

CURRICULM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 2017~present **Ph.D. Student**, Individual Differences and Evolutionary Psychology (expected degree, 2022)
The University of Texas at Austin
Advisors: David M. Buss, Ph.D., Cindy M. Meston, Ph.D.
- 2015 **Bachelor of Arts with High University Honors**, Psychology
The University of Texas at Austin
Minor in Communication Studies
- 2015 **Business Foundations Certificate with Distinction**, General Track
The University of Texas at Austin, McCombs School of Business
- 2012 **Associate of Arts with University Honors**, General Studies
Temple Junior College

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2015 **Dean's Distinguished Graduates Honorable Mention Recipient**
The University of Texas at Austin, College of Liberal Arts
- 2014~2015 **College Scholar (Recognized as top 20% of his/her class)**
The University of Texas at Austin
- 2012-2015 **University Honors**
The University of Texas at Austin
- 2011 **President's Honors, Dean's List**
Temple Junior College
- 2011 **Vice President's Honors, Dean's List**
Temple Junior College

PEER REVIEW PUBLICATIONS

In prep:

1. **Crosby, C. L.**, Meston, C.M., Durkee, P.K., & Buss, D.M. (in prep). The multiple facets of sexual disgust.
2. **Crosby, C.L.**, Meston, C.M., & Buss, D.M. (in prep). The attractiveness of risky behaviors: The role of sexual arousal on human mating strategies.

PRESENTATIONS

Poster Presentations:

1. **Crosby, C.L.**, Meston, C.M., & Buss, D.M. (2019, March). The attractiveness of risky behaviors. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH), Atlanta, Georgia.

2. **Crosby, C.L.**, Meston, C.M., & Buss, D.M. (2019, March). Domains of sexual disgust. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH), Atlanta, Georgia.
3. **Crosby, C. L.**, Meston, C.M., & Buss, D. M. (2018, July). Domains of sexual disgust. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society (HBES), Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
4. **Crosby, C. L.**, Kilimnik, C. D., Meston, C. M., & Buss, D.M. (2018, February). Sexual partners and compulsivity: An examination of body esteem in the sexual behaviors of women with and without nonconsensual sexual experiences. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH), San Diego, CA.

Paper Presentations:

1. Pulverman, C. S., Gonzalez, L. L., **Crosby, C. L.**, Griffy, C. & Meston, C. M. (2015, 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.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Evolutionary Psychology Laboratory Department of Psychology The University of Texas at Austin

- 2018~present *Title:* The Attraction of Risky Behaviors (ARB)
Aim: To elucidate the effect that sexual arousal has on individuals' decision-making processes, determine how this differs by gender, and provide critical information on the adaptational relevance of men and women's sexual strategies when they are sexually aroused.
Role: Principal Investigator; *Supervisors:* David M. Buss, Ph.D. & Cindy M. Meston, Ph.D.
- 2017~present *Title:* The Domains of Sexual Disgust
Aim: To create a new, comprehensive scale for assessing the multidimensionality of sexual disgust, and to examine individual differences predictors in sexual disgust sensitivity.
Role: Principal Investigator; *Supervisors:* David M. Buss, Ph.D. & Cindy M. Meston, Ph.D.

Sexual Psychophysiology Laboratory Department of Psychology The University of Texas at Austin

- 2014~2016 *Title:* The Relationship between Affective Appraisal of Physiological Sexual Arousal and Sexual Dysfunction among Women with a History of Childhood Sexual Abuse
Aim: To examine affective appraisal of genital sexual arousal as a mediator of the relationship between childhood sexual abuse and sexual dysfunction.
Role: Undergraduate Research Assistant; *Supervisors:* Carey Pulverman, Ph.D. & Cindy M. Meston, Ph.D.
- 2014~2015 *Title:* Category Specificity of Women's Genital Sexual Arousal
Aim: To examine the relationship between women's self-reported sexual orientation and their genital arousal response to different types of erotic stimuli. Also testing the hypothesis that a more sophisticated analytic approach (smoothing regression splines) will provide new evidence on the specificity of women's sexual arousal.
Role: Undergraduate Research Assistant; *Supervisors:* Carey Pulverman, Ph.D. & Cindy M. Meston, Ph.D.

Cognition, Culture, and Developmental Laboratory Department of Psychology The University of Texas at Austin

- 2014~2015 *Title:* Evolutionary Psychology of Imitation
Aim: To examine the hypothesis that children will perform a novel action sequence with higher imitative fidelity after being primed with a standardized attractive face (i.e., symmetry as an indicator of genetic fitness).
Role: Undergraduate Research Assistant; *Supervisor:* Cristine H. Legare, Ph.D.
- 2013~2015 *Title:* Cultural Continuity and Variation in the Development of Ecological Reasoning
Aim: To systematically examine how cultural ideologies and institutions such as Western-schooling affect the development of biological concepts in Tanna, Vanuatu and the United States.
Role: Undergraduate Research Assistant; *Supervisors:* Justin Busch, Ph.D. & Cristine H. Legare, Ph.D.
- 2013~2015 *Title:* In-Group Ostracism Increases High-Fidelity Imitation in Early Childhood
Aim: To examine the hypothesis that children use high-fidelity imitation as a reinclusion behavior in response to being ostracized by in-group members.
Role: Undergraduate Research Assistant; *Supervisors:* Rachel Watson-Jones, Ph.D. & Cristine H. Legare, Ph.D.
- 2013~2014 *Title:* Interdisciplinary and Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Explanatory Coexistence
Aim: To examine explanatory coexistence in three domains of human thought: illness, death, and human origins using qualitative data from interviews conducted in Tanna, Vanuatu.
Role: Undergraduate Research Assistant; *Supervisors:* Justin Busch, Ph.D. & Cristine H. Legare, Ph.D.

**National Science Foundation
STEP Grant "The Central Texas 2-STEP"
Texas A&M Health Science Center**

- 2011 *Title:* Mutations in Orai1 transmembrane segment 1 cause STIM1-independent activation of Orai1 channels at glycine 98 and channel closure at arginine 91
Aim: To focus on the structures and functions of two newly identified protein components of SOC channels: Stim1 (the ER Ca²⁺ sensor for SOC activation) and Orai1 (the pore-forming subunit of SOC channels), which are both potential drug targets to treat autoimmune disorders and prevent organ transplant rejection.
Role: Undergraduate Research Participant; *Supervisors:* John P. Idoux, Ph.D. & Shenyuan Zhang, Ph.D.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistantships
Department of Psychology
University of Texas at Austin

- 2018, 2019 Human Sexuality
2018 Child Language
2018 Intro to Developmental Psychology
2017 Development of Categories and Concepts

INVITED TALKS

- 2018 **The Integration of Evolutionary Science in Human Sexuality Research**
Experimental and Research Methods
Texas State University
Professor: Jennifer Clegg, Ph.D.
- Presented a 45-minute lecture to an undergraduate research methods class about the methods used in human sexuality research and evolutionary science

2018 Introduction to Human Sexuality Research

Introduction to Human Sexuality
 University of the Incarnate Word
 Professor: Cay Crow, LPC

- Designed and presented a 45-minute lecture outlining human sexuality research

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

2018~present *Ad-Hoc Reviewer*
 Personality and Individual Differences

VOLUNTEER AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

2014 *Women in Psychology Social Chair*

The University of Texas at Austin Student Organization

- Worked to increase new member turnout by advertising through different social media channels (i.e., Instagram, Twitter, Facebook)
- Led information sessions at school events and resource fairs
- Contacted faculty members relevant to the field and requested their participation at group meetings
- Organized social and philanthropic events

2014

United Way for Greater Austin Substitute Teacher Program

Supervisor: Alison Bentley, Ph.D.

- Supported low-income education centers while collaborating with a dedicated team of early childhood educators
- Worked to achieve high quality accreditation (National Association for the Education of Young Children) and provided care to children from low-income families across Austin
- Provided learning tools for low-income high-risk children and adolescents in hopes of preparing them for school by the age of 6 (Success By 6 program)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2017~Present Human Behavior and Evolution Society