**CURRICULUM VITAE (September 2023)**

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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. 1984 Syracuse University, Department of Child and Family Studies

Major area: Family Studies, with a Certificate in Gerontology

M.A. 1980 Syracuse University, Department of Child and Family Studies

Major area: Family Studies

B.S. 1976 University of Connecticut, *magna cum lauda*

Major area: Child Development and Family Relations

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2022-2026 *Journal of Family Theory & Review* (Editor, 2023-2026)

2020-present Professor Emerita, Human Development and Family Science, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA

2020-present Instructor, Lifelong Learning Institute at Virginia Tech

2018-present Co-facilitator, Parent Bereavement Support Group of the New River Valley

2015-present Board of Directors, Warm Hearth Village Retirement Community, Blacksburg, VA

1996-2020 Professor, Human Development and Family Science, Virginia Tech

2017-2020 Faculty Affiliate, Human Sexuality Studies, Virginia Tech

2014-2020 Faculty of Health Sciences, Virginia Tech

1989-2020 Faculty Affiliate, Center for Gerontology, Virginia Tech

1989-2020 Faculty Affiliate, Women’s and Gender Studies Program, Virginia Tech

1999-2001 Founding Director, Women’s Leadership Initiative, College of Human Resources and Education, Virginia Tech

1999 Summer Institute for Women in Higher Education Administration, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA

1989-1996 Associate Professor, Family and Child Development, Virginia Tech

1987-1989 Associate Professor, Family and Consumer Studies, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX

1984-1987 Assistant Professor, Family and Consumer Studies, Texas Woman's University

1982-1984 Senior Research Assistant, *Clergy Families and Career Paths in the United Methodist Ministry*, Harlan London, PI, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY

1981-1984 Graduate Teaching Instructor, Marriage & Family Relations, Syracuse University

1980-1981 Senior Adult Service Program Coordinator, Benjamin Rush Psychiatric Center, Syracuse, NY

1978-1980 Caseworker, Housing Service for the Aging, Syracuse, NY

1977-1978 Graduate Assistant and Academic Counselor, Family and Community Services, Syracuse University

1976-1977 VISTA Volunteer and Program Coordinator, Quinebaug Valley Retired Senior Volunteer Program, Brooklyn, CT

**VISITING SCHOLAR APPOINTMENTS**

2009 Visiting Professor, *Seminar in Feminist Pedagogy and Research Methods*, 2009 International Visiting Scholar Award, Division of Humanities and Social Sciences, Ochanomizu University, Tokyo, Japan (in residence, January session)

2006 Petersen Visiting Scholar Award in Gerontology and Family Studies for 2005-2006, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR (in residence Spring 2006 quarter)

2005 Guest Faculty for on-line course, *Theory in Family Ecology,* Department of Human Ecology, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

2000 Guest Faculty for on-line course, *Theory in Family Ecology*, Department of Human Ecology, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

1999 Visiting Scholar, Department of Sociology and Department of Communication, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE

1996 Distinguished Visitor, Department of Human Ecology, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada (in residence, Fall term)

1996 Guest Faculty, *Qualitative Research Methods Course,* Summer Workshop on Research and Teaching in the Social Sciences, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR (in residence, Summer session)

1994 Visiting Scholar, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI (Selected as one of 11 distinguished faculty to participate in 1994-95 Visiting Scholars & Artists Program)

1994 Guest Faculty, *Facilitating Nursing Research: Issues and Directions,* Nursing Service for Education, Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Hampton, VA

**SCHOLARSHIP AND TEACHING AWARDS**

2021 Outstanding Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) Paper Award, Advancing Family Science Section, National Council on Family Relations

2018 Top 50 Reviewer in 2017 for *Family Relations*

2017 Top 50 Reviewer in 2016 for *Family Relations*

2016 Ernest W. Burgess Award for Outstanding Scholarly and Career Achievement in the Study of Families, National Council on Family Relations

2015 Alumni Award for Excellence in Graduate Academic Advising, Virginia Tech (University award)

2014 Alexis J. Walker Award for Lifetime Achievement in Feminist Family Studies, National Council on Family Relations (inaugural award)

2014 Felix Berardo Scholarship Award for Mentoring, National Council on Family Relations

2013 Jessie Bernard Outstanding Contribution to Feminist Scholarship Paper Award (to Ana Jaramillo-Sierra for paper by Jaramillo-Sierra & Allen), Feminism and Family Studies Section, National Council on Family Relations

2012 Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Award for 2011-12, Center for Instructional Development and Educational Research (CIDER), Virginia Tech

2011 Outstanding Dissertation Advisor in Humanities, Business and Social Sciences for 2010, The Graduate School, Virginia Tech

2009 Excellence in Graduate Student Advising Award for 2008-2009, College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, Virginia Tech

2008 Virginia Tech Faculty Scholar of the Week, March 2008

2007 Certificate of Recognition for Outstanding Service to the *Journal of Marriage and Family* and to the Family Field, National Council on Family Relations

2007 Excellence in Research and Creative Scholarship Award for 2006-2007, College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, Virginia Tech

2007 Jessie Bernard Outstanding Contribution to Feminist Scholarship Paper Award (to Abbie Goldberg for paper by Goldberg & Allen), Feminism and Family Studies Section, National Council on Family Relations

2006 Anselm Straus Award for the Best Qualitative Family Research Article published in 2005, Research & Theory Section, National Council on Family Relations

2004 Diversity Award, College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, Virginia Tech

2004 Excellence in Undergraduate Student Advising Award, College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, Virginia Tech

2003 Fellow, Gerontological Society of America

2003 Virginia Tech Panhellenic Teachers of Excellence Award

2000 Diggs Teaching Scholar Award, Virginia Tech (University award)

2000 Recognition of Service as Chair, Virginia Tech Academy of Teaching Excellence

1998 Charter Fellow (inaugural class of 12), National Council on Family Relations

1997 Ernest Osborne Award for Excellence in Teaching, National Council on Family Relations (National award for a distinguished career as an outstanding teacher in the family field)

1996 Excellence in Instruction, Research, and Public Service Award, Department of Family and Child Development, Virginia Tech

1995 William E. Wine Award for Excellence in Teaching, Virginia Tech (University Award)

1992 Certificate of Teaching Excellence, College of Human Resources, Virginia Tech

1988 University Nominee, American Association of University Women Educational Foundation's Recognition Award for Young Scholars, Texas Woman's University

1987 Top Professor Award, Mortar Board Honor Society, Texas Woman's University

1984 National Student of the Year Award, National Council on Family Relations

**REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES**

1. Goldberg, A. E., Allen, K. R., & Sanner, C. (2023). Cherished families, unspoken truths: Navigating hidden and challenging family experiences while growing up with LGBTQ parents. *Journal of Marriage and Family*. Advance online publication. https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12941
2. Allen, K. R. (2023). Feminist theory, method, and praxis: Toward a critical consciousness for family and close relationship scholars. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 40*(3), 899-936. https://doi.org/10.1177/02654075211065779
3. Lavender-Stott, E. S., & Allen, K. R. (2023). Not alone: Family experiences across the life course of single baby boom sexual minority women. *Family Relations, 72*(1),140-158. <https://doi.org/10.1002/fare.12721>

**Featured in** *Psychology Today* article by Bella DePaulo (July 19, 2022), Single, old, and lesbian or bisexual: Who is in your family? <https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/living-single/202207/single-old-and-lesbian-or-bisexual-who-is-your-family>

1. Komelski, M. F., Shankar, M., Allen, K. R., & Janac, B. R. (2022). Challenges, adaptation, and learning in an immersive mindfulness-based practices course: College students’ perceptions. *Educational Research*. Advance online publication. https://doi.org/10.1080/00131911.2022.2146056
2. Allen, K. R. (2022). Family science and students: Pedagogical connections that transform our lives. *Family Relations, 71*(5), 2104-2106. https://doi.org/10.1111/fare.12793
3. Goldberg, A. E., & Allen, K. R. (2022). “I’m not just the nonbiological parent”: Encountering, strategizing, and resisting asymmetry and invalidation in genetic/gestational parent status among LGBTQ parents. *Journal of Family Nursing, 28*(4), 381-395. <https://doi.org/10>.1177/10748407221123062
4. Goldberg, A. E., & Allen, K. R. (2022). “Failed” matches, child removals, and disrupted placements: Devastating and invisible losses during the family building journey for LGBTQ adoptive parents. *Journal of Family Nursing*, *28*(4), 368-380. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10748407221090274>
5. Allen, K. R., & Henderson, A. C. (2022). Family theorizing for social justice: A critical praxis. *Journal of Family Theory & Review, 14*(3), 364-383*.* <https://doi.org/10.1111/jftr.12450>

**Recognized as** one of the journal’s top cited papers published between 2021-2022 by Wiley Publishers.

1. Russon, J., Allen, K. R., Few-Demo, A. L., & Case Pease, J. (2022). Using critical family theorizing and intersectional feminist praxis to navigate reflective conversations on race and power in academic settings. *Journal of Family Theory & Review, 14*(3), 537-560. https://doi.org/10.1111/jftr.12471
2. Allen, K. R., & Goldberg, A. E. (2022). Apart, but still together: Separated parents living in limbo during COVID-19. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy, 48*(3), 845-860. https://doi.org/10.1111/jmft.12556
3. Munly, K., Allen, K. R., & Roberto, K. A. (2022). Experiences of Black women adult foster care providers for aging adults: Negotiating power and care. *Journal of Women & Aging*, *34*(6), 692-705. https://doi.org/10.1080/08952841.1919487

1. Goldberg, A. E., Allen, K. R., & Smith, J. Z. (2021). Divorced and separated parents during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Family Process, 60*(3), 866-887. <https://doi.org/10.1111.famp.12693>

**Recognized as** one of the journal’s top cited papers published between 2021-2022 by Wiley Publishers.

1. Kaestle, C. E., Allen, K. R., Wesche, R., & Grafsky, E. L. (2021). Adolescent sexual development: A family perspective. *The Journal of Sex Research, 58*(7), 874-890. https://doi.org/10.1080/00224499.2021.1924605
2. Allen, K. R., & Goldberg, A. E. (2021). Lesbian adoptive mothers‘ emotional responses and adaptation in the wake of relational dissolution. *Journal of Women & Aging, 33*(2), 184-200. https://doi.org/10.1080/08952841.2020.1826623
3. Goldberg, A. E., Allen, K. R., & Carroll, M. (2020). “We don’t exactly fit in, but we can’t opt out”: Gay fathers’ experiences navigating parent communities in schools. *Journal of Marriage and Family, 82*(5), 1655-1676. https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12695
4. Allen, K. R., & Lavender-Stott, E. S. (2020). The families of LGBTQ older adults: Theoretical approaches to creative family connections in the context of marginalization, social-historical change, and resilience. *Journal of Family Theory & Review, 12*(2), 200-219. https://doi.org/10.1002/JFTR.12370

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1. Murray, M. M., & Allen, K. R. (2020). Emerging adults’ perceptions of male circumcision in the United States: Facts, fictions, and future plans. *American Journal of Sexuality Education, 15*(2), 180-200. https://doi.org/10.1080/15546128.2020.1737290

**Selected for** the *American Journal of Sexuality Education Lecture Series*, E-chat presentation to human sexuality educators, April 22, 2020.

1. Allen, K. R., & Lavender-Stott, E. S. (2020). Preparing the educators who teach about families: Engaging family science in the university setting. *Family Relations, 69*(3), 442-460. <https://doi.org/10.1111/fare.12421>

**Recipient** of the 2021 Outstanding Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) Paper Award, conferred by the Advancing Family Science Section, National Council on Family Relations.

1. Few-Demo, A. L., & Allen, K. R. (2020). Gender, feminist, and intersectional perspectives on families: A decade in review. *Journal of Marriage and Family, 82*(1), 326-345. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12638>

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1. Husser, E. K., Roberto, K. A., & Allen, K. R. (2020). Nature as nurture: Rural older women’s perspectives on the natural environment. *Journal of Women & Aging, 32*(1)*,* 44-67. https://doi.org/10.1080/08952841.2019.1681889
2. Allen, K. R., & Goldberg, A. E. (2020). Lesbian women disrupting gendered, heteronormative discourses of motherhood, marriage, and divorce. *Journal of Lesbian Studies, 24*(1)*,* 12-24. https://doi.org/10.1080/10894160.2019.1615356
3. Palit, M., & Allen, K. R. (2019). Making meaning of the virginity experience: Young men’s perceptions in the United States. *Sexual and Relationship Therapy, 34*(2)*,* 137-152.

