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### POSITION

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Professor Emeritus	2016 to current	Department of Psychology Cornell University
Professor	1991 to 2016	Department of Human Development Cornell University
Associate Professor	1983 to 1991	Department of Human Development Cornell University
Assistant Professor	1977 to 1983	Department of Human Development & Family Studies Cornell University
Director	2010 to 2016	Sex & Gender Lab Cornell University
Clinical Psychologist	1994 to current	Licensed in New York State

### EDUCATION

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University of Missouri	B. A. (Psychology, Honors College, 1971)
University of Chicago	M.A. (Religious Studies, 1973) <i>Age &amp; Sex Differences in Adolescents' Image of Jesus</i> <i>Friedrich Nietzsche—I'm Not a Man; I'm a Dynamite</i> Ph.D. (Human Development, 1977) <i>Dominance Behaviors &amp; Hierarchies in Adolescents at</i> <i>Summer Camp: Predictors, Styles, &amp; Sex Differences</i>
University of Massachusetts	Re-specialization in Clinical Psychology, 1989-1993
Children's Hospital of Michigan	Clinical Psychology Residency (1992-1993) Psychiatry/Psychology Division, Detroit, MI

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- Psychosexual development during adolescence and young adulthood
- Same sex attracted adolescents and young adults
- Positive adolescent development

### HONORS AND AWARDS

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- 2009 American Psychological Association's Plenary Lecture
- 2007 Fellow, Association for Psychological Science
- 2006 American Psychological Association's Science Directorate Master Lecture
- 2005 Distinguished Book Award, American Psychological Association
- 2001 Distinguished Scientific Contribution, American Psychological Association
- 1986 Mark Freedman Memorial Award for the Outstanding Research Paper on Homosexuality
- Grants: Spencer Foundation, Federal Formula Funds, American Institute of Bisexuality

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

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### Department

Chair (2003-2011)  
Director of Graduate Studies (1999-2001)  
Dean's Ad Hoc Committee on Governance (chair) (1997-1998)  
Graduate Affairs Committee (1993-1996, 1999-2001)  
Chair of Faculty Search Committees (1993-1994, 1998-1999)  
Director of Honors Program (1988-1991)  
Graduate Admissions Committee (1987-1989), Chair (1987 & 1989)  
Director of Undergraduate Studies (1983-1987, 1996-1997)

### University

Social Science Institute Advisory Council, member (2009-2011)  
College of Human Ecology Dean Search (2007-08)  
University Diversity Council Working Group (2006-08)  
Cornell University's Council on Mental Health and Welfare (2003-2005)  
Faculty Senator (2002-2003)  
Steering Committee of LBG Studies (2003-2005)  
Ad Hoc Tenure & Promotion Committees (1994, 1998, 2000, 2011, 2012, 2013)  
Working Group on Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Issues (1994-1997)  
Faculty Fellow, Townhouse Community (1991-1992); Risley Residence (2012-2016)  
Cornell Library's Human Sexuality Collection Advisory Committee (1990-1995)  
University AIDS Committee (1986-1990)  
Coordinator, Clinical Psychology Program for Summer High School Students (1986, 1987)  
Women's Studies Program Executive Board (1986-1990)  
University Physical Education Committee (1983-1986)  
College Study Steering Committee (1982-1983)  
Human Biology Program Steering Committee (1982-2002)  
Faculty Advisor for Gay Coalition at Cornell (1982-1992)  
College Admissions Policy Committee (1981-1983)  
Faculty-in-Residence:  
    Baker Dorms (1980-1982)  
    Mary H. Donlon Hall (1982-1983)  
Consultant for Student/Staff Development, Cornell Summer Program (1980-1987)  
Faculty Advisor for NCAA Volunteers for Youth Program (1977-1987)

