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Curriculum Vitae

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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor August 2015 – present
University of Kentucky (UK)
Psychology Department; Developmental, Social, and Health Area

Research Assistant Professor September 2012 – August 2015
Postdoctoral Research Scholar February 2011 – August 2012
University of Massachusetts Amherst (UMass Amherst)
Psychological and Brain Sciences Department, Rudd Adoption Research Program

EDUCATION

University of Virginia (UVA), Charlottesville, VA

Major: Developmental Psychology, Community Psychology

Degree: PhD, 2011

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

Degree: MA, 2008

²Masters thesis: “Parenting and child development in adoptive families: Does sexual orientation matter?”

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

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

Degree: MAT, 2005

Major: Animal Science, Minor: Education

Degree: BS, 2004

Summa Cum Laude with Distinction in Research

Honors Thesis: “Trophic interactions between native *Phragmites australis* and its associated herbivores and predators.”

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

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

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Developmental, family, and community psychology; lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer (LGBTQ+) parenting, adoptive and birth families; family functioning and child development; Sexual, gender, and racial/ethnic identity; intersections of research, policy, and law.

AFFILIATIONS AT UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY (UK)

Department of Psychology Developmental, Social, and Health Area
 Gender and Women's Studies (GWS) Department Faculty Affiliate
 Family Sciences Department Faculty Affiliate
 Center for Equality and Social Justice (CESJ) Faculty Affiliate
 Committee on Social Theory Faculty Affiliate

HONORS AND AWARDS

2018 – 2023 William T. Grant Foundation Scholar, class of 2023
 2019 – 2020 Inclusion Fellow, College of Arts & Sciences, UK
 2016 – 2019 Wethington Award for Research Achievement, Department of Psychology, UK
 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, Best Paper in Family Studies 2013-2014, National Council on Family Relations (NCFR), sponsored by Wiley
 2014 Jessie Bernard Outstanding Research Proposal from a Feminist Perspective Award (NCFR)
 2013 Louise Kidder Early Career Award, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)
 2013 Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) Outstanding Dissertation
 2011 SPSSI Dissertation Award
 2010 American Psychological Association (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, $N = 50$ (*student co-author at time of submission)

Peer-Reviewed Publications, $n = 30$:

30. **Farr, R. H., *Bruun, S. T., & *Simon, K. A.** (in press). Family conflict observations and outcomes among adopted school-age children with lesbian, gay, and heterosexual parents. *Journal of Family Psychology*. doi:10.1037/fam0000576
29. **Farr, R. H.** (2019). Social science perspectives on contemporary lesbian family life, 2009-2019. *Journal of Lesbian Studies*. Advance online publication. doi: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. doi: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. doi: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. doi: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. doi: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. doi: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. doi: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. doi:10.1037/sgd0000242
21. **Farr**, R. H., Tasker, F., & Goldberg, A. E. (2017). Theory in highly cited studies of sexual minority parent families: Variations and implications. *Journal of Homosexuality*, 64(9), 1143-1179. doi:10.1080/00918369.2016.1242336
 20. Patterson, C. J., & **Farr**, R. H. (2017). What should we call ourselves? Last names among lesbian, gay, and heterosexual couples and their adopted children. *Journal of GLBT Family Studies*, 13(2), 97-113. doi:10.1080/1550428X.2016.1169239
 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. doi:10.1080/10926755.2016.1200702
 18. **Farr**, R. H. (2017). Does parental sexual orientation matter? A longitudinal follow-up of adoptive families with school-age children. *Developmental Psychology*, 53(2), 252-264. doi:10.1037/dev0000228
 17. **Farr**, R. H. (2017). Factors associated with relationship dissolution and post-dissolution adjustment among lesbian adoptive couples (In S. Holley, Ed., special issue on contemporary lesbian relationships). *Journal of Lesbian Studies*, 21(1), 88-105. doi:10.1080/10894160.2016.1142354
 16. *Oakley, M. K., **Farr**, R. H., & Scherer, D. G. (2017). Same-sex parent socialization: Understanding gay and lesbian parenting practices as cultural socialization. *Journal of GLBT Family Studies*, 13(1), 56-75. doi:10.1080/1550428X.2016.1158685
 15. **Farr**, R. H., *Oakley, M. K., & *Ollen, E. W. (2016). School experiences of young children and their lesbian and gay adoptive parents (In N. C. Heck, V. P. Poteat, & C. S. Goodenow, Eds., special issue on advances in research with LGBTQ youth in schools). *Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity*, 3(4), 442-447. doi:10.1037/sgd0000187
 14. *Sumontha, J., **Farr**, R. H., & Patterson, C. J. (2016). Social support and coparenting among lesbian, gay, and heterosexual adoptive parents. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 30(8), 987-996. doi:10.1037/fam0000253
 13. **Farr**, R. H., & Tornello, S. L. (2016). The transition to parenthood and early child development in families with same-sex parents. *International Journal of Birth and Parent Education*, 3(3), 17-22.
 12. **Farr**, R. H., *Flood, M. E., & Grotevant, H. D. (2016). The role of siblings in adoption outcomes and experiences from adolescence to emerging adulthood. *Journal of Family*

