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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Yale University 2019

NIDA T32 Postdoctoral Fellowship
 Division of Prevention and Community Research, Dept of Psychiatry

Wayne State University

Ph.D., Social Psychology 2017

Minor: Quantitative Methods

M.A., Psychology 2014

Appalachian State University

B.S., Psychology, *summa cum laude* 2012

B.A., Global Studies: Development and Globalization Concentration

Minors: Statistics; Sociology

EMPLOYMENT

University of Central Florida 2019 – Present

Associate Professor

Department of Sociology (Primary Appointment)

Department of Psychology (Secondary Appointment)

- Violence Against Women (VAW) Faculty Cluster Member
 - VAW Cluster Interim Lead 2025-2026
- Social Theory, Relationships, and Interpersonal Violence Exposure (STRIVE) Lab Director
- Substance Use Research Group (SURG) Member
- Faculty Fluster Initiative (FCI) Faculty Fellow for Student and Postdoc Engagement (2023-2024)

PUBLICATIONS

IF = Impact Factor (past year/5 year) – Source: Web of Science; *IF not available.

First author indicates greatest contribution.

**Indicates graduate student; *Indicates undergraduate student

Refereed publications

1. O'Connor, J., **Khallouq, B. B., Backes, B., **Woerner, J.**, Cares, A., Reckdenwald, A., & Mustaine, E. (2026). Frequency and co-occurrence of domestic violence and rape myths among a sample of U.S. college students. *Victims & Offenders*, 1–20. doi: [10.1080/15564886.2026.2656408](https://doi.org/10.1080/15564886.2026.2656408) IF: 1.8
2. Chadwick, S.B., **Woerner, J.**, **Lewis, A.H., & Schrimshaw, E.W. (2026) Development and Validation of the Online and In-Person Dating App Facilitated Sexual Aggression Perpetration Scales for Men Who Have Sex with Men (O-DAFSA-P-MSM and IP-DAFSA-P-MSM). *The Journal of Sex Research*. doi: [10.1080/00224499.2026.2632175](https://doi.org/10.1080/00224499.2026.2632175) IF: 2.7
3. *Schmidt, E., Meshesha, L.Z., **Wang, L. **Magri, T.D., **Nguyen, MD., **Ghonasgi, R., **Lysandrou A.E., Quintal, M.C., Bijelic, K., Gebru, M.N., & **Woerner, J.** (2025). Sexual aggression and motives for sex among young adult men. *The Journal of Sex Research*. doi: [10.1080/00224499.2025.2593526](https://doi.org/10.1080/00224499.2025.2593526) IF: 2.7
4. **Woerner, J.**, **Cooper, R., Papp, L.J., Neilson, E.C., **Davis, C., Dvorak, R.D., & Dunn, M.E. (2025). Within- and between-person fluctuations in men's sex-related alcohol expectancies and perceptions of sexual interest in a hypothetical sexual scenario. *Applied Cognitive Psychology*. doi: [10.1002/acp.70067](https://doi.org/10.1002/acp.70067) IF: 2.1
5. **Woerner, J.**, Kopetz, C., & Arriaga, X. (2025). Intimate partner violence and sexual risk-taking: Attachment avoidance as a linking mechanism. *Behavioral Sciences*, 15(2). doi: 10.3390/bs15020239 doi: [10.3390/bs15020239](https://doi.org/10.3390/bs15020239) IF: 2.5/2.7
6. **Wang, C.L., Meshesha, L.Z., **Woerner, J.**, **Magri, T.D., **Nguyen, M.D, Teeters, J.B. (2025). Substance use disorders and pharmacotherapies: Exploring public knowledge and supportive attitudes. *The American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*. Advance online publication. doi: [10.1080/00952990.2025.2450416](https://doi.org/10.1080/00952990.2025.2450416) IF: 2.7/3.6
7. O'Connor, J., Voth Schrag, R., **Woerner, J.**, Backes., B., **Hybl, M., & **Garib., W. (2025). Protective and risk factors for campus dating and sexual violence at non-traditional academic institutions: A scoping literature review. *Trauma, Violence & Abuse*. Advance online publication. doi: [10.1177/15248380241311885](https://doi.org/10.1177/15248380241311885) IF: 5.4/7.0
8. Chiamonte, D., Schick, M., **Woerner, J.**, Hernandez, A., & Sullivan, T.P. (2024). Elucidating heterogeneity of intimate partner violence among women: Latent class analysis of daily IPV, PTSD and substance use collected via experience sampling methodologies. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. Advance online publication. doi: [10.1177/08862605241286026](https://doi.org/10.1177/08862605241286026) IF: 2.6/2.8
9. **Peterson, R., Dvorak, R. D., **De Leon, A. N., **Leary, A. V., **Burr, E. K., Meshesha, L., **Woerner, J.** & Kaukinen, C. (2024). Development and validation of the Sexual and Negative Dating Inventory (SANDI): a measure of dating and sexual protective behaviors. *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse*, 1-23. doi: [10.1080/10538712.2024.2383245](https://doi.org/10.1080/10538712.2024.2383245) IF: 1.4/2.4
10. Chadwick, S.B., **Woerner, J.**, & Schrimshaw, E.W. (2024). Risk for Experiencing Psychological and Sexual Abuse On- and Offline: A Comparison of Bisexual, Gay/Lesbian, and Heterosexual Women and Men. *American Journal of Epidemiology*. doi: [10.1093/aje/kwae126](https://doi.org/10.1093/aje/kwae126) IF: 5.0/5.1

11. O'Connor, J., Hoxmeier, J., **Woerner, J.**, & Cares, A. (2024). Social connections as a protective factor for sexual violence-related attitudes. *Violence Against Women*. Advance online publication. doi: [10.1177/107780122412701](https://doi.org/10.1177/107780122412701) IF: 2.3/2.9
12. Cox, J.M., *Toussaint, A., **Woerner, J.**, **Smith, A., & Haeny, A.M. (2024). Coping while Black: Comparing coping strategies across COVID-19 and the killing of Black people. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*, 11, 1211–1222. doi: [10.1007/s40615-023-01600-x](https://doi.org/10.1007/s40615-023-01600-x) IF: 3.9/3.8
13. **Woerner, J.**, Fissel, E.R., **Flori, J.N., & *Memphis, R.N. (2023). Problem drinking is associated with intimate partner cyber abuse perpetration but is buffered by high relationship satisfaction. *Journal of Family Violence*, 39, 651–664. doi: [10.1007/s10896-023-00513-x](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10896-023-00513-x) IF: 3.8/3.4
14. **Woerner, J.**, Chadwick S.B., Antebi-Gruzka, N., Siegel, K., & Schrimshaw, E.W. (2023). Negative sexual experiences among gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men using GPS-enabled hookup apps and websites. *Journal of Sex Research*. doi: [10.1080/00224499.2023.2269930](https://doi.org/10.1080/00224499.2023.2269930)
15. Marcantonio, T.L., Nielsen, K.E., Haikalis, M., Leone, R.M., **Woerner, J.**, Neilson, E.C., & Schipani-McLaughlin, A.M. (2023). Hey ChatGPT, let's talk about sexual consent. *Journal of Sex Research*. Advance online publication. doi: [10.1080/00224499.2023.2254772](https://doi.org/10.1080/00224499.2023.2254772) IF: 3.6/4.6
16. Neilson, E., Marcantonio, T., **Woerner, J.**, Leone, R., Haikalis, M., Davis, K.C. (2023). Alcohol intoxication, condom use rationale, and men's coercive condom use resistance: The role of past unintended partner pregnancy. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*, 38(2), 173–184.. doi: [10.1037/adb0000956](https://doi.org/10.1037/adb0000956) IF: 3.4/3.7
17. **Woerner, J.**, Chiamonte, D., Clark, D.A., Tennen, H., & Sullivan, T.P. (2023). Intimate partner violence survivors' daily experiences of social disconnection, substance use, and sex with secondary sexual partners. *Prevention Science*, 24, 1327–1339. doi: [10.1007/s11121-023-01546-w](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11121-023-01546-w) IF: 3.5/4.2
18. O'Connor, J., **Smith, L., **Woerner, J.**, & *Khan, A. (2023). Protective factors for school-based sexual violence perpetration: A systematic review. *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*, 25(2), 1073–1087. doi: [10.1177/15248380231171189](https://doi.org/10.1177/15248380231171189) IF: 6.4/7.4
19. **Woerner, J.**, Sullivan, T.P., Cattaneo, L., Backes, B., & Bellucci, B. (2023). Criminal protective orders for victims of intimate partner violence, future system engagement, and well-being: Understanding the importance of prior abusive relationships. *Victims & Offenders*, 19(6), 1084–1103. doi: [10.1080/15564886.2023.2211572](https://doi.org/10.1080/15564886.2023.2211572) IF: 2.2/2.1
20. Flori, J. N., Borjesson-Holman, W., Dunn, M. E., **Woerner, J.**, Crisafulli, M., & Aarons, G. A. (2023). Alcohol Use, Perceived Control, and Alcohol Expectancies as Predictors of Intimate Partner Violence. *North American Journal of Psychology*, 25(1).
21. **De Leon, A.N., **Woerner, J.**, Dvorak, R., Cox, J., **Magri, T.D., **Hayden, E.R., Ahuja, M., & Haeny, A.M. (2023). An examination of discrimination on stress, depression, and oppression-based trauma during the COVID-19 pandemic and the racial awakening of 2020. *Chronic Stress*. Advance online publication. doi: [10.1177/24705470231152953](https://doi.org/10.1177/24705470231152953) *IF

