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EDUCATION

2013 **Doctor of Philosophy,** Clinical Psychology

(expected) University of Texas at Austin

Dissertation: Efficacy of an exercise intervention for sexual side effects of

antidepressants in women Chair: Cindy Meston, Ph.D.

2008 Master of Arts, Clinical Psychology

University of Texas at Austin

Thesis: Prospective psychoeducation reduces initial SSRI-associated sexual

dysfunction

Advisor: Cindy Meston, Ph.D.

2006 **Bachelor of Science**, Psychology (Thesis Honors)

Duke University

Honors Thesis: Treatment matching in cognitive therapy for depression:

Personality variables as treatment outcome moderators

Advisor: Timothy Strauman, Ph.D.

2006 **Bachelor of Arts**, Japanese Language and Literature

Duke University

ACADEMIC HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS (Starred awards are funded)

*2009 - 2012 Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA)

National Institute of Mental Health

Highly competitive award for doctoral students in behavioral and health sciences

*2012 Björn Lundquist New Investigator Award

International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH)

• In recognition of exceptional research in sexual health completed by predoctoral researcher in psychology or medicine

*2012 Lee Willerman Award for Research Excellence

Department of Psychology, University of Texas at Austin

• In recognition of outstanding first-authored publication in clinical psychology

*2009 – 2012 Prestigious Fellowship Supplement

Graduate Dean, University of Texas at Austin

• Nominated award to supplement tuition costs for recipients of highly competitive, prestigious, externally administered research grants

*2011 Frances Fowler Wallace Memorial Dissertation Award

Hogg Foundation for Mental Heath

- Private non-profit foundation supporting mental health advocacy and research
- One of two annual awards to support dissertations in prevention or treatment of mental illness

*2010 New Investigator Award

Central Texas Clinical Research Forum

- Research consortium of academic medical centers and research universities in Central Texas
- Awarded to podium presenter reflecting "highest quality and relevance in clinical science"

*2010 Sarah M. and Charles E. Seay Regents Award in Clinical Psychology

College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin

• One of three annual awards given to graduate students in the College of Liberal Arts to support travel to international meetings to present original first-authored research papers

2010 Excellence in Graduate Research Award (nominee)

Graduate School, University of Texas at Austin

- Nominated as Psychology Department candidate
- Award recognizing outstanding graduate students for "the pursuit and achievement of excellence in research"

2010 Tower Award for Outstanding Service to the Community

Volunteer and Service Learning Center, University of Texas at Austin

• One of three non-funded awards given annually to student volunteers, recognizing "excellence in service in the Austin community"

*2009 Myrick Endowed Graduate Fellowship in Psychology

College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin

• One of four annual awards given to graduate students in the College of Liberal Arts to support travel to international meetings to present original first-authored research papers

2009 Best Student Poster Presentation Award

Society for Sex Therapy and Research

- International society advancing collaboration between sex researchers and clinicians
- Non-funded award for poster presentation representing "exceptional scholarship in sexual health"

*2006, 2011 Professional Development Award

Graduate School, University of Texas at Austin

• Given in support of travel to major professional meetings to present original research papers

2002 – 2006 **Deans List**

Duke University

• Awarded three times (Fall 2002, Spring 2005, Fall 2006)

PEER-REVIEWED PAPERS

- 1. Meston, C. M., & Lorenz, T. A. (in press). *Physiological risk factors for sexual dysfunction in women who have and have not been sexually abused in childhood.* Article in press at *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice and Policy.*
- 2. **Lorenz, T. A.** & Meston, C. M. (2012). Acute exercise improves sexual arousal in women taking antidepressants. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 43, 352 361.
- 3. **Lorenz, T. A.** & Meston, C. M. (2012). Associations among childhood sexual abuse, language use and adult sexual functioning and satisfaction. *Child Abuse & Neglect, 36,* 190 199.
- 4. **Lorenz, T. A.**, Harte, C. B., Hamilton, L. D., & Meston, C. M. (2012). Evidence for a curvilinear relationship between sympathetic nervous system activation and women's physiological sexual arousal. *Psychophysiology*, *49*, 111-117.
- 5. **Ahrold, T. K**., Farmer, M., Trapnell, P., & Meston, C. M. (2011). The relationship among sexual attitudes, sexual fantasy and religiosity. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 40, 619 630.
- 6. Stephenson, K. R., **Ahrold, T. K**., & Meston, C. M. (2011). The associations between sexual motives and sexual satisfaction: Gender differences and categorical comparisons. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 40, 607 618.
- 7. **Ahrold, T. K**. & Meston, C. M. (2010). Ethnic differences in sexual attitudes of U.S. college students: Gender, acculturation, and religiosity factors. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, *39*, 190 202.
- 8. Meston, C. M. & **Ahrold, T. K**. (2010). Ethnic, gender, and acculturation influences on sexual behaviors. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, *39*, 179 189.

- 9. **Ahrold, T. K.**, & Meston, C. M. (2009). Effects of SNS activation on SSRI-induced sexual side effects differ by SSRI. *Journal of Sex and Marital Therapy*, *35*, 311 319.
- 10. Meston, C. M., **Lorenz, T. A.**, & Stephenson, K. R. (under review). *Expressive writing improves sexual dysfunction, distress, and satisfaction in women with a history of childhood sexual abuse: Results from a randomized clinical trial.* Manuscript submitted for publication.
- 11. Meston, C. M., Watts, T., Stephenson, K. R., **Lorenz, T. A.**, & Khouri, Y. (under review). *Traumagenic Dynamics in the sexual schemas of childhood sexual abuse survivors: Sensitivity to treatment and associations with well-being.* Manuscript submitted for publication.
- 12. **Lorenz, T. A.,** Pulverman, C., & Meston, C. M. (under review). *Sudden gains during patient-directed expressive writing treatment predicts depression reduction in women with history of childhood sexual abuse.* Manuscript submitted for publication.
- 13. **Lorenz, T. A.** & van Anders, S. (in preparation). *Depression and sexual activity interact to predict immune function in men and women*. Manuscript in preparation.
- 14. Lorenz, T. A. & Meston, C. M. (in preparation). Exercise improves sexual function in women taking antidepressants: Results from a randomized clinical trial. Manuscript in preparation.

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. **Lorenz, T. K.**, Stephenson, K. R., & Meston, C. M. (2011). Validated questionnaires in female sexual function assessment. In J. P. Mulhall, L. Incrocci, I. Goldstein & R. Rosen (Eds.), *Cancer and Sexual Health* (pp. 317-337). New York: Humana Press.

PEER REVIEWED PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- 1. **Lorenz, T. K.**, Meston, C. M., & Stephenson, K. R. (2012, February). *Expressive writing improves sexual dysfunction, distress, and satisfaction in women with a history of childhood sexual abuse: Results from a randomized clinical trial.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Scientific Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH), Jerusalem, Israel.
- 2. **Lorenz, T. K.**, & Meston, C. M. (2012, February). *Physical activity predicts sexual function in women treated for depression*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Scientific Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH), Jerusalem, Israel.
- 3. **Lorenz, T. K**. & Meston, C. M. (2011, February). *Acute exercise as an intervention for sexual side effects of antidepressants in women*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Scientific Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH), Scottsdale, AZ.

- 4. **Ahrold, T. K**. & Meston, C. M. (2010, May). *Acute exercise as intervention for sexual side effects of antidepressants in women.* Paper presented at the Central Texas Clinical Research Forum, Austin, TX.
- 5. **Ahrold, T. K**., Harte, C. B., Hamilton, L. D., & Meston, C. M. (2010, February). *Evidence for a curvilinear relationship between SNS activation and women's sexual arousal.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH), St. Petersburg, FL.
- 6. Stephenson, K. S., **Ahrold, T. K**., Pallatto, C., & Meston, C. M. (2010, February). *The associations between sexual motivations and sexual satisfaction*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH), St. Petersburg, FL.
- 7. Stephenson, K. S., **Ahrold, T. K**., Pujols, Y., & Meston, C. M. (2009, February). *The associations between motivations for sex and sexual satisfaction differ by gender*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH), Florence, Italy
- 8. **Ahrold, T. K**., & Meston, C. M. (2008, February) *Characteristics of SSRI users reporting sexual problems: Demographic data from a national online survey.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH), San Diego, CA.

