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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia

Major: Developmental & Community Psychology
Degree: Ph.D., 2014
Degree: M.A., 2010

Adelphi University, Garden City, New York

Major: General Psychology
Degree: M.A., 2005

State University of Stony Brook, Stony Brook, New York

Major: Psychology
Minor: Women's Studies
Degree: B.A., 2003

HONORS/AWARDS

2019 APS Rising Star, Association for Psychological Science, Pennsylvania State University
2018 Commission on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Equity (CLGBTQE) Academic Achievement Award, Pennsylvania State University
2014 Huskey Research Exhibition 3rd place Poster Presentation, University of Virginia
2013 The Raven Society, Elected member, University of Virginia's oldest honor society
2013 Jeffrey L. Reider & Charles F. Otis LGBTQ Endowed Scholarship, University of Virginia
2012 Distinguished Teaching Fellowship, University of Virginia
2012 Rebecca Boone Memorial Award for Excellence in Teaching, University of Virginia
2012 Student Choice Colloquium Speaker, University of Virginia
2012 Association for Psychological Science Student Travel Award
2012 Society of Fellows Travel Fellowship, University of Virginia
2011 All-University Graduate Teaching Assistant Award, University of Virginia
2011 Graduate Teaching Assistant Award, University of Virginia
2011 American Psychological Association Student Travel Award

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Family Psychology; Sexual Orientation & Gender Diversity; Social Development in Diverse Families; Parenting among Sexual & Gender Minority Populations; Developmental Psychology

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Tornello, S. L., Riskind, R. G., & Babic, A. (accepted; 2019). Exploration of transgender and gender non-binary parents' pathways to parenthood. *Journal of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity*.

*Bodnar, K., & **Tornello, S. L.** (2018). Predicting sexual health: Exposure and timing of sexual education among lesbian, bisexual, and heterosexual young women. *Journal of Educational and Psychological Consultation*. doi: 10.1080/10474412.2018.1482219

LaDage, L. D., **Tornello, S. L.**, Vallejera, J. M., *Baker, E. E., *Yan, Y., & *Chowdhury, A. (2018). Variation in behavioral engagement during an active learning activity leads to differential knowledge gains in college students. *Advances in Physiology Education*, 42, 99-103. doi: 10.1152/advan.00150.2017

Simon, K. S., **Tornello, S. L., Farr, R. H., & Bos, H. M. W. (2018). Envisioning parenthood among bisexual, lesbian, and heterosexual women. *Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity*, 5, 253-259. doi: 10.1037/sgd0000267

Tornello, S. L. & Patterson, C. J. (2018). Adult children of gay fathers: Parental disclosure and parent-child relationship. *Journal of Homosexuality*, 65, 1152-1166. doi: 10.1080/00918369.2017.1406218

Tornello, S. L., Ivanova, K., & Bos, H. M. W. (2017). Same-sex and mixed-sex couples in the Netherlands: Life satisfaction, relationship functioning, and conflict. *Journal of Family Issues*, 39, 1443-1464. doi: 10.1177/0192513X17710771

Riskind, R. G., & **Tornello, S. L.** (2017). Sexual orientation and future parenthood in a 2011-2013 nationally representative United States sample. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 31, 792-789. doi: 10.1037/fam0000316

Tornello, S. L., & Bos, H. M. W (2017). Parenting intentions among transgender individuals. *LGBT Health*, 4, 115-120. doi: 10.1089/lgbt.2016.0153

Tornello, S. L., & Patterson, C. J. (2016). Gay grandfathers: Intergenerational relationships and mental health. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 30, 543-551. doi: 10.1037/fam0000193

