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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut

Associate Professor, Faculty of Human Development & Family Sciences 2021–

Faculty Affiliate, Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS, Yale University

Faculty Affiliate, Center for Applied Research in Human Development, UConn

Faculty Affiliate, Center for the Study of Culture, Health, and Human Development, UConn

Faculty Affiliate, Center for the Study of Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection, UConn

Faculty Affiliate, Collaboratory on School and Child Health, UConn

Faculty Affiliate, Institute for Collaboration on Health, Intervention, and Policy, UConn

Faculty Affiliate, Rudd Center for Food Policy & Obesity, UConn

Faculty Affiliate, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Department, UConn

Assistant Professor, Faculty of Human Development & Family Sciences 2016–2021

University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada

Post-Doctoral Research & Teaching Fellow 2014–2016

EDUCATION

University of Arizona, Tucson

Ph.D., M.S., Family Studies & Human Development 2014, 2012

University of California, Los Angeles

B.A., Psychology; Political Science 2009

COMPETITIVE RESEARCH FUNDING

Awarded Extramural Research Funding

Principal Investigator, “*PrEP and substance use among sexual minority young adults*” 2019–2024

National Institutes of Health—National Institute on Drug Abuse, Career Development Award
K01DA047918; PI: R. Watson (75%); 4/1/2019 – 3/31/2024; Total: \$952,225 (*awarded*)

Consultant, “*Adolescent health at the intersections of sexual, gender, and racial/ethnic identities*” 2021–2024

National Institutes Health – National Institute on Minority Health Disparities (R01)
R01MD015722; PI: M. Eisenberg; 2/1/2021 – 1/31/2024; Total: \$2,522,666 (*awarded*)

Consultant, “*Supplementary study of HIV/AIDS preventive behaviors*” (R01 supplement) 2021–2023

National Institutes Health – National Institute on Minority Health Disparities (R01 Supplement Award)
R01MD015722-01S1; PI: M. Eisenberg; 10/1/2021 – 9/30/2023; Total: \$691,420 (*awarded*)

***Supplement funds Watson's PI study; Watson contributed to considerable writing of supplement**

Principal Investigator, “*SGM youth substance use: Subgroup differences and protective factors*” 2019–2022

National Institutes of Health—National Institute on Drug Abuse (R03)
R03DA046827; MPIs: R. Watson (14%), J. Fish; 9/15/2019–8/31/2022; Total: \$182,051 (*awarded*)

Co-Investigator, “*Multilevel protective factors in the lives of LGB youth in North America*” 2014–2016

National Institutes of Health—National Institute for Child and Human Development
R01HD078470, PI: M. Eisenberg, Co-Is: E. Saewyc, R. Watson; Total: \$2,070,810 (*completed*)

Internal Research Funding

Co-Principal Investigator, “*An intersectionality approach: Health of LGBTQ youth*” 2017–2018

Vice President for Research Seed Grant, UConn; Total: \$39,825 (*completed*)

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- Principal Investigator**, “*LGBTQ+ sexual health: Improving health and well-being*” 2017–2018
Scholarship Facilitation Fund Seed Grant, UConn; Total: \$2,000 (*completed*)
Department of Human Development & Family Studies research grant, UConn; Total: \$4,000
- Principal Investigator**, “*Addressing the concerns and needs of UConn trans students*” 2017–2018
Public Discourse Project Seed Grant, UConn; Total: \$7,000 (*completed*)
Scholarship Facilitation Fund Seed Grant, UConn; Total: \$2,000 (*completed*)

HONORS & AWARDS

- Early Career Excellence in Research Award**, American Association of University Professors (UConn) 2020
- Early Career Research Award**, Society for Research on Adolescence 2020
- Junior Faculty Research Excellence Award**, Institute for Collaboration on Health, Intervention, & Policy 2019
- Distinguished Faculty Research Award**, UConn Rainbow Center 2019
- Finalist, Article of the Year for Informing Treatment**, Journal of Eating Disorders 2019
- Robert H. Durant Award for Statistical Rigor in Adolescent Health Research** 2019
- Invited Speaker/Research Award (\$2060)**, Connecticut Institute for Clinical and Translational Sciences 2018
- Big Brothers Big Sisters/MENTOR**, LGBTQ curriculum working group member 2018
- Trainee Travel Award**, Canadian Institutes of Health Research (\$1,475) 2016
- Emerging Scholar Spotlight**, European Association for Research on Adolescence 2016
- Emerging Scholar Spotlight**, Society for Research on Adolescence 2015
- Pre-Doctoral Fellow**, National Science Foundation 2010–2014
- Junior Scholar**, Selected to attend EARA / SRA International Summer School, Utrecht, Netherlands 2014
- 1st place: Interdisciplinary Research Award**, Graduate College: University of Arizona 2014
- International Research Fellow**, National Science Foundation; Research Council of Norway 2013
- Ruth R. Cowden Scholarship**, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, University of Arizona 2010

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

*undergraduate, **graduate, and ***postdoctoral trainees at time of publication

Refereed Journal Articles (first author = 26; Google Scholar: i10-index = 44; h-index = 21)

78. **Watson, R.J.**, Collibee, C., ***Maksut, J., Earnshaw, V., ***Rucinski, K., & Eaton, L. (in press). High levels of undiagnosed rectal STIs suggests that screening remains inadequate among Black gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men. *Sexually Transmitted Infections*. doi:10.1136/sextrans-2020-054563
77. ***Simon, K., Farr, R., Floyd, S., Clark, A., Renly, B., Eaton, L., & **Watson, R.J.** (in press). Contextualizing the well-being of asexual youth: Evidence of differences in family, health, and school outcomes. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*.
76. **Kiekens, W.J., Baams, L., Fish, J.N., & **Watson, R.J.** (in press). Sexual and physical dating violence in different relational contexts and associations with alcohol use among sexual and gender minority adolescents. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. doi:10.1177/08862605211001469
75. **Feldman, S., **Watson, R.J.**, & **Gallik, C. (in press). College aspirations, gender sexuality alliances, and teacher support among diverse LGBTQ youth. *Educational Review*. doi:10.1080/00131911.2020.1816907
74. **Kirklewski, S., **Watson, R.J.**, & Lauckner, C. (in press). The moderating effect of physical activity on the relationship between bullying and mental health among sexual and gender minority youth. *Journal of Sport and Health Science*. doi:10.1016/j.jshs.2020.11.013
73. Scheer, J.R., Edwards, K.M., Helminen, E.C., & **Watson, R.J.** (in press). Victimization typologies among a large national sample of sexual and gender minority adolescents. *LGBT Health*.

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72. Mereish, E., Parra, L., **Watson, R.J.**, Fish, J. (in press). Subtle minority stress and depression among sexual and gender minority adolescents of color: Mediating role of self-esteem and sense of mastery. *Prevention Science*. Online Early View. doi:10.1007/s11121-021-01294-9
71. Scheer, J.R., Edwards, K.M., Sheinfil, A.Z., Dalton, M.R., Firkey, M.K., & **Watson, R.J.** (in press). Interpersonal victimization, substance use, and mental health among sexual and gender minority youth: The role of self-concept factors. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. doi:10.1177/08862605211035868
70. ***Lessard, L., *Wang, E., & **Watson, R.J.** (2021). School safety among sexual and gender minority adolescents: Implications for eating and weight control behaviors. *Journal of School Health, 91*, 788-795. doi: 10.1111/1746-1561
69. **Chang, C. J., Feinstein, B. A., Meanley, S., Flores, D. D., & **Watson, R. J.** (2021). The role of LGBTQ identity pride in the associations among discrimination, social support, and depression in a sample of LGBTQ adolescents. *Annals of LGBTQ Public and Population Health, 2*, 205-221. doi:10.1891/LGBTQ-2021-0020
68. Chen, D., **Watson, R.J.** Shover, C.L., & **Caputi, T. (2021). Proportion of U.S. clinics offering LGBT-tailored mental health services decreased over time: A study of the National Mental Health Services Survey. *Annals of LGBTQ Public and Population Health, 2*, 174-184. doi:10.1891/LGBTQ-2020-0071
67. **Rathus, T., & **Watson, R.J.** (2021). The family environment and its relation to health and well-being among sexual and gender minority youth. *Annals of LGBTQ Public and Population Health, 2*, 222-235. doi: 10.1891/lgbtq-2020-0040
66. Poteat, V.P., **Watson, R.J.**, & Fish, J.N. (2021). Teacher support moderates associations among sexual orientation identity outness, victimization, and academic performance among LGBTQ+ youth. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence, 50*, 1634-1648. doi:10.1007/s10964-021-01455-7
65. **Watson, R.J.**, Poteat, V.P., Fish, J.N., Wheldon, C.W., *Cunningham, C., Puhl, R., & Eaton, L. (2021). Teacher support, victimization, and alcohol use among sexual and gender minority youth: Considering ethnoracial identity. *Prevention Science, 22*, 590-601. doi:10.1007/s11121-021-01216-9
64. Gower, A.L., **Watson, R.J.**, Erikson, D.J., Saewyc, E.M., & Eisenberg, M. (2021). LGBQ youth's experiences of general and bias-based bullying victimization: The buffering role of supportive school and community environments. *International Journal of Bullying Prevention, 3*, 91-101. doi:10.1007/s42380-020-00065-4
63. **Maksut, J., Eaton, L., **Watson, R.J.**, **Driver, R., & **Knowles, C. (2021). Factors associated with awareness and use of pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) among Black men who have sex with men with a recent STI diagnosis. *Behavioral Medicine, 47*, 161-169. doi:10.1080/08964289.2019.1692776
62. Gower, A.L., Valdez, C.B., **Watson, R.J.**, Eisenberg, M. E., Mehus, C.J., Saewyc, E.M., Corliss, H.L., Sullivan, R., & Porta, C.M. (2021). First- and second-hand experiences of enacted stigma among LGBTQ youth. *Journal of School Nursing, 37*, 184-194, 1-10. doi:10.1177/1059840519863094
61. Earnshaw, V.A., Eaton, L.A., **Watson, R.J.**, ***Layland, E.K., ***Berman, M., & **Wiginton, JM. (2021). Sexual orientation outness and HIV/STI stigma over first year post-HIV/STI diagnosis among Black MSM. *Annals of LGBTQ Public and Population Health, 2*. doi:10.1891/LGBTQ-2020-0059
60. **Watson, R.J.**, Fish, J.N., Meanry, W., **Caba, A., *Cunningham, C., & Eaton, L. (2021). LGBTQ-focused state policies: A lever for reducing sexual and gender minority youth substance use and bullying. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence, 221*, 108659. doi:10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2021.108659
59. ***Berman, M., Eaton, L., **Watson, R.J.**, ***Maksut, J., ***Rucinski, K., & Earnshaw, V. (2021). Perpetuated HIV microaggressions: A novel scale to measure subtle discrimination against people living with HIV. *AIDS Education and Prevention, 33*, 1-15. doi:10.1521/aeap.2021.33.1.1
58. Earnshaw, V.A., Reed, N.M., **Watson, R.J.**, ***Maksut, J.L., **Allen, A.M., & Eaton, L.A. (2021). Intersectional internalized stigma among Black men who have sex with men: A longitudinal analysis spanning HIV/STI diagnosis. *Journal of Health Psychology, 26*, 465-476. doi:10.1177/13591053188201
57. **Watson, R.J.**, Wheldon, C., & Puhl, R.M. (2020). Evidence of diverse identities in a large national sample of sexual and gender minority adolescents. *Journal of Research on Adolescence, 30*, 431-442. doi:10.1111/jora.12488

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56. **Watson, R.J.**, **Park, M., ***Taylor, A.B., Fish, J.N., Corliss, H.L., Eisenberg, M.E., & Saewyc, E. (2020). Associations between community-level LGBTQ supportive factors and substance use among sexual minority adolescents. *LGBT Health, 7*, 82-89. doi:10.1089/lgbt.2019.0205
55. **Watson, R.J.**, Fish, J.N., **McKay, T., **Allen, S., Eaton, L., & Puhl, R. (2020). Substance use among a national sample of sexual and gender minority adolescents: Intersections of sex assigned at birth and gender identity. *LGBT Health, 7*, 37-46. doi:10.1089/lgbt.2019.0066
54. **Watson, R.J.**, Eaton, L., ***Maksut, J., ***Rucinski, K., & Earnshaw, V. (2020). Links between sexual orientation and disclosure among Black MSM: Sexual orientation and disclosure matter for PrEP awareness. *AIDS & Behavior, 24*, 29-34. doi:10.1007/s10461-019-02696-1
53. **Caputi, T., Shover, C., & **Watson, R.J.** (2020). Physical and sexual violence among gay, lesbian, bisexual, and questioning adolescents. *JAMA Pediatrics, 174*, 791-793. doi:10.1001/jamapediatrics.2019.6291
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51. ***Lessard, L., Puhl, R., & **Watson, R.J.** (2020). Gay–straight Alliances: A mechanism of health risk reduction among lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning adolescents. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine, 59*, 196-203. doi: 10.1016/j.amepre.2020.02.020
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46. Eaton, L.A., **Allen, A., **Maksut, J., Earnshaw, V., **Watson, R.J.**, & Kalichman, S. (2020). HIV microaggressions: A novel measure of stigma-related experiences among people living with HIV. *Journal of Behavioral Medicine, 43*, 34-43. doi:10.1007/s10865-019-00064-x
45. Eisenberg, M., Erickson D., Gower, A., Kne, L., **Watson, R.J.**, Corliss, H.L., & Saewyc, E.S. (2020). Supportive community resources are associated with lower risk of substance use among lesbian, gay, bisexual, and 46 questioning adolescents in Minnesota. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence, 49*, 836-848. doi:10.1007/s10964-019-01100-4
44. Gamarel, K., **Watson, R.J.**, **Mouzoon, R.L., Fleischer, N.L., Wheldon, C.W., & Fish, J. N. (2020). Experiences of violence, family rejection, and cigarette smoking among sexual and gender minority adolescents in the United States. *International Journal of Behavioral Medicine, 27*, 179-187. doi:10.1007/s12529-019-09846-8
43. Eisenberg, M. E., Puhl, R., & **Watson, R. J.** (2020). Family weight teasing, LGBTQ attitudes, and well-being among LGBTQ adolescents. *Family & Community Health, 43*, 17-25. doi:10.1097/FCH.0000000000000239
42. Eisenberg, M. E., Gower, A., **Watson, R.J.**, Porta, C.M., & Saewyc, E. (2020). LGBTQ youth-serving organizations: What do they offer and do they protect against emotional distress? *Annals of LGBTQ Public and Population Health, 1*, 63-79. doi:10.1891/LGBTQ-2019-0008
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35. **Watson, R.J.**, *Shahin, Y., & Arbeit, M. (2019). Hookup initiation and emotional outcomes differ across LGB young men and women. *Sexualities, 22*, 932–50. doi:10.1177/1363460718774528
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Edited Volumes, Scholarly Books, & Editorials

