

## CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

(In bold are Undergraduate Research Assistants in the Meston Lab)

### 1999

Frohlich, P. F., Meston, C. M., **Avila, G., Cohen, A., Daniels, Q., Lee, Y. C., & DePinto, J.** (June, 1999). Tactile sensitivity as a marker for sexual dysfunction. *Annual Meeting of the International Academy of Sex Research*, Stony Brook, NY.

### 2000

Meston, C. M., Frohlich, P. F., Bradford, A., **Cohen, J., Gamboa, L., Maguire, S., Rosenburg, A., Rojas, H., & Tovar, M.** (June, 2000). Love at first fright: gender differences in the roller coaster effect. *Annual Meeting of the International Academy of Sex Research*, Paris, France.

Frohlich, P. F., Meston, C. M., & **DePinto, J.** (August, 2000). Tactile sensitivity as a marker for female sexual dysfunction. *Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association (APA)*, Washington, D.C.

### 2002

Meston, C. M., Frohlich, P. & **Bradford, A.** (October, 2002). Love at first fright: partner salience mediates roller coaster-induced excitation transfer. *Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH)*, Vancouver, B.C., Canada.

Meston, C. M., **Calderon, M.**, & McCall, K. (October, 2002). Validation of the Female Sexual Function Index (FSFI) in women with Inhibited Female Orgasm Disorder and in women with Hypoactive Sexual Desire Disorder. *Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH)*, Vancouver, B.C., Canada.

Rellini, A., Meston, C. M., Delville, Y., **Farmer, M. & Ferguson, J.** (October, 2002). The relationship between cortisol and sexual arousal in women with a history of childhood sexual abuse. *Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH)*, Vancouver, B.C., Canada.

### 2003

Meston, C. M., **Orjada, K.**, & Bradford, A. (July, 2003). The effects of state and trait self-focused attention on sexual arousal in sexually functional and dysfunctional women. *Annual Meeting of the International Academy of Sex Research*, Bloomington, IN.

**Ferguson, J.**, Rellini, A., McCall, K. M., Meston, C. M., & Randall, P. K. (July, 2003). The relation between self-reported and physiological measures of sexual arousal in women. *Annual Meeting of the International Academy of Sex Research*, Bloomington, IN.

**Farmer, M. A.**, Rellini, A., & Meston, C. M. (July, 2003). Autonomic arousability and female sexual

function. *Annual Meeting of the International Academy of Sex Research*, Bloomington, IN. Rellini, A., McCall, K., Meston, C. M., **Ferguson, J.**, & Randall, P. K. (October, 2003). The relationship between continuous measures of subjective sexual arousal and vaginal responses to erotic videos. *Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH)*, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Rellini, A., Campbell, S., **Hayes, S.**, **Farmer, M.**, & Meston, C. M. (November, 2003). Let's talk about sex: Differences in essays written by women with a history of sexual abuse and control. *Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS)*, San Antonio, TX.

Meston, C. M., **Orjada, K.**, & Bradford, A. (November, 2003). The effects of state and trait self-focused attention on sexual arousal in sexually functional and dysfunctional women. *Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS)*, San Antonio, TX.

**Ferguson, J.**, Rellini, A., McCall, K. M., & Meston, C. M. (November, 2003). The relation between self report and physiological measures of sexual arousal in women. *Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS)*, San Antonio, TX.

**Farmer, M.**, Rellini, A., & Meston, C. M. (November, 2003). Predictors of sexual functioning: Associations with autonomic arousability and neuroticism. *Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS)*, San Antonio, TX.

## 2004

Rellini, A., Meston, C. M., Seal, B., McCall, K., **Farmer, M. A.**, & Bradford, A. (June, 2004). Content analyses of sexual fantasies and other essays written by women with a history of childhood sexual abuse. *Annual Meeting of the International Academy of Sex Research (IASR)*, Helsinki, Finland.

Seal, B. N., Rellini, A., **Farmer, M. A.**, McCall, K. M., & Meston, C. M. (June, 2004). Sexual satisfaction in oral contraceptive users versus non-users. *Annual Meeting of the International Academy of Sex Research (IASR)*, Helsinki, Finland.

Seal, B., Rellini, A. H., **Farmer, M.**, McCall, K. M., & Meston, C. M. (October, 2004). Effects of personality and religiosity on sexual satisfaction among oral contraceptive users. *Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH)*, Atlanta, GA.