22. Haeny, A., Holmes, S., **Woerner, J.**, Hicks, T., Ahuja, M., Overstreet, C., Amstadter, A., & Sartor, C. (2023). The associations of racial discrimination and neighborhood disadvantage with world assumptions among Black, Latine, and Asian young adults. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 38, 6798-6818. [doi: 10.1177/08862605221137701](https://doi.org/10.1177/08862605221137701) IF: 2.5/3.7
23. *Echevarria, S.G., **Peterson, R., & **Woerner, J.** (2023). College students' experiences of dating app facilitated sexual violence and associations with mental health symptoms and well-being. *Journal of Sex Research*, 60(8), 1193–1205.. [doi: 10.1080/00224499.2022.2130858](https://doi.org/10.1080/00224499.2022.2130858) IF: 3.6/4.6
24. **Smith, A.C., **Woerner, J.**, **Perera, R., Haeny, A.M., & Cox, J.M. (2022). An investigation of associations between race, ethnicity, and past experiences of discrimination with medical mistrust and COVID-19 protective strategies. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*, 9(4), 1430-1442. [doi: 10.1007/s40615-021-01080-x](https://doi.org/10.1007/s40615-021-01080-x) IF: 3.9/3.8
25. Sullivan, T.P., Weiss, N., **Woerner, J.**, & Belliveau, D. (2022). Criminal protection orders: Implications of requested vs. issued orders on domestic violence revictimization and mental health among women. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 37(19–20), NP18445–NP18464. [doi: 10.1177/08862605211035875](https://doi.org/10.1177/08862605211035875) IF: 2.5/3.7
26. **Peterson, R., Dvorak, R.D., **Woerner, J.**, & Lewis, M.A. (2021). Internalizing symptoms, alcohol use, and protective behavioral strategies associated with regretted sexual experiences of college students. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 283, 363-372. [doi: 10.1016/j.jad.2021.01.077](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jad.2021.01.077) IF: 6.6/6.3
27. Haeny, A.M., **Woerner, J.**, Overstreet, C., Hicks, T., Ahuja, M., Amstadter, A., & Sartor, C.E. (2021). Measurement invariance of the World Assumptions Questionnaire across race/ethnic group, sex, and sexual orientation. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy*, 13(5), 522–527. [doi: 10.1037/tra0001001](https://doi.org/10.1037/tra0001001) IF: 6.3/5.6
28. Kopetz, C.E. & **Woerner, J.** (2021). People downplay health risks to fulfill their goals: A motivational framework for guiding behavioral policy. *Policy Insights from the Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 8(1), 92-100. [doi: 10.1177/2372732220980093](https://doi.org/10.1177/2372732220980093) IF 3.8/*
29. Sartor, C.E., **Woerner, J.**, & Haeny, A.M. (2021). The contributions of everyday and major experiences of racial discrimination to current alcohol use and regular smoking in Black adults: Considering variation by demographic characteristics and family history. *Addictive Behaviors*, 114, 106711. [doi: 10.1016/j.addbeh.2020.106711](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.addbeh.2020.106711) IF: 4.4/4.3
30. Haeny, A.M., **Woerner, J.**, Ahuja, M., Hicks, T., Overstreet, C., Amstadter, A., & Sartor, C.E. (2021). The impact of world assumptions on the association between discrimination and internalizing and substance use outcomes. *Journal of Health Psychology*, 26(14), 2688-2698. [doi: 10.1177/1359105320931185](https://doi.org/10.1177/1359105320931185) IF: 3.2/3.1
31. Sullivan, T.P., Weiss, N.H., **Woerner, J.**, Wyatt, J., & Carey, C. (2021). Criminal orders of protection for domestic violence: Associated revictimization, mental health, and well-being among victims. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 36(21-22):10198-10219. [doi: 10.1177/0886260519883865](https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260519883865) IF: 2.5/3.7

32. **Woerner, J.**, Ye, F., Hipwell, A., Chung, T., & Sartor, C.E. (2020). Relational peer victimization interacts with depression to predict the timing of alcohol use initiation in adolescent girls. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 44(1), 255-263. [doi: 10.1111/acer.14241](https://doi.org/10.1111/acer.14241) IF: 3.2/3.6
33. **Woerner, J.** & Sullivan, T.P. (2019). Social disconnection as a pathway to sexual risk behavior among victims of intimate partner violence. *Violence and Victims*, 34, 508-521. [doi: 10.1891/0886-6708.VV-D-18-00119](https://doi.org/10.1891/0886-6708.VV-D-18-00119) IF: 1.1/1.6
34. Kopetz, C.E., **Woerner, J.**, Starnes, W. & Dedvukaj, J. (2019). It's risky, therefore I do it: Counterfinality as a source of perceived instrumentality of risk behavior as means to goals. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 81, 39-52. [doi: 10.1016/j.jesp.2018.08.001](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jesp.2018.08.001) IF: 3.2/3.6
35. **Woerner, J.**, Schleider, J.L., Overstreet, C., Foster, D.W., Amstadter, A., & Sartor, C.E. (2019). The role of drinking motives and perceived controllability of events in the association between college women's sexual assault victimization and binge drinking. *Addictive Behaviors*, 90, 210-216. [doi: 10.1016/j.addbeh.2018.11.002](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.addbeh.2018.11.002) IF: 4.4/4.3
36. Kopetz, C., **Woerner, J.**, MacPherson, L., Lejuez, C.W., Nelson, C.A., Fox, N.A., & Zeanah, C.H. (2019). Early psychosocial adversity and adolescent risk-taking: The role of motivation and executive control. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*, 148, 388-399. [doi: 10.1037/xge0000486](https://doi.org/10.1037/xge0000486) IF: 4.1/4.7
37. **Woerner, J.**, Lucas, T., Pierce, J., Riis, J. & Granger, D.A. (2018). Salivary uric acid: Associations with resting and reactive blood pressure response to social evaluative stress in healthy African Americans. *Psychoneuroendocrinology*, 101, 19-26. [doi: 10.1016/j.psyneuen.2018.10.025](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.psyneuen.2018.10.025) IF: 3.7/4.6
38. Schleider, J.L., **Woerner, J.**, Overstreet, C., Amstadter, A., & Sartor, C.E. (2018). Interpersonal trauma exposure and depression in young adults: Considering the role of world assumptions. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 36(13–14), 6596–6620. [doi: 10.1177/0886260518819879](https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260518819879) IF: 2.5/3.7
39. **Woerner, J.**, Wyatt, J., & Sullivan, T.P. (2018). If you can't say something nice: A latent profile analysis of social reactions to intimate partner violence disclosure and associations with mental health symptoms. *Violence Against Women*, 25, 1243-1261. [doi: 10.1177/1077801218811681](https://doi.org/10.1177/1077801218811681) IF: 2.2/2.7
40. **Woerner, J.**, Overstreet, C., Amstadter, A., & Sartor, C.E. (2018). Profiles of psychosocial adversity and their associations with risky health behaviors and mental health outcomes in young adults. *Journal of Health Psychology*, 25(12), 1882-1893. [doi: 10.1177/1359105318780504](https://doi.org/10.1177/1359105318780504) IF: 3.2/3.1
41. Kopetz, C.E., **Woerner, J.**, & Briskin, J. (2018). Another look at impulsivity: Could impulsive behavior represent strategic goal pursuit? *Social and Personality Psychology Compass*, 12, e12385. [doi: 10.1111/spc3.12385](https://doi.org/10.1111/spc3.12385) IF: 4.6/5.3
42. Lucas, T., **Woerner, J.**, Pierce, J., Granger, D.A., Lin, J., & Epel, E.S, Assari, S., & Lumley, M.A. (2018). Justice for all? Beliefs about justice for self and others and telomere length in African Americans. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*, 24(4), 498-509. [doi: 10.1037/cdp0000212](https://doi.org/10.1037/cdp0000212) IF: 3.3/4.0

43. Pegram, S.E., Abbey, A., **Woerner, J.**, & Helmers, B.R. (2018). Partner type matters: Differences in cross-sectional predictors of men's sexual aggression in casual and steady relationships. *Violence and Victims*, 33(5), 902-917. [doi: 10.1891/0886-6708.VV-D-17-00080](https://doi.org/10.1891/0886-6708.VV-D-17-00080) IF: 1.1/1.6
44. **Woerner, J.**, Abbey, A., Pegram, S.E., Helmers, B.R., & Jilani, Z. (2018). Predicting men's immediate reactions to a simulated date's sexual rejection: The effects of hostile masculinity, impersonal sex, and hostile perceptions of the woman. *Psychology of Violence*, 8(3), 349-257. [doi: 10.1037/vio0000172](https://doi.org/10.1037/vio0000172) IF: 2.8/4.1
45. **Woerner, J.**, Abbey, A., Pegram, S.E., & Helmers, B.R. (2018). The effects of alcohol intoxication and sexual interest on men's sexual persistence and hostility in a dating simulation. *Aggressive Behavior*. 44(5), 537-547. [doi: 10.1002/ab.21773](https://doi.org/10.1002/ab.21773) IF: 2.9/3.4
46. Pegram, S.E., Abbey, A., Helmers, B., Benbouriche, M., Jilani, Z., & **Woerner, J.** (2018). Men who sexually assault drinking women: Similarities and differences with men who sexually assault sober women and nonperpetrators. *Violence Against Women*, 24(11), 1327-1348. [doi: 10.1177/1077801218787927](https://doi.org/10.1177/1077801218787927) IF: 2.2/2.7
47. Abbey, A., Pegram, S.E., **Woerner, J.**, & Wegner, R. (2018). Men's responses to women's sexual refusals: Development and construct validity of a virtual dating simulation of sexual aggression. *Psychology of Violence*, 8(1), 87-99. [doi: 10.1037/vio0000078](https://doi.org/10.1037/vio0000078) IF: 2.8/4.1
48. **Woerner, J.** & Abbey, A. (2017). Positive feelings after casual sex: The role of gender and traditional gender role beliefs. *Journal of Sex Research*, 54, 717-727. [doi: 10.1080/00224499.2016.1208801](https://doi.org/10.1080/00224499.2016.1208801) IF: 3.6/4.6
49. **Woerner, J.**, Kopetz, C., Lechner, W., & Lejuez, C. (2016). History of abuse and risky sex among substance users: The role of rejection sensitivity and the need to belong. *Addictive Behaviors*, 62, 73-78. [doi: 10.1016/j.addbeh.2016.06.006](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.addbeh.2016.06.006) IF: 4.4/4.3
50. Jacques-Tiura, A. J., Abbey, A., Wegner, R., Pierce, J., Pegram, S. E., & **Woerner, J.** (2015). Friends matter: Protective and harmful aspects of male friendships associated with past-year sexual aggression in a community sample of young men. *American Journal of Public Health*, 105(5), 1001-1007. [doi: 10.2105/AJPH.2014.302472](https://doi.org/10.2105/AJPH.2014.302472) IF: 12.7/11.1
51. Wegner, R., Abbey, A., Pierce, J., Pegram, S.E., & **Woerner, J.** (2015). Sexual assault perpetrators' justifications for their actions: Relationships to rape supportive attitudes, incident characteristics and future perpetration. *Violence Against Women*, 21(8), 1018-1037. [doi: 10.1177/1077801215589380](https://doi.org/10.1177/1077801215589380) IF: 2.2/2.7
52. Abbey, A., Wegner, R., **Woerner, J.**, Pegram, S. E., & Pierce, J. (2014). Review of survey and experimental research that examine the relationship between alcohol consumption and men's sexual aggression perpetration. *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*, 15(4), 1-18. [doi: 10.1177/1524838014521031](https://doi.org/10.1177/1524838014521031) IF: 6.4/7.4

Refereed book chapters

1. Kopetz, C., Starnes, W., **Woerner, J. I.**, Leander, N. P., & Johnson, M. (2024). "A goal systemic approach to risk taking," in *Advances in Experimental Social Psychology*, Vol. 70, ed. B. Gawronski (Amsterdam: Elsevier), 221-273. [doi: 10.1016/bs.aesp.2024.04.001](https://doi.org/10.1016/bs.aesp.2024.04.001) IF: 7.3

GRANTS

External (Funded):

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, National Institutes of Health R21

Dating App Facilitated Sexual Violence Perpetration and Alcohol Use among MSM

2023-2025

Role: PI

MPI: Eric Schrimshaw, PhD

Co-Is: Erica Fissel, PhD; Sara Chadwick, PhD

Amount: \$273,710 direct costs [total = \$403,374; Woerner - \$210,879, 45% credit split]

Office on Violence Against Women, US Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice

Safe Transitions: Longitudinal Examination of Domestic Violence Transitional Housing Models on Survivor Outcomes

2020-2025

Role: Co-Investigator

PI: Bethany Backes, PhD

Amount: \$1 million [Woerner - \$71,615, 10% credit split]

Office on Violence Against Women, US Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice

Safe Transitions for Teens: Assessing the Impact of Intimate Partner Transitional Housing on Adolescent Residents

2023-2025

Role: Co-Investigator

PI: Leila Wood, PhD (University of Texas Medical Branch); Bethany Backes, PhD

Amount: \$940,764 (UCF Subcontract: \$246,624) [Woerner - \$61,656, 25% credit split]

Elizabeth Morse Genius Foundation

Care on Campus: Screening for Intimate Partner Violence within Student Healthcare Settings

2021-2022

Limited internal competition: UCF Genius Innovation Challenge

Role: Co-Investigator

PI: Bethany Backes, PhD

Amount: \$30,000

Meta Platforms, Inc.

Catalysts and Outcomes of Psychological Reactance to Pro-Black Messages on Social Media

2023

Limited internal competition: UCF Research Foundation

Role: PI

Amount: \$19,729

External (Pending):

National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities, National Institutes of Health R01

Types of Interpersonal Victimization Among High-Risk Females and Mental Health, Substance Misuse, and Revictimization: Risk and Protective Processes (R01MD015896)

Submitted 11/2025

Role: MPI (Taliaferro & Woerner MPIs)

Amount requested: \$3,821,764

Status: Scientific Review Group review completed (Impact Score = 31; Percentile = 14). Council review pending.

External (Not Funded):

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, National Institutes of Health R21

Reducing Alcohol-Involved Adverse Sexual Outcomes During Break

Submitted 10/2024

Role: Co-I (25%)

PI: Robert Dvorak, PhD

National Institutes of Health R01

Protecting sexual and gender minority emerging adult females against interpersonal victimization and mental health disparities

Submitted 11/2024

Role: Co-I

MPIs: Lindsay Taliaferro, PhD; Robert Dvorak, PhD

Internal (Funded):

Department of Sociology, University of Central Florida

Feasibility and Accessibility of Large Language Model (LLM) Artificial Intelligence (AI) as a Sexual Health Psychoeducation Tool for College Students
2025

Role: PI

Co-Is: Humberto Lopez Castillo, MD, PhD; Tiffany Marcantonio, PhD

Amount: \$5,000

College of Sciences Seed Funding Program, University of Central Florida

Promoting Health and Preventing Harms: Conducting a Needs Assessment to Address Sexual Health, Sexual Violence, and Alcohol Use Among UCF Students
2/2023-2/2024

Role: PI

Co-PI: Lidia Meshesha, PhD

Co-Is: Alison Cares, PhD; Julia O'Connor, PhD, MSW, MPH; Omar Martinez, JD, MPH, MS; Elena Cyrus, PhD, MPH; Humberto Lopez Castillo, MD, PhD; Rachel Cooper, BS; Cameron Davis, BS

Amount: \$36,066

Interdisciplinary Research Award, UCF Office of Research Seed Funding Program

Alcohol Use and Impacts on Sexual Violence and Sexual Risk Behavior: Identification of Mechanisms and Development of Intervention Strategies
2021-2022

Role: PI

Co-Is: Michael Dunn, PhD; Robert Dvorak, PhD; Karina Villalba, PhD; Christa Cook, PhD

Amount: \$45,284

Department of Sociology Seed Funding Program, University of Central Florida

An Investigation of the Association between Alcohol Consumption and Intimate Partner Cyber Abuse Perpetration

2020-2021

Role: PI

Co-PI: Erica Fissel, PhD

Amount: \$2,481

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

*Indicates undergraduate student; **Indicates graduate student

Invited Presentations

Woerner, J. (2024, November). *Technology Facilitated Sexual Violence: Victimization, Perpetration, and Differences Across Social Identities*. Invited talk presented at the University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.

Woerner, J. (2024, October). *Setting Goals Towards Your Career Path: Insights on the Academic Job Market*. Invited talk presented at Wayne State University, Detroit, MI (Virtual).

Woerner, J. (2024, May). *Grant Development Considerations for Early Career Postdocs & Faculty: Internal & External Funding*. Invited talk presented at the Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT (Virtual).

Woerner, J. (2022, May). *Excelling as an early career Psychologist: Advancing research on the intersection of substance use and interpersonal violence*. Invited talk presented at the Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT (Virtual).

Woerner, J. (2021, November). *Navigating the academic job market*. Invited talk presented at Wayne State University, Detroit, MI (Virtual).

Woerner, J., Fissel, E., & **Memphis, M. (2021, April). *Associations between alcohol use and sexual intimate partner cyber abuse perpetration*. Invited poster presented at the 68th Nebraska Symposium on Motivation, Lincoln, NE (Virtual due to COVID-19).

Woerner, J. (2020, November). *An investigation of the links between interpersonal violence victimization and sexual risk behavior*. Invited talk presented at the University of Florida, Gainesville, FL (Virtual due to COVID-19).

Woerner, J. (2018, October). *Risky Behaviors and the Goals They Fulfill: Understanding Links Between Interpersonal Violence Victimization and Sexual Risk Behavior*. Invited talk presented at the University of Massachusetts Boston, Boston, MA.

Refereed Research Presentations

Mosley, E.A., Borrero, S., Haikalis, M., Leone, R., Marcantonio, T., Schipani, A.M., **Woerner, J.**, & Neilson, E., (2026, July). Intimate partner violence, sexual coercion, and pregnancy: A longitudinal study of self-assessed pregnancy acceptability in the United States. Research to presented at the International Association for Relationship Research (IARR) Conference, Glasgow, Scotland.

****Wang, C.L., Meshesha, L.Z., Woerner, J., & Gebru, N.** (2026, April). Episodic future thinking for sexual aggression discounting: A web-based administration. Research presented at the Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction (CPA) APA Div. 50 Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO.

Woerner, J., **Lewis, A., Chadwick, S.B., Fissel, E.R., & Schrimshaw, E.W. (2024, July). *Alcohol Use and Dating App Facilitated Sexual Violence Perpetration among Men who Have Sex with Men*. Symposium: "Advancing Knowledge About Alcohol-involved Sexual Violence Prevention". Research presented at the International Society for Research on Aggression (ISRA) World Meeting, Munich, Germany.

Woerner, J. (2024, June). Introduction for Symposium: "Advances in Mobile Health Interventions for Preventing Violence" (Organizers: Robert Freeman & Emily Dworkin). Presented at the Research Society on Alcohol (RSA) Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Woerner, J. (2024, June). Discussant for Symposium: "Considering Gender and Sexual Orientation Factors in the Links Between Sexual Violence and Alcohol Use Among Young Adults" (Organizer: Selime Salim). Presented at the Research Society on Alcohol (RSA) Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Backes, B., Cares, A., Fissel, E., Garza, A.D., Jasinski, J., Mustaine, E., O'Connor, J., Reckdenwald, A., Villalba, K., **Woerner, J.**, & Toohy, K. (2023, April). *Community-Researcher Partnerships: Working Together to Address Domestic Violence*. Research presented at the FL DV Collaborative 2023 Statewide Domestic Violence Annual Virtual Conference.

O'Connor, J., Backes, B., ****Ladonice, Shelleta, Woerner, J., Toohy, K., & Schmidt-Owens, M.** (2023, April). *Developing an Intimate Partner Violence Screening Tool for College Students*. Research presented at ResilienceCon, Nashville, TN.

Woerner, J., & **Davis, C. (2022, November). *Aggressive responses to sexual rejection: Risk factors, situational characteristics, and differences across gender and sexual identity*. Symposium: "Sexual Violence & Sexual Communication: Examining Risk Factors for Violence with Diverse Samples". Research presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Conference, Vancouver, Canada.

Chadwick, S.B., **Woerner, J.**, Skakoon-Sparling, S., Antebi-Gruszka, N., Siegel, K., & Schrimshaw, E.W. (2022, November). *Condom Use Resistance Experiences among Men Who Have Sex With Men (MSM) using Hook-Up Apps and Websites*. Research presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Conference, Vancouver, Canada.

Woerner, J., Chiaramonte, D., Clark, D.A., Tennen, H., & Sullivan, T.P. (2022, July). *Intimate partner violence survivors' daily experiences of social disconnection, substance use, and sex with secondary sexual partners*. Research presented at the International Academy of Sex Research Conference, Reykjavik, Iceland.

Woerner, J. & **Peterson, R. (2021, November). *An Experimental Investigation of Sexual Consent Message Framing on Psychological Reactance and Intentions to Ask Partners for Sexual Consent*. Research presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Fissel, E. R. & **Woerner, J.** (2021, September). *Understanding the Motives of Intimate Partner Cyber Abuse Perpetration*. Research presented at the annual conference of the European Society of Criminology (Virtual due to COVID-19).

Peterson, R., Dvorak, R.D., **Woerner, J., & Lewis, M.A. (2021, April). *Internalizing symptoms, alcohol use, and protective behavioral strategies: Associations with regretted sexual experiences of college students*. Research presented at the University of Florida Center for Addiction Research & Education (UF CARE) 8th Annual symposium, Gainesville, FL (Virtual due to COVID-19.)

Smith, A.C., **Woerner, J., **Perera, R., Haeny, A., & Cox, J. (2021, April). *An investigation of the impact of race, ethnicity, and past experiences of discrimination on medical mistrust, COVID-19 conspiracy theory beliefs, and COVID-19 protective behaviors*. Research presented at the Southern Sociological Society Conference (Virtual due to COVID-19).

Woerner, J. & Sullivan, T.P. (2020, April) *Court experiences and willingness to use the system in the future following a criminal order of protection: A comparison of women in dissolved vs. intact relationships*. ResilienceCon, Nashville, TN. (Conference canceled due to COVID-19)

Sullivan, T.P., **Woerner, J.**, & Holmes, S. (2019, November) *The impact of race and empowerment on problem drinking among victims of intimate partner violence*. Research presented at the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies Conference, Boston, MA.

Kopetz, C., **Woerner, J.**, Arriaga, A., & Lechner, W.V. (2016, September). *Risky Sexual Behavior as Means to Interpersonal Goals*. Research presented at the Society of Experimental and Social Psychology Conference, Santa Monica, CA.

Woerner, J., & Kopetz, C. (2016, May). *Relationship Violence and Women's Sexual Risk-Taking: The Role of Attachment and Regulatory Focus*. Research presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

Selected Refereed Posters

*Echols, A., **Woerner, J.**, **Cooper, R.L., & *Montorio, F. (2026, November). The role of anger, perceived unfairness, and emotion regulation in predicting aggressive responses to sexual rejection. Poster to be presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexual (SSSS) Annual Meeting, Virtual.

Lewis, A., **Woerner, J., & Schrimshaw, E.W. (2026, November). More than a bad date: Dating app facilitated sexual violence experiences of MSM. Poster to be presented at the American Society of Criminology (ASC) Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Woerner, J., Marcantonio, T.L., & López Castillo, H. (2026, July). Identical information, different impact: AI versus human source attribution shapes credibility and willingness to act on sexual health information. Poster to be presented at the International Academy of Sex Research (IASR) Annual Meeting, Porto, Portugal.

- **Rohleen, T., **Cooper, R.L., **Davis, C., *Doherty, C., & Woerner, J.** (2026, April). An examination of gender and sexual orientation differences in alcohol-related sexual consequences. Poster presented at the Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction (CPA) APA Div. 50 Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO.
- *Echols, A., **Cooper, R.L., & Woerner, J.** (2025, November). Characteristics of college students who use cannabis before sex: A quantitative analysis. Poster presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexual (SSSS) Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- **Cooper, R.L., Marohnic, S., Garibaldi, P., & Woerner, J.** (2025, November). An exploration of college men's sexual consent practices, sober or intoxicated. Poster presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexual (SSSS) Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- **Lewis, A., Woerner, J., Chadwick, S.B., Fissel, E.R., & Schrimshaw, E.W.** (2024, July). Dating app facilitated sexual violence perpetration and alcohol use in gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men. Poster to be presented at the International Academy of Sex Research (IASR) 50th Annual Meeting, Berlin, Germany.
- **Cooper, R.L., Woerner, J., *Cloutier, P., & *Torres-Juan, A.** (2024, July). Prior sexual health education and sexual risk behaviors among college students. Poster to be presented at the International Academy of Sex Research (IASR) 50th Annual Meeting, Berlin, Germany.
- Chadwick, S.B., Woerner, J., Skakoon-Sparling, S., Antebi-Gruszka, N., Siegel, K., & Schrimshaw, E.W.** (2024, June). Condom use resistance and coercion experiences among men who have sex with men (MSM) using hook-up apps and websites. Institute for Academic Feminist Psychologists, Philadelphia, PA.
- **Wang, C.L., *Coolidge, B., & Woerner, J.** (2024, May). Effects of discrimination, exposure to community violence, and cultural betrayal on mental health among racial/ethnic and sexual/gender minorities. Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Sciences (APS) Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.
- **Wang, C.L., Woerner, J., **Magri, T.D., **Nguyen, M.D., & Meshesha, L.D.** (2024, April). Relations between alcohol expectancies, alcohol problems, and social media content. Poster presented at the Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction Annual Conference, Denver, CO.
- **Davis, C.A., **Cooper, R.L., **Magri, T.D., **Maynard, M.H., **Marohnic, S.D., Dunn, M.E., & Woerner, J.** (2024, April). Examining the influence of subjective intoxication and perceived injustice on aggressive responses. Poster presented at the Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction Annual Conference, Denver, CO.
- **Cooper, R.L., **Davis, C., *Coolidge, B., & Woerner, J.,** (2023, November). *Sex-Related Cannabis and Alcohol Expectancies and Substance Use Prior to Sex*. Poster presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- *Cloutier, P., *Torres-Juan, A., **Davis, C., **Cooper, R.L., & Woerner, J.** (2023, November). *Childhood Sexual Abuse, Adult Sexual Violence Victimization, And Adult Sexual Violence Perpetration: Associations With Social Interaction Anxiety In College Men*. Poster presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Conference, New Orleans, LA.

- **Thrash, A., Marcantonio, T., Nielsen, K.E., Haikalis, M., Leone, R.M., Woerner, J., Neilson, E.C., & Schipani-McLaughlin, A.M. (2023, November). *Hey ChatGPT, What Is Sexual Consent?*** Poster to be presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- **Cooper, R., Woerner, J., **Davis, C., *Torres-Juan, A., & *Cloutier, P. (2023, June). *The role of alcohol and negative emotional reaction in sexual coercion following sexual rejection.*** Poster presented at the Research Society on Alcohol (RSA) Annual Conference, Bellevue, WA.
- **Peterson, R., Dvorak, R.D., Woerner, J., **De Leon, A.N., **Leary, A.V., **Klaver, S.J., **Burr, E.K., **Maynard, M., & **Hayden E.R. (2023, March). *Adverse sexual outcomes and dating and sexual protective behaviors among a sample of sexual and/or gender minority individuals.*** Poster presented at the International Convention of Psychological Science (ICPS) Annual Meeting, Brussels, Belgium.
- **De Leon, A.N., Woerner, J., Dvorak, R.D., Cox, J., **Magri, T.D., **Hayden, E.R., Ahuja, M., & Haeny, A.M. (2023, March). *An examination of everyday discrimination on stress, depression, and discrimination trauma during the COVID-19 pandemic and racial awakening of 2020.*** Poster presented at the International Convention of Psychological Science (ICPS) Annual Meeting, Brussels, Belgium.
- *Toussaint, A., **Diaz, M., *Coolidge, B., & Woerner, J. (2023, February). *Associations between Community Violence Exposure and Mental Health Symptoms among Sexual Minority People of Color.*** Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Chadwick, S.B., Woerner, J., & Schrimshaw, E.W. (2022, July). *Who is the most at risk for experiencing psychological and sexual abuse on- and offline? A comparison between bisexual, gay/lesbian, and heterosexual women and men using data from the Pew Research Center.*** Poster presented at the International Academy of Sex Research Conference, Reykjavik, Iceland.
- **Lightfoot, L., **Da Silva, S., *Gabriel, E., *Toussaint, A., *Nagol, A., *Coolidge, B., Haeny, A., & Woerner, J. (2022, June). *Drinking frequency during Covid-19 within a longitudinal framework: Considering the role of social and pandemic-specific stressors.*** Poster presented at the Research Society on Alcoholism Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.
- **Flori, J.N., **Crisafulli, M.J., **Davis, C.A., Manning, M.N., *Salomone, L.D., Dunn, N.A., **Lynch, G., Woerner, J., & Dunn, M.E. (2022, June). *Defining sober harms: Over attribution of negative consequences to alcohol.*** Poster presented at the Research Society on Alcohol (RSA) Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.
- **Davis, C.A., **Hubbard, K.M., **Flori, J.N., Woerner, J., Newins, A.R., Dunn, M.E. (2022, April). *Romantic Rejection Predicts Alcohol Use and Risky Sexual Activity.*** Poster presented at the Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction Conference, Portland, OR.
- **Peebles, C. & Woerner, J. (2022, February). *Analyzing Victim Blame of Missing People Based on Race and Media Framing.*** Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Francisco, CA.

*Echevarria, S., **Peterson, R., & **Woerner, J.** (2021, November). *Dating App Facilitated Sexual Violence: Prevalence and Mental Health Correlates*. Poster presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Woerner, J., Overstreet, C., Amstadter, A., & Sartor, C.E. (2018, May). *Profiles of Psychosocial Adversity and their Associations with Risky Health Behaviors and Mental Health Outcomes in Young Adults*. Poster presented at the Society for Prevention Research Conference, Washington, DC.

Woerner, J. (2018, March). *The Effects of Social Rejection and Violence Victimization on Women's Stress and Risky Sexual Intentions*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Woerner, J., Abbey, A., Pegram, S.E., & Helmers, B. (2017, January). *Men's Aggressive Reactions to Women's Sexual Refusals in a Computer Simulated Date*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Woerner, J., & Abbey, A. (2016, May). *Positive Feelings after Casual Sex: The Role of Gender and Traditional Gender Role Beliefs*. Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science Conference, Chicago, IL.

Woerner, J., Pegram, S.E., Abbey, A., Wegner, R., & Pierce (2014, February). *Sexual Assault Acknowledgment: An Examination of Assault Characteristics and Perceptions of the Incident*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, Austin, TX.

Woerner, J. (2012, February). *Gender Differences in Receptivity to Casual Sexual Offers*. Poster presented at the Southeastern Psychological Association Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Woerner, J., Saxon, M., Kulikova, A., Williams, K., & Denniston, J.C. (2011, April). *Distributing extinction reduces renewal of conditioned fear in rats*. Research presented at the 13th Celebration of Student Research and Creative Endeavors, Boone, NC.

UCF Scholarly Presentations

Invited UCF presentations

Woerner, J. (2025, November). *Technology-facilitated sexual violence among sexual minority men*. UCF Clinical Psychology Proseminar, Invited Guest Speaker.

Woerner, J. (2022, July). *Undergraduate research experience in the social sciences at UCF*. Office of Undergraduate Research (OUR) Summer Research Academy, Invited Guest Speaker.

Woerner, J. (2021, December). *The practical significance of statistical significance: Engaging social science majors in statistics courses to promote scientific literacy and equity*. UCF FCTL Winter Conference.

Woerner, J. (2021, September). *Getting involved in undergraduate research and planning for graduate school in Psychology*. UCF Department of Psychology, Psychological Society General Body Meeting, Invited Guest Speaker.

Woerner, J. (2021, September). *Psi Chi Spring 2021 Induction Ceremony*. UCF Department of Psychology – Psi Chi Spring 2021 Induction Ceremony, Invited Guest Speaker.

Woerner, J. (2019, December). *Quantitative Analysis: Understanding Reality Through Numbers*. UCF Department of Sociology, Sociology Graduate Student Association (SGSA), Invited Guest Speaker.

