

**Laura VanderDrift Machia**  
*Curriculum Vitae*

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**Contact and Personal Information**

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**Education**

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**Ph.D., Social Psychology (2012)** Purdue University  
(Advisor: Christopher R. Agnew)

**M.S., Social Psychology (2008)** Purdue University

**B.A., Psychology, Magna Cum Laude (2006)** University of Colorado at Boulder  
**Sociology, Magna Cum Laude (2006)** University of Colorado at Boulder

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**Professional Experience**

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2018 – present **Associate Professor, Department of Psychology**  
Syracuse University

2012 – 2018 **Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology**  
Syracuse University

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**Research Interests**

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My research interests center on interdependent social processes. Specifically, I examine predictors of close relationship outcomes, most notably dissolution behaviors and health outcomes, as well as the processes associated with these outcomes.

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## Publications

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Note: Name changed from Laura Elizabeth VanderDrift to Laura VanderDrift Machia in 2018.

### Peer Reviewed Journal Articles and Chapters

- Mitzel, L. D., **VanderDrift, L. E.**, Ioerger, M., & Vanable, P. A. (in press). The effect of partner serostatus and relationship duration on HIV medication adherence. *AIDS and Behavior*. doi: 10.1007/s10461-018-2244-9
- VanderDrift, L. E.** & Agnew, C. R. (forthcoming). Interdependence perspectives on relationship maintenance. In B. G. Ogolsky & J. K. Monk (Eds.) *Relationship Maintenance: Theory, Process, and Context*. Cambridge University Press: Cambridge, UK.
- VanderDrift, L. E.**, Antshel, K. M., & Olszewski, A. K. (in press). Inattention and hyperactivity-impulsivity: Their detrimental effect on romantic relationship maintenance. *Journal of Attention Disorders*. doi: 10.1177/1087054717707043
- VanderDrift, L. E.**, Ioerger, M., & Arriaga, X. B. (forthcoming). Interdependence perspectives on power in relationships. In C. R. Agnew & J. Harmon (Eds.) *Power in Close Relationships*. Cambridge University Press: Cambridge UK.
- Agnew, C. R. & **VanderDrift, L. E.** (2018). Commitment processes in personal relationships. In A. Vangelisti & D. Perlman (Eds.) *The Cambridge Handbook of Personal Relationships (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)*. (pp. 437-448). Cambridge University Press: Cambridge, UK.
- Girme, Y. U., Agnew, C. R., **VanderDrift, L. E.**, Harvey, S. M., Rholes, S. W., & Simpson, J. A. (2018). The ebbs and flows of attachment: Within-person variation in attachment undermines secure individuals' relationship wellbeing across time. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 114, 397-421. doi: 10.1037/pspi0000115.
- Agnew, C. R., Harvey, S. M., **VanderDrift, L. E.**, & Warren, J. T. (2017). Relational underpinnings of condom use: Findings from the Project on Partner Dynamics. *Health Psychology*, 36, 713-720. doi: 10.1037/hea0000488.
- Antshel, K. A., **VanderDrift, L. E.**, & Pauline, J. S. (2017). The role of athletic identity in the relationship between difficulty thinking or concentrating and academic service use in NCAA student-athletes. *Journal of Clinical Sport Psychology*, 10, 309-323. doi: 10.1123/jcsp.2015-0028.
- Baker, L. R., McNulty, J. K., & **VanderDrift, L. E.** (2017). Expectations for future relationship satisfaction: Unique sources and critical implications for commitment. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*, 146, 700-721. doi: 10.1037/xge0000299.
- VanderDrift, L. E.**, Ioerger, M., Mitzel, L. D., & Vanable, P. A. (2017). Partner support, willingness to sacrifice, and HIV medication self-efficacy. *AIDS and Behavior*, 21, 2519-2525. doi: 10.1007/s10461-017-1698-5
- VanderDrift, L. E.**, Vanable, P. A., Bonafide, K. E., Brown, J. L., Bostwick, R. A., & Carey, M. P. (2017). Using Actor-Partner Interdependence Modeling to predict HPV vaccine acceptance. *PLOS ONE*, 12(7), e0181662. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0181662
- VanderDrift, L. E.**, Agnew, C. R., & Besikci, E. (2016). Friendship and Romance. In M. Hojjat & A. Moyer (Eds.), *The Psychology of Friendship* (pp. 109-122). Oxford University Press: Oxford, UK.

