



## Bonnie Halpern-Felsher

Professor (Research) of Pediatrics (Adolescent Medicine) and, by courtesy, of Health Research and Policy (Epidemiology)

Pediatrics - Adolescent Medicine

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### Bio

#### BIO

Dr. Halpern-Felsher is a developmental psychologist whose research has focused on cognitive and psychosocial factors involved in adolescents' and young adults' health-related decision-making, perceptions of risk and vulnerability, health communication, and risk behavior. Her research has focused on understanding and reducing health risk behaviors such as tobacco use, alcohol and marijuana use, risky driving, and risky sexual behavior. Her research has been instrumental in changing how providers discuss sexual risk with adolescents and has influenced national policies regulating adolescent and young adult tobacco use. As part of the Tobacco Center's of Regulatory Science (TCORS), she is the PI on an NIH/NCI and FDA-funded longitudinal study examining adolescents' and young adults' perceptions regarding as well as initiation, continuation, and cessation of current and new tobacco products, including e-cigarettes and smokeless tobacco. Dr. Halpern-Felsher is also the founder and director of the Tobacco Prevention Toolkit, an online curricular aimed at reducing and preventing youth tobacco use. Dr. Halpern-Felsher's research and committee work have been instrumental in setting policy at the local, state, and national level. In California, Dr. Halpern-Felsher's research was cited in support of school-based tobacco education initiatives within California's Tobacco Education Research Oversight Committee's 2012 Masterplan, and again in their 2017 Masterplan. This Masterplan sets funding priority areas for research, education and intervention for California. Dr. Halpern-Felsher is also collaborating with the California Department of Education to develop, implement and evaluate new school-based tobacco prevention and education materials. At the national level, Dr. Halpern-Felsher's research was highlighted in the 2012 Surgeon General Report, "Preventing Tobacco Use among Youth and Young Adults," and Dr. Halpern-Felsher contributed to the chapter on Clinical interventions: The role of health care providers in the prevention of youth tobacco use. Dr. Halpern-Felsher has been a member of five Institute of Medicine, National Academies of Sciences committees focusing on adolescent and young adult health risk behavior. She has served on the Board of Directors of the Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine and currently serves on the Council for the Society for Pediatric Research (SPR), and Co-Chairs the SPR Mentoring Committee. In 2007, Dr. Halpern-Felsher became one of the Program Directors for the NIH/NIDDK-funded Short-Term Research Experience for Underrepresented Persons (STEP-UP), High School Program. She has received two NIH 5-year grants to coordinate this program thus far. For this Step-Up Program, Dr. Halpern-Felsher mentors and supervises 22-25 junior and senior high school students each year. These high students are recruited throughout the country, and conduct their 8-10 weeks of research in their hometown. In addition to mentoring high school students, Dr. Halpern-Felsher has been a mentor to over 75 graduate and medical students and postdoctoral fellows.

#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor (Research), Pediatrics - Adolescent Medicine
- Professor (Research) (By courtesy), Health Research & Policy
- Member, Maternal & Child Health Research Institute (MCHRI)
- Member, Stanford Cancer Institute

## **ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS**

- Director of Fellowship Research, Department of Pediatrics, (2016- present)
- Co-leader, Clinical Scholarly Concentration, Residency Program, Department of Pediatrics, (2016- present)
- Associate Director, Adolescent Medicine Fellowship Program, (2014- present)
- Director of Research, Division of Adolescent Medicine, (2014- present)

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- Fellow, Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine (2012)
- Elected Council Member, Society for Pediatric Research (2012)
- Member (Elected), American Pediatric Society (2011)
- Program Director, Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine Annual Meetings (2011-2013)
- Elected Board Member, Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine (2008-2011)
- Hellman Family Award for Early Career Faculty, UCSF (2001-2002)

## **BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

- Committee Member, Institute of Medicine Committee to Develop a Strategy to Prevent and Reduce Underage Drinking, Institute of Medicine (2002 - 2003)
- Committee Member, Institute of Medicine Committee on Reducing Tobacco Use: Strategies, Barriers, and Consequences (2004 - 2007)
- Committee Member, Institute of Medicine Committee on Contributions from the Behavioral and Social Sciences in Reducing and Preventing Teen Motor Crashes, Institute of Medicine and the Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education (2005 - 2007)
- Editorial Board Member, Journal of Adolescent Health (2006 - present)
- Elected Member, American Pediatric Society (2011 - present)
- Committee Member, IOM Committee on Scientific Standards for Studies on Reduced Risk Tobacco Products (2011 - 2012)
- Fellow, Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine (2012 - present)
- Elected Council Member, Society for Pediatric Research (2012 - present)
- Committee Member, IOM Committee on the Health Implications of Raising the Minimum Age for Purchasing Tobacco Products (2013 - present)
- Associate Editor, Tobacco Regulatory Science Journal (2014 - present)
- Co-Chair, TCORS Measurement Workgroup (2014 - present)
- Advisory Board Member, Tobacco Use Prevention Education Program, California Department of Education (2015 - present)

## **PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION**

- PhD, University of California, Riverside , Developmental Psychology (1994)

## **COMMUNITY AND INTERNATIONAL WORK**

- Tobacco Use Prevention Education, Los Angeles

## **LINKS**

- <http://srita.stanford.edu>: <http://srita.stanford.edu>
- Tobacco Prevention Toolkit Curriculum: [tobacopreventiontoolkit.stanford.edu](http://tobacopreventiontoolkit.stanford.edu)
- Halpern-Felsher Lab: <http://med.stanford.edu/adolescent/research/Research.html>
- Step-Up Summer High School Program: <https://www.niddk.nih.gov/research-funding/research-programs/diversity-programs/research-training-opportunities-students/short-term-research-experience-underrepresented-persons-step-up>

## Research & Scholarship

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### CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

My research focuses on developmental, cognitive and psychosocial factors involved in adolescents' and young adults' health-related decision-making, perceptions of risk and vulnerability, health communication and risk behavior. My research has focused on understanding and reducing health risk behaviors such as tobacco use, alcohol and marijuana use, risky driving, and risky sexual behavior. An early study, funded by California's Tobacco-Related Disease Research Program, involved a prospective cohort design in which 400 male and female adolescents of varying racial/ethnic background were followed from 9th grade through one-year post high school. The ultimate goal of this longitudinal study has been to determine the extent to which adolescents' perceptions of smoking-related long- and short-term risks and benefits influence adolescents' and young adults' initiation, continuation and cessation of smoking. Another study, funded by the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NIH), used a prospective cohort design in which over 600 ethnically and socioeconomically diverse male and female adolescents were followed for five years, the aims of this study were to: (1) examine whether the onset of adolescent sexual activity, both with and without condom use, is associated with previous and/or subsequent changes in judgments concerning STD and HIV/AIDS risk; (2) examine whether adolescents' personal experiences with negative outcomes related to sexual behavior (or lack of such experiences) influence subsequent risk judgments and sexual behavior; (3) determine the extent to which perceived benefits of sexual behavior are related to adolescent sexual behavior, over and above perceived risks; and (4) determine whether knowledge of peers' experiences with sexual behaviors and related positive and negative outcomes play a role in adolescents' risk judgments and subsequent sexual behavior. I received additional funding to continue following the sample into young adulthood. The results of this research provides valuable information concerning the relationship between risk judgments and behavior that is expected to be useful to researchers and health practitioners concerned with developing programs to reduce adolescents' sexual risk. With funding from the William T. Grant Foundation, we conducted qualitative studies on adolescent decision-making, one focusing on sexual decision-making and the other on decisions to use tobacco. These qualitative studies provide for a larger, adolescent-driven perspective on decision-making not always captured by quantitative surveys. We have also completed interviews with 40 adolescents participating in the tobacco study, and are completing additional manuscript shortly. In 2012, I received funding from California's Tobacco-Related Disease Research Program and the California Department of Education to translate my research findings to the development of novel school-based interventions to prevent tobacco use. Most recently, I received funding from the NIH/FDA (Center for Tobacco Products) to examine adolescent and young adults' use of and perceptions related to current conventional and new tobacco products, including cigarettes, e-cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, hookahs, and so on. I have also expanded and extended my research to understanding risk behaviors in a larger context of adolescent development as well as within the emerging adult population, as this is a developmental period most often characterized by exploration including health-compromising behaviors. My research and committee work have been instrumental in setting policy at the local, state, and national level.

