
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., Suitner, C., Maass, A., *Caccioppoli, R., & *Pradell, H. (2020). The function of vertical and horizontal space to social group identity. *Self & Identity*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/15298868.2020.1785929>

Lamer, S. A. & Weisbuch, M. (2019). Men over women: The social transmission of gender stereotypes through spatial elevation. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 84, 103828.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jesp.2019.103828>

Weisbuch, M., Reynolds, J., Lamer, S. A., Kikuchi, M., & Kiyonari, T. (2019). Emotional resemblance: Perception of facial emotion in written English. *Emotion*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/em00000623>

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. <http://dx.doi.org/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. <http://dx.doi.org/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. <http://dx.doi.org/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. <http://dx.doi.org/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. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1002/9781118663219.wbegss171>
- 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. <http://dx.doi.org/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 43rd Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association* (pp. 42-46).
- (submitted)
- Pauker, K., **Lamer, S. A.**, Ansari, S., & Weisbuch, M. (invited chapter). *Cultural snapshots as a measure to capture cultural patterns of implicit racial bias.*
- Mihalache, D., **Lamer, S. A.**, Allen, J., Maher, M., & Sweeny, T. D. (invited resubmission). *Anger bias in evaluation of crowds.*
- (in preparation)
- Lamer, S. A.**, *Dvorak, P., Biddle, A., Pauker, K., & Weisbuch, M. (in preparation). *The transmission of gender stereotypes through televised patterns of nonverbal emotion.*
- Lamer, S. A.**, & Weisbuch, M. (in preparation). *The ecological approach to the study of gender-role learning.*
- Lamer, S. A.**, *Dobbs, S., *Babbitt, B., Pauker, K., & Weisbuch, M. (in preparation). *Empathy bias in kids' TV: Emotion mismatching in cross-race interactions.*

Conference Presentations and Posters

*Mentored Student Presenter

- Lamer, S. A.,** *Dvorak, P., Biddle, A., Pauker, K., & Weisbuch, M. (2020, February). The transmission of gender stereotypes through televised patterns of nonverbal emotion. In S. A. Lamer (Chair), *Child's eye view: Learning gender stereotypes in the modern era*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- 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, 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.

Popular Press

Lamer, S. A. (2019, September 9). Stereotypes in space: How vertical location can transmit gender stereotypes [Blog post]. Retrieved from <https://www.spsp.org/news-center/blog/lamer-location-stereotypes>

Invited Talks

Western Carolina University
University of Padua

Fall 2019
Spring 2017

Honors and Awards

Society for Experimental Social Psychology Dissertation Award Finalist June 2020
Summer Institute for Computational Social Science Scholar June 2020

Updated: 7/31/2020

Harry Gollob Research Award (for best student publication)	May 2018
Department Travel Award	April 2018
Summer Institute for Social and Personality Psychology Scholar	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

Introduction to Social Psychology (PSYC 360; Undergraduate Course)
 Cultural Influence (PSYC 601; Graduate Seminar)

Service

Multicultural Interest Group, Member	Fall 2018 – Spring 2019
Gender Issues in Science Discussion Group, Member	Spring 2018 – Spring 2019
Specola Lab, International Scholar & Thesis Supervisor	Spring 2017
Social Perception & Attitudes Lab, Lab Director	Summer 2016 – Spring 2019
Diversity Science Outreach, Founder & Workshop Facilitator	Fall 2015 –
Vision Science Outreach Team, Workshop Facilitator	Spring 2015 – Spring 2019
Inclusive Excellence Committee, Graduate Student Representative	Fall 2015 – Spring 2016
Social Perception & Attitudes Lab, Grants & Lab Supervisor	Summer 2014 – Spring 2019
Graduate Students of the Four Faculties, Department Representative	Fall 2013
Psi Chi National Honors Society, President	Fall 2012
Covenant Homeless Shelter Children's Program, Volunteer	Spring 2011
Psychology Department Journal, Editor	Fall 2011
Psychology Department Student Advisory Board, Member	Fall 2010

Editorial Reviewer

Journal of Personality and Social Psychology
Journal of Experimental Psychology: General
Emotion
Behavior Research Methods

Visual Cognition
Journal of Experimental Social Psychology
Sex Roles

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