- Wesselmann, E. D., **VanderDrift, L. E.**, & Agnew, C. R. (2016). Religious commitment: An interdependence approach. *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality, 8*, 35-45. doi: 10.1037/rel0000024.
- Hoffman, A. M., Agnew, C. R., **VanderDrift, L. E.**, & Kulzick, R. (2015). Norms, diplomatic alternatives and the social psychology of war support. *Journal of Conflict Resolution, 59*, 3-28. doi: 10.1177/0022002713498706.
- Tan, K., Agnew, C. R., **VanderDrift, L. E.**, & Harvey, S. M. (2015). Committed to us: Predicting relationship closeness following non-marital romantic relationship breakup. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 32*, 456-471. doi: 10.1177/0265407514536293.
- VanderDrift, L. E.**, Tyler, J. M., & Ma, L. (2015). Self-presentation of romantic relationships: Audience, attachment, and the self-presentation of relationship intimacy. *Self and Identity, 14*, 453-463. doi: 10.1080/15298868.2015.1009939.
- White, C. N., **VanderDrift, L. E.**, Heffernan, K. S. (2015). Social isolation, cognitive decline, and cardiovascular disease risk. *Current Opinions in Psychology, 5*, 18-23. doi: 10.1016/j.copsyc.2015.03.005.
- Agnew, C. R., & **VanderDrift, L. E.** (2014). Relationship maintenance and dissolution. In J. A. Simpson & J. F. Dovidio (Eds.), *The handbook of personality and social psychology: Interpersonal relations and group processes* (pp. 581-604). Washington, DC: APA Press.
- \*Arriaga, X. B., Kumashiro, M., Finkel, E. J., **VanderDrift, L. E.**, & Luchies, L. B. (2014). Filling the void: Bolstering attachment security in committed relationships. *Social Psychological and Personality Science, 5*, 398-405. doi: 10.1177/1948550613509287.
- \*Winner of the 2013 Purdue University Center for Families' Award for Excellence in Family Research*
- Lehmiller, J. J., Graziano, W. G., & **VanderDrift, L. E.** (2014). Peer influence and attraction to interracial romantic relationships. *Social Sciences, 3*, 115-127. doi: 10.3390/socsci3010115.
- Lehmiller, J. J., **VanderDrift, L. E.**, & Kelly, J. R. (2014). Sexual communication, satisfaction, and condom use behavior in friends with benefits and romantic partners. *Journal of Sex Research, 51*, 74-85. doi: 10.1080/00224499.2012.719167.
- VanderDrift, L. E.** & Agnew, C. R. (2014). Relational consequences of personal goal pursuits. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 106*, 927-940. doi: 10.1037/a0036180.
- VanderDrift, L. E.**, Agnew, C. R., & Wilson, J. E. (2014). Spanish version of the Investment Model Scale. *Personal Relationships, 21*, 110-124. doi: 10.1111/per.12016.
- VanderDrift, L. E.**, Agnew, C. R., Harvey, S. M., & Warren, J. (2013). Whose intentions predict? Power over condom use within heterosexual dyads. *Health Psychology, 32*, 1038-1046. doi: 10.1037/a0030021
- VanderDrift, L. E.**, Wilson, J. E., & Agnew, C. R. (2013). On the benefits of valuing being friends for non-marital romantic partners. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 30*, 115-131. doi: 10.1177/0265407512453009

Fingerman, K. L., Gilligan, M., **VanderDrift, L. E.**, & Pitzer, L. (2012). In-law relationships before and after marriage. *Research in Human Development*, 9, 106-125. doi: 10.1080/15427609.2012.680843.

**VanderDrift, L. E.**, Lehmilller, J. J., & Kelly, J. R. (2012). Commitment in friends with benefits relationships: Implications for relational and safe-sex outcomes. *Personal Relationships*, 19, 1-13. doi: 10.1111/j.1475-6811.2010.01324.x.

**VanderDrift, L. E.** & Agnew, C. R. (2012). Need fulfillment and stay-leave behavior: On the diagnosticity of personal and relational needs. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 29, 228-245. doi: 10.1177/0265407511431057.

Fingerman, K. L., **VanderDrift, L. E.**, Dotterer, A., Birditt, K. S., & Zarit, S. (2011). Support to aging parents and grown children in Black and White families. *The Gerontologist*, 54, 441-452. doi: 10.1093/geront/gnq114

Lehmilller, J. J., **VanderDrift, L. E.**, & Kelly, J. R. (2011). Sex differences in approaching friends with benefits relationships. *Journal of Sex Research*, 48, 275-284. doi: 10.1080/00224491003721694.

**VanderDrift, L. E.**, Lewandowski, G. W., & Agnew, C. R. (2011). Reduced self-expansion in current romance and interest in relationship alternatives. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 28, 356-373. doi: 10.1177/0265407510382321.