### PROJECTS

- The Role of Risk and Benefit Perceptions in Tobacco Control and Product Usage - Stanford University
- The Tobacco Prevention Toolkit - Stanford University

## Teaching

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### COURSES

#### 2019-20

- Developing Measurement Tools for Health Research: HRP 244 (Win)

#### 2018-19

- Developing Measurement Tools for Health Research: HRP 244 (Win)
- Intensive Course in Clinical Research: HRP 245 (Aut)

#### 2017-18

- Developing Measurement Tools for Health Research: HRP 244 (Win)

2016-17

- Developing Measurement Tools for Health Research: HRP 244 (Win)

## STANFORD ADVISEES

### Postdoctoral Faculty Sponsor

Shivani Gaiha, Karma McKelvey

## GRADUATE AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Adolescent Medicine (Fellowship Program)

## Publications

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### PUBLICATIONS

- **The Juul Curriculum Is Not the Jewel of Tobacco Prevention Education.** *The Journal of adolescent health : official publication of the Society for Adolescent Medicine*  
Liu, J., Halpern-Felsher, B.  
2018; 63 (5): 527–28
- **Heated tobacco products likely appeal to adolescents and young adults.** *Tobacco control*  
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2018
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- **Marijuana, Secondhand Smoke, and Social Acceptability** *JAMA INTERNAL MEDICINE*  
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2018; 178 (1): 13–14
- **Adolescents have unfavorable opinions of adolescents who use e-cigarettes.** *PloS one*  
McKelvey, K., Popova, L., Pepper, J. K., Brewer, N. T., Halpern-Felsher, B.  
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2016; 93: 171-176
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- **Adolescent (Mis)Perceptions About Nicotine Addiction: Results From a Mixed-Methods Study** *HEALTH EDUCATION & BEHAVIOR*  
Roditis, M., Lee, J., Halpern-Felsher, B. L.  
2016; 43 (2): 156-164
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Roditis, M. L., Halpern-Felsher, B.

2015; 57 (2): 179-185

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Brady, S. S., Morrell, H. E., Song, A. V., Halpern-Felsher, B. L.  
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- **"It was pretty scary": the theme of fear in young adult women's descriptions of a history of adolescent dating abuse.** *Issues in mental health nursing*  
Burton, C. W., Halpern-Felsher, B., Rehm, R. S., Rankin, S., Humphreys, J. C.  
2013; 34 (11): 803-813
- **Identification and Characterization of Adolescents' Sexual Boundaries** *JOURNAL OF ADOLESCENT HEALTH*  
Wolf, H. T., Morrell, H. E., Halpern-Felsher, B. L.  
2013; 53 (1): 85-90
- **What Does It Take to Be a Smoker? Adolescents' Characterization of Different Smoker Types** *NICOTINE & TOBACCO RESEARCH*  
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- **Earlier Age of Smoking Initiation May Not Predict Heavier Cigarette Consumption in Later Adolescence** *PREVENTION SCIENCE*  
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- **Intertemporal Tradeoffs: Perceiving the Risk in the Benefits of Marijuana in a Prospective Study of Adolescents and Young Adults** *MEDICAL DECISION MAKING*  
Goldberg, J. H., Millstein, S., Schwartz, A., Halpern-Felsher, B.  
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- **Oral sexual behavior: Harm reduction or gateway behavior?** *JOURNAL OF ADOLESCENT HEALTH*  
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- **Adolescents report both positive and negative consequences of experimentation with cigarette use** *PREVENTIVE MEDICINE*  
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2008; 98 (1): 162-168
- **Adolescents' reported consequences of having oral sex versus vaginal sex** *PEDIATRICS*  
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