Psychology, 30(3), 386-396. doi:10.1037/fam0000173. PMID: PMC4816658

11. **Farr, R. H., *Crain, E. E., *Oakley, M. K., *Cashen, K. K., & *Garber, K. J. (2016).** Microaggressions, feelings of difference, and resilience among adopted children with sexual minority parents. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 45(1), 85-104. doi:10.1007/s10964-015-0353-6
10. **Farr, R. H., & Goldberg, A. E. (2015).** Contact between birth and adoptive families during the first year post-placement: Perspectives of lesbian, gay, and heterosexual parents. *Adoption Quarterly*, 18(1), 1-24. doi:10.1080/10926755.2014.895466. PMID: PMC4734397
9. **Farr, R. H., *Grant-Marsney, H. A., & Grotevant, H. D. (2014).** Adoptees' contact with birth parents in emerging adulthood: The role of adoption communication and attachment to adoptive parents. *Family Process*, 53(4), 656-671. doi:10.1111/famp.12069
8. **Farr, R. H., *Grant-Marsney, H. A., *Musante, D. S., Grotevant, H. D., & Wrobel, G. M. (2014).** Adoptees' contact with birth relatives in emerging adulthood. *Journal of Adolescent Research*, 29(1), 45-66. doi:10.1177/0743558413487588
7. **Farr, R. H., Diamond, L. M., & Boker, S. M. (2014).** Female same-sex sexuality from a dynamical systems perspective: Sexual attraction, desire, and behavior. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 43(8), 1477-1490. doi:10.1007/s10508-014-0378-z. PMID: PMC4199863
6. **Farr, R. H., & Patterson, C. J. (2013).** Coparenting among lesbian, gay, and heterosexual couples: Associations with adopted children's outcomes. *Child Development*, 84(4), 1226-1240. doi:10.1111/cdev.12046
 - 2015 Alexis Walker Award, Best Paper in Family Studies 2013-2014 (National Council on Family Relations, sponsored by Wiley)
5. **Oudekerk, B. A., Farr, R. H., & Reppucci, N. D. (2013).** Is it love or sexual abuse? Young adults' perceptions of statutory rape. *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse*, 22(7), 858-877. doi:10.1080/10538712.2013.830668
4. **Tornello, S. L., Farr, R. H., & Patterson, C. J. (2011).** Predictors of parenting stress among gay adoptive fathers in the United States. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 25(4), 591-600. doi:10.1037/a0024480
3. **Farr, R. H., Forssell, S. L., & Patterson, C. J. (2010).** Parenting and child development in adoptive families: Does parental sexual orientation matter? *Applied Developmental Science*, 14(3), 164-178. doi:10.1080/10888691.2010.500958
2. **Farr, R. H., Forssell, S. L., & Patterson, C. J. (2010).** Lesbian, gay, and heterosexual adoptive parents: Couple and relationship issues. *Journal of GLBT Family Studies*, 6(2), 199-213. doi:10.1080/15504281003705436

1. Farr, R. H., & Patterson, C. J. (2009). Transracial adoption by lesbian, gay, and heterosexual parents: Who completes transracial adoptions and with what results? *Adoption Quarterly*, *12*(3-4), 187-204. doi:10.1080/10926750903313328

Book Chapters, Reviews, and Encyclopedia Entries, n = 20:

20. Farr, R. H., & Hrapczynski, K. M. (in press). Transracial adoption: Psychology, law, and policy. In M. Stevenson, B. Bottoms, & K. Burke (Eds.), *Children and race: Psychology, law, and public policy*. New York, NY: Oxford.
19. Farr, R. H., & *Vázquez, C. P. (in press). Adoptive families headed by LGBTQ parents. In E. Helder, E. Marr, & Wrobel, G. (Eds.), *The handbook on adoption*. New York, NY: Routledge.
18. Farr, R. H., *Simon, K. A., & Goldberg, A. E. (in press). Separation and divorce among LGBTQ-parent families. In A. E. Goldberg & K. R. Allen (Eds.), *LGBTQ-parent families: Possibilities for new research and implications for practice* (2nd ed.). New York, NY: Springer.
17. Farr, R. H., *Vázquez, C. P., & Patterson, C. J. (in press). LGBTQ adoptive parents and their children. In A. E. Goldberg & K. R. Allen (Eds.), *LGBTQ-parent families: Possibilities for new research and implications for practice* (2nd ed.). New York, NY: Springer.
16. Farr, R. H. (2019). LGBTQ parent adoption. Rudd Adoption Research Program Publication Series: *The Future of Adoption*. University of Massachusetts Amherst. Amherst, MA. <https://www.umass.edu/ruddchair/future>
15. Farr, R. H., & Grotevant, H. G. (2019). Adoption. In B. Fiese (Ed.), *APA Handbook of Contemporary Family Psychology* (pp. 725-741). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.
14. Farr, R. H., & Goldberg, A. E. (2018). Same-sex relationship dissolution and divorce: How will children be affected? In A. E. Goldberg & A. Romero (Eds.), *LGBTQ divorce and relationship dissolution: Psychological and legal perspectives and implications for practice* (pp. 151-172). New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
13. Farr, R. H. (2018). Gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender issues. In M. H. Bornstein (Ed.), *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Lifespan Human Development* (pp. 916-921). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, Inc.
12. Farr, R. H., *Simon, K. A., & *Bruun, S. T. (2017). LGBTQ relationships: Families of origin, same-sex couples, and parenting. In N. R. Siltan (Ed.), *Family dynamics and romantic relationships in a changing society* (pp. 110-136). Hershey, PA: IGI Global. doi:10.4018/978-1-5225-2404-5.ch006

11. **Farr, R. H.** (2016). Review of *Adoption by lesbians and gay men*, edited by David M. Brodzinsky and Adam Pertman, *Journal of Family Theory and Review*, 8(1), 121-127. doi:10.1111/jftr.12131
10. **Farr, R. H.** (2016). Adoption, openness in. In A. E. Goldberg (Ed.), *The SAGE Encyclopedia of LGBTQ Studies* (pp. 17-21). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
9. **Farr, R. H.** (2016). Coparenting. In A. E. Goldberg (Ed.), *The SAGE Encyclopedia of LGBTQ Studies* (pp. 256-258). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
8. **Farr, R. H.** (2016). Families of origin, relationships with. In A. E. Goldberg (Ed.), *The SAGE Encyclopedia of LGBTQ Studies* (pp. 395-397). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
7. **Farr, R. H.** (2016). Sperm donors, unknown. In A. E. Goldberg (Ed.), *The SAGE Encyclopedia of LGBTQ Studies* (pp. 1118-1119). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
6. **Farr, R. H.** (2016). Transracial versus inracial adoption. In A. E. Goldberg (Ed.), *The SAGE Encyclopedia of LGBTQ Studies* (pp. 1274-1276). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
5. Patterson, C. J., & **Farr, R. H.** (2016). Children of lesbian and gay parents: Reflections on the research-policy interface. In K. Durkin & H. R. Schaffer (Eds.), *The Wiley Handbook of Developmental Psychology in Practice: Implementation and Impact* (pp. 121-142). London: Blackwell.
4. Patterson, C. J., **Farr, R. H.**, & Hastings, P. D. (2015). Socialization in the context of family diversity. In J. E. Grusec & P. D. Hastings (Eds.), *Handbook of Socialization* (2nd ed., pp. 202-227). New York, NY: Guilford Press.
3. **Farr, R. H.**, & Patterson, C. J. (2013). Lesbian and gay adoptive parents and their children. In A. E. Goldberg & K. R. Allen (Eds.), *LGBT-parent families: Possibilities for new research and implications for practice* (pp. 39-55). New York, NY: Springer Publications.
2. Tornello, S. L., Riskind, R. G., & **Farr, R. H.** (2011). Sexual minority parenting. *Oxford Bibliographies Online: Psychology*. D. S. Dunn (Ed). New York, NY: Oxford University Press. doi:10.1093/obo/9780199828340-0028
1. Patterson, C. J., & **Farr, R. H.** (2011). Coparenting among lesbian and gay couples. In J. McHale & K. Lindahl (Eds.), *Coparenting: Theory, research, and clinical applications*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

Manuscripts Submitted for Publication:

- Farr, R. H.**, *Bruun, S. T., & Patterson, C. J. (revision submitted). Longitudinal associations between coparenting and child adjustment among lesbian, gay, and heterosexual adoptive parent families.

