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Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Contact

Psychology Department
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Current Position

2018-Present **Assistant Professor**
Michigan State University, Department of Psychology

Prior Academic Positions

2015-2018 **Assistant Professor**
University of South Dakota, Department of Psychology

Professional Licensure

South Dakota Licensed Psychologist #565 (2017-2019)
Michigan Licensed Psychologist #6301017827 (2019-Present)

Education & Training

2014-2015 **Post-Doctoral Fellowship; PI, 1F32DA038557-01, Ruth Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA), *Predictors of Substance Use and HIV Risk in Transgender Men and Women***
Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine, Department of Medical Social Sciences – IMPACT LGBT Health and Development Program

2013-2014 **Pre-Doctoral Internship in Clinical Psychology, LGBT Health Track**
Northwestern University – Feinberg School of Medicine; with rotations at Northwestern Memorial Hospital and the Center on Halsted.
APA Accredited Pre-Doctoral Internship in Clinical Psychology

2010-2014 **Ph.D, Clinical Psychology**
University of Massachusetts Boston (UMass Boston), Department of Psychology
Qualifying Exam: Internalized Stigma within Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Populations: Clinical Implications and Strategies for Change
Dissertation: The Psychological and Social Processes through which Internalized Heterosexism Influences Psychological Distress in Sexual Minorities
Chair: Heidi Levitt, Ph.D.

2009-2010 **Doctoral Student, Clinical Psychology (Mentor relocated to UMass Boston in 2010)**
The University of Memphis, Department of Psychology

Completed one year at The University of Memphis and then transferred to the University of Massachusetts at Boston to continue research related to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer populations when my mentor relocated.

- 2009 **M.S., Clinical Psychology**
Barry University, Department of Psychology
Thesis: Children's Acceptance of Parents Who Disclose a Homosexual Identity
Chair: Frank Muscarella, Ph.D.
- 2007 **B.A., Psychology**
The University of North Carolina at Wilmington, Wilmington, NC
Honor's Thesis: Assessment of Walking Behaviors in *Reln* Deficient Mice (An animal model for schizophrenia)
Supervisor: Ruth Hurst, Ph.D.

Awards and Honors

- 2018 Champion of Inclusive Excellence – University of South Dakota; President's Council on Diversity and Inclusiveness.
- 2017 Champion of Inclusive Excellence – University of South Dakota; President's Council on Diversity and Inclusiveness.
- 2017 Georgia Babladelis Best Paper Award – APA Society for the Psychology of Women.
- 2015 Arts & Sciences Travel Award – University of South Dakota; \$900.
- 2014 Distinguished Clinical Scholar – Northwestern University Clinical Psychology Internship Program.
- 2013 First Place Award for Research Excellence – Chicago LGBTQ Health & Wellness Conference; \$250.
- 2012 Nancy M. Tino '91 Memorial Award – University of Massachusetts at Boston; \$1000.
- 2011 Professional Development Grant – University of Massachusetts at Boston; \$400.
- 2010 Research Travel Award – The University of Memphis; \$400.
- 2007 North Carolina Psychological Foundation 2007 President's Award for Undergraduate Research.
- 2007 Graduated Cum Laude with University Honors and Departmental Honors in Psychology
- 2005 National Honor Society in Psychology Psi Chi; *Web Master (2006 – 2007)*
- 2005-2006 Psi Omega; member

Student/Mentee Awards and Honors

- 2019 MSU University Undergraduate Research Arts Forum 1st Place Award:
Ash Boss, Bella Andrus, and Taylor Anderson: What does it means to be a man or woman? An analysis of the social construction of gender (poster)

2019 MSU University Undergraduate Research Arts Forum 1st Place Award:
Terra Dunn & Nina Brown: Correlates of prejudice towards transgender and gender
diverse individuals (poster)

Grant Funding

- 2019 **Title:** Cisgender Individuals' Definitions of Gender, Views on Gender Expression, and Attitudes toward Transgender Individuals: A Mixed-Methods Analysis
Role: Mentor (awarded to Taylor Anderson)
Funder: MSU Provost Undergraduate Research Initiative
Status: Funded
Total award: \$2,000
- 2019 **Title:** Implementation of the Sexual and Gender Minority Clinic at the MSU Psychological Clinic: Applying Clinical Science Values to Train Students and Provide Best Practices to the Sexual and Gender Minority Community
Role: Co-PI
Funder: Society for a Science of Clinical Psychology (*Varda Shoham Clinical Science Training Initiative*)
Status: Funded
Total award: \$1,500
- 2018 **Title:** Creating Supports for Underserved Transgender People in Rural South Dakota
Role: Grant writer
Funder: Gamma Mu Foundation
Status: Funded (awarded to TransAction South Dakota)
Total award: \$4,500
- 2018 **Title:** Strengthening the Trans Collaborations Research Team: Testing Affirmative Principles of Behavioral Health Care and Building Capacity in Preparation for a Clinical Trial
Role: Co-I (PI: Debra Hope)
Funder: System Science University of Nebraska Collaboration Initiative
Status: Funded (awarded to University of Nebraska Lincoln)
Total award: \$283,028
- 2017 **Title:** From Community to Clinical Trials: Translating Tools and Expanding Partnerships in Preparation for Clinical Trials to Reduce Mental Health Disparities in Underserved Transgender Communities
Role: Site PI (PI: Debra Hope)
Funder: National Institutes of Health – National Institute of General Medical Sciences; 1 U54 GM115458, *Institutional Development Award – Clinical and Translational Research (IDeA-CTR)*
Status: Funded
Total award: \$50,000
- 2016 **Title:** Funding to assist with the University of South Dakota Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies Conference

