

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 2017~2018 **OAA Advanced Fellowship in Mental Illness Research & Treatment**
VHA VISN 17 Center of Excellence for Research on Returning War Veterans
Training Director: Richard W. Seim, Ph.D.
Mentor: Suzannah K. Creech, Ph.D.
- 2017 **Doctor of Philosophy, Clinical Psychology**
University of Texas at Austin
Accredited, American Psychological Association
Dissertation: The Relationship between Affective Appraisal of Physiological Sexual Arousal and Sexual Dysfunction among Women with a History of Childhood Sexual Abuse
Chair of Dissertation Committee: Cindy M. Meston, Ph.D.
- Clinical Psychology Predoctoral Internship**
South Texas Veterans Health Care System
Accredited, American Psychological Association
- 2011 **Master of Arts, Psychology**
Hunter College of the City University of New York
Thesis: Context Influences Affective Information Processing
Chair of Thesis Committee: Mariann R. Weierich, Ph.D.
- 2007 **Bachelor of Arts, Metropolitan Studies**
New York University
Magna Cum Laude and Departmental High Honors
Minor in Spanish Language

LICENSURE

- 2018~present Licensed Psychologist in the State of Texas, #37907

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2019~present **Research Associate**
Department of Psychiatry
Dell Medical School of The University of Texas at Austin
- 2017~2018 **Visiting Researcher**
Department of Psychiatry
Dell Medical School of The University of Texas at Austin

2017~2018 **Adjunct Assistant Professor**
 Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Science
 College of Medicine, Texas A&M University

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2017 **Clinical Educator Grant**
 VHA VISN 16 South Central Mental Illness Research, Education, and Clinical Center
Coping with Sexual Difficulties after Military Sexual Trauma
- 2015 **College of Liberal Arts Summer 2015 Research Fellowship**
 University of Texas at Austin College of Liberal Arts
- 2015 **Austin Association of University Women Doctoral Fellowship**
 Austin Association of University Women
- 2015 **American Psychological Association Dissertation Research Award**
 American Psychological Association
- 2015 **Janet Hyde Graduate Student Research Grant**
 American Psychological Association Society for the Psychology of Women
- 2015 **Frances Fowler Wallace Memorial Award for Mental Health Dissertation Research**
 Hogg Foundation for Mental Health
- 2014~2015 **Integrated Behavioral Health Psychology Fellowship**
 University of Texas at Austin Department of Educational Psychology
Specialized training in integrated behavioral health care in primary care and specialty care settings, motivational interviewing, family-centered care, program evaluation, cultural competency with Hispanic people, and conducting therapy in Spanish
- 2014 **Grammer Fellowship for Mental Health Research**
 University of Texas at Austin Department of Psychology

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2016 **Best Brief Communication (Runner Up)**
 International Academy of Sex Research
The Relationship between Affective Appraisal of Physiological Sexual Arousal and Sexual Dysfunction among Women with a History of Childhood Sexual Abuse
- 2016 **Janet T. Spence Teaching Assistant Award**
 University of Texas at Austin Department of Psychology
- 2014 **Poster Award**
 Texas Psychological Association
Sexual Shame Mediates the Relationship between Sexual Abuse History and Intimate Relationship Conflict
- 2014 **Peter and Malina James and Dr. Louis P. James Legacy Scholarship**
 American Psychological Foundation

- 2014 **Sandra R. Leiblum Student Research Award**
Society for Sex Therapy and Research
Linguistic Changes in Expressive Writing Predict Psychological Outcomes in Women with a History of Childhood Sexual Abuse and Adult Sexual Dysfunction
- 2013 **Essay Prize**
International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health
Linguistic Changes in Expressive Writing Predict Treatment Outcomes in Women with a History of Childhood Sexual Abuse and Adult Sexual Dysfunction Undergoing an Expressive Writing Treatment
- 2012 **Student Research Award Honorable Mention**
Association for Psychological Science
Non-Trauma Focused Expressive Writing Improves Psychological Functioning in Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse

PEER-REVEIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. Creech, S. K., **Pulverman, C. S.**, Shin, M. E., Roe, K. T., Tzilos Wernette, G., Orchowski, L. M., Kahler, C. W., Shea, M. T., Zlotnick, C. (2020). An open trial to test acceptability and feasibility of a computerized intervention for women veterans with sexual trauma histories seeking primary care treatment. *Violence Against Women*, 1-8. doi: 10.1177/1077801219895102
2. **Pulverman, C. S.** & Creech, S. K. (2019). The impact of sexual trauma on the sexual health of women veterans: A comprehensive review. *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*, 1-16. doi: 10.1177/1524838019870912
3. **Pulverman, C. S.**, Creech, S. K., Mengeling, M. A., Torner, J. C., Syrop, C. H., & Sadler, A. G. (2019). Sexual assault in the military and increased odds of sexual pain among women veterans. *Obstetrics & Gynecology*, 134(1), 63-71. doi: 10.1097/AOG.0000000000003273.
4. **Pulverman, C. S.**, & Meston, C. M. (2019). Sexual dysfunction in women with a history of childhood sexual abuse: The role of sexual shame. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy*. doi: 10.1037/tra0000506.
5. **Pulverman, C. S.**, Christy, A. Y., & Kelly, U. A. (2019). Military sexual trauma and sexual health in women Veterans: A systematic review. *Sexual Medicine Reviews*, 7(3), 393-407. doi: 10.1016/j.sxmr.2019.03.002.
6. Creech, S. K., **Pulverman, C. S.**, Crawford, J. N., Holliday, R., Monteith, L. L., Lehavot, K., ... Kelly, U. A. (2019). Clinical complexity in women veterans: A systematic review of the recent evidence on mental health and physical health comorbidities. *Behavioral Medicine*, 12, 1-19. doi: 10.1080/08964289.2019.1644283.
7. **Pulverman, C. S.**, Meston, C. M., & Hixon, J. G. (2018). Automated artifact detection procedure for vaginal photoplethysmography. *Journal of Sex & Marital Therapy*. doi: 10.1080/0092623X.2018.1436627
8. **Pulverman, C. S.**, Kilimnik, C. D., & Meston, C. M. (2018). The impact of childhood sexual abuse on women's sexual health: A comprehensive review. *Sexual Medicine Reviews*, 6(2), 188-200. doi: 10.1016/j.sxmr.2017.12.002
9. Kilimnik, C. D., **Pulverman, C. S.**, & Meston, C. M. (2018). Methodological considerations for the study of childhood sexual abuse in mental health outcome research: A comprehensive review. *Sexual Medicine Reviews*, 6(2), 176-187. doi: 10.1016/j.sxmr.2017.11.006

10. Handy, A. B., Stanton, A. M., **Pulverman, C. S.**, & Meston, C. M. (2018). Differences in perceived and physiological genital arousal between women with and without sexual dysfunction. *Journal of Sexual Medicine, 15*(1), 52-63. doi: 10.1016/j.jsxm.2017.11.009
11. **Pulverman, C. S.**, Boyd, R. L., Stanton, A. M., & Meston, C. M. (2017). Changes in the sexual self-schema of women with a history of childhood sexual abuse following expressive writing treatment. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy, 9*(2), 181-188. doi:10.1037/tra0000163
12. Stanton, A. M., **Pulverman, C. S.**, & Meston, C. M. (2016). Vagal activity during physiological sexual arousal in women with and without sexual dysfunction. *Journal of Sex & Marital Therapy, (43)*1, 78-89. doi: 10.1080/0092623X.2015.1115793
13. **Pulverman, C. S.**, Hixon, J. G., & Meston, C. M. (2015). Uncovering category specificity of genital sexual arousal in women: The critical role of analytic technique. *Psychophysiology, 52*(10), 1396-1408. doi:10.1111/psyp.12-467
14. Stanton, A. M., Lorenz, T. A., **Pulverman, C. S.**, & Meston, C. M. (2015). Heart rate variability: A risk factor for female sexual dysfunction. *Applied Psychophysiology and Biofeedback, 40*(3), 229-237. doi:10.1007/s1048015-9286-9
15. Stanton, A.M., Boyd, R. L., **Pulverman, C. S.**, & Meston, C.M. (2015). Determining women's sexual self-schemas through advanced computerized text analysis. *Child Abuse & Neglect, 46*, 78-88. doi:10.10-16/j.chiabu.2015.06.003
16. **Pulverman, C. S.**, Lorenz, T. A., & Meston, C. M. (2014). Linguistic changes in expressive writing predict psychological outcomes in women with history of childhood sexual abuse and adult sexual dysfunction. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy, 7*(1), 50-57. doi:10.1037/a0-036462
17. Stephenson, K. R., **Pulverman, C. S.**, & Meston, C. M. (2014). Assessing the association between childhood sexual abuse and adult sexual experiences in women with sexual difficulties. *Journal of Traumatic Stress, 27*(3), 274-282. doi:10.1002/jts.21923
18. Lorenz, T. A., **Pulverman, C. S.**, & Meston, C. M. (2013). Sudden gains during patient-directed expressive writing treatment predicts depression reduction in women with history of childhood sexual abuse: Results from a randomized clinical trial. *Cognitive Therapy and Research, 37*(4), 690-696. doi:10.-1007/s10608-012-9510-3

