

Curriculum Vita
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ACADEMIC DEGREES

2004 Ph.D., Developmental Psychology, Clark University
2000 M.A., Developmental Psychology, Clark University
1997 B.S., Psychology & B.A., Philosophy, Wheaton College, summa cum laude

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

CURRENT

2006- Assistant Professor of Psychology, University of West Georgia

RESEARCH

2004-2006 NIH Postdoctoral Fellow, University of California, Santa Cruz
 Collaborated with Avril Thorne on research investigating how adolescents talk about intimacy within the context of their friendships and romantic relationships.
2000-2003 Graduate Research Assistant, Clark University
 Collaborated with Michael Bamberg on a longitudinal study exploring how adolescent males transition from childhood to adolescence.
1999 Research Consultant, Clark University
 Collaborated with Chris Stille (UMASS Medical School) on a study examining the communication patterns between generalists and specialists in pediatric settings.
1997-1998 Research Assistant, Wheaton College
 Collaborated with Paul Florsheim (University of Utah) on nation-wide longitudinal project investigating parental stress among adolescent mothers and fathers.

TEACHING

2006-- Assistant Professor, University of West Georgia
2005-2006 Visiting Lecturer, Psychology, University of California, Santa Cruz
 Primary instructor for the following courses: Introduction to Developmental Psychology; Discourse and Identity Development
2001-2004 Frances L. Hiatt Distinguished Teaching Fellow, Clark University

- 2002 Visiting Lecturer, Psychology, Worcester State College
Primary instructor for the following courses: General Psychology, Approaches to Psychological Research, Social Psychology, Discourse, Subjectivity and Self, and Cultural Psychology of Urban Living
- 1998-2002 Teaching Assistant, Psychology, Clark University
Primary teaching assistant for the following courses: Approaches to Psychological Research, Cultural Psychology, Psychology of Learning, and Lab in Qualitative Interviewing

TEACHING

UNIVERSITY COURSES TAUGHT (**bolded courses have been taught at UWG**)

Undergraduate

Introduction to General Psychology
Human Growth and Development
Social Psychology
Personal Relationships
Cultural Psychology
Discursive Psychology

Discourse and Identity Development (Univ. California Santa Cruz)

Introduction to Developmental Psychology (Univ. California Santa Cruz)

Approaches to Psychological Research (Clark University)

Discourse, Subjectivity, and Self (Clark University)

Identity under Siege: Dilemmas of Identity in Contemporary Culture (Clark University)

Cultural Psychology of Urban Living (Clark University)

Psychological Foundations of Diversity (Worcester State College)

Graduate

Human Science Research Methodologies (Doctoral)
Research Methods (MA)
Groups and Group Processes (MA)

UNDERGRADUATE WORK DIRECTED

Jamie Lagatare	Psychology of Human Resources	Summer 2008
	Undergraduate Independent Study	
Kaley Jones	Rhetoric and Persuasion	Spring 2007
	Undergraduate Directed Research	
Bella Simon	Compulsory Romance	Spring 2006
	Undergraduate Directed Research	
Emalynn Robinson	Romantic Identity Development	Fall 2005
	Undergraduate Directed Research	
Janelle Franco	Romantic Identity Development	Fall 2005
	Undergraduate Directed Research	
Sara Spowhn	Romantic Identity Development	Spring-Fall 2005

Dina Khait	Undergraduate Directed Research Romantic Identity Development	Fall 2005
Eneida Thomolarri	Undergraduate Directed Research Naturalizing 'what girls want': Young boys talk about desire Poster presentation: Clark University Academic Spree Day	Spring 2004
Adam Langehough	Naturalizing 'being bad': Young boys talk about desire Poster presentation: Clark University Academic Spree Day	Spring 2004
Stephen Power	Sexuality and Positioning in 14-year old boys Paper presentation: Jean Piaget Society Conference	June 2003
Kimberly Cardwell	The role of local community in the development of friendships in 10-year-old males Poster presentation: Clark University Academic Spree Day	Spring 2001
Rachel Godfrey	How 10 year old boys make sense of homosexuality Poster presentation: Clark University Academic Spree Day	Spring 2001

GRADUATE WORK DIRECTED

Curt Arey	PAR: Reflections on Instituting a Recycling Initiative Paper presentation at SPARC	Spring 2009
Louisa Merchant	The Triumph of the Abject: An Autoethnographic... Paper presentation at SPARC	Spring 2009
AJ Jackson	Old Dogs and New Tricks: The Views of the Elderly... Paper presentation at SPARC	Spring 2009
Melinda Schott-Ceccacci	Refined Perception in Persons without Optical Vision Paper presentation at SPARC	Spring 2009
Banu Ibaoglu	Fathers, Daughters, and Purity Balls Paper presentation at SPARC	Spring 2009
William R. Campbell	Burn Out & Resilience: When the Thrill is Gone... Paper presentation at SPARC	Spring 2009
Nonah Elliston	A Discourse Analysis of the Global Disparity of wealth... Paper presentation at SPARC	Spring 2009
Kate Brady	Rhetoric that Becomes a President Paper presentation: SPARC	Spring 2008
Jennifer Gordon	What's in a Complaint? Paper presentation: SPARC	Spring 2008
Laura Garcia	Autism and Embodiment Paper presentation: SPARC	Spring 2008
Martha Gibson	The Changing Face of Grandmothers Paper presentation: SPARC	Spring 2008
Elizabeth Murray	Search for Autonomy Paper presentation: SPARC	Spring 2008
Nakisha Carrasquillo	Beginning a Meditation Practice Paper presentation: SPARC	Spring 2008
Craig Witcher	Ethnography of <i>Spring Fest</i> Paper presentation: SPARC	Spring 2008
Cecelia Nathan	The Power of Words to Motivate and Inspire Paper presentation: SPARC	Spring 2008
Lisa Leonard	How Knowledge of a Loved Ones Fate Affects Family Members Paper presentation: SPARC	Spring 2008
Zach Beckstead	Latino-Americano: Hybrid in the home Paper presentation: SPARC	Spring 2007
Mengchun Chiang	Understanding how Latino children experience their home	Spring 2007

Will Kennedy	Paper presentation: SPARC A Qualitative Look at Entering Therapy	Spring 2007
Kate Hendricks	Paper presentation: SPARC Man-boy love: A Virtual Ethnography	Spring 2007
Jeff Davis	Paper presentation: SPARC Autoethnography of my Time in the Sun	Spring 2007
Ken Turner	Paper presentation: SPARC Do Left and Right Speak the Same Language	Spring 2007
Nicole Windsor	Paper presentation: SPARC The Struggles and Ecstasies of Being an Intuitive	Spring 2007
Will Kennedy	Paper presentation: SPARC Verbal irony in young men's stories about romantic experiences	Spring 2007
Will Kennedy	Paper: Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology Empathy in men's conversations	Fall 2007
Jason Garafolo	Graduate Research Assistant Empathy in men's conversations	Fall 2007
Paul Johnson	Volunteer Graduate Research Assistant Discursive Psychology	Fall 2006
	Independent Study	

PUBLICATIONS

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- Korobov, N. (in press). The ordinariness of hegemonic masculinity: A brief. *THYMOS: Journal of Boyhood Studies*.
- Thorne, A., Shapiro, L., Cardilla, K., Korobov, N., & Nelson, P. (in press). Caught in the act: How extraverted and introverted friends communally cope with being recorded. *Journal of Research in Personality*.
- Korobov, N. (in press). 'He's got no game': Young men's stories about failed romantic and sexual experiences. *Journal of Gender Studies*.
- Bearman, S., Korobov, N., & Thorne, A. (in press). The fabric of internalized sexism. *Journal of Integrated Social Sciences*.
- Korobov, N. (in press). A discursive psychological approach to positioning. *Qualitative Research in Psychology*.
- Korobov, N. (in press). Expanding hegemonic masculinity: The use of irony in young men's stories about romantic experiences. *American Journal of Men's Health*.
- Korobov, N. & Thorne, A. (2009). The negotiation of compulsory romance in young women friends' stories about romantic heterosexual experiences. *Feminism and Psychology, 19*, 49-70.
- Korobov, N. & Thorne, A. (2007). How late adolescent friends share stories about relationships: The importance of mitigating the seriousness of romantic problems. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 27*, 971-992.
- Korobov, N., & Bamberg, M. (2007). "Strip Poker! They don't show nothing":

