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CURRENT POSITION

2011- Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Michigan
2017-2019 Area Chair, Developmental Psychology, Psychology Dept., University of Michigan
2013-2015 Associate Chair, Psychology Department, Teaching and Student Academic Affairs
2004-2011 Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Michigan
1997-2004 Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Michigan

EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of California, Los Angeles, July, 1995
Major: Developmental Psychology; Minor: Personality Psychology

B.A. Yale University, 1987
Major: Psychology
Magna cum laude graduate with distinction in psychology

ACADEMIC AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2020 APA Raymond D. Fowler Award (Graduate mentoring)

2019- 2016 Nominated 4 times for University of Michigan Golden Apple Award (for teaching)

2019 University of Michigan Psychology Faculty Diversity Research Award

2019 Senior Scholar Award, Children, Adolescents, and Media Division of ICA

2018 Top 3 Faculty Paper Award, Prague ICA Conference, Mass Communication Division

2017 Distinguished Leader for Women in Psychology, APA Committee on Women in Psychology

2016 University of Michigan Psychology Department Graduate Mentoring Award

2015 Elected as a Fellow of the Association for Psychological Science

2013 Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship

2011 John Dewey Teaching Award

2005 Robert D. and Janet E. Neary Faculty Award

2000-2001 Ford Foundation Minority Postdoctoral Research Fellowship

1995-1997 National Science Foundation Minority Postdoctoral Research Fellowship

1995 UCLA Alumni Award for Excellence (Outstanding Graduate Student)

1994-95 Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship

1994-95 Jeanne Humphrey Block Dissertation Research Award

1993-94 American Psychological Association Minority Fellowship

1991 Best Graduate Research Paper (APA Division 35's Sect. on Psych of Black Women)

1989-93 University of California Office of the President Super Fellowship

1985-87 Suisman Foundation Scholarship

1983-87 Borg Warner Corporation Scholarship

RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research interests center on adolescents' developing conceptions of gender and sexuality, and on the contribution of these notions to their sexual decision-making. I am particularly interested in exploring how adolescents use the messages they receive about male-female relations from their parents, peers, and the media. My main line of research investigates the role of the media in the process of sexual socialization. Do media portrayals shape adolescents' attitudes and expectations about dating and sexual relationships, which in turn inform their sexual decision-making? What is the impact of exposure to sexually objectifying images of women? My work also explores the intersections between gender ideologies, body image, race, and sexuality.

PUBLICATIONS (listed in reverse chronological and alphabetical order)

2020, in press, or accepted

- Aubrey, J. S., Roberts, L., Terán, L., Dajches, L., & Ward, L. M. (in press). The Super Man: Examining associations between childhood superhero imaginative play and wishful identification and late adolescent men's body image and gender beliefs. *Psychology of Men and Masculinity*
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- Reed, L., Boyer, M., Meskunas, H., Tolman, R., & Ward, L. M. (2020). How do adolescents experience "sexting" in dating relationships? Motivations to sext and responses to sexting requests from dating partners. *Children and Youth Services Review*.
- Ward, L. M., & Cox, V. (in press). Is that a real woman? Reality TV viewing and Black viewers' beliefs about femininity. *Psychology of Popular Media*.
- Ward, L. M., & Grower, P. (2020). Media and the development of gender stereotypes. *Annual Review of Developmental Psychology*.
- Ward, L. M., Tran-Dubongco, M., Moss, L., & Cox, V. (2020). Effects of media use on the development of racial attitudes and stereotypes. In J. van den Bulck (Ed.) *The International Encyclopedia of Media Psychology*. Wiley.

