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Education

Ph.D.	Georgia State University Counseling Psychology (APA Accredited) Specializing in Traumatology	August 2012
M.S.	Georgia State University Professional Counseling (CACREP Accredited)	May 2006
B.A.	The University of Georgia Major: Psychology, with a concentration in women's studies Graduated Magna Cum Laude	December 2002

Licensures & Certifications

- November, 2016 to June 30, 2020; Licensed Psychologist (#2468), Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board
- March 3, 2016 to January 31, 2020; Licensed Psychologist (#2016043891), Missouri State Committee of Psychologists
- November, 2016 to Present, National Register Health Psychologist (#55383), National Register of Health Service Psychologists

Academic Appointments

May, 2018 – Present
Associate Professor
Counseling & Educational Psychology
Practicum & Internship Coordinator
University of Missouri-Kansas City

August, 2012 – May, 2018
Assistant Professor
Counseling & Educational Psychology
Practicum & Internship Coordinator
University of Missouri-Kansas City

Research Experience

Research interests include: women's and gender-related themes, discrimination, minority

stress, intersectionality, sexual objectification experiences, interpersonal violence and trauma, social justice and advocacy, LGBTQIQ-related themes, body image/disordered eating, race and ethnicity-related themes, feminist identity development.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Velez, B. L., Polihronakis, C. J., **Watson, L. B.**, & Cox, Jr., R. (accepted). Heterosexism, racism, and the mental health of sexual minority people of color. *The Counseling Psychologist*.

Watson, L. B., *Allen, L., *Flores, M., *Farrell, M., & *Serpe, C. (2019). The development and psychometric evaluation of the Trans Discrimination Scale. *Journal of Counseling Psychology*, 66, 14-29. doi: 10.1037/cou0000301

Davids, C. M., **Watson, L. B.**, & Gere, M. (2018, July online first). Objectification, masculinity, and muscularity: A test of objectification theory with heterosexual men. *Sex Roles*.

Watson, L. B., *Flores, M., *Grotewiel, M., *Brownfield, J., *Aslan, S., & *Farrell, M. (2018). How do feminist-identified women cope with discrimination?: A feminist standpoint and grounded theory study. *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, 42, 291-312. doi: 10.1177/0361684318777722

*Craney, R. S., **Watson, L. B.**, *Brownfield, J., & *Flores, M. J. (2018). Bisexual women's discriminatory experiences and psychological distress: Exploring the roles of coping and LGBTQ Community Connectedness. *Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity*, 5, 324-337. doi: 10.1037/sgd0000276

*Flores, M. J., **Watson, L. B.**, *Allen, L., *Serpe, C., *Choo, P., *Ford, M. (2018). Transgender people of color's experiences of sexual objectification: Locating sexual objectification within a matrix of domination. *Journal of Counseling Psychology*, 65, 308-323. doi: 10.1037/cou0000279

Watson, L. B., *Morgan, S. K., *Craney, R. (2018). Bisexual women's discrimination and mental health outcomes: The roles of resilience and collective action. *Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity*, 5, 182-193. doi: 10.1037/sgd0000272

Hewitt, A. A., **Watson, L. B.**, DeBlaere, C., Dispenza, F., Guzman de Molina, C., Cadenas, G., . . . & Tran, G. (2017). Leadership development in counseling psychology: Voices of Leadership Academy participants. *The Counseling Psychologist*, 45, 992-1016. doi: 10.1177/0011000017740429

Velez, B. L., **Watson, L. B.**, *Cox, B., & *Flores, M. J. (2017). Minority stress and racial or ethnic minority status: A test of the greater risk perspective. *Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity*, 4, 257 - 271. doi: 10.1037/sgd0000226

- Watson, L. B., Velez, B. L., *Brownfield, J., & *Flores, M. J. (2016).** Minority stress and bisexual women's disordered eating: The role of maladaptive coping. *The Counseling Psychologist, 44*, 1158 – 1186. doi: 10.1177/0011000016669233. Impact factor: 1.167
- Watson, L. B., DeBlaere, C., Langrehr, K. J., Zelaya, D., & *Flores, M. J. (2016).** The influence of multiple oppressions on Women of Color's experiences with insidious trauma. *Journal of Counseling Psychology, 63*, 656 – 667. doi: 10.1037/cou0000165
Impact factor: 3.149
- Watson, L. B., & *Grotewiel, M. (2016).** The protective role of commitment to social change in the relationship between women's sexist experiences and self-silencing. *Sex Roles, 75*, 139 – 150. doi: 10.1007/s11199-016-0594-1, Impact Factor: 2.067; Citations: 1
- *Davids, C. M., Watson, L. B., Nilsson, J. E., & Marszalek, J. M. (2015).** Body dissatisfaction among gay men: The roles of sexual objectification, gay community involvement, and psychological sense of community. *Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity, 2*, 376 – 385. doi: 10.1037/sgd0000127, new journal that does not yet have an impact factor; Citations: 1
- Watson, L. B., *Grotewiel, M., *Farrell, M., *Marshik, J., & *Schneider, M. (2015).** Experiences of sexual objectification, minority stress, and disordered eating among sexual minority women. *Psychology of Women Quarterly, 39*, 458 - 470. doi: 10.1177/0361684315575024, Impact factor: 2.397; Citations: 13
- Watson, L. B., Marszalek, J., Dispenza, F., & *Davids, C. M. (2015).** Understanding the relationships among White and African American women's sexual objectification experiences, physical safety anxiety, and psychological distress. *Sex Roles, 72*, 91 - 104. doi: 10.1007/s11199-014-0444-y, Impact factor: 2.067; Citations: 9
- Watson, L. B., & Dispenza, F. (2015).** The relationships among masculine appearance norm violations, childhood harassment for gender nonconformity, and body image concerns among sexual minority men. *Journal of Gay & Lesbian Mental Health, 19*, 145 - 164. doi: 10.1080/19359705.2014.993229, Impact factor: .95; Citations: 7
- Dispenza, F., & Watson, L. B. (2015).** Comparing sexual risk behaviors between sexual minority men living with and without a chronic illness/disability (CID). *Sexuality & Disability, 33*, 399 – 403. doi: 10.1007/s11195-014-9376-2, Impact factor: .771; Citations: 0
- Watson, L. B., & Dispenza, F. (2014).** Experiences of objectification and sexual risk behaviors among sexual minority men. *Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity, 1*, 40 – 50. doi: 10.1037/0000014, New journal that does not yet have an impact factor; Citations: 7

