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EDUCATION

- Expected 2018 Ph.D., Human Development (Family Studies), Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University (Virginia Tech)
Dissertation: *Family experiences of single sexual minority women from the baby boom generation*
Advisor: Katherine R. Allen
- 2013 M.A., General Psychology, University of North Carolina Wilmington
Thesis: *What do gay men and lesbians desire in a partner?*
Advisor: Shanhong Luo
- 2010 B.A., Psychology, Hollins University
Magna cum laude with Honors
Thesis: *Influences of paternity uncertainty and relational uncertainty on parental naming strategies*
Advisor: Richard L. Michalski

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2016-present *Chief Justice*, Graduate Honor System, Virginia Tech
- 2013-present *Graduate Assistant*, Teaching and Research, Department of Human Development, Virginia Tech
- 2015-2017 *Supervisor of Summer Independent Graduate Instructors*, Department of Human Development, Virginia Tech
- 2011-2013 *Graduate Research Assistant*, School of Nursing, University of North Carolina Wilmington
- 2010-2011 *Research Assistant*, Individual Differences and Development Lab, Department of Psychology, Virginia Tech
- 2010-2011 *Teaching Assistant*, Tall Oaks Montessori School Primary Classroom

AWARDS, HONORS & COMPETITIVE OPPORTUNITIES

- 2017 Edward Bouchet Graduate Honor Society
- 2016, 2017 Order of the Gavel, Division of Student Affairs, Virginia Tech

- 2016 Founding Fellow, Academy for Graduate Teaching (GTA) Excellence, Virginia Tech
- 2016 Diversity Scholar, Office of Recruitment and Diversity Initiatives, Graduate School, Virginia Tech
- 2015 Global Perspective Program fellow to Switzerland, Italy, and Ecuador, Virginia Tech Graduate School
- 2015 Associate, Academy for Graduate Teaching (GTA) Excellence, Graduate School, Virginia Tech
- 2014 Founding Member, Academy for Graduate Teaching (GTA) Excellence, Graduate School, Virginia Tech
- 2013 University of North Carolina Wilmington Cornerstone Distinguished Service Award
- 2010 F. J. McGuigan Psychology Award for Excellence, Hollins University

GRANTS & SUPPORT

- 2017 Meszaros NCFR Travel Scholarship (\$318)
- 2017 International Teaching Learning Cooperative Grant (\$200)
- 2017 Virginia Tech Graduate Student Assembly Travel Award (\$175)
- 2016 Virginia Tech Family Studies Travel Award (\$200)
- 2016 Meszaros NCFR Travel Scholarship (\$500)
- 2015 Virginia Tech Graduate Student Assembly Travel Award (\$400)
- 2015 Virginia Tech Family Studies Travel Award (\$500)
- 2015 The Mildred Tate Scholarship Fund, Human Development Award (\$2,000)
- 2014 Virginia Tech Family Studies Travel Award (\$750)
- 2011 University of North Carolina Wilmington Department of Psychology Scholarship (\$1000)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Articles

- Lavender-Stott, E. S., Grafsky, E. L., Nguyen, H. N., Wacker, E., & Steelman, S. M. (2017). Challenges and strategies of sexual minority youth research in Southwest Virginia. *Journal of Homosexuality*. Advance online publication. doi:10.1080/00918369.2017.1364104
- Lavender-Stott, E. S., & Allen, K. R. (2017). Young women's reflections of viewing a sexual image for the first time. *Sex Roles, 77*, 628-638. doi:10.1007/s11199-017-0764-9
- Allen, K. R., Lavender-Stott, E. S., & Gary, E. A. (2017). Learning from the young: Therapeutic implications of emerging sexual knowledge in working with families. *Journal of Feminist Family Therapy, 29*, 149-169. doi:10.1080/08952833.2017.1317510
- Livsey, K., & Lavender-Stott, E. (2015). Impact of vicarious learning through peer observation during simulation on student behavioural measures. *Focus on Health Professional Education: A Multi-Disciplinary Journal, 16*, 64-73. doi:10.11157/fohpe.v16i4.99

