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## EDUCATION

- Joint Ph.D.** in Psychology and Women's & Gender Studies 2022 (expected)  
**Graduate Certificate** in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Professional Development  
 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor MI  
**Dissertation:** *Psychology of Orgasm as an Ideology*  
**Committee Members:** Terri D. Conley, Ph.D. (chair); Sara I. McClelland, Ph.D.; Allison N. Earl, Ph.D.;
- M.S.** in Psychology (Personality & Social Contexts) 2019  
 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor MI  
**Master's Thesis:** *Orgasm Mediates the Gender Difference in Emotional Reactions Following Heterosexual Casual Sex*
- B.A.** in Psychology (Honors) and Gender Studies (Honors) 2012  
 Northwestern University, Evanston IL  
**Senior Honors Thesis:** *Effects of Social Context on Casual Sex Decisions*

## PAID RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

- Graduate Student Research Assistant – Psychology Department Diversity Ally** Summer 2020  
 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor Elizabeth R. Cole, Ph.D.  
 Projects include 1) Curating an inclusive teaching resource and pedagogy manual; 2) Designing content and digital features for the Diversity section of the Psychology Department website; 3) Planning a remote and disability-accessible Diversity Recruitment Weekend for underrepresented prospective graduate students.
- Graduate Student Researcher – Stigmatized Sexualities Lab** 2016 – 2022  
 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor Terri D. Conley, Ph.D.  
 Projects include 1) Explaining the gender difference in casual sex outcomes; 2) Motivated reasoning in perceptions of dominant vs. alternative narratives; 3) The impact of orgasm as an ideology on people's psychological well-being and sexual health.
- Research Information Specialist – Institute for Health Research and Policy (IHRP)** 2012 – 2016  
 University of Illinois at Chicago Lisa K. Sharp, Ph.D.

Projects include 1) Efficacy of text-messaging to promote medication adherence among patients with chronic conditions; 2) Evaluating a web-based survivorship care program to adult survivors of childhood cancer; 3) Research and development of an electronic medical reminder system.

**Undergraduate Research Assistant – Sexualities Program at Northwestern (SPAN) 2011 – 2012**  
Northwestern University, Evanston Héctor Carillo, Dr.P.H.

Projects include 1) Behavioral and health outcomes of sexual fluidity among heterosexually identified men who have sex with men.

**PEER-REVIEWED MANUSCRIPTS**

- Metzl, J. M., **Piemonte, J. L.**, & McKay, T. (preparing revision) The limited role of psychiatry in gun violence and mass shootings. *Harvard Review of Psychiatry [Special Issue – Violence and Psychiatric Illness]*.
- Metzl, J. M., **Piemonte, J. L.**, & McKay, T. (submitted). Structural competency-based approaches to mass shootings and gun violence. *Social Science and Medicine*.
- Conley, T. D. & **Piemonte, J. L.** (revision under review) Are there “better” and “worse” ways to be consensually non-monogamous (CNM)?: CNM types and CNM-specific predictors of dyadic adjustment. *Archives of Sexual Behavior [Special Section on Consensual Non-Monogamy]*.
- Conley, T. D. & **Piemonte, J. L.** (in press – Oct 2020). Monogamy as public policy for STD prevention: In theory and in practice. *Policy Insights from the Behavioral and Brain Sciences [Special Issue – Social Psychology and Social Issues]*.
- Piemonte, J. L.**, Gusakova, S., Nichols, M., & Conley, T. D. (2020). Is consent sexy? Comparing evaluations of erotica based on verbal sexual consent. *Psychology & Sexuality [Special Issue – Sexual Consent]*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/19419899.2020.1769161>.
- Conley, T. D., **Piemonte, J. L.**, & Gusakova, S. (2019). Relationship trajectories in the margins: Considerations of the structure and course of non-monogamous relationships. *Psychological Inquiry, 30*, 43-47. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1047840X.2019.1585733>.
- Piemonte, J. L.**, Conley, T. D., & Gusakova, S. (2019). Orgasm, gender, and responses to heterosexual casual sex. *Personality and Individual Differences [Special issue—Sexuality]*, 151, 1-14. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2019.06.030>.
- Gusakova, S., Conley, T. D., **Piemonte, J. L.**, & Matsick, J. L. (2019). The role of women's orgasm goal pursuit in women's orgasm occurrence. *Personality and Individual Differences [Special Issue – Sexuality]*, 1-9. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2019.109628>.
- Conley, T. D., Perry, M., Gusakova, S., & **Piemonte, J. L.** (2019). Monogamous halo effects: The stigma of non-monogamy within collective sex environments. *Archives of Sexual Behavior, 48*, 31-34. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10508-018-1213-8>.
- Conley, T. D., **Piemonte, J. L.**, & Gusakova, S. (2018). Sexual satisfaction among individuals in monogamous and consensually non-monogamous relationships. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 35*(4), 509-531. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0265407517743078>.

