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***EDUCATION***

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- Ph.D.**                      **Pennsylvania State University, 2023**  
Social Psychology & Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
- M.S.**                        **Pennsylvania State University, 2020**  
Social Psychology & Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
- B.A. (Hons).**              **University of the Fraser Valley, 2018**  
Psychology Honours, Minor in Sociology

***ACADEMIC POSITIONS***

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- 2023 –**                      **Assistant Research Professor (Research and Teaching Scholar)**  
University of Connecticut, Department of Psychological Sciences
- 2022**                        **Visiting Scholar**  
University of Denver, Department of Psychology

***FUNDING AWARDED***

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***Fellowships & Scholarships***

- 2023                      **Sir James Lougheed Award of Distinction**, Government of Alberta  
(\$20,000)
- 2022                      **Lambda Alumni Scholarship**, Pennsylvania State University  
(\$1,400)
- 2021                      **Doctoral Fellowship**, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada  
(\$60,000)
- 2019                      **University Graduate Fellowship**, Pennsylvania State University  
(\$150,000)
- 2015                      **Alexander Rutherford Scholarship**, Government of Alberta  
(\$2,500)

***Research Funding***

- 2023                      **Judith Harges Professional Development Award in Reproductive Justice**, Pennsylvania  
State University  
(\$5,000)

2023	<b>Research in Democracy Support Grant</b> , McCourtney Institute for Democracy (\$6,229)
2023	<b>Alumni Association Dissertation Award</b> , Pennsylvania State University (\$5,000)
2023	<b>Technology Facilitated Sexualized Violence Intersectional Environmental Scan Grant</b> , Women and Gender Equality Canada (\$5,000) <i>Co-PI [Amanda Champion]</i>
2023	<b>Carolyn Wood Sherif Research Fund</b> , Pennsylvania State University (\$700)
2022	<b>Superior Teaching and Research Award</b> , Pennsylvania State University (\$2,000)
2022	<b>Research and Graduate Studies Office Dissertation Award</b> , Pennsylvania State University (\$2,000)
2022	<b>Leibowitz Program Fund</b> , Pennsylvania State University (\$4,000)
2022	<b>Bruce V. Moore Award</b> , Pennsylvania State University (\$700)
2021	<b>Research Award to Reduce Racism and Promote Antiracism</b> , Edna Bennett Pierce Prevention Research Center (\$800)
2021	<b>Laura Richardson Whitaker Memorial Award</b> , Pennsylvania State University (\$3,000)
2021	<b>Liberal Arts Funding Incentive Award</b> , Pennsylvania State University (\$500)
2021	<b>Matthew Ryan Serafino Award</b> , Pennsylvania State University (\$2,200)
2021	<b>Bruce V. Moore Award</b> , Pennsylvania State University (\$500)
2020	<b>Liberal Arts Funding Incentive Award</b> , Pennsylvania State University (\$500)
2020	<b>Carolyn Wood Sherif Research Fund</b> , Pennsylvania State University (\$500)
2019	<b>Miller Centennial Graduate Endowment</b> , Pennsylvania State University (\$500)
2018	<b>Student Led Research Grant</b> , Kwantlen Polytechnic University (\$1,500)

2018 **Student Educational Enhancement Fund**, Kwantlen Polytechnic University (\$500)

### ***HONORS & AWARDS***

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2023 **Outstanding Publication Award**, Pennsylvania State University

2023 **Human Sexuality Summer Fellowship**, California Institute of Integral Studies (Declined)

2023 **Travel Award for Underrepresented Scholars**, Relationship Researchers Interest Group & The Love Consortium

2022 **Diversity and Inclusion Research Award**, Penn State Graduate Alliance for Diversity and Inclusion

2022 **Diversity Graduate Travel Award**, Society for Personality and Social Psychology

2022 **Graduate Travel Award**, Society for Personality and Social Psychology (Declined)

2021 **Diversity Graduate Student Conference Registration Award**, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues

2021 **LGBTQ+ Advocacy and Activism Academic Achievement Award**, Pennsylvania State University

2021 **Diversity Graduate Registration Award**, Society for Personality and Social Psychology

2021 **Graduate Registration Award**, Society for Personality and Social Psychology (Declined)

2020 **Dr. Susan R. Rankin Award for LGBTQ+ Advocacy and Activism**, Pennsylvania State University

2018 **Governor General's Silver Medal**, Government of Canada

2018 **Psychology Department Outstanding Graduate Award**, University of the Fraser Valley

2018 **Social, Cultural, and Media Studies Outstanding Achievement Award**, University of the Fraser Valley

### ***PUBLICATIONS*** (\* indicates undergraduate coauthor)

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#### ***Scholarly Articles***

30. **Oswald, F.**, Pedersen, C.L., & Matsick, J.L. (2023). Gayzing women's bodies: Criticisms of labia depend on the gender and sexual orientation of perceivers. *The Journal of Sex Research*, 60(6), 827-840. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00224499.2022.2112647>
29. **Oswald, F.**, Champion, A., Khera, D., \*Young, M., & Pedersen, C.L. (2023). Stereotype application at the intersection of body shape, gender/sex, and sexual orientation. *The Journal of Sex Research*, 60(6), 841-858. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00224499.2022.2026286>

28. **Oswald, F.**, Champion, A., \*Brown, K., \*Walton, K., & Pedersen, C.L. (2023). Revealing more than gender: Rigid gender-role beliefs and transphobia are related to engagement with fetal sex celebrations. *Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity*, 10(2), 304-310. <https://doi.org/10.1037/sgd0000534>
27. **Oswald, F.**, & Adams, R.B. (2023). Feminist social vision: Seeing through the lens of marginalized perceivers. *Personality and Social Psychology Review*, 27(3), 332-356. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10888683221126582>
26. Stevens, S., **Oswald, F.**, & Matsick, J.L. (2023). Latent class analysis of college women's motivations for engaging in same-sex performativity. *Personal Relationships*, 30(2), 544-565. <https://doi.org/10.1111/pere.12485>
25. \*Hattie, D., **Oswald, F.**, & Pedersen, C.L. (2023). The effects of body esteem dimensions on sexual esteem in men. *Psychology & Sexuality*, 14(2), 383-398. <https://doi.org/10.1080/19419899.2022.2139192>
24. **Oswald, F.**, & Matsick, J.L. (2023). Understanding body size and bisexuality via Femme Theory: An investigation of self- and meta-perceptions of gender expression. *Fat Studies* [special issue on Fat Femininities], 12(1), 100-119. <https://doi.org/10.1080/21604851.2021.1970899>
23. **Oswald, F.**, \*Walton, K., Khera, D., Champion, A., & Pedersen, C.L. (2022). Evaluations of Black and White female genitalia by labiaplasty status: A preregistered contextualization, replication, and extension of findings on labial perceptions. *The Journal of Sex Research*, 59(9), 1163-1174. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00224499.2022.2050667>
22. Griffin, J.W., & **Oswald, F.** (2022). A multilevel Bayesian meta-analysis of the body inversion effect: Evaluating controversies over headless and sexualized bodies. *Psychonomic Bulletin & Review*, 29, 1558-1593. <https://doi.org/10.3758/s13423-022-02067-3>
21. Champion, A., **Oswald, F.**, & Pedersen, C.L. (2022). Forcible, substance-facilitated, and incapacitated sexual assault among university women: A Canadian sample. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 37(13-14), 11198-11222. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260521991297>
20. Champion, A., **Oswald, F.**, Khera, D., & Pedersen, C.L. (2022). Examining the gendered impacts of technology-facilitated sexual violence: A mixed methods approach. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 51, 1607-1624. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10508-021-02226-y>
19. **Oswald, F.**, Champion, A., Hughes, S., & Pedersen, C.L. (2022). In search of the appeal of the DILF. *Psychology & Sexuality*, 13(2), 283-301. <https://doi.org/10.1080/19419899.2020.1769164>
18. Matsick, J.L., **Oswald, F.**, & Kruk, M. (2022). Missing perspective: Marginalized groups in the social psychological study of social disparities [peer commentary]. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 45, e82. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0140525X21000601>
17. **Oswald, F.**, Stevens, S., Kruk, M., \*Murphy, C.I., & Matsick, J.L. (2022). Signaling sizeism: An assessment of body size-based threat and safety cues. *Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy*, 22(1), 378-407. <https://doi.org/10.1111/asap.12301>
16. **Oswald, F.**, Champion, A., Khera, D., \*Mitchell, J., & Pedersen, C.L. (2022). Bisexual stereotypes apply differently by body size: An assessment of bisexual prototypicality, trait application, and body size. *Journal of Bisexuality*, 21(4), 484-515. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15299716.2021.1994905>