Allen, K. R., & Lavender-Stott, E. S. (2015). Family contexts of informal sex education: Young men's perceptions of first sexual images. *Family Relations*, 64, 393-406. doi:10.1111/fare.12128

Editor Reviewed Articles

Lavender-Stott, E. S. (2016). Review of *Odd Girls and Twilight Lovers: Lesbianism in the 20th Century*. *Journal of Family Theory and Review*, 8, 257-261. doi:10.1111/jftr.12136

Barrow, K. & Lavender-Stott, E. S. (2015). A review of *Queering Marriage and Mothering Queerly*. *Journal of Family Theory and Review*, 7, 192-196. doi:10.1111/jftr.12071

Book Chapters and Entries

Lavender-Stott, E. S., & Allen, K. R. (2016). *Parent relationship quality*. In A. E. Goldberg (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of LGBTQ studies* (pp. 837-840). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Lavender-Stott, E. S., & Allen, K. R. (2016). *Lesbian bed death*. In A. E. Goldberg (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of LGBTQ studies* (pp. 670-671). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Allen, K. R., & Lavender-Stott, E. S. (2016). *Relationships with former spouses*. In A. E. Goldberg (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of LGBTQ studies* (pp. 929-932). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Manuscripts in Review or Revision

Allen, K. R., Gary, E. A., Lavender-Stott, E. S., & Kaestle, C. E. (under review). "I walked in on them": Young adults' childhood perceptions of sex and nudity in family and public contexts. Submitted to *Journal of Family Issues*.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Lavender-Stott, E. S. (under review). Desire for Similarity in Ideal Gay and Lesbian Partners. Submitted to *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*.

Lavender-Stott, E. S., Luo, S., Furman, C., Haj-Mohamodi, P., & Slater, M. (in preparation). The role of sex and sexual orientation in partner preferences.

Cox, N. A., Few-Demo, A. L., & Lavender-Stott, E. S. (in preparation). Black lesbian and gay informal support networks.

Lavender-Stott, E. S. & Allen, K. R. (in preparation). Theorizing of LGBTQ+ older adults and their families.

Unpublished Reports

Lavender-Stott, E. S. (2015). *Discussions of diversity and inclusion in Switzerland and the United States*. Report presented to Global Perspectives Program 2015, Basel, Switzerland.

Livsey, K., Centrone, W. et al. (2013). *Community assessment of resources and healthcare experiences in the Colca Valley (CARE III)*. Report presented to Health Bridges International and Quechua Benefit.

Canty-Mitchell, J., Livsey, K., Kim-Goodwin, Y., Heinrich, C., Highsmith, C., Ezzell, D., & Lavender-Stott, E. S. (2012). *Quality enhancement plan: Standardized evaluation of applied learning*. Report presented to University of North Carolina Wilmington Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) task force and finalist team.

Lavender-Stott, E. S., & Michalski, R. L. (2008). *Study on the effects of name selection on family relationships*. Report presented to Virginia Federation of Independent Colleges.

PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

Barrow, K. M., Kuykendoll, M., Lavender-Stott, E., & Frabotta, R. (2017, November). *Sexuality education with young children: A review of programs and resources*. Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of National Council of Family Relations, Orlando, FL.

Lavender-Stott, E. S. (2017, May). *Discussions of bisexuality among sexual minority women of the baby boom cohort*. Paper presented at the 5th Annual LGBTQ Research Symposium, Urbana-Champaign, IL.

Potter, E. C., & Lavender-Stott, E. S. (2016, February). *Safety first? Negotiation of and attitudes associated with condom use among U.S. adults*. Paper presented at the 40th Annual Quint State: Southeastern Symposium on Child and Family Development, Blacksburg, VA.

Lavender-Stott, E. S. (2015, November). *Classroom discussions of sexual and relational violence and rape culture*. In “Discourses on “All the Bad Things”: Challenges and Opportunities in Navigating Sex, Sexuality, and Sexual Violence on College Campuses” symposium organized by K. M. Barrow. Paper presented at National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Vancouver, BC.