- Watson, R.J.** & Veale, J.F. (Eds). (2019). *Today's Transgender Youth*. Routledge: New York, NY. ISBN: 978-0-367-20889-9
- Watson, R.J.**, & Veale, J. (2018). Transgender youth are strong: Resilience among gender expansive youth worldwide. *International Journal of Transgenderism*, 19, 115-118. doi:10.1080/15532739.2018.1474832
- Watson, R. J.**, & Veale, J. F. (2016). Special issue of International Journal of Transgenderism: Today's transgender youth: Health, well-being, and opportunities for resilience. *International Journal of Transgenderism*, 17, 232. doi:10.1080/15532739.2016.1249693

Manuscripts Submitted for Peer Review

*undergraduate, **graduate, and ***postdoctoral trainees at time of submission

- Watson, R.J.**, Morgan, E., Collibee, C., Kalinowski, J., *Cunningham, C., Edelman, E.J., Chan, P., & Eaton, L. (*under review*). Substance use and healthcare utilization across the PrEP Care Cascade among Black and Latinx men who have sex with men: Findings from a national sample.
- **Renteria, R., Feinstein, B. A., Dyar, C., & **Watson, R. J.** (*under review*). Does outness function the same for all sexual minority youth? Testing its associations with different aspects of wellbeing in a sample of youth with diverse sexual identities.
- **Ching, T., Finkelstein-Fox, L., Lee, S., & **Watson, R.J.** (*under review*). Sexual and gender minority stress among adolescents of color living in the United States.
- ***Lessard, L., **Watson, R.J.**, Schacter, H., & Puhl, R. (*under review*). Weight enumeration in state anti-bullying laws: Associations with risks of weight-based bullying among sexual and gender minority youth.
- **Caba, A., Mallory, A., ***Simon, K., **Rathus, T., & **Watson, R.J.** (*under review*). Complex outness patterns among sexual minority youth: A latent class analysis.

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- **Rathus, T., El-Krab, R., ***Burson, E., & **Watson, R.J.** (under review). Critical consciousness, psychological empowerment, and HIV prevention: A systematic review.
- **Rathus, T., Curley, C., Kalichman, S., & **Watson, R.J.** (under review). Masculinity as an impediment to HIV prevention and treatment among young men who have sex with men in the United States: A systematic review.
- **Tan, K., **Watson, R.J.**, Byrne, J.L., & Veale, J.F. (*under review*). Barriers to accessing gender-concordant IDs are associated with transgender people's mental health.
- Butt, M., **Watson, R.J.**, Rohner, R., & Malik, F. (*under review*). Remembrances of parental rejection in childhood and current psychological maladjustment predict substance abuse among young adults.
- Abreu, R., Lefevor, G.T., Gonzales, K.A., Teran, M., & **Watson, R.J.** (*revise & resubmit*). Parental acceptance and rejection and depression in a racial, ethnic, and gender diverse sample of LGBTQ youth.
- Abreu, R., Lefevor, G.T., Gonzalez, K., Barrita, A., & **Watson, R.J.** (*under review*). Bullying, depression, and parental acceptance in a sample of Latinx sexual and gender minority youth.
- Meanley, S., Flores, D.D., Listerud, L., **Chang, C.J., Feinstein, B., **Watson, R.J.** (*under review*). The interplay of familial warmth and LGBTQ+ specific family rejection on LGBTQ+ adolescents' self-esteem.
- Wheldon, C.W., **Watson, R.J.**, & Fish, J.N. (*under review*). State marijuana laws and marijuana use among sexual and gender minority youth in the United States.
- Poteat, V.P., **Watson, R.J.**, & Fish, J.N. (*under review*). Gender-Sexuality Alliances as a moderator of the association between victimization, depressive symptoms, and drinking behavior among LGBTQ+ youth.
- Fish, J.N., **Watson, R.J.**, & **Meanry, W. (*under review*). Differences in depression severity and substance use comorbidity across state-level LGBTQ youth policy contexts.
- Knox, J., Hwang, G., Carrico, A.W., **Watson, R.J.**, Duncan, D.T., & Eaton, L.A. (*under review*). Everyday marijuana use associated with HIV seroconversion among a community-based cohort of Black men who have sex with men and transgender women in Atlanta, GA.

Community Outreach Publications

- Human Rights Campaign, **Watson, R.J.**, & Puhl, R. (2019). *2019 Bi+ Youth Report*. Access: <https://www.hrc.org/resources/bi-youth-report>
- Human Rights Campaign, **Watson, R.J.**, & Puhl, R. (2019). *Being African American and an LGBTQ person*. Access: <https://www.hrc.org/resources/black-and-african-american-lgbtq-youth-report>
- Human Rights Campaign, **Watson, R.J.**, & Puhl, R. (2018). *Supporting and Caring for our Gender Expansive Youth*. Access: <https://assets2.hrc.org/files/assets/resources/Gender-expansive-youth-report-final.pdf>
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- **Bazerbachi, B., **Almakadma, A., **Watson, R.J.**, & Adjei, J. (2016). *Stress and alcohol use among West Asian youth*. McCreary Centre Society. Access: http://www.mcs.bc.ca/pdf/west_asian_youth_fact_sheet.pdf
- Bauman, S., **Watson, R.J.**, & Alvarez, J. (2013). *Submit* the Documentary: Educational Film Guide*. Submit the Documentary LLC. Access: http://wqpt.org/downloads/bullying/stopbullying_submitdoc_studyguide.pdf

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

undergraduate, **graduate, and *postdoctoral trainees at time of presentation*

79. **Watson, R.J.** (May, 2022). *Self-esteem among sexual and gender minority youth: The role of victimization, family, bullying, and microaggressions*. Paper presentation accepted to present at the Society of Research on Child Development Construction of the 'Other' conference, Puerto Rico.

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78. **Watson, R.J.**, Eaton, L., & Wheldon, C.W. (November, 2021). *Way more than just LGBT: Expansive identity labeling among contemporary sexual and gender diverse youth*. Poster presentation at the Annual Conference of The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Puerto Rico.
77. Csizmadia, A., **Renly, B., & **Watson, R.J.** (November, 2021). *LGBTQ identity-based family acceptance and depressive symptoms among biracial LGBTQ adolescents: A within-group approach*. Poster presentation at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD.
76. **Tomlinson, K. V., **Watson, R. J.**, Smith-Bynum, M., & Fish, J. N. (November, 2021). *Family Support, rejection, and connectedness: Family context and SGM youth mental health and substance use*. Poster presentation at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD.
75. **Chang, C.J., Feinstein, B.A., Meanley, S., Flores, D.D., & **Watson, R.J.** (November, 2021). *The role of LGBTQ identity pride in the associations among discrimination, social support, and depression in a sample of LGBTQ adolescents*. Symposium at the annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Conference, New Orleans, LA.
74. Renteria, R., Feinstein, B., Dyar, C.E., & **Watson, R.J.** (November, 2021). *Gender identity outness, gender-based bullying, and substance use among transgender and nonbinary youth*. Poster at the annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Conference, New Orleans, LA.
73. Roberts, S. R., Maheux, A. J., **Watson, R. J.**, Puhl, R., & Choukas-Bradley, S. (November, 2021). *LGBTQ-specific factors related to sexual and gender minority adolescents' disordered eating*. Symposium at the annual meeting for the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New Orleans, LA.
72. **Rathus, T., & **Watson, R.J.** (September, 2021). *Masculinity as an impediment to HIV prevention and treatment among young men who have sex with men in the United States*. Paper presentation at the GLMA Health Professionals Advancing LGBTQ Equality annual conference, New Orleans, LA.
71. Scheer, J. R., Edwards, K. M., Helminen, E. C., & **Watson, R. J.** (August 2021). *Victimization typologies among a large national sample of sexual and gender minority adolescents*. Paper presented at the 129th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, virtual.
70. **Caba, A.E., **Rathus, T., Kalinowski, J., Eaton, L., & **Watson, R.J.** (June, 2021). *Changes in access to Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis among Black and Latinx MSM during the COVID-19 pandemic*. Poster presentation at the Society for Prevention Research virtual conference.
69. **Kiekens, W., Baams, L., Fish, J.N., & **Watson, R.J.** (June, 2021). *Associations of relationship experiences, dating violence, sexual harassment, and assault with alcohol use among sexual and gender minority adolescents*. Paper presentation at the LGBTQ Research Symposium, Kansas University.
68. Scheer, J.R., Edwards, K.M., Sheinfil, A.Z, Dalton, M.R., Firkey, M.K., & **Watson, R.J.** (May, 2021). *Interpersonal victimization, substance use, and mental health among sexual and gender minority youth: The role of cognitive mechanisms*. Poster presented at the National LGBTQ Health Conference, Northwestern.
67. **Caba, A.E., Mallory, A.B., ***Simon, K.A., **Rathus, T., & **Watson, R.J.** (May, 2021). *Complex outness patterns among sexual and gender minority youth: A latent class analysis*. Poster presentation at the virtual National LGBTQ Health Conference, Northwestern University.
66. **Rathus, T., & **Watson, R.J.** (April, 2021). *The family environment and its relation to health and well-being among sexual and gender minority youth*. Presentation at Society of Behavioral Medicine: virtual meeting.
65. ***Lessard, L., **Watson, R.J.**, Schacter, H., & Puhl, R. (April, 2021). *Health risks of weight-based bullying among LGBTQ adolescents: Effects of legislation as a prevention strategy*. Paper presentation at the Society of Research on Child Development virtual meeting.
64. **Watson, R.J.**, Fish, J.N., Poteat, V.P, & Rathus, T. (March, 2021). *Sexual and gender minority youth alcohol use: Within-group differences in associations with internalized stigma and victimization*. Paper presentation at the Society of Research on Adolescence virtual meeting.
63. Mereish, E. H., **Watson, R. J.**, & Fish, J. N. (August, 2020). *Intersectional minority stress and depression among sexual and gender minority adolescents of color*. Paper presentation virtually at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.