Agnew, C. R. & **VanderDrift, L. E.** (2009). Survey methods in relationship research. In H. T. Reis & S. Sprecher (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Human Relationships*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

**VanderDrift, L. E.**, Agnew, C. R., & Wilson, J. E. (2009). Nonmarital romantic relationship commitment and leave behavior: The mediating role of dissolution consideration. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 35, 1220-1232. doi: 10.1177/0146167209337543

### **Manuscripts Under Review or Revising for Resubmission**

Houck, S. C., McFarland, J., **VanderDrift, L. E.**, & Conway, L. G. (revise and resubmit). When beliefs lead to (im)moral action: Explaining torture endorsement by examining beliefs in its effectiveness.

**VanderDrift, L. E.** & Proulx, M. (revise and resubmit). The diverging effects of need fulfillment obtained from within and outside of a romantic relationship.

loerger, M., **VanderDrift, L. E.**, & Turk, M. A. (under review). *Self-other overlap: a unique predictor of willingness to work with people with disability as part of one's career*

### **Manuscripts in Preparation**

loerger, M., Lehmilller, J. J., **VanderDrift, L. E.**, & Agnew, C. R. (in preparation). *Patient-physician commitment and continuity of care: An Investment Model analysis*

loerger, M., & **VanderDrift, L. E.** (in preparation). *Permitting joint-control in asymmetric dependence relationships: Investigating a strategy for increasing trust*

**VanderDrift, L. E.** & Agnew, C. R. (in preparation). *Should I stay AND should I go? Relationship satisfaction and alternative quality differentially affect staying and leaving judgments in relationships.*

**VanderDrift, L. E.** & Huber, K. J. (in preparation). Using multifinal means to reduce personal goal pursuits' negative impact on relationships.

**VanderDrift, L. E.**, Proulx, M., Ioerger, M. K., & Lehmler, J. J. (in preparation). What happens to Friends with Benefits relationships over time?

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### **Awards and Honors**

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2018	Writing Across the Curriculum Teaching Fellow, Syracuse University
2011	C. Eugene Walker Outstanding Graduate Student Award, Purdue University
2009	Graduate Student Research Award (Interpersonal Relations), Midwestern Psychological Association
2006	Phi Beta Kappa National Honor Society, University of Colorado at Boulder

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### **Grants**

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#### **External Research Grants - Funded**

NSF: NIST Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship Program - Gaithersburg (Awarded to Laura VanderDrift (PI) for nominating/mentoring Steven Cauffman; \$5,500)

2009 APA Division 36 (Psychology of Religion and Spirituality) Research Seed Grant (Awarded to Eric Wesselmann, Laura VanderDrift, & Christopher Agnew; \$1000)

#### **External Research Grants - Submitted**

#### **External Research Grants - Declined**

July 2018, NSF: The roles of psychological need fulfillment and relationship quality in well-being (PI: VanderDrift; \$330,057).

January 2018, NSF: Stay-leave behavior in romantic relationships: Development of a formal theory (PI: VanderDrift, Co-PI: Kalish; \$551,729).

January 2017, NSF: Stay-leave behavior in nonmarital romantic relationships: Development of a formal theory (PI: VanderDrift, Co-PI: Kalish; \$693,772).

January 2016, NSF: Stay-leave decision-making in nonmarital romantic relationships: Development of a formal theory (PI: VanderDrift, Co-PI: Kalish; \$681,647).

July 2014, NSF CAREER: Understanding and Improving Career-Life Balance for STEM Undergraduates (PI: VanderDrift; \$650,106).

**Internal Research Grants - Submitted****Internal Research Grants - Funded**

- 2018-2020    Multidimensionality of Stay-Leave Behavior in Romantic Relationships (PI: VanderDrift, Co-PI: Kalish; \$29,870).
- 2011-2012    Bilsland Dissertation Fellowship, Purdue University (\$18,000)
- 2007            Purdue University Incentive Grant (\$500)
- 2005            University of Colorado at Boulder Undergraduate Research Fellowship (\$2,000)

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**Conference Presentations**


