

Curriculum Vitae  
**Courtney L. Crosby**  
The University of Texas at Austin  
Doctoral Candidate

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## EDUCATION

- Doctor of Philosophy**, Individual Differences and Evolutionary Psychology Expected 2022  
The University of Texas at Austin  
*Advisors:* David M. Buss, Ph.D., Cindy M. Meston, Ph.D.
- Master of Arts**, Psychology 2019  
The University of Texas at Austin  
*Advisors:* David M. Buss, Ph.D., Cindy M. Meston, Ph.D.
- Bachelor of Arts with High University Honors**, Psychology 2015  
The University of Texas at Austin  
Minor in Communication Studies

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## PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. **Crosby, C. L.**, Durkee, P. K., Sedlacek, A. G. B., & Buss, D. M. (2021). Mate availability and sexual disgust. *Adaptive Human Behavior and Physiology*. [PDF](#).
2. **Crosby, C. L.**, Buss, D. M., Cormack, L. K., & Meston, C. M. (2021). Sex, sexual arousal, and sexual decision making: An evolutionary perspective. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 177. [PDF](#).
3. **Crosby, C. L.**, Durkee, P. K., Meston, C. M., & Buss, D. M. (2020). Six dimensions of sexual disgust. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 156. [PDF](#).
4. **Crosby, C. L.**, Buss, D. M., & Meston, C. M. (2019). Sexual disgust: Evolutionary perspectives and relationship to female sexual function. *Current Sexual Health Reports*, 11(4). [Invited Review]. [PDF](#).

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## MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

1. Freihart, B., Stephenson, K., **Crosby, C. L.**<sup>±</sup>, & Meston, C. M. (*in prep*). Validation of a five-factor sexual satisfaction and distress scale for men: The sexual satisfaction scale for men (SSS-M).
2. Asao, K., **Crosby, C. L.**<sup>±</sup>, & Buss, D. M. (*in prep*). The seven dimensions of sexual morality.
3. **Crosby, C. L.**, Durkee, P. K., Buss, D. M., Batres, C., Kitema, H., Yahiaiev, I., Malysheva, K., Trofimov, A., Rezvushkina, T., Seisembekov, T., Dontsov, A., Samekin, A., Abdramanova, S., Burtsev, E., Vykhodtcev, S., Egorov, D., Mikhachenko, K., Giosan, C., Gorbanescu, A., Mincu, C., Rotarescu, V., Cretu, Z., Pisitsungkagarn, K., Jarukasemthawee, S., Żemojtel-Piotrowska, M., & Sawicki, A. (*in prep*). Sex differences in sexual disgust: A cross-cultural analysis.

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## BOOK CHAPTERS AND SYMPOSIA PAPERS

1. **Crosby, C. L.** (*in press*). Copulatory urgency: An evolutionary perspective of women's sexual desire. In *The Cambridge Handbook of Evolutionary Perspectives on Sexual Psychology*. Cambridge University Press, New York, NY. [Invited Chapter]. [PDF](#).
2. **Crosby, C. L.** & Buss, D. M. (2020). Sexual disgust: An evolutionary perspective. *Emotion Researcher*. [Invited Symposia paper]. [PDF](#).

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<sup>±</sup> Lead Statistician

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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### *Podium Presentations:*