- Role:** Co-Writer
Funder: South Dakota Humanities Council Grant
Status: Funded
Total award: \$1,000
- 2016 **Title:** Curriculum Transformation Grant (stipend to support the creation of PSYC 492/592: Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity)
Role: Awardee
Funder: University of South Dakota
Status: Funded
Total award: \$1,500
- 2014 **Title:** Predictors of Substance Use and HIV Risk in Transgender Men and Women
Role: PI
Funder: National Institutes of Health – National Institute on Drug Abuse; 1F32DA038557-01, *Ruth Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA)*
Status: Funded
Total award: \$49,850
- 2013 **Title:** The Psychological and Social Processes through which Internalized Heterosexism Influences Psychological Distress in Sexual Minorities
Role: PI
Funder: University of Massachusetts at Boston; *Craig R. Bollinger Research Grant*
Status: Funded
Total award: \$2,000

Peer Reviewed Publications

(* indicates undergraduate student co-author; underlined names indicate graduate student co-authors)

35. **Puckett, J. A.**, *Brown, N., *Dunn, T., Mustanski, B., & Newcomb, M. E. (in press). Perspectives from transgender and gender diverse people on how to ask about gender. *LGBT Health*.
34. **Puckett, J. A.** (2019; invited submission). An ecological approach to therapy with gender minorities: Special issue commentary. *Cognitive and Behavioral Practice*, 26, 254-269.
33. **Puckett, J. A.**, Maroney, M. R., Wadsworth, L. P., Mustanski, M., & Newcomb, M. E. (2019). Coping with discrimination: The insidious effects of gender minority stigma on the depression and anxiety in transgender individuals. *Journal of Clinical Psychology*, 76, 176-194. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jclp.22865>
32. Holt, N. R., Huit, T. Z., Shulman, G. P., Meza, J. L., Smyth, J. D., Woodruff, N., MocarSKI, R., **Puckett, J. A.**, & Hope, D. A. (2019). Trans Collaborations Clinical Check-In (TC3): Initial validation of a progress monitoring measure for transgender and gender non-conforming adults receiving psychological services. *Behavior Therapy*, 50, 1136-1149.
31. **Puckett, J. A.**, Matsuno, E., Dyar, C., Mustanski, B., & Newcomb, M. E. (2019). Mental health and resilience in transgender individuals: What type of support makes a

difference? *Journal of Family Psychology*, 33, 954-964.

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/fam0000561>

30. **Puckett, J. A.**, DuBois, L. Z., McNeill, J. N., & **Hanson, C. L.** (2019). The association between social dominance orientation, critical consciousness, and gender minority stigma. *Journal of Homosexuality*. Advance online publication: doi: 10.1080/00918369.2019.1603493
29. Macapagal, K., Feinstein, B. A., **Puckett, J. A.**, & Newcomb, M. E. (2019). Improving young male couples' sexual and relationship health in the 2GETHER Program: Intervention techniques, environments of care, and societal considerations. *Cognitive and Behavioral Practice*, 26, 254-269.
28. **Puckett, J. A.**, Wolff, J., Gunn, H. A., Woodward, E., & Pantalone, D. W. (2018). An investigation of religion and spirituality of sexual minorities in the United States: Exploring perceptions, intrinsic religiosity, and outness to religious communities. *The International Journal for the Psychology of Religion*, 28, 145-161.
27. Fox Tree-McGrath, C. A., **Puckett, J. A.**, Reisner, S. L., & Pantalone, D. W. (2018). Sexuality and gender affirmation in transgender men who have sex with cisgender men. *International Journal of Transgenderism*, 19, 389-400.
26. **Puckett, J. A.**, Barr, S. M., Wadsworth, L. P., & Thai, J. (2018). Considerations for clinical work and research with transgender and gender diverse individuals. *the Behavior Therapist*, 41, 253-262.
25. **Puckett, J. A.**, Mereish, E. H., Levitt, H. M., Horne, S. G., & Hayes-Skelton, S. A. (2018). Internalized heterosexism and psychological distress: The moderating effects of decentering. *Stigma & Health*, 3, 9-15.
24. **Puckett, J. A.**, *Cleary, P., Rossman, K., Mustanski, B., & Newcomb, M. (2018). Barriers to gender-affirming care for transgender and gender nonconforming individuals. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*, 15, 48-59.
23. **Puckett, J. A.**, Feinstein, B. A., Newcomb, M. E., & Mustanski, B. (2018). Trajectories of internalized heterosexism among young men who have sex with men. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 47, 872-889.
22. Rood, B. A., Maroney, M. R., Berman, A. K., **Puckett, J. A.**, Reisner, S. L., & Pantalone, D. W. (2017). Identity concealment in transgender adults: A qualitative examination of minority stress and gender affirmation. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 87, 704-713.
21. Rood, B. A., Reisner, S. L., **Puckett, J. A.**, Surace, F. I., Berman, A. K., & Pantalone, D. W. (2017). Internalized transphobia: Exploring perceptions of social messages in transgender and gender nonconforming adults. *International Journal of Transgenderism*, 18, 411-426.
20. **Puckett, J. A.**, Newcomb, M., Garofalo, R., & Mustanski, B. (2017). Examining the conditions under which internalized homophobia is associated with substance use and condomless sex in young MSM: The moderating role of impulsivity. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 51, 567-577.

