

Publications

JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. Sears, M., McMahon, L., Crosby, C., Freihart, B., & Meston, C. (2022). A multidimensional evaluation of intimacy. *European Psychiatry*, 65(S1), S802–S803. <https://doi.org/10.1192/j.eurpsy.2022.2075>
2. Freihart, B., Sears, M., & Meston, C. (2022). Interpersonal autonomic synchrony and sexual satisfaction: A preliminary examination. *European Psychiatry*, 65(S1), S280–S280. <https://doi.org/10.1192/j.eurpsy.2022.717>
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4. Meskó, N., Zsidó, A. N., Birkás, B., Meston, C. M., & Buss, D. M. (2022). Why hungarians have sex: Development and validation of a brief 15-item instrument (YSEX?-15H). *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 51(8), 4007–4022. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10508-022-02380-x>
5. Meskó, N., Szatmári, D., Láng, A., Meston, C. M., & Buss, D. M. (2021). Why hungarians have sex (YSEX?-HSF). *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 51(1), 465–489. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10508-021-02072-y>
6. Crosby, C. L., Buss, D. M., Cormack, L. K., & Meston, C. M. (2021). Corrigendum to “sex, sexual arousal, and sexual decision making: An evolutionary perspective” [personal. Individ. Differ., 177 (2021): 110826 pages 15]. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 178, 110908. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2021.110908>
7. 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, 110826. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2021.110826>
8. Handy, A. B., & Meston, C. M. (2020). An objective measure of vaginal lubrication in women with and without sexual arousal concerns. *Journal of Sex & Marital Therapy*, 47(1), 32–42. <https://doi.org/10.1080/0092623x.2020.1801542>
9. Handy, A. B., Freihart, B. K., & Meston, C. M. (2020). The relationship between subjective and physiological sexual arousal in women with and without arousal concerns. *Journal of Sex & Marital Therapy*, 46(5), 447–459. <https://doi.org/10.1080/0092623x.2020.1758859>
10. Kilimnik, C. D., & Meston, C. M. (2020). Sexual shame in the sexual excitation and inhibition propensities of men with and without nonconsensual sexual experiences. *The Journal of Sex Research*, 58(2), 261–272. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00224499.2020.1718585>
11. Crosby, C. L., Durkee, P. K., Meston, C. M., & Buss, D. M. (2020). Six dimensions of sexual disgust. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 156, 109714. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2019.109714>
12. Meston, C. M., Freihart, B. K., Handy, A. B., Kilimnik, C. D., & Rosen, R. C. (2020). Scoring and interpretation of the FSFI: What can be learned from 20 years of use? *The Journal of Sexual Medicine*, 17(1), 17–25. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jsxm.2019.10.007>
13. Meston, C. M., Kilimnik, C. D., Freihart, B. K., & Buss, D. M. (2020). Why humans have sex: Development and psychometric assessment of a short-form version of the YSEX? instrument. *Journal of Sex & Marital Therapy*, 46(2), 141–159. <https://doi.org/10.1080/0092623x.2019.1654581>
14. Seal, B. N., & Meston, C. M. (2020). The impact of body awareness on women’s sexual health: A comprehensive review. *Sexual Medicine Reviews*, 8(2), 242–255. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.sxmr.2018.03.003>

PREPRINTS

BOOKS

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Meston, C. (2023). Freihart, b. K., & McMahon, l, hahnel, r., & meston, c. M., (In press). Relationship satisfaction. In In: T. K. Shackelford (ed.), *Encyclopedia of sexual psychology and behavior, springer nature*.
2. Meston, C. (2023). McMahon, l., Freihart, b. K., & meston, c. M., (In press). Intimate partner sexual violence: interventions. In In: T. K. Shackelford (ed.), *Encyclopedia of domestic violence*.
3. Meston, C. (2022). Female orgasmic disorder. In In: A lykins (ed.), *Encyclopedia for sexuality and gender. New york: springer*.
4. Meston, C. (2022). Sexual dysfunction. In In: B. Kreuger & p. Blaney (eds) *oxford textbook of psychopathology (4th ed)*.

5. Meston, C. (2022). The effects of acute exercise on physiological sexual arousal in women. In *In: A. C. Hackney (ed.) Sex hormones, exercise, and women (2nd ed). New york: Springer nature.*
6. Meston, C. (2021). Sexual satisfaction and gender differences. In *In: Michalos, a. C. (Ed.) Encyclopedia of quality of life and well-being research (2nd ed). Netherlands: springer.*
7. Meston, C. (2020). Female sexual arousal disorder. In *In: K. S. K. Hall, & y. M. Binik (eds), principles and practice of sex therapy (6th ed), (pp. 41-62). New york: The guilford press.*

Professional Presentations

Sex desire in men and women: Explaining the great divide.

