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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

University of Connecticut , Storrs, Connecticut	2021–
Associate Professor, Faculty of Human Development & Family Sciences	
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 (UCLA)	
B.A., Psychology; Political Science	2009

COMPETITIVE RESEARCH FUNDING

Awarded Extramural Research Funding

Principal Investigator , “ <i>PrEP and substance use among sexual minority young adults</i> ” 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 (<i>awarded</i>)	2019–2024
Consultant , “ <i>Adolescent health at the intersections of sexual, gender, and racial/ethnic identities</i> ” National Institutes Health – National Institute on Minority Health Disparities (R01) R01MD015722; PI: M. Eisenberg; 2/1/2021 – 1/31/2024; Total: \$2,522,666 (<i>awarded</i>)	2021–2024
Consultant , “ <i>Supplementary study of HIV/AIDS preventive behaviors</i> ” (R01 supplement) 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 (<i>awarded</i>)	2021–2023
Principal Investigator , “ <i>SGM youth substance use: Subgroup differences and protective factors</i> ” 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 (<i>completed</i>)	2019–2022
Co-Investigator , “ <i>Multilevel protective factors in the lives of LGB youth in North America</i> ” 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 (<i>completed</i>)	2014–2016

Internal Research Funding

Co-Investigator , “ <i>Tuned In! A mindfulness program to address the mental health of SGM youth</i> ” Office of the Vice President for Research, UConn – Research Excellence Program; Total: \$50,000 Institute for Collaboration on Health, Intervention, and Policy, UConn – Seed Grant; Total: \$15,000	2021-2022
Co-Principal Investigator , “ <i>An intersectionality approach: Health of LGBTQ youth</i> ” Vice President for Research Seed Grant, UConn; Total: \$39,825 (<i>completed</i>)	2017–2018
Principal Investigator , “ <i>LGBTQ+ sexual health: Improving health and well-being</i> ” Scholarship Facilitation Fund Seed Grant, UConn; Total: \$2,000 (<i>completed</i>) Department of Human Development & Family Studies research grant, UConn; Total: \$4,000	2017–2018
Principal Investigator , “ <i>Addressing the concerns and needs of UConn trans students</i> ” Public Discourse Project Seed Grant, UConn; Total: \$7,000 (<i>completed</i>) Scholarship Facilitation Fund Seed Grant, UConn; Total: \$2,000 (<i>completed</i>)	2017–2018

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SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

Overview: Watson first author = 29 Trainee first author = 30 i10-index = 62 h-index = 28