**Farmer, M.**, & Meston, C. M. (October, 2004). Predictors of condom use self-efficacy: An integration of past research. *Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH)*, Atlanta, GA.

Bradford, A., **Farmer, M.**, & Meston, C. M. (October, 2004). The influence of state and trait anxiety on sexual arousal in women. *Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH)*, Atlanta, GA.

## 2005

Rellini, A. H., **Hill, Y.**, & Meston, C. M. (June, 2005). The relationship between avoidance and physiological sexual arousal in women with a history of childhood sexual abuse and posttraumatic stress disorder. *Annual Meeting of the International Academy of Sex Research (IASR)*, Ottawa, Canada.

**Farmer, M. A.**, & Meston, C. M. (June, 2005). The role of religion and religiosity in sexuality. *Annual Meeting of the International Academy of Sex Research (IASR)*, Ottawa, Canada.

**Farmer, M. A.**, & Meston, C. M. (June, 2005). Predictors of condom use self-efficacy in an ethnically diverse university sample. *Annual Meeting of the International Academy of Sex Research (IASR)*, Ottawa, Canada.

Rellini, A. H., **Hill, Y.**, & Meston, C. M. (October, 2005). The link between avoidance of traumatic memories and physiological sexual arousal in women with a history of childhood sexual abuse. *Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH)*, Las Vegas, NV.

McCall, K. M., Rellini, A. H., Seal, B. N., **Ramirez, M.**, Ing, D., & Meston, C. M. (October, 2005). Sex differences in memory for sexually-relevant information. *Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH)*, Las Vegas, Nevada.

**Hill, Y.**, Rellini, A. H., & Meston, C. M. (October, 2005). The relationship between sexual fantasy, mental sexual arousal, and sexual desire from a sample of university women. *Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH)*, Las Vegas, NV.

**Farmer, M.**, & Meston, C. M. (October, 2005). Beyond religious affiliation: Prediction of sexual function by religiosity subtypes. *Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH)*, Las Vegas, NV.

**Farmer, M. A.**, & Meston, C. M. (October, 2005). Genital pain as a continuum of sexual functioning. *Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH)*, Las Vegas, NV.

## 2006

McCall, K. M., **Hill, Y.**, Rellini, A. H., & Meston, C. M. (March, 2006). Investigation of the cues for sexual desire scale (CSDS) in a sample of pre- and post-menopausal women with and without sexual desire concerns. *Annual meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health*, Lisbon, Portugal.

McCall, K. M., **Fogle, E.**, Rellini, A. H., **Simpson, R.**, & Meston, C. M. (March, 2006). A qualitative investigation of factors influencing women's sexual self-views. *Annual meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health*, Lisbon, Portugal.

**Farmer, M.**, & Meston, C. M. (March, 2006). Psychosexual profiles of young adult women with a continuum of genital pain. *Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health*, Lisbon, Portugal.

**Salayta, M. A.,** Rellini, A. H., Meston, C. M., & Levin, R. J. (March, 2006). Exploring the input/output slopes of the VPA (vaginal pulse amplitude) as a possible index of veno-occlusive engorgement. *Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health*, Lisbon, Portugal.

Bradford, A., **Powers, C.,** & Meston, C. M. (March, 2006). Physical activity in sexual health: a review of the literature. *Annual meeting of the Society for Sex Therapy and Research*, Philadelphia, PA.

**Pujols, Y., David, L.,** Seal, B., & Meston, C. M. (March, 2006). Body image self-consciousness and sexual response among undergraduate women. *Annual meeting of the Society for Sex Therapy and Research*, Philadelphia, PA.

## 2007

Bradford, A., **Fogle, E.,** Harte, C., Seal, B., & Meston, C. M. (2007). Women's heart rate variability responses during exposure to erotic stimuli. *Annual meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health*, Lake Buena Vista, Florida.

**Pujols, Y.,** Hamilton, L. D., Seal, B., & Meston, C. M. (2007). Monogamy and sexuality in U.S. women: A pilot study. *Annual meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health*, Lake Buena Vista, Florida.

**Fogle, E.,** Rellini, A., Hamilton, L. D., & Meston, C. M. (2007). Characteristics of sexual fantasies and female sexual desire. *Annual meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health*, Lake Buena Vista, Florida.