doi:10.1080/14681994.2016.1237771

1. Zhang, J., & Allen, K. R. (2019). Constructions of masculinity and the perception of interracial relationships among young male Chinese international students and scholars in the United States. *Journal of Family Issues*, *40*(3)*,* 340-362. doi:10.1177/0192513X18809751
2. Potter, E. C., Allen, K. R., & Roberto, K. A. (2019). Agency and fatalism in older Appalachian women’s information seeking about gynecological cancer. *Journal of Women & Aging, 31*(3), 192-212. doi:10.1080/08952841.2018.1434951
3. Swenson, A. R., & Allen, K. R. (2019). My shape: Young men’s perceptions of their relationship to their bodies. *Psychology of Men & Masculinity, 20*(4)*, 585-593*. doi:10.1037/men0000192
4. Goldberg, A. E., Allen, K. R., Black, K., Manley, M., & Frost, R. (2018). “There is no perfect school”: The complexity of school decision-making among lesbian and gay adoptive parents. *Journal of Marriage and Family, 80*(3)*,* 684-703. doi:10.1111/jomf.12478
5. Allen, K. R., & Henderson, A. C. (2018). Writing a family theories textbook: A pedagogical praxis. *Journal of Family Theory & Review, 10*(4)*,* 814-820. doi:10.1111/jftr.12292
6. Allen, K. R., Gary, E. A., Lavender-Stott, E. S., & Kaestle, C. E. (2018). "I walked in on them": Young adults’ childhood perceptions of sex and nudity in family and public contexts. *Journal of Family Issues, 39*(15)*,* 3804-3831. doi:10.1177/0192513X18793923
7. McCann, B. R., & Allen, K. R. (2018). Romantic forecasts in later life: Older single women’s perspectives on family and kin relationships. *Journal of Family Issues, 39*(3)*,* 747-770. doi:10.1177/0192513X16680011
8. Goldberg, A. E., Allen, K. R., Ellawalla, T.,Ross, L. E. (2018). Male-partnered bisexual women’s perceptions of disclosing sexual orientation to family across the transition to parenthood: Intensifying heteronormativity or queering family? *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy, 44*(1)*,* 150-164. doi:10.1111/jmft.12242
9. Goldberg, A. E., & Allen, K. R. (2018). Teaching undergraduates about LGBTQ identities, families, and intersectionality. *Family Relations, 67*(1)*,* 176-191.doi:10.1111/fare.12224
10. Allen, K. R., Lavender-Stott, E. S., & Gary, E. A. (2017). Learning from the young: Therapeutic implications of emerging sexual knowledge in working with families. *Journal of Feminist Family Therapy, 29*(3)*,* 149-169. doi:10.1080/08952833.2017.1317510
11. Lavender-Stott, E. S., & Allen, K. R. (2017). Young women’s reflections of viewing a sexual image for the first time. *Sex Roles: A Journal of Research, 77*(9/10)*,* 628-638. doi:10.1007/s11199-017-0764-9
12. Jaramillo Sierra, A. L., Allen, K. R., & Kaestle, C. E. (2017). Young women’s anger in romantic relationships: Gendered rules and power. *Journal of Family Issues, 38*(13)*,* 1825-1851.doi:10.1177/0192513X15592029
13. Allen, K. R. (2016). Feminist theory in family studies: History, biography, and critique. *Journal of Family Theory & Review, 8*(2)*,* 207-224. doi:10.1111/jftr.12133

**Recognized as** one of the journal’s top 10 most downloaded papers published between 2016-2017 by Wiley Publishers.

1. Allen, K. R., & Jaramillo-Sierra, A. L. (2016). Feminist perspectives on family relationships: Part 3. *Sex Roles: A Journal of Research, 75*(1/2)*,* 1-3*.* doi:10.1007/s11199-016-0631-0
2. Jaramillo Sierra, A. L., Kaestle, C. E., & Allen, K. R. (2016). Daughters’ anger towards mothers and fathers in emerging adulthood. *Sex Roles: A Journal of Research, 75*(1/2)*,* 28-42. doi:10.1007/s11199-016-0599-9
3. Jaramillo-Sierra, A. L., & Allen, K. R. (2016). Feminist perspectives on family relationships: Part 2. *Sex Roles: A Journal of Research, 74*(11/12)*,* 477-479. doi:10/1007/s11199-016-0615-0
4. Potter, E. C., & Allen, K. R. (2016). Agency and access: How gay fathers secure health insurance for their families. *Journal of GLBT Family Studies*, *12*(3), 300-317. doi:10.1080/1550428X.2015.1071678
5. Brooks, J. E., & Allen, K. R. (2016). The influence of fictive kin relationships and religiosity on the academic persistence of African American college students attending an HBCU. *Journal of Family Issues, 37*(6)*,* 814-832. doi:10.1177/0192513X14540160.
6. Kim, S., Chang, M., Singh, K., & Allen, K. R. (2015). Patterns and factors of high school dropout risks of racial and linguistic groups. *Journal of Education for Students Placed at Risk (JESPAR), 20*(4)*,* 336-351. doi:10.1080/10824669.2015.1047019
7. Allen, K. R., & Jaramillo-Sierra, A. L. (2015). Feminist theory and research on family relationships: Pluralism and complexity. *Sex Roles: A Journal of Research, 73*(3/4)*,* 93-99. doi:10.1007/s11199-015-0527-4
8. Allen, K. R., & Lavender-Stott, E. S. (2015). Family contexts of informal sex education: Young men’s perceptions of first sexual images. *Family Relations, 64*(3)*,* 393-406. doi:10.1111/fare.12128
9. Goldberg, A. E., & Allen, K. R. (2015). Communicating qualitative research: Some practical guideposts for scholars. *Journal of Marriage and Family, 77*(1)*,* 3-22. https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12153
10. Few-Demo, A. L., Lloyd, S. A., & Allen, K. R. (2014). It’s all about power: Integrating feminist family studies and family communication. *Journal of Family Communication*, *14*(2)*,* 85-94. https://doi.org/10.1080/15267431.2013.864295
11. Flemke, K. R., Underwood, J., & Allen, K. R. (2014). Childhood abuse and women’s use of intimate partner violence: Exploring the role of complex trauma. *Partner Abuse, 5*(1)*,* 98-112. doi:10.1891/1946-6560.5.1.98
12. Orlov, J. M., & Allen, K. R. (2014). Being who I am: Effective teaching, learning, student support, and societal change through LGBQ faculty freedom. *Journal of Homosexuality, 61*(7)*,* 1025-1052. doi:10.1080/00918369.2014.870850
13. Allen, K. R., & Roberto, K. A. (2014). Older women in Appalachia: Experiences with gynecological cancer. *The Gerontologist*, *54*(6)*, 1024-1034.* doi:10.1093/geront/gnt095
14. Goldberg, A. E., & Allen, K. R. (2013). Donor, dad, or…? Young adults with lesbian parents’ experiences with known donors. *Family Process, 52*(2), 338-350. doi:10.1111/famp.12029Donor
15. Goldberg, A. E., & Allen, K. R. (2013). Same-sex relationship dissolution and LGB stepfamily formation: Perspectives of young adults with LGB parents. *Family Relations*, *62*(4), 529-544. doi:10.1111/fare.12024
16. Jaramillo-Sierra, A. L., & Allen, K. R. (2013). Who pays after the first date? Young men’s discourses of the male provider role. *Psychology of Men & Masculinity, 14*(4)*,* 389-399. doi:10.1037/a0030603

**Recipient** of the 2013 Jessie Bernard Outstanding Contribution to Feminist Scholarship Paper Award, conferred by the Feminism and Family Studies Section of the National Council on Family Relations.

1. Allen, K. R. (2013, January). Teaching about loss and resilience in families with LGBT members. *The Forum: The Quarterly Publication of the Association for Death Education and Counseling, 39*(1), 19-20.
2. Allen, K. R., & Brooks, J. E. (2012). At the intersection of sexuality, spirituality, and gender: Young adults’ perceptions of religious beliefs in the context of sexuality education. *American Journal of Sexuality Education, 7*(4)*,* 285-308. doi:10.1080/15546128.2012.740859
3. Jones, R. T., Ollendick, T. H., Mathai, C. M., Allen, K. R., Hadder, J. M., Chapman, S., & Woods, O. (2012). “When I came home…Everything was gone.” The impact of residential fires on children. *Fire Technology, 48*(4)*,* 927-943. doi:10.1007/s10694-012-252-2
4. Allen, K. R., Blieszner, R., & Roberto, K. A. (2011). Perspectives on extended family and fictive kin in the later years: Strategies and meanings of kin reinterpretation. *Journal of Family Issues, 32*(9)*,* 1156-1177. doi:10.1177/0192513X11404335
5. Kaestle, C. E., & Allen, K. R. (2011). The role of masturbation in healthy sexual development: Perceptions of young adults. *Archives of Sexual Behavior, 40*(5)*,* 983-994. http://doi.org/10.1007/s10508-010-9722-0
6. Allen, K. R., Kaestle, C. E., & Goldberg, A. E. (2011). More than just a punctuation mark: How boys and young men learn about menstruation. *Journal of Family Issues, 32*(2)*,* 129-156. doi:10.1177/0192513X10371609
7. Arthur, K., & Allen, K. (2010). The nature of love: Understanding the Enneagram Types as nine expressions of attachment. *Enneagram Journal, 3*(1), 6-22.
8. Banker, J. E., Kaestle, C. E., & Allen, K. R. (2010). Dating is hard work: A narrative approach to understanding sexual and romantic relationships in young adulthood. *Contemporary Family Therapy,* *32*(2)*,* 173-191*.* doi:10.1007/s10591-009-9111-9
9. Beitin, B. K., Allen, K. R., & Bekheet, M. (2010). A critical analysis of Western perspectives on families of Arab descent. *Journal of Family Issues, 31*(2)*,* 211-233. doi:10.1177/0192513X09345480
10. Allen, K. R., & Roberto, K. A. (2009). From sexism to sexy: Challenging young adults’ ageism about older women’s sexuality. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy, 6*(4)*,* 13-24. doi:10.1525/srsp.2009.6.4.13
11. Allen, K. R., & Goldberg, A. E. (2009). Sexual activity during menstruation: A qualitative study. *The Journal of Sex Research, 46*(6)*,* 535-545. doi:10.1080/00224490902878977
12. Allen, K. R., Husser, E. K., Stone, D. J., & Jordal, C. E. (2008). Agency and error in young adults’ stories of sexual decision making. *Family Relations, 57*(4)*,* 517-529. doi:10.1111/j.1741-3729.2008.00519.x

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2. Baptist, J. A., & Allen, K. R. (2008). A family’s coming out process: Systemic change and multiple realities. *Contemporary Family Therapy, 30,* 92-110. doi:10.1007/s10591-008-9057-3
3. Flemke, K., & Allen, K. R. (2008). Women’s experience of rage: A critical feminist analysis. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy, 34,* 58-74*.* doi:10.1111/j.1752-0606.2008.00053.x
4. Singh, K., Allen, K. R., Scheckler, R., & Darlington, L. (2007). Women in computer related majors: A critical synthesis of research and theory from 1994-2005. *Review of Educational Research, 77,* 500-533. doi:10.3012/0034607309919
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**Recipient** of the 2007 Jessie Bernard Outstanding Contribution to Feminist Scholarship Paper Award, conferred by the Feminism and Family Studies Section of the National Council on Family Relations.

1. Allen, K. R. (2007). Ambiguous loss after lesbian couples with children break up: A case for same-gender divorce. *Family Relations, 56*(2)*,* 175-183*.* doi:10.1111/j.1741-3729.2007.00444.x
2. Lloyd, S. A., Few, A. L., & Allen, K. R. (2007). Feminist theory, methods and praxis in family studies. *Journal of Family Issues, 28*(1), 1-5. doi:10.1177/0192513X06297467
3. Roberto, K. A., Blieszner, R., & Allen, K. R. (2006). Theorizing in family gerontology: New opportunities for research and practice. *Family Relations, 55*(5)*,* 513-525. doi:10.1111/j.1741-3729.2006.00422.x
4. Fruhauf, C. A., Jarrott, S. E., & Allen, K. R. (2006). Grandchildren’s perceptions of caring for grandparents. *Journal of Family Issues, 27,* 887-911*.* doi:10.1177/0192513X05286019
5. Benson, M. J., Allen, K. R., Few, A. L., Roberto, K. A., Blieszner, R., Meszaros, P. S., & Henderson, T. L. (2006). Transforming the Master’s degree in Human Development and Family Science. *Family Relations, 55,* 44-55. doi:10.1111/j.1741-3729.2006.00355.x
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7. Philaretou, A. G., & Allen, K. R. (2006). Researching sensitive topics through autoethnographic means. *Journal of Men’s Studies, 14,* 65-78*.* doi:10.3149/jms.1501.65
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**Recipient** of the Anselm Strauss Award for the Best Qualitative Family Research Article published in 2005; conferred by the Research and Theory Section of the National Council on Family Relations.

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2. Piercy, F. P., Giddings, V., Allen, K. R., Dixon, B., Meszaros, P., & Joest, K. (2005). Improving campus climate to support faculty diversity and retention: A pilot program for new faculty. *Innovative Higher Education*, *30*, 55-69. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10755-005-3297-z
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3. Allen, K. R., & Lavender-Stott, E. S. (in press). Relationships with former spouses. In A. E. Goldberg (Ed.), *The SAGE encyclopedia of LGBTQ studies* (2nd ed.). Sage.
4. Allen, K. R., & Allen, J. D. (in press). Trevor project. In A. E. Goldberg (Ed.), *The SAGE encyclopedia of LGBTQ studies* (2nd ed.). Sage.
5. Lavender-Stott, E. S., & Allen, K. R. (in press). Lesbian bed death. In A. E. Goldberg (Ed.), *The SAGE encyclopedia of LGBTQ studies* (2nd ed.). Sage.
6. Lavender-Stott, E. S., & Allen, K. R. (in press). Parent relationship quality. In A. E. Goldberg (Ed.), *The SAGE encyclopedia of LGBTQ studies* (2nd ed.). Sage.
7. Allen, K. R. (2016). Fictive kin. In S. K. Whitbourne (Ed.), *The encyclopedia of adulthood and aging* (pp. 499-500). Wiley-Blackwell. doi:10.1002/9781118521373.wbeaa292
8. Allen, K. R., & Roberto, K. A. (2016). Cancer and social support. In A. E. Goldberg (Ed.), *The SAGE encyclopedia of LGBTQ studies* (pp. 182-186). Sage.
9. Allen, K. R., & Lavender-Stott, E. S. (2016). Relationships with former spouses. In A. E. Goldberg (Ed.), *The SAGE encyclopedia of LGBTQ studies* (pp. 929-932). Sage.
10. Allen, K. R., & Allen, J. D. (2016). Trevor project. In A. E. Goldberg (Ed.), *The SAGE encyclopedia of LGBTQ studies* (pp. 1276-1277). Sage.
11. Lavender-Stott, E. S., & Allen, K. R. (2016). Lesbian bed death. In A. E. Goldberg (Ed.), *The SAGE encyclopedia of LGBTQ studies* (pp. 670-671). Sage.
12. Lavender-Stott, E. S., & Allen, K. R. (2016). Parent relationship quality. In A. E. Goldberg (Ed.), *The SAGE encyclopedia of LGBTQ studies* (pp. 837-840). Sage.
13. Potter, E. C., & Allen, K. R. (2016). Child support after LGBQ divorce/separation. In A. E. Goldberg (Ed.), *The SAGE encyclopedia of LGBTQ studies* (pp. 198-201). Sage.
14. Potter, E. C., & Allen, K. R. (2016). Living arrangements after LGBQ divorce/separation. In A. E. Goldberg (Ed.), *The SAGE encyclopedia of LGBTQ studies* (pp. 722-724). Sage.
15. Potter, E. C., & Allen, K. R. (2016). Social media, use for recruitment. In A. E. Goldberg (Ed.), *The SAGE encyclopedia of LGBTQ studies* (pp. 1101-1102). Sage.
16. Allen, K. R. (2009). Qualitative methods in relationship research. In H. T. Reis & S. K. Sprecher (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of human relationships* (pp. 1315-1318). Sage.
17. Allen, K. R. (2009). Sexual activity, adulthood. In D. Carr (Ed.). *Encyclopedia of the life course and human development* (pp. 402-406). Macmillan.
18. Philaretou, A. G., & Allen, K. R. (2007). Sexual anxiety, male. In M. Flood, J. K. Gardiner, B. Pease, & K. Pringle (Eds.), *International encyclopedia of men and masculinities* (pp. 557-558)*.* Routledge.