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

IN PRESS

116. **Watson, R.J.**, Morgan, E., Sherman, J., **Caba, A., Wheldon, C.W., Chan, P.A., & Eaton, L.A. (in press). Pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) use, anticipated prep stigma, and bisexual identity among a Black and Hispanic/Latino sexual and gender diverse sample. *Behavioral Medicine*. doi:10.1080/08964289.2022.2048249
115. **Hanna-Walker, V., ***Simon, K.A., **Lawrence, S.E., Driver, R., Kalinowski, J., **Watson, R.J.**, & Eaton, L.A. (in press). Black sexual minority men's stigma-based experiences surrounding PrEP in the southern United States. *LGBT Health*. doi:10.1089/lgbt.2022.0118
114. ***Simon, K.A., **Hanna-Walker, V., **Clark, A.N., Driver, R., Kalinowski, J., **Watson, R.J.**, & Eaton, L. (in press). "This is to help me move forward": The role of PrEP in harnessing sex positivity and empowerment among Black sexual minority men in the Southern United States. *Journal of Sex Research*. doi:10.1080/00224499.2022.2131704
113. **Ching, T., Finkelstein-Fox, L., Lee, S., & **Watson, R.J.** (in press). Effects of sexual and gender minority stress on depressive symptoms among adolescents of color in the United States. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*. doi:10.1037/cdp0000562
112. **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*. Online Early View. doi:10.1016/j.jshs.2020.11.013
111. ***Wiginton, J.M., Kalinowski, J., **Watson, R.J.**, Kalichman, S., & Eaton, L.A. (in press). Lifetime prevalence of syphilis infection among predominantly Black sexual and gender minorities living with HIV in Atlanta, Georgia. *Ethnicity and Health*. Online Early View. doi:10.1080/13557858.2021.2007225
110. ***McCurdy, A., Gower, A., Rider, G.N, Thomas, D., **Watson, R.J.**, Eisenberg, M.E., & Russell, S.T. (in press). Adolescent substance use at the intersections of foster care, sexual/gender identity, racial/ethnic identity, & sex. *Child Abuse & Neglect*.
109. **Renteria, R., Feinstein, B. A., Dyar, C., & **Watson, R. J.** (in press). 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. *Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity*. doi:10.1037/sgd0000547
108. **Lawrence, S. E., Puhl, R.M., **Watson, R.J.**, Schwartz, M., Lessard, L.M., & Foster, G.D. (in press). Family weight stigma and implications for psychosocial health: A multi-national comparison. *Obesity*.
107. Jackson, S. D., Harvey, T., Clark, K. A., Pereira, K., & **Watson, R.J.** (in press). Multi-level stigma and depression among a national sample of US Black and Latinx LGBTQ+ adolescents: The roles of interpersonal racial/ethnic and sexual orientation bullying and state-level anti-LGBTQ+ structural stigma. *Journal of Psychopathology and Clinical Science*.
106. Abreu, R. Lefevor, G.T., Barrita, A., Gonzalez, K., & **Watson, R.J.** (in press). Intersectional microaggressions, depressive symptoms, and the role of LGBTQ-specific parental support in a sample of Latinx sexual and gender minority youth. *Journal of Adolescence*. doi:10.1002/jad.12139
105. Pollitt, A. M., Fish, J. N., & **Watson, R. J.** (in press). Measurement equivalence of family acceptance/rejection among sexual and gender minority youth by disclosure status. *Journal of Family Psychology*. doi:10.1037/fam0001056
104. Argenyi, M., Mereish, E., & **Watson, R.J.** (in press). Mental and physical health disparities among sexual and gender minority adolescents based on disability status. *LGBT Health*. doi:10.1089/lgbt.2022.0032
103. Abreu, R. L., Lefevor, G. T., Gonzalez, K. A., Teran, M., & **Watson, R.J.** (in press). Parental support, depressive symptoms, and LGBTQ adolescents: Main and moderation effects in a diverse sample. Online Early View. *Journal of Clinical Child & Adolescent Psychology*. doi:10.1080/15374416.2022.2096047

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102. Wheldon, C.W., **Watson, R.J.**, & Fish, J.N. (in press). State marijuana laws and marijuana use among sexual and gender minority youth in the United States. *LGBT Health*. doi:10.1089/lgbt.2021.0419
101. Gower, A.L., Rider, G.N., del Río-González, A., Erickson, P.J., Thomas, D., Russell, S.T., **Watson, R.J.**, & Eisenberg, M.E. (in press). Application of an intersectional lens to bias-based bullying among LGBTQ+ youth of color in the U.S. *Stigma & Health*. doi:10.1037/sah0000415
100. Kalinowski, J., Layland, E., Eaton, L., & **Watson, R.J.** (in press). Strong ethnic identity buffers the association of heterosexism with substance use among Black sexual minority men. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*. Online Early View. doi:10.1007/s40615-022-01312-8
99. Abreu, R. Lefevor, G.T., Gonzalez, K., Barrita, A., & **Watson, R.J.** (in press). Bullying, depression, and parental acceptance in a sample of Latinx sexual and gender minority youth. *Journal of LGBT Youth*. doi:10.1080/19361653.2022.2071791

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98. *Hanna-Walker, V., Snapp, S., **Watson, R.J.**, *Campos, E., & *Saldana, X. (2023). "This is real, this is the way that things are": Hooking up as a pathway for sexual identity development among SGM emerging adults. *Emerging Adulthood, 11*, 110-120. doi:10.1177/21676968221117410
97. ***Berman, M., Earnshaw, V., **Watson, R.J.**, & Eaton, L. (2023). Factors associated with disclosure of sexual orientation among Black sexual minority men. *LGBT Health, 10*, 51-61. doi:10.1089/lgbt.2021.0446
96. Mereish, E., Fish, J.N., & **Watson, R.J.** (2023). Intersectional minority stress and alcohol, tobacco, and cannabis use among sexual and gender minority adolescents of color: Moderating role of family support. Online Early View. *LGBT Health, 10*, 18-25. doi:10.1089/lgbt.2021.0430
95. Wheldon, C.W., Eaton, L.A., & **Watson, R.J.** (2023). Predisposing, enabling, and need related factors associated with human papillomavirus vaccination intentions and uptake among Black and Hispanic sexual and gender diverse adults in the US. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities, 10*, 237-243. doi:10.1007/s40615-021-01214-1

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94. Scheer, J.R., Edwards, K.M., Sheinfil, A.Z., Dalton, M.R., Firkey, M.K., & **Watson, R.J.** (2022). Interpersonal victimization, substance use, and mental health among sexual and gender minority youth: The role of self-concept factors. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 37*, 18104-18129. doi:10.1177/08862605211035868
93. **Watson, R.J.**, Chang, C.J., Feinstein, B.A., ***Moody, R.L., **Caba, A., & Eaton, L. (2022). PrEP stigma and logistical barriers remain significant challenges in curtailing HIV transmission among Black and Hispanic/Latinx cisgender sexual minority men and transgender women in the US. *AIDS Care, 34*, 1465-1472. doi:10.1080/09540121.2022.2098908
92. **Watson, R.J.**, Morgan, E., Collibee, C., Kalinowski, J., *Cunningham, C., Edelman, E.J., Chan, P., & Eaton, L. (2022). Substance use and healthcare utilization across the PrEP Care Cascade among Black and Latinx men who have sex with men. *Substance Use & Misuse, 57*, 1698-1707. doi:10.1080/10826084.2022.2108059
91. **Caba, A., **Rathus, T., ***Burson, E., Chan, P., Eaton, L., & **Watson, R.J.** (2022). Who is using PrEP on-demand? Factors associated with on-demand versus daily PrEP use among Black and Latino men. *AIDS & Behavior, 26*, 3411-3421. doi:10.1007/s10461-022-03684-8
90. **Kiekens, W.J., Baams, L., Fish, J.N., & **Watson, R.J.** (2022). Associations of relationship experiences, dating violence, sexual harassment, and assault with alcohol use among sexual and gender minority adolescents. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 37*, 15176-15204. doi:10.1177/08862605211001469
89. **Tan, K., **Watson, R.J.**, Byrne, J.L., & Veale, J.F. (2022). Barriers to accessing gender-concordant IDs are associated with transgender people's mental health. *LGBT Health, 9*, 401-410. doi:10.1089/lgbt.2021.0240
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87. **Roberts, S. R., **Maheux, A. J., **Watson, R. J.**, Puhl, R., & Choukas-Bradley, S. (2022). Sexual and gender minority (SGM) adolescents' disordered eating: Exploring general and SGM-specific factors. *International Journal of Eating Disorders, 55*, 933-946. doi:10.1002/eat.23727
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85. **Caba, A., Mallory, A., ***Simon, K., **Rathus, T., & **Watson, R.J.** (2022). Complex outness patterns among sexual minority youth: A latent class analysis. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence, 51*, 746-765. doi:10.1007/s10964-022-01580-x
84. **Renley, B., ***Burson, E., ***Simon, K., **Caba, A., & **Watson, R.J.** (2022). Youth-specific sexual and gender minority state-level policies: Implications for pronoun, name, and bathroom/locker room use among gender minority youth. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence, 51*, 780-791. doi:10.1007/s10964-022-01582-9
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 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
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114. Moody, R., **Watson, R.J.**, & Eaton, L.A. (April, 2023). *Intersecting internalized stigma, medical mistrust, and anticipated healthcare stigma among Black sexual minority men*. Paper presentation at the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Phoenix, AZ.
113. Eaton, L.A., & **Watson, R.J.** (April, 2023). *Stigma focused interventions to improve HIV testing and Pre Exposure Prophylaxis use among sexual minority men*. Poster presentation at the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Phoenix, AZ.
112. **Caba, A. E.**, Christophe, N. K., **Renley, B. M.**, Simon, K. A., Feinstein, B. A., & **Watson, R. J.** (April, 2023). *Measurement invariance of the LGBT People of Color Microaggressions Scale in a sample of sexual and gender minority youth of color*. Flash talk at the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Diego, CA.
111. **Renley, B. M.**, **Salafia, C.**, Simon, K. A., **Caba, A. E.**, Argenyi, M. S., Eaton, L., **Watson, R.J.** (2023, April). *Family support, identity disclosure, and stress among gender minority youth living with disabilities*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Diego, CA.
- 110 **Hanna-Walker, V.**, **Caba, E. A.**, Simon, K. A., **Renley, B. M.**, Lefkowitz, E. S., & **Watson, R. J.** (April, 2023). *Identity outness to family among gender diverse sexual minority youth: A latent profile analysis*. Poster presentation at the Society of Research on Adolescence, San Diego, CA.
109. Simon, K. A., **Caba, A. E.**, **Renley, B. M.**, Eaton, L. A., & **Watson, R. J.** (March, 2023). *Evidence of differences in gender-affirming school experiences in a diverse sample of transgender youth*. Flask talk at the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Diego, CA.
108. Beischel, W., **Watson, R.J.**, Lemelin, J. (March, 2023). *Minority stress and sleep quality among gender minority adolescents*. Paper presentation at the Society for Research on Child Development, Salt Lake City.
107. Mallory, A.B., **Caba, A.E.**, & **Watson, R.J.** (March, 2023). *Assessing the association between minority stress and depression among sexual and gender diverse adolescents: A latent class analysis approach*. Paper presentation at the Society for Research on Child Development Meeting, Salt Lake City.
106. Pacey, M., McGeough, B., **Watson, R.J.**, Fish, J.N., Riquino, M., Diaz, A., Pearson, J., & Hamor, L. (March, 2023). *LGBTQ+ youth in Kansas: Relationships between disordered eating and family, school, & community contexts*. Poster presentation to the Society for Research on Child Development Meeting, Salt Lake City.
105. **Pitcher, K. J.**, Smith, R. L., & **Watson, R. J.** (March, 2023). *Experiences with racial microaggressions among LGBTQIA+ racial minority youth and associations with wellbeing*. Poster presentation at the Society for Research on Child Development Biennial Meeting, Salt Lake City.
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103. **Watson, R.J.**, Menry, W., Fish, J.N., Wheldon, C.W., & Eaton, L.A. (November, 2022). *Sexual/gender identity youth-specific state laws: Implications for substance use and mental health among a national sample of LGBTQ youth*. Paper presentation at the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality conference, Vancouver.
102. **Simon, K.A.**, Ross, C., **Rathus, T.**, **Caba, A.**, **Renley, B.**, Eaton, L. A., & **Watson, R. J.** (November, 2022). *"I didn't have anyone to turn to: Sexual education and behavior among LGBTQ+ youth with adoptive or kinship caregivers*. Paper presentation at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference.