19. **Puckett, J. A.**, Newcomb, M., Ryan, D., Garofalo, R., & Mustanski, B. (2017). Internalized and perceived stigma: A validation study of the constructs in a sample of young men who have sex with men. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy, 14*, 1-16.
18. **Puckett, J. A.**, Horne, S. G., Herbitter, C., Maroney, M. R., & Levitt, H. M. (2017). Differences across contexts: Minority stress and interpersonal relationships for lesbian, gay, and bisexual women. *Psychology of Women Quarterly, 41*, 8-19. doi: 10.1177/0361684316655964
17. **Puckett, J. A.**, Horne, S. G., Surace, F., Carter, A., Noffsinger-Frazier, N., Shulman, J., Detrie, P., Ervin, A., & Mosher, C. (2017). Predictors of sexual minority youth's reported suicide attempts and mental health. *Journal of Homosexuality, 64*, 697-715. doi: 10.1080/00918369.2016.1196999
16. **Puckett, J. A.**, Maroney, M., Levitt, H. M., & Horne, S. G. (2016). Relations between gender expression, minority stress, and mental health in cisgender sexual minority women and men. *Psychology of Sexual Orientation & Gender Diversity, 3*, 489-498. DOI: 10.1037/sgd0000201
15. **Puckett, J. A.**, Surace, F., Levitt, H. M., & Horne, S. G. (2016). Sexual orientation identity in relation to minority stress and mental health in sexual minority women. *LGBT Health, 3*, 350-356. doi: 10.1089/lgbt.2015.0088.
14. Rood, B. A., Reisner, S. L., Surace, F. I., **Puckett, J. A.**, Maroney, M. R., & Pantalone, D. W. (2016). Expecting rejection: Understanding the minority stress experiences of transgender and gender non-conforming individuals. *Transgender Health, 1*, 151-164. doi:10.1089/trgh.2016.0012
13. **Puckett, J. A.**, Newcomb, M. E., Garofalo, R., & Mustanski, B. (2016). The impact of victimization and neuroticism on mental health in young men who have sex with men: Internalized homophobia as an underlying mechanism. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy, 13*, 193-201. doi:10.1007/s13178-016-0239-8
12. Macapagal, K., Coventry, R., **Puckett, J. A.**, Phillips, G., & Mustanski, B. (2016). Geosocial networking app use among men who have sex with men in serious partnerships. *Archives of Sexual Behavior, 45*, 1513-1524. doi:10.1007/s10508-016-0698-2
11. Mustanski, B., Andrews, R., & **Puckett, J. A.** (2016). The effects of cumulative victimization on mental health among lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender adolescents and young adults. *American Journal of Public Health, 106*, 527-533. doi: 10.2105/AJPH.2015.302976
10. Pantalone, D. W., **Puckett, J. A.**, & Gunn, H. A. (2016). Psychosocial factors and HIV prevention among gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men. *Social and Personality Compass, 10*, 109-122. doi: 10.1111/spc3.12234
9. Levitt, H. M., Minami, T., Greenspan, S., **Puckett, J. A.**, Henretty, J. R., Reich, C., & Berman, J. S. (2016). How therapist self-disclosure relates to alliance and outcomes: A naturalistic study. *Counselling Psychology Quarterly, 26*, 7-28. doi: 10.1080/09515070.2015.1090396.

8. **Puckett, J. A.**, & Levitt, H. L. (2015). Internalized stigma within sexual and gender minorities: Change strategies and clinical implications. *Journal of LGBT Issues in Counseling, 9*, 329-349. doi: 10.1080/15538605.2015.1112336
7. **Puckett, J. A.**, Levitt, H. M., Horne, S. G., & Hayes-Skelton, S. A. (2015). Internalized heterosexism and psychological distress: The mediating roles of self-criticism and community connectedness. *Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity, 2*, 426-435.
6. Rood, B. A., **Puckett, J. A.**, Pantalone, D. W., & Bradford, J. B. (2015). Predictors of suicidal ideation in a statewide sample of transgender individuals. *LGBT Health, 2*, 270-275. doi:10.1089/lgbt.2013.0048
5. **Puckett, J. A.**, Woodward, E. N., Mereish, E. H., & Pantalone, D. W. (2015). Parental rejection following sexual orientation disclosure: Impact on internalized homophobia, social support, and mental health. *LGBT Health, 2*, 265-269. doi: 10.1089/lgbt.2013.0024
4. Levitt, H. M., Horne, S. G., **Puckett, J. A.**, Sweeney, K. K., & Hampton, M. L. (2015). Gay families: Challenging racial and sexual/gender minority stressors through social support. *Journal of GLBT Family Studies, 11*, 173-202.
3. Horne, S. G., Levitt, H. M., Sweeney, K. K., **Puckett, J. A.**, & Hampton, M. L. (2015). African American gay family networks: An entry point for HIV prevention. *Journal of Sex Research, 52*, 807-820.
2. Levitt, H. M., **Puckett, J. A.**, Ippolito, M. R., & Horne, S. G. (2012). Sexual minority women's gender identity and expression: Challenges and supports. *Journal of Lesbian Studies, 16*, 153-176. doi: 10.1080/10894160.2011.605009
1. **Puckett, J. A.**, Horne, S. G., Levitt, H. M., & Reeves, T. (2011). Out in the country: Rural sexual minority mothers. *Journal of Lesbian Studies, 15*, 176-186. doi: 10.1080/10894160.2011.521101

Manuscripts Currently Under Review

6. Huit, T. Z., Ralston, A. L., Holt, N. R., Hope, D. A., **Puckett, J. A.**, Mocarski, R. A., Haws, J. K., & Woodruff, N. (under review). *Psychometric evaluation of the Transgender Congruence Scale.*
5. Feinstein, B. A., & **Puckett, J. A.** (under review). *Introduction to the special issue: Psychologists' role in advocacy to support the health of marginalized populations.*
4. Price, S. F., Puckett, J. A., & Mocarski, R. (under review). *Impact of the 2016 presidential elections on transgender and gender diverse people.*
3. **Puckett, J. A.**, Tornello, S., Mustanski, B., & Newcomb, M. E. (under review). *Gender variations, cohort effects, and mental health of transgender people across gender identity milestones.*
2. Ralston, A. L., Holt, N. R., Andrews, A. R., Huit, T. Z., **Puckett, J. A.**, Woodruff, N., Mocarski, R., & Hope, D. A. (under review). *Mental health and marginalization stress in transgender and gender diverse adults: Differences between urban and non-urban experiences.*

