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EDUCATION

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, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Dissertation: <i>The Pleasure Deficit: The Role of Desire in Contraceptive Use</i>
2007		Columbia University	NIH Postdoctoral Certificate in HIV/AIDS and Sexuality

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2017-	University of Wisconsin-Madison	Madison, WI	Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Gender and Women's Studies <i>Faculty Affiliations: Center for Demography and Ecology, Department of Population Health Sciences, La Follette School of Public Affairs, Department of Sociology</i>
2016- 2017	University of Wisconsin-Madison	Madison, WI	Associate Professor of Gender and Women's Studies
2012- 2016	University of Wisconsin-Madison	Madison, WI	Assistant Professor of Gender and Women's Studies
2009- 2011	Columbia University	Mailman School of Public Health New York, NY	Assistant Professor of Population and Family Health <i>Faculty Affiliations: Columbia Population Research Center HIV Center for Clinical & Behavioral Studies</i>
2007- 2009	Princeton University	Princeton, NJ	Postdoctoral Research Associate in Contraceptive Technology Office of Population Research
2005- 2007	Columbia University	New York, NY	NIH Postdoctoral Research Fellow in HIV and Sexuality HIV Center for Clinical & Behavioral Studies
2004- 2005	Academy for Educational Development (AED)	Washington, DC	Research Associate Empowerment of Women Research Program
2002- 2004	Ipas	Chapel Hill, NC	Reproductive Policy Intern and Consultant
2001	The Guttmacher Institute	New York, NY	Intern, Research Division
2000- 2001	Centers for Disease Control & Prevention,	Atlanta, GA	Researcher, Division of Reproductive Health

2000 **National Council for Health Statistics** **Summer Fellow, Women's Health Division**
Washington, DC Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

HONORS

2018 **Romnes Faculty Fellowship**, University of Wisconsin-Madison
 2017 **Vilas Early Career Award**, University of Wisconsin-Madison
 2016-8 **Vice Chair, 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)
 2011-8 **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

2019- **Patient Awareness of Religious Restrictions on Reproductive Healthcare in Wisconsin**
 2020 Research grant from a private philanthropic foundation
 Role: PI
 Total direct costs: \$237,000

2018- **Supporting Reproductive, Infant, and Family Health in Wisconsin**
 2020 Planning grant from a private philanthropic foundation
 This planning grant provides support for the development of a proposal for a campus-wide research initiative focused on policy research related to contraceptive use and other key aspects of reproductive health care.
 Role: PI
 Total direct costs: \$573,000

2018- **The Effects of Access on Family Planning and Abortion Clinics on Women's and Children's Health**
 2019 Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate Education, University of Wisconsin-Madison
 Role: co-PI (with Jason Fletcher)
 Total direct costs: \$39,160

2017- **Sexual Acceptability's Role in Women's Contraceptive Preference and Behavior**
 2021 R01 (1R01HD095661-01) from the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)
 Role: PI
 Total direct costs: \$1.3 million

