

Curriculum Vitae
Courtney L. Crosby
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EDUCATION

- Doctor of Philosophy**, Individual Differences and Evolutionary Psychology 2017~2022
The University of Texas at Austin
Advisors: David M. Buss, Ph.D., Cindy M. Meston, Ph.D.
- Master of Arts**, Psychology 2017~2019
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 2012~2015
The University of Texas at Austin
Minor in Communication Studies

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*.
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.
3. **Crosby, C. L.**, Durkee, P. K., Meston, C. M., & Buss, D. M. (2020). Six dimensions of sexual disgust. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 156.
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].

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION OR UNDER REVIEW

1. Asao, K., **Crosby, C. L.**[‡], & Buss, D. M. (*under review*). Sexual Morality: Multidimensionality and Sex Differences.
2. Buss, D. M., **Crosby, C. L.**[‡], Freihart, B., & Meston, C. M. (*in prep*). Why humans have sex: Gender differences revisited.
3. Freihart, B., Stephenson, K., **Crosby, C. L.**[‡], & 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).
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., Żemojtel-Piotrowska, M., & Sawicki, A. (*in prep*). Sex differences in sexual disgust: A cross-cultural analysis.

[‡] Lead Statistician

^{*} Shared First Authorship

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].
2. **Crosby, C. L.** & Buss, D. M. (2020). Sexual disgust: An evolutionary perspective. *Emotion Researcher*. [Invited Symposium paper].

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Podium Presentations:

1. Sears, M., McMahon, L., **Crosby, C. L.**, Frichart, B. & Meston, C. M. (*under review*). A multidimensional evaluation of intimacy. To be presented at The 30th annual European Congress of Psychiatry (EPA), Budapest, Hungary.
2. **Crosby, C. L.**, Browman, K. *, Mijares, S. A. *, Kilcrease, A. K. *, & Meston, C. M. (*in prep*). Individual differences in moral judgments of sex with HIV+ persons. To be presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH), Dallas, Texas.
3. **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 virtually at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS).
4. Himes, T. * & **Crosby, C. L.** (2021, July). Sex differences in compersion. Presented virtually at the annual meeting of the Northeastern Evolutionary Psychology Society (NEEPS).
5. **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., Żemojtel-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).
6. **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., Żemojtel-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).
7. **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.
8. **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.
9. 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.

* Undergraduate Mentee

Poster Presentations:

1. Himes, T.* & **Crosby, C. L.** (2021, November). Sex differences in compersion in consensually non-monogamous individuals. To be presented virtually 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 Human Behavior and Evolution Society (HBES).
3. **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).
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, 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).
5. **Crosby, C. L.**, Buss, D. M., Nasta, N. 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.
6. **Crosby, C. L.**, Wycoff, J. P., Buss, D. M., Quick, E.* , & 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.
7. **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.
8. **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.
9. **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.
10. **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.
11. **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.
12. **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.

* Undergraduate Mentee

ACADEMIC HONORS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

College of Liberal Arts Continuing Fellowship 2021
 Limited number of awards presented to continuing graduate students
 The University of Texas at Austin
 \$2,000.00 award

Student Award for Third Best Poster Presentation 2020
 California Workshop of Evolutionary Social Scientists (C-WESS) Conference
 \$50.00 award

Graduate School Continuing Fellowship 2020
 Limited number of awards presented to continuing graduate students
 The University of Texas at Austin, Psychology Department
 \$5,000.00 award

Janet T. Spence Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award 2020
 Award presented to one graduate student per academic year for outstanding teaching service
 The University of Texas at Austin, Psychology Department
 \$500.00 award

Doctoral Dissertation Grant 2019~2022
 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
 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

2020~2021

The University of Texas at Austin

- Gathered materials, organized, and presented a department wide, multiple-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 requirements as a Teaching Assistant, IRB procedures, and life in Austin.

IRB Workshop

2019~2021

The University of Texas at Austin

- Designed, orchestrated, and presented a department wide, two-hour, informal IRB workshop. I initiated this workshop and it is the first workshop the department has had of its kind. During this workshop, we oriented incoming graduate students to the University's IRB regulations, study review levels, best practices of research, requirements for vulnerable populations, and IRB study 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 Arousal and its Measurement

2021

Sex Education

The University of Florida

Professor: Liana S. E. Hone, Ph.D.

- Co-presented a 50-minute lecture to an undergraduate sex education course about evolutionary and clinical perspectives of sexual arousal. Co-presenters spoke about the different methodology involved in measuring sexual arousal—both subjective and physiological—within a laboratory setting

Sexual Desire

2019

Introduction to Human Sexuality

The University of Texas at Austin

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

- Co-lectured an in-person course of ~100 undergraduate students about evolutionary perspectives of sexual desire
- Co-lectured a live, recorded 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. & David M. Buss, Ph.D.

- Co-lectured an in-person course of ~100 undergraduate students about evolutionary perspectives of sexual jealousy
- Co-lectured a live, recorded 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 course 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

- 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 (~30 students)

2021

Statistics and Research Design (~30 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

- Created 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

Principal Investigator: David M. Buss, Ph.D.

- Advised, planned, and mentored an undergraduate student in conducting her own research study over the experience of compersion in consensual non-monogamous (CNM) relationships.

UTeam Mentorship Program for Underrepresented Students

2019~2020

The University of Texas at Austin, Liberal Arts Council Diversity

- Created 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

- Supervised and trained ~10 volunteer undergraduate research assistants in IRB practices, survey design, data collection, screening of vulnerable populations, and physiological methodology (e.g., EKG; photoplethysmography). Hosted monthly journal clubs to train research assistants in how to comprehend and think analytically about academic journal articles specific to sex research.

The Evolutionary Psychology Laboratory

2017~Present

The University of Texas at Austin, Psychology Department

- Supervised and trained ~5 volunteer undergraduate research assistants in IRB practices, survey design, data collection, and cross-cultural research methodology. Hosted monthly journal clubs to train research assistants in how to comprehend and think analytically about academic journal articles specific to evolutionary psychology.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Volunteer Coordinator for Virtual Roundtable Seminar Series	2020~Present
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The Human Behavior and Evolution Society (HBES)

<https://www.hbes.com/roundtable-seminar-series/>

- One of four volunteers responsible for organizing a new monthly seminar series with experts in evolutionary psychology, anthropology, cognitive science, and other related fields.

Ad-Hoc Reviewer (<https://publons.com/researcher/3661493/courtney-l-crosby/>)

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
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Psychological Science Accelerator (PSA)	2020~Present
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Human Behavior and Evolution Society (HBES)	2017~Present
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MEDIA APPEARANCES AND COVERAGE

Let's Talk About Sex(ual Arousal, Desire, & Disgust): A Dialogue with Courtney Crosby	September 2021
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Converging Dialogues Podcast with Xavier Bonilla

<https://feed.podbean.com/convergingdialogues/feed.xml>

Public Testimony for Comprehensive Sex Education

September 2020

The Texas State Board of Education

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ScTUg8hiRJE&feature=youtu.be>

The 6 Major Types of Sexual Disgust

January 2020

Psychology Today

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/experimentations/202001/the-6-major-types-sexual-disgust>

STATISTICAL ANALYSIS TRAINING

The University of Texas at Austin, Psychology Department

Text Analysis/Social Media	Fall 2021
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Bootstrap Statistics	Spring 2020
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Advanced Applied Statistics I	Fall 2019
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Advanced Applied Statistics II	Spring 2019
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Structural Equation Modeling	Fall 2018
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Linear Models: Regression/ANOVA	Spring 2018
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Advanced Statistics: Inferential	Fall 2017
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ACADEMIC REFERENCES

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