1. Hope, D. A., Woodruff, N., MocarSKI, R., Holt, N., Meyer, H., **Puckett, J. A.**, Eyer, J., & Butler, S. (under review). *Bridging the gap between practice guidelines and the consulting room: Community-derived principles of care for psychological services for transgender and gender non-conforming adults in the central United States.*

Manuscripts Currently in Preparation

3. DuBois, L. Z., **Puckett, J. A.**, & Langer, S. J. (in preparation). *Gender embodiment: Assessing and measuring varied gender experiences of trans masculine individuals.*
2. *Hanson, C., **Puckett, J. A.**, *Dunn, T., & DuBois, L. Z. (in preparation). *An examination of predictors of prejudice against transgender individuals.*
1. **Puckett, J. A.**, Mustanski, B., & Newcomb, M. E. (in preparation). *Daily accounts of minority stressors for transgender and gender diverse individuals.*

Book Chapters

1. Horne, S. G., **Puckett, J. A.**, Apter, R. A., & Levitt, H. M. (2014). Positive psychology and LGBTQ populations. In J. T. Pedrotti & L. M. Edwards (Eds.), *Perspectives on the Intersection of Multiculturalism & Positive Psychology* (pp. 189-202).

Encyclopedia Entries

5. **Puckett, J. A.** (in press). Mental health. In *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Trans Studies.*
4. **Puckett, J. A.** (in press). Gender minority stress. In *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Trans Studies.*
3. **Puckett, J. A.**, & Levitt, H. M. (2017). Genderqueer. In *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Psychology and Gender.* Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications, Inc.
2. **Puckett, J. A.**, & Levitt, H. M. (2017). Androgyny. In *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Psychology and Gender.* Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications, Inc.
1. **Puckett, J. A.**, & Levitt, H.M. (2015). Butch femme subcultures in sexual minority communities. In J. D. Wright (editor-in-chief), *International encyclopedia of the social & behavioral sciences* (2nd ed., Vol. 13, pp. 869-874). Oxford: Elsevier.

Conference Posters & Presentations (* indicates undergraduate co-author)

44. **Puckett, J. A.** (November, 2019). *Advocacy in action: Psychologists' role in advocacy to improve the health of marginalized populations.* Panel discussion at the annual conference of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies.
43. **Puckett, J. A.**, Mustanski, B., & Newcomb, M. E. (November, 2019). *Transgender and gender diverse individuals' experiences of daily minority stressors.* Symposium presentation at the annual conference of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies.
42. **Puckett, J. A.**, Holt, N., Woodruff, N., MocarSKI, R., Trans Collaboration National Advisory and Community Boards, & Hope, D. A. (March, 2019). *Community-based principles of care with transgender and gender diverse clients.* Symposium presentation at the annual conference of the Association for Women in Psychology.
41. **Puckett, J. A.**, Mustanski, B. M., & Newcomb, M. E. (November, 2018). *Identity development, gender affirmation, and mental health in transgender individuals.*

- Symposium presentation at the annual conference of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies.
40. **Puckett, J. A.**, Mustanski, B. M., & Newcomb, M. E. (April, 2018). *Daily experiences of minority stress in the lives of transgender men and women*. Invited presentation at the annual Midwestern Psychological Association Conference.
 39. *Fox, J., **Puckett, J. A.**, & DuBois, L. Z. (April, 2018). *What does it mean to be a man or a woman? An examination of the social construction of gender*. Poster presentation at the University of South Dakota's IdeaFest Conference.
 38. **Puckett, J. A.**, Mustanski, B., & Newcomb, M. E. (March, 2018). *Understanding mental health and resilience in transgender individuals: What type of social support makes a difference*. Symposium presentation at the annual conference of the Association for Women in Psychology.
 37. **Puckett, J. A.**, Newcomb, M. E., & Mustanski, B. (November, 2017). *General and transgender-specific predictors of affect in a daily diary study of transgender men and women*. Symposium presentation at the annual conference of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies.
 36. **Puckett, J. A.**, *Anderson, L., Newcomb, M. E., & Mustanski, B. (April, 2017). *Bathroom battleground: The negative correlates of restricted bathroom access for transgender & gender nonconforming individuals*. Poster presentation at the annual Chicago LGBTQ Health and Wellness Conference.
 35. **Puckett, J. A.**, Newcomb, M. E., & Mustanski, B. (April, 2017). *Trans minority stress: Accounts of daily stressors for transgender individuals*. Poster presentation at the annual Chicago LGBTQ Health and Wellness Conference.
 34. DuBois, L. Z., **Puckett, J. A.**, & Langer, S. J. (April, 2017). *Gendered experiences: Development of a scale to assess body and behavior satisfaction for trans-masculine people*. Symposium presentation at the annual Chicago LGBTQ Health and Wellness Conference.
 33. *Anderson, L., & **Puckett, J. A.** (March, 2017). *Minority stress in the lives of transgender men and women: What is missing from current psychological models?* Presentation at the University of South Dakota's Women, Gender, & Sexuality Studies conference.
 32. **Puckett, J. A.** (March, 2017). *Trans advocacy: Bridging research and activism to encourage social change*. Moderator of plenary at the University of South Dakota's Women, Gender, & Sexuality Studies conference.
 31. **Puckett, J. A.**, Newcomb, M., Mustanski, B. (March, 2017). *Sexual and romantic attractions, behaviors, and concerns for transgender and gender diverse people*. Symposium presentation at the annual conference of the Association for Women in Psychology.
 30. **Puckett, J. A.**, Levitt, H. M., Horne, S. G., & Hayes-Skelton, S. (October, 2016). *Coping with internalized heterosexism: The moderating effects of decentering*. Symposium presentation at the annual conference of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies.