PEER REVIEWED POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- 1. Pulverman, C. P., **Lorenz, T. K.**, Stephenson, K. R., & Meston, C. M. (2012, May). *Non-trauma focused expressive writing improves psychological functioning in survivors of childhood sexual abuse*. Poster presented at the Convention of the Association for Psychological Science (APS), Chicago, IL.
- 2. **Lorenz, T. K.,** & Meston, C. M. (2011, August). *Acute exercise ameliorates sexual side effects of antidepressants in women.* Poster presented at the Convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), Washington, D.C.
- 3. **Lorenz, T. K.** & Meston, C. M. (2011, August). *Pain medication use is higher in female survivors of childhood sexual abuse*. Poster presented at the Convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), Washington, D.C.
- 4. **Lorenz, T. K.** & Meston, C. M. (2011, May). *Pain medication use is higher in female survivors of childhood sexual abuse*. Poster presented at the Convention of the Association for Psychological Science (APS), Washington, D.C.
- 5. **Lorenz, T. K.** & Meston, C. M. (2011, April). *Pain medication use is higher in female survivors of childhood sexual abuse.* Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Behavioral Medicine (SBM), Washington, D.C.

- 6. **Lorenz, T. K.** & Meston, C. M. (2011, April). *Psychophysiological predictors of sexual functioning and satisfaction differ by CSA status*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Behavioral Medicine (SBM), Washington, D.C.
- 7. **Lorenz, T. K.**, Harte, C. B., Hamilton, L. D., & Meston, C. M. (2011, February). *Evidence for a curvilinear relationship between SNS activation and women's sexual arousal.* Poster presented at the meeting of the International Society for the Scientific Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH), Scottsdale, AZ.
- 8. **Ahrold, T. K.**, & Meston, C. M. (2010, July). *Linguistic markers of childhood sexual abuse*. Poster presented at the meeting of the International Academy of Sex Research (IASR), Prague, Czech Republic.
- 9. **Ahrold, T. K.,** Zincone, R., Stasney, S., & Meston, C. M. (2010, April). *Acute exercise ameliorates sexual side effects of antidepressants in women*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Behavioral Medicine (SBM), Seattle, WA.
- 10. **Ahrold, T. K.** & Meston, C. M. (2009, August). *Medication attribution predicts response to side effect education*. Poster presented at the meeting of the International Academy of Sex Research (IASR), San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 11. **Ahrold, T. K.** & Meston, C. M. (2009, August). *Psychophysiological predictors of sexual functioning and satisfaction differ by CSA status*. Poster presented at the meeting of the International Academy of Sex Research (IASR), San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 12. Stephenson, K. R., **Ahrold, T. K**., & Meston, C. M. (2009, August). *Pleasure, self-esteem and expression: Expanding the range of sexual motives associated with sexual satisfaction.* Poster presented at the meeting of the International Academy of Sex Research (IASR), San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 13. **Ahrold, T. K.** & Meston, C. M (2009, April). *Psychoeducation as a brief intervention for sexual side effects of selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors: The role of medication attribution*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Sex Therapy and Research (SSTAR), Alexandria, VA.
 - This poster won the "Best Poster Presentation Award" at this meeting.
- 14. **Ahrold, T. K.** & Meston, C. M. (2009, February). *SNS activation ameliorates SSRI sexual side effects for some, but not all SSRIs.* Poster presented at the meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH), Florence, Italy.
- 15. **Ahrold, T. K.** & Meston, C. M. (2009, February). *Prospective psychoeducation reduces initial SSRI-associated sexual dysfunction*. Poster presented at the meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH), Florence, Italy.

- 16. **Ahrold, T. K**. & Meston, C. M. (2008, May). *Psychoeducation as a brief intervention for sexual side effects of selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors: The role of medication attribution*. Poster presented at the Central Texas Clinical Research Forum, Austin, TX.
- 17. **Ahrold, T. K.**, & Meston, C. M. (2008, February). *Brief reporting of sexual dysfunction in SSRI users may not properly assess clinical dysfunction*. Poster presented at the meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH), San Diego, CA.
- 18. **Ahrold, T. K**., & Meston, C. M. (2008, February). *Change in attribution of sexual dysfunction to medication use predicts change in sexual functioning*. Poster presented at the meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH), San Diego, CA.
- 19. **Ahrold, T. K.**, Woo, J. S., Brotto, L. M. & Meston, C. M. (2007, August). *Acculturation effects on sexual function: Does minority group visibility matter?* Poster presented at the meeting of the International Association for Sex Research (IASR), Vancouver, Canada.
- 20. **Ahrold, T. K**., & Meston, C. M. (2007, August). "Sure it's fine, but I don't do it: Gender differences in attitude/behavior inconsistency in masturbation. Poster presented at the meeting of the International Association for Sex Research (IASR), Vancouver, Canada.
- 21. **Ahrold, T. K**., & Meston, C. M. (2007, February). *Religious fundamentalism predicts sexual attitude/sexual behavior inconsistencies*. Poster presented at the meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISWSH), Orlando, FL.
- 22. **Ahrold, T. K**, Strauman, T. J., and Merrill, K. M. (2006, May). *Treatment matching in Cognitive Therapy for depression: Personality variables as predictive moderators*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Visible Thinking Group, Durham, NC.

