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EDUCATION

- Joint Ph.D.**, Psychology (Personality & Social Contexts) and Women's & Gender Studies 2022 (Exp)
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor MI
Graduate Certificate: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Professional Development
Dissertation: *Women, Orgasm, and Sex with New Male Partners*
Committee: Terri D. Conley (chair), Alison N. Earl, Sara I. McClelland, and Amie M. Gordon
- M.S.**, Psychology (Personality & Social Contexts) 2019
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor MI
Thesis: *Orgasm Mediates the Gender Difference in Emotional Reactions Following Heterosexual Casual Sex*
- B.A.** in Psychology (Honors) and Gender Studies (Honors) 2012
Northwestern University, Evanston IL
Honors Thesis: *Effects of Social Context on Casual Sex Decisions*

FUNDED RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

- Graduate Student Research Assistant – Psychology Department** Fall 2021
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor PI: Terri D. Conley, Ph.D.
Study Title: *Structural Power and Difficult Choices: Perceptions of Cost-Benefit Ratios in COVID Restrictions*. In this project we test whether biases about group differences in deservingness are associated with U.S. residents' attitudes towards public health policy.
- Graduate Student Research Assistant – Psychology Dept. Diversity Committee** Summer 2020
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor PI: Elizabeth R. Cole, Ph.D.
Projects include 1) Curating an evidence-based inclusive teaching resource and pedagogy manual; 2) Designing content and digital features for the Diversity section of the Psychology Department website; 3) Planning a remote and disability-accessible Diversity Recruitment Weekend for prospective graduate students from underrepresented or minority communities.
- Research Information Specialist – Institute for Health Research and Policy (IHRP)** 2012 – 2016
University of Illinois at Chicago PI: Lisa K. Sharp, Ph.D.

Projects include 1) Assessing the efficacy of text-messaging to promote medication adherence among patients from underserved communities with chronic conditions; 2) Evaluating a web-based survivorship care program for adult survivors of childhood cancer; 3) Research and development of an electronic medication reminder system for low-income patients.

PEER-REVIEWED MANUSCRIPTS

- Conley, T. D., **Piemonte, J. L.**, & Shulka, I. (under review). Americans believe that monogamy is protective against COVID-19: Risk misperception due to sexual stigma. *Analysis of Social Issues and Public Policy*.
- Metzl, J. M., **Piemonte, J. L.**, & McKay, T. (2021). Mental illness, mass shootings, and the future of psychiatric research into American gun violence. *Harvard Review of Psychiatry [Special Issue – Violence and Psychiatric Illness]*, 29, 81-89. doi: [10.1097/HRP.0000000000000280](https://doi.org/10.1097/HRP.0000000000000280).
- Metzl, J. M., McKay, T., & **Piemonte, J. L.** (2021). Structural competency and the future of firearm research. *Social Science and Medicine*, 277, 1-10. doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2021.113879.
- Conley, T. D. & **Piemonte, J. L.** (2021) Are there “better” and “worse” ways to be consensually non-monogamous (CNM)?: CNM types and CNM-specific predictors of dyadic adjustment. *Archives of Sexual Behavior [Special Section on Consensual Non-Monogamy]*, 1-14. doi.org/10.1007/s10508-021-02027-3.
- Piemonte, J. L.**, Gusakova, S., Nichols, M., & Conley, T. D. (2020). Is consent sexy? Comparing evaluations of erotica based on verbal sexual consent. *Psychology & Sexuality [Special Issue – Sexual Consent]*, 11, 270-292. doi.org/10.1080/19419899.2020.1769161.
- Conley, T. D. & **Piemonte, J. L.** (2020). Monogamy as public policy for STD prevention: In theory and in practice. *Policy Insights from the Behavioral and Brain Sciences [Special Issue – Social Psychology and Social Issues]*, 7, 181-189. doi.org/10.1177/2372732220943228.
- Gusakova, S., Conley, T. D., **Piemonte, J. L.**, & Matsick, J. L. (2020). The role of women's orgasm goal pursuit in women's orgasm occurrence. *Personality and Individual Differences [Special Issue – Sexuality]*, 1-9. doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2019.109628.
- Piemonte, J. L.**, Conley, T. D., & Gusakova, S. (2019). Orgasm, gender, and responses to heterosexual casual sex. *Personality and Individual Differences [Special issue—Sexuality]*, 151, 1-14. doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2019.06.030.
- Conley, T. D., **Piemonte, J. L.**, & Gusakova, S. (2019). Relationship trajectories in the margins: Considerations of the structure and course of non-monogamous relationships. *Psychological Inquiry*, 30, 43-47. doi.org/10.1080/1047840X.2019.1585733.
- Conley, T. D., Perry, M., Gusakova, S., & **Piemonte, J. L.** (2019). Monogamous halo effects: The stigma of non-monogamy within collective sex environments. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 48, 31-34. doi.org/10.1007/s10508-018-1213-8.
- Conley, T. D., **Piemonte, J. L.**, & Gusakova, S. (2018). Sexual satisfaction among individuals in monogamous and consensually non-monogamous relationships. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*. 35(4), 509-531. doi.org/10.1177/0265407517743078.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Metzl, J. J., Pettis, P. J., McKay, T., & **Piemonte, J. L.** (in press). Toward a Structural Competency Framework for Addressing US Gun Violence. In M. Halliwell & S. A. Jones (Eds.), *Companion to the Politics of American Health*. Jackson's Entry, Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press Ltd.
- Piemonte, J. L.**, Conley, T. D., Guskova, S., & Rubin, J. D. (2022). Interrogating the Immorality of Infidelity. In A. Pismenny & B. Brogaard (Eds.), *The Moral Psychology of Love*. Florida: Rowman & Littlefield.
- Piemonte, J. L.**, Guskova, S., Nichols, M., & Conley, T. D. (2022). Is consent sexy? Comparing evaluations of erotica based on verbal sexual consent. In M. Willis (Ed), *The Nuances of Sexual Consent*. New York: Routledge. doi: 10.4324/9781003276180.
- Piemonte, J. L.** & Metzl, J. M. (2020). Gun violence and mental health: Myths and strategies for sociolegal research. In M. Jacob & A. Kirkland (Eds.), *Research Handbook for Socio-Legal Studies of Medicine & Health* (pp. 403-417). Cheltenham, Gloucestershire: Edward Elgar Publishing. doi.org/10.4337/9781786437983.00035.
- Conley, T. D., Guskova, S., & **Piemonte, J. L.** (2019). Love is political: How power and bias influence our intimate lives. In R. Sternberg & K. Sternberg (Eds.), *The New Psychology of Love* (pp. 117-137). Cambridge, MA: Cambridge University Press. doi.org/10.1017/9781108658225.007.

WORKING PAPERS

- McKay, T., Metzl, J. M., & **Piemonte, J. L.** (2020). Effects of Statewide Coronavirus Public Health Measures and State Gun Laws on American Gun Violence. Preprint hosted at SSRN: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3680050.

RESEARCH AND TRAVEL GRANTS

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| Department of Psychology Dissertation/Thesis Grant (\$1000)
<i>Women's Orgasms During Casual Sex</i> | 2022
University of Michigan |
| College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Social Science Scholarship/Research (\$30,415)
<i>Structural Power and Difficult Choices: Perceptions of Cost-Benefit Ratios in COVID Restrictions</i> | 2021
University of Michigan |
| *Collaborator with grant PI, Terri Conley, Ph.D. | |
| Rackham Graduate Student Precandidate Research Grant (\$1500)
<i>Masculinity Threat & Endorsement of Gender Essentialist Ideologies</i> | 2018
University of Michigan |
| Robin I. Thevenet Summer Research Award (\$1200)
<i>Gender Differences in Emotional Reactions to Casual Sex</i> | 2018
University of Michigan |
| Women's Studies Department – Summer Research Funding (\$1300)
<i>Gender Differences in Emotional Reactions to Casual Sex</i> | 2017
University of Michigan |

Rackham Conference Travel Grant (\$800)

2017
University of Michigan**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)** June 2022
Puerto Rico, USA
Talk: *Women's System Justification of the Orgasm Gap*
- Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)** Feb 2022
Justice and Morality Preconference
San Francisco, CA (remote presentation)
Poster: *Women's System Justification and the Orgasm Gap*
- Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS)** Nov 2021
Puerto Rico, USA (remote presentation)
Poster: *Self-Determination Theory and Casual Sex Orgasms*
- Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)** June 2019
San Diego, CA
Talk: *Perceived Bias Among Researchers*
- Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS)** Nov 2017
Atlanta, GA
Poster: *Exploring the Gender Difference in Emotional Reactions to Casual Sex*
- Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)** June 2017
Albuquerque, NM
Poster: *Affective Responses Following Casual Sex*
- College of Pharmacy Research Day (UIC)** Feb 2015
University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL
Poster: *Text Messaging as a Tool to Support Medication Adherence*
- Department of Medicine Research Forum (UIC)** Feb 2015
University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago IL
Poster: *An Exploratory Text Message Study in Patients with Chronic Disease*
- Cancer Center Research Forum (UIC)** April 2013
University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL
Poster: *Online Intervention for Engaging Adult Childhood Cancer Survivors*
- International Conference on Infant Studies (ICIS)** June 2012
Minneapolis, MN
Poster: *Infant Expectations About Objects Interacting with Liquids*
- Association of Psychological Science (APS)** May 2012
Chicago, IL
Poster: *Contextual Effects on College Students' Casual Sex Decisions*
- Midwestern Psychological Association (MPA)** May 2012
Chicago, IL
Poster: *Walk of Shame Vs. Stride of Pride: Gender Differences in Hookups*

INVITED TALKS AND LECTURES

- Conley, T. D. & Piemonte, J. L. (May 2022). *Orgasms and Love: The Importance of Orgasm for Intimate Justice*. Presenting to The Love Consortium community event, conducted remotely via video conference (consortium directors: Drs. Emily Impett and Amy Muise).
- Dutcher, H., & Piemonte, J. L. (March 2020). *Sexual Health Research Methods*. Presented to high school students in a Public Health course at Community High, a magnet school in Ann Arbor, Michigan (course instructor: Roberta Stapleton; 30 students).
- Piemonte, J. L. (October 2019). *Gender Differences in Sexuality: Orgasms and Hookup Culture*. Presented to undergraduate students in Psychology/Women's Studies 225: Psychology of Human Sexuality at University of Michigan (course instructor: Dr. Terri D. Conley; 180 students).
- Piemonte, J. L. (March 2018). *Social Psychology: Group Processes*. Presented to undergraduate students in Psychology 111: Introduction to Psychology at University of Michigan (course instructor: Dr. James Hoeffner; 200 students).
- Piemonte, J. L. (October 2017). *Sexual Script Theory: Tracking Through Psychological Research*. Presented to undergraduate students in Psychology/Women's Studies 225: Psychology of Human Sexuality at University of Michigan (course instructor: Dr. Terri D. Conley; 180 students).
- Piemonte, J. L. (May 2017). *Effects of Social Contextual Factors on Casual Sex Decision Making*. Presented to undergraduate students from Advanced Research in Gender and Sexuality at University of Michigan (course instructor: Dr. Terri D. Conley; 5 students).

DEPARTMENTAL PRESENTATIONS

- Piemonte, J. L. (April 2022). *System Justification and the Gender Orgasm Gap*. Psychology departmental talk: Gender and Feminist Psychology Brown Bag.
- Piemonte, J. L. (February 2022). *Monogamy Bias in COVID Risk Perceptions*. Psychology departmental data blitz: Personality and Social Contexts Brown Bag.
- Piemonte, J. L. (February 2020). *Gun Violence and Mental Health: Research Myths and Strategies*. Women's Studies Department Brown Bag.
- Piemonte, J. L. (October 2019). *Is Consent Sexy? Perceptions of Erotic Fiction With and Without Explicit Verbal Consent*. Psychology departmental flash talk: Personality and Social Contexts Brown Bag.
- Piemonte, J. L. (October 2018). *Self-Reported Personality Traits Generated by Men in an Ostensible Dating Application Research Study*. Psychology departmental data blitz: Personality and Social Contexts Brown Bag.
- Piemonte, J. L. (April 2018). *Explaining the Gender Difference in Emotional Reactions to Casual Sex*. Psychology departmental talk: Gender and Feminist Psychology Brown Bag.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Perspectives in Women's Health, Depts. of Women's Studies & Nursing
Taught 3, 1-hour discussion sections (25 students each)
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Fall 2018; Winter 2019
- Introduction to Psychology, Dept. of Psychology
Taught 3, 1-hour discussion sections (25 students each)
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Winter 2018
- Psychology of Human Sexuality, Depts. of Psychology & Women's Studies
Taught 3, 1-hour discussion sections (25 students each)
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Fall 2017; Fall 2019

UNDERGRADUATE AND MASTERS STUDENT SUPERVISION

- Camden Trieber (2020-2021). Sophomore student at University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
Served as co-mentor with Terri D. Conley, PhD in the Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP).
Project Title: *Enjoyment of casual sex among women college students with male vs. female partners.*
- Obiari Ugwu-Uchi (2020-2021). First year student at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
Served as mentor-on-record for two semesters in the Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP).
Project Title: *Sexual satisfaction and expression of traditional gender roles.*
- Rachel Klein (2020-2021). Accepted to a Master of Science Program at University of Michigan.
Assisted faculty advisor Terri D. Conley, PhD. in mentoring her Master of Psychology thesis.
Project Title: *Dominant narratives for lifestyle choices perceived as unbiased when compared to alternative narratives, even when reasons for lifestyle choice are identical.*
- Yueyao Zhang (2020). Sophomore transfer student to University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
Served as mentor-on-record for one semester in the Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP).
Project Title: *Emotional reactions to casual sex among Chinese young adults.*
- Marissa Keep (2019-2020). Currently a PsyD student at The Chicago School for Psychology.
Assisted faculty advisor Terri D. Conley, PhD. in mentoring her Master of Psychology thesis.
Project Title: *Does morality matter in perceived risk of STD contraction?*
- Marissa Nichols (2019-2020). Currently an MSW graduate from University of Michigan.
Co-supervised her undergraduate honors thesis with faculty advisor, Terri D. Conley, PhD.
Project Title: *Is consent sexy? Effects of explicit verbal consent on perceptions of erotic literature.*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- APA Division 08: Society for Personality and Social Psychology
APA Division 09: Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues

APA Division 35: Society for the Psychology of Women
 Association of Women in Psychology
 International Academy of Sex Research
 Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality
 National Women's Studies Association

Ad hoc reviewing:

Journal of Social and Personal Relationships
Journal of Sex and Marriage Therapy

SERVICE AND ORGANIZATIONS

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

School of Social Work's Social Justice Art Festival – Committee Member	2016 – 2017
Michigan Association of Psychological Scholars – Mentor	2016 – 2018
Psychology Department Diversity Committee – Grad Student Representative	2017 – 2018
Graduate Employee Organization (GEO) Committee for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion – Chair	2017 – 2018
Women's Studies Department Brown Bag co-organizer	2017 – 2018
Psychology Dept. Sexuality Studies Graduate Student Consortium	2017 – 2019
Psychology Dept. GEO Steward	2017 – 2021
GEO Platform Development Committee – Co-Chair	2018 – 2019
Psychology Dept. Executive Committee – Elected Grad Student Rep	2019 – 2020
PsychOUT – Academic Events Chair	2019 – 2020
Psychology Dept. Diversity Committee – PsychOUT Representative	2019 – 2020
Psychology Dept. Graduate Student Leadership Council – Nominated Member	2019 – 2021
Psychology Dept. Personality and Social Contexts Area Admissions Committee – Graduate Student Member	2021 – 2022