29. **Puckett, J. A.**, Newcomb, M., & Mustanski, B. (October, 2016). *Understanding resilience and mental health in transgender individuals: The effects of minority stress and interpersonal supports*. Symposium presentation at the annual conference of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies.
28. **Puckett, J. A.** (invited; September, 2016). *Clinical and sociopolitical issues facing LGBTQ clients: Mental health professionals as allies and change agents*. Invited presentation at the annual South Dakota Psychological Association Conference.
27. **Puckett, J. A.**, Newcomb, M., & Mustanski, B. (September, 2016). *Daily experiences of minority stress in the lives of transgender men and women*. Oral presentation at the 2016 Trans*studies: an International Transdisciplinary Conference on Gender, Embodiment, and Sexuality.
26. **Puckett, J. A.**, Levitt, H. M., Horne, S. G., & Hayes-Skelton, S. (August, 2016). *Coping with internalized heterosexism: The moderating effects of decentering*. Poster presentation at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention.
25. DuBois, L. Z., Everett, B., Juster, R., **Puckett, J. A.**, & Leidy, L. (June, 2016). *Body and behavior satisfaction predict depression and anxiety among transmen*. Poster presentation at the World Professional Association for Transgender Health Scientific Symposium.
24. *Rasmussen, E., & **Puckett, J. A.** (April, 2016). *A qualitative examination of internalized heterosexism in sexual minorities*. Poster presentation at the University of South Dakota's IdeaFest Conference.
23. *Hanson, C. L., & **Puckett, J. A.** (April, 2016). *An examination of predictors of prejudice against transgender individuals*. Poster presentation at the University of South Dakota's IdeaFest Conference.
22. **Puckett, J. A.**, *Cleary, P., Rossman, K., Newcomb, M., & Mustanski, B. (March, 2016). *Barriers to gender-affirming healthcare procedures for transgender and gender non-conforming individuals*. Symposium presentation at the annual conference for the Association for Women in Psychology.
21. **Puckett, J. A.**, Woodward, E., Mereish, E., & Pantalone, D. (November, 2015). *Parental rejection following sexual orientation disclosure: Impact on internalized heterosexism, social support, and mental health*. Poster presentation at the annual conference of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies.
20. **Puckett, J. A.**, Newcomb, M., & Mustanski, B. (October, 2015). *Stigma and mental health in transgender and gender nonconforming individuals: How do we cope?* Symposium presentation at the annual Chicago LGBTQ Health and Wellness Conference.
19. *Cleary, P., **Puckett, J. A.**, Rossman, K., Newcomb, M., & Mustanski, B. (October, 2015). *Barriers to gender-affirming healthcare procedures for transgender and gender non-conforming individuals*. Poster presentation at the annual Chicago LGBTQ Health and Wellness Conference.
18. **Puckett, J. A.**, Herbitter, C., Levitt, H., & Horne, S. G. (March, 2015). *Gender expression in sexual minority women: Relations with minority stress and mental health*. Symposium presentation at the annual conference for the Association for Women in Psychology.

17. **Puckett, J. A.**, Newcomb, M. E., Garofalo, R., & Mustanski, B. (October, 2014). *The impact of victimization and neuroticism on mental health in men who have sex with men: Internalized homophobia as an underlying mechanism*. Symposium presentation at the annual Chicago LGBTQ Health and Wellness Conference.
16. Minshew, R., **Puckett, J. A.**, Reuter, T., Floro, M., Mayeux, J., & Motley, D. (October, 2014). *Promoting queer resilience: The next 30 years of LGBTQ trauma and recovery*. Panel discussion at the annual Chicago LGBTQ Health and Wellness Conference.
15. **Puckett, J. A.**, Levitt, H. M., Horne, S. G., & Hayes-Skelton, S. (March, 2014). *The psychological and social processes through which internalized heterosexism influences psychological distress in sexual minorities*. Symposium presentation at the annual conference for the Association for Women in Psychology.
14. **Puckett, J. A.**, Herbitter, C., Maroney, M., Horne, S. G., & Levitt, H. M. (November, 2013). *I think a change would do you good: Connections between shifting to pro-LGBT contexts, interpersonal relationships, and minority stress for sexual minority women*. Poster presentation at the annual Chicago LGBTQ Health and Wellness Conference.
13. **Puckett, J. A.**, Reeves, T. L., Wheeler, E. E., Horne, S. G., & Sweeney, K. K. (March, 2013). *Legal parenting rights as predictors of minority stress, parenting stress, and relationship satisfaction among sexual minority women*. Poster presentation at the annual conference of the Association for Women in Psychology.
12. Horne, S. G., Levitt, H. M., **Puckett, J. A.**, Sweeney, K. K., & Hampton, M. L. (August, 2012). *African American gay family social networks and HIV intervention/prevention*. Poster presentation at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention.
11. **Puckett, J. A.**, Sweeney, K. K., Hampton, M. L., Levitt, H. M., & Horne, S. G. (August, 2012). *African American gay families of choice in the south: Supports and challenges*. Poster presentation at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention.
10. Levitt, H. M., **Puckett, J. A.**, Greenspan, S. B., Henretty, J. R., Reich, C. M., Berman, J. S., & Mathews, S. S. (September, 2011). *How forms of early therapist self-disclosure influence change: A naturalistic database analysis*. Poster presentation at the North American Society for Psychotherapy Research annual meeting.
9. **Puckett, J. A.**, & Muscarella, F. (August, 2011). *Mom, dad, you're gay: Predictors of acceptance to hypothetical parental disclosures of gay and lesbian identities*. Poster presentation at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention.
8. **Puckett, J. A.**, Gray, S., Levitt, H. M., Horne, S. G., Rostosky, S. S., & Riggle, E. D. (August, 2011). *Gender expression in sexual minority men and women: Interactions with social support and internalized homophobia on stigma and stress outcomes*. Poster presentation at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention.
7. **Puckett, J. A.**, Levitt, H. M., Horne, S. G., Rostosky, S. S., & Riggle, E. D. (March, 2011). *Gender expression, experiences of heterosexism, and mental health in sexual minority individuals*. Paper presentation at the annual conference of the Association for Women in Psychology.