15. **Oswald, F.**, Champion, A., & Pedersen, C.L. (2022). The influence of body shape on impressions of sexual traits. *The Journal of Sex Research*, 59(3), 330-343. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00224499.2020.1841723>
14. <sup>1</sup>Clark, J., <sup>1</sup>**Oswald, F.**, & Pedersen, C.L. (2021). Flirting with gender: The complexity of gender in flirting behavior. *Sexuality & Culture*, 25, 1690-1706. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12119-021-09843-8>
13. Matsick, J.L., <sup>1</sup>Kruk, M., <sup>1</sup>**Oswald, F.**, & <sup>1</sup>Palmer, L. (2021). Bridging feminist psychology with open science: Feminist tools and shared values inform best practices for science reform. *Psychology of Women Quarterly* [special issue on Feminist Psychology and Open Science: Challenges and Opportunities], 45(4), 412-429. <https://doi.org/10.1177/03616843211026564>
12. **Oswald, F.**, \*Khera, D., & Pedersen, C.L. (2021). The association of genital appearance satisfaction, penis size importance, and penis-centric masculinity to chronically discriminatory ideologies among heterosexual men. *Psychology of Men & Masculinities*, 22(4), 704-714. <https://doi.org/10.1037/men0000360>
11. Skoda, K., **Oswald, F.**, Shorter, L., & Pedersen, C.L. (2021). Perceptions of variation in female genitalia following labiaplasty. *The Journal of Sex Research*, 58(7), 943-950. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00224499.2020.1808563>
10. **Oswald, F.**, \*Khera, D., \*Walton, K., & Pedersen, C.L. (2021). Blatant sexual deception: Content, individual differences, and implications. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 183, 111118. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2021.111118>
9. Champion, A., **Oswald, F.**, & Pedersen, C.L. (2021). Technology-facilitated sexual violence & suicide risk: A serial mediation model investigating bullying, depression, perceived burdensomeness, and thwarted belongingness. *The Canadian Journal of Human Sexuality*, 30(1), 125-141. <https://doi.org/10.3138/cjhs.2020-0044>
8. Skoda, K., **Oswald, F.**, Brown, K., Hesse, C., & Pedersen, C.L. (2020). Showing skin: Tattoo visibility status, personality, sensation-seeking, and egalitarianism as predictors of sexual openness among women. *Sexuality & Culture*, 24, 1935-1956. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12119-020-09729-1>
7. **Oswald, F.**, & Matsick, J.L. (2020). Examining responses to women's same-sex performativity: Perceptions of sexual orientation and implications for bisexual prejudice. *Journal of Bisexuality*, 20(4), 417-455. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15299716.2020.1820420>
6. Matsick, J. L., Wardecker, B. M., & **Oswald, F.** (2020). Treat sexual stigma to heal health disparities: Improving sexual minorities' health outcomes. *Policy Insights from the Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 7(2), 205-213. [special issue on Social Psychology and Social Issues]. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2372732220942250>
5. **Oswald, F.**, Lopes, A., Hesse, C., Skoda, K., & Pedersen, C.L. (2020). I'll show you mine so you'll show me yours: Motivations for photographic exhibitionism. *The Journal of Sex Research*, 57(5), 597-609. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00224499.2019.163903>

