

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

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**EDUCATION**

- 2017~present    **Ph.D. Student**, Individual Differences and Evolutionary Psychology (expected degree, 2022)  
The University of Texas at Austin  
*Advisors: David M. Buss, Ph.D., Cindy M. Meston, Ph.D.*
- 2019            **Master of Arts**, Psychology  
The University of Texas at Austin  
*Advisors: David M. Buss, Ph.D., Cindy M. Meston, Ph.D.*
- 2015            **Bachelor of Arts with High University Honors**, Psychology  
The University of Texas at Austin  
Minor in Communication Studies

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**PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

1. **Crosby, C. L.**, Durkee, P. K., Sedlacek, A. B. G., & Buss, D. M. (Stage 1 Registered Report: Accepted in Principle). Mate availability and sexual disgust. *Adaptive Human Behavior and Physiology*.  
<https://osf.io/g9us7/>
2. **Crosby, C. L.**, Durkee, P. K., Meston, C. M., & Buss, D. M. (2020). Six dimensions of sexual disgust. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 156.
3. Freihart, B., Stephenson, K., **Crosby, C. L.**, & Meston, C. M. (*under review*). Validation of a five-factor sexual satisfaction and distress scale for men: The sexual satisfaction scale for men (SSS-M).
4. Asao, K., **Crosby, C. L.**, & Buss, D. M. (*in prep*). The seven dimensions of sexual morality.
5. **Crosby, C. L.**, Meston, C. M., & Buss, D. M. (*in prep*). Sexually aroused and behaviorally dubious.
6. **Crosby, C. L.**, Buss, D. M., Durkee, P. K., 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. (*in prep*). Sex differences in sexual disgust: A cross-cultural analysis.
7. Sedlacek, A. G. B., Durkee, P. K., **Crosby, C. L.**, & Buss, D. M. (*in prep*). Falsifiability and evolutionary psychology: Revisiting an old critique in a new era.

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**BOOK CHAPTERS, SYMPOSIA PAPERS, & REVIEWS**

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

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**PEER REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS**

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**Podium Presentations:**

1. **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.
2. **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.
3. Pulverman, C. S., Gonzalez, L. L., **Crosby, C. L.**, Griffy, C., & Meston, C. M. (2015, April). Sexual shame mediates the relationship between a history of childhood sexual abuse and current sexual dysfunction. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Sex Therapy and Research (SSTAR), Chicago, IL.

#### ***Poster Presentations:***

1. **Crosby, C. L.**, Durke, 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. (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), Chino Hills, California.
2. **Crosby, C. L.**, Buss, D. M., & 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.
3. **Crosby, C. L.**, Wycoff, J. P., Buss, D. M., & Meston, C. M. (2020, March). Sexual and emotional affairs: Does friendship mater?. Presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH), Orlando, Florida.
4. **Crosby, C. L.**, 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. (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.
5. **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.
6. **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.
7. **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.
8. **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.
9. **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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- 2020 **Student Award for Third Best Poster Presentation**  
California Workshop of Evolutionary Social Scientists (C-WESS) Conference  
\$50.00 award
- 2020 **Graduate School Continuing Fellowship**  
Limited number of awards presented to continuing graduate students  
The University of Texas at Austin, Psychology Department  
\$5,000.00 award
- 2020 **Janet T. Spence Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award**  
Award presented to one graduate student per academic year for outstanding teaching service  
The University of Texas at Austin, Psychology Department  
\$500.00 award
- 2019~2022 **Doctoral Dissertation Grant**  
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
- 2019 **Student Award for Best Oral Presentation**  
Flyover-State Scientists Integrating Evolution (FOSSIL) Conference  
\$100.00 award
- 2018~2020 **Psychology Department Student Research Travel Award**  
Award presented to graduate students to fund their research presentations  
The University of Texas at Austin, Psychology Department  
\$500.00 award
- 2018 **Nomination for Annual American Psychological Foundation (APF) Graduate Fellowship**  
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

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- 2020 **Sexual Morality, Evolution, and Religion**  
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.
- 2020 **The Fundamental Principles of Evolutionary Psychology**  
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.
- 2019 **Six Dimensions of Sexual Disgust**  
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.
- 2019 **Six Dimensions of Sexual Disgust**  
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

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- 2020      **Incoming Graduate Student Workshop**  
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 helped present and organize included TA requirements, and life in Austin.
- 2019      **IRB Workshop**  
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.
- 2019      **Applying to Graduate School**  
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

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- 2019      **Sexual Desire**  
Introduction to Human Sexuality  
The University of Texas at Austin  
Professors: Cindy M. Meston, Ph.D. & David M. Buss, Ph.D.
- Co-lectured a class of 100 undergraduate students about evolutionary perspectives of sexual desire
  - Co-lectured to the UT Austin Synchronous Massive Online Course (SMOC) system television studio which was broadcast to over 400 students online
- 2018      **Sexual Jealousy**  
Introduction to Human Sexuality  
The University of Texas at Austin  
Professors: Cindy M. Meston, Ph.D. & David M. Buss, Ph.D.
- Co-lectured a class of 100 undergraduate students about evolutionary perspectives of sexual jealousy
  - Co-lectured to the UT Austin Synchronous Massive Online Course (SMOC) system television studio which was broadcast to over 400 students online
- 2018      **The Integration of Evolutionary Science in Human Sexuality Research**  
Experimental and Research Methods  
Texas State University  
Professor: Jennifer Clegg, Ph.D.
- Presented a 45-minute lecture to an undergraduate research methods class about the methods used in human sexuality research and evolutionary science
- 2018      **Introduction to Human Sexuality Research**  
Introduction to Human Sexuality  
University of the Incarnate Word  
Professor: Cay Crow, LPC
- Designed and presented a 45-minute lecture outlining human sexuality research

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### *Teaching Assistantships*

The University of Texas at Austin, Psychology Department

2018~2020	Human Sexuality
2019	Statistics and Research Design
2018	Child Language
2018	Intro to Developmental Psychology
2017	Development of Categories and Concepts

## MENTORING EXPERIENCE

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2020~2022	<b>Co-mentor for Undergraduate Psychology Thesis</b> The University of Texas at Austin, Psychology Department <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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</li> </ul>
2019~2020	<b>UTeam Mentorship Program for Underrepresented Students</b> The University of Texas at Austin Liberal Arts Council Diversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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)</li> </ul>
2017~present	<b><i>Women's Sexual Psychophysiology Laboratory</i></b> <b>The University of Texas at Austin, Psychology Department</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supervisor to 15 undergraduate research assistants</li> </ul>
2017~present	<b><i>The Evolutionary Psychology Laboratory</i></b> <b>The University of Texas at Austin, Psychology Department</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supervisor to 6 undergraduate research assistants</li> </ul>

## EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

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2018~present	<i>Ad-Hoc Reviewer</i> Personality and Individual Differences The Journal of Sex Research Evolutionary Psychology
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## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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2020~Present	The European Human Behaviour and Evolution Association (EHBEA)
2020~Present	The Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)
2020~Present	Psychological Science Accelerator
2017~Present	Human Behavior and Evolution Society (HBES)

## ACADEMIC REFERENCES

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### **David M. Buss, Ph.D.**

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 The University of Texas at Austin  
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