Hamilton, L. D., **Fogle, E. A.,** & Meston, C. M. (August, 2007). Exercise and sexual arousal both activate the sympathetic nervous system. *Annual Meeting of the International Academy of Sex Research (IASR)*, Vancouver, Canada.

Harte, C. B., **Rand, M. M., Adkins, R. R.,** & Meston, C. M. (August, 2007). Gender-differential subjective sexual arousal patterns to diverse heterosexual sexual stimuli. *Annual Meeting of the International Academy of Sex Research (IASR)*, Vancouver, Canada.

Harte, C. B., **Rand, M. M., Adkins, R. R.,** & Meston, C. M. (August, 2007). Investigating the concordance between physiological and subjective sexual arousal patterns in men and women. *Annual Meeting of the International Academy of Sex Research (IASR)*, Vancouver, Canada.

## 2008

Bradford, A., **Truelson, E.,** & Meston, C. M. (February, 2008). Prevalence of mental pollution in childhood sexual abuse. *Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health*, San Diego, CA.

## 2009

Stephenson, K. R., **Bauerkemper, B., Perlman, H., Andrews, E.,** & Meston, C. M. (August, 2009). Gender differences in the relationship between orgasmic functioning and sexual satisfaction. *Annual*

*Meeting of the International Academy of Sex Research, San Juan, Puerto Rico.*

## 2010

Harte, C.B., **Watts, T.W., Perlman, H., Bentkowski, O.Z., Whitaker, A.,** & Meston, C. M. (April, 2010). Effects of smoking cessation on sexual health in men. *Annual Meeting of the Society for Behavioral Medicine, Seattle, WA.*

Ahrold, T.K., **Zincone, R., Stassney, S.,** & Meston, C. M. (April, 2010). Acute exercise ameliorates sexual side effects of antidepressants in women. *Annual Meeting of the Society for Behavioral Medicine, Seattle, WA.*

Stephenson, K. R., **Lee, E., De La Torre, B.,** & Meston, C.M. (April, 2010). The relationship between sexual arousal and sexual distress in women: The selective protective value of good relationships. *Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Seattle, WA.*

**Chung, K., Koai, M.,** Hamilton, L. D., & Meston, C. M. (April, 2010). The effects of acute stress on genital and psychological arousal in women. *Annual Meeting of the Society for Behavioral Medicine, Seattle, WA.*

**Harte, C. B., Perlman, H., Watts, T. W., Bentkowski, O. A., Whitaker, A.,** & Meston, C. M. (May, 2010). Quitting smoking improves sexual health in men. *Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA.*

**Watts, T. W.,** Harte, C. B., & Meston, C. M. (May, 2010). Predictors of relapse following an 8-week smoking cessation intervention program. *Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA.*

## 2011

**Raja, A.W.,** Khouri, Y., & Meston, C. M. (February, 2011). Body esteem, sexual attitudes, extraversion, and sexual activity frequency predicts sexual desire in young women. *Annual Meeting of the International Society of the Study of Women's Sexual Health, Scottsdale, AZ.*

**Watts, T. W.,** Harte, C. B., & Meston, C. M. (February, 2011). Predictors of 1-, 6-, and 12-month smoking relapse among smokers completing a tobacco cessation intervention program. *Annual Meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Toronto, Canada.*

**Raja, A.W.,** Khouri, Y., & Meston, C. M. (March, 2011). Sexual activity frequency and body esteem predict sexual desire in young women. *Annual Meeting of the Society for Sex Therapy and Research, Palm Beach, FL.*

**Coates, L. N., Bicoy, H. N.,** Stephenson, K. R., & Meston, C. M. (November, 2011). Adult attachment avoidance and the association between sexual satisfaction and relational satisfaction in women. *Annual Convention of the Texas Psychological Association, San Antonio, TX.*

**Bicoy, H. N., Coates, L. N.,** Stephenson, K. R., & Meston, C. M. (November, 2011). The association

between sexual desire and relationship length in women with childhood sexual abuse. *Annual Convention of the Texas Psychological Association*, San Antonio, TX.

## 2012

Pulverman, C. S., Lorenz, T. A., **Lessels, B. R., Sherrill, B. N., Proctor, A. B., Matlock, A. N., & Meston, C. M.** (2012, February). Women show different patterns of genital arousal to threatening versus non-threatening sexual images. Poster presented at the *Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Scientific Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH)*, New Orleans, LA.

Stephenson, K. R., **Williams, P., & Meston, C. M.** (2012, March). How does impaired sexual functioning affect women's sexual experiences? Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the *Society for Sex Therapy and Research*, Chicago, Illinois.

Stephenson, K. R., **Williams, P., & Meston, C. M.** (2012, March). The association between sexual satisfaction and overall life satisfaction for women with impaired sexual functioning. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the *Society for Sex Therapy and Research*, Chicago, Illinois.

Stephenson, K. R., **Williams, P., & Meston, C. M.** (2012, November). The curvilinear association between sexual satisfaction and overall life satisfaction in women. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the *Texas Psychological Association*, Austin, Texas.

Stephenson, K. R., **Cerutti, M., Neufeld, R., & Meston, C. M.** (2012, November). Consequences of impaired female sexual functioning: Individual differences and associations with distress. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the *Texas Psychological Association*, Austin, Texas.

## 2013

Meston, C. M., **Watts, T.,** Khoury, Y., Stephenson, K. R., Lorenz, T. K., & Pulverman, C. A. (2012, February). Expressive writing changes traumagenic dynamics in women with a history of childhood sexual abuse. Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Scientific Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH)*, New Orleans, LA.

## 2014

**Sherrill, B. N., Proctor, A. B.,** Pulverman, C. S., & Meston, C. M. (2014, February). Psychological implications of abstinence-only sexual education. Poster session presented at the *Annual meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH)*, San Diego, CA.

**Proctor, A., Sherrill, B.,** Pulverman, C. S., & Meston, C. M. (2014, November). Sexual shame mediates the relationship between sexual abuse history and intimate relationship conflict. Poster presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Texas Psychological Association*, Dallas, Texas.

## 2015

Stephenson, K., **Toorabally, N., & Meston, C. M.** (2015, February). What exactly do you mean by "sexual problem?" Specific description of self-identified impairments in female sexual function. Podium presentation to the *Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Scientific Study of*

*Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH)*, Austin, TX.

**Proctor, A. B., Sherrill, N., Pulverman, C. S., & Meston, C. M.** (2015, February). Sexual abuse history and intimate relationship conflict: The role of sexual shame. Poster presentation to the *Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Scientific Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH)*, Austin, TX.

## 2016

Stanton, A. M., **Del Rey, G. M., Nichols, L., & Meston, C. M.** (2016, February). A brief intervention to increase heart rate variability increases physiological sexual arousal in sexually functional women: Results from a pilot study. Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH)*, Charleston, SC.

Pulverman, C.S., **Gonzalez, L.L., Crosby, C.L., Griffy, C.G., & Meston, C. M.** (2016, April). Sexual shame mediates the relationship between a history of childhood sexual abuse and current sexual dysfunction. Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Society for Sex Therapy and Research (SSTAR)*, Chicago, IL.

## 2017

Stanton, A. M., **Nichols, L.M., & Meston, C.M.** (2017, February). Improvements in acute subjective sexual arousal after a brief session of autogenic training in women with sexual arousal problems. Podium presentation at the *Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH)*, Atlanta, GA. Best Abstract Award.

**Del Rey, G. M., Stanton, A.M., & Meston, C.M.** (2017, February). The relationship between sexual shame and sexual self-schemas in college-aged women. Poster presented at the *Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH)*, Atlanta, GA.

Stanton, A.M., **Nichols, L.M., & Meston, C.M.** (2017, March). Single session of autogenic training increases acute sexual arousal in women with sexual arousal problems. Poster presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Society for Behavioral Medicine (SBM)*, San Diego, CA.

Stanton, A. M., **Nichols, L. M., & Meston, C. M.** (2017, April). Brief session of autogenic training improves subjective sexual arousal in women with sexual arousal problems. Podium presentation to the *Annual Meeting of the Society for Sex Therapy and Research (SSTAR)*, Montréal, Québec, Canada.

Stanton, A. M., **Nichols, L. M., & Meston, C. M.** (2017, May). One session of autogenic training increases acute subjective sexual arousal in pre-menopausal women with sexual arousal problems. Poster presented at the *Annual Meeting of the World Association for Sexual Health (WAS)*, Prague, Czech Republic.

## 2018

Stanton, A. M., **Fogarty, J. J., & Meston, C. M.** (2018, February). Improvements in perceived genital sensations and sexual arousal following app-based intervention: Preliminary results from a randomized-controlled trial. Podium presentation to the *Annual Meeting of the International*

*Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH), San Diego, CA.*

Kilimnik, C. D., **Garcia, S. M.**, & Meston, C. M. (October, 2018). The role of nonconsensual sexual experiences and identification of these experiences in men's sexual excitation and inhibition propensities. Presentation to the *Annual Meeting of the Canadian Sex Research Forum (CSRF)*. Toronto, Ontario.

## 2019

Handy, A. B., Freihart, B. K., **Zaleta, L.**, & Meston, C. M. (February, 2019). Interoception differentially influences sexual concordance in women with and without sexual dysfunction. Poster presentation to the *Annual Meeting of the European Society for Sexual Medicine (ESSM)*, Ljubljana, Slovenia.

**Garcia, S. M.**, Kilimnik, C. D., & Meston, C. M. (March, 2019). Women's perceptions of the impact of early consensual and nonconsensual sexual experiences on their sexual well-being. Poster presented to the *Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH)*, Atlanta, GA.

Kilimnik, C. D., **Cole, H.**, & Meston, C. M. (March, 2019). The sexual well-being of men with and without a history of nonconsensual sexual experiences: A preliminary examination. Podium presentation to the *Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH)*, Atlanta, GA.

**Laurent, S. E.**, Kilimnik, C. D., & Meston, C. M. (November, 2019). The role of education in sexual violence: Sex education and harmful sexual attitudes. Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS)*, Denver, Colorado.

## 2020

Freihart, B., **Whitman, A.**, & Meston, C. M. (2020, March). The moderation effect of couple-level sexual satisfaction on physiological synchrony during conversation-based tasks. Podium presentation to the *Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH)*, Orlando, FL.

Kilimnik, C., **McMahon, L.** & Meston, C. M. (2020, March). A randomized, placebo-controlled trial of an online expressive writing intervention for the sexual well-being of women with childhood sexual abuse histories. Podium presentation to the *Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH)*, Orlando, FL.

Crosby, C.L., **Wycoff, J.P.**, **Quick, E.**, & Meston, C. M. (2020, March). Sexual and emotional affairs: Does friendships matter? Poster presentation to the *Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH)*, Orlando, FL.

## 2021



Sears, M.A., **Price, S., Sharp, R.**, & Meston, C.M. (2021, March). A Preliminary Analysis of the Effects of Title IX Mandatory Reporting Policies on Undergraduate Students' Likelihood of Disclosing Sexual Violence. Podium presentation to the *Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH)*.

Sears, M.A., **Price, S., Sharp, R.**, Meston, C.M. (2021, November). A Preliminary Analysis of the Effects of Title IX Mandatory Reporting Policies on Undergraduate Students' Likelihood of Disclosing Sexual Violence. Poster Presentation at the *Annual Conference for the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality*.

## 2022

Crosby, C., **Jain, N, Mujeres, S, Kilcrease, A, Browman, K**, Meston, C.M. (2022, March). Religion and Moral Judgements of HIV-related Sexual Behaviors. Poster presentation to the *Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH)*.

## 2023

Freihart, B., **Browman, K.**, & Meston, C.M. (2023, March). Physiological Synchrony and Sexual Satisfaction: A Reflection and Extension. Poster presentation to the *Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH)*.

McMahon, L.N., Handy, A.B., **Jones, A.G., Mijares, S. A., Noon, A.E.**, Meston, C.M. (2023, March). The Effect of Oral Contraceptive Pill Type on Vulvovaginal Atrophy. Poster presentation to the *Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH)*.

Sears-Greer, M.A., Kilimnik, C., **Noon, A.E., Steinfeldt, A.B., Medicherla, M.**, & Meston, C.M. (2023, March). Assessing Women's Sexual Well-being in the Context of Relationship Status and Nonconsensual Sexual Experience History. Poster presentation to the *Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH)*.

## 2024

Sears-Greer, M.A., **Jakimier, K., Parthasarathy, S., Robinson, GJ., Fan, J.**, & Meston, C.M. (2024, February). Increasing Intimate Interactions as an Intervention for Improving Sexual and Relational Satisfaction in Couples. Poster presentation to the *Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH)*.

Metcalfe, K. B., Kilimnik, C. D., **Abdalla, S., Chapa, F. I., Ensign, A. C.**, & Meston, C. M. (2024). Having Sex Out of a Sense of Duty: The Influence of Nonconsensual Sexual Experiences and Sexual Functioning. Poster presentation to the *Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH)*.