

DEBORAH SCHOOLER

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Center for Research on Women and Gender
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EDUCATION

- 1999-2004 **University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI**
Doctoral Program, Developmental Psychology
Dissertation: The Contexts of Body Shame
Dissertation Chair: L. Monique Ward
- 1995-1999 **Brown University, Providence, RI**
BA with Honors, Psychology
Thesis: Prenatal Drug Exposure, Reaching, and Regulation
Advisor: Linda Lagasse

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2004 **Outstanding Lecturer Fellowship:** awarded annually for excellence in teaching of psychology
University of Michigan
- 2002 **Pat Gurin Distinguished Lecturer:** awarded annually for excellence in psychology doctoral research
University of Michigan
Title: Who's that girl?: A comparison of media effects on White and Black women
- 2001 **Dorothy McGuigan Prize:** awarded annually for the best graduate essays on women
University of Michigan
Title: Constructions of Black Fertility: From Evolutionary Theory to Reproductive Policy
- 1999 **Kling Premium:** Awarded annually for excellence in undergraduate teaching in Psychology
Brown University

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2004-present **San Francisco State University**
Post-doctoral Fellowship, Center for Research on Gender and Sexuality
Senior Faculty Mentor: Deborah L. Tolman
- 2004 **Rackham One-Term Dissertation Grant**
University of Michigan
- 2003 **Dissertation Thesis Grant**
University of Michigan Department of Psychology
- 2003 **Pre-Doctoral Traineeship**
National Institute of Health
- 1999-2000 **Regents Fellowship**
University of Michigan

GRANTS IN PREPARATION

Principal Investigator, "The Contribution of Body Image to the Development of Safe and Risky Sexual Practices among Adolescent Girls", to be submitted January 1, 2005, National Institutes of Health (\$100,000).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2004-present **Center for Research on Gender and Sexuality, San Francisco State University**
Post-doctoral Research Fellow, PI: Deborah L. Tolman
Investigated media influences on adolescent sexuality and body image development. Supervised team of five graduate student research assistants. Developed protocols for coding sexual content on television. Conducted statistical analyses of longitudinal data using structural equation modeling, latent growth curve analysis, and cluster analysis. Participated in grant preparation. Presented research at national conferences.
- 2001-2004 **Center for Human Growth and Development, University of Michigan**
Graduate Student Research Assistant, PI: Kristine Freeark, & Katherine Rosenbloom
Investigated development of the adoptive family system in internationally adoptive families. Supervised graduate student research assistants. Developed coding protocol for parent interviews. Conducted qualitative and quantitative coding of interview data. Conducted interviews. Presented research at national and international conferences.
- 1999-2004 **University of Michigan Psychology Department**
Graduate Student Research Assistant, PI: L. Monique Ward
Investigated the role of body attitudes in the sexual decision-making processes of emerging adult men and women and also explored the contribution of media to body image attitudes. Assisted in study design and implementation. Supervised undergraduate research assistants. Participated in grant preparation. Collected, coded, and analyzed data. Presented research at national conferences.
- 1999 **Bradley Hospital, Brown University School of Medicine**
Research Assistant, PI: Mitchell J. Prinstein
Investigated child and adolescent depression and suicidality. Collected, coded, and entered data. Administered inpatient assessments.
- 1998-1999 **Brown University Psychology Department**
Undergraduate Research Assistant, PI: Linda Lagasse & Barry Lester
Investigated motor skills and emotional regulation of infants exposed in-utero to cocaine and opiates. Coded infant behavior and affect. Conducted kinematic analyses of movement. Entered and analyzed data.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2004 **Visiting Assistant Professor, San Francisco State University**
Development of Femaleness and Maleness
Developed and implemented the curriculum for this four-credit, upper-level course offered through the Psychology and Human Sexuality departments. Created course syllabus and compiled course readings. Planned and conducted twice-weekly classes integrating lecture, discussion, demonstrations, and group work. Devised and graded written assignments. Advised students.
- 2004 **Graduate Student Lecturer, University of Michigan**
Psychology of Teaching and Learning
In conjunction with faculty sponsor Scott Paris, developed the curriculum for this graduate level course offered through the Psychology department. Created course syllabus and compiled course

readings. Planned and executed weekly class integrating multiple teaching techniques. Prepared and documented classroom activities and exercises for students to use in their own classrooms. Provided resources about workshops, consultations, and other teaching-related material. Devised assignments. Advised graduate student instructors.

- 2002-2003 **Visiting Lecturer, Eastern Michigan University**
Human Development and Learning
Planned and conducted twice-weekly classes for this required course in the Teacher Education department. Created syllabus, delivered lectures, and facilitated discussions and group work. Devised and graded written assignments. Advised students.
- 2002 **Graduate Student Mentor (GSM), University of Michigan**
Introductory Psychology
Prepared and documented activities and exercises to be used by Graduate Student Instructors (GSIs). Advised GSIs. Provided resources about workshops, consultations, and other teaching-related material. Conducted classroom observations and provided feedback
- 2001-2002 **Graduate Student Instructor (GSI), University of Michigan**
Introduction to Women's Studies, Developmental Psychology, Introductory Psychology
Created section syllabi for eight sections, spread across four semesters. Planned and executed weekly discussion sections. Delivered lectures on adolescent development, research methodology, reproductive health, and sexual violence. Devised and graded written assignments. Advised students. Administered review sessions.
- 1997-1999 **Teaching Assistant (TA), Brown University**
Personality Psychology, Elementary Psychology
Planned and executed regular discussion and/or lab sections. Devised and graded written assignments. Advised students. Administered review sessions.

PUBLICATIONS

- Schooler, D. & Ward, L. M., Merriwether, A., & Caruthers, A. (in press). Cycles of shame: Menstrual shame, body shame, and sexual decision-making. *Journal of Sex Research*.
- Schooler, D. & Ward, L. M. (in press). Average Joes: Men's Relationships with Media, Real Bodies, and Sexuality. *Psychology of Men and Masculinity*.
- Impett, E.A., Schooler, D. & Tolman, D.L. (in press). To be seen and not heard: Femininity ideology and adolescent girls' sexual health. Manuscript submitted for publication.
- Schooler, D., Ward, L. M., Merriwether, A., & Caruthers, A. (2004) Who's that girl: Television's role in the body image development of young White and Black women. *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, 28, 38-47.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

- Schooler, D., & Kim, J.L. Bodies at the border: Cultural influences on the body image development of Latina girls. In N. Nabors & K. Vaz (Eds.) *The Psychology of Women of Color: Current Trends in Theory, Research, Pedagogy, and Practice*. (Solicited)
- Schooler, D. Ethnicity/Race and Body Image. In J. J. Arnett (Ed) *Encyclopedia of Children, Adolescents, and the Media*. Sage. (Solicited)

Schooler, D. Content Analysis of Sex on Television. In J. J. Arnett (Ed) *Encyclopedia of Children, Adolescents, and the Media*. Sage. (Solicited)

Schooler, D. Sexual Schemas and Scripts. In J. J. Arnett (Ed) *Encyclopedia of Children, Adolescents, and the Media*. Sage. (Solicited)

Schooler, D. Gender Schemas and Scripts. In J. J. Arnett (Ed) *Encyclopedia of Children, Adolescents, and the Media*. Sage. (Solicited)

Tolman, D.L., Kim, J.L., Schooler, D., & Sorsoli, C.L. Rethinking the associations between television viewing and adolescent sexual health: Bringing gender into focus

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Schooler, D., Rosenblum, K. & Freeark, K. "Others": Constructions of parenthood in lesbian and heterosexual adoptive families.

Schooler, D., & Ward, L.M. Sex and the student body: Body attitudes and the sexual development of undergraduate women

INVITED ADDRESSES

Schooler, D., (2005). Changing course: What parents, teachers, and health practitioners can do about media influences on adolescent body image. Keynote address, PHFE Management Solution's 10th Annual High School Essay Contest, "The effects of media on adolescent body image." Los Angeles, CA.

Schooler, D. (2005). In living color: Television and the body image development of Latina girls. Invited paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for Women in Psychology, Tampa, FL.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Schooler, D., Rosenblum, K. & Freeark, K. (2005). "Others": Constructions of parenthood in lesbian and heterosexual adoptive families. Paper presented at the International Conference on Reproductive Disruptions, Ann Arbor, MI.

Schooler, D. (2005). Locating the body in normative sexual development. Paper presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Western Region Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Freeark, K., Rosenblum, K., MacKenzie, M., & Schooler, D. (2005) What makes us a family?: Family processes that promote emotional competence and a sense of belonging in young adopted children. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Atlanta, GA.

Schooler, D. (2005). Sex and the student body: Body attitudes and the sexual development of undergraduate women. Paper presented at the conference on Emerging Adulthood, Miami, FL.

Schooler, D. (2004). Shame on you: Menstrual shame, body shame, and sexual decision-making. Paper presented at biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.

- Schooler, D. (2004). White lies for White girls: Messages about beauty and body in programs watched by young Black and White women. Paper presented at biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.
- Schooler, D. & McEvoy, A.P. (2003). Documentaries and the teaching of psychology: "Age 7 in America." Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, ON.
- Schooler, D. (2002). Ethnicity, ethnic television programming, and body image. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Schooler, D. (2002). The sources, content, and outcomes of adolescent girls' menstrual education. Paper presented at biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, New Orleans, LA.
- Schooler, D. & Harlap, Y. (2002). Messages about menstruation. Poster presented at biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, New Orleans, LA.
- Schooler, D. & Bocanegra, M. (2001). Prenatal drug exposure, reaching, and regulation. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Minneapolis, MN.

P R O F E S S I O N A L A C T I V I T I E S

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| 2005-present | Journal of Sex Research
Reviewer |
| 2004-present | Psychology of Women Quarterly
Reviewer |
| 2002-present | Society for Research on Adolescence
Member |
| 2001- present | Society for Research on Child Development
Member |
| 2001-2002 | University of Michigan, Developmental Psychology Area
Graduate student faculty liaison |