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62. **Rentería, R., Feinstein, B. A., Dyar, C., & **Watson, R. J.** (August, 2020). *Sexual orientation as a moderator of the associations between outness and well-being among LGBTQ youth*. Paper presentation at the American Psychological Association conference, Washington, DC.
61. **Floyd, S., **Simon, K., Farr, R., & **Watson, R.J.** (June, 2020). *Aced it: Comparisons of mental and emotional health, academic outcomes, and identity acceptance among asexual and other sexual minority adolescents*. Paper at the 8th Annual LGBTQ Research Symposium, IL. [conference cancelled]
60. **Watson, R.J.**, Eaton, L., & Earnshaw, V. (April, 2020). *Sexual orientation and identity disclosure: Implications for PrEP and substance use experiences among Black men who have sex with men*. Poster accepted for the Society of Behavioral Medicine conference, San Francisco, CA. [conference cancelled]
59. *Miranda, M., Snapp, S., & **Watson, R.J.** (March, 2020). *How do LGBTQ youth protect themselves from sexually transmitted infections during hookups?* Mentored student poster accepted for the Society for Research on Adolescence conference, San Diego, CA. [conference cancelled]
58. **McKay, T. & **Watson, R.J.** (March, 2020). *Depression, sexual orientation disclosure, and therapist/counselor presence among sexual and gender minority youth*. Mentored student paper accepted for the Society for Research on Adolescence conference, San Diego, CA. [conference cancelled]
57. **Rathus, T. & **Watson, R.J.** (March, 2020). *Parental socioeconomic status as a predictor of psychological outcomes among LGBTQ youth*. Mentored student paper accepted for the Society for Research on Adolescence conference, San Diego, CA. [conference cancelled]
56. Eisenberg, M., Gower, A., **Watson, R.J.**, Porta, C., & Saewyc, E. (March, 2020). *LGBTQ youth-serving organizations: What do they offer and do they protect against emotional distress among LGBQ youth?* Paper accepted for the Society of Adolescent Health and Medicine conference, San Diego. [conference cancelled]
55. Saewyc, E., **Watson, R.J.**, Park, M., Taylor, A., Fish, J., & Eisenberg, M. (March, 2020). *Supportive communities are linked to lower substance use risk among sexual minority adolescents in Canada*. Poster accepted for the Society of Adolescent Health and Medicine conference, San Diego. [conference cancelled]
54. Gamarel, K., **Watson, R.J.**, **Mouzoon, R.L., Wheldon, C.W., Fish, J.N., & Fleischer, N. (March, 2020). *Family rejection and cigarette smoking among sexual and gender minority youth*. Paper presentation at the Society for Research on Nicotine & Tobacco conference, New Orleans, LA.
53. **Gallik, C., & **Watson, R.J.** (November, 2019). *Examining the relationship between minority stress experiences and feelings of self-worth in transgender youth*. Mentored student poster presentation at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies conference, Atlanta, GA.
52. Fish, J.N., Russell, B., **Watson, R.J.**, & Russell, S.T. (November, 2019). *Prospective associations between adolescent same-sex attraction, parent-child relationship quality, and alcohol abuse in adulthood*. Paper presentation at the National Council on Family Relations, Fort Worth, TX.
51. **Watson, R.J.**, Eaton, L., Fish, J.N., & Poteat, V.P. (October, 2019). *Internalized stigma's link to alcohol use in a US national sample of LGBTQ youth*. Poster presentation at Together Against Stigma, Singapore.
50. Eaton, L., **Watson, R.J.**, ***Maksut, J., ***Rucinski, K., & Earnshaw, V. (October, 2019). *Rethinking stigma focused messaging for HIV testing uptake among Black gay/bisexual men*. Poster presentation at Together Against Stigma conference, Singapore.
49. **Miller, K., **Watson R.J.**, & Eisenberg, M. (October, 2019). *Intersection of family acceptance and religion on the mental health of LGBTQ youth*. Poster presentation at American Academy of Pediatrics, New Orleans.
48. Jaffee, K., Takrani, A. & **Watson, R.J.** (October, 2019). *Social predictors of health status among transgender and gender non-conforming youth*. Paper presentation at the American Academy of Pediatrics conference.
47. Eaton, L., ***Maksut, J., & **Watson, R.J.** (July, 2019). *Stigma barriers to HIV testing among Black same gender loving men: An unaddressed challenge impacting the PrEP care cascade*. Paper presentation at the AIDS Impact conference, London, UK.
46. ***Maksut, J., Eaton, L., & **Watson, R.J.** (July, 2019). *Depressive symptoms as a predictor of HIV seroconversion among young adult African-American/Black men and transgender women who have sex with men in the Southeastern United States*. Poster presentation at the International AIDS Society, Mexico City.

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45. Grzanka, P. R., **Watson, R. J.**, & Spengler, E. S. (June, 2019). *Structural intersectional social change and LGBTQ youth*. Paper presentation at the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, San Diego.
44. Wheldon, C., **Watson, R.J.**, Fish, J., & Gamarel, K. (March, 2019). *Cigarette smoking among youth at the intersection of sexual orientation/gender identity*. Poster presented at Society for Behavioral Medicine, DC.
43. Saewyc, E.M., Wu, A., Marshall, S., Li, G., **Watson, R.J.**, & Adjei, J. (March, 2019). *Long-term effects of Gay Straight Alliances on perceived school safety among LGB youth in Western Canada, using a novel analytical method*. Paper presentation at the Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine, Washington DC.
42. **Watson, R.J.**, Wheldon, C.W., & Puhl, R. (March, 2019). *Diverse identities in a national sample of sexual and gender minority youth*. Paper presented at the Society for Research on Child Development, Baltimore.
41. Pollitt, A., Fish, J., & **Watson, R.J.** (March, 2019). *Being out matters for the measurement equivalence of family acceptance for LGBTQ youth*. Paper presentation at the Society for Research on Child Development.
40. **Watson, R.J.**, & Miranda, L. (November, 2018). *Important variabilities in lived experiences among a racially diverse large national sample of transgender youth in the United States*. Poster presentation at the annual World Professional Association for Transgender Health meeting in Buenos Aires, Argentina.
39. **Watson, R.J.** (November, 2018). *Transgender youth: Health and resiliency*. Invited moderator at the annual World Professional Association for Transgender Health meeting in Buenos Aires, Argentina.
38. **Gallik, C., **McKay, T., & **Watson, R.J.** (November, 2018). *Examining the relationship between minority stress experiences and depression symptoms in transgender youth*. Mentored student paper presentation at the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapists conference in Washington DC.
37. **Greenspan, S., Griffith, C., & **Watson, R.J.** (August, 2018). *A comprehensive content analysis of LGBTQ adolescents' experiences in sports*. Mentored student poster presentation at APA in San Francisco, CA.
36. **Allen, A., **Watson, R.J.**, & Eaton, L. (April, 2018). *To be or not to be religious: How religiosity is associated with sexual health among Black bisexual men*. Poster at the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Atlanta, GA.
35. *Luna, J., *Moreno, V., *Procopio, M., *Clark, N., *Covarrubias, J., *Gonzalez, S., *Nhial, N., Snapp, S., & **Watson, R.J.** (April, 2018). *How does the use of dating and hookup applications influence the sexual health choices of LGB people?* Poster presentation at the Society for Research on Adolescence, Minneapolis, MN.
34. *Clark, N., *Nhial, N., *Gonzalez, S., *Covarrubias, J., *Luna, J., *Moreno, V., *Procopio, M., Snapp, S., & **Watson, R.J.** (April, 2018). *Does it stop at sexual gratification? Hookup motives of LGB late adolescents*. Mentored student poster presentation at the Society for Research on Adolescence, Minneapolis, MN.
33. Saewyc, E., Li, G., Gower, A., **Watson, R.J.**, Erickson, D., Corliss, H., & Eisenberg, M. (April, 2018). *LGBTQ-supportive community environments predict lower suicidality and emotional distress among sexual minority youth in Canada*. Paper presentation at the Society for Research on Adolescence, Minneapolis, MN.
32. **Watson, R.J.**, Snapp, S., & **Wang, S. (April, 2018). *Hookups among sexual minority populations: A review and new research agenda*. Paper presentation at Society for Research on Adolescence, Minneapolis, MN.
31. **Watson, R.J.** (April, 2018). *Substance use among transgender youth: Risk and protective factors from probability profiles*. Paper and symposium chair presentation at Society for Research on Adolescence, MN.
30. **McKay, T., & **Watson, R.J.** (April, 2018). *Mental health issues among LGB school students in Canada*. Mentored student poster presentation at the American Educational Research Association conference, NY.
29. **Watson, R.J.**, & Miranda, L. (January, 2018). *Results from the 2017 HRC/UCONN LGBTQ+ Teen National Survey*. Workshop and presentation at the annual Human Rights Campaign conference, Orlando, FL.
28. **Watson, R.J.** (November, 2017). *Sexual and romantic relationships for sexual minority emerging adults*. Invited pre-conference panel member at the annual Emerging Adulthood conference, Washington DC.
27. Russell, B., Gordon, M., & **Watson, R.J.** (November, 2017). *Associations between adolescent depression and public health concerns in early adulthood: Family influences for sexual minority youth*. Poster presentation at the National Council of Family Relations, Orlando, FL.