Mentored students' UCF scholarly presentations

- *Doherty, C., **Rohleen, T., **Cooper, R.L., **Davis, C., & **Woerner, J.** (2026, March). An examination of gender differences in alcohol-related sexual consequences. Poster presented at the UCF Student Scholar Symposium, Orlando, FL.
- *Kim, S., **Rohleen, T., & **Woerner, J.** (2026, March). The protective role of ethnic identity centrality in the associations between discrimination experiences with mental health symptoms and alcohol use. Poster presented at the UCF Student Scholar Symposium, Orlando, FL.
- **Lewis, A., M., **Woerner, J.**, Chadwick, S.B., Fissel, E.R., & Schrimshaw, E.W. (2024, March). *Dating app facilitated sexual violence perpetration among men who have sex with men*. Poster presented at the UCF Student Scholar Symposium, Orlando, FL.
- *Martinez de Pinillos, P., & **Woerner, J.** (2024, March). *Associations between intimate partner violence and mental health symptoms among Hispanic/Latina women during the COVID-19 pandemic*. Poster presented at the UCF Student Scholar Symposium, Orlando, FL.
- *Chen, B., *Coolidge, B., *Cloutier, P., **Davis, C., & **Woerner, J.** (2024, March). *A qualitative investigation of sex-related cannabis expectancies and sexual behavior among college students*. Poster presented at the UCF Student Scholar Symposium, Orlando, FL.
- **Wang, C., & **Woerner, J.** (2024, March). *Considering the confluence of multiple early-childhood abuse experiences on sexual assault perpetration in college men*. Poster presented at the UCF Student Scholar Symposium, Orlando, FL.
- *Martinez, P., & **Woerner, J.** (2023, July). *Considering the confluence of multiple early-childhood abuse experiences on sexual assault perpetration in college men*. Poster presented at the UCF Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship Symposium, Orlando, FL.
- *Coolidge, B., **Lightfoot, L., **Diaz, M., & **Woerner, J.** (2022, March). *Considering the confluence of multiple early-childhood abuse experiences on sexual assault perpetration in college men*. Poster presented at the UCF Student Scholar Symposium, Orlando, FL.

UCF Invited Panels

- Faculty Research Panel – UCF Office of Undergraduate Research (11/2022)
- Job market discussion panelist – UCF Violence Against Women Cluster (5/2022)
- UCF Department of Sociology – Graduate Mentorship Faculty Panelist (2/2021)
- UCF Department of Sociology – SGSA Roundtable Discussion Faculty Panelist (11/2020)
- UCF Department of Sociology – Graduate Student Open House Panelist, Diversity in Research Methodologies (9/2020)
- UCF Department of Sociology – Graduate Student Orientation Panelist, Overview of Domestic Violence Track (8/2020)
- Critical Moments in the History of Violence Against Women Panelist; UCF Office of Diversity and Inclusion (3/2020)

- Proseminar course in Sociology: presentation on program of research and current projects to new cohort of Sociology Master's students (2019-2025)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Excellence in Research Career (Associate and Full rank), Department of Sociology, University of Central Florida	2025
UCF College of Sciences recognition for Outstanding Scholarship, Creative Works, and Research (OSCaR)	2025
Champion of Undergraduate Research: Rising Star Award, Office of Undergraduate Research, University of Central Florida	2024
Teaching Incentive Program, Faculty Excellence, University of Central Florida (\$5,000)	2024
Research Incentive Award, Faculty Excellence, University of Central Florida (\$5,000)	2024
Recognition for Outstanding Instruction, College of Sciences, University of Central Florida	2024
2nd Annual Department of Sociology Excellence in Research Award – Early Career, University of Central Florida	2024
Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award, College of Sciences, University of Central Florida (\$2,000)	2023
"High Quality Online Course" designation awarded for Social Psychology (SOP3004), University of Central Florida	2023
Department of Sociology Inaugural Undergraduate Student Mentoring Award, University of Central Florida	2023
"High Quality Online Course" designation awarded for Alcohol in Society (SYP3511), University of Central Florida	2022
"High Quality Online Course" designation awarded for Sex and Gender in Society (SYD3800), University of Central Florida	2022
Nominated for Florida Undergraduate Research Association (FURA) Mentor of the Year Award (Not Awarded)	2022
"Affordability Counts" badge to recognize low-cost course materials, Applied Social Statistics (SYA3400C), State University System of Florida	2022
Office of Research Mentoring Program Award for Assistant Professors, University of Central Florida	2020-21
Early Career Preventionists Network Travel Award, Society for Prevention Research	2018
NIH/NIDA T32 Postdoctoral Fellowship Recipient (T32 DA019426-11)	2017-19

Ross and Margaret Stagner Memorial Award for Excellence in Psychology, Wayne State University	2017
Graduate School Dissertation Fellowship, Wayne State University	2017
Thomas C. Rumble Graduate Fellowship, Wayne State University	2016-17
Florence L. Geis Memorial Award, Honorable Mention, Society for the Psychology of Women (APA Div. 35)	2016
Graduate Student Paper Award, Midwestern Psychological Association	2016
Graduate School Incentive for Competing for Externally-Funded Fellowships, Wayne State University	2015
Office of Student Research Travel Grant, Appalachian State University	2012
Distinguished Senior in Psychology Award, Appalachian State University	2012

TEACHING

Courses Taught at the University of Central Florida

Instructor:

Advanced Academic Writing (Graduate; in person; mixed mode)	2023-2026
Applied Social Statistics (Undergraduate; in person; remote)	2019-2023
Sex and Gender in Society (Undergraduate; online)	2019-2024
Alcohol in Society (Undergraduate; online)	2020-2026
Psychology of Close Relationships (Undergraduate; online)	2021-2025
Social Psychology (Undergraduate; online)	2022, 2025

Guest lecturer:

Violence Against Women: A Global Perspective (Graduate; remote)	2020
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Courses Taught at Wayne State University

Instructor:

Research Methods in I/O Psychology (Graduate; in person)	2015-16
Health Psychology (Undergraduate; in person)	2015
Psychology of Women (Undergraduate; in person)	2014
Laboratory in Statistical Methods (Undergraduate; in person)	2012-14

Teaching assistant:

Structural Equation Modeling (Graduate; in person)	2016
Multivariate Statistics (Graduate; in person)	2015

Guest lecturer:

Sensation and Perception (Undergraduate; in person)	2017
Human Sexuality (Undergraduate; in person)	2016
Mediation and Moderation (Graduate; in person)	2015

Teaching Workshops and Training

- ABCs of Diversity Workshop (12/2021)
- Motivating Students in Remote or Online Classes; UCF FCT (7/2020)
- Academic Dishonesty in Online Environments; UCF FCTL (6/2020)
- College of Sciences Assistant Professor Mentoring Program (Fall 2019-Spring 2020)
- UCF Faculty Excellence: Women Faculty Mentoring and Networking Program (Spring 2020)
- Green Dot faculty training workshop – active bystander intervention training in power-based personal violence situations (12/2019)
- IDL 6543: 10--week course provided by UCF's Center for Distributed Learning (CDL) providing training for online teaching (Fall 2019)

MENTORSHIP**Dissertation Committees**

Student	Project Title	Degree Program	Defense	Role
Matthew Cook	Sexual aggression risk and sexual assault scripts in men: A vignette study	Clinical Psychology PhD	4/1/22	Member
Roselyn Peterson	Assessment of sexual protective strategies: Development of the Sexual and Negative Dating Inventory (SANDI)	Clinical Psychology PhD	11/14/22	Member
Jessica Flori	Defining sober harms and factors that influence them: Blame it on the alcohol?	Clinical Psychology PhD	4/5/23	Member
Madelyn Diaz	Sexual violence and disclosure experiences among heterosexual, lesbian and bisexual university women	Sociology PhD	6/23/23	Co-Chair
Rebekah Kanefsky	Interaction of sexual orientation, racial, and gender discrimination on mental health outcomes	Clinical Psychology PhD	4/29/24	Member
Mark Crisafulli	A meta-analysis of cannabis research: Is there evidence of lasting neurocognitive effects?	Clinical Psychology PhD	3/28/24	Member
Narim Lee	Sexual assault victimization in virtual worlds	Criminal Justice PhD	7/3/2024	Member