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101. **Watson, R.J.**, **Renley, B., & Eaton, L.A. (August, 2022). *Youth-specific LGBTQ+ state-level policies' associations with pronoun, name, and bathroom use among gender minority youth in a US national sample*. Paper presented at the European Association for Research on Adolescence conference, Dublin, Ireland.
100. Smith, E.C., Zubizarreta, D., Budge, S. L., **Watson, R. J.**, Gordon, A. R., Austin, S. B., & Katz-Wise, S. L. (August, 2022). *Risk and protective factors related to body image and disordered eating in a longitudinal study of transgender and nonbinary adolescents*. Poster presentation for the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Minneapolis, MN.
99. McHugh, M.M., Mastrili, N., Feinstein, B., Schneider, K.L., Miranda, L. & **Watson, R.J.** (August, 2022). *Barriers to team sport participation in sexual and gender minority youth*. Poster presentation at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Minneapolis, MN.
98. Mastrili, N., McHugh, M., Feinstein, B., Schneider, K., Miranda, L. & **Watson, R.J.** (August, 2022). *Team sports participation promotes well-being and physical activity among SGM youth*. Poster presentation at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Minneapolis, MN.
97. **Watson, R.J.**, Hirshfield, S., & Eaton, L. (July, 2022). *PrEP experiences and stigma among bisexual racially and ethnically diverse men*. Poster presentation at the International Academy of Sex Research, Iceland.
96. **Caba, A. E., **Rathus, T., ***Burson, E., Chan, P. A., Eaton, L. A., & **Watson, R. J.** (June, 2022). *Determinants of on-demand versus daily pre-exposure prophylaxis use among Black and Hispanic/Latino emerging adults*. Mentored student paper presentation at the Society for Prevention Research, Seattle, WA.
95. Abreu, R., Lefevor, T., Barrita, A., & **Watson, R.J.** (June, 2022). *Latinx SGM youth and bullying, depression, and parental acceptance*. Presentation at the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Puerto Rico.
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93. Iacono, G., **Loveland, E., & **Watson, R.J.** (June, 2022). *Movement as an avenue to joy: Examining physical activity and stress in sexual and gender minority youth from an intersectional lens*. Poster presentation at the LGBTQ Research Symposium.
92. Iacono, G., **Loveland, E., & **Watson, R.J.** (June, 2022). *Exploring the relationship between binge eating, coping and stress among LGBTQIA+ youth*. Poster presentation at the LGBTQ Research Symposium (online).
91. Smith, E.C., Zubizarreta, D., Budge, S. L., **Watson, R. J.**, Gordon, A. R., Austin, S. B., & Katz-Wise, S. L. (June, 2022). *Longitudinal associations of risk and protective factors on body image and disordered eating among transgender and nonbinary youth*. Presentation at the International Conference of Eating Disorders (online).
90. **Watson, R.J.**, ***Simon, K., **Caba, A.E., **Renley, B., & Eaton, L.A. (May, 2022). *Gender-affirming school experiences among transgender/non-binary youth in the United States*. Paper presented at the Society for Research on Child Development Construction of the Other Conference, Puerto Rico, US.
89. **Clark, V., Eaton, L., & **Watson, R.J.** (April, 2022). *Marginalized populations: Outness as a moderator for the mediation between resilience, medical trust, and HIV testing stigma*. Research spotlight presentation at Society of Behavioral Medicine, Baltimore, MD.
88. ***Moody, R.L., Eaton, L., & **Watson, R.J.** (April, 2022). *Internalized stigma and pre-exposure prophylaxis among Black and Latino sexual minority men with a history of drug use*. Poster presentation at Society of Behavioral Medicine, Baltimore, MD.
87. **Watson, R.J.**, Gower, A.G. Rider, N., Thomas, D., Russell, S.T., & Eisenberg, M.E. (March, 2022). *Intersections of social identities and alcohol use among youth: Application of a novel method*. Paper presentation at the Society for Research on Adolescence, New Orleans, LA.
86. Pacey, M., Fish, J.N., & **Watson, R.J.** (March, 2022). *The relationship between the family environment and community context on sexual and gender minority youth's disordered eating behaviors*. Poster presentation at the Society for Research on Adolescence, New Orleans, LA.