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<sup>1</sup> Equal authorship contribution

### Consortium Authorship

4. Delios, A., Clemente, E., Wu, T., Tan, H., Wang, Y., Gordon, M., Viganola, D., Chen, Z., Dreber, A., Johannesson, M., Pfeiffer, T., **Generalizability Tests Forecasting Collaboration** [Oswald, F., & 137 others], & Uhlmann, E. (2022). Examining the generalizability of research findings from archival data. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 119(30), e2120377119. <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2120377119>
3. Tierney, W., Hardy, J., Ebersole, C.R., Viganola, D., Clemente, E., Gordon, M., Hoogeveen, S., Haaf, J., Dreber, A., Johannesson, M., Pfeiffer, T., Vaughn, L.A., DeMarree, K., Igou, E., Chapman, H., Gantman, A., Vanaman, M., Wylie, J., Storbeck, J., Andreychik, M.R., McPhetres, J., **Culture & Work Morality Forecasting Collaboration** [Oswald, F., & 212 others], & Uhlmann, E.L. (2021). A creative destruction approach to replication: Implicit work and sex morality across cultures. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 93, 104060. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jesp.2020.104060>
2. Tierney, W., Hardy, J., Ebersole, C.R., Leavitt, K., Viganola, D., Clemente, E., Gordon, M., Dreber, A., Johannesson, M., Pfeiffer, T., **Hiring Decisions Forecasting Collaboration** [Oswald, F., & 193 others], & Uhlmann, E.L. (2020). Creative destruction in science. *Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes*, 161, 291-309. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.obhdp.2020.07.002>

### Book Reviews

1. **Oswald, F.** (2021). Esther D. Rothblum (Ed.), *The Oxford handbook of sexual and gender minority mental health*. *Feminism & Psychology*, 31(3), 455-457. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0959353520976020>

### Book Chapters

1. **Oswald, F.** (*Forthcoming*). From pixels to power: Critical feminist questions for the ethics of computer vision. In J.Z. Wang & R. B. Adams, Jr. (Eds.), *Modeling visual aesthetics, emotion, and artistic style*. Springer.

### White Papers

1. Champion, A., **Oswald, F.**, Pearson, S., & Pedersen, C.L. (2023). *Technology-facilitated sexual violence: Report on intersectional environmental scan* [White paper]. Campus BC/Women and Gender Equality Canada. <https://bccampus.ca/projects/intersectional-sexualized-violence-project/>

### MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

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1. Young, M., **Oswald, F.**, & Pedersen, C.L. (Revised and resubmitted). *Understanding queer Asian in/visibility via stereotype application*.
2. **Oswald, F.**, Orlova, L., Walton, K., Lopes, A., & Pedersen, C.L. (Revised and resubmitted). "They might be wondering why I didn't set my sights higher": *The associative stigma of having a fat partner*.
3. **Oswald, F.**, & Samra, S.K. (Invited revision). *A scoping review and index of body stimuli in psychological science*.
4. **Oswald, F.**, Griffin, J.W., Weisbuch, M., & Adams, R.B. (Invited revision). *People watching: Social perception and the ensemble coding of bodies*.

5. **Oswald, F.**, \*Walton, K., \*Hooper, A., \*Orlova, L., \*Ayad, J., & Pedersen, C. L. (Invited revision). *"I had already reconciled with being a slut when I came out as bisexual": Experiences of binormativity, prototypicality, and marginalization within the bisexual community.*
6. **Oswald, F.**, Wood, J.M., & Matsick, J.L. (Under review). *Bisexual women's meaning making of same-sex performativity: Orientation towards a heterosexual context.*
7. \*Cocking, C.L.M., **Oswald, F.**, & Pedersen, C.L. (Under review). *Men's differential identification with female-perpetrated intimate partner victimization.*
8. Hughes, S., **Oswald, F.**, & Pedersen, C.L. (Under review). *The virility-fertility tradeoff: Effects of fatherhood on (precarious) masculinity, sexual esteem, and sexual depression.*

