

Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

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- 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

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1. Asao, K., **Crosby, C. L.**[‡], & Buss, D. M. (*in press*). Sexual Morality: Multidimensionality and Sex Differences. *Evolutionary Behavioral Sciences*.
 2. **Crosby, C. L.**, Durkee, P. K., Sedlacek, A. G. B., & Buss, D. M. (2021). Mate availability and sexual disgust. *Adaptive Human Behavior and Physiology*.
 3. **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.
 4. **Crosby, C. L.**, Durkee, P. K., Meston, C. M., & Buss, D. M. (2020). Six dimensions of sexual disgust. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 156.
 5. **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

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1. 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).
 2. **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., Mikhilchenko, K., Giosan, C., Gorbanescu, A., Mincu, C., Rotarescu, V., Cretu, Z., Pisitsungkagarn, K., Jarukasenthawee, S., Żemojtel-Piotrowska, M., & Sawicki, A. (*in prep*). Sex differences in sexual disgust: A cross-cultural analysis.

BOOK CHAPTERS, COMMENTARIES, AND SYMPOSIA PAPERS

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1. **Crosby, C. L.**, Hahnel-Peters, R., & Buss, D. M. (*in press*). Toward a More Domain-Specific Conceptualization of Female Traits: A Commentary on Benenson et al. (2022). *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*. [Invited Commentary].

[‡] Lead Statistician

^{*} Shared First Authorship

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

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Podium Presentations:

1. Himes, T. * & **Crosby, C. L.** (2021, July). Sex differences in compersion. Presented virtually at the annual meeting of the Northeastern Evolutionary Psychology Society (NEEPS).
2. **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., 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).
3. **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.
4. **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.

Poster Presentations:

1. **Crosby, C. L.**, Jain, N. *, Browman, K. *, Mijares, S. *, Kilcrease, A. *, & Meston, C. M. (2022, March). Religion and moral judgments of HIV related sexual behavior. To be presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH), Dallas, Texas.
2. Sears, M., McMahon, L., **Crosby, C. L.**, Friehart, B. & Meston, C. M. (2022, March). A multidimensional evaluation of intimacy. To be presented at The 30th annual European Congress of Psychiatry (EPA), Budapest, Hungary.
3. **Crosby, C. L.** & Buss, D. M. (2022, February). Sexual morality and religion: An analysis of 5 cultures. To be presented at the annual religion and spirituality preconference at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), San Francisco, California.
4. **Crosby, C. L.**, Meston, C. M., Mijares, S. *, Browman, K. *, Kilcrease, A. * & Buss, D. M. (2022, February). Reproduction, cooperation, and religion: Explaining variation in moral judgments of sex. To be presented at the annual evolutionary psychology preconference at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), San Francisco, California.
5. **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. Presented virtually at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS).
6. 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).

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7. 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).
8. 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).
9. 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. (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).
10. 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. (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).
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. 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., & Mikhachenko, 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.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. 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.
18. 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

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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

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	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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

Co-mentor for Undergraduate Psychology Thesis

2022~2023

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 secondary analyses over the influence religion has on moral judgments of LFBTQ+ sexual behaviors.

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

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

The Journal of Sex and Marital Therapy

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

MEDIA APPEARANCES AND COVERAGE

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

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

Bootstrap Statistics Spring 2020

Advanced Applied Statistics I Fall 2019

Advanced Applied Statistics II Spring 2019

Structural Equation Modeling Fall 2018

Linear Models: Regression/ANOVA Spring 2018

Advanced Statistics: Inferential Fall 2017

ACADEMIC REFERENCES

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