div43; Div9: SPSSI; Div7). Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- Farr, R. H.** (November 2014). *Longitudinal outcomes for children adopted by lesbian, gay, and heterosexual parents*. “Diverse Families and Globalization: Legal and Policy Landscapes of Adoption” Symposium. NCFR Annual Conference. Baltimore, MD.
- Patterson, C. J., & Farr, R. H.** (July 2014). *Coparenting and division of labor among same-sex parenting couples in the United States*. Invited symposium, “Diversity in LGBT Parent Families,” 28th International Congress of Applied Psychology (ICAP2014). Paris, France.
- Farr, R. H., & ⁺Crain, E. E.** (June 2014). *Experiences of microaggressions and resiliency among children with same-sex parents*. SPSSI Biennial Meeting. Portland, OR.
- Farr, R. H.** (June 2014). *Divisions of household and family labor among lesbian, gay, and heterosexual couples: Associations with couple satisfaction and child outcomes*. “Work and Parenting in Gay and Lesbian Families” Symposium. Work and Family Researchers Network (WFRN) Conference. New York, NY.
- Farr, R. H.** (July 2013). *The Contemporary Adoptive Families Project*. “Lesbian or Gay Adoptive Parents and their Children” Symposium. ICAR4. Bilbao, Spain.
- Farr, R. H., ⁺Shaikh, S., ⁺Chess, C., & Grotevant, H. D.** (July 2013). *Family representations among adult adoptees in romantic relationships*. ICAR4. Bilbao, Spain.
- Farr, R. H., & Patterson, C. J.** (November 2012). *The division of household labor among lesbian, gay, and heterosexual adoptive couples*. “Division of Labor, Family Processes in Diverse Family Contexts” Symposium. NCFR Annual Conference. Phoenix, AZ.
- Farr, R. H., ^{*}Grant-Marsney, H. A., & Grotevant, H. D.** (August 2012). *Family adoption*

- communication and contact with birth families among emerging adult adoptees.*
- “Adolescent Experiences of Adoption: Family Communication, Ethnic Identity, and Birth Family Contact” Symposium. APA Annual Convention (Div43). Orlando, FL.
- Farr, R. H., & Goldberg, A. E.** (June 2012). *Openness in adoption among lesbian, gay, and heterosexual parent families.* SPSSI Biennial Meeting. Charlotte, NC.
- Farr, R. H., Grotevant, H. D., *Musante, D. S., & *Grant-Marsney, H. A.** (October 2011). *Open adoption experiences among adult adoptees: Change and stability during emerging adulthood.* Annual Conference, Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood (SSEA). Providence, RI.
- Tornello, S. L., **Farr, R. H., & Patterson, C. J.** (April 2011). *Predictors of parenting stress among gay fathers with adopted children.* “Make Room for Daddy: Adoptive Fathers and Parenting” Symposium. SRCD Biennial Meeting. Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- Farr, R. H., Oudekerk, B. A., & Reppucci, N. D.** (March 2011). *Young adults’ perceptions and knowledge of statutory relationship laws.* “What You Don’t Know Can Hurt You! Perceptions of Statutory Rape and Sexual Abuse Registries” Symposium. AP-LS Annual Convention. Miami, FL.
- Oudekerk, B. A., **Farr, R. H., & Reppucci, N. D.** (March 2011). *Young adults’ perceptions of statutory rape: Effects of respondent gender and partner age gap.* “What You Don’t Know Can Hurt You! Perceptions of Statutory Rape and Sexual Abuse Registries” Symposium. AP-LS Annual Convention. Miami, FL.
- Farr, R. H., Oudekerk, B. A., & Reppucci, N. D.** (March 2010). *Consensual sexual relationships in adolescence: Does perceived sexual orientation matter?* “Around the Water Cooler: Public Attitudes toward Sexual Legislation Policies” Symposium. AP-LS Annual Convention. Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- Forssell, S. L., **Farr, R. H., & Patterson, C. J.** (November 2009). *Sexual behaviors, sexual satisfaction, attachment and relationship quality in gay male couples who parent.* Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS). Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.
- Farr, R. H., & Patterson, C. J.** (April 2009). *Families headed by gay adoptive fathers: Family processes and outcomes.* “Gay Fathers and their Children” Symposium. SRCD Biennial Meeting. Denver, CO.
- Patterson, C. J., **Farr, R. H., & Forssell, S. L.** (April 2009). *Sexual orientation, parenting, and child development in adoptive families.* “Sexual Orientation and Parenting: New Research Directions” Symposium. SRCD Biennial Meeting. Denver, CO.
- Farr, R. H.** (March 2009). *Child and parent adjustment in diverse adoptive families: Is family structure important?* Huskey Graduate Research Exhibition. UVA. Charlottesville, VA.
- Farr, R. H.** (March 2009). *Innocent (and straight) until proven guilty (and gay): How U.S. laws affect sexual minority teenagers.* “Adolescent Sexuality and the Law” Symposium. AP-LS Annual Convention. San Antonio, TX.

Poster Presentations:

- Howard, S. P., Watts, K., Spears, M., **Farr, R. H., & Moore, J. X.** (November 2026). *Developing and implementing an LGBTQ+ community needs assessment: Lessons in community partnership and meeting data gaps.* To be presented at the American Public Health Association Conference (APHA). San Antonio, TX.
- ⁺Rimoldi de Souza, L. H., Souza, D. H., & **Farr, R. H.** (August 2026). *Raising children in*

- diversity: Same-sex couples' coparenting in Brazil*. SRCD Special Topics Meeting: "Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity in Childhood and Adolescence: A Global Forum on Development, Health, and Rights." Utrecht, the Netherlands.
- ⁺Rohs, M. W., ⁺Baize, T. W., *Moore, A. L., & **Farr**, R. H. (August 2026). *LGBTQ+ youth voices about politics, coping, and the future: A community-based participatory action research approach*. SRCD Special Topics Meeting: "Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity in Childhood and Adolescence: A Global Forum on Development, Health, and Rights." Utrecht, the Netherlands.
- ⁺Naderi, S., Simon, K. A., & **Farr**, R. H. (August 2026). *Parenthood idealization in two U.S.-based samples of LGBTQ+ childfree adults*. APA annual convention. Washington, DC.
- *McAweeney, K. A., Armenta, A. D., & **Farr**, R. H. (June 2026). *The impact of anomie on belief in LGBTQ+ conspiracy theories and associated negative societal outcomes*. SPSSI conference. New Orleans, LA.
- *Moore, A. L., *McAweeney, K. A., & **Farr**, R. H. (June 2026). *LGBTQ+ parent strategies for personal and family resilience surrounding the 2024 U.S. presidential election*. SPSSI conference. New Orleans, LA.
- *Baser, L. G., Watts, K. J., Edward, J., Howard, S. P., **Farr**, R. H., Spears, M., & Moore, J. X. (April 2026). *Belongingness within policy contexts among transgender and gender diverse young adults in Kentucky*. UNITE Research Showcase. Lexington, KY.
- Yinger, O. S., **Farr**, R. H., Jones, A., Fallin-Bennett, K., Miller, D. S., *Moore, A., *Tuggle, A., ⁺Black, T., & *Redden, J. (April 2026). *The Neonatal Intensive Care for Queer (NICQu) Families Study: Updates and implications for healthcare professionals*. UNITE Research Showcase, Lexington, KY.
- ⁺Baize, T. W., *Moore, A. L., & **Farr**, R. H. (April 2026). *Caring for youth voices: Exploring the carrying function among members of a youth advisory board*. Showcase of Undergraduate Research Scholars. UK. Lexington, KY.
- ⁺Franks, R., *Schreyer, E. M., & **Farr**, R. H. (April 2026). *Plurisexual parenthood: Associations among discrimination, strengths, individual outcomes, and family dynamics*. Showcase of Undergraduate Research Scholars. UK. Lexington, KY.
- ⁺Russell, L. F., *Moore, A. L., *Lapidus, E. P., & **Farr**, R. H. (April 2026). *Adolescent and parent perspectives on adoption and identity communication in diverse adoptive families*. Showcase of Undergraduate Research Scholars. UK. Lexington, KY.
- ⁺Withrow, J. S., *Kulkarni, N. U., & **Farr**, R. H. (April 2026). *Friendships and coping among adolescents with LGBTQ+ parents*. Showcase of Undergraduate Research Scholars. UK. Lexington, KY.
- *Litteral, C. A., Watts, K. J., Howard, S., **Farr**, R. H., Spears, M., Thrasher, S. S., Martel, M. M., & Moore, J. X. (April 2026). *Confluence of discrimination and belongingness in LGBTQ+ substance use*.
- *Litteral, C. A., Watts, K. J., Howard, S. P., **Farr**, R. H., Spears, M., Thrasher, S. S., Martel, M. M., & Moore, J. X. (June 2026). *Discrimination, community belongingness, and substance use among sexual and gender minority adults*. College on Problems of Drug Dependence Annual Scientific Meeting. Portland, OR. Also presented April 2026 at the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) annual conference. San Diego, CA. And March 2026 at the Substance Use Research Event (SURE). UK. Lexington, KY.
- ⁺Franks, R., *Schreyer, E. M., & **Farr**, R. H. (February 2026). *Substance use, minority stress,*

and LGBTQ+ Appalachians: Belonging as a protective factor. Accepted for (not presented; scheduling conflict) at the [Graduate Appalachian Research Community](#) (GARC) Symposium. UK. Lexington, KY.

- ⁺Franks, R., *Schreyer, E. M., *Kulkarni, N. U., *McAweeney, K. A., & **Farr**, R. H. (November 2025). *Plurisexual parenthood: Associations among discrimination, strengths, individual outcomes and family dynamics.* Annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT). New Orleans, LA.
- *Kulkarni, N. U., ⁺Rohs, M. W., *McAweeney, K. A., & **Farr**, R. H. (May 2025). *Second-generation queer youth: Experiences with socialization, community belongingness, and coping.* SRCD Biennial Meeting. Minneapolis, MN.
- ⁺Schreyer, E. M., ⁺Davis, D., ⁺Baize, T., *Diomedes, M. T., *McAweeney, K. A., Cashen, K. K., & **Farr**, R. H. (May 2025). *"Extensions of my parents": Grandparent relationships in LGBTQ+ parent families.* SRCD Biennial Meeting. Minneapolis, MN.
- ⁺Baize, T. W., *Miller, L. A., *McAweeney, K. A., *Moore, A. L., & **Farr**, R. H. (April 2025). *Does family functioning moderate the relationship between microaffirmations and mental health among youth in diverse LGBTQ+ parent families?* Showcase of Undergraduate Research Scholars. UK. Lexington, KY.
- ⁺Franks, R., Stein, M., & **Farr**, R. H. (April 2025). *Plurisexual parenthood: Associations among discrimination, individual outcomes and family dynamics.* Showcase of Undergraduate Research Scholars. UK. Lexington, KY.
- ⁺Hunley, J., *McAweeney, K. A., *Kulkarni, N. U., & **Farr**, R. H. (April 2025). *Discrimination, coping, and queer parent socialization: Associations with adolescent well-being.* Showcase of Undergraduate Research Scholars. UK. Lexington, KY.
- ⁺Newkirk, L., *Lapidus, E. P., & **Farr**, R. H. (April 2025). *Diverse adopted families after divorce: Adolescent- and parent-reported individual and relationship outcomes.* Showcase of Undergraduate Research Scholars. UK. Lexington, KY.
- ⁺Palazzo, E. D., *Miller, L. A., *Kulkarni, N. U., *Lapidus, E. P., & **Farr**, R. H. (April 2025). *Child disabilities in diverse adoptive families: Adolescent and parent perspectives.* Showcase of Undergraduate Research Scholars. UK. Lexington, KY.
- ⁺Rimoldi de Souza, L. H., *Lapidus, E. P., & **Farr**, R. H. (April 2025). *Associations between coparenting, family dynamics and adolescent behavior in diverse family structures.* Showcase of Undergraduate Research Scholars. UK. Lexington, KY.
- ⁺Rohs, M. W., *Moore, A. L., *Kulkarni, N. U., & **Farr**, R. H. (April 2025). *Improving adolescent research: Developing a youth community advisory board with adopted and LGBTQIA+ individuals to inform community action.* Showcase of Undergraduate Research Scholars. UK. Lexington, KY.
- ⁺Russell, L. F., *Lapidus, E. P., & **Farr**, R. H. (April 2025). *Openness in adoption and birth parent communication among diverse adoptive families from adopted adolescent perspective.* Showcase of Undergraduate Research Scholars. UK. Lexington, KY.
- Yinger, O. S., *Moore, A., **Farr**, R. H., Jones, A., *Kulkarni, N., *Redden, J., ⁺Black, T., Kruse-Diehr, A., & Fallin-Bennett, K. (April 2025). *Neonatal Intensive Care for Queer (NICQu) Families: Phase 3 of the NICQu Families Study.* UNITE Research Showcase. UK.
- ⁺Hunley, J. O., *McAweeney, K. A., & **Farr**, R. H. (April 2025). *Discrimination, coping, and queer parent socialization: Impact on adolescent well-being.* Midwestern Psychological Association (MPA) Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.