**BOOK CHAPTERS**

**Piemonte, J. L.**, Conley, T. D., Gusakova, S., & Rubin, J. D. (in preparation). Interrogating the Immorality of Infidelity. In A. Pismenny & B. Brogaard (Eds.), *The Moral Psychology of Love*. Florida: Rowman & Littlefield.

**Piemonte, J. L.** & Metz, J. M. (2020). Gun violence and Mental Health: Myths and strategies for sociolegal research. In M. Jacob & A. Kirkland (Eds.), *Research Handbook for Socio-Legal Studies of Medicine & Health* (pp. 403-417). Cheltenham, Gloucestershire: Edward Elgar Publishing. <https://doi.org/10.4337/9781786437983.00035>.

Conley, T. D., Gusakova, S., & **Piemonte, J. L.** (2019). Love is political: How power and bias influence our intimate lives. In R. Sternberg & K. Sternberg (Eds.), *The New Psychology of Love*. Cambridge, MA: Cambridge University Press.

**WORKING PAPERS**

McKay, T., Metz, J. M., & **Piemonte, J. L.** (2020). Effects of Statewide Coronavirus Public Health Measures and State Gun Laws on American Gun Violence. Preprint hosted at SSRN: [https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=3680050](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3680050).

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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| <b>Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)</b><br>San Diego, CA<br>Talk: <i>Perceived Bias Among Researchers</i>  | June 2019  |
| <b>Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS)</b><br>Atlanta, GA<br>Poster: <i>Exploring the Gender Difference in Emotional Reactions to Casual Sex</i>                  | Nov 2017   |
| <b>Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)</b><br>Albuquerque, NM<br>Poster: <i>Affective Responses Following Casual Sex</i>                                  | June 2017  |
| <b>College of Pharmacy Research Day</b><br>University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL<br>Poster: <i>Text Messaging as a Tool to Support Medication Adherence</i>               | Feb 2015   |
| <b>Department of Medicine Research Forum</b><br>University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago IL<br>Poster: <i>An exploratory Text Message Study in Patients with Chronic Disease</i> | Feb 2015   |
| <b>Cancer Center Research Forum</b><br>University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL<br>Poster: <i>Online Intervention for Engaging Adult Childhood Cancer Survivors</i>          | April 2013 |
| <b>International Conference on Infant Studies (ICIS)</b><br>Minneapolis, MN<br>Poster: <i>Infant Expectations About Objects Interacting with Liquids</i>                           | June 2012  |

- Association of Psychological Science (APS)** May 2012  
Chicago, IL  
Poster: *Contextual Effects on College Students' Casual Sex Decisions*
- Midwestern Psychological Association (MPA)** May 2012  
Chicago, IL  
Poster: *Walk of Shame Vs. Stride of Pride: Gender Differences in Hookups*

### **INVITED TALKS AND LECTURES**

- Piemonte, J. L. & Dutcher, H. (March 2020). *Sexual Health Research Methods*. Presented to high school students in a Public Health course at Community High, a magnet school in Ann Arbor, Michigan (course instructor: Roberta Stapleton; 30 students).
- Piemonte, J. L. (February 2020). *Gun Violence and Mental Health: Research Myths and Strategies*. Women's Studies Department Brown Bag.
- Piemonte, J. L. (October 2019). *Gender Differences in Sexuality: Orgasms and Hookup Culture*. Presented to undergraduate students in Psychology/Women's Studies 225: Psychology of Human Sexuality at University of Michigan (course instructor: Terri Conley; 180 students).
- Piemonte, J. L. (October 2019). *Is Consent Sexy? Perceptions of Erotic Fiction With and Without Explicit Verbal Consent*. Psychology departmental flash talk: Personality and Social Contexts Brown Bag.
- Piemonte, J. L. (October 2018). *Self-Reported Personality Traits Generated by Men in an Ostensible Dating Application Research Study*. Psychology departmental data blitz: Personality and Social Contexts Brown Bag.
- Piemonte, J. L. (April 2018). *Explaining the Gender Difference in Emotional Reactions to Casual Sex*. Psychology departmental talk: Gender and Feminist Psychology Brown Bag.
- Piemonte, J. L. (March 2018). *Social Psychology: Group Processes*. Presented to undergraduate students in Psychology 111: Introduction to Psychology at University of Michigan (course instructor: Dr. James Hoeffner; 200 students).
- Piemonte, J. L. (October 2017). *Sexual Script Theory: Tracking Through Psychological Research*. Presented to undergraduate students in Psychology/Women's Studies 225: Psychology of Human Sexuality at University of Michigan (course instructor: Terri Conley; 180 students).
- Piemonte, J. L. (May 2017). *Effects of Social Contextual Factors on Casual Sex Decision Making*. Presented to undergraduate students from Advanced Research in Gender and Sexuality at University of Michigan (course instructor: Dr. Terri Conley; 5 students).

