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Education

- Ph. D. University of Illinois, Human and Community Development, 2013
Dissertation: Managing Secrecy and Disclosure of Domestic Violence in Affluent Communities: A Grounded Theory Ethnography (Advisor: Jennifer Hardesty)
- M.S. University of Illinois, Human and Community Development, 2009
Thesis: Custody Evaluators' Beliefs about Domestic Violence Allegations during Divorce
- B.S. Indiana University at Bloomington, Psychology, 2007

Research Interests

- Intimate partner violence
- Children's exposure to intimate partner violence
- Family interactions and processes
- Qualitative & mixed methods
- Feminist theories

Professional Experience

- 2013-Present *Assistant Professor*, Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS), Auburn University
Affiliate Professor, Women's Studies, Auburn University
- 2007-2013 *Doctoral Student and Candidate*, Human and Community Development (HCD), University of Illinois- Urbana Champaign (UIUC)
- 2005-2007 *Undergraduate Research Assistant*, Cognitive and Developmental Psychology, Indiana University

Fellowships and Grants

- 2015-2017 *Young Investigator Award*, Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station (AAES), \$50,000
- 2014-2015 *Level 1, Seed Research Grant*, Auburn University Intramural Grants Program (AU-IGP), Office of the Vice President for Research, \$6,000
- 2012-2013 *Jewell L. Taylor National Graduate Fellowship*, American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, \$5,000
- 2011-2012 *Dissertation Travel Grant*, Graduate College, UIUC, \$2,000

- 2011 *Dissertation Completion Fellowship*, Department of Human and Community Development, UIUC, \$1,655
- 2009-2010 *Janice M. Smith Memorial Fellowship*, Department of Human and Community Development, UIUC, \$2,601
- 2009-2010 *Ernest Anderson Memorial Fund Fellowship*, Department of Human and Community Development, UIUC, \$806
- 2008-2009 *Pampered Chef Family Resiliency Program Fellowship*, Pampered Chef, UIUC
- 2007-2008 *Claretta Walker Graduate Fellowship*, Department of Human and Community Development, UIUC

Honors and Awards

- 2015 *Faculty Award for Excellence*, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Auburn University
- 2011 *NCFR Student Award*, National Council on Family Relations (NCFR)
- 2011 *The Outstanding Student Research Award*, Illinois Council on Family Relations (ILCFR)
- 2010 *Jesse Bernard Outstanding Paper Award*, NCFR
- 2010 *Student/New Professional President for the Day Award*, NCFR
- 2009 *Outstanding Graduate Student Award*, Department of Human and Community Development, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)
- 2009 *Graduate College Conference Travel Award*, UIUC
- 2008-2013 *List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by their Students*, UIUC (2 classes as teaching assistant, 1 as instructor; 1 course designated as ‘Outstanding’)
- 2008 *Susan Kahl Funkhouser Leadership Development Award*, College of ACES, UIUC
- 2008 *Graduate College Conference Travel Award*, UIUC

Peer- Reviewed Publications

Haselschwerdt, M. L., Mitchell, E. T., Raffaelli, M., & Hardesty, J. L. (2015, June 22). Divorcing mothers’ use of protective strategies: Differences over time and by violence experience. *Psychology of Violence*. Advance online publication. 10.1037/a0039444

*Sabey, A., Rauer, A., & **Haselschwerdt, M. L.** (accepted). “It’s not just words coming from the mouth”: The nature of compassionate love among older couples. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*. Advance online publication. 10.1177/0265407515588219

Hardesty, J. L., Crossman, K. A., **Haselschwerdt, M. L.**, Raffaelli, M., Ogolsky, B. G., Johnson, M. P. (2015). Toward a standard approach to operationalizing coercive control and classifying violence types. *Journal of Marriage and Family*. doi: 10.1111/jomf.12201

Hardesty, J. L., Hans, J. D., **Haselschwerdt, M. L.**, & Crossman, K. M. (in press). The influence of divorcing mothers’ demeanor on custody evaluators’ assessment of their domestic violence allegations. *Journal of Child Custody*

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Haselschwerdt, M. L. (2014). Theorizing children's exposure to intimate partner violence using Johnson's Typology. *Journal of Family Theory and Review*, 6, 199-221.
doi: 10.1111/jftr.12040

Hans, J. D., Hardesty, J. L., & **Haselschwerdt, M. L.**, Frey, L. M. (2014). The effects of domestic violence allegations on custody evaluators' recommendation. *Journal of Family Psychology*.
doi:10.1037/fam0000025

Hardesty, J. L., Raffaelli, M., Khaw, L. B., Thomann Mitchell, E., **Haselschwerdt, M. L.**, & Crossman, K. A. (2012). An integrative theoretical model of intimate partner violence, coparenting after separation, and maternal and child well-being. *Journal of Family Theory and Review*, 4.
doi:10.1111/j.1756-2589.2012.00139.x

Haselschwerdt, M.L., Hardesty, J.L., & Hans, J.D. (2011) Custody evaluators' beliefs about domestic violence allegations during divorce: Feminist and family violence perspectives. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 26(8). doi 10.1177/0886260510370599

Peer-Reviewed Publications: Under Review

Haselschwerdt, M. L. & Hardesty, J. L. (invited revision resubmitted). Managing secrecy and disclosure of domestic violence in affluent families. *Journal of Marriage and Family*.

Haselschwerdt, M. L., *Hlavaty, K., *Carlson, C., *Schneider, M., *Maddox, L., & *Skipper, M. (under review). Heterogeneity within domestic violence exposure: Young adults' retrospective experiences. *Psychology of Violence*.

Other Publications

Hardesty, J. L., **Haselschwerdt, M. L.**, & Johnson, M. P. (2012). Child custody and domestic violence. In K. Kuehnle & L. Drozd (Eds.), *Parenting plan evaluations: Applied research for the family court* (pp. 442 – 475). New York, NY: Oxford University Press

Haselschwerdt, M. L. (Fall 2012). Who cares about the rich folk? An argument for more research on affluent families and communities. *National Council on Family Relations Report: Family Focus On . . . Open Mic*, 57.3(FF54), 14-16.

Selected Peer-Reviewed Presentations

*Hlavaty, K. & **Haselschwerdt, M. L.** (2015). *Exploring the peer relationships of young adults exposed to marital violence*. Paper presented at Quint State Conference, Athens, GA.

*Savasuk, R., **Haselschwerdt, M. L.**, & *Hlavaty, K., (2014). *Intergenerational transmission of violence from childhood through emerging adulthood: What do we know, and what is missing?* Paper presentation at the National Council on Family Relations, Baltimore, MD.

Haselschwerdt, M. L., Mitchell, E., Hardesty, J. L., & Raffaelli, M. E. (2014). *Divorcing mothers' use of*

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protective strategies: differences over time and by violence experience. Paper presentation at the National Council on Family Relations, Baltimore, MD.

*Sabey, A. K., Rauer, A. J., & **Haselschwerdt, M. L.** (2014). *“It’s not just words”*: The nature of compassionate love among older couples. Poster presented at the annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Baltimore, MD.

Sharp, E.A., Zvonkovic, A., Radina, E., Goodsell, T., **Haselschwerdt, M. L.**, & Hendrick, J*. (2014) *Cultivating qualitative research in family Studies: conceptual, methodological, and theoretical directions.* Panel session presented at Theory Construction and Research Methodology (TCRM) at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD.

Haselschwerdt, M. L., & Hardesty, J. L. (2014). *The experiences of affluent mothers disclosing domestic violence to professionals.* Presentation at International Conference & Summit on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma, San Diego, CA.

Haselschwerdt, M.L., Hardesty, J.L., & David, S. (2013). *Managing secrecy and disclosure of DV in affluent families.* Presentation at National Council on Family Relations, San Antonio, TX.

*David, S., **Haselschwerdt, M.L.**, & Hardesty, J.L. (2013). *Domestic violence and abuse in affluent families.* Poster presented at the Illinois Council on Family Relations, Champaign, IL.

Haselschwerdt, M. L., Nielsen, S., *Habeeb, H., Hardesty, J. L., & Raffaelli, M. (2011). *Intimate partner violence, socioeconomic status, and protective strategies.* Paper presentation at National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.

Haselschwerdt, M. L., **Ehrenberg, H., *Habeeb, H., Hardesty, J. L., & Raffaelli, M. (2011). *Do social class indicators matter? Exploring the differences between intimate terrorism and situational couple violence in a sample of divorced mothers.* Presentation at Illinois Council on Family Relations, Champaign, IL.

Bowers, J. R, **Haselschwerdt, M. L.**, & Johnson, M. P. (2011). *Intimate partner violence in context: Implications for research, policy, and practice.* Presentation at Illinois Council on Family Relations, Champaign, IL.

Hans, J., Hardesty, J., **Haselschwerdt, M.**, Khaw, L., & Crossman, K. (November 2010). *Child custody evaluations in the context of domestic violence allegations.* Presentation at National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.

Hardesty, J., Hans, J., **Haselschwerdt, M.**, Khaw, L., & Crossman, K. (November 2010). *The effect of domestic violence allegations on custody evaluators’ recommendations.* Presentation at National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.

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- Haselschwerdt, M. L.,** Thomann Mitchell, E., Hardesty, J. L., & Raffaelli, M. (November 2010). *Violence, Help-Seeking Strategies, and Mental Health Among Divorcing Mothers*. Presentation at National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.
- Hans, J. D., Hardesty, J. L., & **Haselschwerdt, M.** (September 2010). *Child custody evaluations in the context of domestic violence allegations: Implications for human potential*. Plenary paper presented at the 2010 Odessa National I. I. Mechnikov University Annual Conference on Human Potential in Transitional Societies, Odessa, Ukraine.
- Haselschwerdt, M. L.,** Hardesty, J. L., & Hans, J. D. (November 2009). *Custody evaluators' beliefs about domestic violence allegations during divorce*. Presentation at National Council on Family Relations, Burlingame, CA.
- Haselschwerdt, M.,** Engle, J., Gibbons, C., and Lazarevic, V. (2008, November). *How to apply to graduate school and maintain your sanity: Organizational tips and advice from current graduate students*. Paper presented at the National Council of Family Relations annual conference, Little Rock, Arkansas

Professional Membership

- Society of Research on Child Development (SRCD), 2014 – present
 National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence (NPEIV), 2014 – present
 Research Action Team
 American Society of Criminology (ASC), 2013 – present
 National Council on Family Relations (NCFR), 2007 – present
 Section membership: Feminism and Family Studies and Research and Theory Sections
 Illinois Student Council on Family Relations (ISCFR), 2007-2013

Ad Hoc Reviewer Service

- Family Relations
 Journals of Aggression, Maltreatment, & Trauma
 Journal of Child Custody
 Journal of Family Issues
 Journal of Family Theory and Review
 Journal of Family Violence
 Journal of Interpersonal Violence
 Journal of Marriage and Family
 Journal of Research on Adolescence
 Trauma Violence and Abuse
 Violence Against Women

Teaching Experience

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| 2014 - Present | <i>Instructor</i> , Patterns of Family Interaction (HDFS 3060), Auburn University |
| 2013 | <i>Teaching Assistant</i> , Grounded Theory Methods (Graduate-level Qualitative Methods), UIUC |
| 2011 & 2012 | <i>Instructor</i> , Gender, Relationships, and Society, UIUC |

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2010	<i>Teaching Assistant, Gender, Relationships, and Society, UIUC</i>
2009 & 2010	<i>Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Family Studies, UIUC</i>
2008	<i>Teaching Assistant, Socialization and Development, UIUC</i>

Invited Lectures, Presentations, and Workshops

Haselschwerdt, M. L. (2015, January). *Managing Secrecy and Disclosure of Domestic Violence in Affluent Families*. Invited Brown Bag Presenter for Auburn University's Clinical Psychology Department.

Haselschwerdt, M. L. (2013, May). *Domestic Violence in Affluent Communities: Implications for Practice and Policy*. Invited Presenter for Jewish Child and Family Services counseling staff and abuse prevention coalition.

Haselschwerdt, M. (2012, November). *Intimate Partner Violence*. Invited lecturer for HDFS 120 Introduction to Family Studies, University of Illinois (Instructor Frances Siegel, Department of Human and Community Development)

Haselschwerdt, M. (2012, November). *Child Abuse*. Invited lecturer for HDFS 120 Introduction to Family Studies, University of Illinois (Instructor Frances Siegel, Department of Human and Community Development)

Haselschwerdt, M. (2012, May). *How to survive in your first semester as sole instructor*. Invited panelist for College Teaching Effectiveness Network, University of Illinois

Haselschwerdt, M. (2012, March). *Teaching Controversial Topics in the Classroom*. Invited lecturer for EOL 585 College Teaching, University of Illinois (Professor Michael Loui, Engineering).

Haselschwerdt, M. & Crossman, K. (2011, November). *Domestic Violence in All Its Complexities: Divorce & Custody, Co-Parenting, & Nonviolent Coercive Control*. Training session provided for the Jewish Community Abuse Resources, Education and Solutions (JCARES), Glencoe, Illinois.