Lavender-Stott, E. S., Grafsky, E., Steelman, S., Nguyen, H., Haugen, E., & Wall, J. (2015, November). *The highs and lows of sexual minority research*. Poster presented at National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Vancouver, BC.

Matheis, C., Black, K., Mader, P., Lavender-Stott, E. S., Howell, C., Stagno, D., & Moradiafrapoli, F. (2015, June). *Avenues of potential: A global university*. Paper presented at the 10th Annual Global Perspective Program Conference, Embassy of Switzerland in Washington, DC.

Lavender-Stott, E. S., Grafsky, E., Steelman, S., Nguyen, H., Haugen, E., & Wall, J. (2015, May). *Challenges of conducting sexual minority research in Southwest Virginia*. Paper presented at the 3rd Annual LGBT Research Symposium, Champaign, IL.

- Lavender-Stott, E. S. (2015, February). *Challenges and benefits of growing older as a sexual minority older adult*. Paper presented at the 39th Annual Quint State: Southeastern Symposium on Child and Family Development, Athens, GA.
- Lavender-Stott, E. S. (2015, February). *Queering the family: Consensual non-monogamy and the family*. Paper presented at the 39th Annual Quint State: Southeastern Symposium on Child and Family Development, Athens, GA.
- Lavender-Stott, E. S., & Luo, S. (2014, November). *Desire for similarity in same-sex romantic partners*. Poster presented at National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference. Baltimore, MD.
- Lavender-Stott, E. S. (2014, April). *Lesbian lives in Appalachia*. Paper Presented at Virginia Tech Women and Gender Studies Student Conference. Blacksburg, VA.
- Furman, C. R., Luo, S., Slater, M., & Lavender-Stott, E. S. (2014, March). *Ideal partner preferences of homosexuals and heterosexuals*. Poster presented at the Eastern Psychological Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- Slater, M., Luo, S., Furman, C. R., & Lavender-Stott, E. S. (2014, March). *Masculinity and femininity preferences in an ideal partner: Comparing heterosexuals and homosexuals*. Poster presented at the Eastern Psychological Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- Lavender-Stott, E. S., Nguyen, H., & Grafsky, E. L. (2014, February). *LGBQ+ coming out in the context of preexisting family stressors*. Poster presented at the 38th Annual Quint State: Southeastern Symposium on Child and Family Development, Knoxville, TN.
- Haj-Mohamadi, P., Lavender-Stott, E. S., Furman, C. R., & Luo, S. (2013, November). *Evolutionary or Cultural? Comparing mate preferences of homosexuals and heterosexuals*. Poster presented at Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists Annual Meeting, Augusta, GA.
- Canty-Mitchell, J., Livsey, K., Lavender-Stott, E., Ezzell, D., Highsmith, C., & Kim-Godwin, S. (2013, January). *Impact of service learning experiences on student problem solving, critical thinking and community self-efficacy*. Paper presented at the International Higher Education Teaching and Learning Association (HETL) Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Lavender-Stott, E. S., & Michalski, R. L. (2009, July). *The influence of name choices and similarity on kin relationships*. Paper presented at the 3rd Annual NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society Conference. State University of New York-Oswego, Oswego, NY.
- Lavender-Stott, E. S., & Michalski, R.L. (2009, May). *The effects of name choice and perceived resemblance on relationships with kin*. Poster presented at the 21st Annual Human Behavior and Evolution Society Conference. California State University- Fullerton, Fullerton, CA.

Lavender-Stott, E. S., & Michalski, R. L. (2009, April). *Naming and similarity's influence on relationships with kin*. Poster presented at the 3rd Annual Undergraduate Psychology Research Conference. University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record (Virginia Tech)

Spring 2018	HD 1004 Human Development 1: Child & Adolescent Development (seat based)
Fall 2017	HD 2314 Human Sexuality (online)
Spring 2017	HD 2304 Family Relationships (seat based)
Winter 2015, 2016, and 2017	HD 2314 Human Sexuality (online)
Fall 2014-Spring 2015	HD 1004 Human Development I: Child & Adolescent Development (online)
Summer 2014	HD 2336 Principles of Human Services II (online)
Spring 2014	HD 2314 Human Sexuality (seat based)

Teaching Assistant (Virginia Tech)

Fall 2015-Spring 2017	HD 5914 Graduate Teaching Seminar
Fall 2013	HD 2314 Human Sexuality

Invited Lectures, Presentations, and Workshops

Lavender-Stott, E. S. (2017, October). *Encouraging and enforcing honesty in the classroom*. Presentation for GRAD 5004: Graduate Teaching Assistant Workshop, Virginia Tech.