COLLOQUIA

- 1. **Lorenz, T. K.** (2011, October). *Women's sexual arousal during rape: Research and treatment implications*. Invited talk at the University of Texas Health Promotion System Peer Education Program, Austin, TX.
- 2. **Lorenz, T. K.** (2011, May). *Female sexual arousal desynchrony*. Invited talk at the Behavioral Neuroscience Area Meeting, Department of Psychology, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX.
- 3. **Lorenz, T. K**. (2011, March). *Health care communication across disciplines*. Invited talk at the Clinical Research Area Meeting, Department of Psychology, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX.
- 4. **Ahrold, T. K.** & Meston, C. M. (2010, November). *Why we have sex*. Invited talk at the Be Feminine Project meeting, Austin, TX.

- 5. **Lorenz, T. K**. (2010, November). *Health care communication across disciplines*. Invited talk at the Central Texas Veterans Health Administration, Outpatient Mental Health Clinic, Austin, TX.
- 6. **Ahrold, T. K.** & Meston, C. M. (2010, May). *Sexual satisfaction in women: New directions*. Invited talk at the Be Feminine Project meeting, Austin, TX.
- 7. **Ahrold, T. K.** (2010, March). *Prescribing privileges for psychologists: Both sides*. Invited talk at the Clinical Research Area Meeting, Department of Psychology, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX.
- 8. **Ahrold, T. K.** (2009, October). *Sexual Dysfunction*. Invited talk at the University of Texas Health Promotion System Peer Education Program, Austin, TX.
- 9. **Ahrold, T. K.** (2009, January). *Prospective patient education and sexual side effects*. Invited talk at the Austin Center for Women's Sexual Health opening meeting, Austin, TX.
- 10. **Ahrold, T. K.** (2008, October). *Sexual Dysfunction*. Invited talk at the University of Texas Health Promotion System Peer Education Program, Austin, TX.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

2010 – present Sexual Health Study Clinician

Sexual Psychophysiology Laboratory, University of Texas at Austin

- Study clinician for dissertation intervention study funded by the National Institute of Mental Health.
- Completing comprehensive physical fitness assessments, sexual health history interview, and psychological symptom inventories; presenting integrated feedback report to each participant.

Supervisor: Cindy Meston, Ph.D.

2009 – 2011 Military Sexual Trauma (MST) team member

Central Texas Veterans Healthcare System, Austin Outpatient Clinic

- Delivered empirically supported treatments and assessments for Veterans with a history of trauma, specializing in treatment of MST-related PTSD and depression using CPT, PE, and CBT.
- Co-led DBT skills training group (two six-month rotations).
- Developed and conducted workshop to teach psychoactive medication assessment to psychology graduate students.
- Coordinated outreach regarding MST services, including developing and distributing materials to community organizations, and assisting at information booth at annual Homeless Stand Down.

Supervisor: Johanna Eckler, Psy.D.

2009 – 2010 Mindfulness group development team member

Central Texas Veterans Healthcare System, Austin Outpatient Clinic

- Assisted in developing a mindfulness-based group therapy protocol for Veterans with treatment resistant PTSD symptoms.
- Created mindful eating exercise and written materials for group handouts, including resource lists for community programs in yoga and meditation.
- Co-led weekly group meetings, with weekly group supervision. Supervisor: Mark Adams, Ph.D.

2008 – 2009 Sexual Trauma Study Clinician

Sexual Psychophysiology Laboratory, University of Texas at Austin

- Study clinician for intervention study funded by National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
- Delivered brief expressive writing based intervention for women with history of childhood sexual abuse.
- Organized and managed database of symptom inventories, diagnostic and psychophysiological assessments.
- Conducted interim efficacy analyses. Supervisors: Deborah Stote, Ph.D. and Cindy Meston, Ph.D.

2008 - 2009 Clinician

Private practice, Austin, TX.

• Delivered empirically supported treatments and assessments to patients in private practice. For individual therapy, used IPT and CBT models. For couples therapy, used Gottman Method Relationship Therapy and Emotion-Focused Couples Therapy. Supervisor: Vagdevi Meunier, Psy.D.