Haselschwerdt, M. (2011, October). *Violence in the Home*. Presentation given at the Junior League-Evanston North Shore Business Meeting, Winnetka, Illinois.

Haselschwerdt, M. (2011, April). *Sexual Violence*. Invited lecturer for CMN 368 Sexual Communication, University of Illinois (Instructor Brad Bond, Department of Communication)

Public and Professional Service

2015 – Present	<i>Advisory Panel, Feminist Family Scholars Against Sexual Violence, NCFR</i>
2014 – 2016	<i>Program Representative, Student/New Professional Section, NCFR</i>
2013 – Present	<i>Co-Chair, Qualitative Family Research Network Focus Group (QFRN), Research and Theory Section, NCFR</i>
2013 – 2014	<i>Task force member, Inclusion Diversity Committee (IDC): Qualitative Research, NCFR</i>

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2012-2013	<i>Co-Chair Elect, Qualitative Family Research Network Focus Group, Research and Theory Section, NCFR</i>
2012	<i>NCFR Student Award Committee Member, Student/New Professional Section, NCFR</i>
2011-2013	<i>Reuben Hill Award Committee Member, Research and Theory Section, NCFR</i>
2011	<i>Jesse Bernard Outstanding Paper Award Committee Member, Feminism and Family Studies Section, NCFR</i>
2010-2011	<i>Newsletter Committee, Student and New Professional Section, NCFR</i>
2010- 2011	<i>Ad hoc Newsletter Committee, Feminism and Family Studies Committee, NCFR</i>
2009-2011	<i>Student and New Professional Section Representative (S/NP), Feminism and Family Studies Committee, NCFR</i>
2010	<i>Proposal Reviewer, Feminism and Family Studies Section, NCFR</i>
2009	<i>Proposal Reviewer, Feminism and Family Studies Section Proposal, NCFR</i>
2008-2009	<i>Secretary, Illinois Student Council on Family Relations (ISCFR)</i>
2008	<i>Proposal Reviewer, S/NP Section Proposal, NCFR</i>
2008	<i>Reviewer, Association of Council's Student Paper Competition, NCFR</i>

University, College, and Departmental Service

2015 – Present	<i>Faculty Advisor, United for Reproductive and Gender Equity (URGE), Auburn University Student Organization</i>
2015 – Present	<i>Member, HDFS Graduate Curriculum Committee, Auburn University</i>
2014 – Present	<i>Task Force Member, Campus Sexual Assault Response and Prevention, Auburn University</i>
2014 – Present	<i>Faculty Advisor, HDFS Brown Bag Committee, Auburn University</i>
2014 – Present	<i>Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Women's Studies Program</i>
2014 – 2015	<i>Member, HDFS Administrative Review Committee, Auburn University</i>
2014 – 2015	<i>Member, HDFS Graduate Student Award Committee, Auburn University</i>
2014	<i>Judge, Three Minute Thesis Preliminary Competition, Auburn University</i>
2014	<i>Judge, Research Week Graduate Student Competition, Auburn University</i>
2013	<i>Member, HDFS Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Auburn University</i>
2013 – Present	<i>Advisory Board Member, Women's Resource Center, Auburn University</i>
2013 – Present	<i>Travel Award Committee, Women's Studies Program, Auburn University</i>
2012 – 2013	<i>Communications Officer, College Teaching Effectiveness Network (CTEN)</i>
2011 – 2013	<i>Advisory Board member, College Teaching Effectiveness Network (CTEN)</i>
2010 – 2013	<i>Member, Departmental Awards and Speakers Committee, Human and Community Development Graduate Student Organization (HCD- GSO)</i>
2009 – 2010	<i>Chair, Graduate and Professional Affairs Committee of the Illinois Student Senate, University of Illinois</i>
2009 – 2010	<i>Secretary, HCD- GSO, Department of Human and Community Development</i>
2009	<i>Graduate Student Representative, Provost Search Committee, University of Illinois</i>
2009	<i>Proposal Reviewer, Student Interdisciplinary Conference Reviewer, University of Illinois</i>
2008 – 2010	<i>Senator, Faculty and Student Senate, University of Illinois</i>
2008 – 2010	<i>Member, Graduate and Professional Affairs Committee of the Illinois Student Senate, University of Illinois</i>

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2008 – 2009 *Student Representative*, PhD Revision Committee, Department of Human and
Community Development
2008 *Member of Steering Committee*, HCD- GSO, Department of Human and
Community Development

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