**CRITICAL BOOK REVIEWS**

1. Allen, K. R., Molloy, S., Sonnier-Netto, L., Naar, J., & Nelson, L. (2017). Family ideologies and realities: Still challenging the status quo. [Review of *The way we never were: American families and the nostalgia trap* (2016, Rev. & updated ed.)]. *Journal of Family Theory & Review, 9*(3), 403-407.doi:10.1111/jftr.12207
2. Allen, K. R. (2017). The mundane and the profound in the hearts and homes of enduring couples.[Review of *Couple Relationships in the 21st Century*]. *Journal of Family Theory & Review, 9*(1),127-131. doi:10.1111/jftr.12185
3. Allen, K. R. (1995). [Review of *Mothers and work in popular American magazines* and *Representations of motherhood*]. *Journal of Marriage and the Family, 57*, 1123-1124.
4. Allen, K. R. (1993). [Review of *Friendships between women: A critical review*]. *Family Relations, 42*, 229.
5. Allen, K. R. (1993). [Review of *What's a mother to do? Conversations on work & family*]. *Journal of Marriage and the Family, 55*, 249-250.
6. Allen, K. R. (1988). [Review of *The realistic therapist: Modesty and relativism in therapy and research*]. *Journal of Marriage and the Family, 50*, 560-561.

**OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

1. Allen, K. R. (2023). Editorial: *JFTR’s* venues and voices for family theorizing and critical review. *Journal of Family Theory & Review, 15*(2), 187-191. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jftr.12513>
2. Allen, K. R. (2023). Editorial: Celebrating *JFTR’s* stellar niche. *Journal of Family Theory & Review, 15*(1), 7-10. https://doi.org/10.1111/jftr.12494
3. Allen, K. R. (2022). Foreward. In J. M. Bermudez (Eds.). *Intersectionality & context across the lifespan: Readings for human development*. Cognella. (Part of the Cognella Series on Families and Social Justice)
4. Allen, K. R., & Madsen, L. A. (2021). Christine Elizabeth Kaestle: January 28, 1972 to July 16, 2020. *The Journal of Sex Research, 58*(7), 914. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00224499.2021.1927390>
5. Munly, K., Allen, K. R., & Roberto, K. A. (2019, Summer). Adult foster care providers in facilitating family systems. *Family Focus: Families Living Outside Society’s Systems*. National Council on Family Relations. Issue FF80, pp. F6-F7.
6. Allen, K. R. (2014, Spring). Teaching tips: Connecting subjects: Facilitating student learning and understanding through reflective papers. Division 20, American Psychological Association. *Adult Development and Aging News*, *42*(1), 6.
7. Allen, K. R. (2013). Connecting subjects: Facilitating student learning and understanding through reflective papers. *Pedagogy in Practice*, Publication of the Center for Instructional Development and Educational Research (CIDER), Virginia Tech, pp. 11-12.
8. Allen, K. R. (2007, December). The missing right to same-sex divorce. *NCFR Report, FF36,* pp. F2, F17.
9. Allen, K. R., Fine, M. A., Lacy, N., Leslie, L., Seccombe, K., & Sollie, D. (1998). Invited response to special section on family textbooks (*Family Relations*, July 1997). *Family Relations, 47*, 6.
10. Allen, K. R. (1998, May). The relationship between theory and qualitative inquiry: Notes on theory. *Qualitative Family Research Newsletter, 11*(3/4), 16-18.
11. Allen, K. R. (1996, May). Personal reflections on the Qualitative Family Research Network. *Qualitative Family Research, 10,* 10-14.
12. Allen, K. R. (1994, June). Reflections on diversity from a feminist perspective. *NCFR Report, 39*(2), p. 15.
13. Allen, K. R. (1990, Fall). More than a burden: Mutual respect and reward in the adult daughter/aging mother caregiving relationship. *Women’s Research Institute Newsletter.*
14. Allen, K. R. (1989). Feminism in the classroom. *International Society for the Study of Personal Relationships Bulletin, 5,* 3-5.
15. Allen, K. R. (1984, August). *A life course study of never-married and ever-married elderly women from the 1910 birth cohort.* Doctoral Dissertation, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY.
16. London, H., Ziegler, C., & Allen, K. R. (1983). *Clergy families and career paths in the United Methodist Ministry*. Research Report. Nashville: United Methodist Church.

**GRANT ACTIVITY**

**Competitive Funding:**

Belanger, F. (PI), Crossler, R. E. (Co-PI), & Allen, K. R. (Co-I). (2020-2022). *RAPID: SaTC: Information privacy tensions and decisions in families during COVID-19*. Secure and Trustworthy Cyberspace (SaTC), National Science Foundation. Funded for $199,849.

Crossler, R. E., Belanger, F., & Allen, K. R. (2020-2021). *Information privacy in the age of pandemics.* Carson College of Business Seed Grant, Washington State University. Funded for $5,250.

Allen, K. R. (2019-2020). *Smart home speakers in families*. College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences Incentive Grant. Funded for $5,500.

Belanger, F., & Allen, K. R. (2018-2019). *An interdisciplinary study of intelligent home assistants’ invasiveness in family units.* Institute for Society, Culture and Environment Scholars Program. Funded for $26,385.

Few-Demo, A., Allen, K. R., Blanchard, V., Grafsky, E., & Arditti, J. (2015-2016). *Virginia Tech inclusive excellence values and curricular change: Transformative pedagogy in human development.* College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences Departmental Diversity Grant. Funded for $1,200.

Allen, K. (2011-2012). *Family perspectives on cancer survivorship in later life.* Institute for Society, Culture & Environment, Virginia Tech. Funded for $6,600.

Chang, M., & Allen, K. (2010-2011). *A pilot study of teacher practices to promote immigrant students’ science competency.* Jerry Niles Faculty Research Award, College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, Virginia Tech. Funded for $3,000.

Allen, K. (2010, Spring). *Strategic course buyout to support external grant submissions.* Virginia Tech College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences and Office of the Vice President for Research. Funded for $3,404.

Singh, K., Allen, K., & Scheckler, R. (2004). *Investigating climate and pedagogical issues to promote faculty and student diversity.* Virginia Tech Faculty Diversity and Retention Project, Funded for $5,000.

Piercy, F., Allen, K., Dixon, B., & Meszaros, P. (2004-2005). *Phase III: Improving campus climate to support faculty diversity and retention: Programs for new faculty.* Virginia Tech Office of the Provost. Funded for $54,992.

Piercy, F., Giddings, V., Allen, K., Dixon, B., & Meszaros, P. (2003-2004). *Phase II: Improving campus climate to support faculty diversity and retention: Programs for new faculty.* Virginia Tech Office of the Provost. Funded for $64,215.

Piercy, F., Giddings, V., Allen, K., & Dixon, B., co-investigators. (2002-2003). *Improving campus climate to support faculty diversity and retention: A pilot program for new faculty.* Virginia Tech Office of the Provost. Funded for $30,858.

Henderson, T., Allen, K., & Johnson, J. (2000). *Empowering a diverse workplace in higher education: A needs assessment*. Virginia Tech Department of Human Development. Funded for $925.

Floyd-Thomas, S., Allen, K., Barizilai, D., & Gorfkle, L. (1999). *Interdisciplinary study of families: Facing the new millennium*. Virginia Tech Center for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Instructional Enhancement Grant. Funded for $7,092.

Murphy, S., Allen, K., Kelly, P., Magliaro, S., Nespor, J., & Singh, K. (1997-1998). *Inquiring voices: Graduate student research across disciplines*. Virginia Tech College of Human Resources and Education Collaborative Grant. Funded for $5,000.

Allen, K., Blieszner, R., & Roberto, K. (1997). *Older adults' perceptions of biological and chosen kin: A feasibility study.* Virginia Tech ASPIRES Program. Funded for $38,122.

**Selected Other Funding:**

Allen, K. (2005). *Resources for teaching human sexuality.* Virginia Tech Center for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching. Funded for $650.

Allen, K. (2000). *Kip Fulbeck Diversity Program and Performance for Black History Month.* Virginia Tech Office of the Vice President for Multicultural Affairs, Office of the Provost, and College of Human Resources and Education. Funded for $7,500.

Allen, K. (1999). *Graduate student pedagogy retreat: Teaching about diversity*. Virginia Tech College of Human Resources and Education. Funded for $750.

**External Project Development and Program Evaluations:**

Bengtson, V., Acock, A., Allen, K., Dilworth-Anderson, P., & Klein, D., editors. Development grant for creating the *Sourcebook of family theory and research.* (2002-2005). National Council on Family Relations Theory Construction and Research Methods Workshop and Research and Theory Section. Funded for $50,673.

Allen, K. (1998-2000). Program Evaluation and Follow up Evaluation of Agency-Wide Reorganization. New River Valley Community Services, Blacksburg, VA. Funded for $6,100.

Allen, K. (1997-1998). Program Evaluations of Giles County Youth-Adult Partnership; PULSAR Program (Police, Public Educators, and Peers Utilizing the Leadership Skills of Students at Risk); and Second Annual Summit for Success. Child and Family Services Unit. New River Valley Community Services, Blacksburg, VA. Funded for $3,000.

Allen, K. (1997). Program Evaluation for Giles County Youth-Adult Partnership, Child and Family Services Unit. Community Services Board, Christiansburg, VA. Funded for $2,000.

**Selected Grant Related Consultant Activity:**

Megan Boler (PI); K. Allen, qualitative research methods consultant. (2020-2021). *Affective media, social movements, and digital dissent: Emotions and democratic participation in the “post-truth” era*. Funded by the Canadian Social Science and Humanities Research Council.

Abbie Goldberg (PI); K. Allen, qualitative research methods consultant. (2009-2011). *The transition to adoptive parenthood*. Funded by the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, NIH.

Abbie Goldberg (PI); K. Allen, qualitative research methods consultant. (2006-2008). *The transition to adoptive parenthood for lesbian couples.* Funded by the American Psychological Foundation Wayne F. Placek Grant.

Russell Jones (PI); K. Allen, qualitative methods consultant. (2003-2009). *Impact of residential fires on children*. Funded by NIMH.

Bob Leonard & Ann Kilkelly (PIs); K. Allen, qualitative research methods and program evaluation consultant. (1999-2001). Grassroots Theatre Ensemble Project of the Community Arts Network, Department of Theatre Arts, Virginia Tech.

**Selected Service Related to Grant Activity:**

External Reviewer, University of St. Thomas, Minneapolis, MN. Proposal for American Council of Learned Societies (2012; 2013)

External Reviewer, Israel Science Foundation (ISF) (2012; 2013).

External Reviewer, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) (2005; 2012).

External reviewer, South Africa National Research Foundation (NRF) (2010; 2011).

Midterm Site Evaluator for Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada’s Major Collaborative Research Initiatives Program, *Hidden Costs/Invisible Contributions: Marginalization of Dependent Adults* five year project (2005).

Invited participant, *Use of Narrative Data in Developmental and Social Research* Workshop, for Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Auburn University to establish a Children’s Research Center sponsored by the National Science Foundation (2001).

National Institutes of Health/National Institute on Aging, Human Development and Aging 2 Study Section, Proposal Reviewer (1997).

Qualitative Methods Evaluation of Norah Keating’s *Evaluating Programs of Innovation in Continuing Care Project (EPICC)*, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada (1996).

**EDITORIAL SERVICE**

**Journal Editorial Board Member Current:**

*Family Relations*, 1988-1996; 2000-present

*Family Transitions (nee Journal of Divorce and Remarriage), 2023-*

*Journal of Family Issues,* 2004-present

*Journal of Family Theory & Review*, 2007-present; Editor Elect, 2022; Editor, 2023-2026

*Journal of Marriage and Family,* 1995-present

**Journal Editorial Board Member** **Previous:**

*Educational Gerontology*, 1987-1992

*Families, Relationships, Societies*, International Advisory Board, 2016-2019

*Family Science Review*, 1996-2001

*Journal of Aging Studies,* 2004-2006

*Journal of GLBT Family Studies*, 2003-2008

*Journal of Marriage and Family,* Deputy Editor for Qualitative Research, 1996-2001

*Journal of Sex Research,* Consulting Editor, 2012-2019

*Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 1995-2002

**Journal Co-Guest Editor:**

*Sex Roles: A Journal of Research,* (2015 and 2016, 3 issues), “Feminist Perspectives on Family Relationships” (with A. L. Jaramillo Sierra)

*Journal of Family Issues,* (2007), “Feminist Theory, Methods and Praxis in Family Studies”

(with S. A. Lloyd & A. L. Few)

*Family Science Review*, (1997, 2 issues), "Teaching and Learning Research Methods"

(with M. J. Benson)

*Family Relations*, (1992), "Innovative Ways and Controversial Issues in Teaching About Families" (with M. Crosbie-Burnett)

**Book Series Editor:**

*The Cognella Textbook Series on Families and Social Justice*, Cognella Academic Publishing, 2016-present

**Encyclopedia Editorial Board Member:**

Goldberg, A. E. (in press). *The SAGE encyclopedia of LGBTQ studies* (2nd ed.)*.* Sage.

Goldberg, A. E. (2016). *The SAGE encyclopedia of LGBTQ studies.* Sage.

**Recipient of** the 2016 Distinguished Book Award from the Society for the Psychological Study of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues (Division 44 of the American Psychological Association).

**Book Series Editorial Board Member:**

Harrington Park Press Senior Advisory Board, Columbia University Press, 2016-present

*Resiliency and Families,* Sage Publications, 1997

**Journal Manuscript Occasional Reviewer:**

*American Journal of Sexuality Education*

*American Sociological Review*

*Australian Feminist Studies*

*Basic and Applied Social Psychology*

*Canadian Journal of Aging*

*Children and Society*

*Developmental Psychology*

*Feminist Formations*

*Feminism and Psychology*

*Gay and Lesbian Memory in Action, South Africa*

*Gender & Society*

*Health Education Research*

*Innovations in Aging*

*Journal of Adolescent Health*

*Journal of Applied Gerontology*

*Journal of Autoethnography*

*Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*

*Journal of Gender Studies*

*Journal of Health & Social Behavior*

*Journal of Homosexuality*

*Journal of Leisure Research*

*Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*

*Journal of Men’s Studies*

*Journal of Sex Research*

*Journal of Women & Minorities in Science & Engineering*

*Journal of Youth and Adolescence*

*Journals of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences*

*Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences*

*Marriage and Family Review*

*NWSA Journal*

*Personal Relationships*

*Qualitative Sociology*

*Sex Roles: A Journal of Research*

*Social Problems*

*Social Science Medicine*

*Social Sciences*

*Sociology Compass*

*The Gerontologist*

*Women’s Studies International Forum*

**Selected Book Manuscript Reviewer:**

W. C. Brown Publishers

Cognella Academic Publishers

Haworth Press

Houghton Mifflin Company

Lawrence Erlbaum Associates

Mayfield Publishing Company

Sage Publications

SUNY at Albany Press

Thomson/Wadsworth Company

Wadsworth Publishing Company

West Publishing Company

Wiley-Blackwell

Westview Press

**SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES**

Video abstract of Allen & Goldberg article, *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy* YouTube page (September 21, 2021). <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=10W6IBPpe5k>

Panelist for *Early Beginnings: How the Racial and Ethnic Diversity in Families & Feminism and Family Studies Section Came to Be: A Joint Oral History Moderated Panel*. (April 30, 2021). National Council on Family Relations.

Podcast interview, “Meet the Author”, for *Journal of Family Theory & Review*, by Luke Russell, Digital Scholarship Editor. (December 4, 2020). <https://soundcloud.com/user-985651141/jftr-allen-interview>

Podcast interview about the Parent Bereavement Support Group, by Mike Wade, Community Wellness & Outreach Coordinator, New River Valley Community Services Podcast (Episode 40). (November 28, 2020). [www.nrvcs.org/podcast-episodes](http://www.nrvcs.org/podcast-episodes)

Interviewed for article, Privacy concerns continue to prevent contact tracing app use (November 28, 2020) by Kayla Hui. *VeryWell Health.* <https://www.verywellhealth.com/family-tension-privacy-contact-tracing-app-covid-19-5088798>

Researchers look at barriers related to use of contact tracing apps (November 16, 2020), *News Medical,* <https://www.news-medical.net/news/20201116/Researchers-look-at-barriers-related-to-use-of-contact-tracing-apps.aspx>

Researchers study how privacy preferences, family tensions can deter use of contact tracing apps (November 13, 2020). *Virginia Tech Daily*. <https://vtnews.vt.edu/articles/2020/11/pamplin-belanger.html?utm_source=cmpgn_news&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=vtUnirelNewsDailyCMP_111620-fs>

Emerita Announcement: <https://liberalarts.vt.edu/news/articles/2020/09/katherine-allen-emerita.html>.

National Science Foundation funds research on the social implications of COVID-19 (September 14, 2020): <https://liberalarts.vt.edu/news/articles/2020/09/nsf-funds-covid-19-research.html>

Faculty Affiliate—Katherine Allen. Interviewed for article in the *Virginia Tech Center for Gerontology Newsletter* (Fall 2019). <https://blogs.lt.vt.edu/centerforgerontology2019/>

Interviewed for TV program about LGBTQ-Parent Families, *Out in New Haven*, Citizens Television, New Haven, CT. (July 29, 2019)

[https://vimeo.com/channels/1240319/videos](https://vimeo.com/channels/1240319/videos?fbclid=IwAR0d9xDqBYUqVxd_EWB0PVJplg4SPaULEI2Ud_la9asFR9IbdHSkoPQ7_-4)

NCFR Fellows Roundtable, featured Fellow, online threaded discussion, National Council on Family Relations (October 3-10, 2018)

Recording of my interview for the Virginia Tech LGBTQ Oral History Project (David Cline, PI; Tamara Kennelly, University Archivist). (July, 2015) <http://spec.lib.vt.edu/pickup/VTLGBTQ/AllenKatherine/>

Article about my research, “ACCN Spotlight: Study on older women in Appalachia and their experiences with gynecological cancer hits close to home for ACCN collaborator”, Appalachian Community Cancer Network News, (Fall 2013, Issue 5, pages 1-2). <http://www.accnweb.com>

Article about my research with Abbie Goldberg, “Study looks at lesbian moms and male donors”, *Windy City Times*, Chicago (May 22, 2013). [www.windycitymediagroup.com/lgbt/Study-looks-at-lesbian-moms-and-male donors/42927.html](http://www.windycitymediagroup.com/lgbt/Study-looks-at-lesbian-moms-and-male%20donors/42927.html)

Interviewed for article featuring my research, “Fictive Kinship: It turns out you can pick your family” by Tralee Pearce. *Globe and Mail*, Canada (January 17, 2013). [www.theglobeandmail.com/life/fictive-kinship-it-turns-out-you-can-pick-your-family/article7493317/](http://www.theglobeandmail.com/life/fictive-kinship-it-turns-out-you-can-pick-your-family/article7493317/)

National Council on Family Relations Video Lexicon, “Katherine Allen on rural women facing cancer” (September 2012). [www.ncfr.org/professional-resources/video-lexicon/katherine-allen-rural-women-facing-cancer](http://www.ncfr.org/professional-resources/video-lexicon/katherine-allen-rural-women-facing-cancer)

Interviewed for *AARP Bulletin* article about Older Parents’ Coresidency with Adult Children by Karen Kroll, (August, 2010).

Interviewed for The Associated Press article, *Immigration proposal defines ‘family’* by Deepti Hajela, appearing in over 100 news outlets (5/9/07).

Subject of feature article, “Human sexuality professor gives views on work, life and politics,” in Virginia Tech student-run newspaper, *Collegiate Times*. Article by Alice Husak, Associate Features Editor, (10/14/04).

Interviewed for WVTF in Roanoke, National Public Radio, *Creating families: The experiences of gays and lesbians* (5/23/03).

Interviewed for *Newsweek* Magazine about family diversity for Special 2000 Edition of *Your Child* (Fall/Winter 2000). Article by Annetta Miller, “Growing up in the new family,” Pages 80, 83-84.

*Talk of the Nation*, National Public Radio, Guest Commentator (with Andrew Cherlin), “The Changing American Family,” (one hour program; audience of 2 million listeners), 2000.

Conducted televised interviews of David Sadker and Sue Rosser for the Gender and Science Equity Institute, Center for Interdisciplinary Studies, Virginia Tech and sponsored by NASA, for the PBS Adult Learning Channel (December 1998).

**SELECTED PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE**

Council on Contemporary Families (Charter Member)

Gerontological Society of America (1982-2017)

Behavioral and Social Sciences Section Proposal review, 2001; 2008; 2012; 2013

BSS Program Committee, 2007-2008

Groves Conference on Marriage and the Family (1986-2015)

Sussman Award for Gender and Ethnic Scholarship on the Family Committee, 2005-2008

National Council on Family Relations (since 1978)

Action for Diversity Committee, 1995-1999

Annual Conference Program Committee, 1985-1986, 1993-1995, 1997-1999, 2010-2011

Diversity Task Force, 2008-2010

National Board of Directors, 1984-1986, 1993-1995, 1997-1998

National Board Reorganization Task Force, 1998

Program Vice-President-elect, 1997-1998

National Program Chair: Organized the annual conference: *Borders, Boundaries, & Beacons: Diverse Families/Dynamic Societies* (1999)

Elections Council, 2008-2011, Co-Chair, 2010-2011

Ethnic Minorities Section, member

Fellows Committee, 2001-2003; 2013-2016; Co-Chair 2015-2016

Feminism and Family Studies Section, charter member

Alexis Walker Award Committee, 2012-2013; 2015-2017; 2019

Past Section Chair; Nominating Committee Chair, 1995-1997

Section Chair and Program Committee Chair, 1993-1995

Section Vice-Chair, 1990-1993

Newsletter Editor, 1988-1990

Mentoring Committee, 2012-present

Student Award Committee Chair, 1988, 1992, 1993

Jessie Bernard Endowment Fund Committee, 1990

Fundraising Committee, 1986-1988

Innovation Grant Committee, member, 2014

Journal Board Committee, member, 2022-2026

Nominating Committee, 1988-1989, 1993-1994

Osborne Teaching Award Committee, 1999

Publications and Membership Committees, 1984-1986

Qualitative Family Research Network Steering Committee, 1996-1997

Co-Chair & Treasurer, 1988-1994

Qualitative Research Commission for *Journal of Marriage and Family*, Advisory Panel,

2012-2014

Research and Theory Section, member

Annual Conference Proposal Reviewer, Research and Theory Section, 1985-2017

Reuben Hill Research Award Committee, 1989-1992, 1995-1996

Student/Young Professional Representative to the Board of Directors, 1984-1986

Student of the Year Award Committee, 1986 (chair), 1998, 1999

Theory Construction and Research Methods Workshop Chair-elect, 2009-2010

Selection Committee for editors of new *Sourcebook of Family Theory & Methods*, 2017

Southeast Council on Family Relations (2016-present)

Texas Council on Family Relations (1984-1990)

Vice-President for Programs and Annual Meeting Chair, 1989

Secretary, 1987

Annual Meeting Program Committee, 1986, 1987

Student Award Committee Chair, 1986

Warm Hearth Village, Inc., Retirement Community (2015-present)

Board of Directors, Member

Membership Committee, Chair

Research, Teaching, Outreach Committee, Member

Succession Planning/Executive Search Committee, Member

Hospice Agency Study Group, Member

Wiley Alexis Walker Award, Wiley-Blackwell Publisher (2013)

Inaugural chairperson, international panel of judges for the Wiley Alexis Walker Award for Distinguished Scholars

**KEYNOTE AND PLENARY ADDRESSES**

Allen, K. R. (2016, November). *Understanding the social context of older women’s family experiences*. The Ernest Burgess Award Address, presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Allen, K. R. (2014, November). *Feminist family studies: Reflection and critique*. The Alexis Walker Award for Lifetime Achievement in Feminist Family Studies Address, presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD.

Allen, K. R. (2009, January). *Feminist family studies: Academics and activism in the 21st century.* Keynote address given to the Japan Society of Family Sociology, Tokyo, Japan.

Allen, K. R. (2007, November). *Reflecting on the past and forecasting the future of family theory: A conversation*. Plenary Panel, Theory Construction and Research Methods Workshop, National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.

Allen, K. R. (2007, August). *Family diversity in later life*. 28th Annual Conference of the Oregon Gerontological Association, Portland, OR.

Allen, K. R. (2006, April). *Converting and upgrading friends and kin: Diverse meanings and strategies in older families*. 30th Annual Oregon State University Gerontology Conference, Corvallis, OR.

Van Dulmen, M., Acock, A. C., Allen, K. R., & Piercy, F. (2003, November). *Contemporary and emerging research methods in studying families.* Opening Plenary Session 1, Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop, National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

Bengtson, V. L., Acock, A. C., Allen, K. R., Dilworth-Anderson, P., & Klein, D. M. (2003, November). *Theory and its relevance to family research tomorrow.* Opening Plenary Session 2. Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop, National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

Allen, K. R. (2002, June). *The family context for gay and lesbian couples.* Fourth Annual Summer Institute of the NIH Family Research Consortium III, “Family processes, mental health and positive development in diverse contexts,” Charlotte, NC.

Allen, K. R. (2002, January). *Feminist visions for transforming families: Implications for family therapy*. Annual Conference of the Texas Association for Marriage & Family Therapy, Houston.

Allen, K. R. (2000, June). *Taking the institute home: Creating the changes we desire.* Institute for Emerging Women Leaders in Higher Education, National Association for Women in Education, College Park, MD.

Allen, K. R. (2000, June). *Feminist visions for transforming families: Desire and equality in the past, present and future.* Annual Conference of Groves Conference on Marriage and the Family, Asheville, NC.

Allen, K. R. (1999, October). *Family therapy in the next millenium*. Annual Conference of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (audience of 3000), Chicago, IL.

Allen, K. R. (1998, March). *Passion, politics, and relationships: Feminist perspectives on women and families*. Women in America Lecture, Simpson College, Indianola, IA.

Allen, K. R. (1997, June). *Feminist approaches to studying and understanding personal relationships.* International Network on Personal Relationships, Oxford, OH.

Allen, K. R. (1996, November). *What if family diversity were integral to the TCRM workshop?* Theory Construction and Research Methods Workshop, National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Kansas City, MO.

Allen, K., Bounds, E., Carlisle, B., Cain, C., Pendergrass, B., Plaut, L., Scott, D., Watford, B., & Williams-Green, J. (1996, September). *Color conversations*. Plenary performance for Racialization, Gender, and the Academy Conference, Virginia Women's Studies Association and Fourth Annual Feminist Research and Pedagogy Conference, Roanoke, VA.

Allen, K. R. (1996, June). *Pathways to family resiliency: A qualitative analysis of older parents of adult gay children*. National Conference on Dynamics of Resilient Families: A Qualitative Approach. University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI.

Allen, K. R. (1996, March). *Passionate scholarship: Creating knowledge that matters*. Student Research Conference on Gender, Radford University, Radford, VA.

Allen, K. R. (1994, January). *Qualitative research methodologies for nursing research*. Facilitating Nursing Research. Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Hampton, VA.

Allen, K. R. (1993, February). *Postmodern families: A feminist perspective*. Human Development Extension Specialists Training Conference, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO.

Allen, K. R. (1992, June). *Feminism and work*. Annual meeting of Jefferson National Forest Federal Women's Program, Wytheville, VA.

Allen, K. R. (1989, November). *Integrating research with a feminist perspective*. Home Economics Division Research Presession, American Vocational Association Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL.

Allen, K. R. (1989, March). *Researching older women's lives: A feminist perspective on caregiving*. Women's History Month, University of Maryland, College Park, MD.

Allen, K. R. (1985, August). *Texas Woman's University: Leadership in women's education*. General Faculty Meeting Address, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX.

**INVITED COLLOQUIA AT OTHER UNIVERSITIES AND INSTITUTES**

Allen, K. R., Few-Demo, A. L., & van Eeden-Moorefield, B. (2022, October 13). *Theory Thursday: Feminist Theories*. Online discussion workshop sponsored by the Theory Construction and Research Methods Workshop, National Council on Family Relations.

Allen, K. R. (2016, September). *Experiences of rural older women with cancer and their family caregivers.* Presentation to the Translational Biology, Medicine, and Health Program, Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine and Research Institute, Roanoke, VA.

Allen, K. R. (2013, October). *LGBT-parent families: Current research and clinical implications.* Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine Child and Adolescent Grand Rounds lecture, Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine and Research Institute, Roanoke, VA.

Allen, K. R. (2009, January). *Teaching about women and their families: Daring to make a difference.* Campus lecture given as part of International Faculty Development Program, Ochanomizu University, Tokyo, Japan.

Allen, K. R. (2007, March). *Relationships matter: A critical perspective on family process in research and practice.* Invited colloquium speaker for the Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD.

Walker, A. J., & Allen, K. R. (2006, April). *Recent topics and findings in research on families.* Extension in-service presentation for Family and Community Development faculty, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR.

Allen, K. R. (2005, October). *Losing community: When the lesbian poster family breaks up.* Invited address to the Inside/OUT LGBTQ campus network, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

Allen, K. R. (2003, April). Invited by Department of Sociology, University of Akron, to give 2003 AKD Spring Honors Banquet Speech and scholarly presentation to research community, Akron, OH.

Allen, K. R. (2003, May). *Creating families: The experiences of gays and lesbians*, Alternative Family Alliance program for GLBT parents sponsored by Lewis Gale Clinic, Department of Psychological Medicine, Roanoke, VA.

Allen, K. R. (1999, October). *Constructing gender in families*. Lecture presented at the Sociology Colloquium, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE.

Allen, K. R. (1999, October). *Passionate teaching from a feminist perspective*. Seminar presented at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE.

Allen, K. R. (1998, February). *Passionate scholarship: Research that matters*. Human Development and Family Studies Featured Speaker Series on Research Methods, co-sponsored by HDFS and Women’s Studies, University of North Carolina-Greensboro, Greensboro, NC.

Allen, K. R. (1997, March). Invited Panelist for Betty Friedan's symposium, *Rethinking family values: The business of family nurture*. Mount Vernon Institute, Washington, DC.

Demo, D. H., & Allen, K. R. (1997, March). *Conditional love: Challenges of studying the families of lesbians and gay men*. Department of Sociology and Anthropology Colloquium, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC.

Allen, K. R. (1997, October). *Older parents of adult gay and lesbian children*. Psychology Staff Services Training, Veterans Administration Medical Center, Salem, VA.

Allen, K. R. (1996, September). *Feminist pedagogy*. Interdisciplinary seminar for faculty and graduate students, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

Allen, K. R. (1996, February). *American families: Stories of change, stories of hope*. Department of Human Development and Family Studies Colloquium Series, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO.

Allen, K. R. (1995, May). *When the subject really matters: Validity and subjectivity in ethnographic research*. Human Development and Family Sciences Colloquium Series, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR.

Allen, K. R. (1994, October). *Families: Sources of challenge and empowerment*. Public lecture for 1994-95 Visiting Scholars & Artists Program, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.

Allen, K. R. (1994, October). *Passionate teaching/Feminist methods for teaching and research: Locating multiple voices*. Campus-wide teaching workshop, 1994-95 Visiting Scholars and Artists Program, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.

Allen, K. R. (1994, October). *Making it on the tenure track: Proactive strategies for women*. Workshop for Women Faculty, 1994-95 Visiting Scholars and Artists Program, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.

Allen, K. R. (1994, January). *Adapting clinical skills for research.* Nursing Service for Education, Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Hampton, VA.

Allen, K. R. (1994, January). *Developing a qualitative research project.* Nursing Service for Education, Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Hampton, VA.

**INVITED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS**

Fine, M., Allen, K. R., Middlemiss, W., & Sayer, L. C. (2022, November). *Journal editor workshop: From idea to successful publication: How to develop and publish transformative family science articles*. Invited workshop, National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Allen, K. R., Resor, J., Finch, T., Crossler, R. E., Bélanger, F., & Kissel, H. (2021, November). *Family tensions around contact tracing technology during COVID-19*. Invited paper presented in the Special Session on *US and international perspectives of ways families have been affected by and adjusted to the COVID-19 pandemic* (organized by Jeremy Yorgason). National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference.

Allen, K. R. (2020, November). Invited discussant for *The mosaic of family gerontology: A decade review of research, theory, and methodology.* Invited symposium presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference.

Allen, K. R. (2019, November). *Opening remarks: Mentoring relationships*. Invited introduction given to the inaugural meeting of the NCFR Mentoring Academy. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Fort Worth, TX.

Allen, K. R., Goldberg, A. E., & Jaramillo-Sierra, A. L. (2018, November). *Feminist theories*. Invited paper presented at the Theory Construction and Research Methods Workshop, National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, San Diego, CA.

Allen, K. R. (2016, November). Invited panelist for *Development of a new sourcebook on theories and methods in family science* (organized by K. Adamsons & K. Roy). Panel discussion at the Theory Construction and Research Methods Workshop, National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Allen, K. R. (2016, November). Invited discussant for *Building and bridging theory and research 2.* Paper presented at the Theory Construction and Research Methods Workshop, National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Allen, K. R. (2015, November). Discussant for the Invited Symposium on *Other letters: Hidden diversity among LBGTQ* (organized by S. Russell). Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

Allen, K. R., & Shehan, C. L. (2014, November). *Feminism and family studies*. Invited Fellows Roundtable Presentation, National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD.

Allen, K. R., Lloyd, S. A., Few-Demo, A., & Sharp, E. (2013, November). Invited symposium*: Feminist research workshop.* National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX

Zvonkovic, A. M., Meszaros, P., Few-Demo, A., Allen, K. R., Swenson, A., Potter, E. et al. (2013, November). *A family studies perspective: Developing and articulating family scholarship*. Invited symposium presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Allen, K. R. (2012). *Feminism and family studies*. Invited Fellows Round Table presentation. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ.

Walker, A. J., & Allen, K. R. (2009, November). *Feminist family studies*. Invited Fellows Round Table presentation. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Allen, K. R. (2008, November). *Analyzing qualitative research*. Invited Fellows Round Table. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Little Rock, AR.

Allen, K. R. (2007, November). *The history of qualitative family research.* Qualitative Family Research Network, invited panelist, National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.

Allen, K. R. (2007, June). *Unpacking white privilege.* Invited workshop conducted for the 2007 Groves Conference on Marriage and Family, Detroit, MI.

Allen, K. R. (2006, November). Discussant for *Family Studies and the Gerontological Imagination: A symposium by the 10 Petersen Visiting Scholars.* Annual Conference of the Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, TX.

Allen, K. R. (2006, April). *Still doing it: The intimate lives of women over 65*. Discussion and viewing of film on aging women’s sexuality. 30th Annual Oregon State University Gerontology Conference, Corvallis, OR.

Allen, K., Bengtson, V., Klein, D., & Acock, A. (2005, November). *Teaching and learning from the Sourcebook of Family Theory & Research: An interactive session for family theorists, researchers, and practitioners of all ages and persuasions.* Theory Construction & Research Methods Workshop, National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ.

Allen, K. R. (2002, November). Invited discussant for Janet Saltzman Chafetz’ plenary address, *Bridging gender theory and research,* Theory Construction and Research Methods Workshop, National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Houston, TX.

Allen, K. R. (2002, January). *Deconstructing oppositional positions: An experiential encounter*. Workshop presented at the Texas Association for Marriage & Family Therapy Annual Conference, Houston, TX.

Allen, K. R. (2002, January). *Gender Caucus*. Panel discussion led at the Annual Conference of the Texas Association for Marriage & Family Therapy, Houston, TX.

Allen, K. R., & White, L. K. (1998, November). *Motivations, methodologies, and messages: A conversation with family scholars about the relationships among personal commitments, research traditions, theoretical perspectives, and the work we do*. Theory Construction and Research Methods Workshop, National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Milwaukee, WI.

Allen, K. R. (1997, November). Invited discussant for symposium, *Is parenting gendered? A postmodern conversation*. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Arlington, VA.

Allen, K. R. (1997, May). *Alchemy of the soul: Parental transformations when an adult child is gay.* Paper presented at *Relatively Speaking: A Conference on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Families*. New York University, New York, NY.

Calasanti, T. M., & Allen, K. R. (1996, November). *Feminism and gerontology: A dialogue*. Presented at the *Presidential Interdisciplinary Symposium: Feminism, Aging, and Building Theory,* Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC.

Allen, K. R. (1996, November). *Children and parents in lesbian and gay families*. Invited Panelist, *Policy and Program Options to Support Quality Parent-Child Relations*. Public Policy Seminar, National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Kansas City, MO.

Allen, K. R., & Stone, P. (1996, October). *Intergenerational family relationships: Building support among biological and chosen kin*. Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians & Gays, Washington.

Allen, K. R. (1993, November). *Reflexivity in qualitative research*. Qualitative Family Research Network, National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD.

Sprey, J., & Allen, K. R. (1993, November). *Relativism in family scholarship*. Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop, National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference Baltimore, MD.

Allen, K. R. (1992, November). Invited discussant for David Cheal's keynote address, *It's now or never: Modernity, postmodernity and the politics of periodization in family studies*, Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop, National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.

Allen, K. R. (1991, November). *Use of self and self-disclosure in the classroom*. Symposium on Feminist Pedagogy in Family Life Education, National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Denver, CO.

Allen, K. R. (1990, November). Invited discussant for David Klein & Kevin Tholin's keynote address, *Two Decades of Theory Construction and Research Methodology: A New History of the Preconference Workshop*, Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop, National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Seattle, WA.

Allen, K. R. (1990, April). *Faculty panel: Issues for new professionals: Maintaining a balance at work and home*. Southeastern Symposium on Child & Family Development, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.

Allen, K. R. (1989, November). Invited discussant for symposium, *Women's and men's paths: Converging or diverging?* National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Allen, K. R. (1988, November). *Teaching the upper-division family course from a feminist perspective*. Feminist Teaching Symposium, National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Allen, K. R. (1988, March). *Qualitative research: Reliability and validity*. Nursing Research Conference, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX.

Allen, K. R. (1986, November). *Comparative life history analysis of widows and lifelong single women*. Symposium on Qualitative Family Research, National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Dearborn, MI.

**SELECTED REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (1995-present)**

(Additional presentations from 1982-1994 available on request)

Allen, K. R. (2022, November). *Reflexive family voices: Narrating the personal, professional, and political*. Symposium organized for the Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop, National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Munly, K., Allen, K. R., & Roberto, K. A. (2022, November). *Engaging qualitative multiple methods (QMM) to shed light on the work of adult foster care providers.* Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Belanger, F., Crossler, R. E., Allen, K. R., Resor, J., Kissel, H. A., & Finch, T. (2022, January). *Family tensions and information privacy: A barrier to diffusion of proximity tracing applications?* Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences (HICSS), Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii.

Few-Demo, A. L., Russon, J., Case Pease, J., & Allen, K. R. (2021, November). *Using family theories to navigate conversations on race and power in academic settings*. Dialogue session presented at the Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop, National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference.

Munly, K., Roberto, K. A., & Allen, K. R. (2021, November). *Adult foster care providers’ strategies in facilitating hope, health and happiness*. Paper presented in the *Family as a source of hope and healing for those involved in foster care and adoption: Future research directions and intersections with practice & policy symposium* (Cheryl Fortner-Wood, organizer), at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference.

Shankar, M., Komelski, M., & Allen, K. R. (2021, November). *College students’ perspectives of an immersive, integrative health and wellness practices course: Challenges, adaptations and growth*. Interactive poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference.

Belanger, F., Resor, J. M., Crossler, R. E., Finch, T., & Allen, K. R. (2021, August). *Smart home speakers and family information disclosure decisions.* America’s Conference on Information Systems (AMCIS), Virtual Conference.

Allen, K. R., Resor, J. M., Belanger, F., & Crossler, R. E. (2020, November). *Adopting Alexa: Families‘ perspectives on learning a new technology.* Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference.

Munly, K., Allen, K. R., & Roberto, K. A. (2020, November). *Mechanisms of family in adult foster care*. Paper presented in the *Contouring negative spaces: Attending to underrepresented topics in research on foster and adoptive families symposium* (Rachel Farr, organizer). National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference.

Munly, K., Allen, K. R., & Roberto, K. A. (2020, November). *Engaging critical race theory to inform the methodology of adult foster care research.* Paper presented at the Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop, National Council on Family Relations.

Komelski, M. F., Allen, K. R., Janac, B. R., & Shankar, M. (2020, March 6). *College students’ perceptions of challenge, adaptation and learning in a contemplative practices course.* Poster presented at the 2020 Contemplative Practices for Higher Education Conference, Roanoke, VA.

Belanger, F., Crossler, R., Allen, K., & Resor, J. (2019, December). *The blurring of intergenerational family boundaries and digitalization: Long-term effects of smart technologies in home environments.* Paper presented at the Pre-ICIS Workshop on Post-digitalization, Organizations and Society in Information Systems (OASIS). Munich, Germany.

Lavender-Stott, E. S., Resor, J., & Allen, K. R. (2019, November). *Innovative teaching practices in HDFS: A content analysis.* Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Fort Worth, TX.

Gabb, J., & Allen, K. R. (2019, August). *Researching LGBTQ parenthood: Conceptual and methodological tensions*. Paper presented at the European Sociological Association, Manchester, UK.

Gabb, J., & Allen, K. R. (2019, March). *Who’s in and who’s out: The (analytical) cost of research on LGBTQ-parent families.* Paper presented at the Lesbian Lives Conference: The Politics of (In) Visibility, Centre for Transforming Sexuality and Gender, University of Brighton, Brighton, UK.

Allen, K. R. (2017, November). *Feminist theory: Understanding power, privilege, and activist scholarship.* Paper presented in the Symposium on *Engagement in classroom activities for the teaching of family theories: Ambiguous loss, conflict, feminism, intersectionality, and queer theories* at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.

Potter, E. C., Allen, K. R., & Roberto, K. A. (2017, July). *Family, faith, and fatalism: Examining agency in Appalachian families dealing with gynecological cancer*. Poster presented at the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, San Francisco, CA.

Munly, K., Roberto, K. A., & Allen, K. R. (2016, November). *Examining adult foster care provider perceptions of residents across disability contexts*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.

Goldberg, A. E., Allen, K. R., Few-Demo, A. L., Kuvalanka, K. A., & Oswald, R. F. (2016, November). *Becoming bold: Three decades of teaching about LGBTQ families.* Paper presented at the Symposium on *Teaching about LGBTQ family issues in undergraduate and graduate education: An interactive symposium* (organized by A. E. Goldberg). National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Munly, K., Roberto, K. A., & Allen, K. R. (2015, November). *Understanding adult foster care provider experiences of reciprocality with residents.* Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL.

Allen, K. R. (2015, November). *The enduring legacy of Jessie Bernard’s 1972 The Future of Marriage*. Symposium on *Revisiting Jessie Bernard’s Classic Texts* (organized by S. Weaver & E. Sharp). Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

Munly, K., Allen, K. R., & Roberto, K. A. (2015, November). *Understanding adult foster care provider experiences of family.* Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

Munly, K., Roberto, K. A., & Allen, K. R. (2015, April). *Understanding adult foster provider experience in North Carolina.* Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Gerontological Society, Williamsburg, VA. Recipient of Second Place Student Poster Awards.

Roberto, K. A., & Allen, K. R. (2015, January). *Cultures within cultures: Experiences of rural older women with cancer and their family caregivers.* Paper presented at the US-Hong Kong 2015 Conference, Gerontological Society of American, Hong Kong.

Allen, K. R. (2014, November). Discussant for *Cultivating qualitative research in family studies: Conceptual, methodological, and theoretical directions*. Qualitative methods panel presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD.

Jaramillo Sierra, A., Kaestle, C., & Allen, K. (2014, November). *Young women doing and undoing gender in their anger towards parents and romantic partners.* Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD.

McGuire, J., Oswald, R., Zvonkovic, A., & Allen, K. (2014, November). *Incorporating feminism into academic and professional mentoring.* Workshop presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD.

Barrow, K., & Allen, K. (2014, November). *“Now there are two in the family”: Understanding the experiences of the second sibling to come out as LGBT in the family of origin.* Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD.

Munly, K., Roberto, K. A., & Allen, K. R. (2014, November). *Understanding adult foster care provider experiences in North Carolina.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC.

Munly, K., Roberto, K. A., & Allen, K. R. (2014, April). *Understanding adult foster care provider experiences in North Carolina.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Gerontological Society, Little Rock, AR.

Roberto, K. A., & Allen, K. R. (2013, November). *Gynecological cancer survivorship among older women in Appalachia: Family dynamics and support.* Paper presented in the symposium on *Examination of family care networks dealing with chronic illness.* Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

Allen, K. R. (2013, November). *Navigating reflexivity in teaching and learning*. Symposium paper presented in the *Challenges and strategies in teaching about LGBTQ, sexuality, and family issues at the university level: An interactive symposium*. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Zhang, J., & Allen, K. R. (2013, November). *Constructions of masculinity among male Chinese international students and their perspective on interracial relationships*. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX

Barrow, K. M., & Allen, K. R. (2013, November). *When a second sibling comes out as LGBT: Theorizing new meanings for family relationships*. Paper presented at the Theory Construction and Research Methods Workshop, National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.

McCann, B. R., & Allen, K. R. (2011, November). *Theorizing intimacy across the life course: A model of the intimate self.* Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.

Goldberg, A. E., & Allen, K. R. (2011, November). *Toward a richer understanding of complex families: Methodological innovations and opportunities in studying LGBT-parent families.* Symposium organized and presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.

Brooks, J. E., & Allen, K. R. (2011, November). *Questioning family religiosity in the context of sexuality education.* Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.

Brooks, J. E., & Allen, K. R. (2011, April). *Talking about sexuality and religion: Making the private public in an undergraduate classroom*. Paper presented at the Graduate Research Symposium, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA.

Brooks, J. E., & Allen, K. R. (2011, February). *Negotiating sexuality and spirituality in the college classroom: Facilitating student learning through knowledge and narrative*. Conference on Higher Education Pedagogy, Blacksburg, VA.

McCann, B. R., Allen, K. R., & Roberto, K. A. (2010, November). *Becoming the old ones: Identity and family transitions in a rural context.* Paper presented at the 2010 Annual Conference of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.

Allen, K. R. (2009, November). *Feminist autoethnographic methods for pedagogy and research*. Feminist Methodologies: New Ways of Knowing symposium presentation at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Allen, K. R., Kaestle, C. E., & Goldberg, A. E. (2009, November). *How boys and young men learn about menstruation.* Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Roberto, K. A., & Allen, K. R. (2009, February). *Exploring the meanings of sexuality: What young adults learn from mature women.* Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, San Antonio, TX.

Allen, K. R., Baber, K., Few, A., Lloyd, S., Oswald, R., & Walker, A. (2008, November). *The influence of feminist theory, research and praxis on the field of family studies.* Symposium organized and presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Little Rock, AR.

Kaestle, C., Waller, M., Russell, S., McGuire, J., & Allen, K. (2008, November). *Best practices for defining and measuring sexual orientation in adolescence.* National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Little Rock, AR.

Scheckler, R., Allen, K. R., & Singh, K. (2008, April). *Challenging traditional pedagogies in computer science.* Paper presented at the Southeastern Women’s Studies Association Annual Meeting, Charlotte, NC.

Allen, K. R., Few, A. L., LaRossa, R., Marsiglio, W., & Uttal, L. (2007, November). *Theoretical and methodological integration in qualitative family research: A critical dialogue.* Symposium organized and presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.

Husser, E., Allen, K., R., & Stone, D. (2007, November). *From waiting it out to working it out: Students as sexual decision makers.* Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.

Levaro, E., Walker, A., Allen, K., Ourada, V. Hirayama, R., Toyokawa, N., & Hall, B. (2007, November). *No ordinary woman: Adult daughters talk about their mothers.* Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.

Baptist, J. A., & Allen, K. R. (2007, October). *The coming out process: A family’s perspective*. Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Long Beach, CA.

Banker, J., Kaestle, C. & Allen, K. (2007, October). *Dating is hard work: Gendered definitions of sexual and romantic relationships*. Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Long Beach, CA.

Flemke, K., & Allen, K. R. (2006, November). *Incarcerated women’s experience of rage: A phenomenological understanding*. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Ourada, V., Allen, K., Walker, A., & Levaro, E. (2006, November). *Old women’s reflections on themselves as mothers*. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Kuvalanka, K., Goldberg, A., Southard, A., & Allen, K. (2006, November). *In our own voices: Youth of lesbian and gay parents speak about family policy.* Symposium presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Allen, K. R., & Few, A. F. (2006, November). *Ethnic identity and critical race feminism*. Discussion of symposium papers, Theory Construction and Research Methods Workshop, National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Kuvalanka, K., Goldberg, A., Southard, A., & Allen, K. (2005, November). *In our own voices: Children of lesbian and gay parents speak about family.* Symposium presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ.

Benson, M., Allen, K., Few, A., & Blieszner, R. (2005, November). *Transforming the Masters degree in human development and family science.* Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ.

Goldberg, A., & Allen, K. (2005, November). *Lesbian mothers’ intentions about male involvement*. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ

Singh, K., Darlington, L., Allen, K., & Scheckler, R. (2005, March). *Women in computer majors: A synthesis and critique of the literature.* Paper presented at the Eastern Educational Research Association Meeting, Sarasota, FL.

Allen, K. R. (2004, November). *Recruiting and retaining Black faculty at Virginia Tech: Creating a climate of institutional and collegial support.* Paper presented at the Symposium on *Blazing the paths to increasing ethnic minority faculty in family sciences.* National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.

Allen, K. R. (2004, November). *Theorizing intersectionalities: Feminist praxis in family studies.* Paper presented at the Symposium, *From margin to center: Shifting the discourse in family studies.* National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.

Scheckler, R., Allen, K., & Singh, K. (2004, March). *Climate and pedagogy: Women’s choice of majors.* Paper presented at the Mid Atlantic Conference on the Scholarship of Diversity, Blacksburg, VA.

Piercy, F., Allen, K., Dixon, B., Meszaros, P. Giddings, V., Joest, K., & McLaurin, S. (2004, March). *Supporting faculty diversity, retention, and diversity scholarship.* Symposium presented at the Mid Atlantic Conference on the Scholarship of Diversity, Blacksburg, VA.

Walker, A. J., Allen, K. R., & Connidis, I. A. (2003, November). *Theorizing and studying sibling ties in adulthood.* Paper presented at the Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop, National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

Allen, K. R., & Few, A. L. (2003, November). *Power, privilege, and representation in feminist family research: A workshop about negotiating ethical informant-researcher relationships.* Workshop presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

Allen, K. R. (2003, November). *Mentoring graduate students from a feminist perspective.* Paper presented in the Student/New Professional Symposium, *Passing the torch: Feminist mentoring of graduate students.* National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Vancouver, BC.

Philaretou, A. G., & Allen, K. R. (2003, November). *The social construction of sex work: An exploratory investigation of sexuality, masculinity, and family structure.* Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

Jones, R. T., Ollendick, T. H., Heberling, T. C., Adlam, K. E., Allen, K. R., Hadder, J. M, Mathai, C. M., & Parelkar, M. S. (2003, October). *The impact of residential fires on children: A qualitative analysis.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Chicago, IL.

Philaretou, A. G., & Allen, K. R. (2003, February). *Eastern-European girls and Southern-Mediterranean boys: A social constructionist investigation of Eastern-European female sex workers and Greek-Cypriot male cabaret patrons.* Paper presented at the Soyuz Symposium: Ethnographies of Postsocialism, Amherst College, Amherst, MA.

Philaretou, A. G., & Allen, K. R. (2002, November). *The autobiographical mode: Sensitivities, ethics, and dilemmas of researching sexual topics.* Paper presented at the Theory Construction and Research Methods Workshop, National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Houston, TX.

Allen, K. R. (2001, November). *When the lesbian poster family breaks up*. Symposium on Balancing on the Edge of the dual lens: Reflections on the intersection of professional and personal roles. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Rochester, NY.

Flemke, K. R., & Allen, K. R. (2001, November). *A feminist analysis of college women's perceptions and expressions of anger*. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Rochester, NY.

Joest, K. S., & Allen, K. R. (2001, November). *Classwomb technology: Reconciling high tech classrooms with feminist teaching*. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Rochester, NY.

Allen, K. R., Blieszner, R., & Roberto, K. A. (2000, November*). Kin upgrading in older families: Mixing modern and postmodern relationships*. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Allen, K. R. (2000, November). *Professional development in NCFR: Preparing a stunning presentation.* Roundtable discussion groups presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Roberto, K. A., Allen, K. R., & Blieszner, R. (2000, November). *Research trends in family gerontology: What we’ve learned, challenges ahead*. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

Allen, K. R., & Henderson, T. (2000, February). *Getting along well in a diverse academic workforce: Deconstructing race privileges and reconstructing new possibilities for collaboration among family professionals*. Workshop presented at the Southeastern Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Winston-Salem, NC.

Allen, K., Campbell, S., Cardona, W., Flemke, K., & Soukup, K. (2000, February). *Teaching about controversial, multicultural, and sensitive topics in large undergraduate family courses*. Workshop presented at the Southeastern Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Winston-Salem, NC.

Roberto, K. A., Blieszner, R., & Allen, K. R. (1999, November). *Older men, their children, and grandchildren: Diversity within family relationships*. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Irvine, CA.

Blieszner, R., Roberto, K. A., & Allen, K. R. (1998, November). *Older adults’ preferences for future care: Familial support versus formal plans*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Gerontological Society of America, Philadelphia, PA.

Allen, K. R., & White, L. K. (1998, November). *Motivations, methodologies, and messages: A conversation with family scholars about the relationships among personal commitments, research traditions, theoretical perspectives, and the work we do*. Theory Construction and Research Methods Workshop, National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Milwaukee, WI.

Allen, K. R. (1998, November). *Advisor-advisee relationships*. Symposium on The use of power in academic relationships, National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Milwaukee, WI.

Allen, K. R., O’Shea, K., Wilcox, K. L., & Soukup, K. (1998, November). *Cooperative learning: A hands-on workshop for feminist teachers*. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Milwaukee, WI.

Blieszner, R., Roberto, K. A., & Allen, K. R. (1998, August). *Complexity within and between generations: Implications for grandparent-grandchild relationships*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Allen, K. R., Blieszner, R., & Roberto, K. A. (1998, June). *Older adults’ experiences of family diversity*. Paper presented at the International Conference on Personal Relationships, Saratoga Springs, NY.

Allen, K. R., Blieszner, R., & Roberto, K. A. (1998, May). *Older adults’ responses to nonnormative family events: An in-depth analysis of family change*. Paper presented at the International Network on Personal Relationships, Norman, OK.

Blieszner, R., Roberto, K. A., & Allen, K. R. (1998, April). *Older adults’ perceptions of challenging family events*. Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA.

Roberto, K. A., Blieszner, R., & Allen, K. R. (1998, April)*. Developing and maintaining supportive family relationships of older women*. Southern Gerontological Society, Chattanooga.

Ewing, J. A., & Allen, K. R. (1996, November). *Reflecting on our process: Ethical issues in doing feminist research when participants are opposed to feminist ideas*. Theory Construction and Research Methods Workshop, National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Kansas City, MO.

Allen, K. R., & Wilcox, K. L. (1996, November). *Becoming an activist: Older parents of adult gay children*. Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC.

Farnsworth, E. B., & Allen, K. R. (1996, November). *Reflexivity in family research: The case of maternal bereavement*. National Council on Family Relation Annual Conference, Kansas City, MO.

Allen, K. R., Demo, D. H., Walker, A. J., & Acock, A. C. (1996, November). *Older parents of gay and lesbian adult children*. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Kansas City, MO.

Demo, D. H., & Allen, K. R. (1996, June). *Diversity within lesbian and gay families*. International Network on Personal Relationships, Seattle, WA.

Allen, K. R. (1995, November). *Qualitative methods from a feminist perspective*. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Portland, OR.

Allen, K. R. (1995, November). *Affirming diversity through democratic conversations*. Seminar panelist, National Association for the Education of Young Children, Washington, DC.

Demo, D. H., & Allen, K. R. (1995, April). *Diversity within lesbian and gay families: Implications for research and social justice*. Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA.

**SELECTED EVENTS ORGANIZED AT VIRGINIA TECH (since 1997)**

Facilitated campus visit of Dr. Abbie Goldberg, Department of Psychology, Clark University, for the Developmental Sciences Colloquium Series. April 2012.

*Joining communities: Strategies and stories of diversity. A gathering for faculty, staff, administrators, and graduate students who work together in the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences.* Diversity workshop facilitated by Katherine Allen (Human Development) and Ann Kilkelly (Theatre Arts & Women’s Studies). November 2004.

*Retaining new and underrepresented faculty: Creating a culture of support.* Organized and facilitated two university-wide workshops for upper level administrators (department heads, deans, provost-level), featuring Dr. Cathy Trower, Harvard University: *Why so many faculty diversity initiatives fail and how to make sure ours succeed*, and *Problem solving around faculty diversity: A working session with campus administrators.* February 2003.

*Faculty diversity: New vision, new voices.* Organized and facilitated campus-wide forum featuring panel discussion among senior university administrators: Ben Davenport, Mark McNamee, Karen DePauw, and Lucinda Roy, February 2003.

Organized and conducted *Diversity Training* course campus groups: Virginia Tech Cook Counseling Center and Health Center (January 2001); Virginia Tech Office Managers Development Group (November 2000).

*Women’s webs of influence: Empowering women leaders as faculty, staff, and administrators at land grant universities.* Organized and facilitated summer workshop for Women’s Leadership Initiative, co-sponsored by Virginia Tech and Virginia State University, May 2000.

*Glass ceilings and beyond: Unmasking women’s leadership in higher education.* Organized and facilitated program with panel consisting of Marie McDemmond, President of Norfolk State University; Patricia Sullivan, Chancellor of University of North Carolina Greensboro, and Peggy Meszaros, Senior Vice President and Provost, Virginia Tech. Campus wide event organized for Virginia Tech Women’s Month, March 2000.

*I hope you don’t mind my asking: Debunking multiracial stereotypes by Kip Fulbeck.* Campus wide event organized for Virginia Tech Black History Month, featuring five performances and lectures. February 2000.

*Recruiting and Retaining Black Faculty to Virginia Tech*. Co-organized campus wide conference featuring seven nationally known African American family scholars to educate Virginia Tech campus and community about issues involved in cluster hiring. December 1997.

**SELECTED PRESENTATIONS GIVEN AT VIRGINIA TECH (since 1994)**

*What’s it to You? Sex, Love, & Intimacy as Adult Women.* Presentation for the Women and Wellness Series, Women‘s Center at Virginia Tech (2013).

*Gynecological Cancer Survivors in Appalachia.* Presentation to the Appalachia Community Cancer Network, Blacksburg, VA (2013).

*Dealing with the Changes in American Families.* Research presentation and discussion leader for the Staff Diversity Development Group, Virginia Tech Office of Equity and Inclusion (2010).

*An Autoethnographic Perspective on Feminist Teaching.* Research presentation at the Conference on Higher Education Pedagogy at Virginia Tech (2009).

*Participating on LGBT Student Panels in the Human Sexuality Class*. Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Alliance, Virginia Tech (2008).

*Diggs Scholars Panel: Classroom Tips from Award-Winning Teachers*, Graduate School, Virginia Tech (2008).

*The VT Promotion & Tenure Process: Everything you wanted to know but were afraid to ask!”* Invited panelist, Organization of Women Faculty, Virginia Tech (2008).

Commencement speaker, Department of Human Development (2007).

*Imagining men: Lesbian mothers’ perceptions about male involvement during the transition to parenthood.* Public lecture given for the Women’s Studies and the Women’s Center “Through Feminist Eyes: Engaging Feminist Scholarship” Series (2006).

*Clinical implications for gay and lesbian students.* Invited seminar for clinical internship training program in psychology, Thomas Cook Counseling Center, Virginia Tech (2003).

*Feminist visions for the 21st century: Romance, resistance, and revolution.* Public lecture given for Virginia Tech Women’s Month 2003, Blacksburg, VA. (2003).

*Women’s empowerment*, Take Back the Night March and Rally, Virginia Tech (2002).

*Passionate scholarship and justice work: A conscious and inclusive pedagogy*. Diggs Teaching Scholars Roundtable Discussion presentation (2000).

*Rap on race and pedagogy.* Organized and moderated presentation with Stacey Floyd-Thomas & Laura Gillman, Women’s Studies Fall Lecture Series (2000).

*Diversity in older adults’ lives: Past, present, and future*. Gerontology Forum, Virginia Tech (1999).

*Living in families/Studying families: Privacy and family research.* Center for Interdisciplinary Studies Faculty Affiliates Seminar (1999).

*Strategies for large enrollment courses: Voices of experience*. Center for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Workshop, Faculty Panel (1999).

*Parents, schools, and the gay community: Teaching about gay issues in schools*. Women’s Studies Spring Lecture Series (1999).

*Effective strategies for promotion: Achieving teaching excellence.* Organization of Women Faculty Panel (1998).

*Reinventing families: Parents, partners, and kinship in the gay community*. Women's Studies Lecture Series (1997).

*Postmodern families: Kinship in the 1990s*. Guest lecture for Chi Sigma Iota, Counseling Academic and Professional Honor Society (1996).

*Charge to the Class of 1995.* Family and Child Development Senior Recognition Ceremony (1995).

*Women: Redefining Difference*. Black Cultural Center (1995).

*Women and families: A feminist perspective on the politics of family decline and empowerment*. Center for Public Administration and Policy (1994).

**COURSES TAUGHT AT LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE**

Allen, K. R., & Piercy, F. P. (2022, October). Course instructors. *Family and relationships: Connections that matter*. Lifelong Learning Institute, Virginia Tech.

Allen, K. R. (2021, April). Organizer and moderator. *The man who planted trees: A conversation with New York Times Science and Environmental Reporter, Jim Robbins*, Lifelong Learning Institute, Virginia Tech.

Allen, K. R. (2020, November). Organizer and moderator. *The wonder of birds: A conversation with New York Times Science and Environmental Reporter, Jim Robbins*, Lifelong Learning Institute, Virginia Tech.

# SELECTED COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

Piercy, F. P., & Allen, K. R. (2022, December). *Family relationships in later life: Love, loss, and resilience*. Unitarian Universalist Congregation, Blacksburg, VA.

Piercy, F. P., & Allen, K. R. (2022, February). *Family relationship issues of older adults*. AARP, Blacksburg, VA.

Allen, K. R. (2013). Leadership development training for senior management team, Kroontje Health Care Center, Warm Hearth Village, Blacksburg, VA.

Allen, K. R. (2013). Leadership for middle schoolers. Workshop for Middle School Youth Group and Parents, Unitarian Universalist Community, Blacksburg, VA.

Allen, K. R. (2012). Moderator, Community Discussion with Stu Maddux, filmmaker of *Gen Silent*, documentary film about older LGBT individuals facing long term health care decisions. Taubman Museum of Art, Roanoke, VA.

Allen, K. R. (2009). *Amore e Passione,* Virginia Tech Alumni Association Annual Hokie Sweethearts dinner, Blacksburg, VA.

Allen, K. R. (2007). *Sibling interactions: Caring for and about your aging parents.* Caregivers’ Support Group, Blacksburg United Methodist Church, Blacksburg, VA.

Allen, K. R. (2007). *Sibling interactions and aging parents*. Continuing Education Program for the Southwestern Virginia Association of Activity Professionals, Roanoke, VA.

Allen, K. R. (2000). *Sharing who we are: A diversity workshop.* Child and Family Services Staff Retreat, New River Valley Community Services, Radford, VA.

Allen, K. R. (1998, 1999). *Gay and lesbian families.* Minority Awareness Club, Blacksburg High School, VA.

Allen, K. R. (1993). *Sexual orientation and the workplace*. U.S. Forest Service, Southeastern Experiment Station Civil Rights Committee Training, Blacksburg, VA.

Allen, K. R. (1992). *Child care and elder care: Added stress for working women*. Radford Army Ammunition Plant Professional Women, Radford, VA.

Allen, K. R. (1992). *The sociology of gender*. High School Program for the Gifted and Talented, Montgomery County School District, Blacksburg, VA.

**VIRGINIA TECH FACULTY SERVICE**

**University:**

Academy of Teaching Excellence, 1995-present; Chair, 1999-2000

Alumni Advising Award Committee, Chair, 2000-2001

Alumni Teaching Award Committee, Chair, 1999-2000

Dossier Preparation Workshop Presenter, 1998-2016

Executive Committee (as chair-elect, chair, and past chair), 1998-2001

Selection Committee for University Teaching Awards (Wine and Alumni), 1996-1998

University Wine Award Committee, Chair, 1997-1998

Black Studies Director Search Committee, 1998-1999

Campus and Classroom Climate Committee, 1991-1992

Center for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, Advisory Board, 1998-2002

Center for Gerontology Review Committee, 2002-2003

Center for Instructional Development and Educational Research, Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Award Committee, 2013

Center for Survey Research Advisory Committee, 1996-2001

Chi Delta Alpha Service Sorority, Faculty Advisor, 1994-1995

College of Arts and Sciences Dean’s Interdisciplinary Task Force, 2000-2001

Committee for Social Justice and Diversity, 1991-1993

Difficult Dialogues Initiative, Ford Foundation Leadership Proposal Co-organizer, 2005

Diggs Teaching-Scholars Award Committee, 2000-2002, 2004

Diggs Teaching-Scholars and Graduate School Q&A Panel, 2008

Diversity Leadership Group, Office of Multicultural Affairs, 2000-2001

Founders Day/President Installation Committee, 1999-2000

Graduate Teaching Assistant Awards Committee, The Graduate School, 2016, 2018

(for Instructor of Record and Graduate Teaching Assistant Awards)

Hospitality and Tourism Management Department Head Review Committee, 1995

McNair Scholars Program Faculty Research Mentor, 2006-2010

Minority Serving Institution (MSI) Advisory Council, 2008-2009

Pamplin Scholars Award Committee (appointed by Honors Program), 2000

Recruiting and Retaining Black Faculty to Virginia Tech, Conference Co-Chair, 1997

Safe Zone Certification Training, Multicultural Programs and Services, 2012

Sexual Assault Task Force, 1996-1997

University Core Curriculum Committee, 1992-1994; 2000-2001

University Promotion and Tenure Committee, 1998-2000

University Writing Program Advisory Committee, 1993-1994

Women and Minority Artists & Scholars Lecture Series Selection Committee, 1996

Women's Research Institute Proposal Reviewer, 1993

**Women’s & Gender Studies Program:**

Women’s & Gender Studies Graduate Liaison in HDFS, 2009-2020

Women’s & Gender Studies Advisory Committee, 1989-2020

Women’s Studies Executive Committee, 1994-1997

Women’s Studies Graduate Curriculum Committee, 1992-1997

Women’s Studies Mentoring Committee, 1998-2001

Women’s Studies Search Committee, Director positions, 1991, 1997

Women’s Studies Search Committee, Faculty positions, Co-Chair 1995, Member, 2003, 2007

**College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences (formerly Human Sciences and Education):**

Academic Affairs Committee, 1989-91; Chair, 1990-1991

Career Advisor for Human Development option, 1991-2003

Center for the Study of Poverty Committee, 1990

Diversity Committee, Co-Chair, 1997-2001; member, 1996-present

Diversity Committee, Departmental Diversity Awards, Chair, 2010-2011

Diversity Committee, Diversity Award Selection Subcommittee, 2007-2011

Library Committee, 2009-2010

Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2013-2016

Research Training Steering Committee, 1997

Search Committee, Department of Teaching and Learning, Foundations, 1996-1997

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2013-2016

Wine Award for Excellence in Teaching Committee, Chair, 1995-1997

**Department of Human Development and Family Science**

**(formerly Department of Family and Child Development):**

Advisory Committee, 1989-1995; Chair, 1991-1995; 2003-2005

Awards Task Force, 2001-2002; Ad-hoc member, 1989-2020

Course Coordinator, Gender and Family Diversity (HD 4364), 2011-2013

Course Coordinator, Human Sexuality (HD 2314), 2003-2011

Diversity Initiative Faculty Search Committee, Co-Chair, 1997-2000

Faculty Teaching Mentor for GTA Instructors of Record, 2013-2018

Family Studies Graduate Program Area Coordinator, 1993-1996, 1997-1998

Graduate Admissions and Assistantship Committee, 1990-1996; 2002-2006; 2008-2011

Graduate Assessment Committee, 2000-2001

Graduate Policies Committee, 1992-1993, 2004-2008, Chair, 2007-2008; 2008-2011

Graduate Recruitment Initiative, Chair, 1989

Graduate Student Association, Advisor, 1991-1992

Human Development Masters Program, Area Coordinator, 2001-2005

Human Development Strategic Planning Committee, Graduate, 2012-2013

Human Services Undergraduate Option Committee, 1993-2001

Promotion, Tenure, and Reappointment Committee, 1989-1994, 1997-1998, 2000-2001, 2008-2019

Promotion, Tenure, and Reappointment Committee, Chair, 2011-2012; 2017-2018

Search Committee for Department Head, 1996-1997

Search Committee for Disabilities Studies, 2014-2015

Search Committee for Extension Specialist, 1995

Search Committee for Family Studies and Diversity Advocate, 2019-2020

Search Committee for Marriage and Family Therapy positions, 2003-2004; 2010

Supervisor for Graduate Teaching Assistants, 1990-1994, 1998-2018

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 1995-1996, 2008-2018

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Undergraduate Courses Taught at Virginia Tech:**

HD 2314 Human Sexuality

HD 3324 Family Relationships

HD 4334 Addictions and Family

HD 4364 Gender and Family Diversity

HD 4714 Senior Capstone Seminar

WS 1824 Introduction to Women's Studies (Honors)

WS 4224 Women's Studies Seminar: Feminism and Families

WS 4984 Special Study: Feminist Research Methods

IDST 3114 Interdisciplinary Family Study: Facing the Challenges of the New Millenium

**Graduate Courses Taught at Virginia Tech:**

HD 5324 Marriage and Family Relationships

HD 5334 Theories in Marriage and Family

HD 5344 Perspectives on Human Sexuality

HD 5514 Research Methods in Family and Child Development

HD 5614 Human Development Theory: Literature and Applications

HD 5624 Professional Practices in Human Development

HD 5714 Qualitative Methods for Family Research

HD 5964 College Teaching Practicum

HD 5974 HD Teaching Seminar

HD 5984 Fundamentals of Teaching

HD 6314 Seminar in Family Studies: Family Diversity

HD 6514 Advanced Research Methods

WS 5984 Advanced Issues in Women's Studies

**GRADUATE ADVISING**

**Major Professor of Completed Doctoral Dissertations at Virginia Tech:**

1. Grogan, John W., Jr. (1990). *The evolution of family myths: A qualitative analysis of mid-life married men*. (Program Director, Larimer Center, Fort Collins, CO).
2. Blaisure, Karen R. (1992). *Feminists and marriage: A qualitative analysis*. Graduate student awards: Recipient of Fahs-Beck Dissertation Research Award; Virginia Tech Graduate Research Grant; NCFR Jessie Bernard Proposal Award; 1992 NCFR Student of the Year Award. (Professor, Department of Family and Consumer Sciences, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI).
3. Chafin, Carol G. (1992). *Transactions between individuals and family and work environments: A qualitative analysis of workers' adaptation to organizational restructuring*. (Retired).
4. Britt, Deanna C. (1992). *Thoughts, feelings, and actions: A retrospective study of the coping efforts of pediatric cancer patients in the context of the home, institution, and community*. (Professor and Dean, School of Nursing, Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA, retired).
5. Farnsworth, Elizabeth B. (1994). *Reflexive conversations with bereaved mothers: A feminist and contextual perspective*. Graduate student award: Recipient of 1994 FCD Multicultural Scholarship Award. (Lynchburg College, VA, retired).
6. Carolan, Marsha T. (1995). *African American couples at midlife: Life course and gender perspectives*. Graduate student award: Recipient of 1994 FCD Outstanding Graduate Student Award. (Associate Professor, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, retired).
7. Ewing, Janice A. (1997). *Narratives about God and gender: Women's experiences in a conservative Christian environment*. (Coordinator of Clinical Training, Department of Counseling and School Psychology, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA).
8. Wilcox, Karen L. (1997). *Privilege in families: Complexity in adult sibling relationships*. Graduate student awards: Recipient of Virginia Tech Graduate Research Grant; 1997 NCFR Student of the Year Award. (Research Consultant, Charlottesville, VA).
9. Philaretou, Andreas G. (2001). *An analysis of masculine socialization and male sexual anxiety*. (Associate professor, Department of Social & Behavioral Sciences, European University Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus).
10. Creech, Sue. (2002). *Urinary incontinence and sexual intimacy: Older women’s perceptions.* (Kwantlen Polytechnic University, British Columbia, Canada, retired).
11. Baptist, Joyce A. (2002). *Coming out: One family’s story.* Graduate student award: Recipient of 2001 James Moran Memorial Dissertation Award, Virginia Tech. (Professor, Department of Family Studies and Human Services, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS).
12. Beitin, Ben K. (2003). *Resilience in Arab American couples in the wake of the terrorist attacks on New York City: A family systems perspective.* Recipient of 2005 Anselm Strauss Award, NCFR. (Program Director and Associate Professor of Family Therapy, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science, Mercer School of Medicine, Mercer University, Macon, GA).
13. Flemke, Kimberly R. (2003). *Women’s experiences of rage toward their intimate partners: Diverse voices within the criminal justice system.* Graduate student awards: Recipient of Roop Scholarship Award and Fahs-Beck Dissertation Scholarship. (Institute for Sex Therapy, Philadelphia, PA).
14. Arthur, Kristin B. (2008). *Attachment styles and Enneagram types: Development and testing of an integrated typology for use in marriage and family therapy*. (New River League of Therapists, Blacksburg, VA).
15. McCann, Brandy R. (2010). *Intimacy and family among single, working-class women: A focus on rural Appalachia.* Selected graduate student awards: Kappa Omicron Nu Fellowship; Center for Gerontology Futures Board Award; Human Development Research Grant; Graduate Student Assembly Research Grant; Ritchey Gerontology Scholarship; Study Abroad Diversity Scholarship; James D. Moran Scholarship; Peggy Lavery Gerontology Award, The Virginia Tech Graduate School’s Outstanding Dissertation Award for 2010. (Research Scientist, Institute for Society, Culture and Environment, Virginia Tech).
16. Jordal, Christian E. (2011). *“Making it work”: A grounded theory of how mixed orientation married couples commit, sexually identify, and gender themselves.* Graduate student award: Recipient of Human Development Research Grant. (Interim Chair and Associate Clinical Professor, Department of Couple and Family Therapy, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA).
17. Brooks, Jada E. (2011). *“We’re in this together”: Family factors contributing to the academic persistence of African American college students attending an HBCU*. Selected graduate student awards: Recipient of Human Development Research Grant; Virginia Tech Multicultural Academic Opportunities Program Graduate Scholar. (Associate Professor and Family, Child, and Community Services Program Coordinator, Department of Family and Consumer Sciences, Virginia State University, Petersburg, VA).
18. Jaramillo-Sierra, Ana L. (2013). *Young women’s anger in romantic relationships*. Graduate student awards: Recipient of the Virginia Tech International Scholars Grant; Department of Human Development Doctoral Student Research Grant; 2013 Jessie Bernard Contribution to Feminist Scholarship Paper Award, NCFR. (Associate Professor and Director, Departamento de Psicologia, Universidad de los Andes, Bogota, Colombia).
19. Barrow, Katie M. (2013). *When a second sibling comes out: Family transformations and new meanings for sibling relationship.* Selected graduate student awards: 2014 Graduate Student Teaching Excellence Award (Honorable Mention), Graduate School at Virginia Tech; 2013-2014 Graduate Humanities Fellowship, College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences; Mike Sporakowski Award; Thank-A-Teacher Recognition Award, Center for Instructional Design and Educational Research; 2012 Ally of the Year Award, LGBT Caucus at Virginia Tech; Alexander Meszaros Scholarship. (Associate Professor, Robbie Auger Endowed Professor in Human Ecology, Department of Family and Child Studies, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA).
20. Munly, Kelly A. (2015). *Understanding adult foster care provider experiences.* (Co-chair with Karen Roberto). Selected graduate student awards: AARP Virginia Tech Memorial Scholarship; Futures Board Gerontology Research Scholarship; S. J. Ritchey Gerontology Scholarship; Peggy Lavery Gerontology Award; Graduate Student Association Research Award; Oklahoma State University Center for Family Resilience Post Doctoral Training Program Fellowship; Southern Gerontological Society Student Research Poster Award. (Associate Professor, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Penn State Altoona, Altoona, PA).
21. Potter, Emma C. (2017). *Illness uncertainty and feminist ecological interactionism: Experiences of women and their families seeking out a diagnosis.* Selected graduate student awards: S. J. Ritchey Endowed Gerontology Scholarship; James D. Moran Memorial Scholarship; Meszaros Scholarship; Graduate School Travel Fund; Center for Gerontology Mancini Research Prize for Outstanding Dissertation Research; Virginia Tech Division of Student Affairs Favorite Faculty Award. Post Doctoral Research Associate, Department of Psychology, University of Virginia. (Senior Research Scientist, ICF International).
22. Lavender-Stott, Erin S. (2018). *Family experiences of single sexual minority women from the baby boom.* Selected graduate student awards: Academy for Graduate Teaching Excellence Founding Fellow; Diversity Scholar; Edward Bouchet Graduate Honor Society, Order of the Gavel; International Teaching Learning Cooperative Grant; Mildred Tate Scholarship Fund Award; Family Studies Travel Award; Meszaros NCFR Travel Scholarship; Chief Justice of the Graduate Honor Society (Assistant Professor, Department of Counseling and Human Development, South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD).

**Major Professor of Completed Masters Theses at Virginia Tech:**

1. Njambi, Wairimu. (1994). *A reflexive understanding of woman/woman marriage among the Gikuyu of Kenya*. (Associate Professor, Florida Atlantic University).
2. Soukup, Karla S. (1998). *Choice, chance, or circumstance: A qualitative study of never-married and once-married women’s marriage beliefs in midlife*. Graduate student award: Recipient of Roop Scholarship Award. (Family Therapist, Blacksburg, VA).
3. Geller, Krista S. (2002). *The power of pets: How animals affect family relationships.* (Bechtel Corp.).
4. Hansen, Katherine G. (2002). *On the making of man: A qualitative study on the meaning of motherhood, issues of masculinity, and the experience of raising a son.* Graduate student award: Recipient of 2002 Family Studies Award, Virginia Tech. (Operations Director, Wall Residences, Floyd, VA).
5. Skurka, Danielle. (2011). *The perceptions of social aggression and its consequences on college women’s same gender friendships.* (Research Associate, Kansas State University).
6. Potter, Emma C. (2013). *Health insurance experiences of gay father families: Perceptions, disclosure, and roles.* Recipient of the Virginia Tech Graduate School’s Powell Fellowship. (Senior Research Scientist, ICF International).

**External Reader, National and International Doctoral Committees:**

1. Foster, Deborah. (2005). *The experiences of planned two-mother families: How to grow a lesbian family.* University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.
2. Nall, Stella. (2005). *Lesbians and silences: A new approach to family.* Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga, New South Wales, Australia.
3. Orlov, Janice. (2010). *Being who I am: Lesbian, gay male, bisexual, and queer (LGBQ) college and university faculty members disclosing their sexual orientation in their classrooms*. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
4. Gahan, Luke. (2017). *Understanding the experiences of separation within same-sex parented families.* La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia.
5. Gribbin, Eunice. (2023). *Invisible but exposed: An innovative research lens on congenital bowel disorders*. College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences, Flinders University, Adelaide, South Australia, Australia
6. Yanuaria, Chelsea. (in progress). *Ethnic-racial socialization in Filipino American families*. Department of Counseling Psychology, Loyola University Chicago.

**Faculty Service, Teaching, and Graduate Advising experience at Texas Woman’s University available on request (1984-1989)**