- *McAweeney, K. A., & **Farr**, R. H. (November 2024). *It takes a village: Impact of LGBTQ+ community on the relationship between parent mental health, parenting stress, and child adjustment*. NCFR Annual Conference. Bellevue, WA.
- +Boone, S. T. A., & **Farr**, R. H. (August 2024). *Salient identity development and expression among diverse adopted adolescents*. APA Annual Convention. Seattle, WA.
- Simon, K. A., *Arnold, G., Rider, G. N., *Wang, Y., *deWitt, E., & **Farr**, R. H. (June 2024). “*I would definitely be scared of my future as a gay parent*”: *Queer young adults’ beliefs about how youth consider future parenthood in the U.S.* Biennial meeting, International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development (ISSBD). Lisbon, Portugal.
- *Arnold, G., +Cuoco, O., Simon, K. A., & **Farr**, R. H. (April 2024). “*Don’t let anyone touch you ever!*”: *Retrospective accounts of parent-adolescent sexual education from LGBTQ+ adults*. SRA annual meeting. Chicago, IL.
- Simon, K. A., *Arnold, G., *Wang, Y., *deWitt, E., & **Farr**, R. H. (April 2024). “*They are being forced to choose between now and the future*”: *LGBTQ+ adults’ perceptions of how youth consider future parenthood*. SRA annual meeting. Chicago, IL.
- +Biggerstaff, G. D., & **Farr**, R. H. (April 2024). *How gender essentialism is associated with well-being among youth from LGBTQ+ parent family structures*. Showcase of Undergraduate Research Scholars. UK. Lexington, KY.
- +Darbro, B., *Lapidus, E. P., & **Farr**, R. H. (April 2024). *Exploring how white parents and their same-race or transracially adopted adolescents discuss race*. Showcase of Undergraduate Research Scholars. UK. Lexington, KY.
- +Myers, C., & **Farr**, R. H. (April 2024). *Adolescent sense of community and socialization outcomes within LGBTQ+ families*. Showcase of Undergraduate Research Scholars. UK. Lexington, KY.
- +Schreyer, E. M., *McAweeney, K. A., & **Farr**, R. H. (April 2024). *Religious socialization, spirituality, and community involvement among LGBTQ+ parents of adolescents in the U.S.* Showcase of Undergraduate Research Scholars. UK. Lexington, KY.
- *Fang, S., Tornello, S. L., & **Farr**, R. H. (November 2023). *Transgender and gender nonbinary parents’ mental health: Risk and resiliency during the COVID-19 pandemic*. NCFR Annual Conference. Orlando, FL.
- +Cuoco, O., *Arnold, G., Simon, K. A., & **Farr**, R. H. (July 2023). *Recollections of sexual education from parents among sexual minority adults*. McNair Research Symposium. University of Minnesota. Minneapolis, MN.
- +Graham, A., *Lapidus, E. P., **Farr**, R. H., & Hunt, J. (April 2023). *Emerging adults’ perspectives of effects of dress coding on their adolescence*. Showcase of Undergraduate Research Scholars. UK. Lexington, KY.
- *Lapidus, E. P., & **Farr**, R. H. (June 2022). *Current events spark “hard conversations” between parents and adopted adolescents*. SPSSI Biennial Meeting. San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- +Alexander, B., *Diomedes, M. T., Simon, K. A., & **Farr**, R. H. (April 2022). *Bringing out parenthood: Does outness to family relate to parenthood idealization, intentions, and desires for biological relatedness in childfree LGBTQ+ individuals?* Showcase of Undergraduate Research Scholars. UK. Lexington, KY.
- +Bernard, J. L., *Lapidus, E. P., Cashen, K. K., & **Farr**, R. H. (April 2022). *Across perspectives: Educational experiences of adoptees from lesbian, gay, and heterosexual (LGH) parent families*. Showcase of Undergraduate Research Scholars. UK. Lexington, KY.
- *Lapidus, E. P., *Watkins, C. L., & **Farr**, R. H. (November 2021). *Perceptions of support*

among birth mothers during pregnancy and post-placement. “Policies and Practices in Adoption and Child Welfare Systems: Implications for Individual Family Health, Happiness, and Hope” Interactive Poster Session. NCFR.

***Convention took place virtually due to COVID-19.*

*Lapidus, E. P., *Vázquez, C. P., ⁺Burt, M., ⁺Chapleau, E., & **Farr, R. H.** (**July 2021). *Grief and satisfaction with adoptive family contact among birth mothers: A mixed-methods approach.* ICAR7. Milan, Italy.

***Originally scheduled July 2020; postponed, moved to virtual format due to COVID-19.*

⁺Bass, C. L., *Bruun, S. T., *Simon, K. A., *Vázquez, C. P., & **Farr, R. H.** (**April 2021). [How do family conversations about sex relate to feelings of support and future parenthood among LGBTQ+ people?](#) Showcase of Undergraduate Research Scholars. UK. Lexington, KY.

***Showcase took place virtually due to COVID-19.*

⁺Burand, C. R., *Simon, K. A., Cashen, K. K., & **Farr, R. H.** (**April 2021). [Lived experiences of youth with LGBTQ+ parents: Feelings of openness and/or acceptance towards the self, the family, and others.](#) Showcase of Undergraduate Research Scholars. UK. Lexington, KY.

***Showcase took place virtually due to COVID-19.*

*Bruun, S. T., ⁺Bass, C. L., *Vázquez, C. P., *Simon, K. A., & **Farr, R. H.** (**April 2021). *Relationship between discussion of sex with parents and social outcomes in LGBTQ+ adults.* SRCD Biennial Meeting.

***Convention took place virtually due to COVID-19.*

*Simon, K. A., & **Farr, R. H.** (**November 2020). *Associations of parenting desires and intentions with LGBTQ+ identity and LGBTQ+ community attachment in a sample of LGBTQ+ childfree adults.* NCFR Annual Conference. St. Louis, MO.

***Convention took place virtually due to COVID-19.*

⁺Bass, C. L., *Bruun, S. B., & **Farr, R. H.** (**May 2020). *Why we look how we look: An examination of the relationship between appearance motivation and psychological outcomes among LGBTQ adults.* To be presented at LGBTQ Research Symposium (8th Annual). UIUC. Champaign, IL. Also presented at the Virtual Showcase of Undergraduate Research Scholars (April 2020). UK. Lexington, KY.

***Cancelled due to COVID-19.*

⁺Burand, C. R., *Bruun, S. B., *Simon, K. A., & **Farr, R. H.** (**May 2020). *Lived experiences of youth with LGBTQ+ parents: Perceptions of LGBTQ+ parenting and future parenthood.* To be presented at LGBTQ Research Symposium (8th Annual). UIUC. Champaign, IL. Also presented at the Virtual Showcase of Undergraduate Research Scholars (April 2020). UK. Lexington, KY.

***Cancelled due to COVID-19.*

⁺Floyd, S. C., *Simon, K. A., **Farr, R. H.**, & Watson, R. J. (**May 2020). *Aced it: Comparisons of mental and emotional health, academic outcomes, and identity acceptance among asexual and other sexual minority adolescents.* To be presented at LGBTQ Research Symposium (8th Annual). UIUC. Champaign, IL.

***Cancelled due to COVID-19.*

⁺González-Lozano, E., *Vázquez, C. P., & **Farr, R. H.** (**May 2020). *Beyond preferences: Adoption motivations among lesbian, gay, and heterosexual adoptive parents.* To be presented at LGBTQ Research Symposium (8th Annual). UIUC. Champaign, IL. Also

- presented at the Virtual Showcase of Undergraduate Research Scholars (April 2020). UK. Lexington, KY.
 **Cancelled due to COVID-19.
- ⁺Kirk, K. J., ^{*}Simon, K. A., & **Farr**, R. H. (**May 2020). *Examining associations among geographic location, community attachment, and social support among LGBTQ+ individuals*. To be presented at LGBTQ Research Symposium (8th Annual). UIUC. Champaign, IL. Also accepted for presentation at the MPA conference (**April 2020). Chicago, IL. Also presented at the Virtual Showcase of Undergraduate Research Scholars (April 2020). UK. Lexington, KY.
 **Cancelled due to COVID-19.
- ⁺Burt, M., ⁺Chapleau, E., ^{*}Vázquez, C. P., & **Farr**, R. H. (**April 2020). *Grief and satisfaction with adoptive family contact among birth relatives*. To be presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association (MPA) conference. Chicago, IL.
 **Cancelled due to COVID-19.
- ⁺Floyd, S. C., ^{*}Simon, K. A., & **Farr**, R. H. (**April 2020). *Coming up aces: Attitudes towards asexual people in relationships*. Accepted for the MPA conference. Chicago, IL. Also presented at the Virtual Showcase of Undergraduate Research Scholars (April 2020). UK. Lexington, KY.
 **Cancelled due to COVID-19.
- ⁺Burt, M., ^{*}Vázquez, C. P., & **Farr**, R. H. (April 2020). *Perceptions of and attitudes toward foster care youth*. Virtual Showcase of Undergraduate Research Scholars. UK. Lexington, KY.
- ^{*}Simon, K. A., ⁺Hegge, M. M., & **Farr**, R. H. (May 2019). *Racial-cultural socialization: A comparison between Vonk et al., 2010 and Farr, 2017*. Rudd Summer Adoption Institute. UMass Amherst. Amherst, MA.
- ^{*}Vázquez, C. P., & **Farr**, R. H. (May 2019). *Choosing families: Birth relative selection of same-sex couple adoptive parents*. Rudd Summer Adoption Institute. UMass Amherst. Amherst, MA.
- ⁺Bass, C. L., ⁺Floyd, S. C., ⁺Esposito, G. A., ^{*}Simon, K. A., **Farr**, R. H., Tornello, S. L., & Bos, H. M. W. (April 2019). *So you're gay and you want a baby: A thematic analysis of LGBTQ perceptions of future parenthood*. Showcase of Undergraduate Research Scholars. UK. Lexington, KY.
- ⁺Esposito, G. A., ⁺Floyd, S. C., ⁺Bass, C. L., ^{*}Simon, K. A., **Farr**, R. H., Bos, H. M. W., & Tornello, S. L. (April 2019). *Perceptions of friendship among LGBTQ+ intended parents*. Showcase of Undergraduate Research Scholars. UK. Lexington, KY.
- ⁺Floyd, S. C., ^{*}Simon, K. A., ^{*}Bruun, S. T., & **Farr**, R. H. (April 2019). *Aces wild: An exploration of attitudes towards asexual people*. Showcase of Undergraduate Research Scholars. UK. Lexington, KY.
- ⁺González-Lozano, E., ⁺Burand, C. R., ^{*}Vázquez, C. P., & **Farr**, R. H. (April 2019). *Parent-child gender trends among lesbian, gay, and heterosexual parent adoptive families*. Showcase of Undergraduate Research Scholars. UK. Lexington, KY.
- ⁺Hegge, M. M., ⁺Kirk, K. J., ⁺Floyd, S. C., ^{*}Bruun, S. T., ^{*}Simon, K. A., & **Farr**, R. H. (April 2019). *Dress to impress or impressed to dress?: How LGBTQ+ individuals feel identity impacts their dress*. Showcase of Undergraduate Research Scholars. UK. Lexington, KY.
- ⁺Kirk, K. J., ^{*}Simon, K. A., & **Farr**, R. H. (April 2019). *Measuring identity achievement*,

- stigma, and depression in LGBTQ+ individuals*. Showcase of Undergraduate Research Scholars. UK. Lexington, KY.
- ⁺Sullivan, Q., ^{*}Bruun, S. T., & **Farr**, R. H. (April 2019). *An investigation into identities, gender congruence, and social discrepancies*. Showcase of Undergraduate Research Scholars. UK. Lexington, KY.
- ^{*}Salomon, I., **Farr**, R. H., Brown-Iannuzzi, J. L., & Brown, C. S. (March 2019). *Elementary school children's implicit attitudes and stereotypes about same-sex parent families*. SRCD Biennial Meeting. Baltimore, MD.
- Selected for 2019 Student and Early Career Council (SECC) Poster Competition
- ^{*}Vázquez, C. P., & **Farr**, R. H. (March 2019). *Stigma experiences, mental health, and parent-child relationships among lesbian, gay, and heterosexual adoptive parents*. SRCD Biennial Meeting. Baltimore, MD.
- ^{*}Vázquez, C. P., ⁺Chatterjee, I., & **Farr**, R. H. (November 2018). *Birth families' experience of contact with lesbian and gay adoptive parents*. "Adoption and Foster Care" Poster Symposium. NCFR Annual Conference. San Diego, CA.
- ^{*}Bruun, S. T., & **Farr**, R. H. (May 2018). *Recollections of first contact with gender and sexual minority concepts: A retrospective theme analysis*. LGBTQ Research Symposium (6th Annual). UIUC. Champaign, IL. Also presented at the 8th Biennial Gender Development Research Conference (October 2018). San Francisco, CA.
- ⁺Chatterjee, I. F., ^{*}Vázquez, C. P., & **Farr**, R. H. (April 2018). *Choice, closeness, and contact: Birth family relationships with lesbian and gay adoptive families*. Showcase of Undergraduate Research Scholars. UK. Lexington, KY.
- ⁺Harden, R., ^{*}Bruun, S., & **Farr**, R. H. (April 2018). *Assessing knowledge of child trauma in parents with adopted children with special needs*. Showcase of Undergraduate Research Scholars. UK. Lexington, KY.
- ^{*}Vázquez, C. P., ^{*}Simon, K. A., ^{*}Bruun, S. T., & **Farr**, R. H. (April 2018). *Narratives of childhood: Gender-sexuality feelings of difference in emerging adults*. MPA conference. Chicago, IL.
- ⁺Floyd, S. C., ^{*}Simon, K. A., ^{*}Bruun, S. T., & **Farr**, R. H. (April 2018). *The relationship of asexuality and heterosexism*. MPA conference. Chicago, IL. Also presented at Showcase of Undergraduate Research Scholars (April 2018). UK. Lexington, KY.
- ⁺Goodman, E. L., ^{*}Bruun, S. T., & **Farr**, R. H. (April 2018). *Gender pressure: The impact of parental gender typicality on children's perceived self-worth*. MPA conference. Chicago, IL. Also presented at Showcase of Undergraduate Research Scholars (April 2018). UK. Lexington, KY.
- ⁺Sullivan, A. C., ⁺Walden, J. M., ^{*}Simon, K. A., & **Farr**, R. H. (April 2018). *Adopting identities: How diverse family socialization is associated with adopted children's outcomes*. MPA conference. Chicago, IL. Also presented at Showcase of Undergraduate Research Scholars (April 2018). UK. Lexington, KY.
- ⁺Walden, J. M., ⁺Sullivan, A. C., ^{*}Simon, K. A., & **Farr**, R. H. (February 2018). *Adopting identities: How socialization varies between adoptive families*. Posters-at-the-Capitol. Frankfort, KY. Also presented to UK Board of Trustees (February 2018) and the National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR; April 2018). Oklahoma City, OK.
- ^{*}Wyman Battalen, A., **Farr**, R. H., & ^{*}Dow-Fleisner, S. (January 2018). *Lesbian and gay parents' beliefs about talking with their children about their sexual minority status:*

- Associations with child adjustment*. Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Annual Conference. Washington, DC.
- *Simon, K. A., Tornello, S. L., **Farr**, R. H., & Bos, H. W. (November 2017). *Envisioning parenthood among bisexual, lesbian, and heterosexual women*. “Families Negotiating Identities and Orientations Across Contexts” Poster Symposium. NCFR Annual Conference. Orlando, FL.
- *Wyman Battalen, A., **Farr**, R. H., & Brodzinsky, D. (November 2017). *Socialization beliefs and perceptions among lesbian and gay parents*. “Families Negotiating Identities across Contexts” Poster Symposium. NCFR Annual Conference. Orlando, FL.
- *Simon, K. A., *Bruun, S. T., ⁺Nelson, A., ⁺Campbell, A. E., ⁺Yee, M. M., & **Farr**, R. H. (May 2017). *Retrospective feelings of difference among sexual minority and heterosexual adults*. LGBTQ Research Symposium (5th Annual). UIUC. Champaign, IL. Also presented at Showcase of Undergraduate Research Scholars (April 2017). UK. Lexington, KY.
- ⁺Vázquez, C. P., *Simon, K. A., Henderson, M. M., *Henicheck, J. T., & **Farr**, R. H. (May 2017). *The relationship between sexuality-professional identity integration and empathy in the communal workplace*. LGBTQ Research Symposium (5th Annual). UIUC. Champaign, IL. Also presented at Showcase of Undergraduate Research Scholars (April 2017). UK. Lexington, KY.
- ⁺Sirrione, M. O., ⁺Campbell, A. E., *Schiavone, S. R., *Simon, K. A., Gervais, W. M., & **Farr**, R. H. (April 2017). *“They wear rainbows and bright colors to symbolize their flag just as we do for Fourth of July”: A prototype analysis of queer attributes*. Showcase of Undergraduate Research Scholars. UK. Lexington, KY.
- *Bruun, S. T., & **Farr**, R. H. (April 2017). *Gender flexibility and gender-related preferences among school-age children adopted by lesbian, gay, and heterosexual parents*. SRCD Biennial Meeting. Austin, TX.
- *Simon, K. A., & **Farr**, R. H. (April 2017). *Same-sex parent socialization and perceptions of parental closeness among children adopted by lesbian and gay parents*. SRCD Biennial Meeting. Selected for special poster session “Focusing on the Strategic Plan: Diversity Section.” Austin, TX.
- *Sumontha, J., **Farr**, R. H., & Patterson, C. J. (April 2017). *Children’s gender development: Associations with parental sexual orientation, division of labor, and gender differentiation*. SRCD Biennial Meeting. Selected for special poster session “Focusing on the Strategic Plan: Diversity Section.” Austin, TX.
- Farr**, R. H., *Oakley, M. K., & *Ollen, E. W. (November 2016). *School experiences among adopted children and their same-sex parents: Associations with child adjustment*. “Foster and Adoptive Parent Attitudes, Socialization Practices, and School Intersections” Poster Symposium. NCFR Annual Conference. Minneapolis, MN.
- *Salomon, I., **Farr**, R., Brown-Iannuzzi, J., & Brown, C. S. (October 2016). *Children’s attitudes toward children from same-sex parent families*. 7th Biennial Gender Development Research Conference. San Francisco, CA.
- *Cashen, K. K., Grotevant, H. D., & **Farr**, R. H. (October 2015). *Differences in relational competence by relationship type and gender in emerging adulthood*. SSEA Annual Conference. Miami, FL.
- ⁺Ravvina, Y., & **Farr**, R. H. (April 2015). *Birth family contact among sexually diverse adoptive*

- families: Types of contact and perceptions of open adoptions.* New Worlds Adoption Conference, Rudd Adoption Research Program. UMass Amherst. Amherst, MA.
- McDermott, J. M., *Egweatu, A., *Fiegenheimer, C., **Farr**, R. H., Dolan, J. H., Ramsey, P., & Grotevant, H. D. (April 2015). *Beyond foster care: Exploring continued child needs and advocacy priorities.* New Worlds Adoption Conference, Rudd Adoption Research Program. UMass Amherst. Amherst, MA.
- Farr**, R. H. (March 2015). *Longitudinal outcomes for children, parents, and couples in adoptive families with lesbian, gay, and heterosexual parents.* SRCD Biennial Meeting. Selected for special poster session "Focusing on the Strategic Plan: Diversity Section." Philadelphia, PA.
- *Oakley, M. K., **Farr**, R. H., & Scherer, D. G. (August 2014). *Diverse family socialization: Gay and lesbian parenting strategies and child behavioral adjustment.* APA Annual Convention (Div44). Washington, DC.
- Farr**, R. H., & ⁺Cunningham, M. (May 2014). *Children adopted by lesbian, gay, and heterosexual parents: Self-concept and peer relationships.* APS Annual Convention. San Francisco, CA.
- ⁺Crain, E. E., & **Farr**, R. H. (April 2014). *Experiences of microaggressions and resiliency among children with same-sex parents.* New Worlds Adoption Conference, Rudd Adoption Research Program. UMass Amherst. Amherst, MA.
- ⁺Cunningham, M., & **Farr**, R. H. (April 2014). *How does parental anxiety affect children's self-perceptions in adoptive families with lesbian, gay, and heterosexual parents?* New Worlds Adoption Conference, Rudd Adoption Research Program. UMass Amherst. Amherst, MA.
- *Oakley, M. K., **Farr**, R. H., & Scherer, D. G. (April 2014). *Socialization practices among gay and lesbian adoptive parents.* New Worlds Adoption Conference, Rudd Adoption Research Program. UMass Amherst. Amherst, MA.
- *Musante, D. S., **Farr**, R. H., & Grotevant, H. D. (March 2014). *Career achievement among adopted emerging adults.* SRA Biennial Meeting. Austin, TX.
- Farr**, R. H., & Grotevant, H. D. (November 2013). *The role of siblings in adoptees' outcomes from adolescence to adulthood.* NCFR Annual Conference. San Antonio, TX.
- *Oakley, M. K., & **Farr**, R. H. (November 2013). *How attachment in adoptive couples affects parenting and child outcomes.* NCFR Annual Conference. San Antonio, TX.
- Farr**, R. H., ⁺Flood, M. E., & Grotevant, H. D. (August 2013). *Adopted siblings' transformations in birth family contact from adolescence to emerging adulthood.* APA Annual Convention (Div43). Honolulu, HI.
- *Oakley, M. K., & **Farr**, R. H. (May 2013). *Gender, religious affiliation, and degree of outness among gay and lesbian parents.* APS Annual Convention. Washington, DC.
- Farr**, R. H., *Grant-Marsney, H. A., & Grotevant, H. D. (April 2013). *Adoptees in emerging adulthood: How do adoption communication and attachment to adoptive parents matter to birth family contact?* SRCD Biennial Meeting. Seattle, WA.
- Farr**, R. H. (January 2013). *Motivations to adopt among lesbian, gay, and heterosexual parents: Associations with coparenting and mental health.* Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA. Also presented at New Worlds Adoption Conference, Rudd Adoption Research Program (April 2013). UMass Amherst. Amherst, MA.
- ⁺Flood, M. E., & **Farr**, R. H. (April 2013). *How siblings and birth family contact affect mental*

- health outcomes in adult adoptees*. Massachusetts Undergraduate Research Conference. UMass Amherst. Amherst, MA.
- *Musante, D. S., & **Farr**, R. H. (October 2012). *Gender differences in career achievement among adopted emerging adults*. SRCD themed meeting: Transitions from Adolescence to Adulthood. Tampa, FL.
- Farr**, R. H., & ⁺Julian, D. L. (August 2012). *Community climate effects on mental health outcomes among adoptive lesbian and gay parents*. APA Annual Convention (Div44). Orlando, FL.
- ⁺Bates, A., *Lee, S., ⁺Sumontha, J., **Farr**, R. H., & Lee, R. (August 2012). *Cultural socialization attitudes and beliefs: Comparison of same-sex and opposite-sex international adoptive parents*. APA Annual Convention (Div44). Orlando, FL.
- ⁺Julian, D. L., & **Farr**, R. H. (April 2012). *Impact of community climate on mental health of lesbian, gay, and heterosexual adoptive parent families*. Massachusetts Undergraduate Research Conference. UMass Amherst. Amherst, MA.
- Farr**, R. H., & Goldberg, A. E. (March 2012). *Contact with birth families one year post-placement among adoptive families with lesbian, gay, and heterosexual parents*. New Worlds Adoption Conference, Rudd Adoption Research Program. UMass Amherst. Amherst, MA.
- ⁺Julian, D. L., & **Farr**, R. H. (March 2012). *Bronfenbrenner's ecological theory and the impact of community climate among adoptive families with lesbian, gay, and heterosexual parents*. New Worlds Adoption Conference, Rudd Adoption Research Program. UMass Amherst. Amherst, MA.
- Farr**, R. H., & Patterson, C. J. (February 2012). *Coparenting observations of lesbian, gay, and heterosexual adoptive couples: Reflections on the Coparenting Behavior Coding Scale*. SRCD themed meeting: Developmental Methodology. Tampa, FL.
- Farr**, R. H. (July 2011). *Observations of coparenting among adoptive lesbian, gay, and heterosexual couples*. National Center for Marriage and Family Research "Counting Couples, Counting Families" Conference, NIH. Bethesda, MD.
- Farr**, R. H., & Patterson, C. J. (May 2011). *Adoptive families with lesbian, gay, and heterosexual parents: Coparenting and child outcomes*. APS Annual Convention. Washington, DC. Also presented at New Worlds Adoption Conference, Rudd Adoption Research Program (April 2011). UMass Amherst. Amherst, MA.
- Farr**, R. H., & Patterson, C. J. (April 2011). *Lesbian, gay, and heterosexual adoptive parents: Mental health outcomes and associations with children's adjustment*. SRCD Biennial Meeting. Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- Farr**, R. H., ⁺Doss, K. M., & Patterson, C. J. (August 2010). *Children's gender development in lesbian, gay, and heterosexual adoptive families*. APA Annual Convention (Div44). San Diego, CA.
- Farr**, R. H., Tornello, S. L., & Patterson, C. J. (July 2010). *Transracial adoption among gay father families*. ICAR3. Leiden, the Netherlands.
- Tornello, S. L., **Farr**, R. H., & Patterson, C. J. (July 2010). *Predictors of parenting stress among gay fathers in the United States*. ICAR3. Leiden, the Netherlands.
- Schad, M., Palmquist, C., Hopkins, B., Smith, E., Kondrad, R., & **Farr**, R. (June 2010). *Including more than research in graduate training: A proposed teaching program*. Eastern Conference on the Teaching of Psychology. James Madison University. Harrisonburg, VA.