*Simon, K. A., *Vázquez, C. P., *Bruun, S. T., & **Farr**, R. H. (revision invited). Retrospective feelings of difference based on gender and sexuality among emerging adults.

*Simon, K. A., & **Farr**, R. H. (revision invited). Identity-based socialization and adopted children's outcomes in lesbian, gay, and heterosexual parent families.

*Bruun, S. T., & **Farr**, R. H. (submitted). Longitudinal gender presentation and associated outcomes among adopted children with lesbian, gay, and heterosexual parents.

AMICUS BRIEF CITATIONS (filed by American Psychological Association, unless noted)

[*Bostock v. Clayton County and Altitude Express v. Zarda*](#) (U.S. Supreme Court, pending; filed by UCLA Williams Institute)

[*Harris Funeral Homes v. Stephens*](#) (U.S. Supreme Court, pending; filed by UCLA Williams Institute)

[*Gloucester County School Board v. GG*](#) (U.S. District Court, Eastern District of VA, pending; filed by UCLA Williams Institute)

[*Whitaker v. Kenosha School District*](#) (7th Circuit Court of Appeals, 2017; filed by UCLA Williams Institute)

[*Barber v. Bryant*](#) (5th Circuit Court of Appeals, 2017; filed by UCLA Williams Institute)

[*Obergefell v. Hodges*](#) (U.S. Supreme Court, 2015)

[*DeLeon v. Perry*](#) (5th Circuit Court of Appeals, 2015)

[*Robicheaux v. Caldwell*](#) (5th Circuit Court of Appeals, 2015)

[*Turandot, Fedora y la Niña Lakme v. Defensor Segundo de Familia de Rionegro*](#) (Constitutional Court, Republic of Columbia, 2015; filed by UCLA Williams Institute)

[*Baskin v. Zoeller and Wolf v. Walker*](#) (7th Circuit Court of Appeals, 2014)

[*Brenner v. Armstrong*](#) (11th Circuit Court of Appeals, 2014)

[*Bostic v. Schaefer*](#) (4th Circuit Court of Appeals, 2014)

[*DeBoer v. Snyder; Tanco v. Haslem; Bourke v. Beshear*](#) (6th Circuit Court of Appeals, 2014)

[*Kitchen v. Herbert and Bishop v. Smith*](#) (10th Circuit Court of Appeals, 2014)

[*Latta v. Otter*](#) (9th Circuit Court of Appeals, 2014)

[*Obergefell v. Hodges*](#) (6th Circuit Court of Appeals, 2014)

[*Sevcik v. Sandoval and Jackson v. Abercrombie*](#) (9th Circuit Court of Appeals, 2014)

[*Hollingsworth v. Perry*](#) (U.S. Supreme Court, 2013)

[*US v. Windsor*](#) (U.S. Supreme Court, 2013)

[*Golinski v. Office of Personnel Management*](#) (9th Circuit Court of Appeals, 2013)

[*Griego v. Oliver*](#) (New Mexico Supreme Court, 2013)

[*Windsor v. US*](#) (2nd Circuit Court of Appeals, 2012)

[*Perry v. Schwarzenegger*](#) (9th Circuit Court of Appeals, 2012)

[*Donaldson v. Montana*](#) (Montana Supreme Court, 2012)

[*Gill v. US Office of Personnel Management*](#) (1st Circuit Court of Appeals, 2011)

MEDIA COVERAGE

- 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

- 2015 – **Families, Adoption, and Diversity (FAD) Lab Director:** Research director and faculty mentor to graduate advisees and undergraduate students receiving credit for PSY 394/395; Psychology, UK.
- 2015 – **Research collaboration:** conducting research examining school-age children's attitudes and perceptions of diverse families (e.g., adoptive, multiracial, headed by same-sex parents) with Dr. Christia S. Brown (Psychology, UK) and Dr. Jazmin Brown-Iannuzzi (Psychology, UVA).
- 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.
- 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 **Research consultant:** worked with Drs. Ruth McRoy, Susan Ayers-Lopez, and Patricia Cody at the University of Texas 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.
- 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:

- 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?” PI: Dr. Rachel H. Farr
- 2019 – 2021 William T. Grant Foundation, Mentoring Grant, \$60,000 (funding recommended; decision expected July 2019) to fund joint research proposal with PhD candidate Kyle A. Simon. PI: Dr. Rachel H. Farr
- 2019 – 2021 Inclusion Fellow, College of Arts & Sciences, UK, \$5,000 to fund “LGBTQ+ POC Mentoring Program.” (PI: Rachel H. Farr)
- 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.” PI: Dr. Rachel H. Farr
- 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.” PI: Dr. Rachel H. Farr
- 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. PI: Dr. Rachel H. Farr
- 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-PI or faculty advisor:

- 2019 UK CESJ Summer Research Assistantships; \$4,000 awarded to Evelyn González-Lozano and Calisse Burand (“The Experiences of Birth Relatives in Contact with Adoptive Families”), \$3,000 awarded to Chelsea Bass (“Self Versus Self: Investigations of Self Discrepancy in LGBTQ Adolescents”); \$1,000 (\$500 each) awarded to Rachel H. Farr, faculty advisor
 2019 UK Office of Undergraduate Research Summer Research and Creativity Fellowships; \$6,000 (\$2,000 each) awarded to Chelsea 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 Rachel H. Farr, faculty advisor
 2019 APA Division 31 Michael Sullivan Diversity Scholarship; \$500 awarded to Kyle A. Simon (PhD student; faculty advisor: Rachel H. Farr) to fund project titled, “Conceptual Future Parenthood Grief Scale for LGBTQ+ Individuals: Confirmatory Factor Analysis”
 2018 APA of Graduate Students (APAGS), Psychological Science Research Grant – Diversity Award; \$1,000 awarded to Kyle A. Simon (PhD student; faculty advisor: Rachel H. Farr) to fund “Development of the Conceptual Future Parenthood Grief Scale for LGBTQ+ Individuals”
 2018 APA Summer Undergraduate Psychology Research Experience (SUPRE) Grant to fund five undergraduate students (Evelyn González-Lozano; faculty advisor: Rachel H. Farr) across 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 (faculty advisor: Rachel H. Farr), 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 (faculty advisor: Rachel H. Farr), to fund work on the Contemporary Adoptive Families Study (CAFS)
 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
 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

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

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (*student co-author at time of submission)
Chair:

- Farr, R. H.** (November 2019). Paper Symposium (to be presented), "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 (to be presented), "LGBTQ Families & New Frontiers: Future Parents, Birth & Adoption, Gender Expression, & Growing Up." APA Annual Convention (Div 44: Society for the Psychology of Sexual Orientation and 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 (Div 43: Family Psychology). Orlando, FL.
- Discussant:**
- 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:

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. To be presented, 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. To be presented, NCFR Annual Conference. Fort Worth, TX. Also presented at the LGBTQ Research Symposium (7th Annual, May 2019). University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (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. To be presented, Society for the Study of Human Development (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. To be presented, APA Annual Convention (Div 44). 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. To be presented, APA Annual Convention (Div 44). 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. International Conference on Adoption Research (ICAR6). Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

*Simon, K. A., & **Farr**, R. H. (July 2018). *Associations of adoption, sexual minority parent, and racial-ethnic identity socialization with children’s self-worth, attachment, 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 (Div 7: 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 (Div 41: 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 (Div 20: 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 (Div 44; Div 43; Div 9: SPSSI; Div 7). 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 (Div 43). 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. SRC D 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. SRC D 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. SRC D 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:

- *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., *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*. Midwestern Psychological Association (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.
- *Sirriline, M. O., *Campbell, A. E., *Schivone, 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*. SRCDD 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 (Div 44). 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*. Biennial Meeting, Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA). 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 (Div 43). 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?* SRC D Biennial Meeting. Seattle, WA.
- Farr, R. H.** (January 2013). *Motivations to adopt among lesbian, gay, and heterosexual parents: Associations with coparenting and mental health*. Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP). 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*. SRC D 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 (Div 44). 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 (Div 44). 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 (Div 44). 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 (Div 44). 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.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“LGBTQ Parent Families.” Invited presentation, Clinical Brown Bag Series, Psychology, UK, August 2019.

“Research on LGBTQ Parents and their Children: An Activist-Scholar Approach.” Invited presentation, CESJ and Bias Incident Support Services “Facing Change Week,” UK, April 2019.

“LGBTQ Adoptive Parent Families.” Invited presentation, Psychiatry Diversity Day, UK, April 2019.

“Adoption by LGBTQ Parents.” Invited presentation, [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.” Invited presentation, Social Brown Bag Series, Psychology, UK, February 2019.

“Conflict Observations and Child Outcomes among Lesbian, Gay, and Heterosexual Adoptive Families.” Invited presentation, FAM 775 (1st-year family sciences graduate students). 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.” Invited presentation, Family Sciences, UK, September 2018.

“Global Family Diversity via India: Trends in Adoption and Commercial Surrogacy.” Invited Presentation, Year of South Asia, College of Arts and 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.” Invited presentation, Gender and Sexuality “Lunch & Learn” speaker series, Office of LGBTQ* Resources, UK, March 2017.

“Personal and Professional Connections to ‘Orphan Train’: A Panel Discussion with Faculty about Foster Care and Adoption.” Panelist for special event, Common Reading Experience program, UK, November 2016.

“Orphan Train: UK’s Common Reading Experience.” Invited presentation and discussion, Soup & Substance series, MLK Center, UK, September 2016.

“An Overview of Research Findings from the Families, Adoption, and Diversity (FAD) Lab.”

- Invited presentation, PSY 195 for first-year psychology “scholars” (honors program), Psychology, UK, September 2016.
- “Longitudinal Findings from the Contemporary Adoptive Families Study: Child and Family Adjustment, Birth Family Contact, and the Role of Adoption Stigma.” Invited presentation, Social Brown Bag Series, Psychology, UK, September 2016.
- “The Kids are All Right: Child Development and Family Dynamics in Adoptive Families with Lesbian and Gay Parents.” Invited presentation, Dr. and Mrs. Gary Brummer Colloquium Series in Psychology. Murray State University, March 2016.
- “Perceptions of School Climate and Experiences of Microaggressions among Young Children and their Same-Sex Parents.” Invited presentation, inaugural CESJ conference. UK, March 2016.
- “Current and Future Research Directions in Studying Adoptive Families with Lesbian and Gay Parents.” Invited presentation, New Affiliates meeting, Social Theory. 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.” Invited presentation, Developmental Brown Bag Series, Psychology, UK, January 2016.
- “Doing Developmental Research on Controversial Topics.” Invited presentation, PSY 563 (Advanced Topics in Developmental Psychology: Social). Christia S. Brown, Instructor, UK, October 2015.
- “Experiences of Microaggressions, Feelings of Difference, and Resilience among Children Adopted by Same-Sex Parents.” Invited presentation, Developmental Brown Bag Series, Psychology, UK, October 2015.
- “Research on Adoptive Families with Lesbian and Gay Parents: Highlights from Observational and Interview Data.” Invited presentation, PRISM lab meeting, UK, September 2015.
- “Adoptive Families with Lesbian and Gay Parents.” Invited presentation, Adoption Mentors Program 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.” Invited presentation, Annual Rudd Adoption Research Program Conference. UMass Amherst, April 2015.
- “Research Methods with Diverse Families: Adoptive Lesbian and Gay Parents and their Children.” Invited presentation, 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) at Annual Rudd Adoption Research Program Conference. UMass Amherst, April 2014.
- “Cultural Sensitivity in Research: A Case Study of Working with Lesbian and Gay Participants.” Invited presentation, Graduate Methods Course in Psychology. Dr. Harold D. Grotevant, Instructor, UMass Amherst, April 2012, April 2014.
- “Lesbian and Gay Parents Who Adopt Children.” Invited presentation, Gender, Sexuality, and Community “Out to Lunch” Lecture Series. Rainbow Center, University of Connecticut, February 2014.
- “Coparenting among Lesbian, Gay, and Heterosexual Adoptive Parents and Outcomes for their Children.” Invited presentation, Advancing Diversity in Research and Practice (ADRAP) undergraduate seminar. Dr. Lisa Harvey, Instructor, UMass Amherst, November 2013.
- “Adoption by Lesbian and Gay Parents.” Invited presentations, Psychology of Adoption course. Dr. Harold D. Grotevant, Instructor, UMass Amherst, February 2011, October 2011, October 2012, October 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.” Invited presentation, Clinical Psychology colloquium, UMass Amherst, December 2012.
- “How to Apply to and Succeed in Graduate School.” Invited panelist, RAP 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) for the National Center for Marriage and Family Research (NCMFR) “Fathers and 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) at Annual Rudd Adoption Research Program Conference at UMass Amherst, March 2012.
- “Adoptive Families with Lesbian and Gay Parents.” Invited presentation, Psychology of