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85. **Rathus, T., **Caba, A., **Renley, B., & **Watson, R.J.** (March, 2022). *Exploring school social transition factors and lifetime marijuana use among transgender adolescents*. Poster presentation at the Society for Research on Adolescence, New Orleans, LA.
84. ***Simon, K. A., Hawthorne, H. M., Clark, A. N., **Renley, B. M., Farr, R. H., Eaton, L. A., & **Watson, R. J.** (March, 2022). *Contextualizing the well-being of asexual youth: Evidence of differences in family, health, and school outcomes*. Data blitz presentation at the Society for Research on Adolescence, New Orleans, LA.
83. Fish, J.N., **Watson, R.J.**, & Denary, W. (March, 2022). *Differences in depression severity and substance use comorbidity by state-level LGBTQ youth policy contexts*. Poster presentation at the Society for Research on Adolescence, New Orleans, LA.
82. Lefkowitz, E. S., Caba, A., Hanna-Walker, V., Lindsay, S., & **Watson, R. J.** (March, 2022). *Correlates of sexual orientation and gender identity disclosure to parents among LGBTQ+ college students*. Poster presentation at the Society for Research on Adolescence, New Orleans, LA.
81. Iacono, G., **Bietsch, B., & **Watson, R. J.** (January, 2022). *Exploring the intersections of minority stress and resilience among sexual and gender minority youth of color*. Paper presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference. Washington, DC.
80. **Bietsch, B., Iacono, G., & **Watson, R. J.** (January, 2022). *Binge eating as a coping mechanism for LGBTQ+ teens dealing with stress: Exercise as a moderator*. Paper presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference. Washington, DC.
79. **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 Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Puerto Rico.
78. Lawrence, S. E., Puhl, R. M., Schwartz, M., **Watson, R. J.**, & Foster, G. D. (November, 2021). *The most hurtful thing I've ever experienced": A qualitative examination of the nature of family weight stigma*. Paper presentation at the National Council on Family Relations Virtual Conference.
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., & **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 Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Conference, New Orleans.
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 conference (online).