### National

Association for Psychological Science, member (2007-2016)  
Advisory Board & Fellow, Rockaway Institute for LGBT Research in Public Interest (2006-2008)  
Board of Visitors for the Boston Fenway Community Health (2006-2008)  
Co-chair Scrivner Awards, American Psychological Foundation (1999-2003)  
Division 44, American Psychological Association (archivist)  
Organizing Committee, AFFIRM: Network of Family Members of Gays/Lesbians/Bisexuals  
American Psychological Association Subcommittee on Lesbian & Gay Youth in Schools  
Consultant:  
    U.S. Commission on Civil Rights  
    Human Rights Campaign  
    New York State Division for Youth Detention Centers, Attorney Generals Office  
    Department of Health Resources and Services Administration  
    American Civil Liberties Union  
    Expert Witness: gay couple adoption, Boy Scouts, sodomy laws, gender discrimination, same-sex marriage  
    National Cancer Institute of the National Institutes of Health  
    National Gay, Lesbian, and Straight Educational Network  
Curriculum writer, Unitarian Universalist Association, Boston, MA  
Editorial Board:  
    *Archives of Sexual Behavior* (2001-2016)  
    *Journal of Sex Research* (2010-2016)

## MEDIA SERVICE

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### Television

Appearances: *Good Morning America, C-SPAN About Books, Time/Life Special, National Geographic, United Kingdom's Channel 4*

Consultations: *20/20, MTV's True Life, PBS' HealthWeek, Arte (French/German), Oprah Winfrey Show, Today Show, Dr. Phil, National Geographic*

## Radio

Interviews: All Things Considered, Voice of America, SiriusXM, CBS NewsRadio, British Broadcasting Corporation, Derek McGinty Show, CNN, Planet Out, ABC Urban Update, Wireless News Flash, Canadian Broadcasting System, Academic Research Minute, Alaska NPR, San Francisco, Cincinnati, Boston, Chicago, Portland, Las Vegas, Chapel Hill, San Diego, etc.

## Magazines

Quoted: *Newsweek, Time, Rolling Stone, New Times Magazine, Parent Magazine, San Francisco Magazine, Family Life, APA Monitor, Utne Reader, Teen Vogue, LiveScience, New York Magazine, Boston Globe Magazine, Advocate, Fortune Magazine, USA Weekender, etc.*

## Newspapers

Quoted: *New York Times, Los Angeles Times, Washington Post, USA Today, San Francisco Examiner, Chicago Sun Times, Knight-Ridder, Cleveland Plain Dealer, London Sunday Times, Dallas Morning News, Winnipeg Free Press, Daily Hampshire, San Diego Union Tribune, Chicago Free Press, Seattle Weekly, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, etc.*

## Blog

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## PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS

Savin-Williams, R.C. (2021). *Bi: Bisexual, pansexual, fluid, and nonbinary youth*. New York: New York University Press

➤ Paperback edition (2023)

Savin-Williams, R.C. (2017). *Mostly straight: Sexual fluidity among men*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press

Savin-Williams, R.C. (2016). *Becoming who I am: Young men on being gay*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press

➤ Audiobook (2023)

Savin-Williams, R.C. (2005). *The new gay teenager*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press

➤ Paperback edition (2006)

➤ Spanish edition (2009) *La nueva adolescencia homosexual*. Madrid, Spain: Ediciones Morata (Roc Filella Escola)

Savin-Williams, R.C. (2001). "Mom, Dad, I'm gay." *How families negotiate coming out*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association Books

➤ Polish edition (2011). *Homoseksualnosc w rodzinie*. Sopot, Poland: Gdanskie Wydawnictwo Psychologiczne (Naukowe)

Savin-Williams, R.C. (1998). ". . . and then I became gay." *Young men's stories*. New York: Routledge

➤ Paperback edition (2013)

Savin-Williams, R.C. & Cohen, K. M. (Eds.) (1996). *The lives of lesbians, gays, and bisexuals: Children to adults*. Fort Worth: Harcourt Brace

Savin-Williams, R.C., & Robinson-Harris, T. (1994). *Beyond pink and blue: Exploring our stereotypes of sexuality and gender. A program for ages 13 to 15*. Boston: Unitarian Universalist Association

Savin-Williams, R.C. (1990). *Gay and lesbian youth: Expressions of identity*. Washington, DC: Hemisphere

Savin-Williams, R.C. (1987). *Adolescence: An ethological perspective*. New York: Springer/Verlag

➤ Paperback edition (2012)