2021

Conference Abstracts

Freihart, B. K., & Meston, C. M. (2023, March). Physiological synchrony and sexual satisfaction: A replication and extension

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF WOMEN'S SEXUAL HEALTH (ISSWSH), ST. LOIS, MO.

2023

McMahon, L. N., & Meston, C. M. (2023, March). The acute effect of caffeine on genital arousal in women: A pilot study.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF WOMEN'S SEXUAL HEALTH (ISSWSH), ST. LOIS, MO.

2023

McMahon, L., Handy, A., & Meston, C. M. (2023, March). The effect of oral contraceptive pill type on vulvovaginal atrophy.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF WOMEN'S SEXUAL HEALTH (ISSWSH), ST. LOIS, MO.

2023

Sears-Greer, M. A., Crosby, C., Freihart, B. K., McMahon, L. N., & Meston, C. M. (2023, March). The elicitors of intimacy: A behavioral checklist.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF WOMEN'S SEXUAL HEALTH (ISSWSH), ST. LOIS, MO.

2023

Sears-Greer, M. A., Kilimnik, C. D., & Meston, C. M. (2023, March). Assessing women's sexual well-being in the context of relationship status and non-consensual sexual experience history.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF WOMEN'S SEXUAL HEALTH (ISSWSH), ST. LOIS, MO.

2023

Meston, C. M. (May, 2022). Sex desire in men and women: Explaining the great divide.

INVITED ADDRESS TO THE ANNUAL MEETING OF GOBUNDANCE, WOMEN'S DIVISION, DALLAS, TX.

2022

A multidimensional evaluation of intimacy.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF WOMEN'S SEXUAL HEALTH (ISSWSH), DALLAS, TX.

2022

Examining the role of physiological synchrony in partnered sexual activity.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF WOMEN'S SEXUAL HEALTH (ISSWSH), DALLAS, TX.

2022

Religion and moral judgments of HIV-related sexual behaviors.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF WOMEN'S SEXUAL HEALTH (ISSWSH), DALLAS, TX.

2022

The role of anxiety and depression in heart rate variability during sexual activity.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF WOMEN'S SEXUAL HEALTH (ISSWSH), DALLAS, TX.

2022

Identifying motivational and personality predictors of women's sociosexual desire.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY FOR PERSONALITY AND SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY, VIRTUAL CONFERENCE.

2021

A randomized, placebo-controlled trial of an online expressive writing intervention for the sexual well-being of women with childhood sexual abuse histories.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF WOMEN'S SEXUAL HEALTH (ISSWSH), ORLANDO, FL.

2020

Evaluating the role of relationship status in the sexual well-being of women with and without histories of non-consensual sexual experiences.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF WOMEN'S SEXUAL HEALTH (ISSWSH), ORLANDO, FL.

2020

Oral contraceptive use influences subjective and physiological sexual arousal.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF WOMEN'S SEXUAL HEALTH (ISSWSH), ORLANDO, FL.

2020

Sexual and emotional affairs: Does friendships matter?

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF WOMEN'S SEXUAL HEALTH (ISSWSH), ORLANDO, FL.

2020

Sexual disgust and sexual satisfaction.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF WOMEN'S SEXUAL HEALTH (ISSWSH), ORLANDO, FL.

2020

The moderation effect of couple-level sexual satisfaction on physiological synchrony during conversation-based tasks.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF WOMEN'S SEXUAL HEALTH (ISSWSH), ORLANDO, FL.

2020

Honors

Funding

A Phase 2a, Single-Dose, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, 2-Way Crossover Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of SST-6007, a Topical Sildenafil Cream, Compared to Placebo in Women with Acquired Genital Arousal Disorder

Strategic Science & Technologies,
LLC,

FUNDING: \$338,556

2015 - 2025

The relationship between physiological synchrony and sexual satisfaction in opposite-sex couples.

International Society for the Study of
Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH),

FUNDING: \$6,000

2020 - 2023

Service

University of Texas

MEMBER, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Austin, US

2022 - present

The University of Texas at Austin

REVIEWER, UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP COMPETITION

Austin, US

2021 - present

International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health Inc

MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Lakeville, US

2003 - present

University of Texas

CHAIR, PSYCHFEST

Austin, US

1999 - present

Mentoring and Teaching

MENTORING

Leah McMahon

DISSERTATION SUPERVISOR

2021 - present

Mackenzie Sears

DISSERTATION SUPERVISOR

2019 - present

Bridget Freihart

DISSERTATION SUPERVISOR

2017 - present

Katherine Browman

HONORS THESIS SUPERVISOR

2021 - 2022

Courtney Crosby

DISSERTATION CO-SUPERVISOR

2017 - 2022

Ariel Handy

DISSERTATION SUPERVISOR

2015 - 2021

Chelsea Kilimnik

DISSERTATION SUPERVISOR

2015 - 2021

Leah McMahon

HONORS THESIS SUPERVISOR

2018 - 2020

TEACHING

Introduction to Human Sexuality

2015 - *present*