Farr, R. H., & Patterson, C. J. (August 2009). *Transracial adoptive families headed by lesbian, gay, and heterosexual couples*. APA Annual Convention (Div44). Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Farr, R. H., Forssell, S. L., & Patterson, C. J. (May 2009). *Parental sexual orientation, gender, and division of labor among adoptive parenting couples*. APS Annual Convention. San Francisco, CA.

Submitted Conference Proposals:

*Rosser, W. B., *Arnold, G., *Naderi, S., **Farr, R. H.**, Bruun, S., & Simon, K. A. (September 2026). *Associations between future parenthood and identity development among U.S.-based childfree LGBTQ+ adults*. Poster proposal considered for SRCD biennial. April 2027. Atlanta, GA.

*Rohs, M. W., *Moore, A. L., *Ilagan, J., & **Farr, R. H.** (September 2026). *Supporting diverse youth and improving developmental science: Interviews with a USA-based youth advisory board*. Paper in "From Youth Voices to Protective Resources: Advancing Developmental Research to Promote Diverse Youth Well-Being" Symposium considered for SRCD biennial. April 2027. Atlanta, GA.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

"LGBTQ+ Parent Family Strengths: Considerations for Research, Practice, and Policy." Keynote speaker, 14th Brazilian Congress of Developmental Psychology (CBPD), Theme: Developmental Psychology and Interfaces with Public Policies: Reconstruction and Strengthening. Federal University of São Carlos (UFSCar), São Carlos, São Paulo, Brazil. November 2026.

"Strengths of LGBTQ+ Parent Families: Considerations for Scholars, Practitioners, and Policymakers." FAM 775 (1st-year PhD students). Jason Hans, Instructor, Family Sciences, UK. September 2023, October 2025, September 2026.

"Adolescent Experiences in LGBTQ+ Parent Families." Virtual guest presenter. Alaina Brenick, Instructor, Adolescent Development, University of Connecticut. March 2026.

"Developing PSY 780 for Spring 2027: Making Research Matter: Translating Psychological Science to Practice, Policy, Law, and Media." Workshop. DSH Professional Development Seminar (PDS), Psychology, UK. February 2026.

"The Role of Research in Policy: What Policy Makers and Advocates Want to Know." Invited panelist. NCFR Annual Conference. Baltimore, MD. November 2025.

"Adoption and LGBTQ+ Families." Invited presentation as institute faculty member. Summer Adoption Research Institute (SARI), Rudd Adoption Research Program. UMass Amherst: Mount Ida campus (Boston). August 2025.

"Refining the Design of PSY 780: Qualitative, Mixed, and Community-Engaged Approaches." Invited workshop. DSH PDS, Psychology, UK. April 2025.

"LGBTQIA+ Parenting Strengths: Implications for Policy-Engaging Scholarship and Practice." Invited webinar. NCFR. January 2025.

"Overview of the Families, Adoption, and Diversity (FAD) Lab." DSH Labs Data Blitz for Graduate Interview Day. DSH PDS, UK. January 2023, January 2025.

"What We Can Learn from LGBTQ+ Parent Families: Strengths and Directions for Research,

- Policy, and Practice.” Invited presenter, Lunch & Learn, College of Medicine (ODEI and MedPride), UK. April 2024.
- “Inclusive Classroom Strategies for Diverse Family Representation.” Invited roundtable discussion leader. Educators Conference (Kentucky Humanities and UK College of Education), UK. February 2024.
- “Structuring a Typical Day with Work/Life Balance in Mind.” Invited roundtable discussion co-leader. DSH PDS, Psychology, UK. February 2024.
- “Conducting Research on Reducing Inequality in Politically Turbulent Times.” Invited panelist. William T. Grant Foundation Reducing Inequality Convening. Washington, DC. November 2023.
- “Research in the Families, Adoption, and Diversity (FAD) Lab.” PSY 195 (1st-year “scholars,” the psychology honors program). Christal Badour, Instructor, Psychology, UK. September 2022, November 2023.
- “LGBTQ+ Parent Families: Underscoring Strengths and New Directions for Research, Policy, and Practice.” APA Fellow Address, Annual Convention, Washington, DC. August 2023.
- “Lessons about LGBTQ+ Parenting: My Growth as a Scholar through Gaining and Gifting Ground.” Fifth-year presentation. William T. Grant Foundation Scholars Retreat. San Juan, Puerto Rico. June 2023.
- “Underscoring Strengths of LGBTQ+ Parenting: Lessons about Resilience for All Families.” Conference on Gender and Sexual Minority Parent Families. UT Austin. April 2023.
- “Diverse Adoptive and LGBTQ+ Parent Families: Underscoring Strengths for Research, Policy, and Practice.” Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences Colloquium. UMass Amherst. March 2023.
- “Professional Development Panel for ‘Accepted (Grad) Students Day’.” Invited panelist. DSH Brown Bag, Psychology, UK. March 2023.
- “LGBTQ+ Parenting and Children’s Experiences: Underscoring Strengths for Research, Policy, and Practice.” Tennessee Internship Consortium, University of Tennessee Knoxville. December 2022.
- “Promoting the Mentoring Grant Program.” Invited panelist (virtual Zoom meeting). William T. Grant Foundation. November 2022.
- “Crafting and Maintaining Your Curriculum Vitae.” Facilitated workshop. DSH Brown Bag, Psychology, UK. September 2022.
- “Child Development and Family Conversations in LGBTQ+ Parent Families.” FAM 775 (1st-year PhD students). Jason Hans, Instructor, Family Sciences, UK, September 2021, 2022.
- “Publishing and Planning for Products in Mixed Methods Research.” Invited panelist. William T. Grant Foundation Mixed Methods Workshop. Youth-Nex, UVA. May 2022.
- “How LGBTQ+ Parents Raise Well-Adjusted, Resilient, and Thriving Children.” University of Rochester and Mount Hope Family Center Developmental Psychopathology Brown Bag (virtual). April 2022.
- “LGBTQ+ Parent Families: Underscoring Strengths in Well-Being to Promote Health Equity.” CHET (virtual), UK. April 2022.
- “Engaging Qualitative Methods into (LGBTQ+) Research Programs.” Co-facilitated (with Dr. Krystal Cashen) discussion and workshop. SRCO SOGIE Caucus (virtual Zoom meeting). September 2021.
- “An Overview of Research Findings from the Families, Adoption, and Diversity (FAD) Lab.” PSY 195. Susan Barron, Instructor, Psychology, UK. September 2016, 2019, 2021.

- “Who We Are and How We See Adoption: Adoption Researchers’ Positionality.” Invited panelist, ICAR7 (virtual conference due to COVID-19). July 2021.
- “Child Development and Family Conversations in Lesbian Mother Families.” Invited presentation for “Online Expert Session: Scientific Symposium about ‘Pink’ (LGBTQ+) Families.” Meer dan Gewenst (virtual symposium), the Netherlands. June 2021.
- “LGBTQ+ Adoptive Parent Families: Parent-Child Socialization, Individual Development Across Time, and Policy Considerations.” Invited presentation for “Adoption Across Development” special session. SRCD Biennial Meeting (virtual due to COVID-19), April 2021. Also presented at (virtual) DSH Brown Bag, Psychology, UK. March 2021.
- “Incorporating Qualitative Analyses into a Program of Research.” Co-facilitated (with Dr. Krystal Cashen) discussion & workshop. DSH Brown Bag, Psychology, UK. April 2021.
- “LGBTQ+ Scholar-Activism, Intersecting Identities, and Effective Mentorship.” Invited presentation and facilitated discussion for Sister Circle Forum 2021, “I AM My Sister’s Keeper: Allies, Advocates, and Accomplices.” MLK Center, UK. March 2021.
- “Diverse Youth with LGBTQ+ Parents.” Invited presentation for “[Funder to Funder Webinar: Reducing Inequality for LGBTQ Youth and Families](#).” William T. Grant Foundation. March 2021.
- “Transracial and LGBTQ+ Parent Adoption.” Psychology and Law: Legacy of Racism for Children course (virtual Zoom meeting due to COVID-19). Dr. Maggie Stevenson, Instructor, University of Evansville. February 2021.
- “Adoption by LGBTQ+ Parents.” Psychology of Adoption course (virtual Zoom meeting due to COVID-19). Dr. Harold D. Grotevant, Instructor, UMass Amherst, October 2020.
- “Overview of the Contemporary Adoptive Families Study (CAFS).” FAM 775 (1st-year PhD students). Hyungsoo Kim, Instructor, Family Sciences, UK. September 2020.
- “Mixed Method Research about Diverse Youth with LGBTQ+ Parents: How Best to Effectively Mentor Students and Manage Multiple Projects”. Second-year presentation. William T. Grant Foundation Scholars Retreat (virtual Zoom meeting due to COVID-19). June 2020.
- “Quarantine Closet: Supporting LGBTQ* Youth in Unsupportive Environments.” Invited Zoom panelist, UK Office of LGBTQ* Resources. May 2020.
- “Success Stories: Insights from Early Career Faculty Members on How to Launch a Productive Research Program.” Invited panelist, Lunch & Learn, VPR Office, UK. March 2020.
- “Connecting People and Projects Part II.” Invited research presentation and roundtable discussion. William T. Grant Foundation Reducing Inequality Convening. Washington, D.C. December 2019.
- “Observations of Lesbian, Gay, and Heterosexual Parents and their Children across Early to Middle Childhood.” FAM 775 (1st-year PhD students). Hyungsoo Kim, Instructor, Family Sciences, UK. September 2019.
- “Observations of Family Conflict and Associated Child Outcomes in Lesbian, Gay, and Heterosexual Parent Families.” Clinical Brown Bag, Psychology, UK, August 2019.
- “Let’s Talk Undergraduate Research.” Invited panelist, FastTrack (incoming 1st-year students), College of Arts & Sciences, UK. August 2019.
- “Research on LGBTQ Parents and their Children: An Activist-Scholar Approach.” CESJ and Bias Incident Support Services “Facing Change Week,” UK. April 2019.
- “LGBTQ Adoptive Parent Families.” Diversity Day, Psychiatry, UK. April 2019.
- “Adoption by LGBTQ Parents.” [Kentucky Adoption Coalition](#). St. Joseph’s Children’s Home. Louisville, Kentucky. March 2019.

- “Elementary School Children’s Implicit and Explicit Attitudes about Same-Sex Parent Families.” Social Brown Bag, Psychology, UK. February 2019.
- “Conflict Observations and Child Outcomes among Lesbian, Gay, and Heterosexual Adoptive Families.” FAM 775 (1st-year PhD students). Hyungsoo Kim, Instructor, Family Sciences, UK. October 2018.
- “‘We’re Not Really Different and We’re Equal as Everybody’: Research on Lesbian, Gay, and Heterosexual Parent Adoptive Families.” Family Sciences, UK. September 2018.
- “Global Family Diversity via India: Trends in Adoption and Commercial Surrogacy.” Year of South Asia, College of Arts & Sciences, UK. April 2017.
- “‘We’re Not Really Different and We’re Equal as Everybody’: Findings from a Longitudinal Study of Lesbian, Gay, and Heterosexual Parent Adoptive Families.” Gender and Sexuality “Lunch & Learn,” Office of LGBTQ* Resources, UK. March 2017.
- “Personal and Professional Connections to ‘Orphan Train’: A Panel Discussion with Faculty about Foster Care and Adoption.” Common Reading Experience, UK. November 2016.
- “Orphan Train: UK’s Common Reading Experience.” Invited presentation and discussion, Soup & Substance series, MLK Center, UK. September 2016.
- “Longitudinal Findings from the Contemporary Adoptive Families Study: Child and Family Adjustment, Birth Family Contact, and the Role of Adoption Stigma.” Social Brown Bag, Psychology, UK. September 2016.
- “The Kids are All Right: Child Development and Family Dynamics in Adoptive Families with Lesbian and Gay Parents.” Dr. and Mrs. Gary Brummer Colloquium in Psychology, Murray State University. March 2016.
- “Perceptions of School Climate and Experiences of Microaggressions among Young Children and their Same-Sex Parents.” Inaugural CESJ conference. UK, March 2016.
- “Current and Future Research Directions in Studying Adoptive Families with Lesbian and Gay Parents.” New Affiliates meeting, CST, UK. January 2016.
- “(How) Does Parental Sexual Orientation Affect Longitudinal Outcomes for Children, Parents, and Couples in Diverse Adoptive Families? An Update from the Contemporary Adoptive Families Study.” Developmental Brown Bag, Psychology, UK. January 2016.
- “Doing Developmental Research on Controversial Topics.” PSY 563 (Advanced Topics in Developmental Psychology: Social). Christia S. Brown, Instructor, UK. October 2015.
- “Microaggressions, Feelings of Difference, and Resilience among Children Adopted by Same-Sex Parents.” Developmental Brown Bag, Psychology, UK. October 2015.
- “Research on Adoptive Families with Lesbian and Gay Parents: Highlights from Observational and Interview Data.” PRISM lab meeting, UK. September 2015.
- “Adoptive Families with Lesbian and Gay Parents.” Adoption Mentors Program (AMP) seminar. Karin Garber, Instructor, UMass Amherst. November 2012, March 2014, April 2015.
- “The Role of Siblings in Adoptive Family Dynamics: Adoption Communication, Adoptive Identity, and Developmental Outcomes.” Annual Rudd Adoption Research Program Conference, UMass Amherst. April 2015.
- “Research Methods with Diverse Families: Adoptive Lesbian and Gay Parents and their Children.” Honors Research Methods undergraduate seminar. Katherine Hanson, Instructor, UMass Amherst. April 2014.
- “From Barriers to Bridges: Meshing Research with Practice.” Invited presentation and facilitated workshop (co-presented, Dr. Jennifer M. McDermott), Annual Rudd Adoption Research Program Conference, UMass Amherst. April 2014.

- “Cultural Sensitivity in Research: A Case Study of Working with Lesbian and Gay Participants.” Graduate Methods Course in Psychology. Dr. Harold D. Grotevant, Instructor, UMass Amherst. April 2012, April 2014.
- “Lesbian and Gay Parents Who Adopt Children.” Gender, Sexuality, and Community “Out to Lunch” Lecture. Rainbow Center, University of Connecticut. February 2014.
- “Coparenting among Lesbian, Gay, and Heterosexual Adoptive Parents and Outcomes for their Children.” Advancing Diversity in Research and Practice (ADRAP) undergraduate seminar. Dr. Lisa Harvey, Instructor, UMass Amherst. November 2013.
- “Adoption by Lesbian and Gay Parents.” Psychology of Adoption course. Dr. Harold D. Grotevant, Instructor, UMass Amherst. February 2011, October 2011-2013.
- “Professional Development and Resources for Students and New Professionals.” Invited presentation and facilitated workshop, Annual Rudd Adoption Research Program Conference, UMass Amherst. April 2013.
- “Doing Research on Adoption using Secondary Data: Strengths and Challenges.” Invited presentation and discussant, Dr. Sharon Vandivere’s talk, “Nationally Representative Data on Openness in Adoption: 2007 National Survey of Adoptive Parents,” at the Annual Rudd Adoption Research Program Conference, UMass Amherst. April 2013.
- “Coparenting among Lesbian, Gay, and Heterosexual Adoptive Couples: Implications for Clinical Practice and Policy.” Clinical Psychology colloquium, UMass Amherst. December 2012.
- “How to Apply to and Succeed in Graduate School.” Invited panelist, ADRAP 1st-year psychology course, UMass Amherst. November 2012.
- “Gay Fatherhood: What We Know and What We Need to Know.” Invited presentation (co-presented, Dr. Abbie E. Goldberg), National Center for Marriage & Family Research (NCMFR) “Fathers & Fathering in Contemporary Contexts” Conference at NIH, Bethesda, Maryland. May 2012.
- “Resources and Opportunities for Students and New Professionals Focused on Adoption.” Invited presentation and facilitated workshop (co-presented, Dr. Abbie E. Goldberg), Annual Rudd Adoption Research Program Conference, UMass Amherst. March 2012.
- “Adoptive Families with Lesbian and Gay Parents.” Psychology of Adoption course, Dr. Patricia Ramsey, Instructor, Mount Holyoke College. March 2011.
- “Coparenting among Lesbian, Gay, and Heterosexual Adoptive Couples: An Observational Study.” Developmental Psychology area lunch, UVA. January 2011.
- “Child Development among Adoptive Families with Lesbian and Gay Parents.” Queer Student Union meeting, UVA. September 2010.
- “Child Development in Adoptive Families: Does Parental Sexual Orientation Matter?” Selected to speak, student choice colloquium, Psychology, UVA. August 2010.
- “Consensual Sexual Relationships in Adolescence: Does Perceived Sexual Orientation Matter?” Community Psychology area lunch, UVA. March 2010.
- “Building Faculty Relationships.” Invited panelist, 1st-year seminar, UVA. February 2010.
- “Contemporary Adoptive Families: (How) Does Parental Sexual Orientation Matter?” Psychology 3005 (Research Methods and Data Analysis I). Dr. Amori Y. Mikami, Instructor, UVA. December 2009.
- “Teaching the First Days of Class.” Teaching Resource Center workshop, UVA. August 2009.
- “Grading Student Writing.” Teaching Resource Center workshop, UVA. August 2009.
- “Adolescent Sexual Orientation and Sexuality.” Psychology 401 (Adolescence). Amanda Hare,

- Instructor, UVA. June 2009.
- “Contemporary Adoptive Families: (How) Do Parental Sexual Orientation and Gender Matter?” Developmental Psychology area lunch, UVA. April 2009.
- “Child and Parent Adjustment in Adoptive Families: Is Sexual Orientation Important?” Queer Student Union meeting, UVA. March 2009.
- “Gay Fathers and their Adoptive Children: Family Processes and Outcomes.” Community Psychology area lunch, UVA. March 2009.
- “Does Parental Gender and Sexual Orientation Matter for Child Development?” Psychology 250 (Child Psychology). Dr. Angeline S. Lillard, Instructor, UVA. November 2008.
- “Parenting and Child Development in Adoptive Families: (How) Do Gender and Sexual Orientation Matter?” Community Psychology area lunch, UVA. April 2008.
- “Sexual Orientation, Parenting, and Child Development in Adoptive Families.” Invited poster, Queer Studies Symposium, UVA. March 2008.
- “How to Apply to Graduate School.” Invited panelist, Brown College, UVA, November 2007.
- “Child Development and Parenting in Adoptive Families: (How) Does Sexual Orientation Matter?” Developmental Psychology area lunch, UVA. April 2007.
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RESEARCH SUPERVISION AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Postdoc Mentorship (UK)

2020 – 2022 Krystal K. Cashen, PhD (Developmental Psychology)

PhD Mentorship as Primary Advisor (UK):

- 2026 – Michael W. Rohs (Developmental Psychology)
- 2025 – Elizabeth M. Schreyer (Developmental Psychology)
- 2023 – Nita U. Kulkarni (Clinical Psychology)
- 2025 Master’s thesis: **Associations between queer parent family socialization and adolescent outcomes among diverse LGBTQ+ parent families in the U.S.*
*Published in special issue in *LGBTQ+ Family* in 2026 – see Publications.
- 2023 – Abigail L. Moore (Developmental, Social Psychology), co-mentor: Dr. Jenn Hunt
- 2025 Master’s thesis: **U.S. adoptive parent responses to stressful political climates in identity-discrepant family contexts*
*Invited revisions submitted in 2026 – see Publications.
 - Winner, 2025 UK CHET Graduate Pilot Grant
 - Winner, 2025 Southern Equality Research Grant
 - Winner, 2025 UK Psychology Department, Ashley & Ruth Mixson Award
- 2022 – Kevin A. McAweeney, M.S. (Developmental Psychology), PhD candidate
- 2025 Qualifying exam: *The role of anomie in the support of LGBTQ+ conspiracy theories* (APF Wayne F. Placek Grant; not awarded)
 - 2024 Master’s thesis: **It takes a village: Impact of LGBTQ+ community on the relationship between parenting stress, parent mental health, and child adjustment*
*Published in *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* in 2024 – see Publications.
 - Winner, 2024 UK A&S Office of Inclusive Excellence’s Program for Policy Studies on Violence Against Women (PSVAW) Graduate Research Fellowship

- Winner, 2024 UK CST Graduate Student Research Grant
- 2020 – 2025 Madison T. Diomedes, M.S. (Developmental Psychology)
- 2025 Dissertation: **Living with flying colors: Associations among LGBTQ+ identity, religiosity, spirituality, community and well-being among LGBTQ+ older adults*
*Abstract invited, manuscript submitted for special issue in 2026 – see Publications.
 - 2024 Qualifying exam: *Living with flying colors: LGBTQ+ identity, religiosity/spirituality, and community as predictors of well-being among older LGBTQ+ adults* (NIH NIA R36 Aging Research Dissertation Award to Promote Diversity grant application; not submitted)
 - 2022 Master's thesis: **This is who I am: An examination of identity development and importance among diverse youth from LGBTQ+ parent families*
*Accepted in 2026 – see Publications.
- 2020 – 2025 Emily P. Lapidus, M.S., PhD (Developmental Psychology)
- 2025 Dissertation: **Multidimensional health outcomes in LGBTQ+ older adults in the U.S.: Individual and community-level protective factors*
*Abstract invited, manuscript submitted for special issue in 2026 – see Publications.
 - 2024 Qualifying exam: *Multidimensional health outcomes in LGBTQ+ U.S. individuals in late adulthood: Decades of individual and community-level protective factors* (NIH F31 NRSA grant application; not submitted)
 - Winner, 2024 UK CST Graduate Student Research Grant
 - 2023 Master's thesis: *Longitudinal perspectives on individual outcomes, family functioning, and social support among diverse adoptive families*
- 2018 – 2021 Cassandra P. Vázquez, M.S. (Developmental Psychology)
- 2021 Master's thesis: *Parent school involvement, student engagement, and academic achievement in children adopted from foster care by lesbian and gay parents*
 - Winner, 2020 Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship
 - Winner, 2019 Junior Scientist Fellowship from APAGS and Psi Chi
 - Winner, 2019 CESJ Graduate Fellowship
 - Winner, 2018 UK Office of LGBTQ* Resources Graduate Research Grant
 - Winner, 2018 (–2021) Lyman T. Johnson Graduate Diversity Fellowship
- 2016 – 2021 Samuel T. Bruun, M.S., PhD (Developmental Psychology)
- 2021 Dissertation: *How I can be me: Associations between presentation discrepancy and mental health outcomes among LGBTQ adults*
 - 2019 Qualifying exam: *Real, ideal, and ought appearance conflicts among LGBTQ Youth* (NIH F31 NRSA grant application submitted August 2019; not awarded)
 - 2018 Master's thesis: **Looking the part: An examination of longitudinal gender presentation among children with lesbian, gay, and heterosexual adoptive parents*
*Published in *Journal of GLBT Family Studies* in 2021 – see Publications.
- 2016 – 2021 Kay A. Simon, M.S., PhD (Developmental Psychology)
- 2021 Dissertation: **Associations between identity and future parenthood among LGBTQ+ Asian/Pacific Islander Americans*
*In press in 2026 – see Publications.
 - 2019 Qualifying exam: *Queer ambiguity: The role of ambiguous loss, family, and minority stress in a bioecological systems and developmental health framework*

- 2018 Master's thesis: **Adopting identities: Associations between adoption, racial-ethnic, and sexual minority parent socialization and children's attachment, global self-worth, and understanding of identity*
*Published in *Applied Developmental Science* in 2022 – see Publications.
- Winner, 2018 APAGS Psychological Science Research Grant (Diversity)
- Winner, 2018 APA Michael Sullivan Diversity Scholarship
- Winner, 2018 UK Office of LGBTQ* Resources Graduate Research Grant

Dissertation Committees (UK unless otherwise noted):

- 2026 – Victoria Ferrer (Clinical Psychology, Fielding Graduate University), *The impact of adoption identity development on psychological well-being in adoptees in adulthood* (PhD advisor: April Harris-Britt)
- 2025 – W. Elizabeth West (Infant and Early Childhood Development, Fielding Graduate University), *The intersectional nature of minority stress and parent socialization for LGBTQ+ parents in the heart of the Bible belt* (PhD advisor: Tiffany Cameron)
- 2025 – Sarah Glenn Insko (School Psychology), *Experiences of K-12 transgender and gender diverse students in a socio-politically conservative state* (PhD advisor: Meagan Scott)
- 2024 – Alexis M. LeGrand (Social Psychology), *Criminalizing healthcare: Judgments of doctors in criminal trials for abortion and gender-affirming medical care* (PhD advisor: Jenn Hunt)
- 2023 – 2026 Isabelle Blaber (Counseling Psychology), *Associations between dehumanization and (dis)embodiment in queer women with experiences of eating concerns: A sequential mixed methods approach* (PhD advisor: Sharon S. Rostosky)
- 2022 – 2023 Madison M. Yee (School Psychology), *An examination of factors impacting home-school collaboration in Head Start populations* (PhD advisor: Isaac L. Woods, Jr.; co-advisor: Kathleen Aspiranti)
- 2022 – 2023 Zakary A. Clements (Counseling Psychology), *The role of authenticity in the link between self-determination, gender minority stress, psychological well-being and distress in transgender, nonbinary, and gender expansive individuals* (PhD advisor: Sharon S. Rostosky)
- 2022 – 2023 Sharla D. Biefeld (Developmental Psychology), *Body-based harassment and eating disorder symptomology in cisgender, transgender, and gender nonconforming individuals* (PhD advisor: Christia S. Brown)
- 2021 – 2022 Matthew Richardson (Counseling Psychology), *Sexual minority men's lived experiences of coping with body dissatisfaction* (PhD advisor: Sharon S. Rostosky)
- 2021 Michelle J. Tam (Developmental Psychology), *Sexual orientation and gender expression as predictors of SOGIE harassment* (PhD advisor: Christia S. Brown)
- 2020 – 2021 Donald I. Lowe (Communications), *I need to see me on TV: Parasocial affirmations of sexual and gender identity development of LGBTQ+ mass media consumers* (PhD advisor: Shari R. Veil)
- 2019 – 2020 Taylor L. Elsey (Developmental Psychology), *The role of attachment and cognitive pre-sleep arousal on associations between couple sleep concordance and subjective sleep quality* (PhD advisor: Peggy S. Keller)

- 2019 – 2020 Ilyssa P. Salomon (Developmental Psychology), *Examining the impact of social media use on body dissatisfaction and eating disorder symptomology among adolescents* (PhD advisor: Christia S. Brown)
- 2018 – 2019 Rachel L. Jubran (Developmental Psychology), *Body processing and attentional patterns in infancy* (PhD advisor: Ramesh S. Bhatt)
- 2016 – 2018 Adeline Wyman Battalen (Social Work, Boston College), **Beliefs, perceptions, and socialization practices of lesbian, gay, and heterosexual adoptive parents* (PhD advisor: Ruth G. McRoy)
*Published in *Journal of GLBT Family Studies* in 2019
- 2015 – 2017 Elizabeth W. Ollen (Clinical Psychology, Clark University), *Help-seeking among sexual minority women for intimate partner violence: Perceptions, silencing, and help seeking* (PhD advisor: James V. Cordova)
- 2012 – 2015 Lori A. Kinkler (Clinical Psychology, Clark University), *Lesbian, gay, and heterosexual single adoptive parents by choice: Perceived stigma, challenges and strengths* (PhD advisor: Abbie E. Goldberg)

Outside Examiner for Dissertations (UK):

- 2023 Chesmore S. Montique (Counseling Psychology), *“Who do you love, and are you for sure?”: Black relationship attitudes and partner preferences* (PhD advisor: Candice N. Hargons)
- 2021 Janet K. Otachi (Social Work), *Enhancing evidence-based tobacco treatment services for clients with mental illness* (PhD advisor: Melanie D. Otis)
- 2020 Shelagh J. Larkin (Social Work), *Kinship care providers: Exploring the relationship of child temperament, relationship of provider to primary parent, reason for placement, parenting daily hassles and parenting stress* (PhD advisor: Melanie D. Otis)

Advisory Committees for Qualifying Exams (UK):

- 2026 – Mimi Aguilar (Social Psychology, Advisor: Angel Armenta)
- 2026 Taylor C. Bettis (Social Psychology, Advisor: Jenn Hunt)
- 2025 Courtlyn A. Fields (Developmental Psychology, Advisor: Peggy S. Keller)
- 2024 – 2025 Sarah Glenn Insko (School Psychology, PhD advisor: Meagan Scott)
- 2023 – 2024 Alexis M. LeGrand (Social Psychology, PhD advisor: Jenn Hunt)
- 2022 – 2023 Isabelle Blaber (Counseling Psychology, PhD advisor: Sharon S. Rostosky)
- 2022 – 2023 Brandon A. Reinkensmeyer (Developmental Psychology, PhD advisor: Christopher K. Marshburn)
- 2021 Katherine C. Jensen (Counseling Psychology, PhD advisor: Sharon S. Rostosky)
- 2021 Sara K. McCurry (Counseling Psychology, PhD advisor: Sharon S. Rostosky)
- 2021 Sharla D. Biefeld (Developmental Psychology, PhD advisor: Christia S. Brown)
- 2021 Madison M. Yee (School Psychology, PhD advisor: Isaac L. Woods, Jr.)
- 2020 – 2021 Zakary A. Clements (Counseling Psychology, PhD advisor: Sharon S. Rostosky)
- 2018 – 2020 Matthew Richardson (Counseling Psychology, PhD advisor: Sharon S. Rostosky)
- 2019 – 2020 Donald I. Lowe (Communications, PhD advisor: Shari R. Veil)
- 2019 – 2020 Michelle J. Tam (Developmental Psychology, PhD advisor: Christia S. Brown)
- 2018 Ilyssa P. Salomon (Developmental Psychology, PhD advisor: Christia S. Brown)
- 2018 Taylor L. Elsey (Developmental Psychology, PhD advisor: Peggy S. Keller)

- 2017 – 2018 Rachel L. Jubran (Developmental Psychology, PhD advisor: Ramesh S. Bhatt)
 2017 – 2018 Sarah E. Malik (Social Psychology, PhD advisor: Jonathan M. Golding)

Master's Committees (UK unless otherwise noted):

- 2025 – Alexandra Johansen (Cognitive Neuroscience, Advisor: William Stoops)
 2025 Taylor C. Bettis (Social Psychology), *Unveiling secrecy: A qualitative analysis of the Breonna Taylor grand jury proceedings* (Advisor: Jenn Hunt)
 2025 Courtlyn A. Fields (Developmental Psychology), *Interparental conflict and sibling relationship quality in emerging adulthood: An emotional security perspective* (Advisor: Peggy S. Keller)
 2021 – 2023 Derek S. Kahng (Developmental Psychology), *Seeing the system vs. seeing the individual: How contextual information and framing facilitate perceptions of structural inequalities* (Advisor: Christia S. Brown)
 2020 – 2021 Ciara L. Watkins (Family Sciences), **Birth mothers' experiences of support in relinquishing parental rights in adoption* (Advisor: Ronald J. Werner-Wilson)
 *Published in *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry* in 2024 – see Publications.
 2019 – 2020 Sharla D. Biefeld (Developmental Psychology), *Elementary school children's understanding of disproportionate discipline* (Advisor: Christia S. Brown)
 2017 – 2019 Jane D. Samuel (Family Sciences), **Beyond telling: Phenomenology of adoptive parents' adoption communication openness* (Advisor: Ronald J. Werner-Wilson)
 *Published in *Adoption Quarterly* in 2024 – see Publications.
 2017 – 2018 Michelle J. Tam (Developmental Psychology), *Gender typicality and gender-based harassment in early adolescence: Typicality characteristics of bullies, targets, and bystanders* (Advisor: Christia S. Brown)
 2017 – 2018 Taylor L. Elsey (Developmental Psychology), *The role of couple sleep concordance in subjective sleep quality: Attachment, conflict, and gender as moderators of associations* (Advisor: Peggy S. Keller)
 2016 – 2017 Ilyssa P. Salomon (Developmental Psychology), *The selfie generation: Examining the relationship between social media use and adolescent body image* (Advisor: Christia S. Brown)
 2012 – 2015 MK Oakley (Clinical Psychology, UMass Amherst), **Diverse family socialization: The relationship between gay and lesbian parenting strategies and child social competence* (Advisor: David G. Scherer)
 *Published in *Journal of GLBT Family Studies* in 2017 – see Publications.

Undergraduate Honors Theses and Independent Projects:

- 2026 – 2027 Zainab Mondal (Psychology, UK), *LGBTQ+ parents and religion: How LGBTQ+ families navigate religiosity and identity*. PSY 495/496.
 2025 – 2026 Tyler W. Baize (Psychology, UK), *Caring for youth voices: Exploring the carrying function among members of a youth advisory board*. PSY 495/496.
 2025 – 2026 Rea Franks (Psychology, UK), *Plurisexual parenthood: Associations among discrimination, individual outcomes and family dynamics*. PSY 495/496.
 2025 – 2026 Leah F. Russell (Psychology, UK), *Openness in adoption and birth parent communications among diverse adoptive families: Adolescent and parent perspectives*. PSY 495/496.

- 2025 – 2026 Jacob S. Withrow (Psychology, UK), **Friendships and coping among adolescents with LGBTQ+ parents*. PSY 495/496.
*Published in *Behavioral Sciences* in 2026 – see Publications.
- 2024 – 2025 *Jacob Hunley (Psychology, UK), ***Adolescent coping skills in the context of LGBTQ+ parent socialization and discrimination*. PSY 495/496.
*Note: 2025 Outstanding Psychology Major award winner.
**Second revisions invited in 2026 – see Publications.
- 2024 – 2025 Emerson Palazzo (Psychology, UK), **Child diagnoses and disabilities in diverse adoptive families: Adolescent and parent perspectives*. PSY 495/496.
*Submitted in 2026 – see Publications.
- 2024 – 2025 Michael W. Rohs (Psychology, UK), *Improving adolescent research: Developing a youth advisory board with adopted and LGBTQIA+ individuals*. PSY 495/496.
- 2023 – 2024 Grant Biggerstaff (Psychology, UK), **Mental health among diverse LGBTQ+ parents and their adolescent children*. PSY 495/496.
*Published in *Translational Issues in Psychological Science* in 2025 – see Publications.
- 2023 – 2024 Elizabeth M. Schreyer (Psychology, UK), **Religious and spiritual beliefs and socialization in diverse LGBTQ+ parent families*. PSY 495/496.
*Submitted in 2026 – see Publications.
- 2022 – 2023 Ryder From (Psychology, UK), *How adolescents with LGBTQ+ parents cope with discrimination*. PSY 495/496.
- 2022 – 2023 Abigail Graham (Psychology, UK), *Effects of dress coding on young women and LGBTQ+ adolescents*. PSY 495/496. (Co-mentored with Dr. Jenn Hunt)
- 2022 – 2023 *Amanda Martin (Psychology, UK), *Stigmatization of youth with LGBTQ+ parents*. PSY 495/496. *Note: 2023 Outstanding Psychology Major award winner
- 2021 – 2022 Brittany Alexander (Psychology, UK), *Bringing out parenthood: Does outness to family relate to parenthood idealization, intentions, or desires for biological relatedness in childfree LGBTQ+ individuals?* PSY 495/496.
- 2021 – 2022 Jordan L. Bernard (Psychology, UK), *Educational experiences among children with ADHD in lesbian, gay, and heterosexual parent families*. PSY 495/496.
- 2021 – 2022 Jordan L. Bernard (Topical Studies, UK), *Working with students with disabilities: An overview of common disabilities and implications for educational settings*. A&S Topical Studies senior thesis.
- 2020 – 2021 Chelsea Bass (Psychology, UK), **How family conversations about sex relate to feelings of support and future parenthood among LGBTQ+ people*. PSY 495/496.
*Submitted in 2022 – see Publications.
- 2020 – 2021 Calisse R. Burand (Psychology, UK), **Lived experiences of youth with LGBTQ+ parents: Perceptions of LGBTQ+ parenting and future parenthood*. PSY 495/496.
*Published in *Journal of Adolescent Research* in 2023 – see Publications.
- 2020 – 2021 Cyra Coscarelli (Psychology, UK), *Identity presentation and openness among LGBTQ+ individuals and its correlations with mental health*. PSY 495/496.
- 2019 – 2020 Madison Burt (Psychology, UK), *Perceptions of and attitudes toward children in foster care*. PSY 495/496.
- 2019 – 2020 S. Caroline Floyd (Psychology, UK), *Perceptions of and attitudes toward asexuality*. PSY 495/496.

- 2019 – 2020 Evelyn González-Lozano (Psychology, UK), *Child gender preferences among lesbian, gay, and heterosexual adoptive parents*. PSY 495/496.
*Submitted in 2025 – see Publications.
- 2019 – 2020 Katie Kirk (English & Psychology, UK), *Perceptions of community climate among transgender adults*. Thesis developed for the Lewis Honors College.
- 2017 – 2018 Rachel Harden (Psychology, UK), *Assessing knowledge of child trauma in parents with adopted children with special needs*. PSY 495/496.
- 2014 – 2016 Yelena Ravvina (Psychology, UMass Amherst), **Birth family contact among sexually diverse adoptive families: Perceptions and experiences* (Co-advised by Harold D. Grotevant). Received Honorable Mention Award for 2015-2016 Center for Research on Families (CRF) Undergraduate Student Research Assistantship.
*Published in *Family Relations* in 2018 – see Publications.
- 2013 – 2014 Emily E. Crain (Psychology, ADRAP, UMass Amherst), **Microaggressions experienced by school-age adopted children with lesbian and gay parents*.
*Published in *Journal of Youth and Adolescence* in 2016 – see Publications.
- 2013 – 2014 Maggie M. Cunningham (Psychology, UMass Amherst), *How does parental anxiety affect adopted children in lesbian, gay, and heterosexual parent families?*
Received 2013-2014 CRF Family Research Assistant Fellowship.
- 2012 – 2013 Margaux E. Flood (Psychology, UMass Amherst), **How siblings and birth family contact affect mental health outcomes in adult adoptees*.
*Published in *Journal of Family Psychology* in 2016 – see Publications.
- 2011 – 2012 Deanna L. Julian (Psychology, UMass Amherst), *Community climate and mental health outcomes among lesbian, gay, and heterosexual adoptive families*.
Received CRF Family Research Honors Thesis/Capstone Project Award.
- 2009 – 2010 Katie M. Doss (Psychology, UVA), **Children's gender development in adoptive families with lesbian, gay, and heterosexual parents* (Dr. Charlotte J. Patterson)
*Published in *Sex Roles* in 2018 – see Publications.

Other Student Mentorship in Research:

Graduate:

- 2027 Alessio Gubello (Developmental, Family, and Human Systems Psychology, Université Libre de Bruxelles; ULB), visiting international research internship at UK, funded by ULB (Primary advisor: Professor Salvatore D'Amore)
- 2026 – Mimi Aguilar (Social Psychology, UK), attend lab meetings; member, translation team; qualitative analyses, Q-PAL project (Primary advisor: Dr. Angel Armenta)
- 2022 – Leo A. Miller (Clinical Psychology, George Mason University), alum of the FAD Lab at UK; continued collaboration, mentorship on LGBTQIA+ family topics
- 2019 – 2021 Ciara L. Watkins (Family Sciences, UK), supervising Master's research project development about birth mothers' psychological adjustment and social support
- 2018 – 2019 Sarah E. Malik (Social Psychology, UK), supervised PhD student independent project, *LGBTQ+ legal experiences* (Primary advisor: Dr. Jonathan M. Golding)
- 2016 – 2017 Andrew A. Nelson (Social / Developmental Psychology, UK), supervised PhD student independent project, *Are sexual minority parents vulnerable to stereotype threat effects?* (Primary advisor: Dr. Christia S. Brown)

- 2013 – 2017 Jason Sumontha (Developmental Psychology, UVA), supervised Master's and other collaborative research projects (Primary advisor: Dr. Charlotte J. Patterson); graduate RA for Contemporary Adoptive Families Study
- 2012 – 2016 MK Oakley (Clinical Psychology, UMass Amherst), supervised Master's and other collaborative research projects (Primary advisor: Dr. David G. Scherer); graduate RA for Contemporary Adoptive Families Study
- 2011 – 2012 Danielle E. Godon (Psychology, Mount Holyoke College), supervised Master's-level internship research project, *Trauma-informed practice* (Primary advisor: Dr. Patricia G. Ramsey); Rudd Adoption Research Program, UMass Amherst

Undergraduate:

- 2015 – PSY 394/395, volunteer, summer (84 total students); UK*
- 2026 – 2027 [Isabella Skibba](#), [SPARK](#) mentee (UK CHET)
- 2025, Spr Lucas Henrique Rimoldi de Souza (student at Federal University of São Carlos, Brazil; faculty mentor: Debora de Hollanda Souza), international research internship at UK, funded by São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP)
- 2025, Spr Lana Newkirk, PSY 499 independent study
- 2019, Sum Jillian Morrison, Guilford College student summer internship
- 2011 – 2015 PSY 398A, summer research (47 total students); UMass Amherst*
- 2011 – 2012 Advisor, Honors students (5 students; regular group meetings, writing support, individual guidance); Rudd Adoption Research Program, UMass Amherst
- 2011, Fa Sophie Strassberg (Psychology), Honors thesis committee member, *The preadoption process: Decision making in international adoption* (Faculty advisor: Patricia G. Ramsey); Mount Holyoke College*
- 2011, Spr Jennifer R. Jackson (Psychology, UMass Amherst), Supervision of independent undergraduate paper, *Same-sex parent adoption and the law*
- 2006 – 2010 PSYC 3590 and summer research (13 total students); UVA*
- 2006 – 2007 Undergrad RA supervisor (8 total students); George Washington University*
- *N = 152 undergraduate research mentees across institutions

High school:

- 2019 – 2021 Adelle (Winifred) E. Durant (Kentucky Young Researchers Program, KYRP; Dunbar High School, MSTC program), thesis project, **LGBTQ community belongingness among youth with LGBTQ parents*
*Published in *Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity* in 2024 – see Publications.
- 2018 – 2020 Kelsey A. Siebenthaler (KYRP; Dunbar High School, MSTC program), thesis project, **Microaggressions among adolescents with LGBTQ parents*
*Published in *Journal of Research on Adolescence* in 2024 – see Publications.
- 2019 Haley Sutherland (STEAM Academy internship)
- 2019 Andrew Rafael (STEAM Academy internship)
- 2016 – 2018 Anna K. Susini (KYRP; Dunbar High School, MSTC program), *The effects of parenting style, coparenting variables, and family type on child problem behavior*

Undergraduate Internships (UK):

- 2016 – PSY 399 (21 total students)

Other Faculty Mentor Roles (UK):

2025 – 2026	Faculty mentor, Dr. Frances Griffith (Psychology)
2025	Faculty co-mentor (with Dr. Mel Stein), GWS 395 independent study (1 student)
2023 –	Faculty mentor, Chellgren Fellow (2 students)
2023 –	Faculty mentor, Dr. Matt Kim (Psychology)
2022 –	Faculty mentor, Dr. Angel Armenta (Psychology)
2020 –	Teaching supervisor, PhD student instructors of record, Psychology (7 students)
2020 – 2022	Faculty mentor, Lunsford Scholar (1 student)
2018 – 2022	Faculty advisor, Topical Studies major (1 student)
2016 – 2017	Faculty mentor, 1 st year Psychology majors (7 students)
2015 – 2016	Faculty mentor, 1 st year A&S students (6 students)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE**Teaching Interests**

Developmental psychology (lifespan); LGBTQIA+ psychology (lifespan); diverse family systems; mixed methods, qualitative, translational, and community-engaged research approaches

Graduate Courses (UK)

2027, Spr	PSY 780 – Making Research Matter: Translating Psychological Science to Practice, Policy, Law, and Media (TBD)
2026, Spr	PSY 780 – Qualitative, Mixed Method, & Community-Engaged Approaches (15 students)
2025, Fa	PSY 625 – Developmental Psychology Proseminar (17 students)
2025, Spr	A&S 601 – Diversity & Inclusion in Healthcare, Education, Policy* (2 students)
2023, Fa	PSY 625 – Developmental Psychology Proseminar (10)
2021, Fa	PSY 625 – Developmental Psychology Proseminar (11)
2020, Spr	PSY 778 – Diversity among Contemporary American Families (7)**†
2019, Fa	PSY 625 – Developmental Psychology Proseminar (5)
2019, Spr	PSY 778 – LGBTQ Psychology: A Lifespan Perspective (12)**
2016, Spr	PSY 778 – Diversity among Contemporary American Families (12)†

**New course* (developed Spr 2024); commissioned by A&S Associate Dean, Dr. Christia Brown

***Cross-listed with Gender & Women's Studies*

†*Listed as related coursework for Graduate Certificate in Social Theory (CST), College of A&S*

Undergraduate Courses**UK:**

2027, Spr	PSY 563 – Diversity among Contemporary Families in the U.S. (TBD)
2026, Fa	PSY 323 – Developmental Psychology ⁺ (TBD; part-of-term online asynchronous course; ½ grad TA)
2026, Fa	PSY 563 – Diversity among Contemporary Families in the U.S. (17 students; ½ grad TA)
2026, Spr	PSY 563 – Diversity among Contemporary American Families (19 students; ½ grad TA)*

2025, Spr	PSY 563 – Diversity among Contemporary American Families (21 students; 1 grad TA)*
2024, Spr	PSY 563 – Diversity among Contemporary American Families (21; 1 grad TA)*
2023, Spr	PSY 323 – Developmental Psychology ⁺ , scholars (19; ½ grad TA)
2023, Spr	PSY 563 – Diversity among Contemporary American Families (19; ½ grad TA)*
2022, Fa	UK 101 – Academic Orientation (28; 1 peer instructor)
2022, Fa	PSY 323 – Developmental Psychology ⁺ (215; 1 grad TA)
2021, Spr	PSY 563 – Diversity among Contemporary American Families (18)*
2020, Fa	PSY 223 – Developmental Psychology ⁺ , scholars (20)
2020, Fa	PSY 495 – Senior Honors Thesis (24)
2018, Fa	PSY 223 – Developmental Psychology ⁺ , majors (75; 1 grad TA)
2017, Spr	PSY 563 – Diversity among Contemporary American Families (15)*
2017, Spr	PSY 223 – Developmental Psychology ⁺ , scholars (17)
2016, Fa	PSY 223 – Developmental Psychology ⁺ (200; 1 grader)
2016, Spr	PSY 100 – Introductory Psychology lecture / lab (300; 4 grad TAs)
2015, Fa	PSY 100 – Introductory Psychology lecture / lab (400; 4 grad TAs)

**Listed as elective for Certificate in Sexuality Studies, Gender & Women's Studies*

⁺Taught from a lifespan perspective

UMass Amherst:

2015, Sum	PSYC 391 – Diversity among Contemporary American Families (13 students)
2015, Spr	PSYC 392A – Junior Writing: Psychology of Gender (20; 2 reviewers)
2014, Fa	PSYC 100 – Introductory Psychology (460; 2 grad TAs, 6 student TAs)
2014, Sum	PSYC 391 – Diversity among Contemporary American Families (21)
2014, Win	PSYC 391 – Diversity among Contemporary American Families (22)
2013, Fa	PSYC 391 – Diversity among Contemporary American Families (25)
2013, Sum	PSYC 391 – Diversity among Contemporary American Families (11)
2012, Fa	PSYC 391 – Diversity among Contemporary American Families (25)

Mount Holyoke College:

2015, Spr	PSYC 310 – Advanced Lab Course: Diverse Adoptive Families (15 students)
2014, Fa	PSYC 330 – Advanced Lab Course: Diverse Adoptive Families (15)

Greenfield Community College; Holyoke Community College (MA):

2013, Fa	PSYC 101 – Principles of Psychology (15 students)
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Teaching Experience as Graduate Student

UVA:

2010, Fa	PSYC 4500 – Diversity among Contemporary American Families (20 students)
2010, Spr	PSYC 3006 – Research Methods and Data Analysis II (TA: 2 labs; 24 students)
2010, Spr	PSYC 3440 – Child Psychopathology (Grader, 150 students)
2009, Fa	PSYC 3005 – Research Methods and Data Analysis I (TA: 2 labs; 28 students)
2009, Spr	PSYC 250 – Child Development (Grader, 300 students)
2008, Fa	PSYC 250 – Child Development (TA: 3 sections; 36 students)
2008, Spr	PSYC 250 – Child Development (TA: 3 sections; 45 students)
2008, Spr	ISSS 344P – Developmental Psychology (Co-instructor, 11 students)*

2007, Fa PSYC 250 – Child Development (Review TA, 160 students)

**Interdisciplinary Studies course taught at Tidewater Community College, Chesapeake, VA*

Other Teaching Experience

2006, Spr 10th Grade Biology, Rush-Henrietta District, NY (4 classes; 80 students)

2005, Fa 7th Grade General Science, Rochester City District, NY (6 classes; 120 students)

2004, Fa 10th Grade Biology, Homer District, NY (student teaching)

2004, Fa 7th Grade Life Science, Ithaca City District, NY (student teaching)

2003, Spr Animal Science laboratory, Cornell University (undergraduate TA)

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

Editor

2027 – 2032 *Journal of Family Psychology*

Editor

2024 – 2027 *NCFR Policy Briefs*

Associate / Deputy Editor

2025 – 2027 *Family Process*

2024 – *Journal of Marriage and Family* (initial appointment through 2025)

2021 – 2026 *Journal of Family Psychology*

2023 – 2024 Mentor to Dr. Seanna Leath, Editorial Fellow (*Journal of Family Psychology*)

Guest Editor, special issue

2024 – 2026 *LGBTQ+ Family*, special issue on LGBTQ+ Socialization (with Dr. Jessica Fish)

2018 – 2020 *Journal of Lesbian Studies*, special double issue (2019, Volume 23, Issue 4, and 2020, Volume 24, Issue 1) on Lesbian Family Lives

Editorial Board Member

2026 – *Youth & Society*

2025 – *Journal of Research on Adolescence* (Consulting Editor)

2025 – *Family Transitions*

2022 – *LGBTQ+ Family: An Interdisciplinary Journal*

2016 – *Applied Developmental Science*

2013 – *Adoption Quarterly*

2016 – 2024 *Family Process*

2021 – 2022 *Journal of Lesbian Studies*

2016 – 2020 *Journal of Family Psychology*

Ad Hoc Editor

2020 – *Frontiers in Psychology – Gender, Sex and Sexualities*

2016 – *SAGE Open*

Ad Hoc Reviewer

- 2026 – *International Journal of Early Years Education, Translational Issues in Psychological Science*
- 2024 – *Family Transitions*
- 2023 – *Child and Family Blog, Clinical Social Work Journal, Health Services Research, LGBT Health*
- 2022 – *Adoption & Fostering, Journal of Marriage and Family*
- 2021 – *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*
- 2019 – *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry, Child and Family Social Work, Communication Studies, European Societies, Frontiers in Psychology – Developmental Psychology, Genealogy, International Social Science Journal, Journal of Critical Thought and Praxis, Journal of Family Studies, Journal of Sociology, Psychology and Sexuality, Sociological Inquiry, Stigma and Health, The Social Science Journal*
- 2018 – *Journal of Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrics, Journal of Social & Personal Relationships, PsyCh Journal, Psychology of Sexual Orientation & Gender Diversity*
- 2017 – *Archives of Sexual Behavior, Developmental Psychology, Sociology of Education,*
- 2016 – *Child and Youth Services Review, Early Childhood Research Quarterly, Journal of School Psychology*
- 2015 – *AIDS Care, Family Process, Journal of Bisexuality, Journal of Family Communication, Journal of Family Theory and Review, Journal of GLBT Family Studies, Journal of Research in Childhood Education*
- 2014 – *Group Processes and Intergroup Relations, Journal of Adolescence, Journal of Family Psychology, Journal of Gay & Lesbian Mental Health*
- 2013 – *Child Development, Family Relations, Journal of Adolescent Research, Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology, Journal of Child and Family Studies, Journal of Homosexuality, Parenting, Professional Psychology, Sexuality Research and Social Policy, Social Forces*
- 2012 – *Adoption Quarterly, Atlantic Journal of Communication*
- 2011 – *Journal of Applied Social Psychology, Journal of Family Issues, Sex Roles*
- 2010 – *Journal of Lesbian Studies*

SERVICE

To the Field

- 2027 – 2029 Chair, SRCD SOGIE Caucus
- 2025 – 2027 Chair-Elect, SRCD SOGIE Caucus
- 2025 – 2027 Chair, Programming Committee, SRCD SOGIE Caucus
- 2024 – Mentor, SRCD SOGIE Caucus (3 mentees)
- 2023 – Member, Fellows Committee, APA – Division 44
- 2022 – Member, Board of Scientific Advisers, [The Constellation Project](#)
- 2022 – Member, [Scholars Strategy Network](#) (SSN)
- 2022 – Grant reviewer, William T. Grant Foundation
- 2021 – PI / Data Steward, Minnesota Texas Adoption Research Project (MTARP), designated by original co-PIs, Dr. Hal Grotevant and Dr. Ruth McRoy)

- 2026 Conference proposal reviewer, SRCD Special Topics Meeting (Global Forum)
- 2024 – 2025 Member, Biennial Conference Planning Committee, SSHD
- 2023 – 2025 Member, Programming Committee, SRCD SOGIE Caucus
- 2021 – 2025 Member-at-Large, SOGIE Caucus, SRCD (re-elected for 2nd two-year term, 2023); [spotlighted as member by SRCD during Pride \(June\) 2023](#)
- 2022 – 2023 Co-chair, SRCD Sex/Gender Review Panel, conference proposal review
- 2022 – 2023 Member, Nominations Committee, SRCD (to represent SOGIE Caucus)
- 2021 Co-writer of [SRCD SOGIE Caucus statement in support of trans youth](#) (April)
- 2020 – 2021 Co-chair, SRCD Sex/Gender Review Panel, conference proposal review
- 2020 Invited participant, U.S. Health & Human Services Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE), Office of Human Services Policy, “Reducing Barriers to Private Domestic Infant Adoptions: Expert Convening” (held virtually due to COVID-19, April 22-23)
- 2019 – 2020 Writing group member charged with revisions to the APA Policy on Sexual Orientation, Parents, & Children (previously, last adopted July 2004); On February 28, 2020, the [APA Council of Representatives approved the Resolution on Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, Parents and their Children](#); [Full pdf here](#)
- 2019 Expert review, revisions to APA Guidelines for Psychological Practice with LGB Clients (last published 2012 in *American Psychologist*)
- 2019 – Mentor, 7th and 8th annual LGBTQ Symposium (2019, 2020*), University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign *Cancelled due to COVID-19.
- 2019 – 2021 Member, Membership Committee, SOGIE Caucus, SRCD
- 2019 – Conference proposal reviewer, NCFR
- 2018 – Selection committee member, SRCD Outstanding Dissertation Award
- 2018 – Conference proposal reviewer, SPSSI
- 2017 – Grant reviewer, Trans Research Award, APA – Division 44
- 2016 – Conference proposal reviewer, APA – Division 44
- 2016 – Conference proposal reviewer, SRCD – Diversity, Equity & Social Justice Panel
- 2013 – Co-chair, Adoption Focus Group, NCFR
- 2017 – 2019 Chair, SPSSI Kidder Early Career Award selection committee
- 2016 – 2017 Grant reviewer, Swiss National Science Foundation
- 2015 – 2017 Selection committee member, APF Wayne F. Placek Grant, 3-year term
- 2015 – 2016 Grant reviewer, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
- 2015 – 2016 Grant reviewer, Wellcome Trust Postdoctoral Research Fellowship
- 2015 Grant reviewer, Israel Science Foundation
- 2014 – 2016 Selection committee member, SPSSI Kidder Early Career Award

Psychology Department (UK)

- 2023 – 2026 Associate Chair
- 2022 – Executive Committee Member
- 2021 – DEI (note: Psychology Access, Community, and Engagement, or PACE, as of 2024) committee member; Decolonizing syllabi subcommittee member
- 2026 Search committee member, Director of Applied Psychology online major program
- 2026 Interim program coordinator, DSH area
- 2022 – 2023 Search committee chair, Assistant Professor in Social Psychology
- 2019 – 2023 Program coordinator, DSH area

- 2021 – 2022 Search committee chair, Assistant Professor in Social Psychology
- 2021 Summer qualitative reading group (co-facilitated with Dr. Krystal Cashen)
- 2019 – 2020 Search committee member, Assistant Professor in Developmental Psychology
- 2015 – 2019 Program colloquium coordinator, Developmental area
- 2018 – 2019 Search committee member, Assistant Professor in Developmental Psychology
- 2016 – 2017 Mentor to incoming psychology majors

College (A&S) and University

UK

- 2023 – 2024 Search committee member, Associate Director, Office of LGBTQ+ Resources
- 2023 Moderator, “Readings and Inspiration with Willie Carver, Jr. – Book Launch: Gay Poems for Red States,” College of A&S, September 2023
- 2022 – CHET, Students Participating as Ambassadors for Research in Kentucky (SPARK), Advisory Committee
- 2022 Contributor, [Health Equity Module](#): “[Adoptive Families](#)” (with [PDF](#)); Offices of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) in Colleges of Medicine and A&S at UK
- 2021 – 2023 GWS Department Graduate Committee (A&S)
- 2020 – CHET, Core Faculty Member ([Faculty Highlight Video](#) from July 2021)
- 2017 – Family Science Department, Faculty Affiliate
- 2017 – CESJ, Position Paper Reviewer
- 2017 – University-wide “Inclusive Excellence” Proposal Review Committee
- 2016 – Office of LGBTQ* Resources’ Scholarship and Awards Committee
- 2016 – GWS Department Faculty Affiliate (A&S)
- 2016 – GWS Department Program Committee (A&S)
- 2016 – CESJ, Faculty Affiliate
- 2016 – LGBTQ* faculty fireside chats (about yearly), Office of Institutional Diversity
- 2015 – CST, Faculty Affiliate

UMass Amherst:

- 2026 – Advisory Board Member, Rudd Adoption Research Program
- 2013 – 2015 Panelist, Speaker’s Bureau, Stonewall LGBT Center
- 2012 – 2015 Diversity Committee, Clinical Psychology

UVA:

- 2008 – 2012 Selection committee member for the UVA Reider-Otis Endowed Scholarship
- 2009 – 2010 Panelist, Speaker’s Bureau, LGBT Resource Center
- 2008 – 2010 Co-chair, Graduate Representation Committee, Psychology Department
- 2007 – 2010 Operating Board member, LGBT Resource Center
- 2007 – 2010 Facilitator, LGBT Graduate Student Group (QueerGrads)
- 2006 – 2010 Founder, Women’s Group, supported by the LGBT Resource Center
- 2007 – 2008 Organizer, Developmental Lunch Talks, Psychology Department
- 2006 – 2008 Head, Diversity Representation Committee, Psychology Department
- 2006 – 2008 Graduate Class Representative, Psychology Department
- 2006 – 2008 Member, Welcoming Committee, Psychology Department

Cornell University:

- 2003 – 2005 President and co-facilitator, Women’s Group; Haven, Cornell University
 2003 – 2005 Student leader, Haven (LGBT student organization), Cornell University
 2003 – 2004 Welcome Weekend volunteer, Cornell University

Community

Lexington, KY (and Commonwealth of Kentucky):

- 2023 – Member, [Kentucky Coalition for Healthy Children](#)
 2021 Invited to provide “expert” letter of support for LGBTQ Youth Mental Health Protection ordinance (legislation passed in May)
 2020 – Board member, Lexington Fairness Board
 2016 – Member, LGBTQ Advisory Committee to the Fayette County Public Schools

Amherst, MA:

- 2012 – 2015 Member, First Congregational Church Amherst
 2011 – 2015 Earth Ministry Team member, First Congregational Church Amherst
 2011 Amherst350, organizer and member

Charlottesville, VA:

- 2010 Co-founder and organizer, ACCEPT (All Charlottesville Caring about Every Person Together), a community action group to end victimization of youth with minoritized sexual identities
 2008 – 2010 Habitat for Humanity volunteer, Charlottesville/Albemarle County

Ithaca, NY:

- 2003 Volunteer, Greater Ithaca Activities Center (GIAC)
 2001 – 2003 Treasurer and founding member, Community service comedy troupe

CERTIFICATION

- 2005 New York State certification to teach Biology to grades 7-12

MEMBERSHIPS

- 2024 – *Society for Research on Adolescence*
 2014 – *Work and Family Researchers Network*
 2012 – *Society for Personality and Social Psychology*
 2012 – *National Council on Family Relations*
 2009 – *Association for Psychological Science*
 2008 – *American Psychology and Law Society*
 2007 – *Society for Research in Child Development*
 2007 – *Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues*
 2007 – *American Psychological Association, Divisions 7, 9, 35, 41, 43, 44*