- Adoption course, Dr. Patricia Ramsey, Instructor, Mount Holyoke College, March 2011.
- “Coparenting among Lesbian, Gay, and Heterosexual Adoptive Couples: An Observational Study.” Invited presentation, Developmental Psychology area lunch, UVA, January 2011.
- “Child Development among Adoptive Families with Lesbian and Gay Parents.” Invited presentation, 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?” Invited presentation, Community Psychology area lunch, UVA, March 2010.
- “Building Faculty Relationships.” Invited panelist, First-Year Seminar, UVA, February 2010.
- “Contemporary Adoptive Families: (How) Does Parental Sexual Orientation Matter?” Invited presentation, Psychology 3005 (Research Methods and Data Analysis I). Dr. Amori Y. Mikami, Instructor, UVA, December 2009.
- “Teaching the First Days of Class.” Invited presentation, August Teaching Workshop sponsored by the Teaching Resource Center, UVA, August 2009.
- “Grading Student Writing.” Invited presentation for the August Teaching Workshop sponsored by the Teaching Resource Center, UVA, August 2009.
- “Adolescent Sexual Orientation and Sexuality.” Invited presentation, Psychology 401 (Adolescence). Amanda Hare, Instructor, UVA, June 2009.
- “Contemporary Adoptive Families: (How) Do Parental Sexual Orientation and Gender Matter?” Invited presentation, Developmental Psychology area lunch, UVA, April 2009.
- “Child and Parent Adjustment in Adoptive Families: Is Sexual Orientation Important?” Invited Presentation, Queer Student Union meeting, UVA, March 2009.
- “Gay Fathers and their Adoptive Children: Family Processes and Outcomes.” Invited Presentation, Community Psychology area lunch, UVA, March 2009.
- “Does Parental Gender and Sexual Orientation Matter for Child Development?” Invited Presentation, Psychology 250 (Introduction to Child Psychology). Dr. Angeline S. Lillard, Instructor, UVA, November 2008.
- “Parenting and Child Development in Adoptive Families: (How) Do Gender and Sexual Orientation Matter?” Invited presentation, 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?” Invited presentation, Developmental Psychology area lunch, UVA, April 2007.

RESEARCH SUPERVISION AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE

PhD Mentorship as Primary Advisor (UK):

2018 – Cassandra P. Vázquez (Developmental Psychology)

2016 – Kyle A. Simon, M.S., PhD candidate (Developmental Psychology)

- 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*
- 2019 Qualifying exam: *Queer ambiguity: The role of ambiguous loss, family, and minority stress theories in a bioecological systems and developmental health framework*

2016 – Samuel T. Bruun, M.S., PhD candidate (Developmental Psychology)

- 2018 Master’s thesis: *Looking the part: An examination of longitudinal gender presentation among children with lesbian, gay, and heterosexual adoptive parents*
- 2019 Qualifying exam: *Real, ideal, and ought appearance conflicts among LGBTQ Youth* (NIH F31 NRSA grant application)

Dissertation Committees:

2019 – Ilyssa A. Salomon (Developmental Psychology, UK), *Title TBD* (PhD advisor: Christia S. Brown)

2018 – Matthew Richardson (Counseling Psychology, UK), *Title TBD* (PhD advisor: Sharon S. Rostosky)

2018 – Sarah E. Malik (Social Psychology, UK), *LGBTQ+ experiences in the legal system* (PhD advisor: Jonathan M. Golding)

2018 – 2019 Rachel L. Jubran (Developmental Psychology, UK), *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)

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)

Advisory Committees for Qualifying Exams (UK):

- 2019 – Michelle J. Tam (Developmental Psychology, PhD advisor: Christia S. Brown)
 2018 Ilyssa A. 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):

- 2019 – Sharla D. Biefield (Developmental / Social Psychology), *Perceptions of disproportionate discipline in elementary school* (Advisor: Christia S. Brown)
 2017 – Jane D. Samuel (Family Sciences), *Beyond telling: A phenomenology of adoptive parents' adoption communication openness* (Advisor: Ronald J. Werner-Wilson)
 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 A. 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)

Undergraduate Honors Theses and Independent Projects:

- 2019 – 2020 S. Caroline Floyd (Psychology, UK), *Perceptions of and attitudes toward asexuality*. PSY 495/496.
 2019 – 2020 Evelyn González-Lozano (Psychology, UK), *Title TBD*. PSY 495/496.
 2019 – 2020 Katie Kirk (English & Psychology, UK), *Title TBD*. 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. *Accepted for publication in *Family Relations* in 2017 – 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:

