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EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** **Pennsylvania State University, anticipated 2023**
Social Psychology & Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
- M.S.** **Pennsylvania State University, 2020**
Social Psychology & Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
Thesis: *Examining responses to women's same-sex performativity: Perceptions of sexual orientation and implications for bisexual prejudice*
- B.A. (Hons).** **University of the Fraser Valley, 2018**
Psychology Honours, Minor in Sociology

FUNDING AWARDED

Fellowships & Scholarships

- 2022 **Lambda Alumni Outstanding Student Award**, Pennsylvania State University.
Total Costs: \$1,192
- 2021 **Doctoral Fellowship**, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council.
Total Costs: \$60,000
- 2019 **University Graduate Fellowship**, Pennsylvania State University.
Total Costs: \$150,000
- 2015 **Alexander Rutherford Scholarship**, Government of Alberta.
Total Costs: \$2,500

Research Funding

- 2022 **Bruce V. Moore Award**, Pennsylvania State University.
Total Costs: \$700
- 2021 **Edna Bennett Pierce Prevention Research Center Research Award to Reduce Racism and Promote Antiracism**, Pennsylvania State University.
Total Costs: \$800
- 2021 **Laura Richardson Whitaker Memorial Award**, Pennsylvania State University.
Total Costs: \$3,000

- 2021 **Matthew Ryan Serafino Award**, Pennsylvania State University.
Total Costs: \$2,200
- 2021 **Bruce V. Moore Award**, Pennsylvania State University.
Total Costs: \$500
- 2020 **Liberal Arts Funding Incentive Award**, Pennsylvania State University.
Total Costs: \$500
- 2020 **Carolyn Wood Sherif Research Fund**, Pennsylvania State University.
Total Costs: \$500
- 2019 **Miller Centennial Graduate Endowment**, Pennsylvania State University.
Total Costs: \$500
- 2018 **Student Led Research Grant**, Kwantlen Polytechnic University.
Total Costs: \$1,500
- 2018 **Student Educational Enhancement Fund**, Kwantlen Polytechnic University.
Total Costs: \$500

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2022 **Diversity Graduate Travel Award**, Society for Personality and Social Psychology.
- 2022 **Graduate Travel Award**, Society for Personality and Social Psychology.
(Declined)
- 2021 **Diversity Graduate Student Conference Registration Award**, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues.
- 2021 **LGBTQ+ Advocacy and Activism Academic Achievement Award**, Pennsylvania State University.
- 2021 **Diversity Graduate Registration Award**, Society for Personality and Social Psychology.
- 2021 **Graduate Registration Award**, Society for Personality and Social Psychology.
(Declined)
- 2020 **Dr. Susan R. Rankin Award for LGBTQ+ Advocacy and Activism**, Pennsylvania State University.
- 2018 **Governor General's Silver Medal**, Government of Canada.
- 2018 **Psychology Department Outstanding Graduate Award**, University of the Fraser Valley.
- 2018 **Social, Cultural, and Media Studies Outstanding Achievement Award**, University of the Fraser Valley.

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

* indicates undergraduate coauthor

Scholarly Articles

- Griffin, J.W., & **Oswald, F.** (Accepted). A multilevel Bayesian meta-analysis of the body inversion effect: Evaluating controversies over headless and sexualized bodies. *Psychonomic Bulletin & Review*.
- Champion, A., **Oswald, F.**, Khera, D., & Pedersen, C.L. (In press). Examining the gendered impacts of technology-facilitated sexual violence: A mixed methods approach. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10508-021-02226-y>
- Oswald, F.**, Champion, A., Khera, D., *Young, M., & Pedersen, C.L. (In press). Stereotype application at the intersection of body shape, gender/sex, and sexual orientation. *The Journal of Sex Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00224499.2022.2026286>
- Oswald, F.**, Stevens, S., Kruk, M., *Murphy, C.I., & Matsick, J.L. (In press). Signaling sizeism: An assessment of body size-based threat and safety cues. *Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/asap.12301>
- Matsick, J.L., **Oswald, F.**, & Kruk, M. (In press). Missing perspective: Marginalized groups in the social psychological study of social disparities. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0140525X21000601>
- Oswald, F.**, Champion, A., Khera, D., *Mitchell, J., & Pedersen, C.L. (In press). Bisexual stereotypes apply differently by body size: An assessment of bisexual prototypicality, trait application, and body size. *Journal of Bisexuality*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15299716.2021.1994905>
- Oswald, F.**, Champion, A., *Brown, K., *Walton, K., & Pedersen, C.L. (In press). Revealing more than gender: Rigid gender-role beliefs and transphobia are related to engagement with fetal sex celebrations. *Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity*. <https://doi.org/10.1037/sgd0000534>
- Oswald, F.**, & Matsick, J.L. (In press). Understanding body size and bisexuality via Femme Theory: An investigation of self- and meta-perceptions of gender expression. *Fat Studies* [special issue on Fat Femininities]. <https://doi.org/10.1080/21604851.2021.1970899>
- Champion, A., **Oswald, F.**, & Pedersen, C.L. (In press). Forcible, substance-facilitated, and incapacitated sexual assault among university women: A Canadian sample. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260521991297>
- Oswald, F.**, Champion, A., & Pedersen, C.L. (In press). The influence of body shape on impressions of sexual traits. *The Journal of Sex Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00224499.2020.1841723>
- Oswald, F.**, Champion, A., Hughes, S., & Pedersen, C.L. (In press). In search of the appeal of the DILF. *Psychology & Sexuality*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/19419899.2020.1769164>

- ¹Clark, J., ¹**Oswald, F.**, & Pedersen, C.L. (2021). Flirting with gender: The complexity of gender in flirting behavior. *Sexuality & Culture*, 25, 1690-1706. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12119-021-09843-8>
- Matsick, J.L., ¹Kruk, M., ¹**Oswald, F.**, & ¹Palmer, L. (2021). Bridging feminist psychology with open science: Feminist tools and shared values inform best practices for science reform. *Psychology of Women Quarterly* [special issue on Feminist Psychology and Open Science: Challenges and Opportunities], 45(4), 412-429. <https://doi.org/10.1177/03616843211026564>
- Oswald, F.**, *Khera, D., & Pedersen, C.L. (2021). The association of genital appearance satisfaction, penis size importance, and penis-centric masculinity to chronically discriminatory ideologies among heterosexual men. *Psychology of Men & Masculinities*, 22(4), 704-714. <https://doi.org/10.1037/men0000360>
- Skoda, K., **Oswald, F.**, Shorter, L., & Pedersen, C.L. (2021). Perceptions of variation in female genitalia following labiaplasty. *The Journal of Sex Research*, 58(7), 943-950. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00224499.2020.1808563>
- Oswald, F.**, *Khera, D., *Walton, K., & Pedersen, C.L. (2021). Blatant sexual deception: Content, individual differences, and implications. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 183, 111118. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2021.111118>
- Champion, A., **Oswald, F.**, & Pedersen, C.L. (2021). Technology-facilitated sexual violence & suicide risk: A serial mediation model investigating bullying, depression, perceived burdensomeness, and thwarted belongingness. *The Canadian Journal of Human Sexuality*, 30(1), 125-141. <https://doi.org/10.3138/cjhs.2020-0044>
- Skoda, K., **Oswald, F.**, Brown, K., Hesse, C., & Pedersen, C.L. (2020). Showing skin: Tattoo visibility status, personality, sensation-seeking, and egalitarianism as predictors of sexual openness among women. *Sexuality & Culture*, 24, 1935-1956. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12119-020-09729-1>
- Oswald, F.**, & Matsick, J.L. (2020). Examining responses to women's same-sex performativity: Perceptions of sexual orientation and implications for bisexual prejudice. *Journal of Bisexuality*, 20(4), 417-455. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15299716.2020.1820420>
- Matsick, J. L., Wardecker, B. M., & **Oswald, F.** (2020). Treat sexual stigma to heal health disparities: Improving sexual minorities' health outcomes. *Policy Insights from the Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 7(2), 205-213. [special issue on Social Psychology and Social Issues]. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2372732220942250>
- Oswald, F.**, Lopes, A., Hesse, C., Skoda, K., & Pedersen, C.L. (2020). I'll show you mine so you'll show me yours: Motivations for photographic exhibitionism. *The Journal of Sex Research*, 57(5), 597-609. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00224499.2019.1639036>

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Consortium Authorship

Tierney, W., Hardy, J., Ebersole, C.R., Viganola, D., Clemente, E., Gordon, M., Hoogeveen, S., Haaf, J., Dreber, A., Johannesson, M., Pfeiffer, T., Vaughn, L.A., DeMarree, K., Igou, E., Chapman, H., Gantman, A., Vanaman, M., Wylie, J., Storbeck, J., Andreychik, M.R., McPhetres, J., **Culture & Work Morality Forecasting Collaboration** [Oswald, F., & 212 others], & Uhlmann, E.L. (2021). A creative destruction approach to replication: Implicit work and sex morality across cultures. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 93, 104060. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jesp.2020.104060>

Tierney, W., Hardy, J., Ebersole, C.R., Leavitt, K., Viganola, D., Clemente, E., Gordon, M., Dreber, A., Johannesson, M., Pfeiffer, T., **Hiring Decisions Forecasting Collaboration** [Oswald, F., & 193 others], & Uhlmann, E.L. (2020). Creative destruction in science. *Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes*, 161, 291-309. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.obhdp.2020.07.002>

Book Reviews

Oswald, F. (2021). Esther D. Rothblum (Ed.), The Oxford handbook of sexual and gender minority mental health. *Feminism & Psychology*, 31(3), 455-457. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0959353520976020>

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Oswald, F., *Walton, K., Khera, D., Champion, A., & Pedersen, C.L. (Revised and resubmitted). *Evaluations of Black and White female genitalia by labiaplasty status: A preregistered contextualization, replication, and extension of findings on labial perceptions.*

*Hattie, D., **Oswald, F.**, & Pedersen, C.L. (Under review). *The effects of male body esteem on self-perceived sexual desirability.*

*Cocking, C.L.M., **Oswald, F.**, & Pedersen, C.L. (Under review). *Men's differential identification with female-perpetrated intimate partner victimization.*

Hedgecoth, N., Albohn, D.N., **Oswald, F.**, Strand, N., Brandenburg, J., Garrido, C., & Adams, R.B. (Under review). *The good, the bad, and the dominant: How conservatives and liberals see police and Black Lives Matter protestors.* [accepted proposal to Acta Psychologica Special Issue on Police Behaviors].

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Oswald, F., Pedersen, C.L., & Matsick, J.L. (In prep). *Gay men express greater body-based misogyny than heterosexual men: Criticism and disgust toward female genitalia.*

Oswald, F., Johnson, K.L., & Adams, R.B. (In prep). *Walking away from dichotomous sexual orientation perception: Perceptions of bisexuality from minimal bodily cues.*

Oswald, F., & Adams, R.B. (In prep). *A feminist social vision: Attending to marginalized perceivers in person/people perception can improve translational impact.*

Oswald, F., & Matsick, J.L. (In prep). *Predicting women's engagement in same-sex performativity: Individual differences.*

Champion, A., **Oswald, F.**, Hughes, S., & Pedersen, C.L. (In prep). *Women's experiences and outcomes associated with the receipt of unsolicited genital images.*

Stevens, S., **Oswald, F.**, & Matsick, J.L. (In prep). *Identifying subgroups of women who engage in same-sex performativity: A latent class analysis of motivations.*

Matsick, J.L., Palmer, L., Kruk, M., **Oswald, F.**, & *Ye, K. (In prep). *Benevolent and hostile heterosexism: A qualitative analysis of LGBTQ+ people's experiences.*

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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Papers, Talks, & Symposia

Oswald, F., Pedersen, C.L., & Matsick, J.L. (2022, February). *Perceptions of female genitalia by sexual orientation: Gay men express greater body-based misogyny than their heterosexual counterparts.* Data blitz presented at the annual meeting of Annual Meeting of Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Sexuality Preconference, San Francisco, California.

Oswald, F., Stevens, S.M., Kruk, M., *Murphy, C.I., & Matsick, J.L. (2021, August). *Signaling sizeism: An assessment of body size-based threat and safety cues.* In J. L. Matsick (Chair), *Interpreting and detecting stigma: Sizeism, heterosexism, and safety cues.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues. Online conference during COVID-19 pandemic.

Stevens, S.M., **Oswald, F.**, Kruk, M., Palmer, L., & Matsick, J.L. (2021, August). *Hostile and benevolent heterosexism: Measuring LGBTQ+ people's experiences.* In J. L. Matsick (Chair), *Interpreting and detecting stigma: Sizeism, heterosexism, and safety cues.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues. Online conference during COVID-19 pandemic.

Hedgecoth, N., **Oswald, F.**, Albohn, D., Strand, N., & Adams, R.B. (2021, August). *Political orientation shapes mental representations of police and BLM protestors.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues. Online conference during COVID-19 pandemic.

Oswald, F., & Matsick, J.L. (2021, March). *Perceptions of feminist research methods: Implications for systematic publication bias.* In N.J. Sabik (Chair), *Feminist research methods and open science.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Women in Psychology. Online conference during COVID-19 pandemic.

Matsick, J.L., Kruk, M., **Oswald, F.**, & Palmer, L. (2021, March). *Bridging feminist psychology with open science: Shared values inform best practices.* In N.J. Sabik (Chair), *Feminist research methods and open science.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Women in Psychology. Online conference during COVID-19 pandemic.

- Oswald, F.**, Palmer, L., & Matsick, J.L. (2021, March). *Experiences of prejudice among bisexual women: The role of gender expression*. In J.L. Matsick (Chair), Studying sexual stigma with a feminist lens: Subtlety, multidimensionality, and intersectionality. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Women in Psychology. Online conference during COVID-19 pandemic.
- Palmer, L., Kruk, M., **Oswald, F.**, & Matsick, J.L. (2021, March). *Contemporary experiences of heterosexism: Building a benevolence and hostility framework*. In J.L. Matsick (Chair), Studying sexual stigma with a feminist lens: Subtlety, multidimensionality, and intersectionality. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Women in Psychology. Online conference during COVID-19 pandemic.
- Oswald, F.**, Champion, A., *Walton, K., *Shorter, L., *Khera, D., & Pedersen, C.L. (2020, November). *Blatant lying as sexual deception: Prevalence, correlates, and implications for contemporary consent discourses*. Virtual Brief Communication presented at 2020 Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality. Online conference during COVID-19 pandemic.
- Oswald, F.**, Champion, A., *Walton, K., *Brown, K., & Pedersen, C.L. (2020, November). *Revealing more than gender: Ideological and attitudinal underpinnings of fetal sex celebrations*. Virtual Brief Communication presented at 2020 Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality. Online conference during COVID-19 pandemic.
- Champion, A., **Oswald, F.**, Hughes, S., & Pedersen, C.L. (2020, November). *Women's experiences and outcomes associated with the receipt of unsolicited genital imagery*. Virtual Brief Communication presented at 2020 Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality. Online conference during COVID-19 pandemic.
- *Khera, D., **Oswald, F.**, *Hattie, D., & Pedersen, C. (2020, November). *Precarious manhood and masculinity ideology in predicting displays of physical aggression*. Virtual Brief Communication presented at 2020 Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality. Online conference during COVID-19 pandemic.
- Oswald, F.**, Brown, K., *Mavritsakis, C., & Pedersen, C.L. (2019, November). *The influence of irregular menstrual status on negative attitudes towards sexuality*. Paper presented at 2019 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Denver, Colorado.
- *Skoda, K., **Oswald, F.**, *Shorter, L., & Pedersen, C.L. (2019, November). *Perceptions of variation in female genitalia following labiaplasty*. Paper presented at 2019 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Denver, Colorado.
- Oswald, F.**, *Bates, M., *de Winter, K., Janzen, J., & van de Wetering, S. (2019, May). *Hypothesis generation and confirmation bias in social interaction*. Paper presented at 2019 Annual Meeting of Northwest Cognition and Memory, Victoria, Canada.
- Oswald, F.**, Champion, A., Henry, J., Hughes, S., & Pedersen, C.L. (2018, November). *In search of the appeal of the DILF*. Paper presented at 2018 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Montreal, Canada.

Champion, A., **Oswald, F.**, Hesse, C., & Hughes, S., Brown, K., Pedersen, C.L. (2018, November). *The influence of relationship status and sexual orientation on reputational punishment of other women's behaviour*. Paper presented at 2018 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Montreal, Canada.

Clark, J., **Oswald, F.**, Brown, K., Henry, J., Hesse, C., Jacobs, H., & Pedersen, C.L. (2018, November). *Flirting with gender: Is gender-role ideology a predictor of flirting techniques?* Paper presented at 2018 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Montreal, Canada.

Janzen, J., **Oswald, F.**, Acreman, R., McCarthy, M., & van de Wetering, S. (2018, May). *Positive test strategies and confirmation bias in social assessment*. Paper presented at Connecting Minds, Richmond, Canada.

Posters

*Reynolds, J., **Oswald, F.**, Johnson, K.L., & Adams, R.B. (2022, February). *Perception of bisexuality from minimal bodily cues*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of Annual Meeting of Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Nonverbal Preconference, San Francisco, California.

*Hooper, A., Hughes, S., **Oswald, F.**, & Pedersen, C.L. (2021, November). *Surgical or cloth face mask influence on sexual attractiveness, personality, and sexuality-related traits*. Poster presented at 2021 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality. Online conference during COVID-19 pandemic.

*Young, M., **Oswald, F.**, Champion, A., Khera, D., & Pedersen, C.L. (2021, November). *Body perception and sexual orientation*. Poster presented at 2021 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality. Online conference during COVID-19 pandemic.

*Walton, K., **Oswald, F.**, Khera, D., Champion, A., & Pedersen, C.L. (2021, November). *Perceptions of female genitalia following labiaplasty: Replicating and extending findings*. Poster presented at 2021 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality. Online conference during COVID-19 pandemic.

*Cocking, C., **Oswald, F.**, & Pedersen, C.L. (2021, November). *Men's differential identification with female-perpetrated intimate partner victimization*. Poster presented at 2021 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality. Online conference during COVID-19 pandemic.

*Hattie, D., **Oswald, F.**, & Pedersen, C.L. (2021, November). *The effects of male body esteem on self-perceived sexual desirability*. Poster presented at 2021 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality. Online conference during COVID-19 pandemic.

*Mitchell, J., **Oswald, F.**, Khera, D., Champion, A., & Pedersen, C.L. (2021, November). *Body size and perceptions of bisexuality: Heterogenizing bisexual stereotypes*. Poster presented at 2021 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality. Online conference during COVID-19 pandemic.

- Champion, A., **Oswald, F.**, & Pedersen, C.L. (2021, November). *Sexual minority stress and incapacitated sexual assault among university women in Western Canada*. Poster presented at 2021 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality. Online conference during COVID-19 pandemic.
- Hughes, S., **Oswald, F.**, *Walton, K., & Pedersen, C.L. (2021, October). *Sex, body image, and precarious manhood: The influence of fatherhood status*. Poster presented at 2021 Canadian Sex Research Forum. Online conference during COVID-19 pandemic.
- *Walton, K., **Oswald, F.**, & Pedersen, C.L. (2021, October). *The impact of COVID-related disgust on attitudes toward marginalized groups*. Poster presented at 2021 Canadian Sex Research Forum. Online conference during COVID-19 pandemic.
- *Khera, D., **Oswald, F.**, & Pedersen, C.L. (2021, May). *Precarious manhood and penis-central masculinity are predictors of sexism*. Virtual Poster presented at 2021 Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science. Online conference during COVID-19 pandemic.
- *Murphy, C.I., **Oswald, F.**, & Matsick, J.L. (2021, March). *A qualitative approach to intersectional stereotype content: Thinking across and within gender, sexuality, and weight*. Virtual Poster presented at 2021 Annual Meeting of Association for Women in Psychology. Online conference during COVID-19 pandemic.
- Oswald, F.**, & Matsick, J.L. (2021, February). *"It's damaging to queer people, but everyone is permitted the freedom to express sexuality": Bisexual women's perceptions of same-sex performativity*. Virtual Poster presented at 2021 Annual Meeting of Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Online conference during COVID-19 pandemic.
- Oswald, F.**, *Murphy, C.I., & Matsick, J.L. (2021, February). *Stereotypes of gender and weight: A qualitative, intersectional analysis of gender differentiation*. Virtual Poster presented at 2021 Annual Meeting of Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Gender Preconference. Online conference during COVID-19 pandemic.
- Oswald, F.**, & Pedersen, C.L. (2020, February). *Size matters: Sexual trait attributions from body shape*. Poster presented at 2020 Annual Meeting of Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Sexuality Preconference, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Oswald, F.**, & Matsick, J.L. (2020, February). *Gay, straight, or lying: Do heterosexual women's same-sex performances influence the perceived authenticity of bisexuality?* Poster presented at 2020 Annual Meeting of Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Oswald, F.**, Morrison, K.E., *Brown, K., & Pedersen, C.L. (2019, November). *The influence of body shape on impressions of sexual traits*. Poster presented at 2019 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Denver, Colorado.
- Oswald, F.**, Morrison, K.E., Clark, J., & Pedersen, C.L. (2019, November). *Breeding, female entrepreneurs: Exploring #bossbabe and the targeted demographics of multi-level marketing*. Poster presented at 2019 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Denver, Colorado.

Morrison, K.E., **Oswald, F.**, & Pedersen, C.L. (2019, November). *Dam it! The sexual health behaviors of WSW and WSWM*. Poster presented at 2019 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Denver, Colorado.

Lopes, A., **Oswald, F.**, Hesse, C., Jacobs, H., Clark, J., Skoda, K., & Pedersen, C.L. (2018, November). *I'll show you mine so you'll show me yours: Motivations for Photographic Exhibitionism*. Poster presented at 2018 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Montreal, Canada.

McCarthy, M., Acreman, R., Janzen, J., **Oswald, F.**, & van de Wetering, S. (2018, May). *What they say is all I need: The role of narratives in confirmation bias*. Poster presented at Connecting Minds, Richmond, Canada.

LABORATORY AFFILIATIONS

Underrepresented Perspectives Lab, *Pennsylvania State University*.

Graduate Fellow

Director: Jes L. Matsick, Ph.D.

Social Vision and Interpersonal Perception Lab, *Pennsylvania State University*.

Graduate Affiliate

Director: Reginald B. Adams, Jr., Ph.D.

Observation & Research in Gender And Sexuality Matters Lab, *Kwantlen Polytechnic University*.

Senior Research Assistant

Director: Cory L. Pedersen, Ph.D.

Bias Investigations and Applied Science Lab, *University of the Fraser Valley*.

Lab Coordinator & Researcher

Director: Sven van de Wetering, Ph.D.

ADDITIONAL TALKS & OUTREACH

Invited Talks

2021 *Speaker*, Celebration of Research, Scholarship, and Creativity Across the Arts: Student Engagement and Mentoring Panel. Kwantlen Polytechnic University.

2021 *Guest Lecture*, "Feminist social psychological approaches to studying fat". University of Nebraska – Lincoln, Psychology Department, Psychology 288: The Psychology of Social Behavior.

2021 *Workshop Director*, Qualtrics Bootcamp: Advanced Survey & Recruitment Techniques. Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Psychology Department.

2020 *Panelist & Speaker*, Graduate School & Beyond Talk. Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Psychology Department.

- 2020 *Guest Lecture*, “Birth control and the politics of choices: What’s in a choice?”. Pennsylvania State University, Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Department, Women’s Studies/Biobehavioral Health 458: Critical Feminist Issues in Reproduction.
- 2019 *Guest Lecture*, “Gender and empowerment in multi-level marketing”. University of the Fraser Valley Sociology Department, Sociology 355: Gender Relations and Social Issues.
- 2019 *Symposium Panelist and Speaker*, “Student Leadership: Building Resilience for Leadership”. University of the Fraser Valley.
- 2017 *Symposium Panelist and Speaker*, “Does the Current Information Environment Contribute to Political Polarization?”. University of the Fraser Valley.

Internal Talks & Presentations

- 2021 *Proseminar Speaker*, “Feminist Tools in Science Reform: Feminist Theory and Open Science”. Pennsylvania State University, Social Psychology Area.
- 2019 *Presenter*, Teaching, Learning, Scholarship, & Research Symposium. Kwantlen Polytechnic University.
- 2018 *Presenter*, Student Research Day. University of the Fraser Valley.
- 2018 *Panelist & Speaker*, UFV Psychology Honours Talk. University of the Fraser Valley, Psychology Department.
- 2018 *Speaker*, Scholarly Sharing Initiative, University of the Fraser Valley.

Public Outreach

“Men and women have skewed ideas about what a ‘normal’ vulva looks like.”

Flora Oswald & Cory L. Pedersen

Sex & Psychology

“Confirmation bias, naïve realism, and political tribalism.”

Flora Oswald & Sven van de Wetering

TEDx Abbotsford

*featured in *Coursera* Social Psychology Massively Open Online Course

TEACHING & SUPERVISORY EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record Positions

Pennsylvania State University, Department of Psychology

Spring 2022 - Introductory Psychology (PSYCH 100) - World Campus Online

Spring 2021 - Introductory Psychology (PSYCH 100) - World Campus Online

Teaching Assistantship Positions

Pennsylvania State University, Department of Psychology

Fall 2020 - Basic Research Methods in Psychology (PSYCH 301) – Lab Instructor

Pennsylvania State University, Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

Spring 2020 - Critical Feminist Issues in Reproduction (BBH/WMST 458)

Course Development

University of the Fraser Valley, Department of Psychology

Heuristics, Biases, and Critical Thinking – Developed with Sven van de Wetering, Ph.D.

This course takes an unusual perspective on critical thinking. While traditional critical thinking courses focus on the analysis of evidence and arguments, this course focuses on the person doing the evaluation of evidence and arguments. There is a huge literature pointing to biases in the way we interpret ambiguous information, and a smaller but still fairly convincing body of literature pointing to the tendency for people highly trained in conventional critical thinking skills to use those skills selectively to reinforce their own prejudices. This course acquaints students with this literature and points the way toward a new set of critical thinking skills based on overcoming these biases.

Students Mentored

Pennsylvania State University – Undergraduate Research Assistants

Jordan Reynolds (2021-22)

Catherine I. Murphy (2020-21)

Kwantlen Polytechnic University – Undergraduate Honors Thesis Students

Madeline Young (2021-22)

David Hattie (2020-21)

**Canadian Psychological Association Award for Excellence in an Undergraduate Thesis*

Cydney Cocking (2020-21)

**Canadian Psychological Association Award for Excellence in an Undergraduate Thesis*

CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

Pennsylvania State University, Eberly College of Science Office for Diversity and Inclusion

Summer 2020 – Communications Consultant

Description: Searched, catalogued, and reviewed the literature on diversity and inclusion in STEM to support the development of a resource website.

Pennsylvania State University, Eberly College of Science Office for Diversity and Inclusion

Summer 2020 – Launch Program Consultant

Description: Contributed to the development of diversity and leadership initiatives for faculty retention.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAININGS & WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

2021	Graduate Student Online Teaching Certificate Pennsylvania State University.
2020	Building Trans Inclusive Digital Spaces for College Students Pennsylvania State University.
2020	Assessing the Built Environment for Physical Activity Course University of Pennsylvania Built Environment Assessment Training Institute.
2020	COVID-19 Contact Tracing Certificate Johns Hopkins University.
2020	Peer Review Training APA Association of Graduate Students.
2019	Transgender & Gender Inclusion Workshop Pennsylvania State University.
2019	Fundamentals of Grant Writing Workshop Pennsylvania State University.
2019	Safer Spaces LGBTQA+ Inclusion Workshop Pennsylvania State University.
2019	Essentials of Online Teaching Course Pennsylvania State University.
2019	R Bootcamp Pennsylvania State University.
2019	R for Data Science Certificate Microsoft.

SERVICE

Service to Profession

Editorial & Advisory Service

Article Editor – SAGE Open
Student Advisory Board – Psychology of Women Quarterly

Ad Hoc Reviewer

Sexuality & Culture • Journal of Sex Research • Gender and Violence • Journal of Homosexuality • Archives of Sexual Behavior • Psychology & Sexuality • Law & Human Behavior • Current Psychology • Journal of Lesbian Studies • PLOS One • SAGE Open • Journal of Sexual Aggression • Feminism & Psychology • Canadian Journal of Human Sexuality • Evolutionary Psychology • Psychology of Women Quarterly

Grant Reviewer

Association for Psychological Science Student Grant Competition (2020, 2021)

Award Reviewer

Association for Psychological Science Student Awards (2021)
Society for Personality and Social Psychology Student Awards (2021)
Society for Personality and Social Psychology Diversity Undergraduate Awards (2021)

Abstract Reviewer

Association for Women in Psychology Conference (2021)
APA Division 9: Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Section, American Psychological Association Convention (2021, 2022)
Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Virtual Conference (2021, 2022)

University & Departmental Service

Pennsylvania State University, Department of Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies

2021 Member at Large, Graduates in Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies

Pennsylvania State University, Department of Psychology

2020-21 Undergraduate Research Exhibition Judge

2020 Graduate Student Recruitment Coordinator

Pennsylvania State University, Center for Sexual and Gender Diversity

2021 Artz-Strickler Arts & Architecture Scholarship Reviewer

Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Department of Psychology

2018 Connecting Minds Conference Organizing Committee Member

Volunteer Service

2021-22 **Graduate Mentor** | Next Gen Psych Scholars.

2021-22 **Graduate Mentor** | Penn State First Generation Advocates.

2020-22 **Peer Mentor** | Penn State Department of Psychology.

2020-22 **Digital Transcriber** | Smithsonian Museum.

2019-21 **Peer Educator** | Penn State Center for Sexual and Gender Diversity.

2019-21 **Graduate Mentor** | Penn State Center for Sexual and Gender Diversity.

2019 **Discussion Group Facilitator** | Penn State Center for Sexual and Gender Diversity.

SELECTED PRINT COVERAGE

"Legal reform is needed to protect young women from the growing threats of online sexual violence". *The Conversation*.

"Penis-centric views of masculinity are linked to prejudiced attitudes toward women, according to a new study". *PsyPost*.

"People make inferences about a person's sexual traits based on their body shape". *PsyPost*.

"People think surgically altered labia look more 'normal' than natural labia". *Business Insider*.

"The appeal of the DILF: Why men who have children are sexy". *Sex & Psychology*.

"Why women are attracted to DILFs". *VICE Media*.

"The science behind the thirst for DILFs". *MEL Magazine*.

"Why do so many men send unsolicited dick pics?". *Men's Health*.

"The war on (unwanted) dick pics has begun". *The Guardian*.

"This study reveals some embarrassing truths about dick pic senders". *VICE Media*.

"Men who send unsolicited dick pics are bigger narcissists, study finds". *VICE Media*.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

Society for Personality and Social Psychology.

Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science.

Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues.

Association for Women in Psychology.
Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality.
Psychologists Affirming their Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgender Family (AFFIRM).
Pennsylvania State University Special Interest Group – Sexual and Gender Minorities.