Michael Nunes	TBD	Sociology PhD	TBD	Member
Tatiana Magri	Behavioral economic factors implicated in young adult drinking in the natural environment: An EMA study	Clinical Psychology PhD	TBD	Member
Kamilla Bonnesen	Intimate Image Abuse: A Mixed Method Scale Development Project	Georgia State University (Psychology PhD)	4/17/25	Member
Cameron Davis	Exploring the Long-Term Impact of the Expectancy Challenge Alcohol Literacy Curriculum (ECALC) On Alcohol Expectancy Activation Across Sexes	Clinical Psychology PhD	TBD	Member
Wesley Starnes	The risk is social knowledge (risk) model: How risk behaviors become means to goals through the influence of social narratives	Wayne State University (Social Psychology PhD)	10/16/25	Member
Minh Nguyen	A picture worth a thousand problems: Image-based measure of substance-free reinforcement among cannabis users	Clinical Psychology PhD	TBD	Member
Paige Michel	The relations between rape myth acceptance, marianismo, and victim blame among Latina college students	Clinical Psychology PhD	TBD	Member
Daniel Horning	Evaluating Full Arc Stress Inoculation Training for Law Enforcement Officers: A Randomized Trial	Clinical Psychology PhD	TBD	Member
Rachel Cooper	Evaluating the Effects of a Web-Based, DBT-Informed Intervention on Sexual Assertiveness and Subsequent Sexual Satisfaction Among Survivors of Sexual Violence	Clinical Psychology PhD	TBD	Chair

Master's Thesis Committees

Student	Project Title	Degree Program	Defense	Role
Ardhys De Leon	A test of counter factual theory to change intentions to use protective behavioral strategies	Clinical Psychology MS	5/20/20	Member
Ciara Peebles	Victim blame of missing people based on race and media framing	Sociology MA	6/29/21	Chair
Kelli Dauphinais	The "ideal victim" of IPVAV: An examination of the impact of victim/offender relationship status, victim self-identity, and observer gender on constructing victim status	Sociology MA	11/1/21	Chair

Sarah Da Silva	Amplifying college students' voices: A sociological analysis about the impact of the COVID pandemic on unique life experiences	Sociology MA	1/28/22	Member
Laura Lightfoot	Deadly combinations: Factors that predict simultaneous polysubstance use	Sociology MA	3/25/22	Member
Jana Mostafa	Intimate partner violence among Arab Americans: The perceived barriers and comfort levels to resources	Sociology MA	3/28/23	Member
Cameron Davis	Examining associations between rejection sensitivity, alcohol use, and sexual violence	Clinical Psychology MS	10/4/24	Co-Chair
Minh Nguyen	Adverse childhood events and cannabis-related problems in young adults: Examining the role of shame and coping motives	Clinical Psychology MS	4/9/24	Member
Rachel Cooper	The role of substance use and objectification on bisexual women's sexual violence experiences	Clinical Psychology MS	TBD	Co-Chair
Callie Wang	Impacts of susceptibility to peer influence and FoMO on viewing alcohol-related content on social media, alcohol expectancies, and alcohol use	Clinical Psychology MS	3/7/25	Co-Chair
Nicole Hale	An examination of religious leaders' perceptions of scrupulosity	Clinical Psychology MA	6/28/24	Member
Ishara Jean-Francois	The effects of sexual assault on identity and interpersonal relationships among male and female victims	Clinical Psychology MA	4/2/24	Member
Lauren Aitken	Queer and Thriving? Community as Resilience in an Anti-LGBTQ State	Sociology MA	3/13/25	Member
Nino Franklin	Using geographic information systems to examine unmet healthcare needs among transgender and non-binary young adults in Florida	Sociology MA	7/1/24	Member
Casey Andrion	Sexual assault, self-blame, and identity	Clinical Psychology MA	7/7/25	Member
Rashmi Ghonasgi	Simultaneous vs. concurrent: A behavioral economic examination of patterns of polysubstance use	Clinical Psychology PhD	TBD	Member
Taylor Rohleen	Multicultural Identity Integration as a Pathway to Coping: Testing the Role of Identity Integration Among Sexual Violence Survivors	Clinical Psychology PhD	TBD	Chair

Master's Applied Project Committees

Student	Project Title	Degree Program	Completion	Role
Sean Combs	Internet and technology addiction: Effects on hearing and the deaf and hard of hearing community. A need for review and a time for change	Sociology MA	12/2025	Member
Lauren Labuhn	Perceptions of Bipolar Disorder & Victim Blame: Assessing Blame Attributions Towards College Women with Bipolar Disorder in a Hypothetical Sexual Assault Scenario	Sociology MA	12/2024	Member
Paula Martinez de Pinillos Garanton	Responses to Sexual Rejection Among Women: Emotional and Behavioral Processes and the Role of Emotion Regulation	Sociology MA	TBD	Chair

Honors Undergraduate Thesis Committees

Student	Project Title	Degree Program	Defense	Role
Diamonde McCollum	The impact of child sexual abuse on adult sexual assault, psychological distress, and substance use	Psychology BS	4/2/21	Chair
Christopher Sellas	Student perceptions of classroom support in remote learning environments during the COVID-19 pandemic	Psychology BS	4/2/21	Chair
Samantha Echevarria	Dating app violence experiences: The prevalence and mental health consequences	Biomedical Sciences BS	4/5/21	Chair
Andrea Olmeda	The college experience in the eyes of adverse childhood experiences	Health Sciences BS	4/5/21	Member
Alexandra Sabal	College men's sexual aggression perpetration: Understanding the role of child abuse, romantic rejection, and self-worth	Psychology BS	4/7/21	Chair
Robyn Memphis	Discrimination and alcohol-related problems in Hispanic/Latinx college students: An examination of the use of protective behavioral strategies	Psychology BS	4/13/22	Member
Annyssa Karan	The merits of reporting battered woman syndrome in South Asian women	Psychology BS	4/28/22	Member
Elana Gabriel	Psychological reactance and sensation seeking as risk factors for perpetration of sexual violence	Psychology BS	7/16/22	Chair

Brettland Coolidge	Through the lens of cultural betrayal trauma theory: Sexual violence, mental health symptoms, and identity centrality in minoritized populations	Psychology BS	6/7/23	Chair
Micah Reisner	Healthcare accessibility among transgender university students	Sociology BA	11/13/23	Member
Nola Browne	Sexual assault disclosure: The role of survivor and disclosure recipient race	Psychology BS	4/3/24	Member
MaijaLisa Miltz	Validation and anxiety in female survivors of sexual violence	Psychology BS	TBD	Member
Emelina Gomez	The ways people have been sexually rejected and how people reacted to sexual rejection	Psychology BS	11/25/24	Chair
Abigail Echols	Exploring the link between relationship status and emotion regulation strategy use	Psychology BS	11/18/25	Chair
Phoebe Garibaldi	Opinions of Dobbs v. Jackson and sexual health	Psychology BS	11/20/25	Chair
Beatriz Victor	The psychosocial correlates of gastrointestinal health: Neuroticism, gender role identity, and health anxiety in young women	Psychology BS	TBD	Member
Sean Ridley	Measurement invariance of the revised Conflict Tactics Scales	Psychology BS	TBD	Member
Gianna Schultz	TBD	Psychology BS	TBD	Member

Additional Students Mentored (Independent Study or Volunteer)

1. Andrea Smith (Sociology MA) – *Graduated 2021*
2. Amogh Nagol (Biomedical Sciences BS) – *Graduated 2021*
3. Rochelle Perera (Counselor Education MA) – *Graduated 2019*
4. Mackenzie Gomez (Health Sciences BS) – *Graduated 2020*
5. Zachary Schneider (Health Sciences BS) – *Graduated 2020*
6. Lafe Flores (Interdisciplinary Studies BA) – *Graduated 2020*
7. Anais Toussaint (Psychology BA) – *Graduated 2022*
8. Adriana Torres-Juan (Psychology BA) – *Graduated 2023*
9. Britney Chen (Psychology BA) – *Graduated 2024*
10. Paris Cloutier (Psychology BA) – *Graduated 2024*
11. Paula Martinez de Pinillos (Biology BS) – *Graduated 2024*
12. Kayla Norman (Psychology BA) – *Graduated 2024*
13. Eric Haseman (Psychology BA) – *Graduated 2025*
14. Kairie Cantu (Psychology BA) – *Graduated 2025*
15. Christopher Zizzo (Psychology BA)
16. Nicolas Della Torre (Psychology BA) – *Graduated 2025*
17. Brennan Gleason (Psychology BA) – *Graduated 2026*

- 18. Harrison Cohane (Psychology BA)
- 19. Sangrae Kim (Biomedical Sciences BS)