### **MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION**

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1. **Oswald, F.**, Johnson, K.L., & Adams, R.B. (In prep). *Walking away from dichotomous sexual orientation perception: Perceptions of bisexuality from minimal bodily cues.*
2. **Oswald, F.**, Griffin, J.W., & Adams, R.B. (In prep). *Minority representation as a visual safety cue for marginalized groups: Ensemble coding of race and gender.*
3. Barth, S.E., **Oswald, F.**, & Scherf, K.S. (In prep). *Selective tuning of the visual system to the waist-to-hip ratio: "First pass" fecundity and "peak" fertility filters.*
4. Champion, A., **Oswald, F.**, Hughes, S., & Pedersen, C.L. (In prep). *Women's experiences and outcomes associated with the receipt of unsolicited genital images: A function of erotophilia and feminist identity.*
5. Hedgecoth, N., Albohn, D.N., **Oswald, F.**, Strand, N., Brandenburg, J., Garrido, C., & Adams, R.B. (In prep). *The good, the bad, and the dominant: How conservatives and liberals see police and Black Lives Matter protestors.*

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS** (\* indicates undergraduate coauthor)

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#### **Papers, Talks, & Symposia**

**Oswald, F.**, Griffin, J.W., & Adams, R.B., Jr. (2023, February). *Ensemble coding of minority representation: Implications for social identity threat and safety.* Data blitz presented at the annual meeting of Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Nonverbal Preconference, Atlanta, Georgia.

\*Ayad, J., **Oswald, F.**, \*Walton, K., \*Hooper, A., \*Orlova, L., & Pedersen, C.L. (2022, November). *Being a bad bisexual: The stigma of being stereotypical.* Brief communication presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Vancouver, B.C., Canada.

**Oswald, F.**, Pedersen, C.L., & Matsick, J.L. (2022, February). *Perceptions of female genitalia by sexual orientation: Gay men express greater body-based misogyny than their heterosexual counterparts.* Data blitz presented at the annual meeting of annual meeting of Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Sexuality Preconference, San Fransisco, California.

**Oswald, F.**, Stevens, S.M., Kruk, M., \*Murphy, C.I., & Matsick, J.L. (2021, August). *Signaling sizeism: An assessment of body size-based threat and safety cues.* In J. L. Matsick (Chair), *Interpreting and detecting stigma: Sizeism, heterosexism, and safety cues.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues. Online conference during COVID-19 pandemic

Stevens, S.M., **Oswald, F.**, Kruk, M., Palmer, L., & Matsick, J.L. (2021, August). *Hostile and benevolent heterosexism: Measuring LGBTQ+ people's experiences*. In J. L. Matsick (Chair), Interpreting and detecting stigma: Sizeism, heterosexism, and safety cues. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues. Online conference during COVID-19 pandemic.

Hedgecoth, N., **Oswald, F.**, Albohn, D., Strand, N., & Adams, R.B. (2021, August). *Political orientation shapes mental representations of police and BLM protestors*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues. Online conference during COVID-19 pandemic.

**Oswald, F.**, & Matsick, J.L. (2021, March). *Perceptions of feminist research methods: Implications for systematic publication bias*. In N.J. Sabik (Chair), Feminist research methods and open science. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Women in Psychology. Online conference during COVID-19 pandemic.

Matsick, J.L., Kruk, M., **Oswald, F.**, & Palmer, L. (2021, March). *Bridging feminist psychology with open science: Shared values inform best practices*. In N.J. Sabik (Chair), Feminist research methods and open science. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Women in Psychology. Online conference during COVID-19 pandemic.

**Oswald, F.**, Palmer, L., & Matsick, J.L. (2021, March). *Experiences of prejudice among bisexual women: The role of gender expression*. In J.L. Matsick (Chair), Studying sexual stigma with a feminist lens: Subtlety, multidimensionality, and intersectionality. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Women in Psychology. Online conference during COVID-19 pandemic.