2008 - 2009 Clinician

Private practice, Austin, TX.

• Conducted long-term individual psychodynamic therapy. Supervisor: Stan Friedman, Ph.D.

2007 – 2008 Student Clinician

Clinical Psychology Training Clinic, University of Texas at Austin

• Delivered empirically supported treatments and assessments with community and undergraduate student population, with emphasis on treating anxiety and mood disorders. Supervisors: Martita Lopez, Ph.D. and Michael Telch, Ph.D.

2007 Student Assessor

Clinical Psychology Training Clinic, University of Texas at Austin

- Trained in the administration and interpretation of cognitive and personality assessments.
- Conducted I.Q. and personality assessment batteries on undergraduate students. Supervisors: Cindy Meston, Ph.D. and Kim Fromme, Ph.D.

CLINICAL SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

2009 Assessment Practicum Supervisor

Department of Psychology, University of Texas at Austin

• Supervised and trained 7 clinical psychology graduate students in the administration and interpretation of I.Q. and cognitive assessments (e.g. WAIS-IV, WISC-IV) and personality assessments (MMPI-2).

Supervisors: Kim Fromme, Ph.D. and Rebecca Neal, Ph.D.

OTHER CLINICAL TRAINING

2008 Gottman Method Relationship Therapy Level 1 and 2

Gottman Institute

• Attended didactic workshop (Level 1) and clinical supervision (Level 2) in Gottman Method Relationship Therapy, an empirically supported couples therapy.

2010 Dialectical Behavioral Therapy Skills Training

Behavioral Technologies

• Attended two-day continuing education workshop on conducting DBT skills training groups.

2006 Ally Training

Center for LGBT Life, Duke University.

• Attended one-day training on diversity awareness, impact of ethnicity on sexual identity and other issues relevant to sexual minorities.

GRANT WRITING TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

2011 Grant writing workshop

American Psychological Association

 Attended half-day workshop on finding funding mechanisms, creating interdisciplinary project proposals, and working with program officers at national institutions and agencies.

2011 Grant Reviewer

Tower Awards, University of Texas at Austin

• Reviewed applications submitted on behalf of volunteer and community organizations in the University of Texas at Austin community.

2010 Grant writing workshop co-facilitator

 Programmed and conducted workshop for clinical psychology graduate students in finding grant mechanisms at NIH, NSF, APA, and other agencies, as well as developing strong proposals.

2008 Principal Investigator

- F31 series award submitted to NIMH for three years of fellowship support, including tuition, stipend, and research expenses.
- Scored at 126 (5th percentile) and funded.

2008 Principal Investigator

- F31 series award submitted to NIMH for three years of fellowship support.
- Scored at 150 (20.9th percentile), less than 1 percentile point below payline.

2007 **Proposal writing seminar**

Regional Foundation Library, Foundation Center

• Attended two-day workshop developing grantsmanship including grant writing, budget development, and finding non-traditional funding opportunities.

2007 **Principal Investigator**

- Graduate Research Fellowship proposal submitted to National Science Foundation for three years of fellowship support.
- Assessment of intellectual merit scored as "Excellent" (highest possible rating) by all reviewers.

PROFESSIONAL AND VOLUNTEER SERVICE

2010 - present Graduate student liaison

American Psychological Association of Graduate Students

 Acting as liaison between APAGS and the Clinical Psychology Department at University of Texas at Austin.

2009 - present Scientific advisor

Health Promotion System Peer Education Program, University of Texas at Austin

• Acting as liaison between sex researchers at the University of Texas and the sexuality peer education program run by the University Healthcare System.

2009 – 2012 Young Adults group leader

First Unitarian Universalist Church of Austin

- Facilitating bi-monthly meetings including peer counseling and spirituality-oriented group process for 15 25 young adults.
- Directing monthly volunteer operations in Austin-area service organizations, including outreach with National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI).
- Coordinating religious education, including arranging speakers from diverse religious, spiritual, and cultural groups.

Supervisor for spirituality process group: Rev. Meg Barnhouse, CPC

2008 – 2011 Volunteer trainer and donor recovery aide

Blood and Tissue Center of Central Texas

- Assisting donors in recovery area, providing support for phlebotomy staff in response to donor vasovagal reactions.
- Assisting psychotherapists and patients conducting exposure sessions for treatment of blood-injection-injury phobia and other anxiety disorders.

2004 Undergraduate Intern

Neurology department, Duke University Medical Center

- Conducted psychoeducation and basic counseling (e.g., active listening techniques) for recently admitted patients.
- Acted as liaison between patients and their families and surgical staff.

1998 – 2002 **Peer Counselor**

Stuyvesant High School, New York City

• Conducted education and counseling on contraception, drug use, and sexual assault for high school students in at-risk populations.

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

2006 – present **Reviewer**

Reviewer (or ad-hoc reviewer) for Journal of Sex Research, Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, Journal of Sexual Medicine, Journal of Sex and Marital Therapy, Archives of Sexual Behavior, Behavior Research and Therapy, Sexuality and Culture

TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE

2007 – present Psychology Honors Program Mentor

University of Texas at Austin

• Mentoring 4 senior undergraduates writing honors theses on data from student-driven original projects.

2007 – 2012 Group Facilitator, Our Whole Lives Sexuality Education program

First Unitarian Universalist Church of Austin, Austin TX

- Co-facilitated weekly structured educational group for groups of 8-15 adolescents (age 12-17) in sexuality issues.
- Developed research-based education sessions to update standard curriculum.
 Supervisor: Melita Cantu, LCSW

2007 – 2009 McNair Scholar Program Mentor

University of Texas at Austin and St. Edwards University

• Assisted first-generation immigrant undergraduate in graduate school preparations.

2009 Graduate Student Supervisor

Department of Psychology, University of Texas at Austin

- Taught practicum section of course on clinical assessment.
- Supervised and trained 7 clinical psychology graduate students in diagnostic interview skills and administration and interpretation of cognitive and personality assessments.

2006 – 2008 Teaching Assistant

Department of Psychology, University of Texas at Austin

• Assisted: Introduction to Psychology (3 courses), Cognitive Psychology (2 courses), Introduction to Child Psychology (1 course), Statistics and Research Design (1 course)

2001 - 2006 **Teacher**

PS87 Afterschool, New York City

• Prepared lessons and taught martial arts to 15 children aged 5 - 12.

GUEST LECTURES

- 1. **Vaginal photoplethysmography**. Invited guest lecture in Dr. David Schyner's Psychophysiology. University of Texas at Austin, February 2011.
- 2. **The effects of culture on sexuality**. Invited guest lecture in Dr. Cindy Meston's <u>Human</u> Sexuality. University of Texas at Austin, March, 2011.
- 3. **Sex and Drugs**. Invited guest lecture in Dr. Devendra Singh's <u>Human Sexuality</u>, University of Texas at Austin, October, 2009.
- 4. **Biologically based psychology**. Invited guest lecture in Christine Chang's <u>Introduction to</u> Psychology. University of Texas at Austin, June, 2009.
- 5. **Drug treatments for psychological disorders**. Invited guest lecture in Lisa Dawn Hamilton's <u>Biological Bases of Psychology</u>, University of Texas at Austin, May, 2009.
- 6. **Sexual Side Effects of Antidepressants**. Invited guest lecture in Dr. Cindy Meston's <u>Human Sexuality</u>, University of Texas at Austin, February, 2009.
- 7. **Female Sexuality**. Invited guest lecture in Dr. Devendra Singh's <u>Human Sexuality</u>, University of Texas at Austin, October, 2008.
- 8. **Biological Bases of Mood Disorders**. Invited guest lecture in Lisa Dawn Hamilton's Biological Bases of Psychology, University of Texas at Austin, April, 2008.

SCIENCE/ POPULAR MEDIA CONSULTATION

Newspapers

Daily Mail (http://bit.ly/q2OgVb)

LA Times

Eugene Weekly (http://bit.ly/h2hGa4)

The Horn (http://bit.ly/pQyhai)

Professional newsletters

Internal Medical News (http://bit.ly/oGSYVg)

Magazines

Men's Health (http://bit.ly/pEYt9R, http://bit.ly/o1Vt5Q, http://bit.ly/nNQ1YN)

Women's Health (http://bit.ly/iRtpiQ, http://bit.ly/qnPpCL)

Self (http://bit.ly/pOWMMo)

SHAPE

Fitness

Glamour

Redbook

Good Housekeeping

Websites

MSNBC.COM (http://on.msnbc.com/n7I8De) Everydayhealth.com (http://bit.ly/gFBskS)

Other

BBC4 (The Sex Researchers, documentary scheduled to be aired Fall 2011)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

Association for Psychological Science American Psychological Association Society for Behavioral Medicine Society for Psychophysiological Research International Association for Sex Research Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality