

Julia Smoot

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

2023-Present University of Michigan: Ann Arbor, MI

Rackham Graduate School: Gender and Feminist Psychology PhD Pre-Candidate

- Mentor: Dr. Sara McClelland- ProgressLab
- First year doctoral student

2022-23 University of Michigan: Ann Arbor, MI

Rackham Graduate School: M.S. Psychology 2023

- AMDP Program in Personality and Social Contexts Psychology
 - GPA: 3.89
- Rackham Merit Fellowship Award Winner
- Thesis Title: *Measurements of Sexual Guilt v.s. Conservatism Among Sexually Liberal Individuals: The Revised Mosher Sex Guilt Inventory and Other Measures*
- Mentor: Dr. Terri Conley Gender and Feminist Psychology Area Chair; Professor of Psychology

2018-22 University of Michigan: Ann Arbor, MI

College of Literature, Science, and the Arts-

Honors College: Bachelor's of Science 2022

- Overall GPA: 3.589
 - Major GPA (Cognitive Science) 3.83
- Mathematical Sciences (Operations Research and Modeling) and Cognitive Science (Decision & Cognition) Double Major
- Minor in LGBTQ+ Studies
- High Honors in Cognitive Science, Thesis "*A Test of the Validity of the Mosher Sex Guilt Inventory in Measuring Sex Guilt*"- Mentor Dr. Terri Conley Gender and Feminist Psychology Area Chair; Professor of Psychology

Papers

Smoot, J. (2023) *Measurements of Sex Guilt v.s. Conservatism in Sexually Liberal Individuals: The Revised Mosher Sex Guilt Inventory* (Unpublished Master's Thesis)

Smoot, J. (2022) *Measurements of Sexual Guilt v.s. Conservatism Among Sexually Liberal Individuals: The Revised Mosher Sex Guilt Inventory and Other Measures* (Unpublished Undergraduate Honors Thesis)

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Klein, V., Kahalon, R., Savas, Ö., Shukla, I., Smoot, J., Conley, T. (2022) *Psychological research on women and gender - Does it lack sample diversity?* (Under Review, Psychology of Women Quarterly)

Research Interests

- Reproductive Justice
- Measurements Sexual Guilt in Research
- Sexual Satisfaction
- LGBTQ+ and Queer Identity

Research Experience

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| 2023- Present | <u>Progress Lab- P.I. Dr. Sara McClelland</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Qualitative interview data analysis using Delve and NVivo● Study design and execution with existing data sets |
| 2021-Present | <u>Stigmatized Sexualities Lab- P.I. Dr. Terri Conley</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Conducting a 250 participant, in person, prime study to test the validity of a measure of sexual guilt● Recruiting, mentoring, and training undergraduate research assistants to effectively lead participants through a priming task and computer survey● Proofreading and editing scientific papers● Using SPSS software to to analyze data collected with Qualtrics |
| 2020 | <u>Cognition and Aging Lab- P.I. Dr. Cindy Lustig</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Recruiting >100 paid participants through cold calls and emails● Directing participants on the completion of a sternberg memory task● Using a heart rate monitor to record stress levels in participants throughout the task |

Honors, Awards, and Nominations

Funding Awards

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| 2023 | Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant |
| 2022 | Lelahni L. Wessinger Fund |
| 2022 | Rackham Merit Fellowship |
| 2021 | Honors Thesis Funding in Cognitive Science |

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Honors

2022 High Honors in Cognitive Science
Cognitive Science Student Commencement Speaker

Nominations

2023 Psychology Excellence in Mentorship Award
I was nominated for this award by the UROP students whom I mentor and Dr. Terri Conley, in their nomination, they stated:

- "Julia is an amazing young woman academically and professionally. She displays an enthusiastic attitude toward learning and is always prepared to dedicate herself to her goals."
- "She is incredibly communicative, and consistently demonstrates the kind of mentor I would hope to be some day."

2022 Robert J. Glushko Undergraduate Thesis Award for Outstanding Cognitive Science Research

2022 Sam Epstein Award for Contributions to Theoretical Cognitive Science

Professional Memberships

2023 - Present Association of Women in Psychology

2022 - Present Society of Personality and Social Psychology

Poster Presentations

March 2023 Association of Women in Psychology

- ❖ Measurements of Sexual Guilt vs. Conservatism Among Sexually Liberal Individuals: The Revised Mosher Sex Guilt Inventory and Other Measures

February 2023 Society of Personality and Social Psychology

- ❖ Measurements of Sexual Guilt vs. Conservatism Among Sexually Liberal Individuals: The Revised Mosher Sex Guilt Inventory and Other Measures

April 2022 Undergraduate Research Symposium

- ❖ A Test of the Validity of the Mosher Sex Guilt Inventory in Measuring Sex Guilt

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Conference Attendance

March 2023

Association of Women in Psychology
Poster Presentation

February 2023

Society of Personality and Social Psychology
Sexuality Pre-Conference Poster Presentation

October 2022

Midwest Bisexual Lesbian Gay Transgender Asexual College Conference
(MBLGTACC)
Workshop Track: Doing the Work in Rural & Small Communities

Teaching Experience

2023

University of Michigan Introductory Psychology: Psych 111

Graduate Student Instructor

- Writing original multiple choice and free response exam questions that incorporated both lecture and supplementary material
- Hosting office hours and providing students with individualized support
- Coordinating and hosting exam review sessions for 300+ students
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2022

University of Michigan Bridge Program: Math 103

Course Assistant

- Teaching an Algebra course for incoming freshmen and presenting supplemental course materials to cater to a variety of learning styles and abilities
- Creating individualized plans for students who were struggling in the course
- Advocating for students with disabilities to receive accommodations and university resources
- Acting as a liaison for communication between administration, teaching staff, and students

2021

DiagKNOWstics Learning

Curriculum Creation (Intern)

- Creating teaching materials for Algebra 1 and Geometry courses
- Writing original blog posts about math education and learning
- Using LaTeX and the Tikz library

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University Service and Leadership Experience

- 2023-Present** **Graduate Student Event Coordinator- Department of Women's and Gender Studies (WGS)**
- Planning, coordinated, and advertising the 5-part WGS brown bag series. This is a series of talks each with three graduate student presenters and around 25 attendees. Events were carried out with a variety of accessibility standards in mind (social, physical, dietary).
- 2022- Present** **Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP) Mentorship**
- Training undergraduate students in experimental methodology and lab procedures
 - Creating resource materials for undergraduate RAs
 - Advising students to help them to meet their academic and professional goals
- 2021-22** **Women in Math Vice President**
- Managing a budget composed of both department funding and fundraising income
 - Facilitating a community focused environment for gender minority individuals in the field of Mathematics
- 2021-22** **Cognitive Science Peer Facilitator**
- Coordinating events that built communities of Cognitive Science students
 - Advising students on classes and majors that best fit their interests
- 2019 - Present** **Michigan Dressage Team: Founder and President**
- The Michigan Dressage Team is an equestrian organization dedicated to building a diverse community of riders at the University of Michigan and making the sport of dressage accessible to all students, no matter their financial background.
 - Recruiting new members of all experience levels
 - Planning and coordinating transportation, lodging, and funding for multi-day, out of state riding competitions.