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EDUCATION

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| 1997 | BA | Colby College | Women's Studies Major, Sociology Minor, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Women's Studies Semester, Smith College, 1995
Phi Beta Kappa, High Honors, Class Salutatorian |
| 2005 | MPH | Emory University | Global Health |
| | PhD | Emory University | Women's Studies
Dissertation: <i>The Pleasure Deficit: The Role of Desire in Contraceptive Use</i>
Dissertation Chair: Jennifer S. Hirsch, PhD |
| 2007 | | Columbia University | Postdoctoral Certificate in HIV/AIDS and Sexuality |

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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| 2016- | University of Wisconsin-Madison | Associate Professor |
| | Madison, WI | Department of Gender and Women's Studies
<i>Faculty Affiliations: Obstetrics and Gynecology, Center for Demography and Ecology, Department of Population Health Sciences</i> |
| 2012- | University of Wisconsin-Madison | Assistant Professor |
| 2016 | Madison, WI | Department of Gender and Women's Studies |
| 2009- | Columbia University | Assistant Professor |
| 2011 | Mailman School of Public Health | Heilbrunn Department of Population and Family Health
<i>Faculty Affiliations: Columbia Population Research Center, HIV Center for Clinical & Behavioral Studies</i> |
| 2007- | Princeton University | Postdoctoral Research Associate in Contraceptive Technology |
| 2009 | Office of Population Research | <i>Mentor: James Trussell, PhD</i> |
| | Princeton, NJ | |
| 2005- | Columbia University | NIH Postdoctoral Research Fellow in HIV and Sexuality |
| 2007 | HIV Center for Clinical & Behavioral Studies | <i>Scientific mentor: Susie Hoffman, PhD; career mentor: Anke A. Ehrhardt, PhD</i> |
| | New York, NY | |
| 2004- | Academy for Educational | Research Associate |
| 2005 | Development (AED) | Empowerment of Women Research Program |
| | Washington, DC | |
| 2002- | Ipas | Reproductive Policy Intern and Consultant |
| 2004 | Chapel Hill, NC | |
| 2001 | The Guttmacher Institute | Intern, Research Division |
| | New York, NY | |

- 2000- **Centers for Disease Control** **Researcher, Division of Reproductive Health**
2001 **& Prevention, Atlanta, GA**
- 2000 **National Council for Health** **Summer Fellow, Women's Health Division**
Statistics, CDC
Washington, DC

HONORS

- 2016- **Chair-Elect, Board of Directors, Guttmacher Institute**
2015 **Emil Steiger Teaching Award**, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2013 Prize for **Best Research in Health & Society, University of Wisconsin-Madison** (paper: Pregnancy Ambivalence and Contraceptive Use among Young Adult Men and Women in the US)
2011- **Member, Board of Directors, Guttmacher Institute**
2011 **Early Career Teaching Award**, Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health
2010 **Outstanding Young Professional Award**, American Public Health Association—Population, Reproductive and Sexual Health Section
2010- **Member, Editorial Board**, *Journal of Sex Research*
2009- **Member, Editorial Advisory Board**, *Perspectives on Sexual & Reproductive Health*
2007 **Blossoming Professional Award**, Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality
2006-7 **Chief Fellow**, HIV Center Postdoctoral Training Program, Columbia University
2004 **Outstanding Graduate Student Research Award**, National Women's Studies Association
2003 **Outstanding Graduate Student Research Award**, Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality
2003 **Unsung Heroine Award**, Emory University
2003 **Dean's Teaching Award**, Emory University
1998 **Carl Weber Phi Beta Kappa Award**, Phi Beta Kappa Association
1997 **American Association of University Women Prize** in recognition of active work in the community in support of women's issues
1997 **Outstanding Women's Studies Major Award** and **Outstanding Sociology Minor Award**, Colby College
1997 **Nominee for NCAA Scholar-Athlete of the Year**, Small College Athletic Consortium

GRANT & FELLOWSHIP SUPPORT

- 2016- **Understanding Family Planning Disparities among Sexual Minority Women: A Critical First Step for**
2018 **Improving Contraceptive Care** (SFPRF10-II3)
Society for Family Planning, Interdisciplinary Innovation Grant
Role: co-PI
Total direct costs: \$75,000
- 2013- **Building Interdisciplinary Careers in Women's Health (BIRCWH)**
2017 NIH K12 award (K12HD055894) from the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. Covers 75% of my academic salary.
Role: Scholar and Trainee
- 2015- **Contraception and Sexual Acceptability: Measuring a Key Patient-Centered Aspect of Contraceptive**
2017 **Satisfaction and Continuation** (SFPRF9-8)
Society for Family Planning, Large Grant Application
Role: PI
Total direct costs: \$120,000

- 2014- **The Intimate Link: Documenting Sex-Acceptability among New IUD and Implant Users**
 2015 Society for Family Planning, Pilot Grant Program (SFPRF7-21)
 Role: PI
 Total direct costs: \$13,640
- 2013- **Acceptability of Long Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC) among Young, Socially Disadvantaged Women in Wisconsin**
 2015 Intramural Grant Fund, Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Wisconsin-Madison (\$35,000)
 The Graduate School, University of Wisconsin-Madison (\$28,658)
 Total direct costs: \$63,658
- 2013- **Long Term Health Effects of Unintended Pregnancy: Analysis of the Wisconsin Longitudinal Study**
 2014 Jenny Higgins and Pamela Herd, PIs
 The Graduate School, University of Wisconsin-Madison
 Total direct costs: \$35,287
- 2013- **The Use of Withdrawal for Pregnancy and HIV Prevention in a High Prevalence Setting: Analysis of Qualitative Data from Rakai, Uganda**
 2014 Jenny Higgins, PI
 The Graduate School, University of Wisconsin-Madison
 Total direct costs: \$24,457
- 2010- **Exploring the Predictive Power of Pregnancy Ambivalence**
 2011 Jenny Higgins, PI (research team included John Santelli and Ronna Popkin)
 National Campaign to Prevent Teenage and Unplanned Pregnancy
 Total direct costs: \$39,766
- 2009- **Rakai Youth Project** (co-Investigator)
 2012 John Santelli (PI), NICHD 1 R01 HD061092-01
 Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health
 Total direct costs: \$1.5 million
- 2005- **Postdoctoral Training in Behavioral Sciences Research in HIV Infection & Sexuality**
 2007 NIH National Institutes for Mental Health Grant T32 MH19130
 HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies, Columbia University
- 2003- **The Pleasure Deficit: The Role of Desire in Contraception Use** (dissertation research)
 2005 American Association of University Women (\$20,000), Woodrow Wilson/Johnson & Johnson Foundation (\$5000), Society for Scientific Study of Sexuality (\$1000), Emory University Department of Women's Studies (\$4500)
 Total direct costs: \$30,500

PUBLICATIONS

* = graduate student author / ** = undergraduate student author / † = postdoctoral fellow or medical resident author

Refereed Journal Articles

1. Jenny A. Higgins. Pregnancy Ambivalence and Long-Acting Reversible Contraception among Young Adult Women: A Qualitative Study. *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*. Published online ahead-of-print.
2. Jenny A. Higgins, Jessica Sanders, Mari Palta, David K. Turok. 2016. Sexual Outcomes among New IUD and Implant Users after 1 and 3 Months. *Obstetrics & Gynecology*. 128(5): 1143-1151.

3. Abigail R. A. Aiken, Yu Wang, [Jenny A. Higgins](#), James Trussell. 2016. Similarities and Differences in Contraceptive Use by Women and Men in the National Survey of Family Growth. *Contraception*. Published online ahead-of-print.
4. [Jenny A. Higgins](#), Renee D. Kramer,* Kristin M. Ryder.* 2016. Provider Bias in Long-Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC) Promotion and Removal: Perceptions of Young Adults. *American Journal of Public Health*. 106(11): 1932-1937.
5. [Jenny A. Higgins](#) and Nicole Smith.† 2016. The Sexual Acceptability of Contraception: Defining a Critical Concept and Reviewing the Literature. Solicited review for *Annual Review of Sex Research* 53(4-5): 417-456.
6. Margo Mullinax,† Stephanie Sanders, Barbara Dennis, [Jenny A. Higgins](#), Michael Reece, and J. Dennis Fortenberry. 2016. How condom discontinuation occurs: Interviews with emerging adult women. *Journal of Sex Research*. Available online ahead-of-print.
7. Sanyukta Mathur,† [Jenny A. Higgins](#), Nityanjali Thummalachetty, Mariko Rasmussen, Laura Kelley, Neema Nakyanjo, Fred Nalugoda, and John S. Santelli. 2016. Fatherhood, Marriage, and HIV Risk among Young Men in Rural Uganda. *Culture, Health & Sexuality* 18(5): 538-552.
8. Margo Mullinax, Stephanie Sanders, Jenny Higgins, Barbara Dennis, Michael Reece, and J. Dennis Fortenberry. 2016. Establishment of Safety Paradigms and Trust in Emerging Adult Relationships. *Culture, Health & Sexuality* 18(8): 890-904.
9. Pamela Herd, [Jenny A. Higgins](#), Kamil Sicinski, and Irina Merkurieva. 2016. The Implications of Unintended Pregnancies for Mental Health Later in Life. *American Journal of Public Health* 106(3): 421-429.
10. Aline C. Gubrium, Emily S. Mann, Sonya Borrero, Christine Dehlendorf, Jessica Fields, Arline T. Geronimus, Anu Gomez, Lisa H. Harris, [Jenny A. Higgins](#), Katirna Kimport, Kristin Luker, Zakiya Luna, Laura Mamo, Dorothy Roberts, Diana Romero, Gretchen Sisson. 2016. Realizing Reproductive Health Equity Needs More than Long-Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC). *American Journal of Public Health* 106(1): 18-19.
11. [Jenny A. Higgins](#), Kristin Ryder,* Grace Skarda,** Erica R. Koepsel,* and Eliza A. Bennett. 2015. The Sexual Acceptability of Intrauterine Contraception: A Qualitative Study with Young Adult Women. *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health* 47(3): 115-122.
12. [Jenny A. Higgins](#) and Yu Wang.* 2015. The Role of Young Adults' Pleasure Attitudes in Shaping Condom Practices. *American Journal of Public Health* 105(7): 1329-1332.
13. [Jenny A. Higgins](#) and Yu Wang.* 2015. Which Young Adults Are Most Likely to Use Withdrawal (Coitus Interruptus)? The Importance of Pregnancy Attitudes and Sexual Pleasure. *Contraception*, 91(4): 320-327.
14. Jessica N. Sanders,* Nicole K. Smith, [Jenny Higgins](#). 2014. The Intimate Link: A Systematic Review of Highly Effective Reversible Contraception and Women's Sexual Experience. *Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology* 57(4): 777-789.
15. [Jenny A. Higgins](#), Nicole K. Smith, Stephanie A. Sanders, Vanessa Schick, Debra Herbenick, Michael Reece, Brian Dodge, and J. Dennis Fortenberry. 2014. Dual Use of Condoms and Hormonal Methods: An Event-Level Analysis Using Nationally Representative Data. *Contraception* 90(4): 399-406.
16. [Jenny A. Higgins](#) and Anne R. Davis. 2014. Contraceptive Sex-Acceptability: A Commentary, Literature Synopsis, and Agenda for Future Research. *Contraception* 90(1): 4-10.

17. Rachel K. Jones, Laura D. Lindberg, and Jenny A. Higgins. 2014. Pull and Pray or Extra Protection? Contraceptive Strategies Involving Withdrawal (Coitus Interruptus) among U.S. Adult Women. *Contraception* 90(4): 416-421.
18. Jenny A. Higgins, Sanyukta Mathur,† Neema Nakyanjo, Elizabeth Eckel,* Richard Sekamwa, Josephine Namatovo, William Ddaaki, Rosette Namakula, Laura Kelley,* Fred Nalugoda, and John S. Santelli. 2014. The Importance of Relationship Context in HIV Transmission: Results from a Qualitative Case-Control Study in Rakai, Uganda. *American Journal of Public Health* 104(4): 612-620.
19. Jenny A. Higgins. 2014. Celebration Meets Caution: Long Acting Contraception (LARC)'s Boons, Potential Busts, and the Benefits of a Reproductive Justice Approach. *Contraception* 89(4): 237-241.
20. Jenny A. Higgins, Laura Gregor,** Sanyukta Mathur,† Neema Nakyanjo, Fred Nalugoda, and John Santelli. 2014. Use of Withdrawal (coitus interruptus) for both Pregnancy and HIV Prevention among Young Adults in Rakai, Uganda. *Journal of Sexual Medicine* 11(10): 2421-2427.
21. Jenny A. Higgins and Julie Fennell. 2013. Including Women's Pleasure in the Next Generation of Condoms. *Journal of Sexual Medicine* 10(12): 3151-3.
22. Margo Mullinax,* Jenny A. Higgins, Neema Nakyanjo, Godfery Kigozi, David Serwadda, Maria J. Wawer, Jennifer Wagman, Ronald Gray, Fred Nalugoda. 2013. Community Understandings of and Responses to Gender Equality and Empowerment in Rakai, Uganda. *Global Public Health* 8(4): 465-478.
23. John S. Santelli, Zoe R. Edlestein,† Sanyukta Mathur,* Ying Wei, Wenfei Zhang, Mark G. Orr, Jenny A. Higgins, Fred Nalugoda, Ron H. Gray, Maria J. Wawer, and David M. Serwadda. 2013. Behavioral, Biological, and Demographic Risk and Protective Factors for New HIV Infections among Youth in Rakai, Uganda. *JAIDS (Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome)* 63(3): 393-400.
24. Jenny A. Higgins, Ronna Popkin,* and John Santelli. Pregnancy Ambivalence and Contraceptive Use among Young Adult Men and Women in the US. 2012. *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health* 44(4): 236-243.
25. Jenny A. Higgins and Anne D. Cooper.* 2012. Dual Use of Condoms and Contraceptives in the United States: A Review. *Sexual Health* 9(1): 73-80.
26. Diana Greene Foster, Jenny A. Higgins, Deborah Karasek, Sandi Ma, and Daniel Grossman. 2012. Attitudes toward Unprotected Intercourse and Risk of Pregnancy among Women Seeking Abortions. *Women's Health Issues* 22(2): e149-e155.
27. Diana Green Foster, Jenny A. Higgins, Antonia Biggs, Sue Holtby, and Claire Brindis. 2012. Willingness to Have Unprotected Sex. *Journal of Sex Research* 49(1): 61-68.
28. Jenny A. Higgins, Margo Mullinax,* James Trussell, J. Kenneth Davidson, Sr., and Nelwyn B. Moore. 2011. Sexual Satisfaction and Sexual Health among US University Students. *American Journal of Public Health* 101(9): 1643-1654.
29. Susie Hoffman, Jenny A. Higgins, Sharlene Beckford, K. Bylander, Joanne E. Mantell, and M. Augenbraun. 2011. Contexts of Risk and Networks of Protection and Protection: NYC West Indian immigrants' perceptions of migration and vulnerability to sexually transmitted diseases. *Culture, Health & Sexuality* 13(5): 513-528.
30. Jenny A. Higgins, James Trussell, Nelwyn B. Moore, and J. Kenneth Davidson, Sr. 2010. Virginitly Lost, Satisfaction Gained? Physiological and Psychological Sexual Satisfaction at Heterosexual Debut. *Journal of Sex Research* 47(4): 384-394. (With adjoining commentary by Laura Carpenter.)

31. Jenny A. Higgins, James Trussell, J. Kenneth Davidson, Sr., and Nelwyn B. Moore. 2010. The Language of Love?-- Verbal versus Implied Consent at First Sexual Intercourse: Implications for Sexual Health. *American Journal of Health Education* 41(4): 218-230.
32. Jenny A. Higgins, Susie Hoffman, and Shari L. Dworkin. 2010. Rethinking Gender, Heterosexual Men, and "Women's Vulnerability" to HIV/AIDS. *American Journal of Public Health* 100(3): 435-445.
33. Jenny A. Higgins, James Trussell, Nelwyn B. Moore, and J. Kenneth Davidson, Sr. 2010. Young Adult Sexual Health: Current and Prior Sexual Behaviors among non-Hispanic White U.S. College Students. *Sexual Health* 7: 35-43.
34. Jenny A. Higgins, Amanda E. Tanner, and Erick Janssen. 2009. Arousal Loss Associated with Condoms and Risk of Pregnancy: Implications for Women's and Men's Sexual Risk Behaviors. *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health* 41(3):150-157.
35. Charles Westoff and Jenny A. Higgins. 2009. Relationships between Men's Gender Attitudes and Fertility in Europe. *Demographic Research* 21(3):64-74.
36. Rachel K. Jones, Julie Fennell, Jenny A. Higgins, and Kelly Blanchard. 2009. 'Better than Nothing' or Savvy Risk Reduction Practice? The Importance of Withdrawal. *Contraception* 79(6):407-410.
37. Robert H. Remien, Jenny A. Higgins, Jennifer S. Hirsch, Jackie Correale, José Bauermeister, Wayne T. Steward, Ronald A. Brooks, Kathleen Sikkema, Steven F. Morin, and Anke A. Ehrhardt. 2009. Awareness and Understanding of Acute HIV Infection among Recently Infected Individuals. *AIDS & Behavior* 13(6): 1046-1053.
38. Wayne T. Steward, Robert H. Remien, Jenny A. Higgins, H. M. Troung, Mallory Johnson, Jennifer S. Hirsch, Jackie Correale, and Steven F. 2009. Behavioral Response to Acute HIV Infection Diagnosis. *AIDS & Behavior* 13(6): 1054-1060.
39. Hamp Atkinson, Jenny A. Higgins, Robert Dubrow, Kathleen Sikkema, Robert H. Remien, and Jackie Correale. 2009. Mental Health Status of Persons with Acute HIV Infection. *AIDS & Behavior* 13(6): 1061-1067.
40. Jeffrey A. Kelly, David W. Seal, Steven D. Pinkerton, J. H. Atkinson, Robert Dubrow, Jenny A. Higgins, Peter R. Kerndt, Kenneth Mayer, Steven F. Morin, Robert H. Remien, Kathleen J. Sikkema, Wayne T. Steward. 2009. Behavioral Science and Acute HIV Infection: Lessons Learned from the NIMH Multisite AHI Study. *AIDS & Behavior* 13(6): 1068-1074.
41. Jenny A. Higgins, Susie Hoffman, Cynthia A. Graham, and Stephanie A. Sanders. 2008. Relationships between Contraceptive Method and Sexual Pleasure and Satisfaction: Results from the Women's Wellbeing and Sexuality Study. *Sexual Health* 5(4): 321-330.
42. Jenny A. Higgins and Jennifer S. Hirsch. 2008. Pleasure and Power: Incorporating Sexuality, Agency, and Inequality into Research on Contraceptive Use and Unintended Pregnancy. *American Journal of Public Health* 98(10): 1803-1813.
43. Jenny A. Higgins, Jennifer S. Hirsch, and James Trussell. 2008. Pleasure, Prophylaxis, and Procreation: A Qualitative Analysis of Intermittent Contraceptive Use and Unintended Pregnancy. *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health* 40(3): 130-137.
44. Jenny A. Higgins and Irene Browne. 2008. Sexual Needs, Control, and Refusal: How "Doing" Class and Gender Influences Sexual Risk Taking. *Journal of Sex Research* 45(3): 233-245.
45. Susie Hoffman, Dianne Cooper, Gita Ramjee, Jenny A. Higgins, and Joanne E. Mantell. 2008. Microbicide Acceptability: Insights for Future Directions from Providers and Policy Makers. *AIDS Education & Prevention* 20(2): 188-202.

46. Jenny A. Higgins and Jennifer S. Hirsch. 2007. The Pleasure Deficit: Revisiting the “Sexuality Connection” in Reproductive Health.
 - a. *Perspectives on Sexual Reproductive Health* 39(4): 240-247
 - b. *International Family Planning Perspectives* 33(3): 133-139.
47. Jenny A. Higgins. 2007. Sexy Feminisms & Sexual Health: Theorizing Heterosex, Pleasure and Constraint in Public Health Research. *Atlantis* 31(2): 72-81.
48. David Landry, Susheela Singh, Jacqueline Darroch, and Jenny A. Higgins. 2003. Factors Associated with the Context of Sex Education in U.S. Secondary Schools. *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health* 35(6): 261-269.
49. Kate Brett and Jenny A. Higgins. 2003. Hysterectomy and Hispanic Ethnicity in the U.S.: Findings from the National Health Interview Survey. *American Journal of Public Health* 93(2): 307-313.
50. Jennifer S. Hirsch, Jenny A. Higgins, Constance Nathanson, and Peggy Bentley. 2002. The Cultural Constructions of Sexuality: Marital Infidelity and STD/HIV Risk in a Mexican Migrant Community. *American Journal of Public Health* 92(8): 1227-1237.

Book Contributions and Book Reviews

51. Jenny A. Higgins and Anne R. Davis. Sexuality and Contraception (Chapter 1). 2011. In: *Contraceptive Technology, 20th Revised Edition*. Robert A. Hatcher, James Trussell, Anita L. Nelson, Willard Cates, Jr., Deborah Kowal, eds. New York: Ardent Media, Inc. Pages 1-28.
52. Jenny A. Higgins. 2010. Sex as “risk of conception”?: Sexual frames within the family planning field. In *Handbook of Sexuality, Health, and Rights*. Peter Aggleton and Richard Parker, eds. New York: Routledge. 153-163.
53. Jenny A. Higgins. 2006. Sex, Unintended Pregnancy, and Poverty: The Journey from “Choice” to “Reproductive Justice.” In *Abortion Under Attack: Women on the Challenges Facing Choice*. Krista Jacob, ed. Seattle: Seal Press. 31-42.
54. Matthew R. Dudgeon and Jenny A. Higgins. 2003. Reproduction. In *American Masculinities*. Bret Carroll, ed. Thousand Oaks, California: Sage Publications. 393-396.
55. Jenny A. Higgins. 2002. Heat Wave. In *Our Choices, Our Lives: Unapologetic Writings on Abortion*. Krista Jacob, ed. Lincoln, Nebraska: Writer’s Advantage Press. 133-134, 140.
56. Jenny A. Higgins. 2002. Oral Contraceptives. In *Historical and Multicultural Encyclopedia of Reproductive Rights in the United States*. Judith A. Baer, ed. Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood Press. 152-156.
57. Jenny A. Higgins. 2001. Review: *Abortion in the Developing World*, Mundigo and Indriso, eds. *Culture, Health, and Sexuality* 3(1):119-122.

Invited Reports

58. Farzana Islam, Nicole Mailman, Karabi Acharya, Jenny A. Higgins, Md. Khairul Islam, Lisa M. Bates, and Sidney Ruth Schuler. 2004. *Violence against Women in Bangladesh*. Washington, DC: Bangladesh Human Rights Advocacy Program, Center for Civil Society and Governance, Academy for Educational Development.
59. Jenny A. Higgins. 2003. Comparing the New WHO Abortion Guidance with Abortion Protocol in India: Policy Recommendations. Chapel Hill, NC: Ipas USA.

Manuscripts in Process

Under review: Jessica N. Sanders, [Jenny A. Higgins](#), Daniel E. Adkins, Greg Stoddard, David K Turok, Lori M. Gawron. How Sexual Experiences Impact Contraceptive Continuation: Sexual Acceptability among New Contraceptive IUD and Implant Users and Method Continuation at One Year.

Under review: Carley Zeal,† [Jenny A. Higgins](#), and Shaunna Newton**. A Qualitative Study of Patient-Perceived Autonomy as both a Barrier to and Facilitator of Long-Acting Reversible Contraception.

Shaunna Newton** and [Jenny A. Higgins](#). How Do Romantic Relationship Contexts Influence Young Adult Women's Willingness to Use Long-Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC)?

[Jenny A. Higgins](#), Abigail Aiken,† and Yu Wang.* How does pregnancy ambivalence affect effectiveness of contraceptive use in the last month? A nationally representative analysis with 15-44 women and men in the US.

[Ronna Popkin](#),* Jenny A. Higgins, Warren Miller, and John Santelli. Defining Pregnancy Ambivalence: How Different Measures of Ambivalence Relate to Socio-Demographic Characteristics and Contraceptive Use.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching-Related Awards

- 2014-6 **Honored Instructor Award**, University Housing Academic Initiatives
Student-nominated, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2015 **Emil Steiger Teaching Award**
University-wide teaching distinction, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2011 **Early Career Teaching Award**
Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health
- 2003 **Dean's Graduate Student Teaching Award**
Emory University, College of Letters & Sciences

Pedagogical Training

- 2012-2013 **Fellow, *Madison Teaching and Learning Excellence Program***
University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2010 **Fellow, *Teachnology Faculty Development Program***
Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health

Courses Taught

- 2012-
present **Women and Their Bodies in Health and Disease (GWS 103)**
Department of Gender and Women's Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison
6 semesters, 240-400 students and 4-6 teaching assistants per semester.
- 2012-
present **Public Health Approaches to Gender, Sexuality, and Reproduction (GWS 534)**
Department of Gender and Women's Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2 semesters (spring 2012, fall 2012), 38 students per semester.
- 2013 **Gender & Health (GWS 950)**
Department of Gender and Women's Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison
1 semester (spring 2013), 9 students.
- 2009-2010 **Qualitative Data Analysis**
Department of Population and Family Health, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University
2 semesters (fall 2009, fall 2010), 20 students and 1 teaching assistant per semester.
- 2001-2002 **Introduction to Women's Studies**
Department of Women's Studies, Emory University
2 semesters (spring 2001 and fall 2002), 18 students per semester.

PRESENTATIONS

Selected Invited Lectures

- 2016 Atlanta ***Division of Reproductive Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention***
LARC Promotion's Pleasure and Pitfalls: The Benefits of a Reproductive Justice Approach
- 2016 Ann Arbor ***Keynote Lecture, Adolescent Health Conference, Adolescent Health Initiative***
The Power of Pregnancy Ambivalence: How Pregnancy Intentions Can Affect Contraceptive Practices
- 2016 Salt Lake City ***Annual Visiting Professor in Family Planning, University of Utah, Obstetrics and Gynecology***
1. The Implications of Unwanted Pregnancy for Women's Mental Health
2. LARC Promotion's Pleasure and Pitfalls: The Benefits of a Reproductive Justice Approach
- 2015 Webinar ***CDC & John Snow International, Webinar for Teen Pregnancy Grantees***
Benefits of a Reproductive Justice Approach when Promoting Reversible, Long-Acting Contraception in Diverse Communities
- 2015 Madison ***Grand Rounds, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, UW-Madison***
Patient-Centered LARC Provision: Practice Updates and Perspectives from Young Women in Dane County
- 2015 New York City ***Physicians for Reproductive Health: LARC Promotion's Pleasures and Pitfalls: The Benefits of a Reproductive Justice Approach***
- 2015 Madison ***Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Patient-Centered LARC Provision: Practice Updates and Perspectives from Young Women in Dane County***
- 2014 New York City ***Guttmacher Institute Brownbag Series***
LARC Promotion's Pleasures and Pitfalls: Historical and Qualitative Perspectives
- 2014 Madison ***Forum on Feminist Biology***
The Pleasure Deficit: Gendered Assumptions Alive and Well in the Reproductive Health Field
- 2014 Milwaukee ***Invited Faculty, Clinical Track, Safe | Healthy | Strong (Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin conference)***
Long Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC): Benefits and Drawbacks
- 2014 Washington DC ***Summit on LARC + Condoms: Creating Momentum for Dual Protection***, sponsored by the American Sexual Health Association and Planned Parenthood Federation of America
What We Know and Don't Know About Dual Method Use
- 2013 Denver ***Invited Conference Faculty, Association for Reproductive Health Professionals***
Sex Positivity, Pleasure, and Prophylactics
- 2013 Bethesda ***Invited presenter at NIH NICHD symposium, The 37%: Developing a Research Agenda for Addressing Mistimed, Unintended, Unplanned, Unwanted Pregnancy in the US***
Traditional Methods (male condoms and withdrawal)
- 2013 Webinar ***Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Sexuality Educators Webinar Series***
The Power of Pregnancy Ambivalence
- 2013 Madison ***Wisconsin Festival of Ideas***
What's Love Got to Do with It? Reflections in Pleasure, Gender, and Sexual Health
- 2013 Waterville, ME ***Kingsley Birge Endowed Lecture, Colby College***
What's Love Got to Do with It? Reflections on Gender, Pleasure, and Sexual Health
- 2012 Milwaukee ***Safe | Healthy | Strong: Promoting Sexual Health among Our Youth (Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin conference)***
Keynote address: Sexual Caution or Sexual Celebration?: Sex Positivity, Pleasure, and Prophylactics among Youth.
- 2011 New York ***Heilbrunn Department of Population & Family Health, Columbia University***
Sexual Satisfaction and Sexual Health among US University Students
- 2010 Madison ***Department of Gender and Women's Studies, University of Wisconsin***
Rethinking Gender, Heterosexual Men, and 'Women's Vulnerability' to HIV/AIDS: Time for a Paradigm Shift?

- 2010 Ann Arbor **Health Behavior & Education Department, University of Michigan**
Rethinking Gender, Heterosexual Men, and 'Women's Vulnerability' to HIV/AIDS: Time for a Paradigm Shift?
- 2009 Oakland **Advancing New Standards in Reproductive Health (ANSIRH), UC San Francisco**
Pleasure, Prophylaxis, and Procreation: A Qualitative Analysis of Pregnancy Ambivalence and Contraceptive Use
- 2009 Bloomington **The Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender and Reproduction, Indiana University**
Pregnancy Prevention in the Context of Pleasure Seeking: Relationships between Contraceptive Use and Women's Sexuality
- 2008 Princeton, NJ **Notestein Seminar Series, Office of Population Research, Princeton University**
Pleasure, Prophylaxis, and Procreation: A Qualitative Analysis of Pregnancy Ambivalence and Contraceptive Use
- 2008 Princeton, NJ **Church & Dwight Co., Inc./Trojan Condoms**
Five Things Condom Marketers Should Know about Women, Pleasure, and Condoms
- 2008 Princeton, NJ **Princeton University Women and Gender Studies Program**
Sexual Needs, Control, and Risk Taking: A Case Study in Class & Gender Analysis
- 2007 New York City **Grand Rounds, HV Center for Clinical & Behavioral Studies, Columbia University**
Links between Women's Sexual Pleasure-Seeking and Sexual Risk Behaviors
- 2006 New York City **Columbia University, Institute for Women and Gender**
Public Health and Women's Sexuality: Historical Roots and Modern Manifestations of the Pleasure Deficit
- 2005 New York City **Guttmacher Institute Brownbag Series**
"The Way it Feels": Sexual Pleasure's Influence on Contraceptive Use
- 2005 Columbia, SC **University of South Carolina, School of Public Health**
Women's Sexual Pleasure, Contraception Use, and "The Missing Discourse of Desire"
- 2004 Long Island **Stony Brook University Women's Studies Colloquium**
Women's Sexual Pleasure, Local and Global Family Planning Programs, and "The Missing Discourse of Desire"
- 2002 Chapel Hill **Ipas Seminar Series**
Lost in Translation? Applying the New WHO Abortion Guidance to National Abortion Protocols
- 2001 New York **Guttmacher Institute Brownbag Series**
Gender and Reproduction: An Overview of Women's Studies' Applications to the Reproductive Health Field

Selected Conference Presentations (Last Three Years)

- 2017 Chicago **Psychosocial Workshop (pre-conference, Population Association of America meeting)**
Sexual Minority Women's Contraceptive Needs
- 2016 Denver **North American Forum on Family Planning**
1) (How) Does Sex Matter? The Latest Research on Contraception's Associations with Sexuality and Sexual Identity (panel organizer and moderator)
2) Which Measures of Pregnancy Ambivalence Are Most Strongly Associated with Contraceptive Use? (poster)
- 2015 Chicago **North American Forum on Family Planning**
1) How Do Pregnancy Intentions Shape Women's Willingness to Use LARC (oral)
2) The Sexual Acceptability of Intrauterine Contraception (poster)
- 2015 San Diego **Psychosocial Workshop (pre-conference, Population Association of America meeting)**
1) "But then a Pregnancy Couldn't Accidentally Happen": How Young Adult Women Make Sense of IUDs and Implants in Light of Pregnancy Ambivalence
2) Young Women's Experiences of Provider Influence and Bias Regarding IUDs and Implants

- 2014 Bethesda **NIH Office of Research on Women's Health, Interdisciplinary Women's Health Research Symposium**
The Implications of Unwanted Pregnancies for Women's Health Later in Life (poster)
- 2014 Boston **Population Association of America, Annual Meeting**
The Relationship between Unintended Pregnancy and Women's Well-Being in Later Life
- 2013 Boston **American Public Health Association, Annual Meeting**
Dual Method Use at Last Sexual Encounter: An Episode-Level Analysis from a Nationally Representative Study of US Men and Women
- 2013 New Orleans **Psychosocial Workshop (pre-conference, Population Association of America meeting)**
1) Use of withdrawal by HIV-positive and HIV-negative young adults in Rakai, Uganda
2) Dual use of condoms and hormonal methods: An event-level analysis using nationally representative data
- 2013 New Orleans **Population Association of America, Annual Meeting**
The Importance of Relationship Context in HIV Transmission: Results from a Qualitative Case-Control Study in Rakai, Uganda
- 2012 San Fran-
Cisco **American Public Health Association, Annual Meeting**
Contexts of HIV Transmission among Young Adults in Rakai, Uganda: The Importance of Relationship Dynamics
- 2012 San Fran-
Cisco **Psychosocial Workshop (pre-conference, Population Association of America meeting)**
Can a Case Control Study be Done Qualitatively? Preliminary Results from a Study of HIV-Positive and Negative Youth in Rakai, Uganda

COMMUNITY & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

National Leadership

- 2016-present Chair-Elect, Board of Directors, Guttmacher Institute
2011-present Member, Board of Directors, Guttmacher Institute
2007-2011 Chair, *Sexuality Task Force*, American Public Health Association

Editorial Board Membership & Peer Review

- 2009-present Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *Perspectives on Sexual & Reproductive Health*
2010-present Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Sex Research*
- 2013-present Reviewer, *Journal of Sexual Medicine*
2012 Reviewer, National Science Foundation, Cultural Anthropology Program
2010-present Reviewer, *Culture, Health & Sexuality*
2006-present Reviewer, *Journal of Women's Health*
2006-2010 Reviewer, *Journal of Sex Research*

Reproductive Rights Volunteer Work

- 2015 Keynote address for NARAL Pro-Choice Wisconsin fundraiser
2013 Webinar for sexuality educators, Planned Parenthood Federation of America
2012 Keynote for Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin's Safe | Healthy | Strong Conference
2005-2010 Weekly hotline volunteer, *Women's Reproductive Rights Assistance Project* (California-based grassroots fund for women who cannot afford abortions)
2005-2007 Volunteer for *The Haven Coalition* (abortion patient transport and housing service), NYC
2001-2004 Volunteer and Choice Celebration Coordinator for the *Feminist Women's Health Center (FWHC)*, Atlanta (awarded FWHC's Volunteer of the Year in 2004)