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EDUCATION

University of Utah, Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology (APA, APCS Member) 2017
Dissertation: Family sexuality communication and sexual knowledge: A dyadic study with adults on the autism spectrum and their parents
Chair: Michael Himle, PhD

University of Utah, Master of Science in Clinical Psychology 2013
Concentration: Clinical children and families

Florida State University, Bachelor of Arts 2006
Graduation: Magna Cum Laude with Honors
Major: Psychology
Minor: History

HONORS & AWARDS

Rosalind Franklin Society and Mary Anne Liebert Inc Award in Science for the paper, "Autistic Narratives of Sensory Features, Sexuality, and Relationships" 2021
Student Travel Award, International Society for Autism Research (INSAR) 2019
Commendation for All-Around Graduate Performance 2015, 2016
University of Utah Teaching Fellowship: Full one-year funding 2016
Kevin Hawley Memorial Award, Department of Psychology 2015
Seven consecutive Commendations for Teaching Excellence 2012-2014

SPECIALIZED TRAININGS & CERTIFICATIONS

National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Child Intervention, Prevention, and Services (CHIPS) Research Training Institute Fellowship 2018
Winter Institute on Qualitative Methods, University of Pennsylvania 2018

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College, CUNY 2021-Present
Senior Postdoctoral Associate, Boston University School of Public Health 2020-2021

Postdoctoral Fellow, A. J. Drexel Autism Institute: Life Course Outcomes Research Program 2018-2020

Postdoctoral Fellow, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Center for Autism Research 2017-2018

Pre-Doctoral Intern, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia: Autism Spectrum Disorders Track 2016-2017
Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences (APA Accredited)
Fellow, Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (LEND)

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

*signifies trainee author/presenter ‡ signifies senior authorship

1. **Holmes, L. G.**, Goebel, R. J.,* Hollingue, C., Zhu, S., Zhang, H., Shan, W., Wang, S., Caplan, R., Sanchez, A., Wharmby, P., Chiang, M., Person, M., & Rothman, E. F. (In press). Reductions in depression and anxiety among autistic adults participating in an intervention to promote healthy relationships. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*.
2. **Holmes, L. G.**, Rast, J. E., Roux, A. M., Rothman, E. F. (2022). Reproductive health and substance use prevention education for autistic youth. *Pediatrics*, 149, e2020049437T.
3. **Holmes, L. G.**, Croen, L., Massolo, M., Ames, J., Nunez, D. (2022). Improving the sexual and reproductive health and healthcare of autistic people. *Pediatrics*, 149, e2020049437J.
4. Kuo, A. A., Hotez, E., Rosenau, K. A., Gragnani, C., Fernandes, P., Haley, M., Rudolph, D., Croen, L. A., Massolo, M. L., **Holmes, L. G.**, Shattuck, P., Shea, L., Wilson, R., Martinez-Agosto, J. A., Brown, H., Dwyer, P. S. R., Gassner, D. L., Kapp, S. K., Ne'eman, A., et al. (2022). The Autism Intervention Research Network on Physical Health (AIR-P) Research Agenda. *Pediatrics*, 149, e2020049437D.
5. Kuo, A. A., Hotez, E., Rosenau, K. A., Gragnani, C., Fernandes, P., Haley, M., Rudolph, D., Croen, L. A., Massolo, M. L., **Holmes, L. G.**, Shattuck, P., Shea, L., Wilson, R., Martinez-Agosto, J. A., Brown, H., Dwyer, P. S. R., Gassner, D. L., Kapp, S. K., Ne'eman, A., et al. (2022). The Autism Intervention Research Network on Physical Health (AIR-P) Charter. *Pediatrics*, 149, e2020049437C.
6. Rothman, E. F., & **Holmes, L. G.**, Brooks, D.,* Krauss, S., Caplan, R. (In press). Alcohol use and non-use among underage youth on the autism spectrum: A qualitative study. *Autism*.
7. Rothman, E. F., **Holmes, L. G.**, Caplan, R., Chiang, M., Haberer, B., Gallop, N., Kadel, R., Person, R., Sanchez, A., Sisson, E., Wharmby, P. (2022). Healthy Relationships on the Autism Spectrum (HEARTS): A feasibility test of an online class co-designed and co-taught with autistic people. *Autism*, 26, 690-702.
8. Rothman, E. F., Heller, S., & **Holmes, L. G.** (2021). Sexual, physical, and emotional aggression, experienced by autistic versus non-autistic U.S. college students. *American Journal of College Health*. Published online November 21, 2021: <https://doi.org/10.1080/07448481.2021.1996373>
9. **Holmes, L. G.**, Ofei, L. M.,* Bair-Merritt, M. H., Palmucci, P. L., & Rothman, E. F. (2021). A scoping review of randomized controlled trials on healthy relationship skills and sexual health for autistic youth. *Review Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*. Published online June 27, 2021: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40489-021-00274-7>