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26. **Watson, R.J.** (October, 2017). *Better understanding transgender health: Multi-method and cross-national investigations into well-being and protective factors*. Symposium (chair) at the Canadian Professional Association for Transgender Health biennial conference, Vancouver, Canada.
25. **Watson, R.J.**, Veale, J.F., & Saewyc, E. (October, 2017). *Protective factors and disordered eating in a national sample of transgender youth*. Paper presentation at the Canadian Professional Association for Transgender Health conference, Vancouver, Canada.
24. **Watson, R.J.** (April, 2017). *An international examination of bullying based on sexual orientation and gender in school*. Symposium discussant at the Society for Research on Child Development, Austin, TX.
23. Mehus, C., **Watson, R.J.**, & Porta C.M. (November, 2016). *Living as an LGBTQ adolescent and a parent's child: Examining degrees of overlap*. Poster at the National Council of Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.
22. **Watson, R.J.**, Goodenow, C., & Saewyc, E. (September, 2016). *School bullying among sexual minority youth*. Paper presentation at the European Association for Research on Adolescence, Cádiz, Spain.
21. *Shahin, Y., & **Watson, R.J.** (March, 2016). *Hookup initiation among lesbian, gay and bisexual young adults and associated outcomes*. Mentored student poster presentation Making Waves in Psychology, Victoria, BC.
20. **Watson, R.J.**, Adjei, J., & Saewyc, E. (March, 2016). *Trends in school experiences are linked to the presence and length of gay-straight alliance networks*. Symposium chair and paper presentation at the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.
19. **Watson, R.J.**, Adjei, J., & Saewyc, E. (March, 2016). *There are widening disparities in disordered eating for sexual minorities*. Paper presentation at the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.
18. Adjei, J., **Watson, R.J.**, & Saewyc, E. (March, 2016). *Sexual health behaviors among sexual minority and heterosexual youth*. Paper presentation at the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.
17. Goodenow, C., **Watson, R.J.**, & Saewyc, E. (March, 2016). *Suicide-related ideation and behaviors among sexual minority and heterosexual youth*. Paper presentation at the Society for Research on Adolescence.
16. **Watson, R.J.**, Saewyc, E., Adjei, J., & Rose, H. (November, 2015). *Changes in family and parent relations for sexual minority adolescents in British Columbia since 1998: A trend analysis*. Paper presented at the National Council of Family Relations (NCFR), Vancouver, Canada.
15. Saewyc, E., **Watson, R.J.**, & Adjei, J. (November, 2015). *Positive family and parent relationships decrease the odds of problem substance use for sexual minority adolescents*. Paper at NCFR Vancouver, Canada.
14. Adjei, J., Saewyc, E., **Watson, R.J.**, & Rose, H. (November, 2015). *Challenges of being a sexual minority teen parent: Does sexual orientation matter?* Paper at the biennial meeting of NCFR, Vancouver, Canada.
13. Clark, B., **Watson, R.J.**, Veale, J., Saewyc, E., & Travers, R. (November, 2015). *Are family relationships of Canadian transgender youth similar to those of cisgender youth?* Paper presented at the National Council of Family Relations, Vancouver, Canada.
12. **Watson, R.J.**, & Russell, S.T. (April, 2015). *LGBT families and their interactions with schools*. Invited roundtable and paper talk at the American Educational Research Association conference, Chicago, IL.
11. **Watson, R.J.**, McDonald, D., & Carter, R. (March, 2015). *Reducing youth risk behaviors through interactive theatre*. Poster presented at Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, PA.
10. McDonald, D., Carter, R., **Watson, R.J.**, Russo, J., & Steele, J. (November, 2014). *Examining the effectiveness of a youth theater intervention*. Poster presentation at the CALS Research Poster Forum.
9. **Watson, R.J.**, Wichstrøm, L., & Russell, S.T. (September, 2014). *Comparing sexual minorities across cultures: Norway and the United States*. Symposium chair and paper presentation at the European Association for Research on Adolescence conference, Izmir, Turkey.
8. **Watson, R.J.**, & Wichstrøm, L. (September, 2014). *Social support's and depression for sexual minorities in Norway*. Paper presentation at the European for Research on Adolescence conference, Izmir, Turkey.
7. **Watson, R.J.**, Russell, S.T., & Grossman, A.H. (May, 2014). *Social support and self-esteem amongst minority youth*. Paper presentation at Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA

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6. **Watson, R.J.**, Grossman, A.H., & Russell, S.T. (March, 2014). *Sources of social support and depression for sexual minority youth*. Poster presentation at the Society for Research on Adolescence, Austin, TX.
5. **Watson, R.J.**, & Russell, S.T. (April, 2013). *The importance of school engagement for LGBT youth psychosocial outcomes*. Paper presentation at Society of Research on Child Development (SRCD), Seattle.
4. **Watson, R.J.**, Grossman, A. H. & Russell, S.T. (April, 2013). *Different forms of victimization and self-mutilation behaviors and the role of protective factors for LGBT youth*. Poster presentation at SRCD, Seattle.
3. **Watson, R.J.**, & Russell, S.T. (August, 2012). *The impact of interpersonal relationships on educational outcomes for sexual minority youth*. Symposium chair and paper presentation at the biennial meeting of the European Association for Research on Adolescence, Spetses, Greece.
2. **Watson, R.J.**, Licona, A., & Russell, S.T. (May, 2012). *The prevalence and implications of bullying in Tucson schools for youth*. Paper presentation at the New Directions Conference, Tucson, AZ.
1. **Watson, R.J.**, Sinclair, K.O., & Russell, S.T. (March, 2012). *The effects of being out on academic achievement*. Poster presentation at the Society for Research on Adolescence, Vancouver, Canada.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“Shadow Selves/Imposter Syndrome - Normalizing Failure in the Academy”	2022
Invited co-moderator for the Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA) 2022 Biennial Meeting	
“The ubiquitous and undermining nature of stigma on health care access”	2019
Invited University-wide research talk at Yale – National University of Singapore	
“Sexual orientation and identity disclosure: MSM PrEP and substance use”	2019
Invited presentation at the NIH Collaborative Research on Addiction meeting, Bethesda, MD	
“Family acceptance and rejection of LGBTQ+ youth in a national U.S. sample”	2018
Invited talk and discussion for Center for the Study of Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection	
“Sexual, gender, and ethnoracial minority youth across the US: 2017 LGBTQ National Survey”	2018
Brown for Psychology—UConn; Webinar talk for Big Brothers Big Sisters of America (40 school sites)	
“Sexual and gender minority youth: Preliminary national findings”	2017
Invited talk and discussion for Center for the Study of Culture, Health, and Human Development	
“Findings from the 2017 LGBTQ national teen survey”	2017
Invited speaker at the Human Rights Campaign Headquarters; Washington DC	
“Families matter: Parent support, acceptance, and autonomy-granting for sexual minorities”	2017
Invited talk and discussion for Center for the Study of Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection	
“Cross-national investigation of health indicators among sexual minorities”	2016
Invited talk and discussion for Center for the Study of Culture, Health, and Human Development	
“The importance of GSAs for reducing victimization in British Columbia”	2015
Presentation at the annual meeting of the CRBC Gay Men’s Health Summit; Vancouver, Canada	
“Making it better: What helps lower odds of suicidality among gay boys?”	2015
Invited talk at the annual meeting Pacific AIDS Network; Vancouver, Canada	
“What’s happening in LGB youth health over time in British Columbia?”	2015
Talk at annual meeting of Queer U Conference; University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada	
“Comparisons of the sexual minority experience across Norway and the US”	2014
Invited lecture, University of Arizona: https://lgbt.arizona.edu/news/deepdish_watson	
“Development across the lifespan for sexual minority individuals in the US”	2013
Invited lecture, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway	