- 2017-2018 **Documenting Contraceptive Contexts and Norms among Adult Sexual Minority Women: A Critical Step in Improving Care and Reducing Unintended Pregnancy Risk** (SFPRF11-II3)
Society for Family Planning, Interdisciplinary Innovation Grant, Phase II
Role: co-PI
Total direct costs: \$75,000
- 2016-2017 **Understanding Family Planning Disparities among Sexual Minority Women: A Critical First Step for Improving Contraceptive Care** (SFPRF10-II3)
Society for Family Planning, Interdisciplinary Innovation Grant, Phase I
Role: co-PI
Total direct costs: \$25,000
- 2013-2017 **Building Interdisciplinary Careers in Women's Health (BIRCWH)**
NIH K12 award (K12HD055894) from the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD).
Role: Scholar and Trainee
Total direct costs: 75% of annual salary, plus \$25,000 in annual research funds
- 2015-2017 **Contraception and Sexual Acceptability: Measuring a Key Patient-Centered Aspect of Contraceptive Satisfaction and Continuation** (SFPRF9-8)
Society for Family Planning, Large Grant Application
Role: PI
Total direct costs: \$120,000
- 2014-2015 **The Intimate Link: Documenting Sex-Acceptability among New IUD and Implant Users**
Society for Family Planning, Pilot Grant Program (SFPRF7-21)
Role: PI
Total direct costs: \$13,640
- 2013-2015 **Acceptability of Long Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC) among Young, Socially Disadvantaged Women in Wisconsin**
Intramural Grant Fund, Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Wisconsin-Madison (\$35,000)
Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate Education, University of Wisconsin-Madison (\$28,658)
Role: PI
Total direct costs: \$63,658
- 2013-2014 **Long Term Health Effects of Unintended Pregnancy: Analysis of the Wisconsin Longitudinal Study**
Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate Education, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Role: co-PI (with Pamela Herd)
Total direct costs: \$35,287
- 2013-2014 **The Use of Withdrawal for Pregnancy and HIV Prevention in a High Prevalence Setting: Analysis of Qualitative Data from Rakai, Uganda**
The Graduate School, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Role: PI
Total direct costs: \$24,457
- 2010-2011 **Exploring the Predictive Power of Pregnancy Ambivalence**
National Campaign to Prevent Teenage and Unplanned Pregnancy
Role: PI
Total direct costs: \$39,766
- 2009-2012 **Rakai Youth Project**
R01 (1R01 HD061092-01) from the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), John Santelli (PI)
Role: co-I
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, Emma Carpenter*, Madelyne Z. Greene†, Bethany Everett, Sadia Haider, and C. Emily Hendrick†. 2019. Sexual Minority Women and Contraception: Complex Pathways between Sexual Orientation and Health Outcomes. In press, *American Journal of Public Health*.
2. Madelyne Z. Greene†, Emma Carpenter*, Bethany Everett, Sadia Haider, C. Emily Hendrick†, and Jenny A. Higgins. 2019. Sexual Minority Women's Experiences with Sexual Identity Disclosure in Contraceptive Care. In press, *Obstetrics & Gynecology*.
3. Bethany Everett, Jenny A. Higgins, Sadia Haider, and Emma Carpenter.* Do Sexual Minorities Receive Appropriate Sexual and Reproductive Health Care and Counseling? In press, *Journal of Women's Health*.
4. Jessica N. Sanders, Jenny A. Higgins, Daniel E. Adkins, Greg Stoddard, David K. Turok, Lori M. Gawron. 2018. How Sexual Experiences Impact Contraceptive Continuation: Sexual Acceptability among New Contraceptive IUD and Implant Users and Method Continuation at One Year. *Women's Health Issues* 28(5): 401-407.
5. Renee Kramer*, Jenny A. Higgins, Amy Godecker, and Deborah Ehrental. 2018. Racial and Ethnic Differences in Patterns of Long-Acting Contraceptive Use in the United States, 2011-2015. *Contraception* 97(5): 399-404.
6. Cindy Stoffel, Emma Carpenter,* Bethany Everett, Jenny A. Higgins, and Sadia Haider. 2017. Family planning for sexual minority women. *Seminars in Reproductive Medicine* 35(5): 460-8.
7. Jenny A. Higgins. 2017. Pregnancy Ambivalence and Long-Acting Reversible Contraception among Young Adult Women: A Qualitative Study. *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health* 49(3): 149-156.
8. 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.
9. 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* 95(4): 419-423.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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* 54(4-5): 642-650.

13. 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.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. 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.
18. 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.
19. 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.
20. 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.
21. 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.
22. 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.
23. 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.
24. 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.
25. 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.
26. 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.
27. 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.
28. 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.

29. 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. *J AIDS (Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome)* 63(3): 393-400.
30. 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.
31. 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.
32. 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.
33. 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.
34. 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.
35. 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.
36. Jenny A. Higgins, James Trussell, Nelwyn B. Moore, and J. Kenneth Davidson, Sr. 2010. Virginity 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.)
37. 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.
38. 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.
39. 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.
40. 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.
41. Charles Westoff and Jenny A. Higgins. 2009. Relationships between Men's Gender Attitudes and Fertility in Europe. *Demographic Research* 21(3):64-74.
42. 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.
43. 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.
44. 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.

45. 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.
46. 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.
47. [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.
48. [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.
49. [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.
50. [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.
51. 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.
52. [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.
53. [Jenny A. Higgins](#). 2007. Sexy Feminisms & Sexual Health: Theorizing Heterosex, Pleasure and Constraint in Public Health Research. *Atlantis* 31(2): 72-81.
54. 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.
55. 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.
56. 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.