- Trefry, J. H., & **Watson, L. B.** (2013). The silenced voices of architectural discourse: Promoting inclusion through qualitative research. *Enquiry, 10.1*, 4 – 13. Citations: 0
- Watson, L. B.**, Ancis, J. R., White, N. D., & Nazari, N. (2013). Racial identity buffers African American women from body image problems and disordered eating. *Psychology of Women Quarterly, 37*, 337 - 350. doi: 10.1177/0361684312474799, Impact factor: 2.397; Citations: 26
- Watson, L. B.**, Matheny, K. B., Gagne, P., Brack, G. L., & Ancis, J. R. (2013). A model linking diverse women's child sexual abuse history with sexual risk taking. *Psychology of Women Quarterly, 37*, 22-37. doi:10.1177/0361684312454535, Impact factor: 2.397; Citations: 10
- Watson, L. B.**, & Ancis, J. R. (2013). Power and control in the legal system: From marriage/relationship to divorce and custody. *Violence Against Women, 19*, 166 – 186. doi: 10.1177/1077801213478027, Impact factor: 1.191; Citations: 16
- Watson, L. B.**, Robinson, D., Dispenza, F., & Nazari, N. (2012). African American women's sexual objectification experiences: A qualitative study. *Psychology of Women Quarterly, 36*, 458 – 475. doi: 10.1177/0361684312454724, Impact factor: 2.397; Citations: 29
- Dispenza, F., **Watson, L. B.**, Brack, G., & Chung, Y. B. (2012). The experience of discrimination for female-to-male (FTM) transgender persons: Implications for career development, planning, and intervention. *Career Development Quarterly, 60*, 65-81. Impact factor: 1.180; Citations: 38
- Singh, A., Hays, D. G., & **Watson, L.** (2011). Strength in the face of adversity: Resilience strategies of transgender individuals. *Journal of Counseling and Development, 89*, 20-27. Impact factor: .588; Citations: 126
- Watson, L. B.**, Varjas, K., Meyers, J., & Graybill, E. C. (2010). Gay-Straight alliance advisors: Negotiating multiple ecological systems when advocating for LGBTQ youth. *Journal of LGBT Youth, 7*(2), 120-128. doi: 10.1080/19361651003799700, Impact factor: 1.470, Citations: 31
- Singh, A. A., Hays, D. G., Chung, Y. B., **Watson, L.** (2010). South Asian immigrant women who have survived child sexual abuse: Resilience and healing. *Violence Against Women, 16*(4), 444-458. doi: 10.1177/1077801210363976, Impact factor: 1.191; Citations: 33
- Graybill, E. C., Varjas, K., Meyers, J., & **Watson, L. B.** (2009). Context-specific strategies to advocate for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender youth: An exploratory study. *School Psychology Review, 38*(4), 570-584. Impact factor: 1.750; Citations: 50

Book Chapters

DeBlaere, C., **Watson, L. B.**, & Langrehr, K. J. (2017). Intersectionality applied: Intersectionality is as intersectionality does. In C.B. Travis & J. W. White (Eds.), *Handbook of the Psychology of Women* (pp. 567-584). Washington, D.C., American Psychological Association.

Watson, L. B., & Flores, M. J.* (2017). Sexual abuse, in K. Nadal (Ed.), *The SAGE encyclopedia of psychology and gender*.

Ancis, J. R., & **Watson, L. B.** (2016). Women's experiences with and perceptions of guardians ad litem in divorce and custody disputes, in M. T. Hannah & B. Goldstein (Eds.), *Domestic violence, abuse, and child custody, Vol. 2* (pp. 8-2 – 8-15). Kingston, NJ: Civic Research Institute.

Manuscripts/Project In Progress

*Allen, L. R., **Watson, L. B.**, Egan, A. M., & Moser, C. N., & *Well-being and suicidality among transgender youth after gender affirming medical interventions*.

Watson, L. B., Lewis, J., & Moody, A. T. (in progress). *A sociocultural examination of body image among Black women*.

*Allen, L. R., **Watson, L. B.**, & *VanMattson, S. B. (revise & resubmit). *Transgender adolescents' sources of extra-familial support: A retrospective analysis*.

Davids, C. M., Mendez, J. J., Graham, C. M., Fitzgerald, C.E., & **Watson, L. B.** (in progress). *Teaching objectification theory in the classroom as a form of systemic intervention: The roles of awareness and burden*.

Watson, L. B. *Craney, R., & *Morgan, S. K. (in progress). *Bisexual women's experiences of sexual assault, minority stressors, and psychological outcomes: The moderating role of race*.

Smith, J. A., Graybill, E. C., Quinn, A. G., Varjas, K., Meyers, J., & **Watson, L. B.** (under review). *Advisors' perspectives on starting and running a gay-straight alliance*.

Langrehr, K., **Watson, L. B.**, & DeBlaere, C. (in progress). *Sexual minority women and transracial adoption*.

Watson, L. B., & *Aslan, S. (in progress). *Predictors of rape blame toward women of size: The roles of rape myth acceptance, sexual objectification, and anti-fat attitudes*.

Watson, L.B., Trummer, M., Schaafsma, J., Hinshaw, A., & Browne, S. (in progress). *Women's*

experiences of anger: A feminist analysis.

Watson, L. B., Davids, C., Grotewiel, M., Heredia, D., & Farrell, M. (in progress). *Sexual minority men's sexual objectification experiences and objectification of others.*

Other Publications

Watson, L. B. (2017, Fall). Notes from the SAW Chair. *WomanView, The Newsletter of the Society for the Advancement of Women, Division 17: Society of Counseling Psychology, American Psychological Association.*

Watson, L. B. (2016, September). Section for the Advancement of Women: Division report—September, 2016. *SCP Connect*. <http://www.div17.org/scp-connect/scp-reports/section-advancement-women-september-2016/>

Watson, L. B. (date forthcoming). *Trauma and other stressors*. In the Guidelines for Psychological Practice with Girls and Women, American Psychological Association.

Watson, L. B. (2016, Spring). Personal, political, and professional: My journey to becoming a feminist psychologist. *WomanView, The Newsletter of the Society for the Advancement of Women, Division 17: Society of Counseling Psychology, American Psychological Association.*

Watson, L. B. (2014, Fall). A mentorship dinner for women interested in Academia: Reflections and future directions. *WomanView, The Newsletter of the Society for the Advancement of Women, Division 17: Society of Counseling Psychology, American Psychological Association.*

Watson, L. B., & Langrehr, K. J. (2013, Summer). The challenges of service work as an early career professional. *WomanView, The Newsletter of the Society for the Advancement of Women, Division 17: Society of Counseling Psychology, American Psychological Association.*

Watson, L. B. (2012, Fall). Early career transitions in academia. *WomanView, The Newsletter of the Society for the Advancement of Women, Division 17: Society of Counseling Psychology, American Psychological Association.*

Watson, L. (December, 2010). Reflections of Parental Alienation Syndrome presentation at the 2010 Georgia Psychological Association Conference. *Division F Newsletter of Georgia Psychological Association.*

Presentations

International Conferences

*Represents presentations with student co-presenters.

*Allen, L. R., **Watson, L. B.**, & *VanMattson, S. (2017). *Transgender adolescents' sources of social support*. Oral presentation at the Brazilian Professional Association for Transgender Health (BRPATH) conference, São Paulo, Brazil.

*Aslan, S., & **Watson, L. B.** (2015). *The relationships among sexual objectification, sociocultural standards of beauty, and religiosity in African American women*. Poster presented at the 2015 International Conference on Eating Disorders, Boston, MA.

National Conferences

*Represents presentations with student co-presenters.

Velez, B. L., Polihronakis, C. J., Cox, B., & **Watson, L. B.** (August, 2018). *Heterosexism, racism, and the mental health of sexual minority people of color*. In Jon Mohr (Chair), *Expanding the scope of LGBQ research: Intersections with race, culture, and national status*. Symposium presentation conducted at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA

*Aslan, S. M., & **Watson, L. B.** (August, 2018). *Latinx women's disordered eating: Considering culturally relevant variables in the objectification theory framework*. Poster session presented at the American Psychological Association Conference, San Francisco, CA.

*Farrell, M. N., **Watson, L. B.**, *Vanmattson, S., *Jones, G., *Morgan, S., *Ross, J., & *Jester, A. (August, 2018). *Exploring non-binary transgender clients' counseling experiences: Empowerment in counseling*. Poster presented at the 2018 meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

*Grotewiel, M., **Watson, L.B.**, *Flores, M. J., *Howard-Williams, B., & Davids, C. M. (August, 2018). *Objectification and rejection experiences predict sexual minority men's drive for muscularity*. Poster presentation accepted for presentation at the 2018 Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

*Allen, L. R., Watson, L. B., & *VanMattson, S. (2017). *Transgender adolescents' sources of social support*. Poster presented in the WPATH Graduate Student Research Symposium at the Philadelphia Trans Health Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

*Farrell, M., **Watson, L. B.**, *Craig, S., *Jones, G., *Morgan, S., & *Ross, J. (2017). *Non-binary transgender clients' empowerment-based counseling experience*. Oral presentation given at the Graduate Student Research Symposium at the annual Philadelphia Trans-Health Conference (PTHC).

*Serpe, C., Brown, C., **Watson, L. B.**, Lamkins, K., & Criss, S. (August, 2017). *Sexual*

objectification experiences of bisexual women. A grounded theory study. Poster presented at the 2017 American Psychological Association Convention, Washington, D.C.

Watson, L. B., *Flores, M.J., Szymanski, D. (August, 2017). Integrating a feminist lens when conducting LGBT research. Roundtable discussion at the 2017 American Psychological Association Convention, Washington, D.C.

Watson, L. B., Crowell, C., Kluck, A. S., Hutchison, A., & Mollen, D. (August, 2017). Women's sexual agency and reproductive justice: Advances in research and education. Symposium presented at the 2017 American Psychological Association Convention, Washington, D.C.

Watson, L. B., *Allen, L., *Flores, M. J., *Serpe, C., & *Farrell, M. (August, 2017). The development and psychometric evaluation of the transgender discrimination scale (TDS). Poster presented at the 2017 American Psychological Association Convention, Washington, D. C.

*Craney, R., & **Watson, L.B.** (August, 2017). The role of general coping methods in bisexual women's discriminatory experiences and psychological distress. Poster presented at the 2017 American Psychological Association Convention, Washington, D.C.

*Farrell, M., **Watson, L. B.,** *Craig, S., *Jones, G., *Morgan, S. K., & Ross, J. (January, 2017). *Non- binary transgender clients' empowerment-based counseling experiences.* Poster presented at the 2017 National Multicultural Summit, Portland, OR.

Velez, B. L., **Watson, L. B.,** *Brownfield, J., & *Flores, M. J. (January, 2017). *Minority stress and bisexual women's disordered eating: The role of maladaptive coping.* Symposium presented at the 2017 National Multicultural Summit, Portland, OR.

Velez, B. L., **Watson, L. B.,** Cox, B., & *Flores, M. J. (August, 2016). *Greater risk or greater resilience: Test of the minority stress model across racial/ethnic groups.* Symposium presented at 2016 American Psychological Association Convention, Denver, CO.

Davids, C. Mendez, J., **Watson, L. B.,** & Graham, C. (August, 2016,. *Qualitative exploration of class participation in the psychology of objectification.* Poster presentation at the 2016 Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Denver, CO.

*Bussen, S. C., Langrehr, K. J., DeBlaere, C., **Watson, L. B.,** & *Farrell, M. (August, 2016). *Sexual minority women and the racial-ethnic socialization of the adopted children of color.* Poster presented at the 2016 American Psychological Association Convention in Denver, CO.

Watson, L. B., DeBlaere, C., Langrehr, K. J., Zelaya, D. G., & *Flores, M. J. (August, 2016). *Insidious trauma in the lives of Women of Color: Understanding the role of multiple oppressions.* Poster Symposium presented at 2016 American Psychological Association

Convention, Denver, CO.

*Flores, M. J., **Watson, L. B.**, *Allen, L., *Choo, P., *Ford, M., & *Serpe, C. (August, 2016). Transgender people of color's experiences of sexual objectification: Locating sexual objectification within a matrix of domination. In Carlton Green and Cirleen DeBlaere (Chairs), *Sexual minority persons of color*. Symposium presented at 2016 American Psychological Association Convention, Denver, CO.

Mollen, D., **Watson, L. B.**, Chin, J. L., DeBlaere, C., Inman, A., Israel, T. . . . & Williams, W. (August, 2016). *Women in the academy: Diverse faculty members share their unique paths of success*. Symposium presented at 2016 American Psychological Association Convention, Denver, CO.

Mollen, D., & **Watson, L. B.** (August, 2015). *Feminist mentoring roundtable for women interested in academia*. Roundtable event at the 2015 American Psychological Association Convention, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

*Flores, M. J., **Watson, L. B.**, *Grotewiel, M., *Aslan, S., *Brownfield, J. M., *Choo, P., & *Farrell, M. (August, 2015). *An analysis of feminists' and womanists' coping*. Poster presented at the 2015 American Psychological Association Convention, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Watson, L. B., & *Grotewiel, M. (August, 2015). *The relationships among women's sexist experiences, feminist identity attitudes, and self-silencing*. Poster presented at the 2015 American Psychological Association Convention, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Watson, L. B., Hewitt, A., Hsieh, C., Stults, C., Gonzalez, D. M., Malebranche, D., Cadenas, G., Dodson, M., Spektor, V., Chung, B., & Phillips, J. C. (August, 2014). *Leadership Academy conversation hour*. Presentation at the 2014 American Psychological Association Convention, Washington, D.C.

Watson, L. B. (August, 2014). *A mentorship dinner for women who are students or early career professionals (ECPs) interested in academia*. Leadership Academy project presentation. Presentation at the 2014 American Psychological Association Convention, Washington, D.C.

*Davids, C. M., & **Watson, L. B.** (August, 2014). *Sexual objectification and gender role conflict as predictors of drive for muscularity: A test and extension of objectification theory*. Poster presented at the 2014 American Psychological Association Convention, Washington, D.C.

Watson, L. B., & Dispenza, F. (August, 2014). *Harassment for gender nonconformity and body image concerns among sexual minority men*. Poster presented at the 2014 American Psychological Association Convention, Washington, D.C.

- Watson, L. B.,** Marszalek, J. M., *Davids, C. M., & Dispenza, F. (August, 2014). *The relationships among African American and White women's experiences of sexual objectification, physical safety anxiety, and psychological distress*. Poster presented at the 2014 American Psychological Association Convention, Washington, D.C.
- Watson, L. B.,** & Walinsky, D. (2014). *Maintaining a social justice agenda as an early career psychologist*. Roundtable discussion presented at The 2014 Counseling Psychology Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Watson, L. B.,** Dispenza, F., Brewster, M., & Velez, B. (2014). *Objectification theory, sexual minority persons, and health behaviors*. Symposium presented at The 2014 Counseling Psychology Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Watson, L. B.,** Thompson, M., Pitman, D. (2014). *Women in academia: Navigating issues of identity from job search to tenure*. Roundtable discussion presented at The 2014 Counseling Psychology Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Watson, L. B.,** Dispenza, F., & *Davids, C. M. (August, 2013). *Understanding the impact of sexual objectification experiences on diverse women's physical safety anxiety and fear of rape*. Poster presented at the 2013 American Psychological Association Conference, Honolulu, Hawai'i.
- Watson, L. B.,** & Ancis, J. R. (August, 2011). *African American women, self-objectification, and eating disordered behaviors: Moderated mediation analysis*. Poster presented at the 2011 American Psychological Association Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Datchi, C., Carrizales, S., **Watson, L. B.,** & Voils-Levenda, A. (August, 2011). *Feminism and privilege in counseling psychology: Personal stories for a social justice agenda*. Symposium at the 2011 American Psychology Association Conference, Washington, D.C. Role: discussant.
- White, N. D., **Watson, L. B.,** & Dispenza, F. D. (August, 2010). *Coping, stress, and life satisfaction: Mexican and American Students*. Poster presented at the 2010 American Psychological Association Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Watson, L. B.,** & Ancis, J. R. (August, 2010). *Abusive personality: Power tactics during divorce and custody disputes*. Paper presented at the 2010 American Psychological Association Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Watson, L. B.,** Varjas, K., Meyers, J., & Graybill, E. C. (August, 2010). *An organizational consultation approach to improving school climate for LGBTQIQ youth: Advocacy &/or Consultation?* Poster presented at the 2010 American Psychological Association Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Ancis, J. R., Neelarambam, K., & **Watson, L. B.** (August, 2009). *Psychosocial impact of*

divorce and custody disputes on women: Clinical implications. Poster presented at the 2009 American Psychological Association Conference, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Ancis, J. R., & **Watson, L. B.** (August, 2009). *Litigants' experiences of guardian ad litem: clinical and advocacy implications.* Paper presented at the 2009 American Psychological Association Conference, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Dispenza, F., Ribeiros, D., Page, M.L, **Watson, L. B.**, White, N. (March, 2008). *Attachment theory and intimate partner violence with the Latino population.* Poster presented in the 2008 International Counseling Psychology Conference, Chicago, IL.

Graybill, E., Varjas, K., Meyers, J., & **Watson, L.** (February, 2008). *Gay/straight alliance advisors' impact on school climate for sexual minority youth.* Paper presented at the National Association of School Psychologists 2008 Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA.

Ancis, J. R., Raque-Bogdon, T., Gardner, N., Jackson, T., & **Watson, L.** (August, 2007). *Feminist exploration of women's experiences with divorce and custody cases.* Poster presented at the 115th Annual American Psychological Association Convention, San Francisco, CA.

Davis, T., Landry, D., Trimble, C., & **Watson, L.** (August, 2007). *Voices of recovery: Perceived effectiveness of gender-sensitive substance abuse treatment.* Poster presented at the 115th Annual American Psychological Association Convention, San Francisco, CA.

Trotter, R. H., Ganske, K. H., Ashby, J. S., Matheny, K. B., Timmons, D. J., Odenat, L., Canty, L., Aycock, K. J., & **Watson, L.** (August, 2007). *Big five personality traits, coping resources, and depression.* Poster presented at the 115th Annual American Psychological Association Convention, San Francisco, CA.

Ashby, J. S., Ganske, K. H., Martin, J. L., Matheny, K. B., Aycock, K. A., Trotter, R., Canty, L., & **Watson, L.** (August, 2007). *Gender differences in the relationship of coping, optimism, and depression.* Poster presented at the 115th Annual American Psychological Association Convention, San Francisco, CA.

Regional Conferences

Ancis, J. R., & **Watson, L. B.** (May , 2010). *Parental Alienation Syndrome: Problematic implications for children and families.* Presentation at the 2010 Georgia Psychological Association Conference, Marietta, GA.

Ancis, J. R., **Watson, L. B.**, Jackson, T. (2009). *Power, control, and dual relationships in divorce and custody disputes.* Paper presented at the 2009 Southeast Regional Counseling

Psychology Conference, Athens, GA.

Aycock, K., **Watson, L.**, & Williamson, M. (2007). *The use of the Coping Resources Inventory for Stress in diverse populations*. Poster presented at the Sojourners' Conference for International Students at Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.

Singh, A., Hays, D., & **Watson, L.** (2006). *Refuse and resist: Counseling women of color who have survived child sexual abuse*. Paper presented at the 2006 SACES Convention in Orlando, Florida.

Singh, A. S., Chung, B., Dean, J., & **Watson, L.** (2006). Poster Session & Invited presenter: *Internalized homophobia and acculturation experiences of Asian American lesbian and bisexual women*. Second Annual Cultural Competency Conference; Diversity vs. Multiculturalism: The Ethical Transformation, March 2006 (Atlanta, Georgia).

Marmon, E., K.J. Aycock, **Watson, L.**, Micon, E., Wolfe, A., & Matheny, K. (2006). *Gay parenting: It's not so queer after all*. Paper presented at the CPS -AGLIBIC and CSI Day of Learning, 2006 (Atlanta, Georgia).

Grant-Writing Experience

2017 DALEE fund, **University of Missouri-Kansas City, Counseling & Educational Psychology**, Principal Investigator: Laurel B. Watson, Ph.D. Funded: \$250.

2106 Dean's Small Grant, **University of Missouri-Kansas City**, Principal Investigator: Laurel B. Watson, Ph.D. Funded: \$1,000.00

2016 Division 35 Research Award, **Division 35 of the American Psychological Association**. Requested: \$1,500. Not funded.

2016, Division 44 Trans Research Award, **Division 44 of the American Psychological Association**. Not funded.

2015 Teaching Enhancement Grant, **University of Missouri-Kansas City**, Principal Investigator: Laurel B. Watson, Ph.D. Funded: \$1949.55

2013 Teaching Enhancement Grant, **University of Missouri-Kansas City**, Principal Investigator: Laurel B. Watson, Ph.D. Funded: \$1876.70

2011 Dissertation Fellowship, **Georgia State University**, *William H. Suttles Dissertation Fellowship*, Principal Investigator: Laurel Watson, M.S., Amount: \$1,000.00. Not Funded.

2011 Dissertation Grant, **Georgia State University**, *Doctoral Student Dissertation Grant* Principal Investigator: Laurel Watson, M.S., Funded: \$500.00

2011 Dissertation Grant, **Division 35 of American Psychological Association, 2011, Janet Shibley Hyde, Doctoral Student Dissertation Award**, Principal Investigator: Laurel Watson, M.S. Funded: \$500.00

September 2007-December 2007, **Georgia State University, Department of Counseling and Psychological Services/Educational Psychology**, “*Commercial sexual exploitation of children: Investigating risk factors and victimization in Atlanta area schools*”
Principal Investigators: Dr. Ann Kruger and Dr. Joel Meyers, Funded: \$5,000.00

Mentored Research

Chaired Dissertations

Allen, L. (2018). Well-being and suicidality among transgender youth after gender-affirming medical interventions. Proposal defended: 5/9/18

Flores, M. J. (2018). Finding your pulse: Insidious trauma, psychological distress, and collective action among sexual minority Latinx people. Proposal defended: 4/11/18.

Aslan, S. (2018). Latinx women’s experiences of disordered eating: Considering culturally relevant variables in the Objectification Theory framework.

Farrell, M. (2018). Non-binary transgender individuals’ experiences of empowerment in counseling.

Davids, Chris. (2015). Sexual objectification and gender role conflict as predictors of drive for muscularity: A test and extension of objectification theory.

Dissertation Committee Member

In Progress

Bozsik, F. (2018). Social comparison of body image in middle-aged women: Implications for body image theory. Proposal defended: 10/9/18

Morgan, S. (2018). A dyadic analysis of racial-ethnic socialization among Black-White interracial parents. Proposal defended: Spring, 2018

Ross, J. (2018). Speaking truth to power: The narratives of gifted Black youth in an era of risk salience. Proposal defended: 5/9/18

Ross, A. (2016). The identity development and coming out process of non-binary transgender individuals. Proposal defended: 9/12/16.

Hill, S. (2016). "Be a man" and stop sexual assault: Take the I-position. Proposal defended: 9/7/16.

Completed

Brownfield, J. (2018). The relations among outness, authenticity, and well-being for bisexual adults.

Browne, S. (2018). An examination of the protectiveness of religion and social support against depression and satisfaction with life outcomes in a sample of post-migration Black Caribbean people.

Khanna, R. (2017). Feminist identity development in Women of Color. Counseling & Educational Psychology, University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Trummer, Margaret. (2017). Exploring ecological factors of Mexican immigration and mental health. Counseling & Educational Psychology, University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Hinshaw, A. B. (2017). Pale Narcissus: The mediating role of primitive narcissism in the relationship between White privilege attitudes and modern racism. Counseling & Educational Psychology, University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Grotewiel, M. (2016). The roles of flow, mindfulness, and self-compassion in self-objectification. Counseling & Educational Psychology, University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Wasson, Jillian Woodford. (2015). Women's STEM-related career choices: Social Cognitive Longitudinal Perspective". Counseling & Educational Psychology, University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Seay, Larissa. (2015). Counselor personal growth factors and self-efficacy: 'Walking the walk' using Bowen theory. Counseling & Educational Psychology, University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Charnin, Leia A. (2015). You're motivated to respond without bias? Motivation, implicit racial biases, and multicultural counseling competencies. Counseling & Educational Psychology, University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Advised Pre-dissertations¹

O'Shea, K. (in progress). The role of body size and rape myths in rape blame attribution.

¹ The pre-dissertation project is an initial research project conducted by doctoral level students, allowing them to gain exposure and develop skills related to the research process.

- Graf, T. (in progress). The role of body size, gender, and just world beliefs in rape blame attribution.
- Henderson, J. (in progress). Black women's gendered racial microaggressions and insidious trauma.
- Craney, R. (2018). Bisexual women's discriminatory experiences and psychological distress: Exploring the roles of coping.
- Allen, L. R. (2018). A retrospective analysis of resilience factors in transgender individuals' youth.
- Flores, Mirella. (2016). Sexual objectification experiences and resilience strategies among transgender persons of color.
- Aslan, Sara. (2015). The relationship between sexual objectification, internalization of sociocultural standards of beauty, and religiosity in African American women.

Pre-dissertation Reviewer

- Marshik, Jessica. Implicit biases and students studying special education.
- Grotewiel, Morgan. An exploration of the relationship between objectification and dispositional flow in college students.
- Farrell, Michelle. Outness as a moderator in the relationship between sexual identity-specific stressors and risk-taking behaviors in lesbian, gay, and bisexual individuals.
- Sukumaran, Niyatee. Abuse, adult attachment, and life satisfaction among third-culture kids.

Teaching Experience

Courses Taught

- CPCE 5547, Psychology of Stress and Trauma (Summer, 2018).
- CPCE 5641, Supervision Practicum (Fall, 2018).
- CPCE 5575A/B, Internship in Counseling (Fall, 2017, 2018; Spring, 2018; Summer, 2018)
- CPCE 5615, Survey of Research in Counseling Psychology (Fall, 2018)
- EDRP 5608, Introduction to Graduate Research (Spring, 2016, 2018)
- CPCE 5520, Theories of Counseling (Fall, 2015; Fall, 2016; Spring, 2017; Fall, 2017)
- CPCE 5530, Methods of Counseling (Summer, 2016; Summer, 2017)
- CPCE 5515, Assessment Methods in Professional Counseling (Fall, 2012; Summer, 2013; Fall, 2013; Summer, 2014; Fall, 2014; Fall, 2016)

- CPCE 5611 & PSYC 5510, Objective Personality Assessment & Assessment Methods in Professional Counseling respectively (Spring, 2013; Spring, 2014; Spring, 2015; Spring, 2016)
- CPCE 5531, Counseling Practicum I (Spring, 2014; Spring, 2015; Spring, 2018; Summer, 2018)
- CPCE 5532, Counseling Practicum II (Spring, 2013; Spring, 2015; Spring, 2017; Spring, 2018)
- CPCE 5631, Advanced Counseling Practicum (Fall, 2013; Fall, 2014; Fall, 2015)
- CPCE 5598, Individual Studies (Spring, 2013; Summer, 2013)
- CPCE 5699, Research & Dissertation (Summer, 2013; Fall, 2013; Spring, 2014)

Graduate Teaching Experience

Basic Counseling Skills (Fall, 2010)

Instructor of Record—*Georgia State University, Department of Counseling and Psychological Services*

Traumatology (Summer, 2010)

Graduate Teaching Assistant--*Georgia State University, Department of Counseling and Psychological Services*

Instructors: Greg Brack, Ph.D. & Cathy Brack, Ph.D.

Family Systems and Interventions (Spring, 2010)

Graduate Teaching Assistant--*Georgia State University, Department of Counseling and Psychological Services*

Instructor: Julie R. Ancis, Ph.D.

Psychological Change Strategies (Fall, 2009)

Graduate Teaching Assistant--*Georgia State University, Department of Counseling and Psychological Services*

Instructor: Kenneth B. Matheny, Ph.D.

Career Counseling and Interventions (Summer, 2009)

Graduate Teaching Assistant--*Georgia State University, Department of Counseling and Psychological Services*

Instructor: Jonathon Orr, Ph.D.

Psychobehavioral Diagnosis (Summer, 2009; 2010)

Graduate Teaching Assistant--*Georgia State University, Department of Counseling and Psychological Services*

Instructor: Jonathon Orr, Ph.D.

Multicultural Issues in Career Development (Fall, 2006)

Instructor of Record--*Georgia State University, Department of Counseling and Psychological Services*

Invited Guest Lectures

Assessment Methods in Career Counseling (June, 2016). Course: Assessment Methods in Professional Counseling. Instructor: Sydney Morgan, M.A.

Talking Back: Feminist Psychotherapies (September 17, 2010). Course: Counseling Theories and Interventions. Instructor: Julie R. Ancis, Ph.D.

Counseling in a Diverse Society (September 9, 2010). Course: Professional Identity and Ethics in Mental Health Counseling. Instructor: Diane Levy, Ph.D.

Sexual Objectification of Women (July 22, 2010). Course: Traumatology. Instructors: Greg Brack, Ph.D. and Cathy Brack, Ph.D.

Family Systems Therapy (October 15, 2008). Course: Counseling Theories and Interventions. Instructor: Julie R. Ancis, Ph.D.

Adlerian Therapy (October 8, 2008). Course: Counseling Theories and Interventions. Instructor: Julie R. Ancis, Ph.D.

Using a feminist approach when working with survivors of domestic violence who have faced career disruptions (May 17, 2007). Course: Career Counseling and Interventions. Instructor: Franco Dispenza, M.A., CRC.

Family Systems Therapy (October 24, 2007). Course: Counseling Theories and Interventions. Instructor: Julie R. Ancis, Ph.D.

Adlerian Therapy (October 10, 2007). Course: Counseling Theories and Interventions. Instructor: Julie R. Ancis, Ph.D.

Supervised Clinical Experiences

January 2014 – October 2015

Post-doctoral Resident

University of Missouri-Kansas City, Counseling Center

University of Missouri-Kansas City, Counseling & Educational Psychology

Supervisors: Heather Noble, Ph.D., Chris Brown, Ph.D., Nancy Murdock, Ph.D.

August 2011- August 2012

Pre-doctoral Intern

University of Oregon, Counseling and Testing Center

Eating Disorders Concentration

Supervisor: Brooks Morse, Ph.D.

August 2010-May 2010

Supervisor-in-Training Practicum Student

Georgia State University, Counseling and Psychological Services

Supervisors: Catharina Chang, Ph.D., LPC & Gary Arthur, Ph.D.

August 2009-May 2010

Advanced Practicum Student

Agnes Scott College, Office of Personal Counseling

Supervisors: Holly Byrd, Psy.D., & Claire Fuller, Ph.D.

August 2009-December 2009

Assessment Practicum Student

Assessment and Counseling Services

Supervisor: Steven Snook, Ph.D.

August 2008-May 2009

Advanced Practicum Student, Specializing in Traumatology

Georgia State University, Counseling and Testing Center

Supervisor: Kensa Gunter, Ph.D.

August 2007-May 2008

Practicum Student, General Practicum Experience

Georgia State University, Counseling and Testing Center

Supervisor: Rachel Kieran, Psy.D.

August 2005-May 2006

Master's Level Counselor Intern, Practicum/Internship

Flint Circuit Council on Family Violence/Haven House

Supervisor: Tracey Byram, LPC.

Professional/Clinical Experience

June 2006-August 2007

Case Manager: Children and Adolescents, Adult Inpatient, Women's Unit

Ridgeview Institute

Supervisors: Alicia Liphard, LPC; Kevin Knauf, LPC; Tammy Galderise, L.P.N.

February 2004-August 2005

Counselor and Health Worker

Feminist Women's Health Center

Supervisor: Jan Lockridge, M.S.

June 2002-February 2004

Case Manager/Rehabilitative caregiver

Dr. Robert and Carolyn Stephens

Supervisor: Carolyn Stephens, Ph D.

Leadership/Service

National Level

- Past Chair, Section for the Advancement of Women, Society of Counseling Psychology, American Psychological Association, August, 2018 to Present.
- Chair of Sections Chair, Division 17 Society of Counseling Psychology, American Psychological Association, August 2018 to Present.
- Co-Chair, Bisexual Issues Committee, Division 44 Society for the Psychological Study of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Individuals, American Psychological Association, February, 2017 to Present.
- Member, Counselors for Social Action, Society of Counseling Psychology, American Psychological Association, October, 2016 to December, 2017.
- Chair, Section for the Advancement of Women, Society of Counseling Psychology, American Psychological Association, August, 2016 to August, 2018.
- Committee Member, Strickland-Daniel Mentoring Award, Division 35 Psychology of Women, American Psychological Association. Fall 2015, 2016.
- Chair Elect, Section for the Advancement of Women, Society of Counseling Psychology, American Psychological Association, August, 2015 to August, 2016.
- Presentation Reviewer, Division 35, Society for the Psychology of Women, American Psychological Association (APA). For annual APA Convention, December, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012.
- Section for the Advancement of Women (SAW) Mentorship Dinner, Society of Counseling Psychology, American Psychological Association, 2014 American Psychological Association Convention in Washington, D.C., August, 2014.
- Membership Chair, Section for the Advancement of Women, Society of Counseling Psychology, American Psychological Association, August, 2013 to August, 2015.
- Early Career Professionals Subcommittee, Conference Planning Committee for the 2014 Counseling Psychology Conference, May, 2013 to August, 2014.
- Early Career Professionals Workgroup, Society of Counseling Psychology, American Psychological Association, Headed by Kimber Shelton and Marcy Rowland. May, 2013 to June, 2013.
- Assistant Editor, WomanView Newsletter, Section for the Advancement of Women, Society of Counseling Psychology, American Psychological Association, December, 2012 – August, 2013.
- Student Research Awards Coordinator, Section for the Advancement of Women, Society of Counseling Psychology, American Psychological Association, December, 2012 – March, 2013.

Institutional Level

- Institutional Review Board, Alternate Committee Member, University of Missouri-Kansas

City, August, 2013 – August, 2015.

- LGBTQIA Partnership Committee Member, University of Missouri-Kansas City, August, 2013 – Present.
- Copyrights Advocate for University Library, Representative from Counseling & Educational Psychology Department, University of Missouri-Kansas City, August, 2013 – August, 2015.

School & Department Level

- Member, Faculty Executive Committee, School of Education, Fall 2018 to Present
- Reviewer, Clinical Comprehensive Exams, Fall, 2017, 2018
- Practicum & Internship Coordinator, Counseling & Educational Psychology, Fall, 2017 – Present
- Professional Competence Committee, Counseling & Educational Psychology, Fall, 2017
- Secretary, Faculty Executive Committee, School of Education, Fall, 2017 to Spring, 2018
- Member, Community Counseling and Assessment Services (CCAS) Advisory Board, Counseling & Educational Psychology, Spring, 2017 to August, 2018.
- Developed rapid response policy for division following national tragedies, Counseling & Educational Psychology, Fall, 2016 - Present
- Developed guidelines for qualitative research dissertations, Counseling & Educational Psychology, Fall, 2016 - Present
- Member, Doctoral applicant review committee, Counseling & Educational Psychology, Fall, 2016, 2017
- Member, Dean's search committee, School of Education, University of Missouri-Kansas City, October, 2015 to February, 2016
- Member, Diversity recruitment committee, Counseling & Educational Psychology, December, 2015 – Present
- Chair, Master's degree admission committee, Counseling & Educational Psychology, March, 2014, 2015; September, 2015
- Reviewer/Member, Master's degree admission committee, Counseling & Educational Psychology, September, 2016
- Member, Counselors for Social Justice, Counseling & Educational Psychology, December, 2014 – Present
- Co-chair, Doctoral degree admissions committee, Counseling & Educational Psychology, December, 2014, 2015
- Member, Practicum evaluation committee, Counseling & Educational Psychology, Fall, 2014 – Fall, 2016
- Member, Committee of Academic Programs and Standards (CAPS), School of Education, University of Missouri-Kansas City, August, 2013 - Present
- Internship preparation group for outgoing doctoral students, Counseling & Educational Psychology, Fall, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
- Member, Community Counseling and Assessment Services (CCAS), Faculty Oversight Committee, University of Missouri-Kansas City, August, 2012 to August, 2013
- Comprehensive exams reviewer, Counseling & Educational Psychology, 2013, 2014, 2017.
- DALEE Student Research Awards Committee, Counseling & Educational Psychology,

December, 2012, 2014

- School counseling portfolio reviewer, *Counseling & Educational Psychology*, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

Editorial Experience

Editorial Boards

- November, 2018 – Present, **Associate Editor**, *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, Editor: Dawn Szymanski.
- January, 2019 – Present, **Consulting Editor**, *Journal of Counseling Psychology*, Editor: Dennis M. Kivlighan, Jr.
- July, 2016 – Present; **Consulting Editor**, *Sex Roles*, Editor: Janice D. Yoder, Ph.D.
- January, 2013 – November, 2018; **Consulting Editor**, *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, Editor: Janice D. Yoder, Ph.D; Mary Brabeck, Ph.D.
- December, 2012 – August, 2013; **Assistant Editor**; WomanView Newsletter, Society of Counseling Psychology, Society for the Advancement of Women, Editor: Yu-ting Sing, Ph.D.
- November, 2010 – August, 2012; **Student Reviewer on the Student Editorial Board**, *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, Editor: Janice D. Yoder, Ph.D.

Ad Hoc Reviewer

- August, 2017 –Present, **Ad Hoc Reviewer**, *The Counseling Psychologist*, Editor: Lydia Buki
- August, 2017 – January, 2019, **Ad Hoc Reviewer**, *Journal of Counseling Psychology*, Editor: Dennis M. Kivlighan, Jr.
- October 15, 2015 – Present; **Ad Hoc Reviewer**, *Body Image*, Editor: T. F. Cash, Ph.D.
- March 1, 2015 – Present; **Ad Hoc Reviewer**, *Psychology of Violence*, Editor: Sherry Hamby, Ph.D.
- March, 2014 – July, 2016; **Ad Hoc Reviewer**, *Sex Roles*, Editor: Jan Yoder, Ph.D.
- August, 2010—Present; **Ad Hoc Reviewer**, *Violence Against Women*, Editor: Claire Renzetti, Ph.D.

Outreach/Advocacy

- **Watson, L. B.,** & Davids, C. M. (September 14, 2013). *Body Image in the LGBT Community*. For radio station 90.1 KKFI radio in Kansas City, MO.
- Davids, C. M., & **Watson, L. B.** (May 2, 2013). *Body Image in the LGBT Community*. Presentation given to University of Missouri-Kansas City's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, and Ally (LGBTQIA) Organization.
- **Watson, L. B.,** & Wang, J. (2012). *Body Image: Advocating for Ourselves & Others*. University of Oregon: All Sizes Fit Week.
- Asta, L., & **Watson, L. B.** (2011). *Love Shouldn't Hurt: Domestic Violence on College Campuses*. University of Oregon.
- Walinsky, D., & **Watson, L. B.** (2011). *Culture and Stress Management*. University of Oregon.
- Lin, M., & **Watson, L. B.** (2011). *Diversity Awareness in Crisis Intervention*. University of Oregon.
- **Watson, L. B.,** Dispenza, F., & Wolfe, A. (2009). *Advocacy and LGBTQ youth and transgender/gender variant persons*. The Rainbow Center, Atlanta, GA.
- Moghaddam, P. & **Watson, L. B.** (2008). *Culture and Eating Disorders*. Georgia State University.
- CPS-AGLBIC Panel Discussion: *LGBTQIQ Concerns in Multicultural Counseling*. (2007). Georgia State University
- CPS-AGLBIC Panel Discussion: *LGBTQIQ Concerns in Ethics*. (2007). Georgia State University
- CPS-AGLBIC Panel: *LGBTQIQ Concerns in Assessment*. (2006). Georgia State University
- **Watson, L. B.,** & Smith, J. (2006). *Family Violence within the LGBT community: The same, but different*. Henry County, GA DFACS Outreach.
- Smith, J., Harold, J. Byron, A., & **Watson, L. B.** (2006). *The dynamics of domestic violence*. Henry County, GA DFACS Outreach.

Conferences/Workshops Attended

- American Psychological Association, 2017 (Washington, D.C.)
- American Psychological Association, 2016 (Denver, CO)
- American Psychological Association, 2015 (Toronto, Ontario, Canada)
- American Psychological Association, 2014 (Washington, D.C.)
- The 2014 Counseling Psychology Conference, 2014 (Atlanta, GA)
- American Psychological Association, 2013 (Honolulu, Hawai'i)
- The Chronological Assessment of Suicide Assessment & Clinical Interviewing (CASE Approach), 2011 University of Oregon
- American Psychological Association, 2011 (Washington, D.C.)
- American Psychological Association, 2010 (San Diego, California)
- Georgia Psychological Association Conference, 2010 (Marietta, GA)
- 4th Biennial Multicultural Competency Conference, 2010 (Atlanta, GA)
- Southeast Regional Counseling Psychology Conference, 2009 (Athens, GA)
- American Psychological Association, 2008 (Boston, Massachusetts)

- American Psychological Association, 2007 (San Francisco, California)
- Psychomotor and Roadmap Therapy for Trauma, 2007 (Atlanta, Georgia)
- American Counseling Association Annual Conference, 2007 (Detroit, Michigan)
- Addictions: Trials and Tribulation, 2007 (Atlanta, Georgia)
- Safe Zone Training, 2007 (Atlanta, Georgia)
- CPS AGLBIC Day of Learning, 2007 (Atlanta, Georgia)
- SACES, 2006 (Orlando, Florida)
- Mapping Your Career in Counseling, 2006 (Atlanta, Georgia)
- Second Annual Cultural Competency Conference; Diversity vs. Multiculturalism: The Ethical Transformation, March 2006 (Atlanta, Georgia)
- CPS AGLBIC and CSI Day of Learning, 2005 & 2006 (Atlanta, Georgia)
- Focus on Feminism, Feminist Women's Health Center, 2004 (Atlanta, Georgia)

Professional Memberships

American Psychological Association (APA)

- Division 35, Society for the Psychology of Women
- Division 17, Society of Counseling Psychology
- Division, 17, Society of Counseling Psychology, Section for the Advancement of Women
- Division 44, Society for the Psychological Study of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues
- Division 45, Society for the Psychological Study of Culture, Ethnicity and Race

Press Releases & Media Mentions

- Kazan, O. (11/4/16). The lasting harm of Trump-style sexism. *The Atlantic*. Retrieved from <https://www.theatlantic.com/science/archive/2016/11/how-trump-style-words-hurt/506456/>
- Valenti, J. (1/26/15). Sexism is making women sick. *The Guardian*. Retrieved from <http://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2015/jan/26/sexism-is-making-women-sick>
Interview with reporter from The Guardian regarding my research article on sexual objectification experiences and women's physical safety concerns.
- Sex Roles press release. *Sexual objectification increases women's fear of crime*. Press release of research article in the journal Sex Roles.
- Journal of Gay & Lesbian Mental Health press release. *The downside of being different: How sexual minority men cope with harassment, masculinity, and body image*. Press release of my article, "The relationships among masculine appearance norm violations, childhood harassment for gender nonconformity, and body image concerns among sexual minority men."

Awards

- Early Career Award for Distinguished Professional Contributions to Counseling Psychology (2018). Society of Counseling Psychology, American Psychology Association.
- Member of The Society for Counseling Psychology's Leadership Academy (2014).
- Outstanding Faculty & Staff Award for LGBTQI Committee, University of Missouri-Kansas City, (2013).
- Outstanding Doctoral Student Award, 2011; Georgia State University, Counseling & Psychological Services
- Georgia State University Dissertation Grant, 2011
- Janet Shibley Hyde, Doctoral Student Dissertation Award; Granted by Division 35 of American Psychological Association, 2011
- APA Student Travel Award Funds, 2010
- Karen Lopp Memorial Scholarship, Georgia State University, 2008
- Graduated Magna Cum Laude, The University of Georgia, 2002
- Dean's List for entire time at The University of Georgia
- Member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, 1999-2002

References

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