1. **Crosby, C. L.**, Durkee, P. K., Sedlacek, A. G., B., Himes, T. \*, Turner, L. \*, Burnham, A. \*, & Buss, D. M. (2021, November). Mate availability and sexual disgust. To be presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS).
2. Himes, T. \* & **Crosby, C. L.** (2021, July). Sex differences in compersion. Presented virtually at the annual meeting of the Northeastern Evolutionary Psychology Society (NEEPS).
3. **Crosby, C. L.**, Durkee, P. K., Buss, D. M., Batres, C., Kitema, H., Yahiaiev, I., Malysheva, K., Trofimov, A., Rezvushkina, T., Seisembekov, T., Dontsov, A., Samekin, A., Abdramanova, S., Burtsev, E., Vykhodtcev, S., Egorov, D., Mikhalchenko, K., Giosan, C., Gorbanescu, A., Mincu, C., Rotarescu, V., Cretu, Z., Pisitsungkagarn, K., Jarukasemthawee, S., Žemojtel-Piotrowska, M., & Sawicki, A. (2020, November). Sex differences in sexual disgust: A cross cultural analysis. Presented virtually at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS).
4. **Crosby, C. L.**, Durkee, P. K., Buss, D. M., Batres, C., Kitema, H., Yahiaiev, I., Malysheva, K., Trofimov, A., Rezvushkina, T., Seisembekov, T., Dontsov, A., Samekin, A., Abdramanova, S., Burtsev, E., Vykhodtcev, S., Egorov, D., Mikhalchenko, K., Giosan, C., Gorbanescu, A., Mincu, C., Rotarescu, V., Cretu, Z., Pisitsungkagarn, K., Jarukasemthawee, S., Žemojtel-Piotrowska, M., & Sawicki, A. (2020, October). Hot or not? Cross-cultural sex differences in sexual disgust towards necrophilia. Presented virtually at the annual Zombie Apocalypse Medicine Meeting (ZAMM).
5. **Crosby, C. L.**, Durkee, P. K., Meston, C. M., & Buss, D. M. (2019, August). Six dimensions of sexual disgust. Presented at the inaugural meeting of Flyover-State Scientists Integrating Evolution (FOSSIL), Stillwater, Oklahoma.
6. **Crosby, C. L.**, Meston, C. M., & Buss, D. M. (2019, June). Sexual risk taking when sexually aroused. Presented at the annual meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society (HBES), Boston, Massachusetts.
7. Pulverman, C. S., Gonzalez, L. L., **Crosby, C. L.**, Griffy, C., & Meston, C. M. (2015, April). Sexual shame mediates the relationship between a history of childhood sexual abuse and current sexual dysfunction. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Sex Therapy and Research (SSTAR), Chicago, IL.

### *Poster Presentations:*

1. Himes, T. \* & **Crosby, C. L.** (2021, July). Sex differences in compersion. Presented virtually at the annual meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society (HBES).
2. **Crosby, C. L.**, Durkee, P. K., Sedlacek, A. G., B., Himes, T. \*, Sharp, R. \*, & Buss, D. M. (2021, February). Mate availability and sexual disgust. Presented virtually at the annual evolutionary psychology preconference at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP).
3. **Crosby, C. L.**, Durkee, P. K., Buss, D. M., Batres, C., Kitema, H., Yahiaiev, I., Malysheva, K., Trofimov, A., Rezvushkina, T., Seisembekov, T., Dontsov, A., Samekin, A., Abdramanova, S., Burtsev, E., Vykhodtcev, S., Egorov, D., Mikhalchenko, K., Giosan, C., Gorbanescu, A., Mincu, C., Rotarescu, V., Cretu, Z., Pisitsungkagarn, K., Jarukasemthawee, S., Žemojtel-Piotrowska, M., & Sawicki, A. (2020, July). Sex differences in sexual disgust: A cross-cultural analysis. Presented virtually at the annual meeting of California Workshop of Evolutionary Social Scientists (C-WESS).

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\* Undergraduate Mentee

4. **Crosby, C. L.**, Buss, D. M., Nasta, N. M.<sup>\*</sup>, & Meston, C. M. (2020, March). Sexual disgust and sexual satisfaction. Presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH), Orlando, Florida.
5. **Crosby, C. L.**, Wycoff, J. P., Buss, D. M., Quick, E.<sup>\*</sup>, & Meston, C. M. (2020, March). Sexual and emotional affairs: Does friendship matter?. Presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH), Orlando, Florida.
6. **Crosby, C. L.**, Buss, D. M., Batres, C., Kitema, H., Yahiiaev, I., Malysheva, K., Trofimov, A., Rezvushkina, T., Seisembekov, T., Dontsov, A., Samekin, A., Abdramanova, S., Burtsev, E., Vykhodtcev, S., Egorov, D., & Mikhilchenko, K. (2020, February). Sex differences in sexual disgust: A cross-cultural analysis. Presented at the annual evolutionary psychology preconference at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), New Orleans, Louisiana.
7. **Crosby, C. L.**, Durkee, P. K., & Buss, D. M. (2019, April). Mate availability and disgust. Presented at the annual meeting of California Workshop of Evolutionary Social Scientists (C-WESS), Chino Hills, California.
8. **Crosby, C. L.**, Meston, C. M., & Buss, D. M. (2019, March). The attractiveness of risky behaviors: A preliminary analysis of evolutionary implications for sexual risk-taking. Presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH), Atlanta, Georgia.
9. **Crosby, C. L.**, Meston, C. M., & Buss, D. M. (2019, March). Domains of sexual disgust. Presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH), Atlanta, Georgia.
10. **Crosby, C. L.**, Meston, C. M., & Buss, D. M. (2018, July). Domains of sexual disgust. Presented at the annual meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society (HBES), Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
11. **Crosby, C. L.**, Kilimnik, C. D., Meston, C. M., & Buss, D. M. (2018, February). Sexual partners and compulsivity: An examination of body esteem in the sexual behaviors of women with and without nonconsensual sexual experiences. Presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH), San Diego, CA.

#### **ACADEMIC HONORS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS**

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| <b>College of Liberal Arts Continuing Fellowship</b>   | 2021      |
| Limited number of awards presented to continuing graduate students<br>The University of Texas at Austin, Psychology Department<br>\$2,000.00 award                       |           |
| <b>Student Award for Third Best Poster Presentation</b>  | 2020      |
| California Workshop of Evolutionary Social Scientists (C-WESS) Conference<br>\$50.00 award   |           |
| <b>Graduate School Continuing Fellowship</b>   | 2020      |
| Limited number of awards presented to continuing graduate students<br>The University of Texas at Austin, Psychology Department<br>\$5,000.00 award                       |           |
| <b>Janet T. Spence Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award</b>  | 2020      |
| Award presented to one graduate student per academic year for outstanding teaching service<br>The University of Texas at Austin, Psychology Department<br>\$500.00 award |           |
| <b>Doctoral Dissertation Grant</b>   | 2019–2023 |
| Sexual Morality, Evolution, and Religion (PI)  |           |

The evolution of science and religion as meaning-making systems  
 Directed by Dominic Johnson, Ph.D. and Michael Price, Ph.D.  
 Funding and support provided by the Templeton Religion Trust and the Issachar Fund  
 \$48,000 award

**Student Award for Best Oral Presentation** 2019  
 Flyover-State Scientists Integrating Evolution (FOSSIL) Conference  
 \$100.00 award

**Psychology Department Student Research Travel Award** 2018~2021  
 Award presented to graduate students to fund their research presentations  
 The University of Texas at Austin, Psychology Department  
 \$500.00 award

**Nomination for Annual American Psychological Foundation (APF) Graduate Fellowship** 2018  
 One graduate student's application is nominated by the department per year to be submitted  
 The University of Texas at Austin, Psychology Department

### INVITED TALKS

**Sexual Morality, Evolution, and Religion** 2020  
 Kenrick-Neuberg Speaker Seminar Series  
 Arizona State University

- Presented a 120-minute talk about an upcoming, extensive cross-cultural project that plans to elucidate the link between sexual morality, religion, and evolutionary theory.

**The Fundamental Principles of Evolutionary Psychology** 2020  
 Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Ukraine

- Designed and presented a 45-minute talk about basic evolutionary psychology principles including parental investment theory, sexual strategies theory, and sexual disgust.

**Six Dimensions of Sexual Disgust** 2019  
 Cognitive Science Speaker Seminar Series  
 The University of Texas at Austin

- Presented a 30-minute talk about my research describing the Sexual Disgust Inventory (SDI), a new, comprehensive tool for assessing individual differences in sexual disgust.

**Six Dimensions of Sexual Disgust** 2019  
 Brain, Behavior & Evolution Seminar Series  
 The University of Texas at Austin

- Presented a 45-minute talk about my research describing the Sexual Disgust Inventory (SDI), a new, comprehensive tool for assessing individual differences in sexual disgust.

### WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

**Incoming Graduate Student Workshop** 2020  
 The University of Texas at Austin

- Gathered materials, helped organize, and helped present a department wide, three-day, incoming graduate student workshop. During this workshop, we oriented incoming graduate students to the University's and Department's best practices. Topics I presented and organized included TA requirements, IRB procedures, and life in Austin.