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- Caselli, A. B. & **VanderDrift, L. E.** (2018, July). *Self-presentation and condom advocacy*. Poster presented to the International Association for Relationship Research, Fort Collins, CO.
- Huber, K. J. & **VanderDrift, L. E.** (2018, July). *Help me, help us: Planned personal-relational goal congruence improves relationship outcomes*. Paper presented to the International Association for Relationship Research, Fort Collins, CO.
- VanderDrift, L. E.** & Proulx, M. L. (2018, July). *With a little help from my friends: The effects of need fulfillment from outside of the relationship*. Paper presented to the International Association for Relationship Research, Fort Collins, CO.
- Huber, K. J., & **VanderDrift, L. E.** (2018, March). *The long-term effects of frequent conflict on close relationships*. Poster presented to the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- McFarland, J. D., Chan, L., Salvati, J. M., Mahon, H. J., **VanderDrift, L. E.**, Houck, S. C., & Conway, L. G. (2018, March). *When beliefs lead to (im)moral action: The connection between believing in torture's effectiveness and endorsing its use*. Poster presented to the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- Ioerger, M., Turk, M. A., **VanderDrift, L. E.**, & Morley, C. P. (2018, February). *Beyond Attitudes and Empathy: Self-Other Overlap as a Predictor of Intentions Toward Working with People with Disability*. Poster presented to the Association of Academic Psychiatrists, Atlanta, GA.
- Huber, K. J. & **VanderDrift, L. E.** (2017, June). *Conflicting interests in close relationships: The contextual benefit of dissimilarity*. Poster presented to the International Association for Relationship Research, Syracuse, NY.
- Ioerger, M. & **VanderDrift, L. E.** (2017, June). *Self-other overlap as a predictor of intentions towards working with people with disabilities: An initial empirical evaluation*. Poster presented to the International Association for Relationship Research, Syracuse, NY.
- Sargent, R. H., Huber, K. J., & **VanderDrift, L. E.** (2017, June). *The impact of negative emotional disclosure on need satisfaction among people with high trait self-control*. Poster presented to the International Association for Relationship Research, Syracuse, NY.

- Wagner, K. E., **VanderDrift, L. E.**, Olszewski, A. K., Taylor, L. E., Albert, A. B., & Antshel, K. A. (2017, January). The detrimental effect of inattention and hyperactivity-impulsivity on romantic relationship maintenance. Poster presented to the American Professional Society of ADHD and Related Disorders, Washington DC.
- Baker, L. R., McNulty, J. K., & **VanderDrift, L. E.** (2016, July). *Revising Interdependence Perspectives on Close Relationships: Expected Rather Than Current Satisfaction Determines Commitment to a Relationship*. Paper presented to the International Association for Relationship Research, Toronto, ON, Canada.
- Ioerger, M., & **VanderDrift, L. E.** (2016, July). "What do you want?": Increasing trust through soliciting input in one-off asymmetric dependence interactions. Poster presented at International Association for Relationship Research Conference, Toronto, Canada.
- VanderDrift, L. E.** & Agnew, C. R. (2016, July). *The Multidimensionality of Stay-Leave Behavior in Nonmarital Romantic Relationships*. Paper presented to the International Association for Relationship Research, Toronto, ON, Canada.
- Baker, L. R., McNulty, J. K., & **VanderDrift, L. E.** (2015, October). *Revising Interdependence Perspectives on Close Relationships: Expected Rather Than Current Satisfaction Determines Commitment to a Relationship*. Paper presented to the Society for Southeastern Social Psychologists, Winston-Salem, NC.
- Tan, K., Agnew, C. R., & **VanderDrift, L. E.** (2015, February). *Partner commitment regulation: The role of perceived partner dissolution consideration*. Poster presented to the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.
- Tang, Y. & **VanderDrift, L. E.** (2015, February). *Self-expansion across relationship and non-relationship domains: A case for attachment styles*. Poster presented to the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.
- Ioerger, M., Lehmilller, J. J., & **VanderDrift, L. E.** (2014, November). *Can friends who have sex stay friends?: A longitudinal study of "Friends With Benefits"*. Paper presented to the Society for the Scientific Study of Sex, Omaha, NE.
- VanderDrift, L. E.**, Vanable, P. A., Carey, M. P., Bonafide, K. E., Brown, J. L., & Bostwick, R. A. (2014, July). *HPV vaccine concerns among low-income African-American teens and their parents*. Paper presented to the International Association for Relationship Research, Melbourne, Australia.
- Tan, K., Agnew, C. R., & **VanderDrift, L. E.** (2014, May). *Predicting relationship closeness following non-marital romantic relationship breakup*. Paper presented to the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Arriaga, X. B., Kumashiro, M., Finkel, E. J., **VanderDrift, L. E.**, & Luchies, L. B. (2014, February). The Filling-the-Void Model of bolstering attachment security over time. Paper presented to the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- Ehrlich, G. & **VanderDrift, L. E.** (2014, February). The Investment Model, religious commitment, and intergroup bias. Poster presented to the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.

- Lehmiller, J. J., Graziano, W. G., & **VanderDrift, L. E.** (2013, February). *Peer influence and attraction to interracial romantic relationships*. Poster presented to the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- VanderDrift, L. E.** & Agnew, C. R. (2013, February). *The influence of collectivism on romantic relationships: When and how do families factor into relationship decisions?* Paper presented to the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Harvey, S. M., Warren, J., Agnew, C. R., & **VanderDrift, L. E.** (2012, October). *Frequency, types and predictors of concurrent sexual partnerships among a sample of heterosexual men and women at risk for HIV infection*. Paper presented to the American Public Health Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Arriaga, X. B., **VanderDrift, L. E.**, Kumashiro, M., Luchies, L. B., & Finkel, E. J. (2012, July). *Predicting change in attachment in committed relationships: Which perceptions of the partner matter?* Paper presented to the International Association for Relationship Research, Chicago, IL.
- Besikci, E., Agnew, C. R., **VanderDrift, L. E.**, & Harvey, S. M. (2012, July). *Longer time interval between relationship initiation and first sex predicts relationship stability*. Poster presented to the International Association for Relationship Research, Chicago, IL.
- Branch, S. E., **VanderDrift, L. E.**, Agnew, C. R., & Harvey, S. M. (2012, July). *Let's go steady: Predictors of transitioning from casual to exclusive relationships*. Paper presented to the International Association for Relationship Research, Chicago, IL.
- Lehmiller, J. J., **VanderDrift, L. E.**, & Kelly, J. R. (2012, July). *Sexual communication, satisfaction, and condom use: A comparison of friends with benefits and romantic partners*. Paper presented to the International Association for Relationship Research, Chicago, IL.
- Sands, K. J., **VanderDrift, L. E.**, Agnew, C. R., & Harvey, S. M. (2012, July). *Variability of attachment insecurity among individuals in simultaneous partnerships*. Paper presented to the International Association for Relationship Research, Chicago, IL.
- Short, E., Agnew, C. R., **VanderDrift, L. E.**, & Harvey, S. M. (2012, July). *Why does someone who is high in commitment initiate a breakup?: The role of perceived relative commitment*. Poster presented to the International Association for Relationship Research, Chicago, IL.
- Tan, K., Agnew, C. R., **VanderDrift, L. E.**, & Harvey, S. M. (2012, July). *Still friends: Relationship nature and quality following romantic relationship breakup*. Poster presented to the International Association for Relationship Research, Chicago, IL.
- VanderDrift, L. E.**, Agnew, C. R., & Bell, A. C. (2012, July). *Personal goal pursuits lead to biased processing of relational information*. Paper presented to the International Association for Relationship Research, Chicago, IL.
- Fingerman, K. L., Gilligan, M., **VanderDrift, L. E.**, & Pitzer, L. M. (2012, June). *In-law ties before and after the wedding*. Webinar: Contexts and Implications of Marriage, Divorce, and Remarriage across Adulthood. Society for the Study of Human Development.



- Besikci, E., **VanderDrift, L. E.**, & Agnew, C. R. (2012, February). *Subjective norms and romantic relationship commitment: Does everyone everywhere allow others to influence their intimate relationships?* Poster presented to the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, San Diego, CA.
- VanderDrift, L. E.**, Arriaga, X. B., Kumashiro, M., Luchies, L. B., & Finkel, E. J. (2012, February). *Growing security: Romantic partner's support of personal goals decreases attachment insecurity.* Poster presented to the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Wesselmann, E. D., **VanderDrift, L. E.**, & Agnew, C. R. (2012, January). *Studying change in religious commitment over time?* Poster presented to the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality Preconference at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Gilligan, M., **VanderDrift, L. E.**, Pitzer, L., & Fingerman, K. L. (2011, November). *In-law relationships before and after the wedding: Husbands, wives, and their mothers-in-law.* Paper presented to the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- Branch, S. E., **VanderDrift, L. E.**, & Graziano, W. G. (2011, May). *Evaluations of prosocial behavior: The influence of partner's empathic concern.* Paper presented to the Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- VanderDrift, L. E.**, Lehmler, J. J., & Kelly, J. R. (2011, May). *The role of communication in "friends with benefits" relationships.* Paper presented to the Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Wesselmann, E. D., **VanderDrift, L. E.**, & Agnew, C. R. (2011, May). *Conceptualizing, measuring, and manipulating religious commitment using Interdependence Theory.* Paper presented to the Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Branch, S. E., **VanderDrift, L. E.**, & Graziano, W. G. (2011, May). *Evaluations of prosocial behavior: The influence of partner's empathic concern.* Paper presented to the Biennial Meeting of the Social Psychologists of Indiana, West Lafayette, IN.
- VanderDrift, L. E.**, Lehmler, J. J., & Kelly, J. R. (2011, May). *The role of communication in "friends with benefits" relationships.* Paper presented to the Biennial Meeting of the Social Psychologists of Indiana, West Lafayette, IN.
- Hoffman, A. M., Agnew, C. R., **VanderDrift, L. E.**, & Kulzlick, R., (2011, March). *Casualty sensitivity and the social psychology of commitment.* Paper presented to the International Studies Association, Montreal, Quebec.
- VanderDrift, L. E.**, Lewandowski, G. W., & Agnew, C. R. (2011, February). *Reduced self-expansion in current romance and interest in relationship alternatives.* Poster presented to the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Wesselmann, E. D., **VanderDrift, L. E.**, & Agnew, C. R. (2011, February). *Using Interdependence Theory to understand and manipulate religious commitment.* Poster presented to the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality Preconference at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, San Antonio, TX.