6. **Puckett, J. A.**, Ippolito, M., Levitt, H. M., & Horne, S. G. (February, 2010). *Who I am and what I see: How sexual minority women's gender identity and expression relate to their mental health, heterosexist events, and identity supports*. Symposium presentation at annual conference of the Association for Women in Psychology.
5. **Puckett, J. A.**, Muscarella, F., & Bacheller, L. (November, 2009). *Predictors of acceptance of parents who disclose a homosexual identity*. Symposium presentation at The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Annual Congress, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.
4. **Puckett, J. A.**, Muscarella, F., & Bacheller, L. (March, 2009). *Children's acceptance of parents who disclose a homosexual identity: A literature review*. Poster presented at Florida Academy of Sciences, St. Leo, Florida.
3. **Puckett, J. A.**, Muscarella, F., & Szuchman, L. (April, 2008). *Children's acceptance of parents who disclose a homosexual identity: Research Proposal*. Poster presented at Barry University's 14th Annual Student Research Forum, Miami Shores, Florida.
2. **Puckett, J.**, & Hurst, R. M. (April, 2007). *Schizophrenia and walking behaviors in Reln deficient mice: A report of preliminary findings*. Poster presented at North Carolina Psychological Foundation Poster Session, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.
1. **Puckett, J.**, Sheffer, I., & Tuszynski, A. (November, 2006). *Honors service learning: More than just volunteering*. Presentation at the National Collegiate Honors Council conference, Pennsylvania.

Community Presentations of Research

- Puckett, J. A.**, *Brown, C., & *Giffel, R. A. (2019). *Suggestions from trans and gender diverse people for improving health care*. Presentation to the Trans Health Collective at Michigan State University.
- Puckett, J. A.** (2019). *Competent practice with transgender individuals*. Panel presentation for psychiatry residents at Michigan State University
- Puckett, J. A.** (2018). *Transgender and non-binary identities*. Presentation to the University of South Dakota SPECTRUM student group.
- Puckett, J. A.** (2018). *Transgender and gender diverse identities: Trans 101 & considerations for HIV related care*. Presentation to the South Dakota Ryan White Prevention Planning Group.
- Puckett, J. A.**, & Rossman, K. (2015). *Trans health study: Stigma, mental health, and family social support*. Presentation at Chicago Parents of Trans Individuals meeting.
- Clifford, A., & **Puckett, J. A.** (2014). *IMPACT LGBT Health Program and transgender resources/research*. Presentation at Chicago Parents of Trans Individuals meeting.

Research Experience

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| 2018-P | Trans-ilience: The Transgender Stress and Resilience Research Team; Michigan State University; Role: Director |
| 2015-2018 | LGBTQ Research Team at the University of South Dakota; Role: Director |
| 2016-2017 | Summer Visiting Scholar; Northwestern University's Institute for Sexual and Gender Minority Health and Wellbeing |

- 2014-2015 Post-Doctoral Fellow; IMPACT LGBT Health and Development Program at Northwestern University
Supervisors: Brian Mustanski, Ph.D. & Michael Newcomb, Ph.D.
- 2013-2014 LGBT Health Resident; IMPACT LGBT Health and Development Program at Northwestern University
Supervisors: Brian Mustanski, Ph.D. & Michael Newcomb, Ph.D.
- 2009-2014 Lab Manager of the LGBTQ Research Team; The University of Massachusetts; Boston, MA (Began 08/2010) - The University of Memphis; Memphis, TN (08/2009 – 07/2010)
Supervisors: Heidi M. Levitt, Ph.D. & Sharon G. Horne, Ph.D.
- 2012 Training Fellowship, Summer Institute in LGBT Population Health, The Fenway Institute & Boston University School of Public Health, Boston, MA,
Funding: Award Number R25HD064426 from the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human Development (NICHD).
Training Directors: Judith Bradford, Ph.D. and Aimee Van Wagenen, Ph.D.
Center for Population Research in LGBT Health at The Fenway Institute
- 2009-2010 Project Manager; Principles Toward the Development of Postmodern Professional Wisdom; The University of Massachusetts; Boston, MA (08/2010) - The University of Memphis; Memphis, TN (08/2009 – 07/2010)
Supervisor: Heidi M. Levitt, Ph.D.
- 2007-2008 Research Assistant; Head Start and School Transition Project; The University of Miami; Coral Gables, FL
Supervisor: Daryl Greenfield, Ph.D. and School Readiness Team
- 2006-2007 Lead Research Assistant; *Reln* Animal Model for Schizophrenia; The University of North Carolina at Wilmington; Wilmington, NC
Supervisor: Ruth Hurst, Ph.D.