- 2016 – 2017 Andrew A. Nelson (Social / Developmental Psychology, UK), supervising PhD student independent project, *Are sexual minority parents vulnerable to stereotype threat effects?* (Primary advisor: Christia S. Brown)
- 2013 – 2017 Jason Sumontha (Developmental Psychology, UVA), supervising Master’s and other collaborative research projects (Primary advisor: 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: 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: Patricia G. Ramsey); Rudd Adoption Research Program, UMass Amherst

Undergraduate:

- 2019 Jillian Morrison, Guilford College student summer internship
- 2015 – PSY 394/395, volunteer, summer (32 total students); UK*
- 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, Mount Holyoke College), 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 = 100 undergraduate research mentees across institutions

High school (Kentucky Young Researchers Program unless otherwise noted):

- 2018 – 2020 Kelsey Siebenthaler, thesis project, *title TBD*
- 2019 Andrew Rafael (STEAM Academy)
- 2016 – 2018 Anna K. Susini, thesis project, *The effects of parenting style, coparenting variables, and family type on child problem behavior*

Undergraduate Internships (UK):

- 2016 – PSY 399 (11 total students)

Other Faculty Mentor Roles (UK):

- 2018 – 2022 Faculty advisor, Topical Studies major (1 student)
 2016 – 2017 Faculty mentor, 1st year Psychology majors (7 students)
 2015 – 2016 Faculty mentor, 1st year A&S students (6 students)
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE**Graduate Courses (UK)**

- 2020, Spr PSY 778 – Diversity among Contemporary American Families
 2019, Fa PSY 625 – Developmental Psychology Proseminar
 2019, Spr PSY 778 – LGBTQ Psychology: A Lifespan Perspective (12 students)*
 2016, Spr PSY 778 – Diversity among Contemporary American Families (12 students)**

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

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

Undergraduate Courses***UK:***

- 2018, Fa PSY 223 – Developmental Psychology (lifespan), majors (75 students; 1 grad TA)
 2017, Spr PSY 563 – Diversity among Contemporary American Families (15 students)*
 2017, Spr PSY 223 – Developmental Psychology (lifespan), scholars (17 students)
 2016, Fa PSY 223 – Developmental Psychology (lifespan) (200 students; 1 grader)
 2016, Spr PSY 100 – Introductory Psychology lecture / lab (300 students; 4 grad TAs)
 2015, Fa PSY 100 – Introductory Psychology lecture / lab (400 students; 4 grad TAs)

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

UMass Amherst:

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

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 students)

Greenfield Community College; Holyoke Community College (MA):

- 2013, Fa PSYC 101 – Principles of Psychology (15 students)

Graduate Teaching Experience***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

Guest Editor, special issue

- 2018 – *Journal of Lesbian Studies*, special issue: Lesbian Family Lives

Editorial Board Member

- 2016 – *Applied Developmental Science*
 2016 – *Journal of Family Psychology*
 2016 – *Family Process*
 2013 – *Adoption Quarterly*

Ad Hoc Editor

- 2016 – *SAGE Open*

Ad Hoc Reviewer

- 2019 – *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry, International Social Science Journal, Journal of Family Studies, Journal of Sociology, Psychology & Sexuality, 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 & 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 & Review, Journal of GLBT Family Studies, Journal of Research in Childhood Education*
 2014 – *Group Processes & 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 & Family Studies, Journal of Homosexuality, Parenting, Professional Psychology, Sexuality Research & 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*
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SERVICE

To the Field

- 2019 Writing group member charged with revisions to the [APA Policy on Sexual Orientation, Parents, & Children](#) last adopted July 2004
- 2019 Expert review, revisions to APA Guidelines for Psychological Practice with LGB Clients (last published 2012 in *American Psychologist*)
- 2019 Mentor, LGBTQ Symposium (2019), University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- 2019 – Member, Membership Committee, Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity/Expression (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 (LGBT Issues)
- 2016 – Conference proposal reviewer, APA – Division 44 (LGBT Issues)
- 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)

- 2019 – Area head, Developmental, Social, and Health Psychology
- 2015 – Program area colloquium coordinator, Developmental area
- 2018 – 2019 Developmental area search committee
- 2016 – 2017 Mentor to incoming psychology majors

University

UK:

- 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 – Gender & Women’s Studies, Faculty Affiliate
- 2016 – Gender & Women’s Studies Program Committee
- 2016 – CESJ, Faculty Affiliate
- 2015 – Committee on Social Theory, Faculty Affiliate

UMass Amherst:

- 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:***

- 2016 – 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, community action group to end victimization of sexual minority youth
- 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
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CERTIFICATION

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

MEMBERSHIPS

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*