- Positioning identities in adolescent male talk about a television game show (pp. 253-272). In A. De Fina, M. Bamberg, and D. Schiffrin (Eds.), *Selves and Identities in Narrative and Discourse*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- Thorne, A., Korobov, N., & Morgan, E. (2007). Channeling identity: A study of story-telling in conversations between introverted and extraverted friends. *Journal of Research in Personality*, 41, 1008-1031.
- Korobov, N. (2006). The management of 'nonrelational sexuality': Positioning strategies in adolescent male talk about (hetero)sexual attraction. *Men and Masculinities*, 8, 493-517.
- Korobov, N. & Thorne, A. (2006). Intimacy and distancing: Young men's conversations about romantic relationships. *Journal of Adolescent Research*, 21, 27-55.
- Korobov, N. (2005). Ironizing masculinity: How adolescent boys negotiate hetero-normative dilemmas in conversational interaction. *The Journal of Men's Studies*, 13, 225-246.
- Korobov, N., & Bamberg, M. (2004a). Positioning a 'mature' self in interactive practices: How adolescent males negotiate 'physical attraction' in group talk. *British Journal of Developmental Psychology*, 22, 471-492.
- Korobov, N. & Bamberg, M. (2004b). Development as micro-genetic positioning: A response to the commentaries. *British Journal of Developmental Psychology*, 22, 521-530.
- Korobov, N. (2004c). Narratives as drawn-upon and narratives as occasioned: Challenges in reconciling an emic and etic analysis. In M. Bamberg & M. Andrews (Eds.), *Considering counter-narratives* (pp. 191-199). Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins Publishing.
- Korobov, N. (2004d). Inoculating against prejudice: A discursive approach to homophobia and sexism in adolescent male talk. *Psychology of Men & Masculinity*, 5, 178-189.
- Stille, C.J., Korobov, N., & Primack, W.A. (2003). Generalist-subspecialist communication for children with chronic conditions: An analysis of physician focus groups. *Ambulatory Pediatrics*, 3, 147-153.
- Korobov, N. (2002). 'That's very rude, I shouldn't be telling you that. Older women talking about sex?': Comment. *Narrative Inquiry*, 12, 413-422.
- Korobov, N. (2001). "Alex is a NICE kid": The socialization functions of teasing for adolescent males. Proceedings of the 9th annual Symposium about Language and Society—Austin (SALSA) conference (April 20-22, 2001).
- Korobov, N. (2001). Reconciling Theory with Method: From Conversation Analysis and Critical Discourse Analysis to Positioning Analysis. *Forum: Qualitative Social Research*, 2. Available at: <http://www.qualitative-research.net/fqs-texte/3-01/3-01korobov-e.htm>
- Korobov, N. (2000). Social constructionist 'theory hope': The impasse from theory to practice. *Culture and Psychology*, 6, 365-373.
- Korobov, N. (1999). The consequences of postmodern theory: Reflections of feminist theories, Derrida, and development. *Clark Working Papers on Developmental Psychology*, 2, 37-57.

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

ORGANIZED SYMPOSIA

Korobov, N. (Symposium Chair) (2006). Negotiating intimacy in adolescent male friendships. Symposium at the Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA)—San Francisco, CA (March 23-26). Panelists: Niobe Way, Deborah Tolman & Elizabeth A. Franges, Judy Chu, and Neill Korobov & Avril Thorne; Discussant: Penny Eckert.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Korobov, N. (2009). A discursive psychological approach to positioning. Paper presentation at the Western States Communication Association (WSCA)—Phoenix, AZ (Feb. 14-17).

** This paper was given the distinction of one of "Top Four Papers in Language and Social Interaction"*

Korobov, N. (2008). The 'lovable loser': Failed gamesmanship in contemporary media depictions of masculinity. Paper presentation at the International Conference on Masculinities, Femininities, & More: An Interdisciplinary Conference on Gender in the Humanities—Carrollton, GA (Nov. 6-9).

Korobov, N. (2008). Self-deprecation in young men's stories about failed romantic experiences. Poster presentation at the American Psychological Association (APA)—Boston, MA (Aug. 14-17).

Korobov, N. (2008). Non-heroic positioning in young men's stories about failed romantic and sexual experiences. Paper presentation at the Georgetown University Roundtable (GURT)—Washington, D.C. (March 14-16).

Korobov, N. (2007). Being ironic about homophobia and sexism in young men's conversations. Paper presentation at the American Psychological Association (APA)—San Francisco, CA (Aug. 17-20).

Korobov, N. (2007). A discursive-rhetorical approach to positioning theory. Paper presentation at the International Society for Theoretical Psychology (ISTP)—Toronto, ON (June 18-22).

Korobov, N. & Kennedy, W. (2007). Verbal irony in young men's stories about romantic experiences. Paper presentation at the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SSPP)—Atlanta, GA (April 5-7).

Korobov, N. & Thorne, A. (2007). Compulsory romance in female friends' stories about romantic experiences. Paper presentation at the Society for Research on Child Development (SRCD)—Boston, MA (March 29-April 1).

Korobov, N. & Thorne, A. (2007). Ensuring rigor in discourse analysis: The case of laughter in friends' conversations about romantic problems. Paper presentation at the Qualitative Interdisciplinary Research Conference (QUIG)—Athens, GA (January 5-7).

Korobov, N., & Thorne, A. (2006). Nonchalance as a narrative resource in emerging adults' stories about romantic relationship problems. Paper presentation at the Jean Piaget Society (JPS)—Baltimore, MD (June 1-3).

Korobov, N., & Thorne, A. (2006). Carefully-crafted displays of intimacy: Late adolescent male friends'

- stories about romantic experiences. Paper presentation at the Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA)—San Francisco, CA (March 23-26).
- Thorne, A., Korobov, N., & Morgan, E. (2006). Stories told by introverted and extraverted friends. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Association for Research on Personality (ARP)—Palm Springs, CA (January).
- Moissinac, L., Korobov, N., & Bamberg, M. (2005). Adolescent boys' interactive emotion work in conversational "small" stories. Paper presentation at the American Psychological Association Convention (APA)—Washington, DC (Aug. 18-21).
- Korobov, N., Moissinac, L., & Bamberg, M. (2005). "You have to shed blood before you can shed a tear": Emotion-talk in adolescent male group discussions. Paper presentation at the 34th annual Jean Piaget Society Conference (JPS)—Vancouver, BC (June 2-5).
- Korobov, N. & Thorne, A. (2005). The formulation of 'problems' in young men's casual conversations about romantic-relationships. Paper presentation at the 11th annual Conference on Language, Interaction, and Social Organization (LISO)—Santa Barbara, CA (May 12-14).
- Korobov, N., & Thorne, A. (2005). Oscillating relational positions: The evasive dance of intimacy in young men's conversations about romantic relationships. Paper presentation at the 2nd annual Conference on Emerging Adulthood (EA)—Miami, FL (Feb. 18-19).
- Korobov, N. (2005). Ironizing masculinity: How adolescent boys negotiate hetero-normative dilemmas in conversational interaction. Paper presentation at the Western States Communication Association (WSCA)—San Francisco, CA (Feb. 18-22).
- Korobov, N. (2004). Negotiating 'hetero-normative masculinity': Positioning strategies in adolescent male talk about 'sexual attraction'. Paper presentation at 33rd annual Jean Piaget Society Conference (JPS)—Toronto, ON (June 3-6).
- Korobov, N. (2003). Inoculating against extremity: How adolescent males resist 'sexism' in their talk. Paper presentation at 102nd annual American Anthropological Association conference (AAA)—Chicago, IL (Nov. 19-23).
- Bamberg, M., & Korobov, N. (2003). 'Gender'—A separable category for analysis? Poster presentation at the Perception and Realization in Language and Gender Research: An International Conference. East Lansing, MI (July 19-20).
- Korobov, N., & Bamberg, M. (2003). The rhetorical design of 'promiscuity-talk': Positioning attraction to 'girls looks'. Paper presentation at the 8th International Pragmatics Conference (IPrA)—Toronto, Ontario (July 14-18).
- Korobov, N. (2003). How adolescent males discursively manage 'promiscuity': Navigating between 'childhood' and 'adolescence'. Paper presentation at Clark University Multidisciplinary Conference. Worcester, MA (March 28).
- Korobov, N., & Bamberg, M. (2003). Between 'childhood' and 'adolescence': Multiple positioning in 10-year-olds'. Paper presentation at the American Association of Applied Linguistics Conference (AAAL), Washington, DC (March 21-25).
- Korobov, N. (2002). How young men position "girls" within oral and written discourse. Paper presentation

2005 – Awarded \$300 to present at LISO annual conference
Frances Hiatt Travel Fund, Clark University:
2004 -- Awarded \$850 to present at JPS annual conference
2003 -- Awarded \$600 to present at AAA annual conference
2003 -- Awarded \$900 to present at IPrA annual conference
2003 -- Awarded \$300 to present at PRLG annual conference
2003 -- Awarded \$900 to present at AAAL annual conference
2002 -- Awarded \$800 to present at ST&D annual conference
2001 -- Awarded \$700 to present at SALSA annual conference
1999 Semi-finalist, Spencer Foundation Grant Applicant
1999-2001 Frances L. Hiatt Research Stipends, Clark University
Awarded \$2,000 in 1999, 2000, and 2001 to conduct independent research and manuscript preparation.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

EDITORIAL BOARDS

Journal of Integrated Social Sciences
Journal of Men's Studies
Men & Masculinities

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER

Discourse Studies (Sage Publications)
Narrative Inquiry (John Benjamins Publishing)
Journal of Men's Studies (Men's Studies Press)
American Journal of Psychology (Univ. of Illinois Press)
Cognitive Development (official journal of the Jean Piaget Society)
Cultural and Psychology (Sage Publications)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SSPP)
Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA)
American Psychological Association (APA)
Western States Communication Association (WSCA)
Jean Piaget Society (JPS)
American Anthropological Association (AAA)
International Pragmatics Association (IPrA)
American Association of Applied Linguistics (AAAL)

SERVICE

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Faculty Sponsor of SPARC (*Student Psychology Annual Research Conference*), 2008-current
Coordinator, Reconstruction and Redeployment of Psychology department website, 2007-current

- Reconstructed and Redeployed the website at two different occasions; first to Dreamweaver with Vicki Rogers from 2007-2008 and then to RedDot with Ewa Zennerman in 2009
- Work involved extensive editing and rewriting of webpages, new artwork, the design and implementation of new software templates (particularly templates for faculty webpages), and coordination of faculty training on RedDot.

Coordinator, Redesign of PsyD brochure, Spring-Summer, 2008

Member, Doctoral Program Committee, 2007-current

Member, Doctoral Program Curriculum Development Committee, 2006-2009

Member, Doctoral Admissions Committee, 2007-current

Member, MA program Committee, 2008-current

Member, M.A. Admissions Committee, 2007-current

Psychology Faculty Representative, Mardi Gras of Majors, Spring 2008

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES SERVICE

Co-Coordinator, Research Day Committee (Social Science Division), 2008-current

Member, Research Day Committee (Social Science Division), 2007-current

Co-coordinator, WAC to DSW conversion and implementation process, 2008-current

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Member, Responsible Sexuality Committee (Rx), 2006-current

Faculty Coordinator with *1-in-4* men's group at UWG (Health Services), 2009

Volunteer, Freshman Orientation, Summer 2008

Co-coordinator, Reconstruction and Redeployment of Rx website, 2008-2009

Emcee, Responsible Sexuality Fall Panel –“Images of Women in the Media”, Nov 2008

Emcee, Responsible Sexuality Fall Panel – “Let's talk about sex”, Sept 2008

Emcee, Responsible Sexuality Spring Panel –“Friends with Benefits”, Spring 2008

Faculty Discussion Moderator, Responsible Sexuality Committee, Episodes in Sexuality, Feb 2007

Member, Big Night Committee, 2007-current

Emcee, Big Night, 2009

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Volunteer, West Georgia Habitat for Humanity, 2008-current

Judge, West Georgia Regional Science and Engineering Fair, March 2007