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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.
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 due to COVID-19]
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 due to COVID-19]
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 due to COVID-19]
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 due to COVID-19]
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.**, **Mouzon, 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.

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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.
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.

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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.
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 & disordered eating for transgender youth.* Paper presentation at the Canadian Professional Association for Transgender Health, Vancouver.
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.

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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 at NCFR, 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
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.**, Licon, 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	
"A day in the life of a researcher"	2022
Invited lecture for UConn UNIV 1820: Entering the World of Health Research	
"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	

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“Families matter: Parent support, acceptance, and autonomy-granting for sexual minorities” Invited talk and discussion for Center for the Study of Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection	2017
“Cross-national investigation of health indicators among sexual minorities” Invited talk and discussion for Center for the Study of Culture, Health, and Human Development	2016
“The importance of GSAs for reducing victimization in British Columbia” Presentation at the annual meeting of the CRBC Gay Men’s Health Summit; Vancouver, Canada	2015
“Making it better: What helps lower odds of suicidality among gay boys?” Invited talk at the annual meeting Pacific AIDS Network; Vancouver, Canada	2015
“What’s happening in LGB youth health over time in British Columbia?” Talk at annual meeting of Queer U Conference; University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada	2015
“Comparisons of the sexual minority experience across Norway and the US” Invited lecture, University of Arizona: https://lgbt.arizona.edu/news/deepdish_watson	2014
“Development across the lifespan for sexual minority individuals in the US” Invited lecture, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway	2013

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Connecticut, Human Development & Family Sciences

Instructor: HDFS 5277 – Human Sexuality (Graduate) Fall 2022	2022—
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 2023 (330 students); Fall 2021 (298 students); Fall 2018 (309 students); Fall 2017 (314 students); Spring 2017 (91 students)	2017—

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Instructor: HDFS 3277 - Issues in Human Sexuality (Undergraduate) 2016—
Fall 2017 (65 students); Spring 2017 (60 students); Fall 2016 (60 students)

University of British Columbia, Psychology

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

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Journal Editorships

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

Grant Reviewing

National Institutes of Health, Social and Community Influences Across the Lifecourse (SCIL) reviewer 2023
Yale University – Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS, K99/R00 reviewer 2022
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

Co-Chair, 2024 Annual Meeting of the Society of Research on Adolescence 2022—2024
Senior Leader, Society of Research on Child Development 2023 conference 2023
Treasurer (elected), Society of Research on Child Development SOGI Caucus 2021—2023
Early Career & Memorial Awards Committee Member, Society for Research on Adolescence 2020—2023
Abstract Reviewer (Panels #7 and 19), Society of Research for Child Development 2016, 2020, 2022
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 (n=38): *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 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 Family Violence, 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*

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Research, LGBTQ+ Family: An Interdisciplinary Journal [formerly Journal of GLBT Family Studies, 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, Social Science & Medicine, Stigma and Health, Substance Use & Misuse, The Counseling Psychologist, Transgender Health, Youth & Society

University Service

Member , HDFS Promotion and Tenure Committee (elected)	2023—
American Association for University Professors , HDFS faculty representative	2022—
Faculty Member , UConn IRB Advisory Committee	2021—
Chair , Rohner Center Committee on LGBTQ studies	2018—
Family Sciences Undergraduate Council Faculty Advisor , UConn	2017—2023
Chair , HDFS Health Disparities Faculty Search Committee	2022
Member , UConn Career Center Faculty Advisory Committee	2019—2022
Faculty Search Committee Member , Human Development and Family Sciences	2020
Member , College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Strategic Planning Committee	2019—2020

External Tenure Reviewer

Brown University	2023
The Pennsylvania State University	2022
University of Kentucky	2021

STUDENT AND TRAINEE SUPERVISION

Supervised Full-Time Postdoctoral Trainees

Shay Shuler, PhD	2022—
Kay Simon, PhD; now faculty at University of Minnesota	2020—2022
Marcie Berman, PhD; now faculty at Connecticut State University	2020

Supervised Part-Time Postdoctoral Trainees

Esther Burson; now postdoctoral fellow at Cornell University	2020—2022
Eric Layland; now faculty at University of Delaware	2020—2022

Supervised PhD Students (Major Advisor)

Peter McCauley, UConn HDFS PhD student	2022—
Benton Renley, UConn HDFS PhD student	2021—
Antonia Caba, UConn HDFS PhD student	2020—
Taylor Rathus, UConn HDFS PhD student	2018—
Timothy McKay, UConn HDFS PhD student	2017—
Connor Gallik, UConn Clinical Psychology PhD student (co-major advisor)	2017—2021

PhD/Masters Student Committee Advisement

Jessie Gentilella, UConn HDFS Master's student	2022—
Alex Del Farno, UConn HDFS PhD student (co-advisor)	2022—
Noelle Mastrili, Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science (committee member)	2022—
Hank Sherwood, New York University PhD student (committee member)	2021—
Debra Tomasino, UConn HDFS PhD student (committee member)	2019—
Alyssa Clark, UConn HDFS PhD student (committee member)	2019—
Samantha Lawrence, UConn HDFS PhD student (committee member)	2020—2022

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Christopher Ceccolini, Boston College Counseling Psychology PhD student (committee member)	2019—2022
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

Makayla Dawkins, Casey Cunningham, Ethan Wang, Anna Francisco, Malcolm Patel (Honors thesis advisor), Cassandra Zwarycz, Alejandra Botia, Blake Hawkins, Skyler Wang, Bianca Gomez, Nicholas Bennett, Steven Lee, Levi Green, Anna Babbin (Honors thesis advisor), 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, Huda Akef, Stephanie Shen, Sarah Warkyas, Alyssa Clark

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

"State laws restricting rights of LGBTQ+ youth are hurting their mental health, poll shows" Quoted and research featured in The 19 th : https://19thnews.org/2023/01/lgbtq-mental-health-youth-laws/	2023
"Young people need us to see them as they are, and adults are off the mark, a study says" Quoted in CNN; https://www.cnn.com/2022/03/21/health/student-gender-identity-wellness/index.html	2022
"National survey seeks experiences of 17,000 sexual and gender diverse teens" Research highlighted in UConn Today; https://tinyurl.com/ckjsmc22	2022
"Anti-trans bills hurt mental health for two-thirds of LGBTQ+ youth in 2021" Quoted by The 19 th News; https://tinyurl.com/42pfey6r	2022
"School districts have begun banning Pride flags as political speech" Research quoted by The 19 th News; https://tinyurl.com/muudu2pm	2021
"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

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“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/y2strtyl	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
“Many LGBTQ youth don’t identify with traditional sexual identity labels” Research featured by UConn Today; https://goo.gl/vugfcQ	2019
“LGBTQ teens face high rate of weight-based bullying” Research featured by UConn Today; https://goo.gl/zcLUD4	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
“Are LGBTQ students any safer in schools today?” Research featured by North Country Public Radio (NPR); https://goo.gl/9g11D3	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/7UVHBH	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
“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

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“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