Lavender-Stott, E.S. (2017, September). *Using e-portfolios in teaching and professional development*. Workshop for GRAD 5004: Graduate Teaching Assistant Workshop, Virginia Tech.

Lavender-Stott, E. S. (2017, September). *Sexuality and aging*. Guest lecture for HD 405: Gerontology, Washington State University.

Lavender-Stott, E.S. (2017, August). *Practicing excellence and leadership*. Presentation for GRAD 5004: Graduate Teaching Assistant Workshop, Virginia Tech.

Laney, J. & Lavender-Stott, E. S. (2017, June). *Learner-centered syllabi*. Workshop for SHIFT: 21st Century Faculty Institute, Universidad San Francisco de Quito.

Rittenhouse, C., & Lavender-Stott, E. S. (2017, April). *Understanding the honor code at Virginia Tech*. Workshop for Academy of Graduate Teaching Excellence, Virginia Tech.

Lavender-Stott, E. S. (2017, February). *Inclusive pedagogy and ethics in teaching*. Presentation for GRAD 5004: Preparing the Future Professoriate GTA Workshop, Virginia Tech.

- Lavender-Stott, E. S. (2017, January). *Oh, the places you will go: Taking the RA position with you!* Discussion for Resident Assistants' Spring Training, Hollins University.
- Lavender-Stott, E. S. (2017, January). *Practicing excellence and leadership as a GTA.* Presentation for GRAD 5004: Graduate Teaching Assistant Workshop, Virginia Tech.
- Krizova, K., Lavender-Stott, E. S., Ogletree, A., & Potter, E. C. (2016, November). *Research experience in graduate school.* Discussion for HD 6004: Professional Development Seminar.
- Lavender-Stott, E. S. (2016, October). *Research ethics and the graduate honor code.* Lecture presented for BMES 5944: Biomedical Engineering Seminar, Virginia Tech.
- Lavender-Stott, E. S. (2016, October). *Ethics in teaching.* Presentation for GRAD 5004: Preparing the Future Professoriate GTA Workshop, Virginia Tech.
- Matheis, C., Garay, L., Cox, N. A., Johnson, N. J., Lavender-Stott, E. S., & Motley, M. (2016, September). *#What'sYourQuestion: Issues on inequity, microaggressions, and social justice.* Discussion and workshop for Hollins University.
- Lavender-Stott, E. S., Ayers, K., Halliburton, A., & Zacharias, K. (2016, August). *Practicing excellence and leadership.* Discussion for the GRAD 5004: Preparing the Future Professoriate GTA Workshop, Virginia Tech.
- Matheis, C., Lavender-Stott, E. S., & Stewart, M. (2016, July). *Who has the power? Intersectionality and inclusion in global higher education.* Workshop presented for The 21st Century Faculty Institute for Universidad San Francisco de Quito (Ecuador).
- Ogletree, A.M, Nedela, M., Molloy, S., & Lavender-Stott, E. S. (2016, February). *Getting into graduate school and the graduate student experience.* Panel presentation for HD 4714: Senior Capstone Seminar, Virginia Tech.
- Lavender-Stott, E. S. (2015, October). *Research ethics and the graduate honor code.* Lecture presented for BMES 5944: Biomedical Engineering Seminar, Virginia Tech.
- Lavender-Stott, E. S. (2015, September). *Ethics in teaching.* Presentation for GRAD 5004: Preparing the Future Professoriate GTA Workshop, Virginia Tech.
- Lavender-Stott, E. S. (2014, November). *Research ethics and the graduate honor code.* Lecture presented for BMES 5944: Biomedical Engineering Seminar, Virginia Tech.
- Lavender-Stott, E. S. (2014, October). *Dating and mate selection.* Lecture Presented for HD 2304: Family Relationships, Virginia Tech.
- Lavender-Stott, E. S. (2014, September). *Ethics in teaching.* Presentation for GRAD 5004: Preparing the Future Professoriate GTA Workshop, Virginia Tech.

Lavender-Stott, E. S. (2014, March). *Sexual Orientation*. Lecture Presented for HD 2314, Virginia Tech.

Hickey, K., & Lavender-Stott, E. S. (2013, October). *Getting into graduate school and the graduate student experience*. Panel presentation for HD 4714: Senior Capstone Seminar, Virginia Tech.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

National Council on Family Relations

- 2017-present Co-chair of Sexualities Focus Group
- 2015-2017 Student and New Professional Section Representative for Feminism & Family Studies Section
- 2017 Alexis J. Walker Award Committee, Feminism & Family Studies Section
- 2017 Student/New Professional Awards Committee
- 2014 Theory Construction/Research Methodology Session Presider

Editorial Activities

- 2016-2017 Student Advisory Board, *Psychology of Women Quarterly*
- 2014-2017 Ad-Hoc Journal Reviewer:
 - Philippine Journal of Psychology* (2017)
 - Family Relations* (2016-2017)
 - Sexuality and Culture* (2016-2017)
 - Journal of Family Issues* (2016)
 - Sex Roles* (2014-2015)

Conference Submission Reviewer

- 2014-2017 National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Conference
 - Feminism and Family Studies Section (2014-2017)
 - Student and New Professional Section (2017)
- 2016 Virginia Tech Graduate Student Assembly Research Symposium and Expo
- 2016 Southeastern Symposium on Child and Family Development
- 2011 International Higher Education Teaching and Learning Association (HETL) Conference

Conference and Workshop Planning

- 2016-2017 21st Century Faculty Summer Institute, Universidad San Francisco de Quito (Ecuador)
- 2017 Valuing Knowledge: A VT GrATE Teach-In
- 2016 The 40th Annual Quint State: Southeastern Symposium on Child and Family Development planning committee
- 2016 The 4th Annual LGBT Research Symposium social committee

UNIVERSITY SERVICE**Virginia Tech**

- 2016-present Graduate Student Representative, Graduate Curriculum Committee, Graduate School
- 2016-present Member, Commission on Graduate Studies and Policies, University Commission
- 2017 Graduate Student Representative, Associate Dean of Graduate Education Search Committee
- 2017 Member, Graduate School Appeals Committee
- 2017 Member, Board of Visitor's Graduate Student Selection Committee
- 2014-2016 Investigator, Graduate Honor System, Graduate School
- 2015-2016 Member, Funding and Cost Committee for Beyond Boundaries, University-wide initiative for envisioning a global land-grant university
- 2014-2016 President, Department of Human Development Graduate Student Assembly
- 2013-2014 Panelist, Graduate Honor System, Graduate School

University of North Carolina Wilmington

- 2013 Member, Student Leadership Conference Planning Committee
- 2013 Member, Appropriations Committee, Student Government Association (SGA)
- 2012-2013 Graduate Student Senator, Student Government Association
- 2012-2013 Graduate Representative, SGA Academic Affairs Committee
- 2012-2013 Member, Parking Appeals Committee

Hollins University

- 2009-2010 President, Student Government Association (SGA)
- 2008-2009 Student Representative, Athletic Director/Chair of Physical Education Department Search
- 2008-2009 Treasurer, Student Government Association (SGA)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & HONOR SOCIETIES

- National Council on Family Relations (NCFR), 2013-present
 Section Membership: Feminism and Family Studies section
 Focus Groups: Sexualities and GLBTSA
- Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, 2017-present
- American Psychological Association, 2007-2009, 2013-present
- American Sociological Association, 2015-present
- Sigma Xi, Spring 2010-present
- Omicron Delta Kappa, Spring 2009-present
- Psi Chi, Spring 2009-2013