Mentored Student Awards

- Sangrae Kim: Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) (\$2,000) – Summer 2026
- Rachel Cooper: National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) Honorable Mention – 2024
- Callie Wang: Inaugural year Faculty Cluster Initiative (FCI) Student Scholarship (\$5,000) – March 2024
- Alexander Lewis: Inaugural year Faculty Cluster Initiative (FCI) Student Scholarship (\$5,000) – March 2024
- Brettland Coolidge: Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS) Undergraduate Student Research Grant (funding for project *A Qualitative Investigation of Sex-Related Cannabis Expectancies and Sexual Behavior Among College Students* - \$1,000) – August 2023
- Brettland Coolidge, Paris Cloutier, & Britney Chen: Undergraduate Student Research Grant (funding for project *A Qualitative Investigation of Sex-Related Cannabis Expectancies and Sexual Behavior Among College Students* - \$357) – August 2023
- Paula Martinez de Pinillos: Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) (funding to conduct research on *Experiences of intimate partner violence and other stressors among Hispanic/Latina women during the COVID-19 pandemic* - \$2,000) – Summer 2023
- Rachel Cooper: Research Society on Alcohol (RSA) Student Merit Award (scientific meeting registration fee + \$275 stipend) – 2023 Annual Conference
- Britney Chen: Summer Research Institute at the USF Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute (SRI@FMHI) funded by NIDA (\$4,400 research stipend + \$1,000 funding to support other research related expenses) – Summer 2023
- Diamonde McCollum: UCF Libraries Annual Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Research (\$250) – March 2023
- Anais Toussaint: Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Diversity Undergraduate Travel Award – 2023 Annual Conference
- Madelyn Diaz: UCF Department of Sociology Developing Leader Award – April 2022
- Brettland Coolidge: UCF Student Scholar Symposium Judges Choice Award in the Arts, Social Sciences, and Humanities category – March 2022
- Samantha Echevarria: Founders' Day Outstanding Honors Undergraduate Thesis Award in Natural Sciences and Health Sciences (\$500) – March 2022
- Madelyn Diaz: Amplify Knight Voices & Broaden Community Connections: UCF Graduate Student Research Funding Program (\$750) – November 2021
- Andrea Smith: Department of Sociology Graduate Student Paper Award (\$250) – May 2021
- Kelli Dauphinais: COS Award for Excellence by a Graduate Teaching Assistant (\$250) – January 2021

- Ciara Peebles: Amplify Knight Voices & Broaden Community Connections: UCF Graduate Student Research Funding Program (\$1000) – November 2020

Teaching Mentorship

- Kelli Dauphinais (GTA for 3 courses; Fall 2019-Fall 2020)
- Ashley Stone (GTA for 1 course; Summer 2020)
- Vernon Headley (GTA for 1 course; Spring 2021)
- Lauren Brener (Undergraduate TA for 1 course; Summer 2020)
- Laura Lightfoot (GTA for 1 course; Summer 2021)
- Courtney Gardner (GTA for 1 course; Fall 2021)
- Kelly Blauschild (GTA for 1 course; Spring 2022)
- Kristal Johnson (GTA for 1 course; Summer 2022)
- Emely Matos (GTA for 1 course; Summer 2022)
- Saphronia Carson (GTA for 1 course; Fall 2022)
- Rebekah Kanefsky (GTA for 1 course; Fall 2022)
- Georgia Henges, Srithanvi Pasunuri (Undergraduate TAs; Fall 2022)
- Srithanvi Pasunuri (Undergraduate TA for 1 course; Fall 2022)
- Lauren Aitken (GTA for 1 course; Spring 2023)
- Annie Jones (Faculty mentor for ADL5000 [Professional Development for Teaching Online], Spring 2023)
- Christopher Walker (GTA for 1 course; Summer 2023)
- Estefany Londono (GTA for 1 course; Fall 2023)
- Carla Cox (GTA for 1 course; Spring 2024)
- Nino Franklin (GTA for 1 course; Summer A 2024)
- Colby Kopf (GTA for 1 course; Spring 2025)
- Neleh Davis (GTA for 1 course; Summer 2025)
- Angelique Leon, Daniel Moreno, Marley Rappaport (Undergraduate TAs; Summer 2025)
- Dipa Debnath (GTA for 1 course; Fall 2025)

Other Mentorship:

- McCollum, D. (2022). Associations between childhood sexual abuse, adult sexual assault experiences, psychological distress, and substance use. *The Pegasus Review: UCF Undergraduate Research Journal*: Vol. 14: Iss. 2, Article 5. Available at: <https://stars.library.ucf.edu/urj/vol14/iss2/5>. (Faculty Mentor)
- Meiji University Overseas Challenge Program for Doctoral Students (Faculty Mentor) – 2025
- Preparing Future Faculty (PFF) program, University of Nebraska Lincoln (Faculty Mentor) - 2025

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

University of Central Florida

Department:

ISBSS Assistant Director & Lecturer Search Committee, Dept of Sociology

2025-26

Promotion & Tenure Committee, Department of Sociology	2024-Present
Budget Committee, Department of Sociology	2024-25
Instructor/Lecturer Promotion Criteria Committee Member, Department of Sociology	2023-24
Research and Diversity Presentation Series Coordinator (Joint series between Clinical Psychology, Sociology, & Population Health Sciences)	2021-23
Undergraduate Committee Member, Department of Sociology	2022-23
Clinical Psychology PhD Associate Program Faculty Member, Department of Psychology	2021-Present
I/O Program Search Committee Member, Department of Psychology	2021-22
Diversity and Inclusion Task Force, Recruitment and Department Culture subcommittee & Instructional Design & Management subcommittee	2020-22
Graduate Committee Member, Department of Sociology	2020-22
Structural Inclusivity Committee Member, Department of Sociology	2020-21
Research Committee Member, Department of Sociology	2019-20

College:

Associate Dean for Research & Facilities Search Committee Member	2026
Policy Impacts on Research Committee	2025
Dean's Advisory Council	2024-2026
Teaching Incentive Program (TIP) Committee Member, College of Sciences	2023

University:

Violence Against Women Faculty Cluster Interim Lead	2025-26
General Undergraduate Requirements Committee (GURC) Member	2025-26
UCF Student Scholar Symposium Judge	2022-26
Faculty Cluster Initiative Faculty Fellow for Student & Postdoc Engagement	2023-24
Undergraduate Research Council	2024-Present
Violence Against Women Faculty Research Cluster Search Committee Chair	2025-26
Violence Against Women Faculty Research Cluster Search Committee Member	2019-20, 21-22, 22-23
Title IX Advisory Council Member	2020-Present
Reviewer for UCF Seed Funding Program: IR1. Team Building Award	2019

Wayne State University

Student Representative to Cognitive, Developmental, and Social Area faculty meetings	2016-17
President of the Society for Integrative Experimental Psychology Research	2014-15
Psychology Graduate Student Organization Secretary	2013-15
Organized Cognitive, Developmental, and Social Psychology Prospective Graduate Student Interview Weekend	2014
Vice President of the Society for Integrative Experimental Psychology Research	2013-14

Service to the field

Editorial Board: <i>Journal of Sex Research</i>	2024-Present
International Academy for Sex Research Mentoring Program Mentor	2026
National Institutes of Health (NIH) Psychosocial Development, Risk, and Prevention (PDRP) Reviewer	2024
Research Society on Alcoholism (RSA) Mentoring Program Mentor	2022
National Science Foundation (NSF) Reviewer	2021-2022
Reviewer for annual conference abstract submissions, Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality	2021, 2023
Consulting Editor: <i>Psychology of Violence</i>	2020-2026
Reviewer for Graduate Student Poster Award, Society for Personality and Social Psychology	2017

Ad Hoc Reviewer:

Addiction Research & Theory; Addictive Behaviors; American Journal of Community Psychology; American Journal of Public Health; Archives of Sexual Behavior; Current Psychology; Journal of Aggression, Conflict, and Peace Research; Journal of Clinical Psychology; Journal of Health Psychology; Journal of Interpersonal Violence; Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities; Journal of Sex Research; PLOS ONE; Psychology of Addictive Behaviors; Psychology of Violence; Psychology of Women Quarterly; Sexual Abuse; Sexual and Reproductive Health Matters; Sexuality & Culture; Sexuality Research & Social Policy; Substance Use & Misuse; UCF Pegasus Review; Violence and Victims; Women & Health

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychological Association (APA); Divisions 3, 8, 35, and 50
 Association for Psychological Science (APS)
 International Academy for Sex Research (IASR)
 International Association for Relationship Research (IARR)
 International Society for Research on Aggression (ISRA)
 Research Society on Alcohol (RSA)

Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)
Society for Prevention Research (SPR)
Society for the Study of Motivation (SSM)
Society for the Study of Sexuality Science (SSSS)
Society for the Teaching of Psychology (STP)