### **RESEARCH AND TRAVEL GRANTS**

- Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant (Precandidate; \$1500) 2018  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Robin I. Thevenet Summer Research Award (\$1200) University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI	2018
Women's Studies Department – Summer Research Funding (\$1300) University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI	2017
Rackham Conference Travel Grant (\$800) University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI	2017
Office of the Provost Conference Travel Grant (\$500) Northwestern University, Evanston, IL	2012
Hendrickson Conference Travel Grant (\$500) Northwestern University, Evanston, IL	2012
Weinberg Conference Travel Award (\$1000) Northwestern University, Evanston, IL	2012
Katherine Kreighbaum Independent Research Grant (\$600) Northwestern University, Evanston IL	2011
Weinberg Summer Research Grant (\$3500) Northwestern University, Evanston, IL	2011
Posner Fellowship for Undergraduate Research (\$4000) Northwestern University, Evanston, IL	2010

### **FUNDING SUBMISSIONS**

Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality - Student Research Grant <i>Masculinity Threat &amp; Endorsement of Gender Essentialist Ideologies</i>	2018 University of Michigan
NCID Research and Scholarship for Social Change <i>Interfaith Inclusion: Ambassador Program to Promote IGR</i>	2018 University of Michigan
Rackham Grants in Public Scholarship <i>Interfaith Inclusion: Ambassador Program to Promote IGR</i>	2018 University of Michigan
Janet Hyde Graduate Student Research Grant <i>Mediating the Gender Difference in Emotional Reactions to Casual Sex</i>	2017 University of Michigan
Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality - Student Research Grant <i>Mediating the Gender Difference in Emotional Reactions to Casual Sex</i>	2017 University of Michigan
Center for the Education of Women - Riecker Graduate Student Research Fund <i>Exploring Women's Emotional Responses to Casual Sex</i>	2017 University of Michigan
International Academy of Sex Research - Student Research Development Award <i>Mediating the Gender Difference in Positive Responses to Casual Sex</i>	2017 University of Michigan
Psychology Department - Diversity Research Award <i>Exploring Women's Emotional Responses to Casual Sex</i>	2017 University of Michigan
Psychology Department - Nan Donald Award <i>Emotional Affect Following Casual Sex</i>	2017 University of Michigan
Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues - Travel Grant	2017 University of Michigan

Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues – Travel Grant 2017  
Grad Student Diversity Travel Award University of Michigan

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Perspectives in Women’s Health, Depts. of Women’s Studies & Nursing Fall 2018; Winter 2019  
Taught 3, 1-hour discussion sections (25 students each)  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Introduction to Psychology, Dept. of Psychology Winter 2018  
Taught 3, 1-hour discussion sections (25 students each)  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Psychology of Human Sexuality, Depts. of Psychology & Women’s Studies Fall 2017; Fall 2019  
Taught 3, 1-hour discussion sections (25 students each)  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

### **HONORS THESIS SUPERVISION**

Marissa Nichols (2019). Masters student in Social Work – University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.  
Project Title: *Is Consent Sexy? Effects of explicit verbal consent on perceptions of erotic literature.*

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Betty Jo Teeter Dobbs Prize for Best Gender Studies Senior Thesis 2012  
Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

Elizabeth Arnold Scholarship for Academic Achievement 2011  
Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

### **MEMBER AFFILIATIONS**

APA Division 09: Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues  
APA Division 35: Society for the Psychology of Women  
Association of Women in Psychology  
International Academy of Sex Research  
Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality  
National Women’s Studies Association

Ad hoc reviewing  
*Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*  
*Journal of Sex and Marriage Therapy*

### **SERVICE AND ORGANIZATIONS**

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

School of Social Work's Social Justice Art Festival – Committee Member	2016 – 2017
Michigan Association of Psychological Scholars – Mentor	2016 – 2018
PsychOUT – Committee Representative	2016 – 2018
Psychology Department Diversity Committee – Member	2017 – 2018
Graduate Employee Organization (GEO) Steward	2017 - present
GEO Committee for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion – Chair	2017 – 2018
Women's Studies Department Brown Bag organizer	2017 – 2018
Psychology Department Sexuality Studies Graduate Student Consortium	2017 – 2019
GEO Platform Development Committee – Co-Chair	2018 – 2019
Psychology Dept. Executive Committee – Elected Grad Student Rep	2019 – 2020
PsychOUT – Academic Events Chair	2019 – 2020
Psychology Dept. Graduate Student Leadership Council – Nominated Member	2019 – 2021
Psychology Department Diversity Committee – PsychOUT Representative	2019 – 2020

### **University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL**

The Scarlet 'S': Social justice oriented community theater group – Outreach and Marketing  
 Courage Campaign: Campaign to install anti-harassment ads in public transit system – Member

### **Northwestern University, Evanston, IL**

Ask Big Questions: Student consciousness-raising group – Events Chair  
 Undergraduate Psychology Association – Vice President