
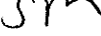


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 **From:** Mark Roosa, Chair 
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Date: 11/01/2010

Committee Action: Exemption Granted

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IRB Protocol #: 1010005637

Study Title: Identity Formation among Lesbians: Testing Cass' Theory with an Emphasis on Media Influences

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