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- Farr, R. H., & **Tornello, S. L.** (2016). The transition to parenthood and early child development in families with same-sex parents. *International Journal of Birth and Parent Education*, 3, 17-22.
- Hu, Y. Q., Xu, Y., & **Tornello, S. L.** (2016). Stability of self-reported same-sex and both-sex attraction from adolescence to young adulthood. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 45, 651-659. doi: 10.1007/s10508-015-0541-1
- Tornello, S. L.**, Sonnenberg, B., & Patterson, C. J. (2015). Division of labor among gay fathers: Associations with parent, couple, and child adjustment. *Journal of Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity*, 2, 365-375. doi: 10.1037/sgd0000109
- Tornello, S. L.**, *Kruczkowski, S., & Patterson, C. J. (2015). Division of labor and relationship quality among male same-sex couples who became fathers via surrogacy. *Journal of GLBT Family Studies*, 11, 375-394. doi: 10.1080/1550428X.2015.1018471
- Tornello, S. L.**, & Patterson, C. J. (2015). Timing of parenthood and experiences of gay fathers: A life course perspective. *Journal of GLBT Family Studies*, 11, 35-56. doi: 10.1080/1550428X.2013.878681
- Riskind, R. G., **Tornello, S. L.**, Younger, B. C., & Patterson, C. J. (2014). Sexual identity, partner sex, and sexual health among adolescent girls in the United States. *American Journal of Public Health*, 104, 1957-1963.
- Emery, R., & **Tornello, S. L.** (2014). Rejoinder to Millar and Kruk (2014): Who Assumes the Burden of Proof When There's No Neutral Null Hypothesis? *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 76, 237- 240. doi:10.1111/jomf.12070
- Tornello, S. L.**, Riskind, R. G., & Patterson, C. J. (2014). Sexual orientation and sexual and reproductive health among girls and young women in the United States. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 54, 160- 168. doi: 10.1016/j.jadohealth.2013.08.018
- Tornello, S. L.**, Emery, R., Rowen, J., Potter, D., Ocker, B., & Xu, Y. (2013). Overnight custody arrangements and the attachment and adjustment of very young children. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 75, 871-885. doi: 10.1111/jomf.12045
- Tornello, S. L.**, Johnson, S., & O'Connor, E. (2013). Relationship quality among lesbian mothers in planned families. *Journal of GLBT Family Studies*, 9, 346-363. doi: 10.1080/1550428X.2013.801008
- *Lick, D. J., **Tornello, S. L.**, Riskind, R. G., Schmidt, K. M., & Patterson, C. J., (2012). Social climate for sexual minorities predicts well-being among heterosexual offspring of lesbian and gay parents. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*, 9, 99-112. doi: 10.1007/s13178-012-0081-6

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Tornello, S. L., & Patterson, C. J. (2012). Gay Fathers in mixed orientation relationships: The experiences of those who stay in their marriage and of those who leave. *Journal of GLBT Family Studies*, 8, 85-98. doi: 10.1080/1550428X.2012.641373

Tornello, S. L., Farr, R. H., & Patterson, C. J. (2011). Predictors of parenting stress among gay adoptive fathers in the United States. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 25, 591- 600. doi: 10.1037/a0024480

Patterson, C. J., & **Tornello, S. L.** (2011). Gay fathers' pathways to parenthood: International perspectives. *Zeitschrift für Familienforschung (Journal of Family Research)*, 7, 103 - 116.

CHAPTERS IN EDITED BOOKS/COLLECTIONS

Tornello, S. L. (2016). Mixed orientation marriages. In Abbie Goldberg (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of LGBTQ Studies*. Thousand Oaks, California: SAGE Publications.

Tornello, S. L., **Blanchfield, B. V., & **Sumontha, J. (2016). LGBTQ romantic relationships. In Dana S. Dunn (Ed.), *Oxford Bibliographies in Psychology*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Johnson, S., O'Connor, E., & **Tornello, S. L.** (2016). Gay and lesbian parents and their children: Research relevant to custody cases. In Leslie Drozd and Michael Saini (Eds.), *Parenting Plan Evaluations: Applied Research for the Family Court* (pp. 514-532). New York, New York: Oxford University Press.

Patterson, C. J., Blanchfield, B. V., **Tornello, S. L.,** & Riskind, R. G. (2015). Lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender relationships and family lives. Makadon, J. Potter, K. Mayer, & H. Goldhammer (Ed.), *The Fenway guide to lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender health* (2nd ed.) (pp. 105-132). American College of Physicians Press.

Patterson, C. J., Riskind, R. G., & **Tornello, S. L.** (2014). Sexual orientation and parenting: A global perspective. In A. Abela & J. Walker (Ed.), *Contemporary issues in family studies: Global perspectives on partnership, parenting, and support in a changing world* (pp. 189-202). New York, NY: Wiley Blackwell.

Tornello, S. L., Riskind, R., & Farr, R. H. (2011). Sexual minority parenting. *Oxford Bibliographies Online: Psychology*. doi: 10.1093/OBO/9780199828340-0028

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PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS/CONFERENCES

****Simon, K. A., Tornello, S. L., Farr, R. H., & Bos, H. M. W.** (August 2019). Comparisons of friendship among LGBTQ+ future parents. In Rachel Farr (chair), *LGBTQ Families & New Frontiers: Future Parents, Birth & Adoption, Gender Expression, and Growing Up*, Symposium, American Psychological Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Tornello, S. L. & Riskind, R. (March 2019). Behavioral adjustment, emotional adjustment, and gender development of children with transgender and nonbinary parents. In Rachel Riskind (chair), *Rainbow Connections: Parent Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity, Child Development, and Family Dynamics*, Symposium, Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore, Maryland.

Tornello, S. L. (2018). The division of household and childcare labor among transgender and gender non-binary parents. In Henny Bos (chair), *Diversity among LGBT Families and Its Impact on Parenting and Child Development*, Poster Symposium, National Council on Family Relations, San Diego, California.

****Sumontha, J., Patterson, C. J., & Tornello, S. L.** (2018). Stigmatization and parenting stress among gay fathers: An examination of the mediational role of relationship quality. In Henny Bos (chair), *Diversity among LGBT Families and Its Impact on Parenting and Child Development*, Poster Symposium, National Council on Family Relations, San Diego, California.

****van Houten, J. T., Bos, H. M. W., & Tornello, S. L.** (2018). Gay prospective parents: Motivations and predictors of family formation. In Henny Bos (chair), *Diversity among LGBT Families and Its Impact on Parenting and Child Development*, Poster Symposium, National Council on Family Relations, San Diego, California.

Matsick, J. L., Wardecker, B. M., **Tornello, S. L.**, & ****Salomaa, A.** (2018). Research as resistance: Recruiting and incorporating LGBTQ samples to diversify psychological science. Symposium presentation, Association for Women in Psychology Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

***Smith, A., & Tornello, S. L.** (2018). Attitudes towards transgender people in the Military. Poster presentation, Eastern Psychological Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

***Bodnar, K., & Tornello, S. L.** (2017). Sexual education exposure and timing as predictors of sexual health among lesbian, bisexual, and heterosexual young women. Poster Presentation, Women's Health Research Day (WHRD), State College, Pennsylvania.

Tornello, S. L., Riskind, R. G., & Babic, A. (2017). Pathways to parenthood among transgender individuals, Families negotiating identities and orientations across contexts, Poster Symposium, National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, Florida.

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- **Simon, K. S., Tornello, S. L., Farr, R. H., & Bos, H. M. W. (2017).** Envisioning parenthood among bisexual, lesbian, and heterosexual women. Families negotiating identities and orientations across contexts, Poster Symposium, National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, Florida.
- Bos, H., **Tornello, S. L.** & ****Brewaeys, M. (2017).** Childless gay men and their intention to have children. In Michael Lamb (chair), LGBT families across the lifespan. Symposium conducted at the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.
- Tornello, S. L.** & Patterson, C. J. (2017). Adult children of gay fathers: Parental disclosure and parent-child relationship. In Michael Lamb (chair), LGBT families across the lifespan. Symposium conducted at the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.
- *Bodnar, K., & **Tornello, S. L. (2017).** Predicting sexual health: Exposure and timing of sexual education among lesbian, bisexual, and heterosexual young women. Poster Presentation, Association for Psychological Science, Boston, Massachusetts.
- *Mohammed, S., & **Tornello, S. L. (2017).** A holy shroud: The association between religiosity and sexual attitudes. Poster Presentation, Annual Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Fair, Altoona, PA.
- *Baker, E. E., LaDage, L. D., **Tornello, S. L., & Vallejera, J. M. (2017).** The short- and long-term effects of self-directed learning in undergraduate students. Poster Presentation, Annual Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Fair, Altoona, PA.
- *Leri, J. & **Tornello, S. L. (2017).** Social distance, psychotropic medication, and mental illness exposure. Poster presentation, Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Riskind, R. G. & **Tornello, S. L. (2016).** Sexual orientation, parenting intentions, and parenting desires in a 2011-2013 national U.S. sample. Poster presentation, American Psychological Association, Denver, Colorado.
- Tornello, S. L.** & Patterson, C. J. (2016). Gay grandfathers: Intergenerational relationships and mental health. In Walter Boot (chair), Meeting the needs of LGBT individuals across the lifespan. Symposium conducted at the American Psychological Association, Denver, Colorado.
- Van Rijn-van Gelderen, L., Bos, H.M.W., & **Tornello, S. L. (2016).** Childless gay men: Predictors of their intentions to have children. Symposium conducted at the International Congress of Psychology, Yokohama, Japan.

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Blanchfield, B., **Tornello, S. L.**, & Patterson, C. J. (2016). Millennial women's adolescent housing instability: Sexual minority and racial minority health outcomes. Poster presentation, Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.

Tornello, S. L. (2016). Gay fathers: Family formation, division of labor, and parental well-being. In Anthony R. D'Augelli (moderator), Researching developmental challenges for LGBT populations: Sexual expression, family functioning, and gender identity expression at work. Symposium conducted at the Commission on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Equity (CLGBTE) LGBT Interdisciplinary Academic Symposium, State College, PA.

*Leri, J., & **Tornello, S. L.** (2016). Depression diagnosis, antidepressants, and the self. Poster Presentation, Eastern Psychological Association, New York, NY.

*Leri, J., & **Tornello, S. L.** (2016). Social distance, psychotropic medication, & mental illness exposure". Poster Presentation (First place winner in Social Sciences Division), Annual Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Fair, Altoona, PA.

Riskind, R. G. & **Tornello, S. L.** (2015). Sexual orientation and gender identity: Creating an affirmative, informed classroom. Poster Presentation, Association for Psychological Science, New York, NY.

Tornello, S. L., Sonnenberg, B., & Patterson, C. J. (2014). Division of labor among gay fathers: What predicts who is doing what? Poster Presentation, National Council on Family Relations, Baltimore, MD.

Tornello, S. L., Riskind, R. G., & Patterson, C. J. (2014). Sexual and reproductive health among sexual minority female youth in the United States. Oral Research Presentation, GLMA: Health Professionals Advancing LGBT Equality, Baltimore, MD.

Riskind, R. G., **Tornello, S. L.**, Younger, B. C., & Patterson, C. J. (2014). Sexual identity, partner sex, and sexual health among adolescent girls in the United States. Poster presentation, Society for Research on Adolescence, Austin, Texas.

*Pillow, W. S., **Tornello, S. L.**, & Patterson, C. J. (2013). Sexual risk-taking among heterosexually-identified men who have sex with women and men. Poster presentation. Association for Psychological Science, Washington D. C.

Tornello, S. L., Riskind, R. G., & Patterson, C. J. (2013). Sexual and reproductive health among bisexual female youth in the United States. In Anna Gassman-Pines, *Contexts of adolescent health behavior*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, Washington.

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- Xu, Y., Hu, Y. Q., & **Tornello, S. L.** (2013). Development of same-sex sexual attraction and romantic relationships from adolescence to adulthood. Poster presentation. Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, Washington.
- Tornello, S. L.**, & Patterson, C. J. (2012). The division of labor and individual well-being among gay fathers. In Abbie E. Goldberg. *The division of labor and family processes in diverse family contexts*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, Arizona.
- Patterson, C. J., & **Tornello, S. L.** (2012). Gay father families in the USA. In Charlotte J. Patterson. Diversity among lesbian and gay parent families on four continents. International Congress of Psychology, Cape Town, Africa.
- *Kruczkowski, S., **Tornello, S. L.** & Patterson, C. J. (2012). Division of labor among surrogate gay fathers. Poster presentation, American Psychological Association, Orlando, Florida.
- Tornello, S. L.**, Emery, R., Rowen, J., Ocker, B., & Xu, Y. (2012). Child custody and overnight contact with fathers: Attachment and child behavior outcomes. Poster presentation, Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, Illinois.
- *Lick, D. J., **Tornello, S. L.**, Riskind, R. G., & Patterson, C. J. (2012). Community climate predicts psychological adjustment among adult children of gay fathers. Poster presentation, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, California.
- Tornello, S. L.**, & Patterson, C. J. (2011). Gay Fathers in mixed orientation marriages. Poster presentation, American Psychological Association, Washington D. C.
- Tornello, S. L.**, & Patterson, C. J. (2011). Age, life pathways, and experiences of gay fathers. Poster presentation, American Psychological Association, Washington D. C.
- Tornello, S. L.**, Farr, R. H., & Patterson, C. J. (2011). Predictors of parenting stress among gay fathers with adopted children. In Kristine Freeark (chair 1) and Katherine L. Rosenblum (chair 2), *Make room for daddy: Adoptive fathers and parenting*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- Tornello, S. L.**, & Patterson, C. J. (2010). Gay fathers' age and pathways to parenthood Poster presentation, International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Psychology Institute, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- Farr, R. H., **Tornello, S. L.**, & Patterson, C. J. (2010). Transracial adoption in gay father families. Poster presentation, International Conference on Adoption Research, Leiden University, Netherlands.

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Tornello, S. L., Farr, R. H., & Patterson, C. J. (2010). Predictors of parenting stress among adoptive gay fathers in the U.S. Poster presentation, International Conference on Adoption Research, Leiden University, Netherlands.

Tornello, S. L., & Patterson, C. J. (2010). Generational changes in pathways to parenthood among gay fathers. Poster presentation, Association for Psychological Science, Boston, Massachusetts.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS/TALKS

Tornello, S. L. (March, 2019). LGBTQI health disparities. Guest lecture at Biobehavioral Health Course, BBH 302: Diversity and Health. Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA.

Tornello, S. L. (February, 2019). Sexual and Gender minority individuals and their families. Guest lecture at Human Development and Family Studies Course, HDFS 411: The Helping Relationships, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA.

Tornello, S. L. (2018). The diverse experiences of gay fathers. Pennsylvania State University-Erie.

Tornello, S. L. (2016). Rights and policies of sexual and gender minorities. Inauguration Day Micro-Conversations. Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA.

Tornello, S. L. (2016). Sexual orientation, gender, and family. Guest lecture at Pennsylvania State University-Altoona Psychology Club, Altoona, PA.

Tornello, S. L. (2016). Gay fathers and their families. Human Development and Family Studies Course, HDFS 250: Sexual Identity over the Life Span. Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA.

Tornello, S. L. (2016). Providing friendly healthcare: Sexual orientation and gender diversity. UPMC residents training, Altoona, PA.

Tornello, S. L. (2016). Same-sex parenting and the law: One family's story. Human Development and Family Studies Course, HDFS 431: Family Stress and Coping, Pennsylvania State University – Altoona, Altoona, PA.

Tornello, S. L. (2016). The diverse experiences of gay fathers. Pennsylvania State University-Colloquium, State College, PA.

Riskind, R. G., **Tornello, S. L.,** Younger, B. C., & Patterson, C. J. (2016). Sexual identity, partner sex, and sexual health among adolescent girls in the United States. Poster presentation, Institute for Feminist Academic Psychologists, Pittsburgh, PA

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- Tornello, S. L., Riskind, R. G., & Patterson, C. J. (2016).** Sexual orientation and sexual and reproductive health among adolescent young women. Poster presentation, Institute for Feminist Academic Psychologists, Pittsburgh, PA
- Tornello, S. L. (2016).** Diverse experiences of gay fathers. Pennsylvania State University-Altoona Faculty Colloquium, Altoona, PA.
- Tornello, S. L. (2015).** Providing friendly healthcare: Sexual orientation and gender diversity. UPMC residents training, Altoona, PA.
- Tornello, S. L. (2015).** Safe zone 101: Fundamentals of LGBTQA+ identity, Pride Club meeting. Pennsylvania State University – Altoona, Altoona, PA.
- Tornello, S. L. (2015).** Sexual orientation and gender diversity. First Friday Student Discussion, Pennsylvania State University – Altoona, Altoona, PA.
- Tornello, S. L. (2015).** Coming out week: Discussion of sexual orientation and gender diversity. Pennsylvania State University – Altoona, Altoona, PA.
- Tornello, S. L. (2015).** Same-sex parenting and the law: One family's story. Human Development and Family Studies Course, HDFS 431: Family Disorganization and Stress, Pennsylvania State University – Altoona, Altoona, PA.
- Tornello, S. L. (2014).** Parental sexual orientation and children's development. Guest lecture at Pennsylvania State University-Altoona Psychology Club, Altoona, PA.
- Tornello, S. L., & Patterson, C. J. (2014).** Division of labor among gay fathers. Poster Presentation at University of Virginia for Huskey Research Exhibition, Charlottesville, VA.
- Tornello, S. L. (2013).** Division of labor among gay fathers: Associations with parent, couple, and child adjustment. Presentation at University of Virginia for Developmental Psychology area meeting, Charlottesville, VA.
- Tornello, S. L. (2013).** Parental sexual orientation and children's development. Guest lecture at University of Virginia for Child Development course, Charlottesville, VA.
- Tornello, S. L. (2012).** Diversity among gay fathers. Presentation at University of Virginia for Department of Psychology Colloquium Series, Charlottesville, VA.
- Tornello, S. L., Riskind, R. G., & Patterson, C. J. (2012).** Sexual orientation and sexual and reproductive health among girls and young women in the United States. Presentation at University of Virginia for Developmental Psychology area meeting, Charlottesville, VA.

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Kruczkowski, S., **Tornello, S. L.** & Patterson, C. J. (2012). Division of labor among surrogate gay fathers. Poster Presentation at University of Virginia for L. Starling Reid Undergraduate Psychology Conference, Charlottesville, VA.

Tornello, S. L., & Patterson, C. J. (2012). Sexual orientation and sexual and reproductive health among girls and young women in the United States. Presentation at University of Virginia for Youth-Nex Research meeting. Charlottesville, VA.

Tornello, S. L., & Patterson, C. J. (2012). Age, life pathways, and experiences of gay fathers. Poster presentation. Poster Presentation at University of Virginia for Huskey Research Exhibition, Charlottesville, VA.

Tornello, S. L., & Patterson, C. J. (2011). Age, life pathways, and experiences of gay fathers: A life course perspective. Presentation at University of Virginia for Developmental Psychology area meeting, Charlottesville, VA.

Tornello, S. L., & Patterson, C. J. (2011) Age, life pathways, and experiences of gay fathers: A life course perspective. Presentation at University of Virginia for Community Psychology area meeting, Charlottesville, VA.

Tornello, S. L., Farr, R. H., & Patterson, C. J. (2011). Predictors of parenting stress among gay fathers with adopted children. Poster presentation at University of Virginia for Huskey Research Exhibition, Charlottesville, VA.

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Tornello, S. L., & Patterson, C. J. (2009). Gay fathers and their children. Presentation at University of Virginia for Developmental Psychology area meeting, Charlottesville, VA.

Farr, R. H., & **Tornello, S. L.** (2009). Research on LGBT issues in psychology. Presentation for Queer student union meeting, Charlottesville, VA.

Tornello, S. L., & Goldfried, M. R. (2003). Change in rate of homophobia between and abstract individual and having a gay, lesbian, bisexual child. Poster presentation at University of Stony Brook's Annual Undergraduate Research Conference, Stony Brook, NY.

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GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

Awarded, Internal

- 2018 Pennsylvania State University, Social Science Research Institute Level 1 Grant “Identifying couple’s experiences with sexual orientation stigma and social support during the family creation process and early parenthood” \$4,500, PI: Samantha L. Tornello
- 2016 Pennsylvania State University-Altoona, Undergraduate Research Grant “Gender Diverse Parent Study” \$4,000, PI: Samantha L. Tornello
- 2015 Pennsylvania State University-Altoona, Undergraduate Research Grant “Intended Parent Study” \$1,500, PI: Samantha L. Tornello.
- 2014 Pennsylvania State University-Altoona, Research Development Grant “Intended Parent Study” \$3,741, PI: Samantha L. Tornello

RESEARCH MENTORSHIP

Undergraduate Independent Research Projects

- 2017 Ashley Smith, Pennsylvania State University-Altoona, Psychology Capstone Thesis, “Attitudes towards transgender people in the military”
- 2016 Kaitlin Bodnar, University of Pittsburg, University Honors College Experience Thesis, “Does sexual education help everyone?: Sexual education exposure and timing as predictors of sexual health among lesbian, bisexual, and heterosexual young women”
- 2015 John Leri, Pennsylvania State University-Altoona, Psychology Capstone Thesis, “Social distance from individuals with depression: Social dominance orientation, stigma, & mental illness exposure”

Undergraduate Research Assistants

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| Spring 2019-present | Erika Russo, Pennsylvania State University |
| Spring 2019-present | Leah Hutchinson, Pennsylvania State University |
| Spring 2019-present | Kelsey Poirier, Pennsylvania State University |
| Spring 2019-present | April Lee, Pennsylvania State University |
| Spring 2019-present | Megan Stoddard, Pennsylvania State University |
| Spring 2019-present | Lauren Whitley, Pennsylvania State University |
| Fall 2018-present | Autumn Williams, Pennsylvania State University |
| Fall 2018-present | Arianna Hall, Pennsylvania State University |
| Fall 2018-present | Cara Scipioni, Pennsylvania State University |
| Fall 2018-present | Sidney Abili, Pennsylvania State University |
| Spring 2018-Fall 2018 | Elizabeth Foster, Pennsylvania State University |
| Fall 2017-Summer 2018 | Irem Guner, Pennsylvania State University |

2016 Exploring Lifespan Development 4th edition by Laura Berk

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Courses

Pennsylvania State University-University Park

HDFS 540: Parenting: Theory, Research and Intervention

Undergraduate Courses

Pennsylvania State University-University Park

HDFS/WMNST 250: Sexual and Gender Identity over the Lifespan

Pennsylvania State University–Altoona

PSYCH 100: Introductory Psychology

PSYCH 212: Introduction to Developmental Psychology

PSYCH 231: Introduction to Psychology of Gender

PSYCH 422: Human Sexuality

PSYCH 410: Child Development

University of Virginia

PSYC 4559: Contemporary Parenthood

Piedmont Virginia Community College

PSY 200: Principles of Psychology

Dowling College

PSY 1001A: General Psychology I

PSY 1001B: General Psychology II

PSY 2120A: Social Psychology

PSY 2016A: Developmental Psychology II-Adolescent Psychology

PSY 3165A: Physiological Psychology

PSY 3001A: Mind and Behavior

PSY 2150A: Interpersonal Adjustment

TEACHING INTERESTS

Family Psychology; Contemporary Parenthood; Fatherhood; Introduction to Psychology; LGBT Lifespan; Introduction to Developmental Psychology; Psychology of Gender; Human Sexuality; Child/Adolescent/Adult Development

TEACHING MENTORSHIP

Spring 2019 Ashley Ryan, Undergraduate Student, HDFS 250, Pennsylvania State University

Fall 2018 Madison Kovalick, Undergraduate Student, HDFS 250, Pennsylvania State University

Spring 2017 Julie Wood, Graduate Student, HDFS 250, Pennsylvania State University
Spring 2017 Melissa Armitage, Undergraduate Student, HDFS 250, Pennsylvania State University

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

2017-present Assistant Professor of Human Development and Family Studies, Pennsylvania State University
2016 Examination Judge, College Board Advanced Placement Psychology Reader, Educational Testing Services
2014-2017 Assistant Professor of Psychology & Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies, Pennsylvania State University – Altoona.
2013-2014 Teaching Assistant, University of Virginia
2013 Undergraduate Competency Assessment Scorer, University of Virginia
2012 Adjunct Lecturer, University of Virginia
2012 Adjunct Professor, Piedmont Virginia Community College
2008-2011 Teaching Assistant, University of Virginia
2008-2011 College Board Advanced Placement Psychology Reader, Educational Testing Services
2007-2008 Psychology Student Tutor, Dowling College
2007-2008 Learning Skills Specialist, Dowling College
2006-2008 Adjunct Lecturer, Dowling College
2006-2008 Research Associate, Center for Essential Management
2001-2003 Research Assistant, State University of New York Stony Brook
2001-2002 Teaching Assistant, State University of New York Stony Brook

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

2018 Maximizing Productivity for Early Career Scientists: Strategies for Building a Program of Research While Maintaining Productivity in Writing, Webinar
2018 How to Develop a Federal Grant Budget, Webinar
2018 Overview of Sexual and Gender Minority-Related Activities and Training Opportunities at NIH, Webinar
2017 The Transgender Training Institute, Philadelphia, PA
2016 Transgender Health and HIV/AIDS, Webinar
2016 Institute for Feminist Academic Psychologists, Pittsburg, PA
2016 Symposium for Teaching & Learning with Technology, Pennsylvania State University, PA
2015 Missing Values, SEM, & Growth Curves using Stata, Webinar
2014 Safe Space Training the Trainer, Pennsylvania State University, PA
2012 Fragile Families Summer Data Workshop, Columbia University, NY
2011 Modeling Diary Data with HLM, University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA
2010-2011 Graduate Teaching Training Program, University of Virginia, VA

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychological Association (APA)
Association for Psychological Science (APS)
Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD)
National Council on Family Relations (NCFR)
APA Division 35-Society of the Psychology of Women
APA Division 44- Society for the Psychological Study of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Studies
APA Division 51- Men and Masculinity
Psychologists Affirming their Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgender Family (AFFIRM)

UNIVERSITY/PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES/SERVICE

2017-present Member of the Sexual & Gender Minority Health Special Interest Group,
Pennsylvania State University
2018 Graduation Attendee for the Human Development and Family Studies
Department, Pennsylvania State University
2018-present American Psychological Association Annual Meeting: Division 44 (Society
for the Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity) Program
Chair, Chicago, IL
2017-2018 American Psychological Association Annual Meeting: Division 44 (Society
for the Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity) Suite
Coordinator, San Francisco, CA
2017-2018 Faculty Search Committee for Human Development and Family Studies,
Pennsylvania State University
2017-2018 Co-chair, Curricular Integration Committee, Presidential Commission on
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Equity, Pennsylvania State
University
2017-2018 Appointed member, Presidential Commission on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual,
Transgender, and Queer Equity, Pennsylvania State University
2016-2017 Associate member, Presidential Commission on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual,
Transgender, and Queer Equity, Pennsylvania State University – Altoona
2016 Committee member, Peer Review of Teaching Committee for Lindsey
Lilienthal, Pennsylvania State University – Altoona
2016 Faculty judge, Undergraduate Research & Creative Activities Fair,
Pennsylvania State University – Altoona
2015-2017 Co-advisor to Undergraduate Student Pride Club (AKA Gay, Straight
Alliance), Pennsylvania State University – Altoona
2015-2017 Moderator of the Undergraduate LGBTQA+ discussion groups, Pennsylvania
State University – Altoona
2015-2016 Affiliate member, Presidential Commission on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and
Transgender Equity, Pennsylvania State University – Altoona
2015 Faculty judge, Undergraduate Research & Creative Activities Fair,
Pennsylvania State University – Altoona
2015 Panelist, Psychology Professor Panel, Pennsylvania State University –
Altoona
2015 Attendee, Altoona meeting of the Commission on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and
Transgender Equity, Pennsylvania State University – Altoona

- 2014-2017 Member, Coalition on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity, Pennsylvania State University – Altoona Representative
- 2014 Faculty Search Committee for Psychology Department, Pennsylvania State University – Altoona
- 2013 Panelist, Curry School of Education, SEEDS for Change: “Preparing Educators for Diverse Populations: Supporting LGBTQ Students in Schools”
- 2013 Panelist, Graduate Student Committee, GRADdays: “Out in the Academy”
- 2012-2014 Diversity Committee Member, Psychology Graduate Representation