BOOK CHAPTERS AND PUBLISHED REVIEWS

1. **Pulverman, C. S.** (2017). Sexual dysfunction. In K. Nadal (Ed.), *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Psychology and Gender* (pp.). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, Inc.
2. **Pulverman, C. S.** (2016). Review of Come as You Are. *Journal of Sex & Marital Therapy, 42*(1), 94-96. doi:10.1080/0092623X.2015.1106768
3. Meston, C. M., & **Pulverman, C. S.** (2013). Sexual dysfunction. In W. E. Craighead, D. J. Miklowitz, & L. W. Craighead (Eds.), *Psychopathology: History, Diagnosis, & Empirical Foundations* (pp. 616-648). Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

PRESENTATIONS

* denote Master's or undergraduate research assistants as co-authors

Paper Presentations

1. **Pulverman, C. S.**, Creech, S. K., Mengeling, M. A., Torner, J. C., Syrop, C. H., & Sadler, A. G. *Sexual assault in military is associated with increased odds of sexual pain among women veterans*. (2019, October). Paper presented at the Veteran Health Administration Health Sciences Research and Development National Conference, Washington, D.C.
2. **Pulverman, C. S.**, Creech, S. K., Shin, M. E., Roe, K. T., Tzilos Wernette, G., Orchowski, L. M., Kahler, C. W., Shea, M. T. & Zlotnick, C. (2018, November). *Addressing the impact of sexual trauma on women veterans: Feasibility and acceptability of a computerized intervention for primary care*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS), Washington D.C.
3. **Pulverman, C. S.**, & Meston, C. M. (2017, February). *Motivations for sexual intercourse among women with a history of childhood sexual abuse*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH), Atlanta, GA.
4. **Pulverman, C. S.**, & Meston, C. M. (2016, June). *The relationship between affective appraisal of physiological sexual arousal and sexual dysfunction among women with a history of childhood sexual abuse*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Academy of Sex Research (IASR), Malmö, Sweden. **International Academy of Sex Research Best Brief Communication (Runner Up)**
5. Stanton, A. S., **Pulverman, C. S.**, & Meston, C. M. (2016, April). *Differences in vagal activity between women with and without sexual dysfunction during sexual arousal*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Sex Therapy and Research (SSTAR), Chicago, IL.
6. **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.
7. **Pulverman, C. S.**, & Meston, C. M. (2016, February). *Sexual dysfunction among women with a history of childhood sexual abuse: The role of negative appraisal of genital sexual arousal and sexual shame*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH), Charleston, SC.
8. **Pulverman, C. S.**, & Malcolm, H. V. (2015, April). *Assessing healthcare providers' awareness of PTSD in children with chronic illness*. Paper presented at the University of Texas at Austin McCombs School of Business Innovation in Healthcare Delivery Systems Conference, Austin, TX.
9. **Pulverman, C. S.**, & Meston, C. M. (2015, March). *Women's sexual function depends more on male partner's sexual satisfaction than her own sexual satisfaction*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Sex Therapy and Research (SSTAR), Boston, MA.
10. **Pulverman, C. S.**, Hixon, J. G., & Meston, C. M. (2015, February). *Evidence for specificity of genital sexual arousal in women: A within subject analysis*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH), Austin, TX.
11. **Pulverman, C. S.**, Meston, C. M., & Hixon, J. G. (2015, February). *Automated artifact detection procedure for vaginal photoplethysmograph data*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH), Austin, TX.

