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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

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

- Rothman, E. F., Cusano, J., **Graham Holmes, L.**, Taylor, B., Cuevas, C., Mumford, E. (In press). Elevated odds of dating violence among U.S. youth with mental health and neurodevelopmental conditions: Estimates from a nationally representative cross-sectional study. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.
- Edwards, L.,* Kuhn, T., Firpo, R., Firpo-Triplett, R., & **Graham Holmes, L.**‡ (In press). Designing and pilot testing SkillFlix for Autistic Young Adults, a communication and relationship skills video library. *Autism in Adulthood*.
- Rothman, E. F., Chase, M., Scaramella, R., Haberer, B., Caplan, R., Chiang, M., Storch, J., Erwin, V.M., **Graham Holmes, L.**‡ (2025). An online training for college sexual assault counselors who serve autistic students: User feasibility and satisfaction data. *Research in Autism Spectrum Disorders*, 123, 202549.

4. Hologue, C., **Graham Holmes, L.**, Cusano, J., & Rothman, E. F. (2025). Correlates of age at first alcohol use among a US-based sample of autistic underage youth. *Research in Autism Spectrum Disorders*, *119*, 102520.
5. Cusano, J.,* **Graham Holmes, L.**, Caplan, R., Rothman, E. F. (In press). Prevalence and correlates of dating violence victimization among a U.S.-based sample of autistic youth. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. doi: 10.1177/08862605241275997
6. Kaplan-Kahn, E.A.,* Benecke, R.,* Guthrie, W., Yerys, B. E., **Graham Holmes, L.**, & Miller, J. S. (In press). Measurement invariance of the of the PROMIS emotional distress and subjective well-being domains among autistic and general population adolescents. *Quality of Life Research*, *33*, 3003-3012. doi: 10.1007/s11136-024-03742-9
7. Alford, S.,* & **Graham Holmes, L.**‡ (In press). Intellectual and developmental disabilities in social work practice: A dedicated model syllabus for graduate schools of social work. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*, *45*, 125-176.
8. Dewinter, J., Giwa Onaiwu, M., Massolo, M. L., Caplan, R., Van Beneden, E., Brörmann, N., Crehan, E. T., Croen, L. A., Faja, S., Gassner, D. L., **Graham Holmes, L.**, Hughes, C., Hunter, M., Huysamen, M., Jelonche, P., Lai, M.-C., Noens, I., Pukki, H., Stokes, M. A., Strang, J. F., van der Miesen, A. I. R. (2024). Recommendations for education, clinical practice, research, and policy on promoting well-being in autistic youth and adults through a positive focus on sexuality and gender diversity. *Autism*, *28*, 770-779.
9. **Graham Holmes, L.**, Xuan, Z., Sisson, E., Caplan, R., Sanchez, A., Wharmby, P., Hologue, C., Levy, S., & Rothman, E. F. (2023). Drinking patterns among underage autistic and non-autistic youth. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*, *54*, 3808-3822. doi: 10.1007/s10803-023-06086-4
10. Hotez, E., Haley, M., Martinez-Agosto, J. A., Anderson, J., Brown, H., Choi, K., Croen, L. A., Dwyer, P., Fernandes, P., Gassner, D., Gragnani, C. M., **Graham Holmes, L.**, Kapp, S., Kim, D., Massolo, M., Montgomery, B., Natri, H. M., Giwa Onaiwu, M., Rava, J. A., Rosenau, K. A., Roth, J., Rudolph, D., Ryan, J. G., Shattuck, P., Shea, L., Williams, Z. J., Wilson, R. B., & Kuo, A. (2023). Updates to the Autism Intervention Research Network on Physical Health (AIR-P) Research Agenda. *Cureus*, *15*, e44388.
11. **Graham Holmes, L.**, Goebel, R. J.,* Hologue, C., Zhu, S., Zhang, H., Shan, W., Wang, S., Caplan, R., Sanchez, A., Wharmby, P., Chiang, M., Person, M., & Rothman, E. F. (2023). Reductions in depression and anxiety among autistic adults participating in an intervention to promote healthy relationships. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, *77*(2), 7702185070.
12. **Graham Holmes, L.**, Anderson, K.,* Sieber, G.,* & Shattuck, P. T. (2023). Sexual and reproductive health services for youth on the autism spectrum: A conceptual model of utilization. *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*, *55*, 49-61.
13. Rothman, E. F., **Graham Holmes, L.**, Brooks, D.,* Krauss, S., & Caplan, R. (2023). Reasons for alcohol use and non-use among underage youth on the autism spectrum: A qualitative study. *Autism*, *27*, 213-225.
14. Schuchard, J., Kaplan-Kahn, E. A., Carle, A. C., **Graham Holmes, L.**, Law, K., Miller, J. S., Parish-Morris, J., & Forrest, C. B. (2022). Interpreting PROMIS patient-reported outcome scores using general population and condition-specific percentiles: Autism as a use case. *Autism Research*, *15*, 2336-2345.
15. **Graham Holmes, L.**, Rast, J. E., Roux, A. M., Rothman, E. F. (2022). Reproductive health and substance use prevention education for autistic youth. *Pediatrics*, *149*, e2020049437T.
16. **Graham Holmes, L.**, Croen, L., Massolo, M., Ames, J., Nunez, D. (2022). Improving the sexual and reproductive health and healthcare of autistic people. *Pediatrics*, *149*, e2020049437J.

17. Kuo, A. A., Hotez, E., Rosenau, K. A., Gragnani, C., Fernandes, P., Haley, M., Rudolph, D., Croen, L. A., Massolo, M. L., **Graham Holmes, L.**, 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.
18. Kuo, A. A., Hotez, E., Rosenau, K. A., Gragnani, C., Fernandes, P., Haley, M., Rudolph, D., Croen, L. A., Massolo, M. L., **Graham Holmes, L.**, 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.
19. Rothman, E. F., **Graham Holmes, L.**, 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.
20. Rothman, E. F., Heller, S., & **Graham Holmes, L.** (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: doi: 10.1080/07448481.2021.1996373*
21. **Graham Holmes, L.**, 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, 9*, 555-570.
22. Rothman, E. F., & **Graham Holmes, L.** (2021). Using formative research to develop HEARTS: A curriculum-based healthy relationships promoting intervention for individuals on the autism spectrum. *Autism, 26*, 160-168.
23. Gray, S.,* Kirby, A. V., & **Graham Holmes, L.** (2021). Autistic narratives of sensory features, sexuality, and relationships. *Autism in Adulthood, 3*, 238-246.
24. McGhee Hassrick, E., **Graham Holmes, L.**, Sosnowy, C., Walton, J., Carley, K. (2021). Benefits and risks: A systematic review of information and communication technology (ICT) use by autistic people. *Autism in Adulthood, 3*, 72-84.
25. Kirby, A. V., **Graham Holmes, L.**, & Persch, A. C. (2021). Longitudinal change in parent postsecondary expectations for youth with disabilities. *Disability and Rehabilitation, 43*, 2829-2837.
26. **Graham Holmes, L.**, 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.
27. **Graham Holmes, L.**, 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.
28. McGhee Hassrick, E. M., Sosnowy, C., **Graham Holmes, L.**, 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.
29. Dewinter, J., van der Miesen, A., & **Graham Holmes, L.**‡ (2020). Stakeholder perspectives on priorities for future research on autism, sexuality, and intimate relationships. *Autism Research, 13*, 1248-1257.
30. **Graham Holmes, L.**, Zampella, C., Clements, C., Maddox, B., McCleery, J., Parish-Morris, J., Udhnani, 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.
31. **Graham Holmes, L.**, 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-

32. **Graham Holmes, L.**, 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.
33. Suchy, Y., **Graham Holmes, L.**, 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.
34. **Graham Holmes, L.**, 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.
35. **Graham Holmes, L.**, 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.
36. **Graham Holmes, L.**, Himle, M. B., & Strassberg, D. S. (2016). Parental romantic expectations and parent-child sexuality communication in autism spectrum disorders. *Autism*, *20*, 687-699.
37. Hesse, T., **Graham Holmes, L.**, 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*.
38. **Graham Holmes, L.**, 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.
39. **Graham Holmes, L.**, & 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. Ames, J., Rast, J. E., Giwa Onaiwu, M., Gassner, D., & **Graham Holmes, L.** (2025). Autism by the Numbers: Reproductive Health Across the Lifespan. Autism Speaks Annual Report. Blog: <https://www.autismspeaks.org/blog/navigating-sex-education-and-reproductive-care-guide-parents-and-caregivers>
2. Caplan, R., Hunter, M., Ames, J., Croen, L., Fraser, C., Gassner, D., Giwa Onaiwu, M., **Graham Holmes, L.**, Mahajan, A., Nebeker, L., Rodriguez, K., Rothschild, C., Taylor, R., & Massolo, M. (2023). Research Basics Training: Building Capacity for Participatory Research Among Autistic Adults.
3. **Graham Holmes, L.**, & SIECUS: Sex Ed for Social Change. (2021). A call to action: Youth with disabilities need inclusive sex education [White paper].
4. **Graham Holmes, L.**, & 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. **Graham Holmes, L.**, Thoma, B. C., Hunter, M., Antezana, L. D., Sivathanas, S., Rothman, E. F., Choukas-Bradley, S., Salk, R. H. (Under review). Suicidal thoughts and behavior among autistic sexual and gender minority youth.

2. **Graham Holmes, L.**, Qian, Y., Caplan, R., Frazer, C., Gassner, D., Giwa Onaiwu, M., Hunter, M., van der Miesen, A. I. R., Nebeker, L., Taylor, R., & Croen, L. A. (Under review). The health status of sexually-diverse and gender-diverse autistic adults: A cross-sectional electronic health records study.
3. Yang, X.,* **Graham Holmes, L.**, Su, S., & Crehan, E. T. (Under revision). Looking through a cultural perspective: Autistic young adults' experiences and expectations of sexuality and relationship education in the U.S.
4. Firpo-Triplett, R., Edwards, L., Kuhn, T., Akers, D. D., & **Graham Holmes, L.**† (Under review). Designing and pilot testing SkillFlix ASD: A sexuality communication intervention for parents of youth with autism.
5. Rothman, E. F., **Graham Holmes, L.**, & Mueller, M.* (Under review). Experiences of autistic U.S. adolescents and young adults with the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline: A qualitative study.
6. Smith, I., **Graham Holmes, L.**, & White, S. W. (Under review). A meta-analysis of psychosocial interventions for autistic adults.

PUBLICATIONS IN PREPARATION

1. **Graham Holmes, L.**, McKenney, E.,* Valvano, L. C.,* Wyka, K., Mueller, M.,* Rothman, E. F. (In prep). ADAPT: Development of a substance use disorder prevention class for autistic adults.
2. **Graham Holmes, L.**, Mueller, M.,* Valvano, L. C.,* McKenney, E.,* & Rothman, E. F. (In prep). Substance use disorder treatment among autistic people: A qualitative study of motivations, experiences, and recommendations for tailored care.
3. **Graham Holmes, L.**, Crompton, C., Calderon, R.,* Fortuna, K., Gamarel, K., Newson, A.,* Rothman, E. F., & Shea, L. (In prep). Peer support and peer-facilitated interventions for autistic youth and adults: A scoping review.
4. Carey, M. E.,* Lyall, K., Lee, B. K., **Graham Holmes, L.**, Schendel, D., & Shea, L. L. (In prep). Prevalence and incidence of treated depression among youth and young adult Medicaid enrollees.
5. Carey, M. E.,* **Graham Holmes, L.**, Lee, B. K., Schendel, D., Shea, L. L., & Lyall, K. (In prep). Treatment trajectories following new major depressive episodes among Medicaid enrollees ages 8-29.
6. Carey, M. E.,* Lyall, K., **Graham Holmes, L.**, Lee, B. K., Schendel, D., & Shea, L. L. (In prep). Timely outpatient follow-up after ED visit or hospitalization for depression among Medicaid-enrolled autistic youth.
7. Anderson, K., McLean, K.,* & **Graham Holmes, L.**† (In prep). Autism in social work research: Current landscape and knowledge gaps regarding best practices for service autistic people and their families.
8. Baczewski, L., Hunter, M.,* Massolo, M., **Graham Holmes, L.**, Ames, J., & Croen, L. A. (In prep). Autism and sexual orientation and gender diversity: A narrative literature review.
9. Hunter, M.,* Massolo, M., **Graham Holmes, L.**, Ames, J., & Croen, L. A. (In prep). Autism and sexual orientation and gender diversity: Disability justice commentary.
10. Benecke, R. M.,* Williams, Z. J., **Graham Holmes, L.**, Miller, J. S., Kaplan-Kahn, E. A.* (In prep). Measurement invariance of the PROMIS Family Relationships scale among autistic and general population adolescents.

11. Kaplan-Kahn, E. A.,* Benecke, R. M.,* **Graham Holmes, L.**, & Miller, J. S. (In prep). Understanding and measuring caregiver-reported quality of life among minimally verbal autistic children with intellectual disability.
12. Rothman, E. F., Yajima, M., Cusano, J., Caplan, R., **Graham Holmes, L.**, White, S. W. (In prep). RCT of an online healthy relationships class for autistic adults: Healthy Relationships on the Autism Spectrum (HEARTS).

RESEARCH & TRAINING GRANTS

FUNDED RESEARCH

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|-------------------------|---|
| 2024 – 2028 | <p>ALIVE: Development and feasibility of a psychosocial intervention for sexual and gender minority autistic adults Funding: National Institute of Mental Health (K23MH137389-01), 4 years of funding Role: Principal Investigator Total Direct Costs: \$844,411 Terminated on 3/18/2025 due to focus on gender</p> |
| 2023 – 2024 | <p>Formative research to create a substance use disorder prevention class for autistic adults Funding: PSC CUNY Enhanced Research Award, 1 year of funding Total Direct Support: \$11,965</p> |
| 2022 – 2024 | <p>ADAPT: Development of a substance use disorder prevention class for autistic adults Funding: Organization for Autism Research Applied Research Award, 2 years of funding Total Direct Support: \$40,000</p> |
| 2021 – 2022 | <p>Health equity promotion for sexual and gender minorities on the autism spectrum Funding: Autism Intervention Network on Physical Health Award, 1 year of funding Total Direct Support: \$29,000</p> |
| 2019 – 2020 | <p>Measuring sexual and reproductive health service use and outcomes for transition-aged youth with ASD Funding: Organization for Autism Research Applied Research Competition Award, 1 year of funding Total Direct Support: \$30,000</p> |
| 2017 – 2018 | <p>Measurement of quality of life in children, adolescents, and adults with ASD Funding: McMorris Foundation Autism Initiative Fund Pilot Study Award, 1 year of funding Total Direct Support: \$25,000</p> |
| 2016 – 2017 | <p>Parent-child sexuality communication for adolescent girls with ASD Funding: McMorris Foundation Research Funding, 1 year of funding Total Direct Support: \$500</p> |
| Co-Investigator: | |
| 2024 – 2027 | <p>SkillFlix ASD: Video-based Microskills Training to Improve Outcomes for Autistic Adults in Treatment for Substance Use Disorder Funding: National Institute of Drug Abuse Role: Key Advisor (PI: T. Kuhn)</p> |
| 2023 – 2028 | <p>Improving pregnancy outcomes for women with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Medicaid Funding: National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (R01HD10935), 5 years of funding Role: Co-Investigator, 15% (PI: E. Rubenstein)</p> |

Total Direct Support: \$3,144,405

2022 – 2024 SkillTalk: Communication training around sexual health topics for parents of youth with autism spectrum disorder
Funding: National Institutes of Health/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/Food and Drug Administration (R44HD097906-02A1), 2 years of funding
Role: Co-Investigator, 15% (PI: R. Firpo-Triplett)
Total Direct Support: \$1,561,463

2022 – 2023 SkillTalk: Using streaming video for young adults with autism spectrum disorder to build microskills to develop and sustain relationships for healthy and independent living
Funding: National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (BISA0037), 2 years of funding
Role: Co-Investigator, 15% (PI: R. Firpo-Triplett)
Total Direct Support: \$287,500

2015 – 2016 Healthy sexuality in individuals with high functioning autism
Funding: University of Utah Vice President for Research Funding, 2 years of funding
Role: Co-Investigator (PI: M. Himle)
Total Direct Support: \$35,000

PENDING OR NOT FUNDED:

2025-2026 Addressing health disparities for racial/ethnic minority autistic adults: A recruitment and retention toolkit
Funding: NY Center for Minority Health Equity and Social Justice Research Pilot Awards Program
Role: Principal Investigator
Total Direct Costs: \$50,000
PENDING

2025-2027 ALIVE: A psychosocial intervention to improve relationships and mental health for sexual and gender minority autistic adults
Funding: Organization for Autism Research Applied Research Competition Award, 2 years of funding
Role: Principal Investigator
Total Direct Costs: \$50,000
PENDING

2025 – 2026 Chronic Pain Diagnosis and Management for Autistic Adults
Funding: PSC CUNY Enhanced Research Award, 1 year of funding
Role: Principal Investigator
Total Direct Costs: \$11,984
PENDING

2024 – 2025 Formative research to create a pain management intervention for autistic adults
Funding: PSC CUNY Enhanced Research Award, 1 year of funding
Role: Principal Investigator
Total Direct Costs: \$11,987
Not Funded

2024 – 2026 Development and pilot test of a chronic pain intervention for autistic adults
Funding: Organization for Autism Research Applied Research Competition Award, 2 years of funding
Role: Principal Investigator

Total Direct Costs: \$50,000
Not Funded

2024 – 2025 (PI) Laying a foundation to address chronic pain conditions among autistic people
Funding: Autism Intervention Network on Physical Health (AIR-P) Scholars Award
Role: Principal Investigator
Total Direct Costs: \$35,000
Not Funded

2024 – 2026 Stage 0: Testing associations between social networks and mental health outcomes for older autistic adults
Funding: National Institute of Mental Health, 5 years of funding
Role: Co-Investigator (PI: E. Hassrick)
In resubmission, fundable score

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

CUNY Hunter College, Silberman School of Social Work

Graduate Courses

Issues in Developmental Disabilities (Spring & Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Spring & Fall 2024)
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

Sabretta Alford, PhD Candidate

Dissertation Committee, CUNY Graduate School, Social Welfare 2022–2024
“The influence of intellectual & developmental disabilities curriculum content on career pathways for social work students.”

Meghan Carey, PhD Candidate

Dissertation Committee, Drexel University Dornsife School of Public Health 2022–2024
“Understanding follow-up care trajectories and quality for depression among Medicaid enrolled autistic young people.”

Xihan Yang, PhD Candidate

Dissertation Committee, Tufts University Eliot-Pearson Dept of Child Study & Human Development 2023–2024
“Developing a measure to understand the cultural relevance and responsiveness of sexuality and relationship education received by autistic adults.”

Tatiane André, Master's in Nursing Candidate

2018–2019

Master's Committee, Universidad Autónoma de Sinaloa, Department of Nursing

“Self-efficacy and sexual communication in parents of children with autistic spectrum disorder.”

Sarah Gray, PhD Candidate

2018–2019

Dissertation Committee, University of Utah Department of Occupational and Recreational Therapies

“Autistic narratives of sensory features, sexuality, and relationships.”

PRESENTATIONS

PEER REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

1. Clayton, A.L.,* Benecke, R.M., **Graham Holmes, L.**, Miller, J.S., & Kaplan-Kahn, E.A. (2025, April 7 – 10). Reevaluating Quality of Life Measurements for Nonverbal Autistic Children: Addressing Applicability and Impact. Poster to be presented at Gatlinburg Conference, San Diego, CA, United States.
2. Rothman, E. F., **Graham Holmes, L.**, Mueller, M.,* Banyard, V., & Mitchell, K. (2025, April 23-25). Risk markers for suicide attempt by autistic U.S. youth. Oral presentation for the Suicide Research Symposium, online.
3. Rothman, E. F., **Graham Holmes, L.**, Mueller, M.,* Drapeau, C., Martinez Farmer, W., Cerel, J., Colburn, D., Banyard V., & Mitchell, K. (2025, April 23-25). The experiences of autistic U.S. youth who call the 988 hotline: A qualitative study. Oral presentation for the Suicide Research Symposium, online.
4. **Graham Holmes, L.**, Mueller, M.,* Valvano, L.,* McKenney, E.,* Houck, A.,* & Rothman, E. F. (2025, April 30-May 3). Autistic voices on substance use disorder: Navigating stigma, treatment, and recovery. Poster accepted for the International Society for Autism Research (INSAR) Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, U.S.
5. **Graham Holmes, L.**, Crompton, C., Newson, A.,* Calderon, R.* & Rothman, E. F. (2025, April 30-May 3). State of the science on peer-facilitated interventions for autistic people. Poster accepted for the International Society for Autism Research (INSAR) Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, United States.
6. **Graham Holmes, L.**, Wyka, K., Valvano, L.,* Mueller, M.,* & Rothman, E. F. (2025, April 30-May 3). ADAPT: A mixed-methods pilot test of an intervention to address substance use disorders among autistic adults. Poster accepted for the International Society for Autism Research (INSAR) Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, U.S.
7. Benecke, R.M.,* **Graham Holmes, L.**, Miller, J.S., & Kaplan-Kahn, E.A. (2025, April 30 – May 3). Establishing measurement invariance of the PROMIS Depressive Symptoms scale across teen self-report and parent proxy report. Poster accepted for the International Society for Autism Research (INSAR) Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, U.S.
8. Valvano, L.,* & **Graham Holmes, L.** † (2024, November). ADAPT: A co-designed, co-facilitated group-based workshop to prevent substance use disorders among autistic adults. Student presentation for the ABCT Autism Special Interest Group Pre-Conference Event, Philadelphia, PA.
9. Valvano, L.,* & **Graham Holmes, L.** † (2024, November). ADAPT: Preliminary data on a co-designed, co-facilitated group-based workshop to prevent substance use disorders among autistic adults. Poster presented at the Association of University Centers on Disabilities Conference, Washington, D.C.
10. **Graham Holmes, L.**, Thoma, B. C., Rothman, E. F., Antezana, L. D., Sivathasan, S., Choukas-Bradley, S., & Salk, R. H. (2024, May). Risk for suicidal behavior among autistic sexual and gender minority youth. Paper presented at the International Society for Autism Research (INSAR), Melbourne, Australia.
11. McKenney, E., Huysamen, M., Pearson, A., Kapit, D., & **Graham Holmes, L.** † (2024, May). Discussant: Supporting sexual wellbeing in autistic adults: Healing from trauma, navigating consent, and seeking pleasure. Panel presentation at INSAR, Melbourne, Australia.

12. Valvano, L.,* & **Graham Holmes, L.** † (2024, April). Introducing ADAPT: A co-designed, co-facilitated group-based workshop to prevent substance use disorders among autistic adults. Presentation accepted for the CUNY Neurodiversity Conference, NYC.
13. Benecke, R. M.,* Kaplan-Kahn, E. A.,* Williams, Z. J., **Graham Holmes, L.**, & Miller, J. S. (2024, April). Investigating measurement invariance of the PROMIS Family Relationships scale between autistic and general population adolescents. Poster presentation accepted for the Gatlinburg Conference, Kansas City, MO.
14. **Graham Holmes, L.**, Crompton, C., Walsh, S., Calderon, R., Newson, A., Fortuna, K., Rothman, E. F., & Shea, L. (2024, January). The science and practice of peer-facilitated interventions for autistic adults. Presentation accepted for the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
15. **Graham Holmes, L.**, Gamarel, K., Golub, S., 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. (2024, January). Health disparities and specialist healthcare utilization among autistic sexual and gender minority autistic adults. Poster accepted for the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
16. **Graham Holmes, L.**, Thoma, B. C., Rothman, E. F., Antezana, L. D., Sivathasan, S., Choukas-Bradley, S., & Salk, R. H. (2023, October). Risk for suicidal behavior among autistic gender minority youth. Accepted for panel presentation at the International Summit on Suicide Research Annual Meeting, Barcelona, Spain.
17. **Graham Holmes, L.**, Qian, Y., Caplan, R., Fraser, C., Gassner, D., Giwa Onaiwu, M., Hunter, M., van der Miesen, A., Nebeker, L., Taylor, R., & Croen, L. A. (2023, May). Mental and physical health and healthcare utilization for LGBTQIA+ autistic adults: Compounded inequities. Poster accepted for the International Society for Autism Research (INSAR) 2023 Annual Meeting, Stockholm, Sweden.
18. Carey M. E.,* Lyall, K., Schendel, D., **Graham Holmes, L.**, Lee, B. K., Shea, L. L. (2023, May) Prevalence and patterns of co-occurring mental health conditions and intellectual and developmental disabilities among autistic youth and young adults. Oral presentation at INSAR, Stockholm, Sweden.
19. Benecke, R.,* **Graham Holmes, L.**, Guthrie, W., Yerys, B., Miller, J., & Kaplan-Kahn, E. A.* (2023). Measurement Invariance of the PROMIS Emotional Distress and Subjective Well-Being Domains Among Autistic and General Population Adolescents. Poster accepted for INSAR, Stockholm, Sweden.
20. **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, November). The healthcare utilization of LGBTQIA+ autistic adults. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for University Councils on Disability (AUCD), Washington DC.
21. **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.
22. **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.
23. 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.
24. **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.

25. 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.
26. **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.
27. **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.
28. **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)
29. **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)
30. **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)
31. **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.
32. **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.
33. **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.
34. 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.
35. 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.
36. **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.

37. **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.
38. 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.
39. **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.
40. **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.
41. **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.
42. **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.
43. **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.
44. 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.
45. 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.
46. 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.
47. 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.
48. **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.
49. 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.
50. 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.
51. **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.

52. **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.
53. **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.
54. **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.
55. **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.
56. 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.
57. **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.
58. 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.
59. 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.
60. 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

- 2024 Transformative health equity for sexually-diverse and gender-diverse autistic adults. Deakin University Department of Psychology Grand Rounds. Melbourne, Australia.
- 2024 HEARTS: A healthy relationships class for autistic people co-taught with autistic teachers. Co-presentation with Karen Lean, HEARTS facilitator. Sponsored by the New York University Autism Service.
- 2024 Rethinking Research: LGBTQIA+ autism research and policy. Webinar panel sponsored by the Policy Impact Project at the A. J. Drexel Autism Institute to spotlight critical issues affecting marginalized populations within the autistic community.
- 2024 The role of “Big Data” in research on autism and physical health: Challenges, promising approaches, and real-world implications. Webinar sponsored by the Autism Intervention Research Network on Physical Health. Co-presentation with the AIR-P Big Data Working Group.
- 2023 Health outcomes for sexually-diverse and gender-diverse autistic adults. Webinar sponsored by the Autism Intervention Research Network on Physical Health. Co-presented with community advisors.

- 2023 Addressing the needs of LGBTQIA+ youth on the spectrum: A call to action. University of Calgary Owerko Centre Conference. May 2023, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.
- 2022 AIR-P Presents: Neurodiversity, Gender Diversity, and Sexual Diversity Panel. Association of University Councils on Disability Annual Conference. November 2022, Washington DC.
- 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 professionals:

2024 Interdisciplinary Social Work for Youth with Disabilities: Parent and Provider Collaboration. At the Interdisciplinary Social Work Practice in Schools Where Abilities and Collaboration Reside Conference.

LGBTQ health and well-being.

2024 Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (LEND) Training program at the University of Minnesota.

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

2024 Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (LEND) Training program at the University of Minnesota.

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

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

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 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 – Present)
Member, Nominating Committee, Office of Hunter College Senate (2024)
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, Health Field of Practice, Silberman School of Social Work (2021 – Present)
Member, Curriculum Committee, Silberman School of Social Work (2021 – Present)
Member, Chairs Committee, Silberman School of Social Work (2021 – Present)
Member, Interrupting Ideologies of Dominance Com., Silberman School of Social Work (2023 – Present)
Member, Grade Review Committee, Silberman School of Social Work (2023)

PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC ACTIVITIES

Network Service

Autism Intervention Network on Physical Health (AIR-P) Core Member: Gender, Sexuality, and Reproductive Health Node (2020-2025)
AIR-P Member: Big Data Workgroup (2023-2025)
AIR-P Member: Scholars Award Committee (2021-2025)

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)

Editorial and Review Service

Grant Reviewer.

NIH Health Services & Systems Panel (2024)

NICHD Special Emphasis Panel on Disability and Reproductive Health (2022).
HRSA Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics Training Program (2023).
Autism Intervention Network on Physical Health (AIR-P) Scholars Awards (2022, 2023).
Organization for Autism Research (2019, 2020).

Associate Editor.

Autism in Adulthood (Impact Factor 9.5), beginning Spring 2025
Journal of Teaching in Social Work (Impact Factor 1.5), Fall 2023 – Present.

Invited Reviewer.

JAMA Network Open
Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology
Disability and Health Journal
Journal of Adolescent Health
Autism in Adulthood
Autism: International Journal of Research and Practice
Trauma, Violence, & Abuse
Journal of Sex Research
Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders
Computers in Human Behavior
American Journal of Occupational Therapy
Journal of Applied Research on Intellectual Disability
Research in Autism Spectrum Disorders
Journal of Childhood and Developmental Disorders
Health Education Journal
American Journal of Sexuality Education
Journal of Teaching in Social Work

CONSULTATION AND DEVELOPMENT

- 2024 Transition Success Measure Working Group Member, HRSA Autism Transitions Research Project. HRSA: UJ2MC31073 (PI: Lindsay Shea)
- 2023 Research Alliance Member, Thrivology, a project by the Healthy Teen Network and Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health Center for Adolescent Health. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Population Affairs Research-to-Practice Center Grant (PI: Janet Max)
- 2022 Consultant, A mental health toolkit for autistic college sexual assault survivors: Community-engaged research. Organization for Autism Research award (PI: Emily F. Rothman).
- 2019 Expert Advisor, SkillTalk: Communication Training around Sexual Health Topics for Parents of Youth with Autism Spectrum Disorder. NICHD SBIR: R43HD097906 (PI: Regina Firpo-Triplett).
- 2018 Expert Advisory Panel, Autism Transitions Research Project. HRSA: UJ2MC31073. (PI: Paul Shattuck)
- 2018 Contributor, Organization for Autism Research: Sex Ed for Self-Advocates Online Program.

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2022 CUNY Faculty Fellowship Publication Program
- 2021 Rosalind Franklin Society and Mary Anne Liebert Inc Award in Science for the paper, “Autistic Narratives of Sensory Features, Sexuality, and Relationships”
- 2019 Student Travel Award, International Society for Autism Research (INSAR)
- 2015-16 Commendation for All-Around Graduate Performance
- 2016 University of Utah Teaching Fellowship: Full one-year funding
- 2015 Kevin Hawley Memorial Award, Department of Psychology

2012-14 Seven consecutive Commendations for Teaching Excellence

SPECIALIZED TRAININGS & CERTIFICATIONS

- 2018 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

MEDIA

Holmes, L. G., & Miller, J. (June 3, 2020). Why it is critical to assess quality of life in people with autism.
<https://www.spectrumnews.org/opinion/why-it-is-critical-to-assess-quality-of-life-in-people-with-autism/>

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

International Society for Autism Research
Society for Social Work and Research
Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies