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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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- 2025-present     **Professor**  
Dept. of Women's & Gender Studies, University of Michigan  
Dept. of Psychology, University of Michigan
- 2018-2025     **Associate Professor**  
Dept. of Women's & Gender Studies, University of Michigan  
Dept. of Psychology, University of Michigan
- 2012-2018     **Assistant Professor**  
Dept. of Women's Studies, University of Michigan  
Dept. of Psychology, University of Michigan
- 2009-2012     **Post-Doctoral Fellow**  
Society of Fellows, University of Michigan

### EDUCATION

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- 2009     Ph.D., Social/Personality Psychology, The Graduate Center, City University of New York
- 2006     M.A., Social/Personality Psychology, City University of New York
- 1998     M.A., Cultural Anthropology, California Institute of Integral Studies
- 1992     B.A., Modern Cultural Studies, Brandeis University

### ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

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- 2018-21, 2023     **Director of Undergraduate Studies**, Women's & Gender Studies
- 2019     **Associate Chair** (interim), Women's & Gender Studies

## HONORS & AWARDS

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- 2025      **Rackham Distinguished Graduate Mentor Award**, University of Michigan
- 2025      **Distinguished Contributions to Teaching and Mentoring in Qualitative Inquiry Award**, American Psychological Association, Div 5 (Quant & Qual Methods)
- 2025      **Honored Instructor**, University of Michigan, Michigan Housing
- 2023      **The Lynn Stuart Weiss Lecturer**, American Psychological Foundation, awarded by SPSSI for promoting psychology as a means of attaining peace
- 2018      **Emerging Leadership Award**, Committee on Women in Psychology, American Psychological Association
- 2018      **Distinguished Early Career Contributions in Qualitative Inquiry Award**, American Psychological Association, Div 5 (Quantitative & Qualitative Methods)
- 2018      **Class of 1923 Memorial Teaching Award**, University of Michigan
- 2017      Nominee, University of Michigan **Golden Apple Award**
- 2016      **Mary Walsh Roth Teaching the Psychology of Women Award**, American Psychological Association, Div 35 (Society for the Psychology of Women)
- 2016      Nominee, University of Michigan **Golden Apple Award**
- 2015      **Psychology Faculty Diversity Research Award**, University of Michigan
- 2015      **Faculty Communities for Inclusive Teaching Grant**, “Teaching at the Intersection of Race & Sexuality,” University of Michigan
- 2014      **Michele Alexander Early Career Award for Scholarship and Service**, American Psychological Association, Div 9 (Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues)
- 2014-15   **Junior Faculty Fellow**, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, University of Michigan
- 2014      **CRLT Instructional Development Grant**, “Development of a Course Assignment Using the Labadie Collection,” University of Michigan

## HONORS & AWARDS *(continued)*

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- 2012      **Outstanding Research Mentor Award**, Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP), University of Michigan
- 2009      **Carolyn Heilbrun Dissertation Prize**, Women's Studies Program, City University of New York (Awarded to an outstanding feminist dissertation in the humanities completed at the CUNY Graduate Center)
- 2008      **Emerging Scientist**, Adolescent Girls Taskforce, American Psychological Association, Div 35 (Society for the Psychology of Women)
- 2007-09    **Graduate Fellowship**, Hunter College CUNY, Writing Across the Curriculum

## PUBLICATIONS

underline = graduate student or postdoc trainee at time of writing; \*asterisk = senior author

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- McClelland, S. I.**, & Smoot, J. (in press). Pictures in my head: Using image-based methods in feminist psychological research. *The Handbook of Feminist Political Psychology*. Bullock, H. E. & Zurbriggen, E. L. (Eds.). DeGruyter.
- Papp, L. J., Baker, M. R., Dutcher, H., & \***McClelland, S. I.** (2026). The Survey Data Quality Evaluation Model (SDQEM): A framework for improving online data quality in psychological science. *Teaching of Psychology*.
- Earl, A. N. & **McClelland, S. I.** (2025). Decision vacuums in the provision of abortion care: Implications for psychology and policy. *Policy Insights from the Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 13(1), 77-83.
- Brown-Iannuzzi, J., Cooley, E., Espinel, S. Lisnek, J., Cipolli, W., & **McClelland, S. I.** (2025). Investigating White Americans' mental images of who has abortions and its impact on attitudes toward abortion policies. *Nature: Communications Psychology*, 3(164). <https://doi.org/10.1038/s44271-025-00335-1>
- McClelland, S. I.**, & Lapean, S. (2025). Sexuality Education. *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Education and Gender*. Blair, E. E. & Deckman, S. L. (Eds.), vol. 2, (pp. 661-666). <https://doi.org/10.4135/9781071926697.n217>
- Davis, T., Papp, L. J., Baker, M. R., & \***McClelland, S. I.** (2025). The Symbolic Racism Scale and the Modern Sexism Scale: Testing measurement invariance in diverse samples. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*, 31(1), 164–174. <https://doi.org/10.1037/cdp0000618>

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Coccia, E., Harris, L., \***McClelland, S. I.**, Morales, C., \*Purkiss, A., Sanok, C., Sherley, E., & \*Traub, T. (2024). Ambivalence as a feminist project. *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture & Society*, 49(4), 779 – 805.

- Authors are listed in alphabetical order

**McClelland, S. I.** (2024). Bringing psychology into the 21<sup>st</sup> century: Research on gender resilience, integration, and transformation. In *70th Nebraska Symposium on Motivation*, Lorenz, T., Hope, D. & Holland, K. (Eds.), p. 121-133. Switzerland: Springer.

Higgins, J., & **McClelland, S. I.** (2024). Poverty and erotic equity. In *Handbook of Sexuality, Gender, Health and Rights*, Aggleton, P., Cover, R., Logie, C., Newman, C., & Parker, R. (Eds.), p. 418-425. New York: Routledge.

**McClelland, S. I.**, & Dutcher, H. (2024). Heterosexist bias in research. In Goldberg, A.E. (Ed.), *The SAGE Encyclopedia of LGBTQ Studies: 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*. London: Sage Publications. <https://doi.org/10.4135/9781071891414>

Baker, M. R., Papp, L. J., Crawford, B. L., & \***McClelland, S. I.** (2023). Abortion stigma: Imagined consequences for people seeking abortion care in the U.S. *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, 47(1) 35–50.

Baker, M. R., **McClelland, S. I.**, & Jozkowski, K. N. (2022). The role of racism and sexism in attitudes towards abortion among White, Latinx, and Black individuals. *Sex Roles*, 87(7-8), 435-454.

Higgins, J. A., Lands, M., Ufot, M. & **McClelland, S. I.** (2022). Socioeconomics and erotic inequity: A theoretical overview and narrative review of associations between poverty, socioeconomic conditions, and sexual wellbeing. *Journal of Sex Research*, 59(8), 940-956.

Quinn, S., **McClelland, S. I.**, & Gerber, L. (2022). Gender, loss, and the erosion of bodily capital: A study with women diagnosed with late-stage breast cancer. *Women's Studies*, 51(7), 819-840.

Papp, L. J., & **McClelland, S. I.** (2021) Too common to count? “Mild” sexual assault and aggression among U.S. college women. *Journal of Sex Research*, 58(4), 488-501.

## **PUBLICATIONS** (*continued*)

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- Opotow, S., & **McClelland, S. I.** (2020). Theorizing hate in contemporary USA. In R. J. Sternberg (Ed.). *Perspectives on hate: How it originates, develops, manifests, and spreads*, (p. 91-108). Washington, D.C.: American Psychological Association.
- McClelland, S. I.**, Dutcher, H., & Crawford, B. (2020). In the fabric of research: Racial and gender stereotypes in survey items assessing attitudes about abortion. *Journal of Social Issues*, 76(2), 239-269.
- Honorable Mention, Psychology Faculty Diversity Research Award, University of Michigan
  - **Included in:** [Making the Invisible Visible: Transformative Research and Social Action](#) (2020). Aberson, C., Ellemers, N., Jetten, J., and Ryan, C. (Eds.) Virtual Special Issue, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)
  - **Included in:** [Deeply Rooted in the Patriarchy: The Consequences and Burdens of Overruling Roe](#) (2022). Carriere, K. R. (Ed.) Virtual Special Issue, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)
- Dutcher, H., & **McClelland, S. I.** (2019). Laboring to make sex “safe”: Sexual vigilance in young U.S. college women. *Sex Roles*, 81(7), 399-414.
- Bell, S. N., & **McClelland, S. I.** (2018). When, if, and how: Young women contend with orgasmic absence. *Journal of Sex Research*, 55(6), 679-691.
- Fahs, B., Plante, R., & \***McClelland, S. I.** (2018). Working at the crossroads of pleasure and danger: Perspectives on doing critical sexuality studies. *Sexualities*, 21(4), 503-519.
- Rubin, J. D., Bell, S. N., & \***McClelland, S. I.** (2018). Graduate education in qualitative methods in U.S. psychology: Current trends and recommendations for the future. *Qualitative Research in Psychology*, 15(1), 29-50.
- McClelland, S. I.** (2018). Critical methods for studying adolescent sexuality. In Lamb, S. & J. Gilbert (Eds.), *The Cambridge Handbook of Sexuality: Childhood and Adolescence*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, pp. 281-299.
- Fahs, B., Swank, E., & **McClelland, S. I.** (2018). Sexuality, pleasure, power, and danger: Points of tension, contradiction, and conflict. In C. B. Travis and J. W. White (Eds.), *APA Handbook of the Psychology of Women*. Washington DC: American Psychological Association, pp. 229-247.
- McClelland, S. I.** (2018). Sexual health. In Revenson, T. A., & Gurung, R. A. R. (Eds.), *Handbook of Health Psychology*. New York: Routledge, pp. 493-501.

## **PUBLICATIONS** (*continued*)

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**McClelland, S. I.** (2017). Conceptual disruption: The self-anchored ladder in critical feminist research. *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, 41(4), 451-464.

**McClelland, S. I.** (2017). Gender and sexual labor near the end of life: Advanced breast cancer and femininity norms. *Women's Reproductive Health*, 4(1), 29-45.

**McClelland, S. I.** (2017). Vulnerable listening: Possibilities and challenges of doing qualitative research. *Qualitative Psychology*, 4(3), 338-352.

Frost, D. M., **McClelland, S. I.**, & Dettmann, M. (2017). Sexual closeness discrepancies: What they are and why they matter for sexual well-being in romantic relationships. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 46(8), 2353–2364.

**McClelland, S. I.** & Fine, M. (2017). Sexualities education in schools: Introduction to the Section. In L. Allen and M.L. Rasmussen (Eds.), *The Palgrave Handbook of Sexuality Education*, London: Palgrave, pp. 211-215.

Fahs, B. & **McClelland, S. I.** (2016). When sex and power collide: An argument for critical sexuality studies. *Annual Review of Sex Research*, 53(4-5), 392-416.

- The authors contributed equally to this work and are listed alphabetically

**McClelland, S. I.**, Rubin, J. D., & Bauermeister, J. A. (2016). Adapting to injustice: Young bisexual women's interpretations of microaggressions. *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, 40(4), 532-550.

- Podcast about article with can be found [here](#)
- Nominated for the Georgia Babladelis Best 2016 PWQ Paper Award

**McClelland, S. I.**, Rubin, J. D., & Bauermeister, J. A. (2016). "I liked girls and I thought they were pretty:" Initial memories of same-sex attraction in young lesbian and bisexual women. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 45(6), 1375-1389.

**McClelland, S. I.** (2016). Speaking back from the margins: Participant marginalia in survey and interview research. *Qualitative Psychology*, 3(2), 159-165.

**McClelland, S. I.**, & Holland, K. J. (2016). Toward better measurement: The role of survey marginalia in critical sexuality research. *Qualitative Psychology*, 3(2), 166-185.

**McClelland, S. I.** (2016). "I wish I'd known:" Patients' suggestions for supporting sexual quality of life after diagnosis with metastatic breast cancer. *Sexual & Relationship Therapy*, 31(4), 414-431.

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- Metzl, J. M., **McClelland, S. I.**, & Bergner, E. M. (2016). Conflations of marital status and sanity: Implicit heterosexist bias in psychiatric diagnosis in physician-dictated charts at a Midwestern medical center. *Yale Journal of Biology and Medicine*, 89(2), 247-254.
- McClelland, S. I.**, & Dutcher, H. (2016). Heterosexist bias in research. In Goldberg, A.E. (Ed.), *The SAGE Encyclopedia of LGBTQ Studies; 1st Edition*. London: Sage Publications, p. 502-505.
- McClelland, S. I.**, Holland, K. J. & Griggs, J. J. (2015). Quality of life and metastatic breast cancer: The role of body image, disease site, and time since diagnosis. *Quality of Life Research*, 24(12), 2939-2943.
- McClelland, S. I.**, Holland, K. J. & Griggs, J. J. (2015). Vaginal dryness and beyond: The sexual health needs of women diagnosed with metastatic breast cancer. *Journal of Sex Research*, 52(6), 604–616.
- McClelland, S. I.**, & Holland, K. J. (2015). You, me, or her: Leaders' perceptions of responsibility for increasing gender diversity in STEM departments. *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, 39(2), 210-225.
- Rubin, J. D., & **McClelland, S. I.** (2015). "Even though it's a small checkbox, it's a big deal:" Stresses and strains of managing sexual identity(s) on Facebook. *Culture, Health & Sexuality*, 17(4), 512-526.
- Article awarded Psychology Faculty Diversity Research Award, University of Michigan
  - Selected to appear in "Sexual self-representation in digital media" online journal [collection](#)
- McClelland, S. I.** (2014). "What do you mean when you say that you're sexually satisfied?" A mixed methods study. *Feminism & Psychology*, 24(1), 74-96.
- Included in:** *Constructing Sexualities: A collection of articles published in Feminism & Psychology*. (2015). Marx, J., & Donaldson, N. (Eds.) Virtual Special Issue, *Feminism & Psychology*. [Virtual issue can be found [here](#)]
- McClelland, S. I.**, & Frost, D. M. (2014). Sexuality and social policy. *APA Handbook on Sexuality and Psychology*, D.L. Tolman & L.M. Diamond (Eds.). Washington DC: American Psychological Association, pp. 311-337.
- McClelland, S. I.**, & Fine, M. (2014). Over-sexed and under surveillance: Adolescent sexualities, cultural anxieties, and thick desire. *Interrogating the Politics of Pleasure in Sexuality Education: Pleasure Bound*, M.L. Rasmussen, K. Quinlivan, & L. Allen (Eds.). New York: Routledge, pp. 12-34.

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- McClelland, S. I.** (2014). Intimate justice. In Teo, T. (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Critical Psychology*. London: Springer Reference, p. 1010-13.
- Frost, D. M., **McClelland, S. I.**, Clark, J. B., & Boylan, E. A. (2014). Phenomenological research methods in the psychological study of sexuality. *APA Handbook on Sexuality and Psychology*, D.L. Tolman & L. M. Diamond (Eds.). Washington DC: American Psychological Association, pp. 121-141.
- McClelland, S. I.**, & Tolman, D. L. (2014). Adolescent sexuality. In Teo, T. (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Critical Psychology*. London: Springer Reference, p. 40-47.
- Johns, M. M., Pingle, E. S., Youatt, E. J., Soler, J. H., **McClelland, S. I.** & Bauermeister, J. A. (2013). LGBT community, social network characteristics, and smoking behaviors in young sexual minority women. *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 52(1-2), 141-154.
- McClelland, S. I.**, & Hunter, L. E. (2013). Bodies that are always out of line: A closer look at “age appropriate sexuality.” *The Moral Panics of Sexuality*, B. Fahs, M. L. Dudy, and S. Stage (Eds.). New York: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 59-76.
- McClelland, S. I.** (2012). Measuring sexual quality of life: Ten recommendations for health psychologists. In A. Baum, T.A. Revenson, & J. Singer (Eds.), *Handbook of Health Psychology*. New York: Taylor & Francis, pp. 247-269.
- McClelland, S. I.** (2011). Who is the “self” in self-reports of sexual satisfaction? Research and policy implications. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*, 8(4), 304-320.
- Tolman, D. L., & **McClelland, S. I.** (2011). Normative sexuality development in adolescence: A decade in review 2000-2009. *Journal of Research on Adolescence*, 21(1), 242-55.
- McClelland, S. I.**, & Opotow, S. (2011). Studying injustice in the macro and micro spheres: Four generations of social psychological research. In P.T. Coleman (Ed.), *Conflict, Interdependence and Justice: The Intellectual Legacy of Morton Deutsch*. New York: Springer, pp. 119-145.
- McClelland, S. I.** (2010). Intimate justice: A critical analysis of sexual satisfaction. *Social and Personality Psychology Compass*, 4(9), 663-680.
- McClelland, S. I.**, & Fine, M. (2008). Embedded science: Critical analysis of abstinence-only evaluation research. *Cultural Studies, Critical Methodologies*, 8(1), 50-81.

## **PUBLICATIONS** *(continued)*

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**McClelland, S. I., & Fine, M.** (2008). Rescuing a theory of adolescent sexual excess: Young women and wanting. A. Harris (Ed.), *Next Wave Cultures: Feminism, Subcultures, Activism*. London: Routledge, pp. 83-102.

**McClelland, S. I., & Fine, M.** (2008). Writing on cellophane: Studying teen women's sexual desires; Inventing methodological release points. K. Gallagher (Ed.), *The Methodological Dilemma: Creative, Critical and Collaborative Approaches to Qualitative Research*. London: Routledge, pp. 232-260.

Fine, M., & **McClelland, S. I.** (2007). The politics of teen women's sexuality: Public policy and the adolescent female body. *Emory Law Journal*, 56(4), 993-1038.

- The authors contributed equally to this work and are listed alphabetically

Opotow, S., & **McClelland, S. I.** (2007). The intensification of hating: A theory. *Social Justice Research*, 20(1), 68-97.

Petrides, L. A., & **McClelland, S. I.** (2007). Decentralizing data through decision support systems: The impact of increased access to data on decision-making. *Journal of Applied Research in the Community College*, 15(1), 7-15.

**McClelland, S. I., & Metzl, J. M.** (2007). Impotence and sexual dysfunction. M. Flood, J.K. Gardiner, B. Pease, and K. Pringle (Eds.), *International Encyclopedia of Men and Masculinities*. London: Routledge, p. 328-329.

Fine, M., & **McClelland, S. I.** (2006). Sexuality education and desire: Still missing after all these years. *Harvard Educational Review*, 76(3), 297-338.

**Included in:** *The Critical Pedagogy Reader*. (2023). Daarder, A., Hernandez, K., Lam, K. D., & Baltodado, M. (Eds). New York: Routledge.

**Included in:** *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader, 4th Edition*. (2013) M. Stompler, W. Simonds, D. M. Baunach, E. J. Windsor, & E. O. Burgess (Eds). New York: Norton Publishing, pp. 206-228.

Petrides, L. A., **McClelland, S. I., & Nodine, T.** (2004). Using external accountability mandates to create internal change. *Planning for Higher Education*, 33(1), 44-50.

Petrides, L. A., **McClelland, S. I., & Nodine, T.** (2004). Costs and benefits of the workaround: Inventive solution or costly alternative? *International Journal of Educational Management*, 18(2), 100-108.

## **PUBLICATIONS** *(continued)*

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### **Edited Volumes & Special Issues**

- 2025 Associate Editor, In Tolman, D.L. & Diamond, L. M. (Eds.), *APA Handbook on Sexuality and Psychology, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.* Washington DC: American Psychological Association.
- 2017 Section Editor (with Michelle Fine), “Sexualities Education in Schools.” In Allen, L. and Rasmussen, M. L. (Eds.), *The Palgrave Handbook of Sexuality Education*. [Edited section comprised of 9 original chapters, plus introductory chapter]
- 2016 Special Issue Editor, “Marginalia in Psychological Research,” *Qualitative Psychology*.

### **Book Reviews**

- McClelland, S. I.** (2008). A good teaching tool: Some assembly required. Review of: *Adolescent Sexuality: A Historical Handbook and Guide*, C. Cocca (Ed.), *The Journal of Sex Research*, 45(3), 315-317.

### **Manuscripts Under Review & In Prep**

- Granek, L., Durham, S. R., Forcillo, J., Too, M., **McClelland, S. I.**, Sullivan, A., & Benzil, D. (under review). “There’s a target on you”: Female neurosurgeons’ and cardiothoracic surgeons’ experiences of overt and covert discrimination in the workplace.
- Granek, L., Durham, S. R., Forcillo, J., Too, M., **McClelland, S. I.**, Sullivan, A., & Benzil, D. (under review). Strategies to reduce gender discrimination in surgery: A qualitative study of women neurosurgeons and cardiothoracic surgeons.
- Granek, L., **McClelland, S. I.**, Too, M., Sullivan, A., Durham, S. R., Forcillo, J., & Benzil, D. L. (under review). Pregnancy, birth and maternity leave in neurosurgery and cardiothoracic surgery: A qualitative study. *World Neurosurgery*.
- Granek, L., Too, M., Sullivan, A., **McClelland, S. I.**, Benzil, D. L., Durham, S. R., & Forcillo, J. (under review). Trade-offs and tensions: Work–life balance in female neurosurgeons and cardiothoracic surgeons.
- McClelland, S. I.**, & Earl, A. (in prep). Who gets the final say when it comes to abortion: Decision makers, deservingness, and attributions of competency.

## **PUBLICATIONS** *(continued)*

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**McClelland, S. I.** (in prep). Speaking out of both sides of my mouth: An ambivalent researcher in the field. In Michelle Fine, Brett Stoudt, Maria Torre (Eds.), *Methods Used to Fight Fascism: Public Psychology at Work*.