12. **Pulverman, C. S.**, & Meston, C. M. (2015, February). *Among sexually dysfunctional women sexual function is determined more by partner's sexual satisfaction than own sexual satisfaction*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH), Austin, TX.
13. Stanton, A. M., Lorenz, T. A., **Pulverman, C. S.**, & Meston, C. M. (2015, February). *Heart rate variability as an index of female sexual dysfunction: Results from a pilot study*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH), Austin, TX.
14. **Pulverman, C. S.**, Lorenz, T. A., & Meston, C. M. (2014, April). *Linguistic changes in expressive writing predict psychological outcomes in women with a history of childhood sexual abuse and adult sexual dysfunction*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Sex Therapy and Research (SSTAR), Pittsburgh, PA. **Society for Sex Therapy and Research Sandra R. Leiblum Student Research Award**
15. Stephenson, K. R., **Pulverman, C. S.**, & Meston, C. M. (2014, February). *Assessing the impact of childhood sexual abuse on adult sexual experiences*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH), San Diego, CA.
16. **Pulverman, C. S.**, Lorenz, T. A., & Meston, C. M. (2013, February). *Linguistic changes in expressive writing predict psychological outcomes in women with a history of childhood sexual abuse and adult sexual dysfunction*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH), New Orleans, LA. **International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health Essay Prize**
17. Lorenz, T. A., **Pulverman, C. S.**, & Meston, C. M. (2013, February). *An expressive writing treatment for women with a history of childhood sexual abuse leads to sudden gains in depression symptom reduction*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH), New Orleans, LA.
18. Meston, C. M., Watts, T.*, Stephenson, K. R., Lorenz, T. A., Khouri, Y. P., & **Pulverman, C. S.** (2013, February). *Mediators of the long-term impact of childhood sexual abuse on sexual function: Stigmatization, powerlessness, and traumatic sexualization*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH), New Orleans, LA.

Symposium Presentations

1. Shin, M. E., Bennett, M. R., Roe, K. T., D'Aoust, N. M.*, Tzilos Wernette, G., Orchowski, L. M., Kahler, C. W., Shea, M. T., **Pulverman, C. S.**, Zlotnick, C. & Creech, S. K. (2019, November). *Associations between military sexual trauma, current IPV, and PTSD in a sample of women veterans presenting to VA primary care*. In C. T. Mahoney (Chair), *Psychosocial and mental health sequelae of intimate partner violence: Implications for clinical care & prevention efforts*. Symposium to be conducted at the annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS), Boston, MA.
2. **Pulverman, C. S.** & Weierich, M. R. (2011, February). *Perceived control and PTSD prevention video intervention for sexual assault survivors*. In S. E. Cooper (Chair), *Cognitive mechanisms in stress related states and disorders*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of North East Undergraduate Research Organization for Neuroscience (NEURON), New York, NY.

Poster Presentations

1. Roe, K. T., D'Aoust N. M.*, **Pulverman, C. S.**, Shin, M. E., Bennett, M. R., Tzilos Wernette, G., Orchowski, L. M., Kahler, C. W., Shea, M. T., Zlotnick, C., & Creech, S. K. (2019, November). *Increased family functioning associated with PTSD symptom reduction in women veterans after a brief computerized intervention*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Texas Psychological Association, San Antonio, TX.
2. Shin, M. E., Bennett, M. R., Roe, K. T., D'Aoust, N. M.*, Tzilos Wernette, G., Orchowski, L. M., Kahler, C. W., Shea, M. T., **Pulverman, C. S.**, Creech, S. K., & Zlotnick, C. (2019, November). *Associations between MST, hazardous drinking, IPV, and PTSD in a sample of women veterans presenting to VA primary care*. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), Atlanta, GA.
3. **Pulverman, C. S.**, & Meston, C. M. (2017, November). *Sexual shame drives the development of sexual dysfunction among women with histories of childhood sexual abuse*. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the International Society Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS), Chicago, IL.
4. **Pulverman, C. S.**, Meston, C. M., & Hixon, J. G. (2016, June). *Development of an automated artifact detection procedure for vaginal photoplethysmography*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Academy of Sex Research (IASR), Malmö, Sweden
5. **Pulverman, C. S.**, Boyd, R. L., Stanton, A. M., & Meston, C. M. (2016, February). *Changes in the sexual self-schema of women with a history of childhood sexual abuse following expressive writing treatment*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH), Charleston, SC.
6. Kilimnik, C. D., **Pulverman, C. S.**, Handy, A. B., & Meston, C. M. (2016, February). *An examination of a continuous measure of subjective sexual arousal in arousal specificity for abused and non-abused women*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH), Charleston, SC.
7. Proctor, A. B.*, Sherrill, B. N.*, **Pulverman, C. S.**, & Meston, C. M. (2015, February). *Sexual abuse history and intimate relationship conflict: The role of sexual shame*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH), Austin, TX.
8. Proctor, A. B.*, Sherrill, B. N.*, **Pulverman, C. S.**, & Meston, C. M. (2014, November). *Sexual shame mediates the relationship between sexual abuse history and intimate relationship conflict*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Texas Psychological Association (TPA), Dallas, TX. **Texas Psychological Association Poster Award**
9. Sherrill, B. N.*, Proctor, A. B.*, **Pulverman, C. S.**, & Meston, C. M. (2014, February). *Psychological implications of abstinence-only sexual education*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH), San Diego, CA.
10. **Pulverman, C. S.**, Lorenz, T. A., & Meston, C. M. (2013, March). *Text analysis of expressive writing essays provides a tool for monitoring treatment response in female survivors of childhood sexual abuse undergoing an expressive writing treatment*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine (SBM), San Francisco, CA.
11. Lorenz, T. A., **Pulverman, C. S.**, & Meston, C. M. (2013, March). *Survivors of childhood sexual abuse experience sudden gains in depression symptom reduction during a client-directed expressive writing treatment*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine (SBM), San Francisco, CA.