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Connecticut, Human Development & Family Sciences

Instructor: HDFS 5003 – Research Methods in HDFS (Graduate) Fall 2020; Fall 2019	2019—
Instructor: HDFS 5269 – Gender Role Transitions Over the Lifespan (Graduate) Fall 2018	2018—
Instructor: HDFS 1060 - Intimate Relationships across the Lifespan (Undergraduate) Fall 2021 (300 students); Fall 2018 (309 students); Fall 2017 (314 students); Spring 2017 (91 students)	2017—
Instructor: HDFS 3277 - Issues in Human Sexuality (Undergraduate) Fall 2017 (65 students); Spring 2017 (60 students); Fall 2016 (60 students)	2016—

University of British Columbia, Psychology

Instructor: PSYCH 350A - Psychological Aspects of Human Sexuality (Undergraduate) Winter 2016 (184 students); Summer 2016 (187 students); Summer 2015 (118 students)	2015—2016
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PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Journal Editorships

Editorial Board Member, <i>Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology</i>	2020—
Editorial Board Member, <i>LGBT Health</i>	2020—
Editorial Board Member, <i>AIDS & Behavior</i>	2019—
Editorial Board Member, <i>Journal of Research on Adolescence</i>	2017—
Editor, Special Issue, <i>International Journal of Transgenderism</i>	2016—2018

Grant Reviewing

National Institutes of Health (NIMHD), Career Development (K) award panel, ZMD1 DRI O1	2021
National Institutes of Health (NIMHD), Special Emphasis Panel R21 Reviewer, RFA-MD-20-005	2020
American Psychological Association (Division 44), Malyon-Smith Grant Award Reviewer	2016—2021

National Service

Treasurer (elected), Society of Research on Child Development SOGI Caucus	2021—2023
Early Career & Memorial Awards Committee Member , Society for Research on Adolescence	2020—2022
Abstract Reviewer (Panel #19) , Society of Research for Child Development	2016, 2020
Finance Committee Member , Society for Research on Adolescence	2014—2019
LGBTQ National Advisory Council Member , Big Brothers Big Sisters of America	2017—2019
Senior Scholar Mentor , Society for Research on Adolescence	2017—2018
Emerging Scholar Committee , European Association for Research on Adolescence	2014—2018
Emerging Scholar Committee , Society for Research on Adolescence	2014—2018
Leadership Committee , True Colors Annual Conference	2016—2017
Symposium Reviewer , Society for Research on Adolescence	2015—2017
LGBT Caucus Student Mentor , American Public Health Association	2017
Student Poster Award Reviewer , Society for Research on Adolescence	2016
Ad-hoc Reviewer: <i>AIDS & Behavior, American Journal of Men's Health, American Journal of Public Health, Archives of Sexual Behavior, Child Development, Drug and Alcohol Dependence, Emerald Studies in Media and Communication, International Journal of Sexual Health, International Journal of Transgenderism [now</i>	

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International Journal of Transgender Health, *Journal of Adolescent Health*, *Journal of Adolescent Research*, *Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology*, *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, *Journal of Family Psychology*, *Journal of GLBT Family Studies*, *Journal of HIV/AIDS and Social Services*, *Journal of Homosexuality*, *Journal of LGBT Youth*, *Journal of Research on Adolescence*, *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, *Journal of Sex Research*, *LGBT Health, Media & Society*, *Psychology & Sexuality*, *Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity*, *Research in Social Stratification & Mobility*, *SAGE Open*, *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*, *Sex Roles*, *Scandinavian Journal of Psychology*, *Social Problems*, *Stigma and Health*, *The Counseling Psychologist*, *Transgender Health*, *Youth & Society*

University Service

Faculty Member , UConn IRB Advisory Committee	2021—
Member , UConn Career Center Faculty Advisory Committee	2019—
Chair , Rohner Center Committee on LGBTQ studies	2018—
Family Sciences Undergraduate Council Faculty Advisor , UConn	2017—
Faculty Search Committee Member , Human Development and Family Sciences	2020
Member , College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Strategic Planning Committee	2019—2020
Post-doctoral Fellow Travel Award Adjudicator , University of British Columbia	2016
Graduate Student Reviewer , University of Arizona Travel Grants	2013—2014

STUDENT SUPERVISION

Supervised Postdoctoral Trainees

Esther Burson, University of Connecticut	2020—
Kay Simon, University of Connecticut	2020—
Marcie Berman, PhD, University of Connecticut; now faculty at Connecticut State University	2020

Supervised PhD Students

Benton Renley, UConn HDFS PhD student (major advisor)	2021—
Antonia Caba, UConn HDFS PhD student (major advisor)	2020—
Taylor Rathus, UConn HDFS PhD student (major advisor)	2018—
Timothy McKay, UConn HDFS PhD student (major advisor)	2017—
Connor Gallik, UConn Clinical Psychology PhD student (co-major advisor)	2017—2021

PhD/Masters Student Committee Advisement

Hank Sherwood, New York University PhD student (committee member)	2021—
Samantha Lawrence, UConn HDFS PhD student (committee member)	2020—
Debra Tomasino, UConn HDFS PhD student (committee member)	2019—
Alyssa Clark, UConn HDFS PhD student (committee member)	2019—
Christopher Ceccolini, Boston College Counseling Psychology PhD student (committee member)	2019—
Katelyn Pitcher, UConn Psychology Master's student (committee member)	2020—2021
Katherine Tomlinson, University of Maryland PhD student (committee member)	2020—2021
Rachel Taylor, UConn HDFS Master's student (committee member)	2019—2020
Cristina Knowles, UConn HDFS Master's student (committee member)	2018—2019
Steve Garcia Cisneros, University of Chicago at Illinois (committee member)	2018
David Lanza, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (international faculty committee member)	2016—2017

Other Supervised and Mentored Graduate and Undergraduate Students

Casey Cunningham, Ethan Wang, Anna Francisco, Malcolm Patel, Cassandra Zwarycz, Alejandra Botia, Blake