- Fingerman, K. L., **VanderDrift, L. E.**, Dotterer, A., Birditt, K. S., & Zarit, S. (2010, November). *Racial differences in help to grown children and aging parents*. Paper presented to the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
- Harvey, S. M., Warren, J., Agnew, C. R., & **VanderDrift, L. E.** (2010, November). *Predicting concurrent sexual behavior among a sample of heterosexual men and women at risk for HIV/STIs*. Paper presented to the American Public Health Association, Denver, CO.
- Agnew, C. R., **VanderDrift, L. E.**, Warren, J., & Harvey, S. M. (2010, July). *Relationship commitment and condom use in young adults*. Paper presented to the International Association for Relationship Research, Herzliya, Israel.
- Harvey, S. M., Warren, J., Agnew, C. R., & **VanderDrift, L. E.** (2010, July). *Power over condom use intentions and behavior within sexual dyads*. Paper presented to the International Association for Relationship Research, Herzliya, Israel.
- VanderDrift, L. E.**, Agnew, C. R., Harvey, S. M., & Warren, J. (2010, July). *Predicting concurrent sexual behavior: Who steps out and why?* Paper presented to the International Association for Relationship Research, Herzliya, Israel.
- VanderDrift, L. E.**, Branch, S. E., & Graziano, W. G. (2010, July). *Killing your relationship with kindness: Women's perceptions of their partners' pro-social behavior*. Paper presented to the International Association for Relationship Research, Herzliya, Israel.
- Warren, J., Harvey, S. M., **VanderDrift, L. E.**, & Agnew, C. R. (2010, July). *Characteristics of sexual partnerships: Demographic versus relational descriptors*. Paper presented to the International Association for Relationship Research, Herzliya, Israel.
- Wilson, J. E., Agnew, C. R., & **VanderDrift, L. E.** (2010, July). *Why did we breakup? Predicting explanations for romantic dissolution*. Paper presented to the International Association for Relationship Research, Herzliya, Israel.
- Fingerman, K. L., Cheng, Y., Birditt, K. S., & **VanderDrift, L. E.** (2010, February) *Mixed blessings: Middle-aged parents' well-being and perceptions of how their grown children turned out*. Paper presented the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, Las Vegas, NV.
- VanderDrift, L. E.**, Agnew, C. R., & Wilson, J. E. (2010, February). *Predictors of relationship stability: Factors underlying non-marital romantic relationship fate in Chile vs. the United States*. Poster presented to the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, Las Vegas, NV.
- Wesselmann, E. D., **VanderDrift, L. E.**, & Agnew, C. R. (2010, February). *Using Interdependence Theory to examine commitment to various religious targets*. Poster presented to the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality Preconference at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, Las Vegas, NV.
- Hudson, N., Graziano, W. G., & **VanderDrift, L. E.** (2009, May). *Agreeableness and effortful control: An automatic process?* Paper presented to the Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

- Lehmiller, J. J., **VanderDrift, L. E.**, & Kelly, J. R. (2009, May). *Gender differences in approaching "Friends with Benefits" relationships*. Paper presented to the Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- \***VanderDrift, L. E.**, Branch, S. E., & Graziano, W. G. (2009, May). *Women's perceptions of pro-social behavior in established romantic relationships*. Paper presented to the Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- \*Winner of the MPA Graduate Student Research Award
- Wesselmann, E. D., Agnew, C. R., & **VanderDrift, L. E.** (2009, May). *Religious commitment: Examining stability and change from a relational perspective*. Poster presented to the Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- VanderDrift, L. E.**, Branch, S. E., & Graziano, W. G. (2009, May). *Women's perceptions of pro-social behavior in established romantic relationships*. Paper presented to the Biennial Meeting of the Social Psychologists of Indiana, Bloomington, IN.
- Lewandowski, G. W., Cahill, K. A., **VanderDrift, L. E.**, & Agnew, C. R. (2009, February). *On the path to infidelity: Self-expansion and increased attention to alternatives*. Poster presented to the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, Tampa, FL.
- VanderDrift, L. E.**, & Agnew, C. R. (2009, February). *Dissolution consideration and one-sided assessment of relationship stability-related information*. Poster presented to the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, Tampa, FL.
- Agnew, C. R., Wilson, J. E., & **VanderDrift, L. E.** (2008, July). *Assessing the romantic commitment-reducing influences of alternatives external and internal to the dyad*. Paper presented to the International Association for Relationship Research, Providence, RI.
- VanderDrift, L. E.**, Agnew, C. R., & Wilson, J. E. (2008, July). *Non-marital relationship commitment, dissolution consideration and leave behaviors*. Paper presented to the International Association for Relationship Research, Providence, RI.
- Wilson, J. E., Agnew, C. R., & **VanderDrift, L. E.** (2008, July). *On the benefits of being friends for non-marital romantic partners*. Paper presented to the International Association for Relationship Research, Providence, RI.
- VanderDrift, L. E.**, Agnew, C.R., & Lewandowski, G.W. (2008, May). *Searching for wider horizons: Self-expansion motivation increases interest in relational alternatives*. Poster presented to the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.
- Lehmiller, J. J., **VanderDrift, L. E.**, & Agnew, C. R. (2008, May). *Sources of perceived marginalization and romantic relationship outcomes*. Paper presented to the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- VanderDrift, L. E.** & Agnew, C. R. (2008, May). *Need fulfillment and perceived reasons for romantic relationship dissolution*. Paper presented to the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Lehmiller, J. J., **VanderDrift, L. E.**, & Agnew, C. R. (2008, February). *Discrepancies between own and perceived partner commitment: Implications for relationship dissolution*. Poster presented to the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, Albuquerque, NM.

**VanderDrift, L. E.**, & Agnew, C. R. (2008, February). *Commitment within the patient-provider relationship: What drives it when you have no alternatives?* Poster presented to the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, Albuquerque, NM.

**VanderDrift, L. E.**, Etcheverry, P. E., & Agnew, C. R. (2007, May). *Interpersonal environment and smoking initiation among college freshmen*. Poster presented to the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

**VanderDrift, L. E.**, & Hutchison, K. E. (2006, May). *Risk factors for alcohol-related health, social, and responsibility upholding problems in a sample of college aged men and women*. Poster presented to the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Park City, UT.

Ray, L. A., Taborsky-Barba, S., Audette, A. R., **VanderDrift, L. E.**, Bishop, J., Bryan, A., & Hutchison, K. E. (2006, July). *Examining the progression of alcohol use among college students: A 2-Year prospective analysis*. Poster presented to the Research Society on Alcoholism, Baltimore, MD.

Bjornsson, A., Craighead, W. E., Karris, A., Kaufmann, V. G., Sheets, E., & **VanderDrift, L. E.** (2005, November) *The effects of experiential avoidance and rumination on the onset of depression among college students*. Poster presented to the Association for Advancement of Behavioral Therapy conference, San Diego, CA.

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### Invited Colloquia

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#### University Colloquia:

VanderDrift, L. E. (2017, December). *On Romantic Relationship Dissolution: Why Do People Leave Their Relationships?* Colloquium presented at Michigan State University.

VanderDrift, L. E. (2016, November). *On Romantic Relationship Dissolution: Why Do People Leave Their Relationships?* Colloquium presented at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

VanderDrift, L. E. (2016, April). *On Romantic Relationship Dissolution: Why Do People Leave Their Relationships?* Colloquium presented at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

VanderDrift, L. E. (2014, November). *Nonmarital Romantic Stay-Leave Behavior: Toward a Dual Decision Model*. Colloquium presented to the Toronto Relationship Research Interest Group, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada.

VanderDrift, L. E. (2014, September). *Nonmarital Romantic Stay-Leave Behavior: Toward a Dual Decision Model*. Colloquium presented at the University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY.

VanderDrift, L. E. (2013, February). *Relational Consequences of Personal Goal Pursuits*. Colloquium presented at the University of Rochester, Rochester, NY.