12. **Pulverman, C. S.**, Lorenz, T. A., Lessels, B. R.*, Sherrill, B. N.*, Proctor, A. B.*, Matlock, A. N.* & Meston, C. M. (2013, February). *Women show different patterns of sexual arousal to threatening versus non-threatening sexual images*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the International Society For the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH), New Orleans, LA.
13. **Pulverman, C. S.**, 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 presentation at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science (APS), Chicago, IL.
Association for Psychological Science Student Research Award Honorable Mention
14. VanBuren, B. R., **Pulverman, C. S.**, & Weierich, M. R. (2011, May). *Neuroticism is not associated with disengagement from affective image stimuli*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science (APS), Washington D.C.
15. **Pulverman, C. S.**, Van Buren, B. R., & Weierich, M. R. (2011, February). *Spatial orienting and spatial disengagement from affective stimuli*. Poster presentation at the meeting of North East Undergraduate Research Organization for Neuroscience (NEURON), New York, NY.

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

2011~present *Ad hoc Reviewer*
 Archives of Sexual Behavior
 Hormones and Behavior
 Journal of Family Psychology
 Journal of Research on Adolescence
 Journal of Sex & Marital Therapy
 Journal of Sex Research
 Journal of Sexual Medicine
 Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy
 Sexuality & Culture

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

VHA VISN 17 Center of Excellence for Research on Returning War Veterans

Central Texas VA Health Care System

Supervisor: Suzannah K. Creech, Ph.D.

Research projects have continued as Research Associate at Dell Medical School of the University of Texas at Austin

2017~present *Title:* Coping with Sexual Difficulties after Military Sexual Trauma
Aim: Examined the impact of MST on women veterans' mental and sexual health through qualitative interviews with women veterans. Examined best practices and approaches towards treating sexual dysfunction secondary to MST among VA health care providers.
Role: Principal Investigator
VISN 16 Clinical Educator Grant Project

2017~present *Title:* The Relationship between Trauma and Sexual Health in Veterans
Aim: Explored the impact of sexual trauma and other types of trauma on sexual health among male and female veterans. Collected data on sexual health using validated measures of sexual function and satisfaction with veterans. This project aimed to determine the relative impact of sexual trauma at different developmental stages, and cumulative sexual trauma, on veterans' sexual health.
Role: Principal Investigator

- 2017~present *Title:* Addressing the Health Concerns of VA Women with Sexual Trauma
Aim: A randomized clinical trial testing the feasibility, acceptability, and efficacy of Safe and Healthy Experiences (SHE), a brief computerized intervention to reduce health risks associated with sexual trauma among women veterans. The program is delivered in VA primary care and includes specific interventions for alcohol abuse, intimate partner violence, and posttraumatic stress disorder.
Role: Postdoctoral Fellow

Sexual Psychophysiology Laboratory
Department of Psychology
University of Texas at Austin
Supervisor: Cindy M. Meston, Ph.D.

- 2015~2016 *Title:* Food and Drug Administration Phase 2 Trial of Experimental Product for Female Sexual Arousal Dysfunction
Aim: A double-blind placebo-controlled two-way crossover trial examining the effects of an experimental product on genital and subjective sexual arousal in women with genital sexual arousal dysfunction.
Role: Study Coordinator
- 2013~2016 *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. Six additional candidate mediators of the relationship between abuse history and sexual dysfunction were also examined.
Role: Principal Investigator
- 2011~2015 *Title:* Category Specificity of Women's Genital Sexual Arousal
Aim: Examined the relationship between women's self-reported sexual orientation and their genital sexual arousal response to different types of erotic stimuli.
Role: Principal Investigator
- 2013~2015 *Title:* Automated Data Processing Procedure for Vaginal Photoplethysmograph Data
Aim: Created and validated an automated data processing procedure to remove movement artifacts from vaginal photoplethysmograph data.
Role: Principal Investigator
- 2011~2016 *Title:* Effects of Early Abuse on Adult Intimate Relationships
Aim: A National Institute for Child Health and Human Development-funded treatment study examining the effects of a five-session expressive writing treatment on mental and sexual health among women with a history of childhood sexual abuse and current sexual dysfunction.
Role: Lab Manager
 This was a completed study for which I coordinated ongoing administrative tasks and assisted in analyses and publishing of findings.