Teaching Experience

- 2018-P Michigan State University; East Lansing, MI
Courses: Psychology of Sexual and Gender Diversity; Abnormal Psychology; Clinical Supervision
- 2015-2018 University of South Dakota; Vermillion, SD
Courses: Vertical Supervision Team; Psychology of Abnormal Behavior; Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity
- 2013 University of Massachusetts Boston; Boston, MA
Course: Psychology of Cross-Cultural Relations
- 2012-2013 University of Massachusetts Boston; Boston, MA
Course: Psychology of Abnormal Behavior
- 2007-2009 *Teaching Assistant*; Barry University; Miami Shores, FL
Courses: Experimental Psychology, Research Methods and Analysis

Clinical Experience

- 2019-P Director and Clinical Supervisor; Sexual and Gender Minority Clinic at the MSU Psychological Clinic
- 2015-2018 Clinical Supervisor and Psychologist, Psychological Services Center; University of South Dakota
- 2014-2015 Post-doctoral Clinician, Center on Halsted
Supervisor: Jessica Hudson, Ph.D.
- 2013-2014 Pre-Doctoral Psychology Intern in the LGBT Health Track, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine/Northwestern Memorial Hospital /Center on Halsted
Supervisors: Brian Griffin, Ph.D., Lisa Rosenthal, M.D., Claudia Mosier, Psy.D., Crystal Kannankeril, Psy.D., & Rachel Gershenson-Gates, Ph.D.
- 2012-2013 Graduate Clinician, Massachusetts Mental Health Center Outpatient Services – Department of Mental Health, Harvard Medical School
Supervisors: Lois Levin, Ph.D., & Robb Fettigg, LICSW
- Summer-2012 Mental Health Counselor, Bournewood Hospital
Supervisor: Donna Pendelton, Mental Health Counselor 2
- 2011-2012 Graduate Clinician, Massachusetts Mental Health Center Partial Hospitalization Program in Dialectical Behavior Therapy and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy – Department of Mental Health, Harvard Medical School
Supervisors: Christopher Morse, Ph.D., Matthew Robinson, Ph.D., Mark Viron, M.D.
- 2010-2011 Graduate Clinician, University Counseling Center, University of Massachusetts Boston
Supervisors: Lizabeth Roemer, Ph.D., Deborah Cohen, MSW, LICSW
- 2009 Clinical Intern, Intensive Outpatient Program, Professional Health Network, Miami, FL
Supervisors: Frank Muscarella, Ph.D., Geidy Acosta, MSW, LCSW

Trainings and Workshops Attended

- 2019 Advancing Excellence in Transgender Health (3 day training); Fenway Institute and Harvard Medical School
- 2019 Analyzing Intensive Longitudinal Data Workshop (5 day training); Instructors: Jean-Philippe Laurenceau, Ph.D., & Niall Bolger, Ph.D.
- 2019 One is Enough: Applying the Unified Protocol to All Emotional Disorders (webinar); Speaker: Laura Payne, Ph.D.
- 2018 Theory, Design, and Methodological Tools for Investigating Emotion Processing and Emotion Dysregulation; Speaker: Karin Coifman, Ph.D.
- 2018 Competency-Based Clinical Supervision: A Metatheoretical Approach; Speaker: Carol Falender, Ph.D.

- 2018 Applying the APA Guidelines for Psychological Practice with Trans & Gender Nonconforming People in Everyday Practice; Speaker: Sand Chang, Ph.D.
- 2016 Acceptance & Mindfulness for Gender and Sexual Minorities Webinar; Speakers: Matthew Skinta, Ph.D., & Aisling Curtin, MSC
- 2016 How to Sort and Get Moving with the ACT Matrix Webinar; Speaker: Kevin Polk, Ph.D.
- 2015 Institute for Feminist Academic Psychologists; 2 day institute focused on feminist practices within academia.
- 2015 Multicultural Counseling: Engaging with Difference and Diversity in Clinical Work; Speaker: Lorena Georgiadou, Ph.D.
- 2015 CBT for Addictions; Speaker: Bruce Liese, Ph.D.
- 2014-15 Northwestern University Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute – Navigating the Research Enterprise Seminar
- 2014 Northwestern University Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute – Taking Responsibility for Responsible Conduct of Research Course
- 2013 Chicago Core on Biomeasures in Population-Based Aging Research (CCBAR): Biosocial Study of Health and Aging in Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and HIV-Affected Populations
- Fall 2012 Applied Statistical Analysis with Latent Variables: Path Analysis, Factor Analysis, and Structural Equation Modeling; Harvard Graduate School of Education. Instructor: Katherine Masyn, Ph.D.
- 2012 23rd Annual L. Lee Hasenbush Visiting Lectureship – Metacognitive Therapy; Speaker: Adrian Wells, Ph.D, AFBPsS
- 2011 Massachusetts Transgender Political Coalition Training: Working with transgender communities; Speaker: Gunner Scott
- 2011 State of the Art in Clinical, Neuropsychological, and Forensic Assessment Workshop
Speakers included Philip Erdberg, Ph.D., Gregory Meyer, Ph.D., Thomas Guilmette, Ph.D., William Stone, Ph.D., Lorraine Wolf, Ph.D., Robert Kinscherff, Ph.D., J.D., Lynda Field, Ph.D., Xiaolu His, Ph.D., & David Medoff, Ph.D.
- 2010 Using Motivational Interviewing to Help People Change Risky/Problem Behaviors; Speaker: Linda Sobell, Ph.D.
- 2008 Multicultural Perspectives on Evidence-Based Assessment of Child and Adolescent Psychopathology; Speakers: Thomas Achenbach, Ph.D. & Leslie Rescorla, Ph.D.

Departmental and University Service

- 2019-P Search committee member – Sociology; Michigan State University
- 2019-P Employee Pride & Inclusion Coalition (EPIC; member and LGBTQ policy work group member); Michigan State University

- 2019-P Psychology Scholars Mentor; Michigan State University
- 2018-P Trans Health Collective; Michigan State University
- 2019 Collaborator on College of Social Science Thematic Area Proposal: Sexual and Gender Minority Physical and Mental Health Across the Lifespan; Michigan State University (application funded; position in social work and position in sociology)
- 2018-P Diversity Committee co-chair; Michigan State University
- 2018-2019 Hurley Fellowship committee (Clinical Interest Group); Michigan State University
- 2018 Brownbag presentation Michigan State University Ecological/Community Interest Group: *Stress and resilience in transgender and gender diverse communities.*
- 2017-2018 Faculty Senate; University of South Dakota
- 2016-2018 Arts & Sciences Research Committee; University of South Dakota
- 2016-2018 Faculty Co-Mentor for ALLY; University of South Dakota
- 2016-2018 Clinical orals committee member; served as an evaluator for clinical graduate students demonstrating their competency in clinical work.
- 2016-2017 University of South Dakota Biennial Women and Gender Research Conference; steering committee member and conference planning subcommittee member.
- 2015 Organized guest lecture to Clinical Psychology program students and faculty by Lorena Georgiadou, Ph.D. (*Multicultural Counseling: Engaging with Difference and Diversity in Clinical Work*).
- 2015-2018 Preferred Name Committee – part of a group of faculty and staff organizing to address issues faced within University of South Dakota and the Board of Regents universities related to mandatory use of legal names within university based systems (e.g., Web Advisor, D2L).
- 2015-2018 Gender Inclusive Facilities Committee – part of a group of faculty, staff, and students organizing to improve access to gender inclusive bathroom facilities on the University of South Dakota campus.
- 2015-2017 Co-led meetings with another faculty member to support graduate students preparing for internship and provide guidance on application preparation.
- 2012-2013 Peer Support Facilitator – Provided support for second year graduate students during their practicum experiences in the UMass Boston Counseling Center.
- 2011-2013 Psychology Connection Committee Mentor – Mentor for undergraduate students at UMass Boston who wanted to pursue graduate school or careers in psychology.
- 2011–2013 Bridging Perspectives, UMass Boston – Peer nominated position on a committee aimed at fostering dialogue between students and/or faculty regarding power and privilege to build cross-cultural alliances.
- 2010-2014 Diversity Committee at the University of Massachusetts Boston; Diversity Survey Subcommittee (analyzed results from departmental survey and presented

results to students), Community Event Subcommittee (co-organized event titled “Inside and Outside the Gender Binary: Exploring Cisgender Privilege and the Marginalization of Gender Variant Individuals”)

2007–2009 Graduate Association of Students in Psychology (GASP), Barry University; Vice President (2008-2009) and Head of Student Support Committee (2008-2009)

Professional Service

2019-P Queering Medicine collaborator

2019-P Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Task Force to Promote Equity, Access, and Inclusion

2019-2020 Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Early Career Scholars Committee

2019 Experiences of Non-Binary Graduate Students: What’s Helpful and What’s Not; Webinar Moderator

2019 Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Conference Programming Committee

2018-2019 Scientific and Program Review Committee for the 2019 National LGBTQ Health Conference

2018, 2019 Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapist Sexual and Gender Minorities Special Interest Group reviewer for conference poster abstracts

2017-2020 Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies – Co-Chair of the Sexual and Gender Minority Special Interest Group

2017-2020 APA Division 44; co-chair of the Education and Training Committee & Continuing Education Coordinator

2017-2018 South Dakota Psychological Association Liaison; APA Public Interest Directorate's Program Coordinator for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Concerns Office

2017 Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Conference Programming Committee

2016 Reviewer; LGBT special interest group poster abstract reviewer for the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies conference

2016 Reviewer; Division 44 Science Committee student research awards for the Malyon-Smith award

2015-2016 Mentor, Division 44 of the American Psychological Association’s Committee on Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity’s Mentoring Program

2015, 2016 Association for Women in Psychology, Conference abstract reviewer for 2015 and 2016 conferences; 2015 poster session judge

2013 2nd Annual Chicago LGBTQ Health and Wellness Conference, Conference volunteer

- 2013 Massachusetts Psychological Association, Campus Representative
- 2013 Clash Zones, Identities in (R)evolution – volunteered to assist with conference hosted by MIT’s Graduate Consortium in Women’s Studies
- 2011 American Psychological Association of Graduate Students Leadership Delegate, Fall business meeting

Editorial Work

- 2019-P Editorial Advisory Board; Annals of LGBTQ Public and Population Health
- 2019-2023 Associate Editorial Board; the Behavior Therapist; guest editor for special issue on advocacy in the field of psychology
- 2020-P Editorial Board; LGBT Health

Ad hoc reviewer:

<i>Journal of Family Issues</i>	<i>Violence and Gender</i>
<i>Journal of Homosexuality</i>	<i>Journal of Trauma and Dissociation</i>
<i>LGBT Health</i>	<i>The Counseling Psychologist</i>
<i>Journal of Counseling Psychology</i>	<i>Journal of Bisexuality</i>
<i>Journal of GLBT Family Studies</i>	<i>Substance Use and Misuse</i>
<i>Sexuality Research and Social Policy</i>	<i>Journal of Social and Personal Relationships</i>
<i>Journal of Adolescent Health</i>	<i>Transgender Health</i>
<i>Stigma and Health</i>	<i>Journal of Family Psychology</i>
<i>Women’s Health Issues</i>	<i>Psychology of Sexual Orientation & Gender Diversity</i>
<i>International Journal of Transgenderism</i>	<i>Culture, Health, and Sexuality</i>
<i>Journal of Gender Studies</i>	<i>Trauma, Violence, and Abuse</i>
<i>Psychology of Violence</i>	<i>Journal of Affective Disorders</i>
<i>Psychology and Sexuality</i>	<i>Milbank Quarterly</i>

Professional Affiliations

Current:

American Psychological Association, member of:

Division 2 (Society for the Teaching of Psychology)

Division 9 (Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues)

Division 35 (Society for the Psychology of Women)

Division 44 (Society for the Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity)

Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies

Midwestern Psychological Association

Past:

Association for Contextual Behavioral Science, Member

North Carolina Psychological Association, Student Member

Massachusetts Psychological Association, Student Member

Association for Psychological Science, Student Member/Member

South Dakota Psychological Association, Member