

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

EDUCATION

- 2022 **Doctor of Philosophy**, Individual Differences and Evolutionary Psychology
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

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. **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](#).
2. **Crosby, C. L.**, Durkee, P. K., Meston, C. M., & Buss, D. M. (2020). Six dimensions of sexual disgust. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 156. [PDF](#).
3. **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](#).

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

1. **Crosby, C. L.**, Durkee, P. K., Sedlacek, A. B. G., & Buss, D. M. (Stage 2 Registered Report: *under review*). Mate availability and sexual disgust. *Adaptive Human Behavior and Physiology*. <https://osf.io/g9us7/>
2. 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).

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

1. Asao, K., **Crosby, C. L.**, & Buss, D. M. (*in prep*). The seven dimensions of sexual morality.
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. (*in prep*). Sex differences in sexual disgust: A cross-cultural analysis.

BOOK CHAPTERS AND SYMPOSIA PAPERS

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

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Podium Presentations:

1. **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, 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).
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.
5. 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. **Crosby, C. L.**, Durkee, P. K., Sedlacek, A. G., B., & 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).
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, 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).
3. **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.
4. **Crosby, C. L.**, Wycoff, J. P., Buss, D. M., & 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.
5. **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.

6. **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.
7. **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.
8. **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.
9. **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.
10. **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

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
2018~2021	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

2020	Sexual Morality, Evolution, and Religion
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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

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 presented and organized included TA requirements, IRB procedures, 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

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 600 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 ASSISTANTSHIPS

The University of Texas at Austin, Psychology Department

2018~2021 Human Sexuality, a Synchronous Massive Online Course (SMOC)

2019 Statistics and Research Design

2018 Child Language

2018 Intro to Developmental Psychology

2017 Development of Categories and Concepts

MENTORING EXPERIENCE

2020-2021 **Incoming Graduate Student Mentorship Program**

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 serve as a resource for student's questions and concerns.

2020~2022 **Co-mentor for Undergraduate Psychology Thesis**

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

2019~2020 **UTeam Mentorship Program for Underrepresented Students**

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)

2017~present **Women's Sexual Psychophysiology Laboratory**

The University of Texas at Austin, Psychology Department

- Supervisor to 15 undergraduate research assistants

2017~present **The Evolutionary Psychology Laboratory**

The University of Texas at Austin, Psychology Department

- Supervisor to 6 undergraduate research assistants

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2020~present **Volunteer Coordinator.** One of three volunteers responsible for organizing a monthly seminar series with experts in the field for The Human Behavior and Evolution Society (HBES). Access recordings of this seminar here:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuzaAtyCdw8mC7v7FI3Tc4Q>
- 2018~present **Ad-Hoc Reviewer**
 Personality and Individual Differences
 The Journal of Sex Research
 Evolutionary Psychology
 Evolution and Human Behavior

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 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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