Cognition, Affect, and Psychopathology Lab
Department of Psychology
Hunter College of the City University of New York
Supervisor: Mariann R. Weierich, Ph.D.

- 2010~2011 *Title:* Context Influences Affective Information Processing
Aim: Examine the effect of a short video intervention on perceived control measured via a computerized behavioral task.

- 2009~2011 *Role:* Principal Investigator
Title: Creation and Validation of a Visual Image Stimuli Set
Aim: Creation of a set of visual images for use in future computerized behavioral tasks. Aided with identification of potential images and conducting study sessions with subjects.
Role: Research Assistant
- 2009~2011 *Title:* Visual Attention among Individuals with Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
Aim: Examine visual attention to affective visual stimuli in people with PTSD. Trained in SCID assessment and helped with administrative tasks.
Role: Research Assistant

Center for HIV Educational Studies and Training
Department of Psychology
Hunter College of the City University of New York
Supervisor: Brooke E. Wells, Ph.D.

- Summer 2010 *Title:* Relationship between Alcohol Use and Sexual Behavior Among Emerging Adults
Aim: Examine decision making processes related to alcohol use and sexual behavior in order to create a comprehensive model of risky-behavior decision making.
Role: Research Assistant
- Summer 2009 *Title:* Compulsive Sexual Behavior among Men Who Have Sex with Men
Aim: Qualitative study examining compulsive sexual behavior.
Role: Research Assistant

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- 2018~present **Private Practice**
Relate Center, Austin, TX
 - Conduct psychotherapy with adults coping with depression, anxiety, and trauma-related disorders
 - Conduct psychotherapy with adults with sexual dysfunction
 - Conduct couples therapy for relationship distress and intimacy concerns
- 2018 **Postdoctoral Training in Sex Therapy**
 Supervisor: Penelope F. Frohlich, Ph.D.
 - Conducted sex and couples therapy
 - Weekly supervision on CBT, family systems, and psychodynamic therapy approaches
- 2018 **Postdoctoral Training in Sex Therapy**
 Consultant: Shelley L. Imholte, Ph.D.
 - Conducted sex and couples therapy
 - Attended bi-monthly consultation group
 - Received advanced training in sex therapy techniques

2017~2018

**OAA Advanced Fellowship in Mental Illness Research & Treatment
COMPASS Program for Sexual Trauma in Women**

Austin Outpatient Clinic

Central Texas Veterans Health Care System, Austin, TX

Supervisors: Young S. Song, Ph.D. and Edgar J. Villarreal, Ph.D.

- Conducted intake assessments for general mental health clinic
- Provided individual evidence-based treatments for PTSD and trauma-related disorders
- Conducted group therapy for women veterans with sexual difficulties secondary to military sexual trauma

2016~2017

**Clinical Psychology Internship
Primary Care/Behavioral Medicine Emphasis**

South Texas Veterans Health Care System, San Antonio, TX

Rotations:

Trauma-focused Treatment in Spanish: July 2016-July 2017

Supervisor: Emma L. Mata-Galan, Psy.D., Chief of Psychology

- Provided individual Cognitive Processing Therapy in Spanish and English
- Received weekly supervision in Spanish

Severe Mental Illness Psychiatry Clinic: March 2017-July 2017

Supervisor: Gerardo E. Gonzalez, Ph.D.

- Provided group and individual therapy to patients with severe mental illness
- Served on interdisciplinary inpatient psychiatry team
- Conducted individual therapy with inpatient psychiatry patients for stabilization and treatment engagement

Military Sexual Trauma: March 2017-July 2017

Supervisor: William B. Elder, Ph.D.

- Conducted individual therapy using Skills Training in Affect and Interpersonal Regulation treatment with patients reporting a history of military sexual trauma

Spinal Cord Injury Service: November 2016 – March 2017

Supervisor: Melissa A. Talamantes, Psy.D.

