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# Sarah Ariel Lamer

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Academic Positions

Assistant Professor      University of Tennessee, Knoxville      August 2019 -  
Department of Psychology

### Education

Ph.D      University of Denver      June 2019  
Social Psychology  
Dissertation: *The Cultural Transmission of Gender Roles in Childhood*  
Advisor: Max Weisbuch, Ph.D

B.A.      Connecticut College      May 2013  
Psychology Major, Certificate in Public Policy and Community Action  
Thesis: *The Power of Perspective: Implications of Seeing Gender as Natural or Nurtured*  
Chair: Joan Chrisler, Ph.D

### Fellowship & Grants

APA Division 35 Geis Memorial Award (\$10,000)	Fall 2018-Spring 2019
Doctoral Fellowship for Inclusive Engagement (\$7,000)	Fall 2013-Spring 2018
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (\$134,000)	Fall 2014-Summer 2017
Lawrence Miller Memorial Fund Fellowship (\$1,500)	Summer 2015
Summer Research Grant, Graduate Mentor (\$12,000)	Summer 2014 – Summer 2017
Program in Community Action & Public Policy, Research Travel Grant (\$135)	Spring 2013
Dean of the Faculty Research Travel Grant (\$200)	Spring 2013
Psychology Department Honors Thesis Grant (\$215)	Fall 2012
Program in Community Action & Public Policy, Research Fellowship (\$3,000)	Summer 2012
Center for Teaching and Learning, Research Grant (\$750)	Fall 2011

### Publications

\*Mentored Student Author

Lamer, S. A. & Weisbuch, M. (in press). Men over women: The social transmission of gender stereotypes through spatial elevation. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*.

Weisbuch, M., Reynolds, J., Lamer, S. A., Kikuchi, M., & Kiyonari, T. (in press). Emotional resemblance: Perception of facial emotion in written English. *Emotion*.

Pauker, K., Brey, E., Lamer, S. A. & Weisbuch, M. (2019). Cultural snapshots: A method to capture cultural contexts in children's development. In J. Benson (Ed.), *Advances in Child Development and Behavior* (Vol. 56). New York, NY: Elsevier.

Lamer, S. A., Sweeny, T. D., Dyer, M. L., & Weisbuch, M. (2018). Rapid visual perception of interracial crowds: Racial category learning from emotional segregation. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*, 147, 683-701. doi:10.1037/xge0000443

- Weisbuch, M., Pauker, K. B., Adams, R. B., **Lamer, S. A.**, & Ambady, N. (2017). Race, power, and reflexive gaze-following. *Social Cognition*, 35, 619-638. doi:10.1521/soco.2017.35.6.619
- Lamer, S. A.**, Weisbuch, M., & Sweeny, T. D. (2017). Spatial cues distort the visual perception of gender. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*, 146, 1366-1371. doi:10.1037/xge0000339
- Weisbuch, M., **Lamer, S. A.**, Treinen, E., & Pauker, K. (2017). Cultural snapshots: Theory and method. *Social and Personality Psychology Compass*, 11 (9), 1-21. doi:10.1111/spc3.12334
- Chrisler, J.C. & **Lamer, S. A.** (2016). Gender, Definitions of, in 'The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Gender and Sexuality Studies', edited by Nancy A. Naples, vol. III, 966-968. Oxford: Wiley Blackwell. doi:10.1002/9781118663219.wbegs171
- Lamer, S. A.**, Reeves, S. L., & Weisbuch, M. (2015). The nonverbal environment of self-esteem: Interactive effects of facial-expression and eye-gaze on perceivers' self-evaluations. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 56, 130-138. doi:10.1016/j.jesp.2014.09.010
- Weisbuch, M., **Lamer, S. A.**, & Ford, B. Q. (2013). Memory for eye gaze: Accuracy, bias, and the role of facial emotion. *Social Cognition*, 31, 686-695.
- Lamer, S. A.** (2013). When in Vietnam: Linguistic relativity as a source of east-west cultural differences. *Connecticut College Psychology Department Journal*, 25, 34-57.
- Lamer, S.A.** (2012). Always greener on the other side: Within-gender and between-gender upward social comparisons. *Connecticut College Psychology Department Journal*, 24, 31-45.
- Devlin, A. S., Borenstein, B., & **Lamer, S.** (2012). Attention restoration theory: A role for compelling European architecture? In R. Awwad-Rafferty, & L. C. Manzo (Eds.), *edra 43 Seattle: Emergent Placemaking, Proceedings of the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association* (pp. 42-46).
- (in preparation)
- Lamer, S. A.**, Suitner, C., \*Caccioppoli, R., & Maass, A. (in preparation). *On the role of spatial placement and memory in restoring social identity.*
- Lamer, S. A.**, \*Babbitt, B., Pauker, K., & Weisbuch, M. (in preparation). *Empathy bias in kids' TV: Emotion mismatching in cross-race interactions.*
- Weisbuch, M., **Lamer, S.A.**, & Sweeny, T. D. (in preparation). *Basic cues to cohesion in crowds.*
- Lamer, S. A.**, & Weisbuch, M. (in preparation). *The ecological approach to the study of gender-role learning.*
- Lamer, S. A.** & ten Brinke, L. (in preparation). *The impact of televised nonverbal bias on gender stereotypes of leadership.*

### **Conference Presentations and Posters**

\*Mentored Student Presenter

- Lamer, S. A.**, Sweeny, T. D., Dyer, M. L., & Weisbuch, M. (2019, February). Rapid visual perception of interracial crowds: Racial category learning from emotional segregation. In N. Alt (Chair), *Social vision of groups: Small ensembles to large social networks*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.

- Lamer, S. A., Sweeny, T. D., Dyer, M. L. & Weisbuch, M. (2018, March).** *Rapid visual perception of interracial crowds: Racial category learning from emotional segregation.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- \*Babbitt, B., **Lamer, S. A., Pauker, K., & Weisbuch, M. (2018, March).** *Empathy bias in kids' TV: Emotion mismatching in cross-race interactions.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- \*Mahanna, M., **Lamer, S. A., & Weisbuch, M. (2018, March).** *Do spatial associations of gender matter?: Thinking about gender interferes with mathematical reasoning.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- Lamer, S. A., Weisbuch, M. & Sweeny, T. D. (2017, March).** An application of the diffusion model to the visual perception of gender. In C. Suitner (Chair), *Spatial cognition.* Symposium conducted at The University of Padova, Padova, IT.
- Lamer, S. A., Weisbuch, M. & Sweeny, T. D. (2017, January).** An application of the diffusion model to the visual perception of gender. In C. Stern (Chair), *The role of space, motivation, and race in group representations.* Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- Lamer, S. A., Weisbuch, M., & Sweeny, T. D. (2016, February).** *Spatial cues distort the visual perception of gender.* Talk presented at the annual meeting of CU-Boulder and DU Social Psychology Departments, Denver, CO.
- Lamer, S. A., Sweeny, T. D., Dyer, M., Elias, E. & Weisbuch, M. (2016, January).** *The statistical eye: How visual perception of diverse crowds influences race bias.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- \*Babbitt, B., **Lamer, S. A., Hoyt, C., & Weisbuch, M. (2016, January).** *In a Barbie world: On the implications of sex-typed environments.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- Lamer, S. A. & Weisbuch, M. (2015, June).** *Policy implications of gendered environments: How visual perception supports social inequity.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Washington D.C.
- Lamer, S. A. & Weisbuch, M. (2015, May).** *On the contagiousness of gendered environments: How visual perception supports social inequity.* Poster presented at Fostering Interdisciplinary Research for (In)Equality panel, Denver, CO.
- \*Dvorak, P., **Lamer, S. A., & Weisbuch, M. (2015, February).** *Emotional responses to gender-stereotypical behavior: Nonverbal sexism among popular television characters.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.
- Lamer, S. A., & Weisbuch, M. (2015, February).** On the contagiousness of gendered environments: How visual perceptions supports social inequity. In A. Skinner & K. Pauker (Chairs), *Bias contagion: Evidence of the spread of social bias through subtle social cues.* Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.
- \*Waters, K., **Lamer, S. A., Sweeny, T. D., & Weisbuch, M. (2015, February).** *Blinded by height: How gender stereotypes motivate visual processing of faces in space.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.

- Lamer, S. A.** (2014, February). *On the contagiousness of gendered environments: How visual perception supports social inequity*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- Devlin, A. S., Adler, J., Andrade, C., Browarnik, B., Evans, K., Finch, C., **Lamer, S. A.**, & Watkins, K. (2014, May). *When hospitals have an online presence: How photographs and text influence judgments of care*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Environmental Design Research Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Lamer, S. A.** (2013, April). *The power of perspective: Implications of seeing gender as natural or nurtured*. Paper presented at the annual Program in Community Action and Public Policy conference, New London, CT.
- Lamer, S. A.**, Reeves, S., & Weisbuch, M. (2013, January). *The nonverbal environment of self-esteem*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Lamer, S. A.**, Reeves, S., & Weisbuch, M. (2013, January). *The nonverbal environment of self-esteem*. Poster presented at the Emotion Pre-conference of the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Devlin, A. S., Borenstein, B., & **Lamer, S. A.** (2012, May). *Attention restoration and healthcare: Is European architecture a bridge?* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Environmental Design Research Association, Seattle, WA.
- Lamer, S. A.**, & Brown, D. (2011, December). *Student voices on student experiences*. Presentation for Connecticut College Center for Teaching and Learning Special Event, New London, CT.
- Lamer, S. A.** (2011, April). *Always greener on the other side: Perceptions of beauty and attractiveness*. Connecticut College Psychology Department Conference, New London, CT.
- Singer, J. A., Labunko Messier, B., Curtiss, C., Nugent, J., Falk, A., **Lamer, S. A.**, Zaveri, A., & Murstein, B. (2010, May). *Casual sex and attachment styles among college students*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA.

### **Honors and Awards**

Harry Gollob Research Award (for best student publication)	May 2018
Department Travel Award	April 2018
Summer Institute for Social and Personality Psychology	July 2017
Diversity Fund Graduate Travel Award	January 2016
Graduate Travel Award	January 2016
Department Service Award	May 2014 & May 2016
NEPA Honorary Undergraduate Scholar Award	July 2013
Summa Cum Laude	May 2013
Academic Honors and Distinction in Psychology	May 2013
Phi Beta Kappa	May 2013
Winthrop Scholar (for being in top 3% of class)	May 2013
Community Action & Public Policy Scholar	May 2013
Psychology Department Prize	May 2013
Cameron Horner Smyser '92 Award for Scholarly Achievement	May 2013
Hunter Grubb Activist Scholarship	Fall 2012
Dean's High Honors	Fall 2009 – Spring 2012

Centennial Lending Scholarship	Fall 2011
Center for Teaching and Learning Research Scholar	Spring 2011
Psychology National Honors Society	Spring 2010
Firefighter's Insurance Association Scholarship	Fall 2009

## **Teaching**

University of Denver, <b>Instructor</b> Introduction to Social Psychology	Spring 2019
University of Denver, <b>Teaching Assistant</b> Junior Honors Seminar (Dr. Sarah Watamura)	Winter 2019 – Spring 2019
Introduction to Social Psychology (Dr. Leanne ten Brinke)	Spring 2018
Introduction to Social Psychology (Dr. Edward Garrido)	Winter 2018
Foundations of Psychology (Dr. Max Weisbuch)	Fall 2017
Research Methods (Dr. Brian Wolfe)	Winter 2014
Abnormal Psychology (Dr. Ben Hankin)	Fall 2013
Connecticut College, <b>Lab Instructor</b> Introductory Psychological Statistics (Dr. Jason Nier)	Fall 2012
Introductory Psychological Statistics (Dr. Stuart Vyse)	Fall 2011

## **Service**

Multicultural Interest Group, <b>Member</b>	Fall 2018 –
Gender Issues in Science Discussion Group, <b>Member</b>	Spring 2018 –
Specola Lab, <b>International Scholar &amp; Thesis Supervisor</b>	Spring 2017
Social Perception & Attitudes Lab, <b>Lab Director</b>	Summer 2016 –
Diversity Science Outreach, <b>Founder &amp; Workshop Facilitator</b>	Fall 2015 –
Vision Science Outreach Team, <b>Workshop Facilitator</b>	Spring 2015 –
Inclusive Excellence Committee, <b>Graduate Student Representative</b>	Fall 2015 – Spring 2016
Social Perception & Attitudes Lab, <b>Grants &amp; Lab Supervisor</b>	Summer 2014 –
Graduate Students of the Four Faculties, <b>Department Representative</b>	Fall 2013
Psi Chi National Honors Society, <b>President</b>	Fall 2012
Covenant Homeless Shelter Children's Program, <b>Volunteer</b>	Spring 2011
Psychology Department Journal, <b>Editor</b>	Fall 2011
Psychology Department Student Advisory Board, <b>Member</b>	Fall 2010

## **Editorial Reviewer**

<i>Journal of Personality and Social Psychology</i>	<i>Visual Cognition</i>
<i>Journal of Experimental Psychology: General Emotion</i>	<i>Journal of Experimental Social Psychology</i>

## **Professional Affiliations**

Society for Research in Child Development  
Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues  
APA Division 35 Psychology of Women  
Society for Personality and Social Psychology  
Association for Women in Psychology

Spring 2019 -  
Summer 2013 -  
Spring 2013 -  
Fall 2012 -  
Fall 2012 – Spring 2013