**McClelland, S. I., & Papp, L. J.** (in prep). Abortion identities and attitudes: A latent class analysis.

## **GRANT FUNDING**

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### **Extramural Funding [Total = \$1,232,281]**

2020-25      “Racial and Gender Stereotypes: Implications for Measurement of Abortion Attitudes”; Indiana University (Sub-contract)

**Role: Principal Investigator**

Amount: \$861,459

2018-19      “Analysis of Item Content and Respondents’ Interpretations of Items in Abortion Attitudes Research;” Anonymous Foundation

**Role: Principal Investigator**

Amount: \$222,566

2006-08      “Systematic Review of Measures of Sexual Quality of Life for Female Cancer Survivors”

NIH/National Cancer Institute (R03 CA124250; PI: Revenson)

**Role: Co-Investigator**

Amount: \$148,256

### **Intramural Funding**

2026-27      “Confessions of an Ambivalent Researcher: Methodological Dilemmas in Feminist Scholarship”

WGS Mellon Affirming Multivocal Humanities Grant (with Prof. Ava Purkiss)

**Role: Principal Investigator**

Amount: \$3,404

2026-28      “A Quasi-experimental Analysis of an Integrated Trauma Healing and Financial Literacy Program for Climate-Vulnerable Young Mothers in Nairobi's Informal Settlements”

Center for Global Health Equity, Impact Accelerator Grant

**Role: Co-Investigator**

Amount: \$100,000 [*application under review*]

**GRANT FUNDING** *(continued)*

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- 2025 “Celebrating Feminist Psychology: Origin Points & Necessary Futures”  
Inclusive History Project, National Center for Institutional Diversity  
**Role: Principal Investigator**  
Amount: \$2,996
- 2023-24 “The Ambivalence Project”  
Humanities Collaboratory Dissemination Grant, University of Michigan  
**Role: Co-Investigator** (with Profs. Harris, Purkiss, Sanok, and Traub)  
Amount: \$22,335
- 2022-23 “Assessing the Role of Racism in Americans’ Attitudes Towards Abortion”  
Associate Professor Funds, University of Michigan  
**Role: Principal Investigator**  
Amount: \$24,113
- 2021-22 “The Ambivalence Project”  
Humanities Collaboratory, University of Michigan  
**Role: Co-Investigator** (with Profs. Harris, Purkiss, Sanok, and Traub)  
Amount: \$570,000
- 2021-22 “Cultural Conceptualizations of ‘Empowerment’ Among LBQ Women in  
Western Kenya: A Participatory Approach to Survey Measure Development”  
Center for Global Health Equity, University of Michigan  
**Role: Co-Lead Investigator**  
Amount: \$100,000
- 2020 “The Ambivalence Project”  
Humanities Collaboratory Proposal Development Grant, University of Michigan  
**Role: Co-Investigator** (with Profs. Harris, Purkiss, Sanok, and Traub)  
Amount: \$85,000
- 2011-13 “Understanding the Intimacy and Sexual Quality of Life Concerns of Women  
with Metastatic Breast Cancer”  
Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of Michigan  
**Role: Principal Investigator**  
Amount: \$30,000
- 2012-13 “Understanding the Intimacy and Sexual Quality of Life Concerns of Women  
with Metastatic Breast Cancer”  
Rackham Research Grants Program, University of Michigan  
**Role: Principal Investigator**  
Amount: \$6,000

## GRANT FUNDING *(continued)*

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- 2011-12      “Understanding the Intimacy and Sexual Quality of Life Concerns of Women with Metastatic Breast Cancer”  
Institute for Research on Women & Gender, University of Michigan  
**Role: Principal Investigator**  
Amount: \$10,000
- 2008-09      “What Does it Mean to Feel Satisfied? A Multi-Method Examination of Sexual Satisfaction among Young Adults”  
Graduate Research Grants Program, CUNY  
**Role: Principal Investigator**  
Amount: \$1,500

## EXPERT REPORTS & TESTIMONY

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- 2021-22      **Expert Witness**  
Expert Report (filed Oct. 8, 2021) and Trial Deposition (January 19, 2022) in *Gainesville Woman Care LLC et al. v. State of Florida et al.* on behalf of American Civil Liberties Union  
  
**Case summary:** Case No. 2015 CA 1323 challenges a mandatory waiting period which requires a physician to provide informed consent information at least 24 hours prior to an abortion.
- 2017-19      **Expert Witness**  
Expert Report (filed December 27, 2017), Trial Deposition (September 28, 2018), and Court Testimony in Tennessee Federal Court (September 24, 2019) in *Adams & Boyle, P.C. et al. v. Slatery et al.* on behalf of American Civil Liberties Union, Planned Parenthood, and Center for Reproductive Rights  
  
**Case summary:** Tennessee Senate 1. Bill 1222, Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-15-202(a)-(h) which requires a woman seeking an abortion to undergo a mandatory 48-hour waiting period after attending an in-person meeting with the physician who is to perform the abortion procedure or a referring physician.  
**Media coverage:** [The New York Times](#), [UPI](#)
- 2005          **Research Assistant**  
Amicus Brief (filed Oct. 12, 2005), *Ayotte v. Planned Parenthood of Northern New England et al.*, provided research assistance for Brief of Amici Curiae in support of *Planned Parenthood of Northern New England et al.*

## **TEACHING & MENTORING**

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### **Undergraduate Courses**

Introduction to the Psychology of Women & Gender (Psych/WGS 291)  
Sex, Sexuality & Public Policy (WGS/Psych 394)  
Adolescent Sexuality (WGS/Psych 494)  
Women's Reproductive Health (WGS 400)  
Women's & Gender Studies Honors Thesis Seminar (WGS 441/442)

### **Graduate Courses**

Feminist Methods in the Humanities & Social Sciences (WGS 601/602)  
Qualitative Research Methods (WGS 692/Psych 692)  
Thematic Analysis (Psych 692/WGS 692)  
Interview Methods (Psych 808/WGS 698)  
Mixed Methods Research (Psych 855)

### **Dissertation Committees as Chair or Co-Chair**

Sarah Lapean (Psychology and Women's & Gender Studies, PhD exp. 2029)  
Julia Smoot (Psychology and Women's & Gender Studies, PhD exp. 2029)  
Emily Briggs (Psychology, PhD exp. 2027)  
Idalia Maciel (Psychology, PhD 2025)  
Leanna Papp (Psychology and Women's & Gender Studies, PhD 2023)  
Tangier Davis (Psychology, PhD 2023)  
Harley Dutcher (Psychology and Women's & Gender Studies, PhD 2022)  
Haley Sparks (Psychology, PhD 2021)  
Kayla Fike (Psychology and Women's & Gender Studies, PhD 2021)  
Sarah Bell (Psychology & Women's Studies, PhD 2018)

### **Dissertation Committees as Member**

Denny Starks (School of Information, PhD exp. 2027)  
Sienna Nielsen (Psychology, exp. PhD 2027)  
Silvia Navarro Hernandez (Psychology and Women's & Gender Studies, PhD exp. 2027)  
Sidney Galan (Sociology, PhD exp. 2027)  
Elena Crosley (Mathematics Education, PhD 2026)  
Raheleh Ghasseminia (Public Health Education, UNC Greensboro, PhD 2026)  
Michaela Kotziers (English and Women's & Gender Studies, PhD 2026)

## **TEACHING & MENTORING** *(continued)*

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Eden Harrison (Psychology and Women's & Gender Studies, PhD 2025)  
Cecil McGhee (Psychology and Women's & Gender Studies, PhD 2025)  
Kristin Chapman (Human Sexuality Studies, Widener University, PhD 2024)  
Jennifer Chmielewski (Psychology, City University of New York, PhD 2023)  
Lacey Bobier (Sociology, PhD 2023)  
Jennifer Piemonte (Psychology and Women's & Gender Studies, PhD 2023)  
Will Beischel (Psychology, PhD 2022)  
Brittany Rutland (Psychology, Michigan School of Psychology, PhD 2021)  
Özge Savaş (Psychology & Women's Studies, PhD 2020)  
Zach Schudson (Psychology & Women's Studies, PhD 2020)  
Janelle Blazek (Psychology, PhD 2020)  
Jennifer Rubin (Psychology & Women's Studies, PhD 2019)  
Ryan Wade (Public Health, PhD 2018)  
Johnny Berona (Psychology, PhD 2018)  
Elissa Allen (Nursing, PhD 2018)  
Kathryn Holland (Psychology & Women's Studies, PhD 2017)  
Christin Bowman (Psychology, City University of New York, PhD 2017)  
Logan Casey (Political Science, PhD 2016)  
Lanice Avery (Psychology & Women's Studies, PhD 2016)  
Lee Roosevelt (Nursing, PhD 2015)  
Dale Moodley (Psychology, Rhodes University, South Africa, PhD 2015)  
Michelle Johns (Public Health, PhD 2015)  
Bill Chopick (Psychology, PhD 2015)  
Monica Foust (Psychology, PhD 2013)

### **MA Thesis Committees**

2024-present Chair, MA Thesis, Jay Seibold (Psychology & Women's and Gender Studies)  
2023-2025 Chair, MA Thesis, Julia Smoot (Psychology & Women's and Gender Studies)  
2023-2025 Chair, MA Thesis, Sarah Lapean (Psychology & Women's and Gender Studies)  
2020-2022 Chair, MA Thesis, Idalia Maciel (Psychology)  
2017-2019 Chair, MA Thesis, Leanna Papp (Psychology & Women's Studies)

- Thesis published as Papp & McClelland (2020, *Journal of Sex Research*)

2017-2019 Co-Chair, MA Thesis, Haley Sparks (Psychology)  
2016-2017 Chair, MA Thesis, Harley Dutcher (Psychology & Women's Studies; MS 2017)

- Thesis published as Dutcher & McClelland (2019, *Sex Roles*)

## **TEACHING & MENTORING** *(continued)*

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- 2014-2015 Chair, Women's Studies Certificate, Michelle Johns (Public Health)
- 2013-2014 Chair, MA Thesis, Sarah Bell (Psychology & Women's Studies; MS 2015)
- Thesis published as Bell & McClelland (2018, *Journal of Sex Research*)
- 2013-2014 Chair, MA Thesis, Jennifer Rubin (Psychology & Women's Studies; MS 2015)
- Thesis published as Rubin & McClelland (2015, *Culture, Health & Sexuality*)
- 2013-2014 Chair, Women's Studies Certificate, Victoria Adams (Public Health)

### **Undergraduate Thesis Committees**

- 2026-27 Chair, Honors Thesis, Josie Abrials (Psychology)
- 2026 Second Reader, Honors Thesis, Eva Harden (Psychology)
- 2025 Second Reader, Honors Thesis, Natalie Pierce (Psychology)
- 2025 Second Reader, Honors Thesis, Mariana Bowring (Psychology)
- 2024 Second Reader, Honors Thesis, Nayla Vasquez (Women's & Gender Studies)
- 2024 Second Reader, Honors Thesis, Maram Faqqouseh (Psychology)
- 2021 Second Reader, Honors Thesis, Ava Kaufman (Psychology)
- 2017-2018 Chair, Honors Thesis, Deirdre McGovern (Women's Studies)
- 2017 Second Reader, Honors Thesis, Jerin Lee (Psychology)
- 2014-2015 Chair, Honors Thesis, Emily Preuss (Women's Studies)
- 2015 Second Reader, Honors Thesis, Ben Rooney (Psychology)
- 2015 Second Reader, Honors Thesis, Yuqi Wang (Psychology)
- 2013-2014 Chair, Honors Thesis, Aubree Sepler (Women's Studies)
- 2014 Second Reader, Honors Thesis, Melissa Manley (Psychology)
- 2013 Second Reader, Honors Thesis, Renee Gross (Women's Studies)
- 2010-2011 Chair, Honors Thesis, Kristen Williams (Psychology)

### **Postdoctoral, University, and National Mentorship & Teaching**

- 2024 SPSSI Policy webinar, Researching Abortion: Examples and Strategies for Informing Policy. [Recorded webinar available here.](#)
- 2024 Thematic Analysis workshop, Graduate student internship program, Center for Global Health Equity
- 2023-24 Mentor, Teaching gender in psychology courses, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Collaborative Faculty Mentoring Network
- 2022-2023 Elyssa Klann, FACET Scholars, Faculty Development Program, Towson University

## TEACHING & MENTORING *(continued)*

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- 2020-2022 Majel R. Baker, Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Michigan
- 2018-2019 Dani Carillo, Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Michigan
- 2021-2023 Faculty Research Mentor, Student Opportunities for AIDS/HIV Research (SOAR)
- 2021 Mentor, Policy Work: Research and Practice, “Links & Shoulders,” Society for the Psychological Study of Culture, Ethnicity and Race (APA Div 45) Annual Conference
- 2016 Mentor, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, GLBT Alliance in Social and Personality Psychology (GASP), “Feminist sex research in psychology”

## INVITED TALKS & KEYNOTES

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- 2026 **Keynote Speaker**, Society for Qualitative Inquiry in Psychology (SQIP) Annual Conference
- 2025 **Invited Speaker**, Featured Feminist Talk: Featured Feminist Science Symposia Series, “Limits and thresholds: Examining the complexities of pro-choice identities,” Association for Women in Psychology Annual Conference
- 2025 **Keynote Panelist**, “Measurement concerns and everyday sexual violence,” Conference on Ending Sexual Harassment and Gender-Based Violence, University of Michigan
- 2025 **Invited Speaker**, “Expert Witness Testimony and Academic Expertise,” Scholar Activism and Academic Freedom Panel, Society for the Study of Culture, Ethnicity and Race Annual Conference
- 2024 **Keynote Speaker**, “The imagined woman driving abortion attitudes: Weaving experimental and qualitative perspectives to reveal racist habits of mind,” Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI) Annual Meeting [Video of talk available here](#)
- 2024 **Invited Speaker**, “Teaching Gender,” University of Illinois, Urbana/Champaign, Collaborative Faculty Mentoring Network
- 2024 **Invited Speaker**, “Beyond pro-choice vs. pro-life: Methods to study what Americans think about when they think about abortion,” The Graduate Center, Critical Psychology Colloquium Series

**INVITED TALKS & KEYNOTES** (*continued*)

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- 2024      **Invited Panelist**, IRWG new book release event, *Ambivalent Affinities: A Political History of Blackness and Homosexuality After World War II* by Jennifer Dominique Jones
- 2023      **Invited Lecture** (selected as the Lynn Stuart Weiss Lecturer), “Abortion and deservingness: The role of psychological research in understanding abortion attitudes in the U.S.,” Annual meeting of the American Psychological Association
- 2023      **Invited Speaker**, “Abortion, racism, and sexism: Evidence to guide more effective assessment of abortion attitudes in the U.S.,” Annual meeting of Society of Personality and Social Psychology
- 2023      **Invited Discussant**, 70th Nebraska Symposium on Motivation, “Gender, Resilience, Integration, and Transformation”
- 2023      **Invited Speaker**, “Abortion and deservingness: The role of psychological research in understanding abortion attitudes in the U.S.,” ADVANCE, University of Michigan
- 2022      **Invited Panelist**, “After *Roe*: Michigan experts discuss *Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization*,” Institute for Research on Women and Gender (IRWG), University of Michigan
- 2022      **Invited Speaker**, “In the fabric of our methods: Examining the role of racist and sexist stereotypes in survey research,” Institute for Research Design in Librarianship (IRDL) Scholars’ Speaker Series
- 2022      **Invited Speaker**, “Sexual health near the end of life: Gender norms and intimacy in palliative care,” Michigan Institute for Care Management & Transformation
- 2021      **Invited Speaker**, “Intimate Justice: The role of deservingness in research on sexual and reproductive justice,” Community Psychology, University of Virginia
- 2021      **Invited Speaker**, “Working hard at being normal: Gender and intimacy in palliative care,” Ann Arbor Public Library, Psychology Public Talk (virtual) [Video of talk available here](#)

**INVITED TALKS & KEYNOTES** *(continued)*

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- 2019      **Guest Instructor**, “How do you think about what you deserve in your intimate life? Development of sexual entitlement from adolescence through end of life,” Annual Alumni Weekend, University of Michigan Sexual Health Certificate Program
- 2019      **Invited Speaker**, “Intimate justice: The role of deservingness in emerging adulthood,” The New School, Gender and Sexuality Studies
- 2019      **Invited Speaker**, “Fighting for sex with a public safety net,” *War on Sex* Panel, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, University of Michigan
- 2018      **Invited Speaker**, “Gender & sexuality development,” BASF Corporation, ALLchemie and Parents at BASF
- 2018      **Keynote Speaker**, “Working hard at being normal: Gender, sexuality, and intimacy in palliative care,” Annual Psi Chi Research Symposium, Michigan School of Professional Psychology
- 2018      **Invited Speaker**, “Intimate justice: The role of deservingness in emerging adulthood,” Ending Gendered Violence, Michigan Meeting, University of Michigan
- 2016      **Invited Speaker**, “Critical sexuality studies: Theoretical and methodological strategies for studying social and political inequality in sex,” Sexualities Pre-Conference, Society of Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Annual Conference, San Diego, CA
- 2016      **Invited Speaker**, “Developing critical psychological research: Four empirical examples.” The Graduate Center, City University of New York, Critical Psychology area
- 2015      **Invited Panelist**, “Thick desire and policy: Envisioning public support of sexualities,” American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL
- 2015      **Invited Panelist**, “Refusing mundane sexual injustice in feminist research,” Featured Feminist Science Symposia Series, Association for Women in Psychology, San Francisco, CA
- 2015      **Invited Panelist**, “Feminist & Community Psychology,” Michigan Community Research & Action Workgroup

**INVITED TALKS & KEYNOTES** *(continued)*

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- 2015      **Invited Panelist**, “Doing research between two (or more) disciplines,” Misfit Politics, University of Michigan, Department of Political Science
- 2014      **Invited Speaker**, “Adolescent sexuality,” Sexpertise Annual Conference, University Health Service, University of Michigan
- 2013      **Invited Speaker**, “Being a sexuality researcher,” Sexpertise Annual Conference, University Health Service, University of Michigan
- 2013      **Invited Speaker**, “Sexual satisfaction in young adults: A multi-method approach to sexual expectations and outcomes,” University of Michigan, Center for Sexuality & Health Disparities, Public Health
- 2012      **Invited Speaker**, “Sexual satisfaction: Meanings and measurement,” Ryerson University, Psychology
- 2012      **Invited Speaker**, “Critical sexuality research: Developing methods for diverse definition and measurement,” Vanderbilt University, Medicine, Health & Society Program
- 2011      **Invited Speaker**, “Sexual satisfaction in young adults: Meanings and measurement,” Wayne State University, Psychology
- 2011      **Invited Panelist**, “Then & Now: SPSSI at 75.” Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Anniversary Celebration, American Psychological Association
- 2011      **Invited Speaker**, “Studying sexual desire in girls and young women: Methodological dilemmas and opportunities,” Girls, Sexuality and Sexualisation: Beyond Sensationalism and Spectacle, Cardiff University
- 2011      **Keynote Speaker**, “Sexuality early and late in life: The impact and limitations of ‘age appropriate’ frameworks,” The Moral Panics of Sexuality Conference, Arizona State University
- 2011      **Invited Speaker**, “Sexual satisfaction in young adults: A multi-method approach to sexual expectations and outcomes,” Bowling Green State University, Center for Family and Demographics Research
- 2011      **Invited Speaker**, “Sexual satisfaction in young adults: Challenges in diverse definition and measurement,” Indiana University Medical Center, Education in Adolescent Health

## INVITED TALKS & KEYNOTES *(continued)*

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- 2011      **Invited Speaker**, “Intimate justice: Challenges in diverse definition and measurement,” Portland State University, Psychology
- 2010      **Invited Speaker**, “Sexual satisfaction in young adults: Challenges in diverse definition and measurement,” Michigan State University, Psychology
- 2010      **Invited Speaker**, “Imagining satisfaction: Girls’ and young women’s sexual expectations and a psychology of deservingness,” Girls, Texts & Cultures Symposium, University of Winnipeg
- 2008      **Invited Speaker**, “Toward a social psychology of sexuality: Where the social meets the intimate,” Macalester College, Psychology
- 2008      **Invited Speaker**, “Toward a social psychology of sexuality: Where the social meets the intimate,” Wesleyan University, Psychology
- 2008      **Invited Speaker**, “Toward a social psychology of sexuality: Where the social meets the intimate,” Harvard University, Psychology and Women, Gender and Sexuality
- 2007      **Invited Speaker**, “Sexual satisfaction in young adults: Challenges in diverse definition and measurement,” San Francisco State University, Sexuality Studies
- 2006      **Invited Speaker**, “The politics of teen women’s desire: Mapping enabling/disabling contexts for sexual and reproductive freedoms,” Columbia University
- 2006      **Invited Speaker**, “The politics of teen women’s desire: Mapping enabling/disabling contexts for sexual and reproductive freedoms,” City University of New York Law School, Students for Choice

## SELECTED MEDIA MENTIONS

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- Science Magazine* (Nov. 20, 2025). [How White Americans’ Views Shape Abortion Attitudes](#)
- Clay, Rebecca. (Jan. 1, 2024). [Policy is Taking Aim at Women and LGBTQ individuals](#). *APA Monitor*.
- McDaniel, Rae. (June 14, 2023). [How To Access Pleasure if Gender Dysphoria Is a Barrier](#). *Well + Good*.

## **SELECTED MEDIA MENTIONS** *(continued)*

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- Caralena Peterson. (Nov. 25, 2022). [Intimate Justice Provides Answers About the "Gray Areas" Rape Culture Doesn't Seem to Answer For.](#) *Teen Vogue*.
- Michigan Radio, NPR (May 24, 2022). [Polling Americans on Abortion.](#) *Stateside Michigan*.
- Gemma Askham. (March 13, 2018). ["Why do women put up with painful sex?"](#) *BBC.com*.
- Lili Loofbourow. (Jan. 2018). ["The female price of male pleasure."](#) *The Week*.
- Kasey Edwards. (Jan. 2018). ["Why our bar for what constitutes good sex is too low \(and how it's harming young women\)."](#) *Sydney Morning Herald*.
- Editors. (2017). ["Change your thinking on teen sex."](#) *Goop.com*.
- Editors. (Sept. 29, 2017). ["Communicating with your doctor about sexuality."](#) *BreastCancer.org*.
- Peggy Orenstein. (Aug. 31, 2017). ["Dan Savage on the Nashville Statement."](#) *Slate.com*.
- Peggy Orenstein. (Oct. 2016). ["What young women believe about their own sexual pleasure."](#) *TED.com*.
- Editorial Staff. (Jan. 3, 2017). ["Antidepressants: A treatment for bad marriages?"](#) *Knowridge: Science Report*.
- Carrie Weisman. (April 21, 2016). ["On Teenage Girls, Sex and Pleasure: The Scary Terrain No One Wants to Touch."](#) *AlterNet*.
- The Diane Rehm Show. (April 20, 2016). ["The Complicated and Contradictory Messages Young Girls are Getting about Sex."](#) *National Public Radio*.
- Peggy Orenstein. (March 19, 2016). ["When Did Porn Become Sex Ed?"](#) *The New York Times*.
- Anne Kingston. (March 17, 2016). ["Girls and Sex: Peggy Orenstein on Female Sexuality and Power."](#) *Maclean's Magazine*.
- Audrey Williams June. (June 6, 2014). ["Fostering Gender Equity on STEM Faculties Is Not My Job, Some Officials Say."](#) *The Chronicle of Higher Education*.
- Kristen Mark. (Nov. 2, 2013). ["Decoding Sexual Satisfaction."](#) *Psychology Today*.
- Laurie Abraham. (Nov. 16, 2011). ["Teaching Good Sex."](#) *The New York Times*.

## DEPARTMENT & UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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### Women's & Gender Studies and Psychology Departments (University of Michigan)

2025-27	Doctoral Curriculum Review Committee, Women's & Gender Studies
2026	Chair, Third Year Review Committee, Prof. Seda Saluk, Women's & Gender Studies
2025-26	Executive Committee, Women's & Gender Studies
2020-26	Faculty Awards Committee, Psychology
2025-26	Chair, Joint Doctoral Program 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event, Women's & Gender Studies and Psychology
2025	Tenure & Promotion Committee, Prof. Craig Rodriguez-Seijas, Psychology
2024-25	Chair, Feminist Psychology Faculty Search Committee, Women's & Gender Studies
2024-25	Chair, Faculty Works in Progress Workshop Series, Women's & Gender Studies
2025	Academic Job Workshop, Personality & Social Contexts, Psychology
2023	Director of Undergraduate Studies, Women's & Gender Studies
2023-24	Tenure & Promotion Committee, Prof. Jennifer Jones, Women's & Gender Studies
2021-24	Admissions Committee, Joint Ph.D. Program in Psychology and Women's & Gender Studies (2021-22; 2023-24: Chair)
2023	Undergraduate Committee, Women's & Gender Studies
2021-25	Mentoring Committee, Prof. Craig Rodriguez-Seijas, Psychology
2020-23	Mentoring Committee, Prof. Abigail Dumes, Women's & Gender Studies
2022	Speaker, Students Tackling Advanced Research (STAR) Scholars Program, Psychology
2021-22	Third Year Review Committee, Prof. Jennifer Jones, Women's & Gender Studies
2021-22	Faculty Awards Committee, Women's & Gender Studies
2020-21	Director of Undergraduate Studies, Women's & Gender Studies
2020-21	Executive Committee, Women's & Gender Studies
2020-21	Faculty Teaching Award Committee, Psychology
2019	Associate Chair (Interim), Women's Studies
2018-20	Director of Undergraduate Studies, Women's Studies

**DEPARTMENT & UNIVERSITY SERVICE** *(continued)*

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2018-20 Executive Committee, Women's Studies  
2019 Lecturer Review Committee, Women's Studies  
2018-19 Chair, Brown Bag Committee  
2018 Academic Job Search Workshop, Personality & Social Contexts Area  
2018 Academic Job Search Workshop, Women's Studies  
2017-18 Faculty Awards Committee, Psychology  
2017-18 Graduate Admissions, Psychology & Women's Studies  
2017-18 Coordinator, Spring Symposium, Women's Studies  
2017-18 Chair, Brown Bag Committee  
2017 LSA Collegiate Postdoctoral Fellowship Search Committee, Gender & Feminist Psychology  
2017 Academic Job Search Workshop, Personality & Social Contexts Area  
2017-18 Chair, Brown Bag and Annual Colloquium, Gender & Feminist Psychology  
2017 LSA Collegiate Postdoctoral Fellowship Search Committee, Women's Studies  
2016-17 Undergraduate Committee, Women's Studies  
2015-17 Executive Committee, Women's Studies  
2014-16 Job Search Workshop Series, Women's Studies  
2014-15 Graduate Certificate Advisory Committee, Women's Studies  
2014-15 Chair, Graduate Admissions, Psychology & Women's Studies  
2013-14 Executive Committee, Women's Studies  
2012-14 Merit Review Committee, Women's Studies  
2012-14 Academic Job Search Workshop, Personality & Social Contexts Area  
2012-14 Faculty Awards Committee, Psychology  
2012-13 Doctoral Program Committee, Psychology & Women's Studies  
2013 Committee on Undergraduate Curriculum, Women's Studies  
2011-12 Graduate Certificate Advisory Committee, Women's Studies  
2010-11 Chair, Brown Bag Committee, Personality & Social Contexts Area  
2010-11 Chair, Doctoral Program Annual Colloquium, Psychology/Women's Studies  
2009-11 Graduate Admissions, Psychology & Women's Studies

## **DEPARTMENT & UNIVERSITY SERVICE** *(continued)*

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### **University & College (University of Michigan)**

2025-28	Distinguished Faculty Achievement Awards Committee, Rackham Graduate School
2024-26	Provost's Faculty Advisory Committee
2025-26	Convener, ADVANCE Launch Committee, Prof. Asari Offiong, School of Public Health
2022	University Task Force, "Post Roe," Subcommittee leader for Faculty & Instructor Engagement
2019	Pro-Quest Distinguished Dissertation Award Committee, Social Science Division
2018	Review Committee & Mentor, Michigan Humanities Emerging Research Scholars (MICHHERS) Program, Women's Studies
2018	Speaker, NextProf Science Future Faculty Workshop
2015-16	Steering Committee, Lesbian-Gay-Queer Research Initiative (LGQRI)
2014-16	Executive Committee, Institute for Research on Women and Gender (IRWG)
2012-13	Faculty Advisor, Interdisciplinary Workshop in Empirical Queer Studies
2013-17	Reproductive Justice Working Group
2013	Faculty Dialogues Institute, Center for Research on Learning and Teaching/Inter-Group Relations

## **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

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### **External Review of Tenure & Promotion Cases**

2025	University of California, Santa Cruz, Psychology Department
2024	Indiana University, Department of Applied Health Science

### **External Review of Departments & Programs**

2022	Indiana University, Department of Gender Studies
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### **Service to Professional Societies**

2025-2028	Council Member, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI, APA Div 9)
2025-2028	Co-Chair Policy Committee, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI, APA Div 9)

**SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION** (*continued*)

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- 2021           Invited Participant, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM), Workshop on Developing Evaluation Metrics for Sexual Harassment Prevention
- 2020-21       Chair, APA Annual Convention Program Committee, Society for Qualitative Inquiry in Psychology (SQIP, APA Div 5)
- 2015-17       Task Force on Recognizing and Supporting Engaged Scholars; Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI, APA Div 9)
- 2014-15       Chair, Task Force on Graduate Training in Qualitative Methods; Society for Qualitative Inquiry in Psychology (SQIP, APA Div 5)
  - Rubin, Bell & McClelland (2017, *Qualitative Research in Psychology*)
- 2010-12       Clara Mayo Award Committee; Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI, APA Div 9)
- 2009-11       75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Planning Committee; Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI, APA Div 9)
- 2010-13       Program Reviewer, APA Annual Convention; Division of Health Psychology (APA Div 38)
- 2012-15       Panel Reviewer, Gender & Sexuality Section, Biennial Meeting; Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA)

**Editorial Boards**

<i>Journal of Social and Personal Relationships</i>	Editorial Board	2023-present
<i>Sex Roles</i>	Editorial Board	2021-2030
<i>Frontiers in Social Psychology</i>	Review Editor	2022-present
<i>Qualitative Psychology</i>	Editorial Board	2020-present
<i>American Psychologist</i>	Consulting Editor	2021-2023
<i>Feminism &amp; Psychology</i>	Consulting Editor	2020-2028
<i>Review of General Psychology</i>	Consulting Editor	2020-2022
<i>Annals of Behavioral Medicine</i>	Editorial Board	2015-2020
<i>Feminism &amp; Psychology</i>	Editorial Board	2011-2016
<i>Journal of Social Issues</i>	Editorial Board	2004-2009

**Ad hoc Reviewer**

Peer Reviewer for journals in Psychology, Women’s and Gender Studies, Sexuality Research, and Health Sciences:

<i>Annals of Behavioral Medicine</i>	<i>Journal of Youth Studies</i>
<i>Archives of Sexual Behavior</i>	<i>Qualitative Research in Psychology</i>
<i>Feminist Formations</i>	<i>Qualitative Psychology</i>

*Feminism & Psychology*  
*Gender & Society*  
*Health Psychology Review*  
*Journal of Adolescent Research*  
*Journal of Clinical Oncology*  
*Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*  
*Journal of Homosexuality*  
*Journal of Psychology & Human Sexuality*  
*Journal of Sex Research*  
*Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology*  
*Journal of Social Issues*

*Peace and Conflict*  
*Personality and Social Psychology Review*  
*Psychology and Sexuality*  
*Psychology of Women Quarterly*  
*Sex Roles*  
*Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare*  
*Sexualities*  
*Sexuality Research and Social Policy*  
*Sociological Quarterly*  
*Sexualities*  
*Women and Health*

### **Professional Affiliations**

National Women's Studies Association  
APA Division 9, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)  
APA Division 35, Society of the Psychology of Women  
APA Division 5, Society for Qualitative Inquiry in Psychology (SQIP)

### **PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

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2003-2007    Research Consultant, Academy for Educational Development (AED)

2001-2003    Senior Research Associate, Institute for the Study of Knowledge  
Management in Education

1999-2001    Research Associate & Project Manager, Center for AIDS Prevention Studies,  
University of California at San Francisco

### **CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION (past 10 years)**

underline = graduate student or post-doc trainee

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2026    **McClelland, S. I.** Speaking out of both sides of my mouth: Ambivalence and critical methods. *Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues*

2026    **McClelland, S. I.** Critical approaches to rigor in interview methods. *Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues*

2025    Lapean, S. & **McClelland, S. I.** "They're not any kind of kid, they're children": Moral exclusion in state legislature sex education debates. *Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues*

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION *(continued)*

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- 2025 Smoot, J. & **McClelland, S. I.** Magical thinking and abortion attitudes. *Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues*
- 2024 **Chair**, Abortion then and now: Historical and current insights on institutional and individual approaches to abortion access. *National Women's Studies Association*
- 2024 **McClelland, S. I.** Limits and thresholds: Examining the complexities of pro-choice identities. *National Women's Studies Association*
- 2023 **McClelland, S. I.**, & Jozkowski, K. N. Abortion identities beyond pro-choice and pro-life: Examining "both" and "neither" response options. *American Association for Public Opinion Research*
- 2022 **McClelland, S. I.**, & Jozkowski, K. N. Abortion identities: Bringing qualitative insights to pro-choice and pro-life categories. *American Association for Public Opinion Research*
- 2022 Baker, M. R., Jozkowski, K. N., & **McClelland, S. I.** The role of racism and sexism in attitudes towards abortion in White, Latinx, and Black individuals. *American Association for Public Opinion Research*
- 2022 Maciel, I., & **McClelland, S. I.** Women's conceptualizations of their sexual satisfaction across race-ethnicity groups. *Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues*
- 2022 Papp, L. J., Baker, M. R., & **McClelland, S. I.** (2022). A feminist analysis of imagined consequences for abortion care. *Association for Women in Psychology*
- 2021 Dutcher, H. D., & **McClelland, S. I.** Seeing what was there all along: Cognitive debriefing as a critical survey practice. *International Society for Critical Health Psychology*
- 2021 Davis, T., Papp, L., Baker, M., & **McClelland, S. I.** Apples to oranges: Measuring racism and sexism equivalently across groups. *Society for the Psychological Study of Culture, Ethnicity, and Race*
- 2021 Asamoah, N., Turner, R. C., Lo, W., Crawford, B., Jozkowski, K., & **McClelland, S. I.** (2021, April). Demographic interactions of differential item functioning in attitudinal scales. *American Educational Research Association*

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION *(continued)*

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- 2020 Gerber, L., **McClelland, S. I.**, & Quinn, S. On the loss of embodied capital: Gender domination and body shame among terminally ill women. *American Sociological Association*
- 2020 Papp, L., & **McClelland, S. I.** “Something small that happens a lot”: “Minor” sexual assault and aggression among college women. *Association for Women in Psychology*
- 2019 **McClelland, S. I.** Collaborative Panel: An interdisciplinary and multi-dimensional approach to assessing abortion attitudes in the U.S. *Society of Family Planning Annual Meeting*
- 2019 **McClelland, S. I.**, Dutcher, H. D., & Crawford, B. L. What’s in the item counts too: Analysis of survey items measuring abortion attitudes. *American Psychological Association*
- 2019 Dutcher, H. D., & **McClelland, S. I.** “Who were you thinking about?” Women’s interpretations of a body esteem scale. *American Psychological Association*
- 2019 **McClelland, S. I.** That’s just how it goes: A decade of studying “no big deal” discourses in emerging adulthood. Roundtable with Deborah Tolman and Laina Bay-Cheng, “Negotiated Terms: New Psychological Takes on the Surveillance and Control of Women's/Girls' Bodies,” *American Psychological Association*
- 2019 **McClelland, S. I.** Collaborative Panel: Beyond the buzzword: What (really) is ‘social justice,’ and what does it mean for psychology? *American Psychological Association*
- 2019 Papp, L., & **McClelland, S. I.**, Holland, K. J., & Cortina, L. Reporting campus sexual assault and students’ trust in the system. *Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues*, San Diego, CA
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