- Provided individual therapy in inpatient and outpatient settings for adjustment to chronic injury, insomnia, depression, and anxiety to veterans with spinal cord injury
- Co-facilitated CBT and mindfulness-based chronic pain group
- Co-facilitated process-based support group for female veterans
- Provided consultation to interdisciplinary medical team

Psychological Assessment: November 2016 – March 2017

Supervisor: Teresa J. Hale, Ph.D., ABPP

- Conducted pre-surgical evaluations for organ transplants and bariatric surgery
- Conducted personality assessment and provided feedback for mental health service
- Provided consultation to medical personnel to assist in treatment planning

Primary Care/Mental Health Integration: July 2016-November 2016

Supervisor: Lynn B. Henton, Ph.D.

- Conducted brief evidenced-based interventions in primary care clinic
- Led weekly treatment group for veterans with sleep disorders using CBT-I
- Conducted shared group medical appointments for antidepressants with PharmD
- Collaborated on patient care with interdisciplinary medical and social work team

Transgender Health: July 2016-Nov 2016

Supervisor: J. Alison Bess, Ph.D.

- Co-facilitated weekly therapy group for transgender veterans
- Conducted hormone-therapy evaluations using Veterans Affairs and WPATH guidelines
- Coordinated hormone therapy treatment with endocrinology medical staff

2015~2016

Anxiety and Stress Clinic

University of Texas at Austin

Supervisors: Jasper A. J. Smits, Ph.D. & Mark B. Powers, Ph.D.

- Conducted Prolonged Exposure Therapy for PTSD
- Served as study clinician in a randomized clinical trial of PE for PTSD

2015~2016

Private practice

Supervisor: Elayne Lansford, Ph.D.

- Practiced Gottman-influenced couples therapy

2015~2016

Private practice

Supervisor: Penelope F. Frohlich, Ph.D.

- Conducted individual CBT and psychodynamic sex therapy

2015

Department of Educational Psychology

University of Texas at Austin

Supervisor: Ricardo C. Ainslie, Ph.D., ABPP

- Trained in projective assessments including Early Memories Procedure, Thematic Apperception Test, Rorschach Inkblot Test (R-PAS system) and integrative report writing

Summer 2015

Cancer Care Collaborative

Seton Medical Center

Supervisor: Catherine M. Whiting, Ph.D., ABPP

- Provided individual therapy for adults with cancer or coping with survivorship
- Conducted therapy with spouses and family members in English and Spanish

2014~2015

Blackstock Family Health Clinic

Seton University Medical Center Brackenridge

Supervisor: Jennifer L. Ayres, Ph.D.

- Provided individual CBT and interpersonal therapies for adults with depression, anxiety, psychotic, substance abuse, and personality disorders in a primary care outpatient clinic
- Conducted individual therapy in Spanish
- Provided consultation to physicians and residents on inpatient and outpatient cases
- Participated in bi-monthly interdisciplinary palliative care case conferences

2013~2014

College Counseling and Mental Health Center

University of Texas at Austin

Supervisors: Mark A. Zentner, Ph.D., Alicia Enciso-Litschi, Ph.D., Alicia Garces, LCSW., Keith Arrington, LCSW & Kristen Pearson, LCSW

- Conducted individual CBT and interpersonal therapies
- Co-facilitated group therapy for gay and bisexual men
- Co-facilitated group therapy for female survivors of sexual and intimate partner violence

- 2013 **Private practice**
Supervisor: Elayne Lansford, Ph.D.
- Provided long-term psychodynamic/control mastery therapy
- 2012~2013 **Psychology Training Clinic (Therapy)**
University of Texas at Austin
Supervisors: Martita A. Lopez, Ph.D. & Michael J. Telch, Ph.D.
- Conducted intake interview, SCID, WAIS-IV, WISC-IV, MMPI-2, and symptom self-report assessments
 - Delivered tailored feedback and wrote integrative reports
 - Provided individual CBT for mood and anxiety disorders
- 2012 **Psychology Training Clinic (Assessment)**
University of Texas at Austin
Supervisors: A. Rebecca Neal-Beevers, Ph.D. & Kim Fromme, Ph.D.
- Trained in intake interview, WAIS-IV, WISC, and MMPI-2 assessments
 - Delivered tailored feedback and wrote integrative reports

ADDITIONAL CLINICAL TRAINING

- 2013 **Therapeutic Assessment Institute**
Professor: Steven E. Finn, Ph.D.
- Attended weeklong Therapeutic Assessment immersion course

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2019 **Professor for Introduction to Sex Therapy**
Dell Medical School of the University of Texas at Austin
- Taught sex therapy class to 4th year psychiatry residents
 - Taught about the male and female sexual dysfunctions and common treatments
- Summer 2017 **Instructor for Introduction to Psychology**
University of Texas at Austin
- Taught class of 25 students
- 2014~2016 **Teaching Assistant for *Psychology Honors I & II***
University of Texas at Austin
Professor: Theresa A. Jones, Ph.D.
- Helped students with development of study ideas and design
 - Edited student honors theses
 - Trained students to present research findings for poster sessions
- Janet T. Spence Teaching Assistant Award**
- 2014 **Instructor for *Assessment II***
Psychology Training Clinic, University of Texas at Austin
Supervisors: A. Rebecca Neal-Beevers, Ph.D. & Kim Fromme, Ph.D.
- Taught first-year clinical graduate students WAIS-IV, WISC-IV, and MMPI assessments
 - Led weekly class on clinical skills and assessment administration
 - Supervised intake interviews and assessments live and provided clinical feedback
- 2013 **Teaching Assistant for *Advanced Statistics***
University of Texas at Austin
Professor: Patrick J. Carroll, Ph.D.

- 2013 **Teaching Assistant for *Introduction to Psychology***
University of Texas at Austin
Professor: Carrie Goetz, Ph.D.
- 2012~2013 **Teaching Assistant for *Human Sexuality***
University of Texas at Austin
Professor: Cindy M. Meston, Ph.D.
- 2012 **Teaching Assistant for *Abnormal Psychology***
University of Texas at Austin
Professor: Chris G. Beevers, Ph.D.
- 2012 **Teaching Assistant for *Abnormal Psychology***
University of Texas at Austin
Professor: Manual Ramirez III, Ph.D.

GUEST LECTURES

- 2018 & 2019 **Assessing and Treating Sexual Health Concerns**
Mental Health/Behavioral Medicine Training Day
Central Texas Veterans Health Care System, Austin Campus
- Led workshop on best practices for assessing and treating sexual health concerns
 - Provided training on culturally competent treatment approaches for veterans
- 2016 **Male and Female Sexual Anatomy and Female Sexual Arousal**
Introduction to Human Sexuality Class
University of Texas at Austin
Professors: Cindy M. Meston, Ph.D. & David M. Buss, Ph.D.
- Lectured to class of 100 students
 - Lectured in the Synchronous Massive Online Course (SMOC) system television studio which was broadcast live to 380 students online

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- 2013~2016 ***Graduate Student Diversity Committee***
University of Texas at Austin Department of Psychology
Supervisor: Martita A. Lopez, Ph.D.
- Worked to increase visibility of cultural diversity in department
 - Encouraged undergraduate students from diverse backgrounds to work in research labs
 - Attended the APA Multicultural Summit in Fall 2013 and presented to committee
 - Served on faculty search committee in 2015~2016 as Graduate Student Diversity Committee Representative
- 2013~2016 ***Summer Undergraduate Research Experience Program Mentor***
University of Texas at Austin Department of Psychology
Supervisors: Juan M. Dominquez, Ph.D. & Marlone D. Henderson, Ph.D.
- Mentored minority undergraduate students applying to graduate school
- 2013~2016 ***Community Education Volunteer***
The Safe Alliance Community Education Program
Supervisor: Natalia Lee
- Ran outreach information tables at community events and resource fairs
 - Spoke to survivors of sexual assault about resources available at The Safe Alliance

- 2012~2013 ***Rape Crisis Advocate***
The Safe Alliance Hospital Advocate Program
 Supervisor: Ix Chel Morrison
- Aided survivors of sexual assault presenting to the ER
 - Completed 40 hours of training in advocacy and hospital protocol
- 2010~2011 ***Rape Crisis Advocate***
Beth Israel Medical Center Rape Crisis and Domestic Violence Intervention Program
 Supervisor: Chauntel Gerdes, LCSW
- Aided survivors of sexual assault presenting to the ER
 - Completed 10 hours of training in domestic violence response and hospital protocol
 - Completed debriefing sessions with program staff after each call
- 2008~2010 ***Rape Crisis Advocate***
Saint Vincent's Hospital Rape Crisis Program
 Supervisor: Christine Fowley, LCSW
- Aided survivors of sexual assault presenting to the ER
 - Completed 40-hour training in crisis response and counseling skills
 - Completed debriefing sessions with program staff after each call
 - Position ended when St. Vincent's Hospital closed in April 2010

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2014~present Society for Sex Therapy and Research
 2019~present Texas Psychological Association
 2019~present Capital Area Psychological Association
 2016~2019 International Academy of Sex Research
 2012~2017 American Psychological Association
 2011~2013 Association for Psychological Science
 2012~2013 Society of Behavioral Medicine

LANGUAGES

Fluent in Spanish