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## Teaching Experience

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### **Course Instructor at Syracuse University**

Close Relationships (undergraduate) x 6 semesters  
 Forensic Psychology  
 Social Dilemmas (undergraduate) x 2 semesters  
 Social Psychology (undergraduate) x 9 semesters  
 The Social Psychology of Interpersonal Relations (graduate) x 3 semesters  
 Research Methods in Social Psychology (graduate) x 2 semesters  
 Pragmatic Issues in Social Psychology Research (graduate)

### **Course Instructor at Purdue University**

Elementary Psychology (undergraduate)  
 Health Psychology (undergraduate)

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## Professional and University Service

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### **Service to the Field**

Member, International Association for Relationship Research (IARR) Publications Committee (2018-2020)

Member, International Association for Relationship Research (IARR) Website Task Force (2018)

Local Arrangements and Program Committee Chair for the 2017 IARR Mini-Conference (Syracuse, NY)

Organizing Committee Member for the annual meeting of Social Psychologists around Western New York (SPAWN; 2017-present)

Editor-in-Chief: *Relationship Research News (2018-2020)*

Associate Editor: *Personal Relationships (2018-current)*  
*Relationship Research News (2017-2018)*

Editorial Board: *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships (2015-current)*  
*Personal Relationships (2018-current)*  
*Social Psychology and Personality Science (2018-current)*

Ad Hoc Reviewer: *AIDS and Behavior (x3)*  
*AIDS Care (x1)*  
*American Journal of Psychology (x1)*  
*Archives of Sexual Behavior (x5)*  
*Basic and Applied Social Psychology (x4)*  
*Communication Research (x2)*  
*Current Directions in Psychological Science (x1)*

*Emerging Adulthood* (x1)  
*Group Dynamics: Theory, Research, and Practice* (x2)  
*Health Psychology* (x6)  
*International Review of Social Psychology* (x1)  
*Journal of Experimental Social Psychology* (x1)  
*Journal of Family Psychology* (x2)  
*Journal of Marriage and Family* (x3)  
*Journal of Personality* (x1)  
*Journal of Personality and Social Psychology* (x8)  
*Journal of Research in Personality* (x1)  
*Journal of Social and Personal Relationships* (x23)  
*Motivation Science* (x1)  
*Personal Relationships* (x22)  
*Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin* (x9)  
*Personality and Social Psychology Review* (x3)  
*PLoS ONE* (x2)  
*Psychological Bulletin* (x2)  
*Psychological Review* (x1)  
*Self and Identity* (x3)  
*Sex Roles* (x3)  
*Social Behavior and Personality* (x1)  
*Social Psychology and Personality Science* (x17)

Text Book Reviewer: Social Psychology (WW Norton), *Relationships and Attraction*  
 Social Psychology (Routledge), *Liking and Loving*  
 Social Psychology (Worth), member of focus group regarding text

Conference Submission Reviewer: IARR 2016, Toronto, ON, Canada

Mentor (topic: "Advanced statistics: How to get there"), Society for Personality and Social Psychology Graduate Student Committee Luncheon, 2014

Panelist, "The Psychology of School Violence: Beyond Newtown" Public Forum sponsored by the Syracuse University Department of Psychology, 2013

### **Service to the University**

Member, Arts & Sciences Faculty Council, 2018-present

Member, Arts & Sciences Academic Committee, 2018-present

Faculty Advisor, WiSE Future Professional Program Associates at Syracuse University, 2014-current

Member, Dean Selection Advisory Committee for the College of Health and Human Sciences at Purdue University, 2011

### **Service to the Department**

Committees served:

Chair review committee, 2014

Clinical psychology assistant professor search committee, 2014-2015

Curriculum review committee, 2014  
Development committee, 2017-2018  
Executive committee (untenured member), 2013-2014  
Graduate fellowship nomination, 2014  
Psychology chair search committee, 2016-2017  
Psychology task force on TA lines, 2016-2017  
Psychology task force on Undergraduate Programming 2016-2017  
Research Committee, 2018-2019  
Senior awards committee, 2015  
Social psychology assistant professor search committee, 2013-2014, 2016-2017

Area Director, Syracuse University Social Psychology Graduate Program, 2018-present

Coordinator, Syracuse University Social Psychology Brownbag Series, 2012-2013, 2014-2015, 2016-2017

Coordinator, Purdue University Social Psychology Colloquium Series, 2010

Travel Grant Application Reviewer, Purdue Graduate Student Association, 2008

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**Professional Affiliations**

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International Association for Relationship Research (IARR)  
Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)

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**Professional References**

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