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- Cox, V., & Ward, L. M. (2019). A wholistic view of Black women on scripted television programs: A content analysis. *Journal of Black Psychology, 45*, 540-470. doi:10.1177/0095798419887072.
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INVITED EXTERNAL TALKS, PANELS, WORKSHOPS, AND PRESENTATIONS

- Feb 2020 Invited talk entitled, "The costs of sexy: Exploring the impact of media's sexualization of girls and women." Department of Psychology, Michigan State University, Lansing, MI
- Nov 2018 Invited talk entitled, "Media myths, models, and messages: Exploring the media's role as a socialization agent among Black youth." JWW Institute for the Study of Race and Difference, Emory University, Atlanta, GA.
- Oct 2018 Invited talk entitled, "Our scripted sexuality: How media exposure contributes to the gender beliefs, sexual experiences, and sexualization of American youth." Department of Psychology, University of California, Santa Cruz
- Oct 2018 Invited talk entitled, "Our scripted sexuality: How media exposure contributes to the gender beliefs, sexual experiences, and sexualization of American youth." Invited opening plenary, Gender Development Research Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- May 2018 Invited talk entitled, "Exploring connections between mainstream media use and beliefs about interpersonal violence." Presented at the Michigan Meeting: Ending Gender-Based Violence. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- Nov 2017 Invited talk entitled, "A scripted sexuality: Lessons Learned from Exploring How Media Use Contributes to the Sexual Attitudes, Experiences, and Sexualization of American Youth." Invited Open Plenary presented at the Media Pre-Conference of the Biennial Meeting of the Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood, Washington, DC
- October 2016 Invited talk entitled, "The nature and impact of portrayals of Black women and men in TV, movies, and music." Presented at the SRCD Digital Media Special Conference, Irvine, California.
- October 2016 Invited talk entitled, "Contributions of traditional media and pornography to young men's gender beliefs, sexual attitudes, and sexual behavior." Presented at the biennial meeting of the Gender Development Research Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- April 2016 Invited speaker for Obama White House summit entitled, "Breaking Down Gender Stereotypes in Children's Media and Toys."
- Jan 2016 Invited talk entitled, "Sex on TV: What are We Learning? Why Does it Matter?" Presented at the Ann Arbor Public Library, as part of the UM Psychology Community Talk series.
- June 2015 Invited participant and speaker, Summit on Pornography, Youth, & Sexual Socialization, Bloomington, Indiana.
- Feb 2015 Invited talk entitled, "Our Scripted Sexuality: How Media Exposure Contributes to the Sexual Attitudes, Experiences, and Sexualization of American Youth." Presented at the Sexuality Pre-Conference of the SPSP Convention, Long Beach, California.
- Nov 2014 Invited talk entitled, "The Sea They Swim In: Mass Media and Sexual Learning among American Youth." Presented at the Center for Youth and Families, Florida International University, Miami, FL.
- Oct 2014 Invited talk, "The Sexualization of Women, Girls, & Girlhood" presented at the biennial meeting of the Gender Development Research Conference, San Francisco, CA.

- Oct 2014 Invited by Michigan State University Sexual Assault Program to serve on a panel commenting on a screening of *America the Beautiful 3: Sexualization of Our Youth*. Lansing, MI.
- May 2014 Invited panelist for panel entitled, "Building a Better Psychological Science of Gender." Annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.
- June 2011 Invited talk entitled, "Media Effects among African American Youth: Exploring the Complexities." Presented at the 2011 Lambert Family Communication Conference on Children, Media, and Race, Washington, DC.
- March 2011 Invited talk entitled, "A Woman's Worth: Exploring Contributions of Media Use to Black and White Students' Beliefs about Sex, Gender Roles, and Women's Bodies." Presented at the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Ann Arbor, MI.
- Oct 2010 Invited talk entitled, "A Woman's Worth: How Media Use Shapes Black and White Youths' Views of the Feminine Ideal." Presented at the SPARK Summit, Hunter College, New York, NY.
- July 2009 Invited participant in, "Recent Research on the Effects of Sexual Content in the Media on Adolescent Sexual Behavior." Research roundtable sponsored by the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, Washington, DC.
- May 2009 Invited talk entitled, "A Woman's Worth: Exploring Contributions of Media Use to Black and White Students' Gender Ideologies, Sexual Stereotypes, and Body Beliefs." Presented at a Faculty Colloquium sponsored by the Departments of Psychology and Communication Studies, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California.
- April 2008 Invited talk entitled, "Beyond the Thin Ideal: Exploring Contributions of Media Use to Perceptions of Women's Bodies, Body Functions, and Sexual Agency." Presented as the opening address for Eating Disorders Week, 2008, Kalamazoo College, Michigan.
- March 2008 Invited talk entitled, "Manly Men and Sexy Women: How Black Youth Learn about Masculinity and Femininity from the Media." Presented at the Young Scholars Program of the Annual Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Chicago.
- Nov 2007 Invited talk entitled, "Media Myths, Models, and Messages: Exploring Television's Role as a Socialization Agent among Black Adolescents." Presented at the Faculty Seminar Series of the Center for Comparative Study in Race and Ethnicity, Stanford University.
- April 2007 Invited talk entitled, "Using TV as a Guide: Exploring Television's Contributions to the Sexual Socialization of American Youth." Presented at the Psychology Colloquium, University of California, Berkeley, CA.
- March 2007 Invited presentation entitled, "Changing Nature of Gender Role Portrayals of Adolescents in the Media." Presented at a Meeting on the Changing Portrayal of Youth in the Media, sponsored by the Annenberg School of Communication.
- March 2007 Invited talk entitled, "Manly Men and Sexy Women: How Black Youth Learn about Masculinity and Femininity from the Media." Presented at the SRCDC Black Caucus, Boston, MA.

- Oct 2006 Invited talk entitled, "Using TV as a Guide: Television's Role in the Socialization of Black and White Youth." Presented at the Annenberg School of Communication, Fontaine Fellow Lecture Series, Philadelphia, PA.
- May 2006 Invited talk entitled, "It's the best thing ever!": Exploring the content and impact of early sexual communication from parents, peers, and the media." Talk delivered for the Psychology Department of the State University of New York, Oswego.
- April 2004 Invited participant in "Cutting the Edge of Research on Adolescent Sexuality: Considering Normative Development." Conference sponsored by the Center for Research on Gender and Sexuality, San Francisco, CA.
- Jan 2004 Invited talk entitled, "Using TV as a Guide: Associations between TV Use and Students' Sexual Attitudes, Expectations, and Behavior." Presented at the opening ceremonies of the Center for Research on Gender and Sexuality, San Francisco, CA.
- May 2003 Invited participant in "Developing a Research Agenda for Entertainment Education and Multicultural Audiences," a forum sponsored by USC's Norman Lear Center and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Los Angeles, CA.
- Nov 2002 Invited participant in the Research Development Advisory Meeting for MEAD (Media Exposure and Adolescent Development) Study conducted by the Annenberg Public Policy Center, Philadelphia, PA.
- July 2001 Participant/discussant in forum sponsored by the United States Senate entitled, "Too Much Too Soon? A forum on the impact of sexually explicit entertainment on children." United States Senate, Washington, D.C.
- May 2000 Invited participant in the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Entertainment-Education Conference, Decatur, GA.
- Nov 1998 Invited talk entitled, "Adolescents' Perceptions and Use of Sexual Content on Television." Part of the Plenary Session of the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Los Angeles, CA.
- Jan 1998 Invited participant in Adolescent Decision Making Workshop sponsored by the National Research Council Board on Children, Youth, & Families, Washington, DC.
- Dec 1997 Invited participant in Kaiser Family Foundation Forum, "Sexual Content in the Media: The Future of Effects Research." Palo Alto, CA.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (reverse chronological order; lead-author only)

- Ward, L. M., & Rowley, S. (March 2020; conference canceled). *For White girls only? Contributions of media use to self-objectification among Asian and Black girls.* Paper accepted for presentation at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Diego, California.
- Ward, L. M., Rowley, S., & Tran-Dubongco, M. (March 2020; conference canceled). *Do self-objectification and stereotypes spurred by media use diminish girls' academic beliefs?* Paper accepted for presentation at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Diego, California.

- Ward, L. M. (November, 2019). *Do media use and perceived realism shape stereotypes and beliefs about Black women?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Baltimore, MD.
- Ward, L. M. (June 2019). *Connections between men's media use, gender beliefs, and IPV attitudes.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Psychological Society for the Study of Social Issues, San Diego, CA.
- Ward, L. M., Jerald, M., Avery, L., & Cole, E. (May, 2018). *Following their lead: Contributions of media use to Black women's gender beliefs and sexual agency.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Prague, Czech Republic.
- Ward, L. M., & Grower, P. (April, 2018). *Do media variables and sexualizing experiences predict sexualization measures equally?* Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Ward, L. M., Grower, P., & Gilbert, M. (April, 2018). *Sexiness personified: Contributions of traditional media and social media to self-sexualization.* Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Ward, L. M., Reed, L., Grower, P., & Tolman, R. (April, 2018). *Is that appropriate boyfriend behavior? Media use and beliefs about interpersonal violence.* Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Ward, L. M., & Gilbert, M. (May, 2017). *Music's portrayals of femininity and young women's beliefs about gender.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, San Diego, California.
- Ward, L. M., Seabrook R., Grower, P., & Giaccardi, S. (May, 2017). *Sexual object or sexual subject: Media use, self-sexualization, and sexual agency among undergraduate women.* Paper given at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, San Diego, California.
- Ward, L. M. (November, 2016). *Media exposure, objectification, and young women's sexual functioning.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Phoenix, CA.
- Ward, L. M. (November, 2016). *Men's media use, objectification of women, and attitudes toward sexual aggression.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Phoenix, CA.
- Ward, L. M., Giaccardi, S., & Seabrook, R. (March, 2016). *Less than human? Media use, objectification of women, and young men's attitudes toward dating and aggression.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Women in Psychology, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Ward, L. M. (June, 2016). *Sour note? Black women's music use, gender beliefs, and well-being.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues. Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Ward, L. M. (May, 2015). *Contributions of screen media to self-sexualization among undergraduate women and men.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Puerto Rico.
- Ward, L. M., & Reed, L. (March, 2015). *My sexy sweetheart: Contributions of traditional media and social media to teen sexual scripts.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for

Research Child Development, Philadelphia, PA.

- Ward, L. M. (March, 2014). *When feeling sexy makes you sad: Media use, self-sexualization, and mental health*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Austin, Texas.
- Ward, L. M. (March, 2014). *Media use, socialization communications, and gender ideology as predictors of young women's sexual agency*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Austin, Texas.
- Ward, L. M., & Lippmann, J. (March, 2014). *(Troubling) lessons learned: Contributions of media use to men's gender beliefs and dating aggression*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Austin, Texas.
- Ward, L. M. (November, 2013). *What a man! Representations of masculinity and male sexuality in popular music*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, San Diego, CA.
- Ward, L. M., & Vandebosch, L. (November, 2013). *Sexualized objects in the bedroom: Media antecedents and sexual agency outcomes*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, San Diego, CA.
- Ward, L. M., & Vandebosch, L. (May, 2013). *Modeling associations between media use, self-objectification, and sexual agency among young women*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, D. C.
- Ward, L. M. (April, 2013). *Real enough: Reality TV consumption and sexual objectification among adolescent women*. Paper presented at the upcoming biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, Washington.
- Ward, L. M., Moss, L., & Avery, L. (April, 2013). *Man in the mirror? Representations of masculinity in popular music from 1990 to 2010*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Men's Studies Association, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- Ward, L. M. (November, 2012). *Sexy and I know it? Associations between traditional media use and self-sexualization*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Tampa, Florida.
- Ward, L. M., Carlson, C., Johnson, J., & Reed, L. (March, 2012). *Beyond the screen: Linking varied forms of media use to adolescents' gender and sexual attitudes*. Paper to be presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Vancouver, Canada
- Ward, L. M., Day, K., Foust, M., & Thomas, K. (March, 2012). *Will it help? Identifying socialization discourses that promote sexual risk and sexual health among African American undergraduates*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Vancouver, Canada.
- Ward, L. M., Day, K., & Trinh, S. (October, 2011). *Walking a thin line: Identifying socialization discourses that promote sexual risk and sexual health*. Paper presented at the biennial Emerging Adulthood Conference, Providence, RI.
- Ward, L. M., & Johnson, J. (August, 2011). *Just like a cover model: Sexualized media ideals and teens' beliefs about appearance, romantic partners, and relationships*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

- Ward, L. M., & Day, K. (March, 2011). *Model behavior? Media use and Black and White adolescents' self-objectification and views about women*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Montreal, Canada.
- Ward, L. M., & Trinh, S. (March, 2011). *Double standard, double trouble: Contributions of parents' and peers' gender discourses to sexual behavior*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Montreal, Canada.
- Ward, L. M. (April, 2010). *A woman's worth: Exploring the nature and impact of the sexual objectification of women in music videos*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Gender Development Research Conference, San Francisco, California.
- Ward, L. M., Day, K., & Thomas, K. (March, 2010). *A woman's worth: How media use contributes to Black and White adolescents' views of the feminine ideal*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Ward, L. M. (November, 2008). *How media's sexual objectification of women affects the attitudes and expectations of Black and White teens*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Ward, L. M. (August, 2008). *Men's media use, gender ideologies, and sexual behavior*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, Mass.
- Ward, L. M. (March, 2008). *How media use affects sexual behavior: The mediating role of viewers' sexual attitudes and expectations*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Chicago, Illinois.
- Ward, L. M. (November, 2007). *Media models, traditional gender ideologies, and women's sexual agency*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Ward, L. M. (March, 2007). *A longitudinal study of media use and gender role beliefs among Black and White 6th graders*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Ward, L. M., & Merriwether, A. (March, 2007). *Media use, gender ideologies, and women's beliefs about their bodies*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Women in Psychology, San Francisco, California.
- Ward, L. M. (March, 2007). *Media models, traditional gender ideologies, and women's sexual agency*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Women in Psychology, San Francisco, California.
- Ward, L. M. (August, 2006). *Breasts are for men: Media use, gender ideologies, and men's beliefs about women's bodies*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Ward, L. M. (April, 2006). *Media use, gender ideologies, and women's beliefs about their bodies*. Paper presented at the Gender Development Research Conference, San Francisco, California.
- Ward, L. M., & Day, K. (March, 2006). *Reading between the lines: Associations between magazine use and students' sexual attitudes*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Francisco, California.

- Ward, L. M., & Averritt, L. (November, 2005). *Associations between media use and young adults' perceptions of first intercourse*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Ward, L. M. (April, 2005). *Comparing contributions of parents, peers, and the media to the sexual socialization of Black adolescents*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting for the Society for Research on Child Development, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Ward, L. M. (March, 2004). *And TV makes three: Comparing contributions of parents, peers, and the media to sexual socialization*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, Maryland.
- Ward, L. M. (March, 2004). *The sexy/cool ideal: Contributions of media use to adolescents' gender and sexual schema*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the SRA, Baltimore, Maryland.
- Ward, L. M. (April, 2003). *Becoming gendered, feeling bad: Consequences of stereotypical gender role attitudes for Black and White youths' self conceptions*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Tampa, Florida.
- Ward, L. M., & Friedman, K. (April, 2003). *Perpetuating sexual stereotypes: Television's impact on teens*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Tampa, Florida.
- Ward, L. M., & Rivadeneyra, R. (August, 2002). *Dancing, strutting, and bouncing in cars: The women of music videos*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, Illinois.
- Ward, L. M., & Walker, E. (April, 2002). *Contributions of music video exposure to Black youths' stereotypes about sexual relationships*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Ward, L. M., Walker, E., & Hansbrough, E. (April, 2001). *Wading through the stereotypes: Positive and negative effects of media exposure on Black youths' conceptions of self and gender*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the SRCO, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Ward, L. M. (March, 2000). *Does television exposure affect adolescents' attitudes and expectations about sex? Correlational and experimental confirmation*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Chicago, Illinois.
- Ward, L. M., Rivadeneyra, R., Gorvine, B., & Cytron, A. (February, 1998). *Illuminating television's role in adolescent sexual socialization*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Adolescence, San Diego, CA.
- Ward, L. M. (March, 1995). *Does knowing that males have higher status than females affect preschoolers?* Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Ward, L. M. (August, 1994). *Preschoolers' awareness of associations between gender and societal status*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the APA, Los Angeles, CA.
- Ward, L. M. (March, 1994). *Common sexual themes in the TV programs viewed most by children and adolescents*. Paper presented at the Annual Feminist Psychology Conference, Oakland, CA.

Ward, L. M., & Wyatt, G. E. (February, 1994). *An examination of the multidimensional nature of parental sexual communication and its effects on adolescent behavior*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Diego, CA.

Ward, L. M., & Amega, F. (May, 1993). *Sex, sin, and "The Simpsons": A content analysis of messages about gender and sexuality on the most popular television programs among children and adolescents*. Paper presented at the Center for the Study of Women's Third Annual Graduate Student Research Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

RESEARCH FUNDING

- July 2011 NIH RO1 – "Influences of Media Use and Racial Socialization on Black Youth Development - Revised" – Role: PI. Status: Scored (Percentile=14); not funded.
- Sept. 2009 NIH R01 – "Influences of Media Use and Racial Socialization on Black Youth Development" – Role: PI. Status: Scored (Percentile=46.0); not funded.
- Sept. 2008 NIH R01 - "Heterosexual men's sexual learning, sexual health, and beliefs about sexual roles" – Role: Co-PI. Status: Not funded.
- April 2007 University of Michigan, Rackham Spring/Summer Research Grant (\$5,000)
- May 2006 University of Michigan OVPR Faculty Grants and Awards Program ("The Media's Role as a Socialization Agent among Black Adolescents"). Role: PI. Status: Funded for \$15,400.
- April 2003 University of Michigan OVPR Faculty Grants and Awards Program ("The Dynamics of Sexual Risk-Taking and Non-Relational Sex among Emergent Adults"). Role: PI. Status: Funded for \$14,863.
- 2000-2005 Consultant for NICHD Grant #R01 HD 38393-01 entitled, "Television Consumption and Adolescent Sexual Behavior"; PI: Deborah Tolman

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Courses

Proseminar in Developmental Psychology
Sex and Gender: A Developmental Perspective
Children, Adolescents, and the Media

Undergraduate Courses

Introduction to Developmental Psychology
Socialization of the Child/Social Development
Children, Adolescents, and the Media

DOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS CHAIRED (or co-chaired)

- 2020 Vaness Cox Black women in media: Representations, effects, & social commentary
- 2018 Morgan Jerald Respectable women: Exploring the influence of the Jezebel stereotype on Black women's sexual well-being

- 2017 Rita Seabrook Alpha Alpha Alpha male: Relations among fraternity membership, traditional masculine gender roles, and sexual violence
- 2016 Lanice Avery The sound of (Black) music: Black-oriented media use and hegemonic gender beliefs as liabilities to Black women's sexual well-being
- 2016 Patty Kuo Who should do what? Gender roles & the transitions to first- & second-time parenthood: Lessons from TV and consequences in coparenting
- 2015 Lauren Reed Digital dating abuse: Digital media as a gendered context for dating violence in the digital world
- 2014 Sarah Trinh A mixed-methods exploration of peer communications of sexual scripts and emerging adults' sexual attitudes and behaviors
- 2013 Monica Foust Teach your children well: A mixed-method exploration of the link between parent and peer communication regarding homosexuality and individual attitudes toward lesbians, gays, and bisexuals
- 2010 Kyla Day The role of sexual socialization in the development of healthy sexuality in African American girls and young women
- 2010 Jerel Calzo The contributions of beliefs, bros, and basic intimacy needs to college men's sociosexuality
- 2010 Jennifer Walsh A mixed-methods exploration of magazine use and safe sex in emerging adulthood
- 2010 Dana Levin Let's talk about sex education: Exploring youth perspectives, implicit messages, and unexamined implications of sex education in schools
- 2009 Khia Thomas A sistah's legacy of strength: A mixed methods investigation of gender attitudes among African American women
- 2008 Marina Epstein Adolescents in conflict: Associations between gender socialization, gender conflict, and well-being
- 2006 Diane Miller The "Abused-Abuser Hypothesis" in the narrative accounts of young women who have been sexually abusive
- 2005 Allison Caruthers "Hookups" and "friends with benefits": Nonrelational sexual encounters as contexts of women's normative sexual development
- 2005 Janna Kim Sexual socialization among Asian Americans: A multi-method examination of cultural influences
- 2004 Deborah Schooler The contexts of body shame
- 2004 Maya Gordon Media images of women and African American girls' sense of self
- 2001 Rocio Rivadeneyra The influence of television on stereotype threat among adolescents of Mexican descent

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIESEditorial Activities - Ad hoc reviewer (review approximately 3-5 manuscripts a month)

<i>American Psychologist</i>	<i>Journal of Family Studies</i>
<i>Archives of Sexual Behavior</i>	<i>Journal of Health Communication</i>
<i>Asian Journal of Communication</i>	<i>Journal of Homosexuality</i>
<i>Body Image</i>	<i>Journal of Personality and Social Psychology</i>
<i>Child Development</i>	<i>Journal of Research on Adolescence</i>
<i>Communication Monographs</i>	<i>Journal of Sex Research</i>
<i>Communication Research</i>	<i>Journal of Social and Personal Relationships</i>
<i>Computers in Human Behavior</i>	<i>Mass Communication and Society</i>
<i>Developmental Psychology</i>	<i>Media Psychology</i>
<i>Emerging Adulthood</i>	<i>Pediatrics</i>
<i>European Journal of Social Psychology</i>	<i>Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin</i>
<i>Feminism and Psychology</i>	<i>Perspectives on Sexual/Reproductive Health</i>
<i>Feminist Media Studies</i>	<i>PLoSOne</i>
<i>Games for Health Journal</i>	<i>Poetics</i>
<i>Health Psychology</i>	<i>Psychological Bulletin</i>
<i>Human Communication Research</i>	<i>Psychology of Men and Masculinity</i>
<i>International Journal of Communication</i>	<i>Psychology of Popular Media Culture</i>
<i>Journal of Adolescence</i>	<i>Psychology of Violence</i>
<i>Journal of Adolescent Health</i>	<i>Psychology of Women Quarterly</i>
<i>Journal of Adolescent Research</i>	<i>Public Health Nursing</i>
<i>Journal of Applied Developmental Psych.</i>	<i>Sex Roles</i>
<i>Journal of Applied Social Psychology</i>	<i>Sexual and Relationship Therapy</i>
<i>Journal of Black Psychology</i>	<i>Sexuality and Culture</i>
<i>Journal of Broadcasting & Electronic Media</i>	<i>Sexualization, Media, and Society</i>
<i>Journal of Children and Media</i>	<i>Social Development</i>
<i>Journal of Communication</i>	<i>Sociological Forum</i>
<i>Journal of Early Adolescence</i>	<i>Symbolic Interactions</i>
<i>Journal of Experimental Social Psychology</i>	<i>Violence Against Women</i>
<i>Journal of Family Psychology</i>	<i>Violence and Gender</i>
	<i>Women's Health Issues</i>

Proposal and Grant Review Committees – National Service

1999	NIH Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, SNEM-3
1999, 2000	SRA Conference Review Panel Member
2001 – 2013	SRA Conference Review Panel Chair
2002 – 2012	SRCD Conference Review Panel Member
2006	Ad-hoc reviewer of NSF Grant application
2008, 2010, 2011	Ad-hoc reviewer of Faculty Grant for the University of Leuven
2008	Reviewer, SRCD Early Career Award
2009	Ad-hoc reviewer of Grant for NOW, Innovational Research Incentives
2009, 10, 14, 16	Ad-hoc reviewer of grant for Israel Science Foundation
2011, 2012	Reviewer – APA Division 45 Conference submissions
2015, 2016	Ad-hoc reviewer of Austrian Science Fund Grant application
2017	Reviewer – Appearance Matters Conference 8 Submissions
2017	Reviewer – Human Development Conference Submissions
2019	Reviewer -- Appearance Matters Conference 9 Submissions
2019	SRA Conference Review Panel Member
2019	SRCD Special Conference - Review Panel Member

Proposal and Grant Review Committees – University Service

2003 -	UMICH Ad-hoc reviewer for OVPR Faculty Grants and Awards (1 per year)
2008, 2009, 2011	Reviewer of proposals for Emerging Scholars Interdisciplinary Network
2009	Reviewer of proposals for IRWG Community of Scholars
2011-2012	Member, Rackham Predoctoral Graduate Fellowship Committee
2013-14, 2018-19	Member, Thurnau Professor Selection Committee

Editorial Service

2004-2007	Associate Editor, <i>Encyclopedia of Children, Adolescents, and the Media</i>
2004-2011	Member of Editorial Board, <i>Journal of Adolescent Research</i>
2011-2015	Member of Editorial Board, <i>Sex Roles</i>
2011-2104	Associate Editor, <i>Journal of Adolescent Research</i>
2011-2012	Associate Editor, <i>APA Handbook of Sexuality and Psychology</i>
2006-2018	Member of Editorial Board, <i>Media Psychology</i>
2014-2018	Member of Editorial Board, <i>Psychology of Popular Media Culture</i>
2015-2018	Consulting Editor, <i>Journal of Sex Research</i>
2015-2018	Member of Editorial Board, <i>Sexualization, Media, and Society</i>
2018-2019	Member of Editorial Board, <i>Psychology of Women Quarterly</i>
2018-2020	Member of Editorial Board, <i>Emerging Adulthood</i>
2019-	Associate Editor, <i>Psychology of Women Quarterly</i>

National Service

2005-2007	Selected as a member of the APA Task Force on the Sexualization of Girls
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University Service

1998-2004	Member, Developmental Area Admissions Committee
1999-00, 04-05, 06-07	Member, Psychology Department Augmented Executive Committee
1999-2000	Member, Psychology Graduate Committee
2004-2007	Member, Student Relations Advisory Committee
2005	Chair , Psychology Department Graduate Committee
2005	Interim Graduate Chair, Department of Psychology
2005-2008	Member, Psychology Department Faculty Search Committee
2006-2007	Member, Developmental Area Preliminary Exam Committee
2006-09, 16-17	Chair , Developmental Area Admissions
2007	Member, Psychology Department Mentoring Committee
2007-2009	Member, Psychology Department Executive Committee
2009-2011	Member, Search Committee, HIV/AIDS Sexual Health Position
2010-2011	Member, Psychology Undergraduate Committee
2011-2013	Member, Developmental Area Brown Bag Committee
2012-2013	Member, Tenure Review Committee for Terri Conley
2012-2014	Member, Developmental Area Curriculum Committee
2012-2014	Member, Psychology Faculty Awards Committee
2012-2013	Member, Psychology Department Augmented Executive Committee
2013	Member, Psychology Department Executive Committee
2014	Member, Being a Faculty Member in the 21 st Century Committee
2014-2019	Member, Developmental Area Training Grant Committee
2015-2016	Member then chair, Developmental Area Admissions
2015-2016	Member, Sexual Assault Advisory Committee
2016-2017	Chair, Developmental Area Admissions Committee
2017-2018	Member, Rackham Outstanding GSI Award Committee
2018-2020	Member, Thurnau Professor Selection Committee
2020-	Member, ADVANCE Advisory Board for the College of LSA (3-year term)

Professional Memberships

American Psychological Association
International Academy of Sex Research (2007-2013)
International Communication Association
National Communication Association
Society for Research on Child Development
Society for Research on Adolescence
Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS)