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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.

### Honors and Awards

Fellow of the Society for Experimental Social Psychology      July 2024 -  
Association for Psychological Science Rising Star      February 2024  
UTK Social Sciences Undergraduate Faculty Research Mentor of the Year      May 2023  
MPA Diversity Award for Invited Speakers      April 2022  
UTK Arts & Sciences Undergraduate Faculty Research Mentor of the Year      April 2021  
UTK Student Disability Services Disability Champion Award      March 2021  
Society for Experimental Social Psychology Dissertation Award Finalist      June 2020  
Summer Institute for Social and Personality Psychology Scholar      July 2017  
Summa Cum Laude      May 2013

### Fellowship & Grants

#### Funded

National Science Foundation  
*Angry crowd bias: Social, cognitive, and perceptual mechanisms* (\$272,286)      2022-2025  
co-PI: Timothy Sweeny, Ph.D.  
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 Fellowship (\$3,000)      Summer 2012

#### In Preparation

Binational Science Foundation  
*The costs of objectification for the objectifier: How sexual objectification undermines interpersonal interactions* (invited resubmission)      November 2024  
co-PIs: Orly Bareket, Ph.D. & Susan Fiske, Ph.D.

## **Publications**

\*Mentored Graduate Student Author +Mentored Undergraduate Student Author

- Lamer, S. A.**, +Dvorak, P., Biddle, A., Pauker, K., & Weisbuch, M. (2022). The transmission of gender stereotypes through televised patterns of nonverbal emotion. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 123(6), 1315-1335. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037.pspio000390> (IF=7.3)
- Pauker, K., **Lamer, S. A.**, Ansari, S., & Weisbuch, M. (2022). Cultural snapshots: Identifying cultural patterns that influence implicit racial bias. In K. C. McLean (Ed.) *Cultural methods in psychology: Describing and transforming cultures* (pp. 109-145). New York, NY: Oxford University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1093/oso/9780190095949.003.0004>
- Mihalache, D., **Lamer, S. A.**, Allen, J., Maher, M., & Sweeny, T. (2021). Anger bias in the evaluation of crowds. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*, 150(9), 1870-1889. <https://doi.org/10.1037/xge0001025> (IF=4.6)
- Lamer, S. A.**, Suitner, C., Maass, A., \*Caccioppoli, R., & +Pradell, H. (2021). The function of vertical and horizontal space to social group identity. *Self & Identity*, 20(6), 774-810. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/15298868.2020.1785929> (IF=2.6)
- 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> (IF=4.1)
- Weisbuch, M., Reynolds, J., **Lamer, S. A.**, Kikuchi, M., & Kiyonari, T. (2019). Emotional resemblance: Perception of facial emotion in written English. *Emotion*, 20(7), 1165-1184. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/em00000623> (IF=4.5)
- 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; pp. 141-181). New York, NY: Elsevier. <https://doi.org/10.1016/bs.acdb.2018.11.002> (IF=4.098)
- 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> (IF=4.6)
- 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> (IF=1.7)
- 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> (IF=4.6)
- 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> (IF=5.4)
- Chrisler, J.C. & **Lamer, S. A.** (2016). Gender, Definitions of. In N. A. Naples (Ed.) *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Gender and Sexuality Studies* (pp. 966-968). Oxford: Wiley Blackwell. <http://dx.doi.org/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. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jesp.2014.09.010> (IF=4.1)

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. (IF=1.7)

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).

#### Submitted

**Lamer, S. A.**, \*Beck, H., ten Brinke, L., & \*Preston, G. (invited resubmission). *How culturally prevalent patterns of nonverbal emotion towards women and men leaders influence preference for leader gender.*

\*Bonagura, D., \*Bluhm, J., Lou, W. & **Lamer, S. A.** (submitted). *Who has the power?: How agentic framing of sexual assault survivors and perpetrators shapes beliefs about sexual assault scenarios.*

#### In Preparation

<sup>a</sup> Shared first authorship

#### Draft Completed:

Weisbuch, M., **Lamer, S. A.**, Dobbs, S., Goolsby, L., & Sweeny, T. (invited resubmission). *Perceived crowd cohesion and entitativity.*

**Lamer, S. A.** (invited submission). Gender-role learning in context: An ecological approach to the development of gender roles in childhood. *Social and Personality Psychology Compass*. (IF=5.4)

Pourramezan Fard, A., Mahoor, M. H., **Lamer, S. A.**, & Sweeny, T. D. (in preparation). *FGANalyzer: A Framework for analysis, and manipulation of GANs latent space for face analysis.*

\*Bonagura, D. & **Lamer, S. A.** (in preparation). *A transgender emotion attribution bias.*

\*Simpson, H. & **Lamer, S. A.** (in preparation). *Green is for girls: Interactions between masculine identity and environmental behavior.*

**Lamer, S.A.**, Eccleston, C., & Mellinger, C. (in preparation). *The pervasive effect of descriptive norms: How perceptions of others' beliefs support gender bias in memory.*

#### Draft Being Prepared:

Pauker, K., Weisbuch, M., & **Lamer, S. A.** (invited submission). Social transmission of bias. In *Advances in Experimental Social Psychology* (Vol. 71). (IF=11.571)

\*<sup>a</sup>Bonagura, D., <sup>a</sup>McDonough, D., Preston, G., Er, G. Sweeny, T., & **Lamer, S. A.** (in preparation). *Angry crowd bias.*

<sup>a</sup> **Lamer, S. A.**, <sup>a</sup> Sweeny, T. D., Er, G., & Preston, G. (in preparation). *TenDen: An AI Faceset for the Psychological Sciences.*

**Lamer, S. A.**, \*Beck, H., & \*Preston, G. (in preparation). *Stoic savages?: Media oversimplification of Native American emotions.*

#### Other Published Works

**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.

### **Invited Talks**

\*Mentored Graduate Student +Mentored Undergraduate Student

**Lamer, S. A.** (2025, February). *Angry crowd bias*. Invited talk to be presented at the Nonverbal Preconference at the annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Denver, CO.

**Lamer, S. A.** (2025, February). *How culturally prevalent patterns of nonverbal emotion towards women and men leaders influence preference for leader gender*. Invited talk to be presented at the Gender Preconference at the annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Denver, CO.

**Lamer, S. A.** (2024, May). *The role of cultural patterns in shared social beliefs*. Invited talk at the University of Chicago Booth School of Business, Chicago, IL. Invited talk at the University of Chicago Booth School of Business, Chicago, IL.

**Lamer, S. A.** (2024, February). *The role of cultural patterns in intergroup cognition*. Invited talk at University of California Riverside Diversity and Inequality Graduate Student Series, Virtual.

**Lamer, S. A.** (2023, February). *The role of cultural patterns in gender-based stereotype learning*. Invited talk at the Advances in Cultural Psychology Preconference at the annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.

**Lamer, S. A.,** +Dvorak, P., Biddle, A., Pauker, K., & Weisbuch, M. (2022, April). *The transmission of gender stereotypes through televised patterns of nonverbal emotion*. Invited talk to be presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

**Lamer, S. A.** (2019, August). *The role of cultural patterns in intergroup cognition*. Invited talk at Western Carolina University Colloquium Series, Cullowhee, NC.

**Lamer, S. A.,** Weisbuch, M. & Sweeny, T. D. (2017, April). *An application of the diffusion model to the visual perception of gender*. Invited talk at the University of Padova Social Perception Conference, Padova, IT.

### **Conference Presentations and Posters**

\*Mentored Graduate Student Presenter +Mentored Undergraduate Student Presenter

\*Preston, G., Eccleston, C., & **Lamer, S. A.** (2025, February). *Mechanisms of misattribution: Understanding gender-based biases in source memory*. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Denver, CO.

\*Bonagura, D., McDonough, D., Er, G., Sweeny, T., & **Lamer, S. A.** (2025, February). *Angry crowd bias in the news*. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Denver, CO.

+Simpson, H. & **Lamer, S. A.** (2025, February). *Green is for girls: Interactions between masculine identity and environmental behavior*. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Denver, CO.

+Bunnell, C., \*Bonagura, D., & **Lamer, S. A.** (2024, November). *Survivors and victims: Mechanisms of linguistic agency in sexual assault*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Society of Social Psychologists, Memphis, TN.

- +Touzel, W., \*Bonagura, D., & **Lamer, S. A.** (2024, November). *Connections between sexual orientation essentialism and identification of bisexual characters*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Society of Social Psychologists, Memphis, TN.
- \*Bonagura, D., +De La Cruz, B., & **Lamer, S. A.** (2024, April). *Emotional biases: How people attribute emotions to transgender women and men*. Poster presented at the annual Psychology Department Symposium, Knoxville, TN. [Graduate Poster Award Recipient]
- +Manzur, A., \*Bonagura, D., & **Lamer, S. A.** (2024, April). *The double-edged sword of agency in survivors of sexual assault*. Poster session to be presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- +Simpson, H. & **Lamer, S. A.** (2024, April). *Green is for girls: Interactions between masculine identity and environmental behavior*. Talk presented at the annual Arts & Sciences Undergraduate Research Symposium, Knoxville, TN. [Talk Award Recipient]
- +De La Cruz, B., \*Bonagura, D., & **Lamer, S. A.** (2024, April). *Emotional biases: How people attribute emotions to transgender women and men*. Poster presented at the annual Exhibition of Undergraduate Research and Creative Achievement, Knoxville, TN.
- +Brock, E., \*Preston, G., Sweeny, T., Mahoor, M., Pourramezan Fard, A., Er, G., & **Lamer, S. A.** (2024, April). *The benefits of large AI sets for facial perception studies*. Poster presented at the annual Exhibition of Undergraduate Research and Creative Achievement, Knoxville, TN.
- +Bunnell, C., \*Bonagura, D., & **Lamer, S. A.** (2024, April). *Survivors and victims: Mechanisms of linguistic agency in sexual assault*. Poster presented at the annual Exhibition of Undergraduate Research and Creative Achievement, Knoxville, TN.
- +Touzel, W., \*Bonagura, D., & **Lamer, S. A.** (2024, April). *Connections between sexual orientation essentialism and identification of bisexual characters*. Poster presented at the annual Exhibition of Undergraduate Research and Creative Achievement, Knoxville, TN. [Poster Award Recipient]
- \*Bonagura, D., \*Bluhm, J., & **Lamer, S. A.** (2024, February). Linguistic agency bias: how culturally-prevalent patterns lead to victim blame. In D. Bonagura & L. ten Brinke (Chairs), *Post-#MeToo: Sexual violence in the current sociocultural landscape*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- \*Preston, G., Weisbuch, M., Pauker, K., \*Beck, H., & **Lamer, S. A.** (2024, February). *I feel what you feel, but only if we look the same: How children's use of racial categorization predicts their empathy towards peer emotions*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- +De La Cruz, B., \*Bonagura, D., & **Lamer, S. A.** (2023, November). *Emotional biases: How people attribute emotions to transgender women and men*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Charlotte, NC.
- +Brock, E., \*Preston, G., Sweeny, T., Mahoor, M., Pourramezan Fard, A., Er, G., & **Lamer, S. A.** (2023, September). *The benefits of large AI sets for facial perception studies*. Poster session presented at the annual Discovery Day Undergraduate Exhibit, Knoxville, TN.
- +Bunnell, C., \*Bonagura, D., & **Lamer, S. A.** (2023, September). *Survivors and victims: Mechanisms of linguistic agency in sexual assault*. Poster session presented at the annual Discovery Day Undergraduate Exhibit, Knoxville, TN.

- +Petrella, G., \*Beck, H. & **Lamer, S. A.** (2023, May). *Stoic savages?: Media oversimplification of Native American emotions*. Poster session presented at the annual Psychology Department Spring Celebration, Knoxville, TN.
- +Simpson, H. & **Lamer, S. A.** (2023, April). *Green is for girls: Interactions between masculine identity and environmental behavior*. Poster presented at the annual Exhibition of Undergraduate Research and Creative Achievement, Knoxville, TN. [Poster Award Recipient]
- +Petrella, G., \*Beck, H. & **Lamer, S. A.** (2023, April). *Stoic savages?: Media oversimplification of Native American emotions*. Poster session presented at the annual Exhibition of Undergraduate Research and Creative Achievement, Knoxville, TN. [Poster Award Recipient]
- +Lerner, S., \*Preston, G., & **Lamer, S. A.** (2023, April). *Changing the channel: The impact of television on children's racial biases in emotion perception*. Poster session presented at the annual Exhibition of Undergraduate Research and Creative Achievement, Knoxville, TN. [Poster Award Recipient]
- +Kilburn, K., \*Bonagura, D., & **Lamer, S. A.** (2023, April). *Anger bias in crowds using visually complex stimuli*. Poster session presented at the annual Exhibition of Undergraduate Research and Creative Achievement, Knoxville, TN.
- +De La Cruz, B., \*Bonagura, D., & **Lamer, S. A.** (2023, April). *Emotional biases: How people attribute emotions to transgender women and men*. Poster session presented at the annual Exhibition of Undergraduate Research and Creative Achievement, Knoxville, TN.
- \*Bonagura, D., \*Bluhm, J., & **Lamer, S. A.** (2023, April). *Survivors as objects: How media coverage of sexual assault impacts perception of sexual assault survivors and perpetrators*. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- +Preston, G., \*Beck, H., & **Lamer, S. A.** (2023, February). *(Don't) Be Confident: How Racialized-Gender Stereotypes of Agency are Modelled for Children*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- +Petrella, G., \*Beck, H., & **Lamer, S. A.** (2023, February). *Stoic Savages?: Analysis of Televised Depictions of Native American Emotions*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- \*Bonagura, D. & **Lamer, S. A.** (2023, February). *Emotional negativity bias: How people attribute emotions to transgender women*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- +Luu, C. Q., \*Bonagura, D., & **Lamer, S. A.** (2023, February). *Women can be masculine, but men can't be feminine: How androgynous representations shape the value of traditionally feminine and masculine traits*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- \*Barron, L., Eccleston, C., & **Lamer, S. A.** (2022, February). *The gendered nature of source memory: Gender-based ingroup bias in source memory*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Gender Preconference, San Francisco, CA.
- \*Bonagura, D., \*Bluhm, J., & **Lamer, S. A.** (2022, February). *Survivors as objects: How media coverage of sexual assault impacts perception of sexual assault survivors and perpetrators*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Gender Preconference, San Francisco, CA.

- \*Beck, H., ten Brinke, L. & **Lamer, S. A.** (2022, February). *How televised patterns of nonverbal emotion lead to discrimination in leadership*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Francisco, CA.
- +Preston, G., \*Beck, H., & **Lamer, S. A.** (2022, February). *Intersectional stereotype development in childhood: How nonverbal behavior in television can teach racialized-gender stereotypes*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Francisco, CA.
- +Luu, C. Q., \*Bonagura, D., & **Lamer, S. A.** (2022, February). *Women can be masculine, but men can't be feminine: How androgynous representations shape perceived value of traditionally feminine and masculine traits*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Francisco, CA.
- Lamer, S. A.** & Eccleston, C. (2021, October). Mechanisms of gender-based memory omissions: When and why women's contributions are overlooked. In S. A. Lamer & R. Neel (Chairs), *Novel approaches and mechanisms to understanding social invisibility*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Society of Experimental Social Psychology, Santa Barbara, CA.
- Lamer, S. A.** & Eccleston, C. (2021, October). Mechanisms of gender-based memory omissions: When and why women's contributions are overlooked. In E. Balcetis (Chair), *Session 1*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Person Memory Interest Group, Santa Barbara, CA.
- +Wysor, J., Eccleston, C., & **Lamer, S. A.** (2021, April). *You do what we think: The role of normative beliefs in enacting gender bias*. Poster presented at the annual Exhibition of Undergraduate Research and Creative Achievement, Virtual. [Poster Award Recipient]
- \*Beck, H., ten Brinke, L., & **Lamer, S. A.** (2021, February). *How culturally-prevalent patterns of nonverbal emotion transmit gender stereotypes of leadership*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Virtual.
- \*Beck, H., ten Brinke, L., & **Lamer, S. A.** (2020, October). *How culturally-prevalent patterns of nonverbal emotion transmit gender stereotypes of leadership*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Virtual.
- 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.

- <sup>†</sup>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.
- <sup>†</sup>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.
- <sup>†</sup>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.
- <sup>†</sup>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 Preconference 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.

## **Media Coverage**

Smith, R., & Keturka, J. (2024, July 27). 50 times gender stereotyping didn't make sense, as shared by people on the internet. Retrieved from <https://www.boredpanda.com/sociably-acceptable-things-one-gender-but-not-other/>

Axt, J. (2024, June 26). *Interview with Sarah Lamer* [Interview]. Brief Conversations About Intergroup Relations; McGill University. <https://www.youtube.com/user/jordanaxt/videos>

**Lamer, S. A.** (2022, June 1). Kids are influenced by TV, but in ways you might not expect [Blog post]. Retrieved from <https://spsp.org/news/character-and-context-blog/lamer-television-influence-children-gender>

**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>

## **Mentorship**

### **Graduate student grants and research awards mentored**

Research for Indigenous Social Equity and Action Center Grant | Haley Beck

*Stoic Savages?: Effects of Media Oversimplification of Native Emotions on Beliefs about Native American People* (\$5,280) 2022-2023

UT Summer Graduate Research Assistantship Fund | Haley Beck

*Stoic Savages?: Effects of Media Oversimplification of Native Emotions on Beliefs about Native American People* (\$4,500) Summer 2022

Tennessee Fellowship for Graduate Excellence (\$60,000) | Darla Bonagura 2021-2025

Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship - Honorable Mention | Haley Beck 2021-2022

Tennessee Fellowship for Graduate Excellence (\$40,000) | Haley Beck 2020-2024

### **Graduate and undergraduate student theses mentored**

Clara Bunnell (BA; UTK): *Descriptive Norms and Gender-Based Memory Bias* Anticipated Spring 2025

Darla Bonagura (MA; UTK): *Survivors as Agents: How Media Coverage of* Fall 2024

*Sexual Assault Impacts Perception of Sexual Assault Survivors and Perpetrators*

Anhaar Ajaz (BA; UTK): *Gender-Based Memory Bias* Spring 2024

Hayley Simpson (BA; UTK): *Green is for Girls: Interactions between Masculine* Spring 2024

*Identity and Environmental Behavior*

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| Haley Beck (MA; UTK): <i>Stoic Savages?: Oversimplification of Native Emotions in Commonly Encountered Cultural Environments</i>                      | Fall 2022   |
| Bryn Babbitt (BA; Denver): <i>The Role of Televised Empathy Bias in Developing Children's Racial Attitudes</i> (Primary Mentor: Max Weisbuch, Ph.D.)  | Spring 2018 |
| Michael Mahanna (BA; Denver): <i>Spatial Associations of Gender: Influences on Mathematical Problem Solving</i> (Primary Mentor: Max Weisbuch, Ph.D.) | Spring 2018 |
| Rosa Caccioppoli (MA; Padua): <i>Do We Use Spatial Cues to Cope with Spatial Identity Threat?</i> (Primary Mentor: Caterina Suitner, Ph.D.)           | Spring 2017 |
| Paige Dvorak (BA; Denver): <i>Gender Stereotypes and Nonverbal Bias in Children's TV Shows</i> (Primary Mentor: Max Weisbuch, Ph.D.)                  | Spring 2015 |

### **Graduate student thesis committees served on**

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|---|-------------------------|
| Sulaimon Kasali (PhD; UTK): <i>Envy and Prejudice</i>   | Anticipated Spring 2026 |
| Andrew Langbehn (PhD; UTK): <i>Emotion in Neutral Faces</i>   | Anticipated Spring 2026 |
| Olivia Fleenor (MA; UTK): <i>Spontaneous Touches and Goal-Directed Reaching Behavior in Premature Infants</i>   | Anticipated Spring 2025 |
| Kennedy Evins (MA; UTK): <i>Paired Alignment</i>  | Summer 2024             |
| Emily Brayton (MA; UTK): <i>The Best-Worst Experience of My Entire Life: Negative, Positive, and Mixed Emotional Reactions to Getting Voted Off Survivor Island</i> | Spring 2024             |

### **Undergraduate student grants and research awards mentored**

#### University of Tennessee – Knoxville

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|--|-------------|
| Faculty Research Assistantship Fund   Myrsine Kostoulas (\$3,500)                | 2024 - 2025 |
| Advanced Undergraduate Research Assistantship   Clara Bunnell (\$2,500)          | Summer 2024 |
| College of Arts & Sciences Top Scholar in Psychology   Hayley Simpson            | Spring 2024 |
| Outstanding Psychology Major   Hayley Simpson                                    | Spring 2024 |
| Volunteer of Distinction   Hayley Simpson  | Spring 2024 |
| Award of Excellence for Undergraduate Research Presentation   Hayley Simpson     | Spring 2024 |
| Award of Excellence for Undergraduate Research Presentation   Willem Touzel      | Spring 2024 |
| Undergraduate Research Travel Grant   Brandon De La Cruz (\$500)                 | Fall 2023   |
| Faculty Research Assistantship Fund   Emmanuel Brock (\$2,500)                   | Summer 2023 |
| Advanced Undergraduate Research Assistantship   Clara Bunnell (\$2,500)          | Summer 2023 |
| Award of Excellence for Undergraduate Research Presentation   Gabrielle Petrella | Spring 2023 |
| Award of Excellence for Undergraduate Research Presentation   Sarah Lerner       | Spring 2023 |
| Award of Excellence for Undergraduate Research Presentation   Hayley Simpson     | Spring 2023 |
| Advanced Undergraduate Research Assistantship   Hayley Simpson (\$1,750)         | Spring 2023 |
| Departmental Research Assistantship   Clara Bunnell (\$1,500)                    | Spring 2023 |
| Faculty Research Assistantship Fund   Kaitlyn Kilburn (\$1,750)                  | Spring 2023 |
| Faculty Research Assistantship Fund   Brandon De La Cruz (\$1,750)               | Fall 2022   |
| Faculty Research Assistantship Fund   Anna Klaes (\$2,500)                       | Summer 2022 |
| Advanced Undergraduate Research Assistantship   Gabriella Petrella (\$2,500)     | Summer 2022 |
| Departmental Research Assistant Fund   Tierrany McNamee (\$1,500)                | Spring 2022 |
| Award of Excellence in Arts & Sciences   Jessica Wysor                           | Spring 2021 |
| Silver Award for Undergraduate Research Presentation   Jessica Wysor             | Spring 2021 |
| Top Psychology Major   Jessica Wysor   | Spring 2021 |

#### California State University – Los Angeles

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| SPSP Undergraduate Research Assistantship (SPUR)   Andrea Manzur | 2023 |
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#### Tennessee State University

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| Scholarly Trainees Acquiring Research Skills Award   Tamia Eugene | 2021-2022   |
| Top Psychology Major   Tamia Eugene                               | Spring 2022 |

## University of Denver

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|--|-------------|
| Summer Research Grant   Wesley Mysinger (\$3,500)          | Summer 2019 |
| Student Scholar Travel Fund   Bryn Babbitt (\$978)         | Spring 2018 |
| Excellence in Psychology Research   Jess Gerbutovich       | Spring 2018 |
| Summer Research Grant   Bryn Babbitt (\$3,500)             | Summer 2017 |
| Summer Research Grant   Sharon Saltoon (\$3,500)           | Summer 2016 |
| Partners in Scholarship Grant   Analisa Anastasi (\$1,500) | Spring 2016 |
| Student Scholar Travel Fund   Kim Waters (\$1,000)         | Spring 2015 |
| Student Scholar Travel Fund   Paige Dvorak (\$1,000)       | Spring 2015 |
| Summer Research Grant   Kim Waters (\$3,500)               | Summer 2014 |
| Summer Research Grant   Paige Dvorak (\$3,500)             | Summer 2014 |

## Service

### Discipline

|  |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| Nonverbal Behavior Preconference, <b>Organizer</b>               | Fall 2021 -           |
| Social-Personality Undergraduate Research Program, <b>Mentor</b> | Fall 2022 – Fall 2023 |

### Community

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|---|---------------------------|
| Vision Science Community Outreach Program, <b>Director</b>            | Summer 2023 -             |
| Diversity Science Outreach, <b>Founder &amp; Workshop Facilitator</b> | Fall 2015                 |
| Vision Science Outreach Team, <b>Workshop Facilitator</b>             | Spring 2015 – Spring 2019 |

### College/University

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|---|-------------------------|
| Computation Social Sciences IDP Steering Committee, <b>Member</b> | Fall 2024 -             |
| UTK Undergraduate Research Conference, <b>Judge</b>               | Spring 2023 Spring 2024 |

### Department

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|---|---------------------------|
| NSF GRFP Writing Group, <b>Organizer</b>                                    | Fall 2024                 |
| SONA Task Force, <b>Member</b>  | Fall 2022 -               |
| TSU/UTK Scholarly Trainees Acquiring Research Skills (STARS), <b>Mentor</b> | Fall 2020 – Fall 2021     |
| Diversity Council, <b>Climate &amp; Research Subcommittee Chair</b>         | Fall 2020 – Spring 2022   |
| Multicultural Interest Group, <b>Member</b>                                 | Fall 2018 – Spring 2019   |
| Gender Issues in Science Discussion Group, <b>Member</b>                    | Spring 2018 – Spring 2019 |
| Specola Lab - Padua, <b>International Scholar &amp; Thesis Supervisor</b>   | Spring 2017               |
| Inclusive Excellence Committee, <b>Graduate Student Representative</b>      | Fall 2015 – Spring 2016   |
| Graduate Students of the Four Faculties, <b>Department Representative</b>   | Fall 2013                 |
| Psi Chi National Honors Society, <b>President</b>                           | Fall 2012                 |
| Psychology Department Journal, <b>Editor</b>                                | Fall 2011                 |
| Psychology Department Student Advisory Board, <b>Member</b>                 | Fall 2010                 |

## Editorial Board

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| Personality and Social Psychology Review | Fall 2023 - |
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## Ad Hoc Reviewer

### Journals

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| Journal of Personality and Social Psychology | Sex Roles                                    |
| Journal of Experimental Psychology: General  | Psychology of Women Quarterly                |
| Emotion                                      | Social Psychological and Personality Science |
| Behavior Research Methods                    | Cognitive Science                            |
| Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin   | Journal of Nonverbal Behavior                |
| Journal of Experimental Social Psychology    | Child Development                            |

## Grants

National Science Foundation

Israel Science Foundation

## Professional Affiliations

|  |                         |
|--|-------------------------|
| Society for Experimental Social Psychology           | Summer 2024 -           |
| Association for Psychological Science                | Fall 2022 -             |
| Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists         | Fall 2020 -             |
| Society for Research in Child Development            | Spring 2019 -           |
| Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues | Summer 2013 -           |
| APA Division 35 Psychology of Women                  | Spring 2013 -           |
| Society for Personality and Social Psychology        | Fall 2012 -             |
| Association for Women in Psychology                  | Fall 2012 – Spring 2013 |

## Teaching

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| Research Design (PSYC 580; Graduate Seminar)                       | Spring 2025 - |
| Cultural Influence & Socialization (PSYC 601; Graduate Seminar)    | Spring 2020 - |
| Introduction to Social Psychology (PSYC 360; Undergraduate Course) | Fall 2019 -   |

## Honors and Awards (Graduate/Undergraduate)

### Graduate

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Harry Gollob Research Award (for best student publication)     | May 2018            |
| Summer Institute for Social and Personality Psychology Scholar | July 2017           |
| SPSP Diversity Fund Graduate Travel Award                      | January 2016        |
| SPSP Graduate Travel Award                                     | January 2016        |
| Department Service Award                                       | May 2014 & May 2016 |

### Undergraduate

|   |                         |
|---|-------------------------|
| NEPA Honorary Undergraduate Scholar Award                 | July 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                |
| Cameron Horner Smyser '92 Award for Scholarly Achievement | May 2013                |
| Hunter Grubb Activist Scholarship                         | Fall 2012               |
| Center for Teaching and Learning, Research Grant (\$750)  | Fall 2011               |
| Dean's High Honors  | Fall 2009 – Spring 2012 |
| Psychology National Honors Society                        | Spring 2010             |

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