10. Rothman, E. F., & **Holmes, L. G.** (2021). Using formative research to develop HEARTS: A curriculum-based healthy relationships promoting intervention for individuals on the autism spectrum. *Autism, 26*, 160-168.
11. Gray, S.,* Kirby, A. V., & **Holmes, L. G.** (2021). Autistic narratives of sensory experiences and sexuality. *Autism in Adulthood, 3*, 238-246.
12. McGhee Hassrick, E., **Holmes, L. G.**, Sosnowy, C., Walton, J., Carley, K. (2021). Benefits and risks: A systematic review of information and community technology (ICT) use by autistic people. *Autism in Adulthood, 3*, 72-84.
13. Kirby, A. V., **Holmes, L. G.**, & Persch, A. C. (2021). Longitudinal change in parent postsecondary expectations for youth with disabilities. *Disability and Rehabilitation, 43*, 2829-2837.
14. **Holmes, L. G.**, Nilssen, A. R.,* Cann, D.,* & Strassberg, D. S. (2020). A sex-positive mixed methods approach to sexting experiences among college students. *Computers in Human Behavior, 115*, 106619.
15. **Holmes, L. G.**, Shattuck, P. T., Nilssen, A. R.*, Strassberg, D. S., & Himle, M. B. (2020). Sexual and reproductive health service utilization and sexuality for teens on the autism spectrum. *Journal of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics, 41*, 667-679.
16. McGhee Hassrick, E. M., Sosnowy, C., **Holmes, L. G.**, Walton, J., & Shattuck, P. T. (2020). Social capital and autism in adulthood: Applying social network methods to measure the social capital of autistic young adults. *Autism in Adulthood, 2*, 243-254
17. Dewinter, J., van der Miesen, A., & **Holmes, L. G.**‡ (2020). Stakeholder perspectives on priorities for future research on autism, sexuality, and intimate relationships. *Autism Research, 13*, 1248-1257.
18. **Holmes, L. G.**, Zampella, C., Clements, C., Maddox, B., McCleery, J., Parish-Morris, J., Udhmani, M.,* Schultz, R. T., & Miller, J. S. (2020). A lifespan approach to patient-reported outcomes and quality of life for autism. *Autism Research, 13*, 970-987.
19. **Holmes, L. G.**, Himle, M. B., & Strassberg, D. S. (2020). Family sexuality communication: Parent report for autistic young adults versus a comparison group. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders, 50*, 3018-3031.
20. **Holmes, L. G.**, Strassberg, D. S., Himle, M. B. (2019). Family sexuality communication for adolescent girls on the autism spectrum. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders, 49*, 2403-2416.
21. Suchy, Y., **Holmes, L. G.**, Strassberg, D. S., Gillespie, A. A.*, Nilssen, A. R.*, Niermeyer, M. A., & Huntbach, B. A. (2019). The impacts of sexual arousal and its suppression on executive functioning. *Journal of Sex Research, 56*, 114-126.
22. **Holmes, L.G.**, Kirby, A., Himle, M. B., & Strassberg, D. S. (2018). Parent expectations and preparatory activities as adolescents with ASD transition to adulthood. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders, 48*, 2925-2937.
23. **Holmes, L. G.**, Himle, M. B., & Strassberg, D. S. (2016). Parental sexuality-related concerns for adolescents with autism spectrum disorder and average or above IQ. *Research in Autism Spectrum Disorders, 21*, 84-93.

24. **Holmes, L. G.**, Himle, M. B., & Strassberg, D. S. (2016). Parental romantic expectations and parent-child sexuality communication in autism spectrum disorders. *Autism, 20*, 687-699.
25. Hesse, T., **Holmes, L. G.**, Overfelt-Kennedy, V., Kerr, L. M., & Giles, L. L. (2015). Mindfulness-based intervention for adolescents with chronic headaches: A non-randomized pilot feasibility study. *Evidence-Based Complementary and Alternative Medicine. 10.11552015/508958*.
26. **Holmes, L. G.**, Himle, M. B., Sewell, K. K., Carbone, P. S., Strassberg, D. S., & Murphy, N. A. (2014). Addressing sexuality in youth with autism spectrum disorders: Current pediatric practices and barriers. *Journal of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics, 35*, 172-178.
27. **Holmes, L. G.**, & Himle, M. B. (2014). Brief report: Parent-child sexuality communication and autism spectrum disorders. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders, 44*, 2964-2970.

NON PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. **Holmes, L. G.**, & SIECUS: Sex Ed for Social Change. (2021). A call to action: Youth with disabilities need inclusive sex education [White paper].
2. **Holmes, L. G.**, & Himle, M. B. (2017). *Tics*. Wenzel, A. (Ed.). The SAGE Encyclopedia of Abnormal and Clinical Psychology. Sage Publications, Inc.: Thousand Oaks, CA.

PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW

1. **Holmes, L. G.**, Anderson, K.,* Sieber, G.,* & Shattuck, P. T. (Accepted pending revisions). Sexual and reproductive health services for youth on the autism spectrum: A conceptual model of utilization.
2. Schuchard, J., Kaplan-Kahn, E. A., Carle, A. C., **Graham Holmes, L.**, Law, K., Miller, J. S., Parish-Morris, J., & Forrest, C. B. (Under revision). Interpreting PROMIS patient-reported outcome scores using general population and condition-specific percentiles: Autism as a use case.
3. **Holmes, L. G.**, Xuan, Z., Sisson, E., Caplan, R., Sanchez, A., Wharmby, P., Hologue, C., Levy, S., & Rothman, E. F. (Under review). Drinking patterns among underage autistic and non-autistic youth.

PUBLICATIONS IN PREPARATION

1. **Holmes, L. G.**, Garfield, T.,* Zampella, C., Clements, C., Maddox, B., McCleery, J., Parish-Morris, J., Schultz, R. T., & Miller, J. S. (In prep). Sexual and gender minority adolescents on the autism spectrum: Mental health and life satisfaction.
2. **Holmes, L. G.**, Qian, Y., & Croen, L. (In prep). The health status of sexual and gender minority adults on the autism spectrum in a large managed care organization.
3. **Holmes, L. G.**, Qian, Y., & Croen, L. (In prep). The healthcare utilization of sexual and gender minority adults on the autism spectrum in a large managed care organization.
4. Kaplan-Kahn, E.A.,* Benecke, R., Guthrie, W., **Graham Holmes, L.**, & Miller, J.S. (In prep). Measurement invariance of the PAB-L Emotional Distress and Emotional Well-Being Subscales Among Autistic and Non-Autistic Youth.

RESEARCH & TRAINING GRANTS

FUNDED RESEARCH

- 2022 Co-PI, National Institutes of Health/CDC/FDA R44: SkillTalk: Communication Training around Sexual Health Topics for Parents of Youth with Autism Spectrum Disorder.
- 2021 PI, Autism Intervention Network on Physical Health (AIR-P) Award, \$29,000: Health equity promotion for sexual and gender minorities on the autism spectrum
- 2019 PI, Organization for Autism Research Applied Research Competition Award, \$30,000: Measuring Sexual & Reproductive Health Service Use & Outcomes for Transition-age Youth with ASD
- 2017 PI, McMorris Foundation Autism Initiative Fund Pilot Study Award, \$25,000: Measurement of Quality of Life in Children, Adolescents, and Adults with ASD
- 2016 PI, McMorris Foundation Research Funding, \$500: Parent-Child Sexuality Communication for Adolescent Girls with ASD
- 2015 Sub-I, University of Utah Vice President for Research Funding, \$35,000: Healthy Sexuality in Individuals with High Functioning Autism

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

CUNY Hunter College, Silberman School of Social Work

Graduate Courses

Issues in Developmental Disabilities (Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Fall 2022)
Human Behavior in the Social Environment II – Online (Spring 2021)

University of Utah Department of Psychology, 2010 – 2016

Instructor of Record

Sexuality and Disability (University Teaching Fellow, Spring 2016)
Psychology as a Science and a Profession (Summer 2015, Summer 2014, Summer 2013)
Childhood and Adolescent Development (Summer 2012)
Childhood and Adolescent Development – Online (Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014)
Infancy & Early Childhood – Online (Summer 2016, Fall 2012)
Adolescence and Emerging Adulthood – Online (Spring 2015)
Psychology of Sex and Gender – Online (Summer 2011)

Teaching Assistant

Psychology of Love with Lisa Diamond, Ph.D. (University Teaching Fellow, Fall 2015)
Research Methods – Online (Spring 2013)
Introductory Psychology (Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2012)
Statistics (Fall 2010)

DISSERTATION EXAM COMMITTEES

Meghan Carey, PhD Candidate

Dissertation Committee, Drexel University Dornsife School of Public Health

Spring 2022 – Spring 2023

PRESENTATIONS

PEER REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

1. **Graham Holmes, L.**, Qian, Y., Caplan, R., Frazer, C., Gassner, D., Giwa Onaiwu, M., Hunter, M., van der Miesen, A., Nebeker, L. A., Taylor, R., & Croen, L. A. (2022, July). The health status of LGBTQIA+ adults on the autism spectrum. Paper presented at the National LGBTQ Health Conference, Chicago.
2. **Graham Holmes, L.**, Hologue, C., & Rothman, E. F. (2022, May). Underage alcohol use and non-use among autistic young people. Poster presented at the 21st Annual Meeting of the International Society for Autism Research (INSAR), online.
3. Rothman, E.F., **Graham Holmes, L.** (2022, May). Healthy Relationships on the Autism Spectrum (HEARTS): A Feasibility Test of an Online Class Co-Designed and Co-Taught with Autistic People. Individual paper presented at the 21st Annual Meeting of the International Society for Autism Research (INSAR), online.
4. **Holmes, L. G.**, (Chair) & Rothman, E. F. (2021). Where is cannabis legally available to autistic youth and adults in the U.S., and why do autistic youth report using cannabis? Panel: Substance use among adolescents and adults on the spectrum. Panel convened for the annual convention of International Society for Autism Research (INSAR), online only.
5. Rothman, E. F., **Holmes, L. G.** (2021). Formative research: Healthy Relationships on the Autism Spectrum. Individual paper presented at the 20th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Autism Research, online only.
6. **Holmes, L. G.**, Rothman, E. F., Brooks, D., King, S. (2021) .Underage alcohol use by autistic youth: A qualitative study. Individual paper presented at the 20th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Autism Research, online only.
7. **Holmes, L. G.**, & Anderson, K. A.* Sexual and reproductive health services and equity for diverse individuals on the autism spectrum: Implications for social workers. Talk at the annual convention of the Society for Social Work and Research on January 20, 2021.
8. **Holmes, L. G.**, Rast, J. E., Roux, A., & Shattuck, P. T. School-based sexuality education and substance abuse prevention education for U.S. students served by the special education system. Poster at the annual convention of the Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA) on March 20, 2020, San Diego, CA. (Conference cancelled)
9. **Holmes, L. G.**, Sieber, G.,* & Shattuck, P. T. Sexual and reproductive health services and equity for diverse adolescents on the autism spectrum. Poster at the annual convention of SRA on March 20, 2020, San Diego, CA. (Conference cancelled)
10. **Holmes, L. G.**, Clements, C., Zampella, C. J., Maddox, B., Parish-Morris, J., Udhmani, M. D.,* Schultz, R. T., Miller, J. S., & McCleery, J. Autistic sexual and gender minority youth: Health

trajectories in adolescence and transition to adulthood. Poster at the annual convention of SRA on March 20, 2020, San Diego, CA. (Conference cancelled)

11. **Holmes, L. G.**, Clements, C., Zampella, C. J., Maddox, B., Parish-Morris, J., Udhmani, M. D.,* Schultz, R. T., Miller, J. S., & McCleery, J. (2019). Relationship and sexual functioning for autistic adults across the lifespan. Talk at the annual convention of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS), Denver, CO.
12. **Holmes, L. G.**, McCleery, J., Clements, C. C., Zampella, C., Parish-Morris, J., Udhmani, M. D.,* Schultz, R. T., & Miller, J. M. (2019). Sexual and gender minority youth on the autism spectrum: Mental health and life satisfaction. Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Public Health Association (APHA), Philadelphia, PA.
13. **Holmes, L. G.**, Zampella, C. J., Clements, C., Maddox, B., McCleery, J., Parish-Morris, J., Schultz, R. T., & Miller, J. S. (2019). Sexual and gender minorities with autism report more impaired quality of life: Nuances. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association for Psychological Science (APS), Washington DC on May 23, 2019.
14. Dewinter, J., **Holmes, L. G.**, (Discussant) & van der Miesen, A. I. (2019). Autism, sexuality, and relationships: Defining themes and priorities for future research based on a participatory approach. Panel: Autism, sexuality, and romance: From a better understanding to attuned support. Panel convened for the annual convention of International Society for Autism Research (INSAR), Montreal, Canada.
15. Kirby, A. V., **Holmes, L. G.**, & Gray, S.* (2019). Sensory processing and autistic experiences of sex and relationships. Panel: Autism, sexuality, and romance: From a better understanding to attuned support. Talk at the annual convention of INSAR, Montreal, Canada.
16. **Holmes, L. G.**, Zampella, C. J., Clements, C., Maddox, B., McCleery, J., Parish-Morris, J., Schultz, R. T., & Miller, J. S. (2019). Patient-reported outcomes: PROMIS[®] sexual functioning for autistic adults. Poster presented at the annual convention of INSAR, Montreal, Canada.
17. **Holmes, L. G.**, Zampella, C. J., Clements, C., Maddox, B., McCleery, J., Parish-Morris, J., Schultz, R. T., & Miller, J. S. (2019). A lifespan approach to patient-reported outcomes and quality of life for autism using NIH PROMIS[®]. Poster presented at the annual convention of INSAR, Montreal, Canada.
18. Shattuck, P. T., Rast, J., Garfield, T., Anderson, K., Roux, A., McGhee Hassrick, E., & **Holmes, L. G.** (2019). Cohort differences in the social participation of youth on the autism spectrum receiving special education services. Poster presented at the annual convention of INSAR, Montreal, Canada.
19. **Holmes, L.G.**, Nilssen, A. R.,* Strassberg, D. S., & Himle, M. B. (2018). Sexual risk profiles for male and female adults on the autism spectrum. Poster presented at the annual convention of INSAR, Rotterdam, Netherlands.
20. **Holmes, L. G.**, Himle, M. B., & Strassberg, D. S. (2017). Parent-child sexuality communication and sexual knowledge for adults with autism spectrum disorder: Comparison to neurotypical controls. Talk at the annual convention of the International Academy of Sex Research (IASR), Charleston, SC.
21. **Holmes, L. G.**, Strassberg, D. S., & Nilssen, A. R.* (2017). Fun and flirty versus unwelcome and dirty: A mixed-methods study of consequences associated with sexting by college students. Poster presented at the annual convention of IASR, Charleston, SC.

22. **Holmes, L. G.**, Kirby, A. V., Himle, M. B., & Strassberg, D. S. (2017). Parent preparatory activities as adolescents with ASD transition to adulthood. Poster presented at the annual convention of INSAR, San Francisco, CA.
23. **Holmes, L. G.**, Zampella, C. J., Gillespie, A. A.,* & Himle, M. B. (2017). Loneliness and quality of life for the broader autism phenotype. Poster presented at the annual convention of INSAR, San Francisco, CA.
24. McBride, E.,* Burlison, V.,* **Holmes, L. G.**, Himle, M., Strassberg, D. (2017). Sexual Risk Profiles of Emerging Adults with ASD. Oral presentation at the meeting of the Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood (SSEA), Washington, DC.
25. Gillespie, A. A.,* **Holmes, L. G.**, Nilssen, A. R.,* & Strassberg, D. S. (2017). Effect of arousal suppression on executive function. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association (RMPA), Salt Lake City, UT.
26. Nilssen, A. R.,* **Holmes, L.G.**, Strassberg, D.S. (2017). Sexting incentives and perceived consequences: A qualitative study of sexting. RMPA, Salt Lake City, UT.
27. Strassberg, D. S., **Holmes, L. G.**, & Nilssen, A. R.* (2017). An examination of sexting and its consequences among college students. Oral presentation at the annual Congress of the World Association for Sexual Health, Prague, Czech Republic.
28. **Holmes, L. G.**, Nilssen, A. R.,* Himle, M.B., & Strassberg, D. S. (2016). Parent-child sexuality communication for adolescent girls with ASD. Poster presented at the annual convention of INSAR, Baltimore, MD.
29. Nilssen, A. R.,* Strassberg, D. S., & **Holmes, L. G.** (2016). A contemporary examination of sexting and its consequences among college students. Poster presented at the annual convention of SSSS, Phoenix, AZ.
30. Strassberg, D. S., **Holmes, L. G.**, Cann, D., & Velarde, V. (2016). Sexting by minors: Selfies gone wrong? Oral presentation at the annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), San Diego, CA.
31. **Holmes, L. G.**, Doctorman, C.,* Himle, M. B., & Strassberg, D. S. (2015). Parents and adults with autism spectrum disorder: A dyadic study of parent-child sexuality communication. Poster presented at the annual convention of INSAR, Salt Lake City, UT.
32. **Holmes, L. G.**, Himle, M. B., & Doctorman, C.* (2014). *Parent-child sexuality communication and ASD: Why not?* Poster presented at the annual convention of the ABCT, Philadelphia, PA.
33. **Holmes, L. G.**, Himle, M. B., & Doctorman, C.* (2014). Primary sources of sexual knowledge for young adults with ASD. Poster presented at the annual convention of ABCT, Philadelphia, PA.
34. **Holmes, L. G.**, & Himle, M. B. (2013). Factors that predict parental provision of sex education for youth with high and low functioning autism. Poster presented at the annual convention of ABCT, Nashville, TN.

35. **Holmes, L. G.**, Himle, M. B., Strassberg, D. S., & Farley, M. A. (2013). Parental expectations affect provision of sex education for children with autism spectrum disorders. Poster presented at the annual convention of the APS, Washington, D. C.
36. Himle, M. B., **Graham, L.**, Capriotti, M. R., Wilhelm S., Deckersbach, T., Specht, M., Walkup, J., Scahill, L., Sukholdolsky, D., Peterson, A., Villarreal, R., Chang, S., Flacks, L., & Piacentini, J. (2011). Function-based assessment in the Comprehensive Behavioral Intervention for Tics (CBIT) trial. Poster presented at the annual convention of ABCT, Toronto, Canada.
37. **Graham, L.**, Freitag, M. J., Fitts, W., Ghaffarian, R.,* Himle, M., Franklin, S., Ely, L. J., Walther, M., & Woods, D. W. (2011). Using videoconference to disseminate behavior therapy for tics: Parent and clinician outcomes from a randomized pilot trial. Poster presented at the annual convention of ABCT, Toronto, Canada.
38. Fitts, W. A., **Graham, L.**, Himle, M. B., Freitag, M. J., Franklin, S., Ely, L. J., Walther, M., & Woods, D. W. (2010). Using technology to treat tics: A randomized pilot trial comparing telehealth versus face-to-face delivery of CBIT for Tourette Syndrome. Poster presented at the annual meeting of ABCT, San Francisco, CA.
39. Phillips, B. M., Lonigan, C. J., & **Graham, L.** (2006). Now I know my ABC's: Alphabetic order and first name predict letter knowledge development in young children. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Reading, Vancouver, Canada.
40. Hudson, A.T., **Graham, L.**, Connor, R.E., & Richey, J.A. (2005) Factor structure and psychometric properties of the Social Interaction Anxiety Scale (SIAS). Poster presented at the annual convention of the Anxiety Disorders Association of America (ADAA), Seattle, WA.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 Substance Use Among Autistic Adolescents and Adults: Current Research and Policy Trends. UJA Hilibrand Autism Symposium. April 2022, Online.
- 2022 Healthy Relationships on the Autism Spectrum (HEARTS): A Feasibility Test of an Online Class Co-Designed and Co-Taught with Autistic People. Organization for Autism Research. March 2022, Online.
2021. Empowering Sexuality Education. Considerations in Assessment and Treatment of Females & Gender Diverse Individuals on the Autism Spectrum Conference. December 3, San Francisco, CA.
- 2019 Autism, Sexuality, and Relationships for Healthcare Providers. Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Behavioral Health Seminar Series. February 21, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 Sex and Love on the Autism Spectrum. A. J. Drexel Autism Institute Speaker Series. December 18, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2016 Parents and Providers United: Overcoming Barriers to Providing Sexual Health Care for Youth with ASD. Seattle Children's Hospital Pediatric Bioethics Conference. July 22, Seattle, WA.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

APA-Accredited Pre-Doctoral Psychology Internship: Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) Autism Spectrum Disorders Track combines generalist training in a pediatric medical setting with autism-specific rotations. Live supervision is provided throughout the internship. Interns choose at least one assessment, intervention, and consultation rotation per semester. As a clinical postdoctoral fellow at CHOP’s Center for Autism Research, I gained expertise in diagnostic and neuropsychological assessment, integrative report writing, positive behavior supports, and supervision of graduate students. I have accrued the hours needed for licensure and am eligible for licensure.

Workshops for adults on the autism spectrum:

Love and relationships on the autism spectrum.

2017 CHOP Center for Autism Research Next Steps Workshop for Adults.

Workshops for sex educators and medical/mental health professionals:

Sexuality and relationships for adolescents and adults with autism/IDD.

2017 National Sex Education Conference. December 9, 2017, Atlantic City, NJ.

2016 Generations Conference. April 1, 2016, Salt Lake City, UT.

Workshops for parents:

Talking to youth with autism across the spectrum about sexuality and relationships.

2019 TACA Pennsylvania. Newtown Square, PA.

2018 Valley Forge Educational Services. Philadelphia, PA.

Friendship, sexuality, and safety in personal and cyber environments.

2017 CHOP Center for Autism Research Next Steps Workshop for Parents of Adults.

2016 University of Pennsylvania Strengthening the Bond Conference.

Puberty and sexuality for adolescents on the autism spectrum

2018 CHOP Center for Autism Research Next Steps Workshop for Parents.

2016 CHOP Center for Autism Research Next Steps Workshop for Parents.

SERVICE TO ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS

University Service

Member, Undergraduate Course of Study Committee, Office of Hunter College Senate (2022-)

Lead Organizer, A. J. Drexel Autism Institute Postdoc/Trainee Seminar Series (2018 – 2019)

Diversity Committee, University of Utah Department of Psychology (2013 – 2015)

Professional Issues and Ethics Committee, University of Utah Department of Psychology (2014)

Clinical Training Committee, University of Utah Department of Psychology (2011 – 2012)

School Service

Chair, Silberman School of Social Work Health Field of Practice (2021 – Present)

PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC ACTIVITIES

Conference Service

Special Interest Group Organizer: Gender, Sexuality, and Relationships. International Society for Autism Research (INSAR; 2017 – Present)
Committee Member, INSAR Special Interest Group (SIG) Committee (2016 – Present)
Early Career Mentor, INSAR Student and Trainee Committee (2018 – 2019)
Lead Organizer and Developer, INSAR Summer Webinar Series. Stakeholder Perspectives and Participation: Building Successful Collaborations for Research (2017 – 2018)
Lead Organizer, INSAR Annual Student Socials (\$15,000 Budget; 2016 – 2018)
Lead Organizer, INSAR SIG Mentorship Initiative for Early Career Researchers (2015 – 2018)
Organizer, INSAR Student Social (\$10,000 Budget; 2015)
Student and Trainee Committee Member, INSAR (2014 – 2018)

CONSULTATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Expert Advisor, SkillTalk: Communication Training around Sexual Health Topics for Parents of Youth with Autism Spectrum Disorder. NICHD SBIR: R43HD097906.

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