**IRB Workshop** 2019  
 The University of Texas at Austin

- Designed, orchestrated, and helped present the first department wide, two-hour, informal IRB workshop. During this workshop we oriented incoming graduate students to the University's IRB regulations, review levels, best practices, requirements for vulnerable populations, and categories.

**Applying to Graduate School**

2019

Women in Psychology

The University of Texas at Austin

- Participated in a panel as a Graduate Student Representative about applying to graduate school.

**GUEST LECTURES****Sexual Desire**

2019

Introduction to Human Sexuality

The University of Texas at Austin

Professors: Cindy M. Meston, Ph.D. &amp; David M. Buss, Ph.D.

- Co-lectured an in-person class of ~100 undergraduate students about evolutionary perspectives of sexual desire
- Co-lectured a live broadcast to a Synchronous Massive Online Course (SMOC) of ~500 undergraduate students about evolutionary perspectives of sexual desire

**Sexual Jealousy**

2018

Introduction to Human Sexuality

The University of Texas at Austin

Professors: Cindy M. Meston, Ph.D. &amp; David M. Buss, Ph.D.

- Co-lectured an in-person class of ~100 undergraduate students about evolutionary perspectives of sexual jealousy
- Co-lectured a live broadcast to a Synchronous Massive Online Course (SMOC) of ~500 undergraduate students about evolutionary perspectives of sexual jealousy

**The Integration of Evolutionary Science in Human Sexuality Research**

2018

Experimental and Research Methods

Texas State University

Professor: Jennifer Clegg, Ph.D.

- Presented a 45-minute lecture to an undergraduate research methods class of ~30 undergraduate students about the methods used in human sexuality research and evolutionary science

**Introduction to Human Sexuality Research**

2018

Introduction to Human Sexuality

University of the Incarnate Word

Professor: Cay Crow, LPC

- Designed and presented a 45-minute lecture outlining human sexuality research to ~30 undergraduate students

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

The University of Texas at Austin, Psychology Department

*Lab Instructor*

Psychological Methods and Statistics (~20 students)

2021

Statistics and Research Design (~20 students)

2019

*Teaching Assistant*

Human Sexuality, a Synchronous Massive Online Course (SMOC; ~500 students per semester)

2018~2021

Child Language (~100 students)

2018

Intro to Developmental Psychology (~100 students)

2018

Development of Categories and Concepts (~30 students)

2017

**MENTORING EXPERIENCE****Incoming Graduate Student Mentorship Program**

2020-2021

The University of Texas at Austin, Psychology Department

- Helped create a formal avenue of support to ease the transition into graduate school for incoming graduate students in different areas of psychology. In this role, I served as a resource for student's questions and concerns.

**Co-mentor for Undergraduate Psychology Thesis**

2020~2021

The University of Texas at Austin, Psychology Department

- Helped advise, plan, and mentor an undergraduate student conduct her own research study over the experience of compersion in consensual non-monogamous (CNM) relationships from an Evolutionary Perspective

**UTeam Mentorship Program for Underrepresented Students**

2019~2020

The University of Texas at Austin Liberal Arts Council Diversity

- Helped create a formal avenue of support between university faculty/staff/graduate students and undergraduate students from communities who often do not seek out this form of mentorship (LGBTQ+ students, first generation students, students of color, students with disabilities, and students of religious minorities)

**Women's Sexual Psychophysiology Laboratory**

2017~Present

The University of Texas at Austin, Psychology Department

- Supervisor to ~5-10 undergraduate research assistants

**The Evolutionary Psychology Laboratory**

2017~Present

The University of Texas at Austin, Psychology Department

- Supervisor to ~2-5 undergraduate research assistants

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE****Volunteer Coordinator**

2020~Present

The Human Behavior and Evolution Society (HBES)

- One of three volunteers responsible for organizing a monthly seminar series with experts in evolutionary psychology, anthropology, cognitive science, and other related fields. Access recordings of the seminar here: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuzaAtyCdw8mC7v7FI3Tc4Q>

**Ad-Hoc Reviewer**

2018~Present

Personality and Individual Differences

The Journal of Social Psychology

The Journal of Sex Research

Evolutionary Psychology

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

The Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)

2020~Present

Psychological Science Accelerator (PSA)

2020~Present

Human Behavior and Evolution Society (HBES)

2017~Present

**ACADEMIC REFERENCES****David M. Buss, Ph.D.**

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