Public Scholarship

1. [Jenny A. Higgins](#). [The Intimate Link: Birth Control's Connections with Sexuality](#). *Wisconsin State Journal*. Special [Fueling Discoveries](#) supplement, a joint effort between UW-Madison College of Letters and Sciences and *Wisconsin State Journal*. May 6, 2017.
2. [Jenny A. Higgins](#) and Pamela Herd. [Abortion Restrictions Purporting to Protect Women Ignore the Heavy Toll of Unwanted Pregnancy](#). *Health Affairs* (HealthAffairs.org). June 9, 2016.
3. [Jenny A. Higgins](#). [Abortion Decisions Should Be Left to Patients](#). *Wisconsin State Journal*. May 28, 2015.
4. [Jenny A. Higgins](#). [Can the IUD Improve Your Sex Life?](#) *Bedsider's Provider Perspectives* series (Bedsider.org). May 26, 2016.
5. [Jenny A. Higgins](#). [Pull Out All the Stops: Doubling up on Withdrawal](#). *Bedsider's Provider Perspectives* series (Bedsider.org). August 17, 2015.

Book Contributions and Book Reviews

1. Jenny A. Higgins and Patty Cason. Sexuality and Contraception (Chapter 22). 2018. In: *Contraceptive Technology, 21st Revised Edition*. Robert A. Hatcher, Anita L. Nelson, James Trussell, Carrie Cwiak, Patty Cason, Michael A. Policar, Alison Edelman, Abigail Aiken, Jeanne Marrazzo, and Deborah Kowal, eds. New York, NY: Ayer Company Publishers, Inc. Pages 661-709.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. Matthew R. Dudgeon and Jenny A. Higgins. 2003. Reproduction. In *American Masculinities*. Bret Carroll, ed. Thousand Oaks, California: Sage Publications. 393-396.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. Jenny A. Higgins. 2001. Review: *Abortion in the Developing World*, Mundigo and Indriso, eds. *Culture, Health, and Sexuality* 3(1):119-122.

Invited Reports

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.

Jenny A. Higgins. 2003. Comparing the New WHO Abortion Guidance with Abortion Protocol in India: Policy Recommendations. Chapel Hill, NC: Ipas USA.

Under-Review Manuscripts

Jenny A. Higgins, Emma Carpenter*, Bethany Everett, Madelyne Z. Greene†, Sadia Haider, and C. Emily Hendrick‡. Complex pathways between sexual orientation and health outcomes: Sexual minority women and contraceptive use. Revise and resubmit.

Emma Carpenter, Bethany Everett, Madelyne Z. Greene, Sadia Haider, C. Emily Hendrick, and Jenny A. Higgins. Pregnancy (im)possibilities: Queer women’s pregnancy desires, considerations, and needs in the context of pregnancy prevention. Under review.

Manuscripts in Process

Jenny A. Higgins, Kelsey Q. Wright*, Jessica N. Sanders, Daniel E. Adkins, and David K. Turok. Beyond Safety and Efficacy: How Sexuality-Related Priorities Shape Contraceptive Method Selection.

Bethany Everett, Emma Carpenter*, Madelyne Z. Greene†, Sadia Haider, C. Emily Hendrick‡, and Jenny A. Higgins. Sexual Fluidity and Contraception Use.

C. Emily Hendrick†, Emma Carpenter, Bethany Everett, Madelyne Z. Greene†, Sadia Haider, and Jenny A Higgins. How Sexual Minority Women Learn and Want to Learn about Contraception across Adolescence.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching-Related Awards

- 2014-7 **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

- 2019 Madison ***Wisconsin Contraceptive Care Summit***
"Will Taking the Pill Make Me Less Gay?" Contraceptive Norms, Contexts, and Conflicts among Sexual Minority Women
- 2018 Madrid ***International Academy for Sex Research, Presidential Panel***
New Directions in Women's Sexuality Research
- 2018 Madison, WI ***Center for Research on Women and Gender***
The Intimate Link: Sexuality's Critical Role in Contraceptive Use
- 2017 Bethesda ***NIH Contraceptive Research Centers Meeting***

- 2016 Atlanta *Contraceptive Sexual Acceptability: An Overview*
Division of Reproductive Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- 2016 Ann Arbor LARC Promotion's Pleasure and Pitfalls: The Benefits of a Reproductive Justice Approach
Keynote Lecture, Adolescent Health Conference, Adolescent Health Initiative
- 2016 Salt Lake City The Power of Pregnancy Ambivalence: How Pregnancy Intentions Can Affect Contraceptive Practices
Annual Visiting Professor in Family Planning, University of Utah, Obstetrics and Gynecology
- 2015 Webinar 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
CDC & John Snow International, Webinar for Teen Pregnancy Grantees
- 2015 Madison Benefits of a Reproductive Justice Approach when Promoting Reversible, Long-Acting Contraception in Diverse Communities
Grand Rounds, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, UW-Madison
- 2015 New York Patient-Centered LARC Provision: Practice Updates and Perspectives from Young Women in Dane County
Physicians for Reproductive Health: LARC Promotion's Pleasures and Pitfalls: The Benefits City 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 ***Guttmacher Institute Brownbag Series***
City 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	<i>The Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender and Reproduction, Indiana University</i> Pregnancy Prevention in the Context of Pleasure Seeking: Relationships between Contraceptive Use and Women's Sexuality
2008	Princeton, NJ	<i>Notestein Seminar Series, Office of Population Research, Princeton University</i> Pleasure, Prophylaxis, and Procreation: A Qualitative Analysis of Pregnancy Ambivalence and Contraceptive Use
2008	Princeton, NJ	<i>Church & Dwight Co., Inc./Trojan Condoms</i> Five Things Condom Marketers Should Know about Women, Pleasure, and Condoms
2008	Princeton, NJ	<i>Princeton University Women and Gender Studies Program</i> Sexual Needs, Control, and Risk Taking: A Case Study in Class & Gender Analysis
2007	New York City	<i>Grand Rounds, HV Center for Clinical & Behavioral Studies, Columbia University</i> Links between Women's Sexual Pleasure-Seeking and Sexual Risk Behaviors
2006	New York City	<i>Columbia University, Institute for Women and Gender</i> Public Health and Women's Sexuality: Historical Roots and Modern Manifestations of the Pleasure Deficit
2005	New York City	<i>Guttmacher Institute Brownbag Series</i> "The Way it <i>Feels</i> ": Sexual Pleasure's Influence on Contraceptive Use
2005	Columbia, SC	<i>University of South Carolina, School of Public Health</i> Women's Sexual Pleasure, Contraception Use, and "The Missing Discourse of Desire"
2004	Long Island	<i>Stony Brook University Women's Studies Colloquium</i> Women's Sexual Pleasure, Local and Global Family Planning Programs, and "The Missing Discourse of Desire"
2002	Chapel Hill	<i>Ipas Seminar Series</i> Lost in Translation? Applying the New WHO Abortion Guidance to National Abortion Protocols
2001	New York	<i>Guttmacher Institute Brownbag Series</i> Gender and Reproduction: An Overview of Women's Studies' Applications to the Reproductive Health Field

Selected Conference Presentations (Last Three Years)

2019	Austin	<i>Psychosocial Workshop (pre-conference, Population Association of America meeting)</i> Beyond Safety and Efficacy: How Sexuality-Related Priorities Shape Contraceptive Method Selection
2018	New Orleans	<i>North American Forum on Family Planning</i> Will the Pill Make Me Less Gay? Contraceptive Norms, Contexts, and Conflicts among Sexual Minority Women from Three Cities
2018	Denver	<i>Psychosocial Workshop (pre-conference, Population Association of America meeting)</i> Sexual Minority Women, Pregnancy, and Contraception
2017	Chicago	<i>Psychosocial Workshop (pre-conference, Population Association of America meeting)</i> Sexual Minority Women's Contraceptive Needs
2016	Denver	<i>North American Forum on Family Planning</i> 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)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

National Leadership

2016-2018	Vice Chair, Board of Directors, Guttmacher Institute
2013-2018	Member of the Executive Committee, Board of Directors, The Guttmacher Institute
2011-2018	Member, Board of Directors, Guttmacher Institute
2007-2011	Chair, <i>Sexuality Task Force</i> , American Public Health Association

Editorial Board Membership & Peer Review

2009-present	Member, Editorial Advisory Board, <i>Perspectives on Sexual & Reproductive Health</i>
2010-present	Member, Editorial Board, <i>Journal of Sex Research</i>
2009-present	Review, <i>Contraception</i>
2018	Reviewer, <i>Pediatrics</i>
2012-2013	Reviewer, <i>Archives of Sexual Behavior</i>
2013	Reviewer, <i>Sex Education</i>
2013	Reviewer, <i>AIDS and Behavior</i>
2013	Reviewer, <i>Journal of Sexual Medicine</i>
2012	Reviewer, <i>American Journal of Public Health</i>
2010	Reviewer, <i>Culture, Health & Sexuality</i>
2006-2010	Reviewer, <i>Journal of Sex Research</i>
2005-2009	Reviewer, <i>Perspectives on Sexual & Reproductive Health</i>
2006	Reviewer, <i>Journal of Women's Health</i>

Service to Grant and Awards Review Committees

2019	Named Professor Awards Committee, Social Science Division, Vice Chancellor for Research, UW-Madison
2017	Reviewer, Society for Family Planning, Small Grant Program
2017	Ad Hoc Reviewer, Population Sciences Subcommittee, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)
2012	Reviewer, National Science Foundation, Cultural Anthropology Program