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## POPULAR WRITINGS

- Savin-Williams, R.C. (2021, May/June). Is casual sex emotionally healthy? *Psychology Today*, pp. 22-23
- Savin-Williams, R.C. (2020, March/April). The road less traveled. *Psychology Today*, pp. 86-89
- Savin-Williams, R.C. (2017, November 24). More men than you think identify as mostly straight. *The Cut*.
- Savin-Williams, R.C. (2017, November 16). Why mostly straight men are a distinct sexual identity. *Time*.
- Savin-Williams, R.C. (2010, November 11). The gay kids are all right. *Good Men Project Magazine*, <http://goodmenproject.com/2010/11/11/the-gay-kids-are-all-right/>
- Savin-Williams, R.C., & Cohen, K.M. (2010, November 3). Mostly straight, most of the time. *Good Men Project Magazine*, <http://goodmenproject.com/2010/11/03/mostly-straight/>

## **PUBLICATIONS: ARTICLES & CHAPTERS**

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### **Sexuality: 1987-2022**

- Savin-Williams, R.C. (2022). Sexual and romantic spectrums: Mostly straights and mostly gays/lesbians. *Current Opinion in Psychology*, 48. doi:10.1016/j.copsyc.2022.101503
- Rieger, G., Holmes, L., Watts, T.M., Gruia, D.C., Bailey, J.M., & Savin-Williams, R.C. (2020). Gender nonconformity of bisexual men and women. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 49, 2481–2495. doi:10.1007/s10508-020-01766-z
- Jabbour, J., Holmes, L., Sylva, D., Hsu, K.J., Semon, T.L., Rosenthal, A.M., Safron, A., Slettevold, E., Watts-Overall, T. M., Savin-Williams, R.C., Sylla, J., Rieger, G., & Bailey, J. M. (2020). Robust evidence for bisexual orientation among men. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 117, 18369–18377. doi:10.1073/pnas.2003631117
- Savin-Williams, R.C. (2018). Developmental trajectories and milestones of sexual-minority youth. In J. Gilbert & S. Lamb (Eds.), *Cambridge handbook of sexual development: Childhood and adolescence* (pp. 152-175). New York: Cambridge University Press
- McCormack, M., & Savin-Williams, R.C. (2018). Young men's rationales for non-exclusive gay sexualities. *Culture, Health, and Sexuality*, 20, 929-944. doi:10.1080/13691058.2017.1398349
- Savin-Williams, R.C. & Cohen, K.M. (2018). Prevalence, mental health, and heterogeneity of bisexual men. *Current Sexual Health Reports*, 10, 196–202. doi:10.1007/s11930-018-0164-3
- Savin-Williams, R.C. (2018). An exploratory study of exclusively heterosexual, primarily heterosexual, and mostly heterosexual young men. *Sexualities*, 21, 16-29. doi:10.1177/1363460716678559
- Cohen, K.M., & Savin-Williams, R.C. (2017). Treating sexual problems in lesbian, gay, and bisexual clients. In Z. D. Peterson (Ed.), *The Wiley handbook of sex therapy* (pp. 269-290). Oxford, UK: Wiley Blackwell
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- Stief, M.C., Merrill, S.M., & Savin-Williams, R.C., (2016). Sexual identity labels. *The Sage encyclopedia of LGBTQ studies*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage
- Savin-Williams, R.C., & Cohen, K.M. (2015). Developmental milestones of sexual-minority youth. *International Review of Psychiatry*, 27, 357-366. doi:10.3109/09540261.2015.1093465
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### **Adolescent Health and Sexuality**

1998 (Tucson, AZ)

Critical transitions in the developmental trajectories of sexual-minority women (L. Diamond)

### **American Association of Applied and Preventive Psychology**

1991 (Washington, DC)

Identity among gay men and lesbians (invited symposia presenter)

### **American Association of Physical Anthropologists**

1978 (Toronto, CN)

A bio-social approach to human development

### **American Education Research Association**

1987 (Washington, DC)

Naturally occurring prosocial behavior among adolescents

### **American Men's Studies Association**

2010 (Atlanta, GA)

School is for girls: Masculinity and boys' school performance (A. Smiler)

### **American Psychological Association**

2010 (San Diego, CA)

Who I am: Adolescents' identity choices and gender role norms (A. Smiler)

2009 (Toronto, CN)

The new gay teenager: A revolution in the making? Invited Plenary Lecture

School is for girls: Masculinity and boys' school performance (A. Smiler)

2006 (New Orleans, LA)

The new gay teenager: Not sick, not gay, not invisible (master lecture)

Emerging perspectives on sexual-minority youth issues (chair & discussant)

2005 (Washington, DC)

Gender atypicality, victimization, and mental health in sexual-minority youth (G. Ream)

2003 (Toronto, CN)

Family support as youth resiliency: Sex and sexual orientation differences (G. Ream)

2002 (Chicago, IL)

Predicting suicide attempts among sexual-minority male youth (G. Ream)

Factors related to the development of religion-based homophobia (G. Ream)

2001 (San Francisco, CA)

"Mom, Dad, I'm gay." How families negotiate coming out

Gay, lesbian, and bisexual family of origin relationships

2000 (Washington, DC)

New research funding targeting lesbian, gay, and bisexual families

- 1999 (Washington, DC)  
Same-gender attachment – New directions for research (chair)
- 1998 (San Francisco, CA)  
Suicide among sexual minority youths reconsidered: Methodological alert  
At risk sexual-minority youths
- 1997 (Chicago, IL)  
An immodest proposal revisited: The study of sexual minority youths (chair of symposium)
- 1996 (Toronto, CN)  
Teaching sexual minorities and human development  
Gay, lesbian, and bisexual youths and their families  
Parental reactions to disclosure of their child's same-sex attractions (E. Dubé)  
Ten reasons why gay youths have unsafe sex
- 1986 (Washington, DC)  
Parental influences on the self-esteem of gay and lesbian youths
- 1985 (Los Angeles, CA)  
Predicting adolescent self-esteem (M. Morehouse)  
Ideal and self-perceptions: Sex differences in adolescent adjustment (M. Morehouse)
- 1983 (Anaheim, CA)  
Exploratory study dominance interactions among adolescent females at summer camp (R. Paikoff)  
Nominated and observed adolescent friendship: A comparison of findings (C. J. Knipp)
- 1981 (Los Angeles, CA)  
Influence of age and game conditions on adolescent social interactions  
The assessment of adolescent self-esteem: A comparison of methods (G. Jaquish).  
Same- and cross-sex social interactions in preadolescence (S. Small, R. Zeldin)  
An ethological approach to personality research (S. Small, R. Zeldin)
- 1980 (Montreal, CN)  
Biological and ecological factors in adolescent self-esteem: Sex or gender differences? (G. Jaquish)  
Dominance & self-esteem adolescents: Ethological v psychological measures (R. Zeldin, S. Small)  
Prosocial and dominance behavior in groups of adolescent males (S. Small, R. Zeldin)

### **American Public Health**

- 2001 Development of a measure of adolescent sexual orientation (Friedman, Silvestre, Gold, Sell)

### **Association for Psychological Science**

- 2012 (Chicago, IL)  
Assessing mostly heterosexuality: Self-reported and biologic measures (G. Rieger)  
The eyes have it: Sex and sexual orientation differences in pupil dilation patterns (G. Rieger)
- 2009 (San Francisco, CA)  
Teenage sex is good: Links to psychological and subjective well-being (Z. Vrangalova)
- 1994 (Washington, DC)  
Development and psychological health of gay/bisexual male youths: Timing of pubertal maturation

### **Animal Behavior Society**

- 1974 (Champaign, IL)  
Human adolescents as a primate group

### **Conference on Adolescent Research**

- 1989 (Tucson, AZ)  
Peer influence during adolescence

An exploratory study of adolescent peer teasing and ridicule (A. Fuligni)

1987 (Tucson, AZ)

An ethological perspective on adolescent homosexuality  
Adolescent sexuality (discussant)

1982 (Tucson, AZ)

Conceiving or misconceiving the self: Issues of self-esteem among adolescents

### **Eastern Sociological Society**

2004 (New York, NY)

Aging together: Retirement plans of same-sex couples (S. Mock, C. Taylor)

### **Human Behavior and Evolution Society**

2012 (Albuquerque, NM)

Two routes to bisexuality: Personality and sexual arousal (G. Rieger, M. Stief, D. Putts)

2011 (Montpellier, France)

Gaze patterns are strong and objective indicators of human sexual orientation (G. Rieger, D. Post)

### **International Academy of Sex Research**

2015 (Toronto, CN)

A loaded question: An analysis of the creation and content of types. (S.M. Merrill, C. Hazan)

2013 (Chicago, IL)

Mostly heterosexuals as a distinct sexual orientation group & their health profile (Z. Vrangalova)  
Masculinity, femininity, and their contradicting influences on attractiveness (G. Rieger)

2012 (Lisbon, Portugal)

Psychological well-being of gay, lesbian, and bisexual youth (N. Antebi, G. Rieger)  
The eyes have it: Sex and sexual orientation differences in pupil dilation patterns (G. Rieger)

2010 (Prague, CZ)

Sexual orientation, gender nonconformity, and psychological health (G. Rieger)

2007 (Vancouver, CN)

Sex without love: The new sexual orientation? (Z. Vrangalova)

2004 (Helsinki, Finland)

Who's gay? Prevalence and stability of same-sex sexuality (G. Ream)

2003 (Bloomington, IN)

First same-sex attractions among young sexual minorities

### **International Behavioral Development Symposium**

2015 (Lethbridge, BC)

The sexual/romantic continuum: Mostly straight & mostly gay young adults

2010 (Lethbridge, BC)

Sexual development of adolescents

2005 (Minot, ND)

Pubertal onset and sexual orientation in an adolescent national probability sample (G. Ream)  
Prevalence, stability, consistency of sexual orientation adolescence & young adulthood (G. Ream)

2000 (Minot, ND)

Sexual identity trajectories among sexual-minority youth: Sex differences

1995 (Minot, ND)

Developmental pathways gender nonconforming and conforming gay/bisexual youth (K. Cohen)

### **International Bisexuality Research Conference**

2021 (online)

Bi: Bisexual, pansexual, fluid, and nonbinary youth

2022 (online)

As many men as women are bisexual

### **International Network on Personal Relationships**

1996 (Seattle, WA)

Sex, dating, passionate friendships, and romance sexual-minority youth (E. Dubé & L. Diamond)

### **Lesbian and Gay Studies Conference**

1991 (New Brunswick, NJ)

Child & adolescent sexual activity and the development of sexual identity in a sample of gay men

### **Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Identities**

1997 (University Park, PA)

Research findings for practitioners: Sex, suicide, and identity (K. Cohen)

1996 (University Park, PA)

Sex, dating, passionate friendships, & romance sexual-minority youth (E. Dubé & L. Diamond)

1995 (University Park, PA)

Parents' reactions to discovery of children's sexual orientation (K. Cohen)

### **Michigan Psychological Association**

1993 (Dearborn, MI)

Psychological management of children and adolescents with HIV infection (R. Rothermel)

### **Missouri Academy of Sciences**

1971 (Warrensburg, MO)

Competitive feeding behavior of *Rana Pipiens* and *Rana Clamitans* (R. Boice)

### **National Council on Family Relations**

2000 (Rochester, NY)

Mom, Dad. I'm gay. How families negotiate coming out

1999 (Irvine, CA)

Adolescent sexual orientation & healthy family relations: Bridging research/practice (L. Diamond)

1986 (Dearborn, MI)

Family influences on the self-esteem of adolescents and their parents (D. Demo & S. Small)

### **National Lesbian and Gay Health Conference**

1993 (Houston, TX)

Youth Institute: Research on lesbian, gay, and bisexual youth

### **Professional and Scientific Associates**

1994 (Washington, DC)

Primary care needs of lesbian and gay adolescents (invited participant)

### **Society for Research on Child Development**

1997 (Washington, DC)

Sex, dating, passionate friendships, & romance sexual-minority youth (E. Dubé & L. Diamond)

1985 (Toronto, CN)

Contextual variation and stability in adolescent self-esteem (S. Schilling)



- 1980 (Boston, MA)  
Gender differences in prosocial behavior: A naturalistic study (R. Zeldin & S. Small)
- 1979 (San Francisco, CA)  
A developmental study of dominance during adolescence
- 1975 (Denver, CO)  
Lord of the flies: An ethological study of dominance ordering in a group of human adolescents

### **Society for Research on Adolescence**

- 2010 (Philadelphia, PA)  
How heterosexual are heterosexual people? (Z. Vrangalova)
- 2002 (New Orleans, LA)  
Diverse contexts for development among sexual-minority youth (discussant)  
Contexts of sexual identity development in adolescence (discussant)
- 2000 (Chicago, IL)  
Meet the Scientist (invited participant)
- 1998 (San Diego, CA)  
Developmental diversity among sexual minority youths (chair of symposium)  
Harassment and violence in the lives of sexual minority youths (discussant)
- 1996 (Boston, MA)  
Sex, dating, passionate friendships, & romance sexual-minority youth (E. Dubé, L. Diamond)
- 1988 (Alexandria, VA)  
Age and gender variations in self-concept in middle and late adolescence (R. Paikoff)
- 1986 (Madison, WI)  
Parental influences on the self-esteem of gay and lesbian youth: A reflected appraisals model  
Self-hating inverts: Empirical findings and psychoanalytic theory with gay and lesbian youth

### **Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality**

- 2017 (Atlanta, GA)  
Becoming who I am: Young men on being gay  
Mostly straight: Sexual fluidity among men
- 2013 (San Diego, CA)  
Mostly heterosexual: Psychological and physiological evidence for a “new” sexuality (G. Rieger, Z. Vrangalova)  
Bisexuality and personality (M. Stief, G. Rieger, Z. Vrangalova)
- 2009 (Puerto Vallarta, MX)  
Adolescent sex, age of debut, number of partners, and well-being (Z. Vrangalova)
- 2008 (San Juan, PR)  
The New Gay Teenager: Not sick but healthy?
- 2007 (Indianapolis, IN)  
How straight are straight people exactly? (Z. Vrangalova)
- 1989 (Toronto, CN)  
Forgotten and invisible: The plight of the gay adolescent
- 1987 (Atlanta, GA)  
Coming out among gay and lesbian youths (invited discussant)

## **Southern Sociological Society**

1981 (Louisville, KY)

Contextual variations in adolescent self-esteem (D. Demo)

Early adolescent self-esteem as a function of social class: Rosenberg and Perlin (D. Demo)

## **True Colors**

2019 (Storrs, CT)

Bisexual, pansexual, & fluid youth

Gay/pan/trans boy discussion group (n=3)

2018 (Storrs, CT)

A new sexuality: Mostly straight (twice)

Gay/pan/trans boy discussion group

2017 (Storrs, CT)

A new sexuality: Mostly straight

Becoming who I am: Young men on coming out to parents

2015 (Storrs, CT)

A new sexuality: Mostly straight

Asexuality

2014 (Storrs, CT)

Mostly straight: A new sexuality?

Moderator for Panel: Controversies in Gender Diagnosis

2008-10 (Storrs, CT)

Heteroflexibility, bi-curious, straightish, & a little bit gay: What do we mean?

Psychotherapy with LGBT clients (K. Cohen)

2006-07 (Hartford, CT)

The new gay teenager (keynote in 2006)

Mom, Dad. I'm gay. How families negotiate coming out

2000-05 (Hartford, CT)

Mom, Dad. I'm gay. How families negotiate coming out

Psychotherapy with LGBT clients (2003)

Are our youth killing themselves? The science and politics of gay youth suicide (2002)

1999 (Hartford, CT)

Relationships: What works, what doesn't (K. Cohen)

Young women with same-sex attractions: They are not gay men

1998 (Hartford, CT)

Love and romance (K. Cohen)

Rethinking our views on LGBTQ youths (invited address)

1997 (Hartford, CT)

Romantic relationships among gay and lesbian youth (L. Diamond)

## **United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child**

1993 (Detroit, MI)

Violence against gay male, lesbian, and bisexual youth

## **Western Psychological Association**

1981 (Los Angeles, CA)

Prosocial behavior: A case for consistency (S. Small, R. Zeldin)

## INVITED ADDRESSES & WORKSHOPS

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### Clinical Workshops

- Delaware State APA with K. Cohen (1 day) 2014
- Rosenberry Conference (Denver) with K. Cohen (1 day) 2012
- Idaho APA with K. Cohen (1 day) 2012
- Oregon APA with K. Cohen (1 day) 2011
- Los Angeles Gay Healers (2 hours) 2011
- Brattleboro VT Retreat with K. Cohen (1 day) 2010
- Philadelphia Department of Behavioral Health with K. Cohen (1 day) 2007
- Bowling Green University with K. Cohen (1 day)
- American Psychological Association Continuing Education (4 hours)
- University of Nebraska with K. Cohen (2 hours) 2006
- University of Detroit with K. Cohen (2 hours)

### Invited Addresses

- 2022 Psychotherapy Study Center (online), International Bisexuality Research Conference (online), Mental Health Notebook Symposium (online)
- 2021 International Bisexuality Research Conference (online)
- 2020 Super Psyched Podcast (online), Modern Sex Therapy Institutes (online)
- 2019 True Colors (Storrs, CT), Missouri State University (Springfield, MO)
- 2018 American Men's Studies Association (Minneapolis MN), University of Missouri (Columbia MO), Burbank Public Library (Burbank CA), University of Roehampton (London), True Colors (Storrs CT), Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Study Center (NYC)
- 2017 Cornell University (Mann Library, CHEER), Ithaca Library, University of Indiana, Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (Atlanta), Rowe Center (Rowe, MA), True Colors (Storrs, CT)
- 2016 Ithaca High School, Cornell University
- 2015 University of Lethbridge (BC), True Colors (Storrs, CT)
- 2014 Catalyst Conference (Arlington, VA), Cornell Alumni Club of Washington DC, Castle Lecture (Durham, UK), University of Durham (UK), American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors, & Therapists Summer Institute (St. Louis, MO), Suicide Prevention & Crisis Service (Ithaca), Delaware Psychological Association (Rehoboth Beach, DE), True Colors (Storrs, CT)
- 2013 Prep Schools of New England (Exeter, NH), Cornell University
- 2012 Idaho APA, Cornell Alumni Clubs of Hartford and Boston, Long Island GLBT Services Network (Stony Brook), Rosenberry Conference (Denver)
- 2011 University of Rhode Island, Oregon APA, National Child Welfare Summit (Washington, DC), Los Angeles Healers, Cornell Alumni Club of Long Island (Garden City)
- 2010 Hofstra University, University of South Carolina, California APA Master Lecture, Association of Independent Maryland Schools, Brattleboro Retreat, University of Lethbridge. True Colors (Storrs, CT)
- 2009 Colgate University, American Psychological Association Plenary, Queen Mary University of London, True Colors (Storrs, CT)
- 2008 University of Chicago, University of Illinois, University of Massachusetts, Boston University, New York University, Alliant University-San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Irvine, True Colors (Storrs, CT)

- 2007 Augustana College, NYS Department of Health (Albany), Rochester Institute of Technology, Ithaca College, Swarthmore College, Philadelphia Department of Behavioral Health/Mental, True Colors (Storrs, CT)
- 2006 54<sup>th</sup> Nebraska Symposium on Motivation, APA Science Directorate Master Lecture at APA National Convention, University of Connecticut, Arizona State University, University of California (San Diego), Ithaca College, Cornell University, SUNY-Oswego, True Colors (Hartford, CT)
- 2005 National Conference of University Chaplains (San Antonio), Trinity University, Eastern Regional Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (Atlanta), Cornell University, Binghamton University, Skidmore College, True Colors (Hartford, CT)
- 2004 University of Pennsylvania, Nazareth College, Charleston (WV) Area Medical Center, Ms Foundation for Women, University of Michigan, Syracuse University, True Colors (Hartford, CT)
- 2002 Syracuse University, Mansfield University, Brandeis University, West Virginia Health Education and Research Institute, Policy Institute of the National Gay & Lesbian Task Force, SUNY Cortland, Dowling College, Ithaca College, True Colors (Hartford, CT)
- 2001 University of Virginia, Yale University, Ithaca College, Cornell University, National Cancer Institute of the National Institutes of Health, Syracuse University, APA Continuing Education, True Colors (Storrs, CT)
- 2000 Centers for Disease Control, University of Massachusetts, Ohio State University, True Colors (Hartford, CT)
- 1999 University of Massachusetts, Boston Prevention & Community Services, Princeton's Youth at Risk, True Colors (Hartford, CT)
- 1998 American Family Therapy Academy, New York University, SUNY at Genesco, Cornell in NYC, CUNY's Graduate Center, True Colors (Hartford, CT)