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Hawkins, Skyler Wang, Bianca Gomez, Nicholas Bennett, Steven Lee, Levi Green, Anna Babbin, Ace Ricker, Mia Yona, Steven Feldman, Alex Molaver, Qianxia Jiang, Sydney Beck, Cassandra Zwarycz, Hilal Kuscul, Jeanine Dalessio, Taylor Mangini, Terence Ching, Aerielle Allen, Jessica Maksut, Yousef Shahin, Catherine Shaffer, Claire Pitcher, Max Ferguson, Emily Hirst, Shevonne Hothi, Hakim Almakadma, Basel Bazerbachi

AWARDED COMPETITIVE TRAINING FUNDING

Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Post-Doctoral Fellowship Competition rank: 64/1018; Total: \$90,000	2016
Michael Smith Research (MSR) Post-Doctoral Fellowship Total applicants:154; Total: \$83,000	2016
National Science Foundation (NSF) Pre-Doctoral Fellow DGE-1143953; PI: R. Watson; Total: \$130,000	2011–2014
NSF Pre-Doctoral Fellow International Training Dissertation Grant , Trondheim, Norway National Science Foundation (\$5,000); Research Council of Norway (\$14,670), Total: \$19,670	2013
NIH Fenway Institute Trainee , Summer Institute in LGBT Population Health, Boston, Massachusetts HD064426 (R-25) NIH funded; PI: Judith Bradford, Total: \$168,483	2012

MEDIA COVERAGE

“First openly gay active NFL player Carl Nassib could be a turning point for male sports” Research collaboration with Human Rights Campaign featured by NBC News; https://tinyurl.com/753e7prj	2021
“The Agony of Youth: UConn researchers hope a groundbreaking study will lead to progress” Program of Research Covered by CT Voice: https://tinyurl.com/yc5o6j4q	2020
“Study: 91 Percent of LGBTQ+ Teens Are Bullied in Trump's America” Research covered by The Advocate: https://tinyurl.com/y7sp8gyb	2020
“Gay, lesbian teens at high odds for physical, sexual abuse” Research covered by US News: https://bit.ly/2IGh0lh	2020
“Community support leads to decrease in substance abuse of LGBTQ youth” Research featured in the Daily Campus newspaper, UConn: https://tinyurl.com/ua77xm2	2020
“Toys began being marketed for gender in the 1940s, now a movement is pushing back” Research covered by CNN, https://tinyurl.com/y6xjr4pv	2019
“Disparities in access to HIV prevention tools” Research featured on UConn Collaboratory on School and Child Health podcast: https://tinyurl.com/r8lsb4b	2019
“LGBTQ Youth and Substance Abuse” Research featured on UConn Collaboratory on School and Child Health podcast: https://tinyurl.com/uvo732d	2019
“Experts weigh in on how to talk (or not talk) politics and identity this holiday season” Research featured on Hartford Courant Capital Watch podcast	2019
“Supportive families and schools help prevent substance use among transgender youth” Research covered by UBC News: https://tinyurl.com/y2stryl	2019
“UConn study: Weight-related bullying leads to poor health outcomes for LGBTQ youth” Research covered by CT Post: https://tinyurl.com/y5xobch4	2019
“Substance abuse seen among LGBTQ victims of weight bullying” Research covered by UConn Today: https://tinyurl.com/y3uz4k3r	2019
“Transgender teens in schools with bathroom restrictions are at higher risk of sexual assault” Research covered by CNN: https://cnn.it/2ZXWNoS	2019

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“Many LGBTQ youth don’t identify with traditional sexual identity labels” Research featured by UConn Today; https://goo.gl/vugfcQ	2019
“UConn researchers: LGBT youth vulnerable to weight-based bullying” Research featured by NPR; New Hampshire Register; CT post; News Times; The Hour; Stamford Advocate NPR: https://goo.gl/FdqAm7 ; Connecticut Post: https://goo.gl/JfGQbu	2019
“LGBTQ teens face high rate of weight-based bullying” Research featured by UConn Today; https://goo.gl/zcLUD4	2019
“Are LGBTQ students any safer in schools today?” Research featured by North Country Public Radio (NPR); https://goo.gl/9g11D3	2018
“Why I had a hard time calling my transgender child ‘they’ – and why I’m doing it anyway” Research featured by Washington Post; https://goo.gl/Typmmq	2018
“When LGBTQ youth come out: Consequences, benefits, possibilities” Research covered by ETR; https://goo.gl/Azs3PK	2018
“Among thousands of LGBTQ teens, a survey finds anxiety and fears about safety” Research covered by and Watson quoted in <i>Boston Globe</i> ; <i>Washington Post</i> , https://goo.gl/6dTPGi Research covered by <i>University of Connecticut Today</i> , https://goo.gl/MzdZmw Press release and coverage by the <i>Human Rights Campaign</i> , https://goo.gl/7UVVHB	2018
“New study on HPV has bad news for queer folks” Research covered by <i>Huffington Post</i> (LGBT Health Link), https://goo.gl/RcA12H	2017
“LGBTQ definitions every good ally should know” Research featured/quoted in <i>USA Today</i> , https://goo.gl/43mNvm	2017
“Researchers launch national study on the lives of LGBTQ teens” Research covered by <i>University of Connecticut Today</i> , https://goo.gl/jJlucb	2017
“HRC launches major new survey of LGBTQ teens” Human Rights Campaign Press Release, https://goo.gl/dxepFt	2017
“A Q&A with human sexuality Professor Dr. Ryan Watson” Interview with University of Connecticut: The Daily Campus, http://goo.gl/8yfpqX	2017
“Sexual minority youth have higher rates of disordered eating behaviors: UBC study” University of British Columbia News Room, July 21, 2016: http://goo.gl/svB6fx CBC News Highlight: http://goo.gl/TbFZNO , Live on 4 radio stations, incl. CBC: http://goo.gl/Vrm132	2016
“Transgender youth as likely to become pregnant as other adolescents” University of British Columbia News Room; http://www.goo.gl/hq4fSu	2016
“Graduate student attends international summer school in adolescent development” McClelland Institute Family Link Fall 2014: https://goo.gl/cxELLF	2014
“The USA and Norway offer unique perspectives into the lives of LGBTs” LiveScience.com: Behind the Scenes: http://goo.gl/YG60Ya	2014
“PhD student visits the Norwegian University for Science and Technology” McClelland Institute Family Link Spring 2014: https://goo.gl/xrr3Gg	2014
“Bullying is pervasive in Tucson, but educational efforts can help” Guest Column in Arizona Daily Star newspaper: http://goo.gl/eRbFVH	2012
“Bullying problem must be reduced, prevented” Letter to the Editor in Arizona Wildcat newspaper: http://goo.gl/IWNwMK	2012
“More than 40% of Tucson students are bullied” Appearance on Fox nightly news: http://goo.gl/ZsVxOq	2012