Palmer, L., Kruk, M., **Oswald, F.**, & Matsick, J.L. (2021, March). *Contemporary experiences of heterosexism: Building a benevolence and hostility framework*. In J.L. Matsick (Chair), Studying sexual stigma with a feminist lens: Subtlety, multidimensionality, and intersectionality. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Women in Psychology. Online conference during COVID-19 pandemic.

**Oswald, F.**, Champion, A., \*Walton, K., \*Shorter, L., \*Khera, D., & Pedersen, C.L. (2020, November). *Blatant lying as sexual deception: Prevalence, correlates, and implications for contemporary consent discourses*. Virtual Brief Communication presented at 2020 Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality. Online conference during COVID-19 pandemic.

**Oswald, F.**, Champion, A., \*Walton, K., \*Brown, K., & Pedersen, C.L. (2020, November). *Revealing more than gender: Ideological and attitudinal underpinnings of fetal sex celebrations*. Virtual Brief Communication presented at 2020 Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality. Online conference during COVID-19 pandemic.

Champion, A., **Oswald, F.**, Hughes, S., & Pedersen, C.L. (2020, November). *Women's experiences and outcomes associated with the receipt of unsolicited genital imagery*. Virtual Brief Communication presented at 2020 Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality. Online conference during COVID-19 pandemic.

\*Khera, D., **Oswald, F.**, \*Hattie, D., & Pedersen, C. (2020, November). *Precarious manhood and masculinity ideology in predicting displays of physical aggression*. Virtual Brief Communication presented at 2020 Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality. Online conference during COVID-19 pandemic.

**Oswald, F.**, Brown, K., \*Mavritsakis, C., & Pedersen, C.L. (2019, November). *The influence of irregular menstrual status on negative attitudes towards sexuality*. Paper presented at 2019 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Denver, Colorado.



\*Skoda, K., **Oswald, F.**, \*Shorter, L., & Pedersen, C.L. (2019, November). *Perceptions of variation in female genitalia following labiaplasty*. Paper presented at 2019 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Denver, Colorado.

**Oswald, F.**, \*Bates, M., \*de Winter, K., Janzen, J., & van de Wetering, S. (2019, May). *Hypothesis generation and confirmation bias in social interaction*. Paper presented at 2019 Annual Meeting of Northwest Cognition and Memory, Victoria, Canada.

**Oswald, F.**, Champion, A., Henry, J., Hughes, S., & Pedersen, C.L. (2018, November). *In search of the appeal of the DILF*. Paper presented at 2018 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Montreal, Canada.

Champion, A., **Oswald, F.**, Hesse, C., & Hughes, S., Brown, K., Pedersen, C.L. (2018, November). *The influence of relationship status and sexual orientation on reputational punishment of other women's behaviour*. Paper presented at 2018 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Montreal, Canada.

Clark, J., **Oswald, F.**, Brown, K., Henry, J., Hesse, C., Jacobs, H., & Pedersen, C.L. (2018, November). *Flirting with gender: Is gender-role ideology a predictor of flirting techniques?* Paper presented at 2018 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Montreal, Canada.

Janzen, J., **Oswald, F.**, Acreman, R., McCarthy, M., & van de Wetering, S. (2018, May). *Positive test strategies and confirmation bias in social assessment*. Paper presented at Connecting Minds, Richmond, Canada.

### Posters

**Oswald, F.**, Griffin, J.W., Weisbuch, M., & Adams, R.B. (2023, February). *Perceiving social groups: Ensemble coding extends to morphological and social cues from human bodies*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, Georgia.

\*Miller, J., **Oswald, F.**, Johnson, K.L., & Adams, R.B. (2023, February). *Gender and walk style together predict sexual orientation perception*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Nonverbal Preconference, Atlanta, Georgia.

Samra, S., & **Oswald, F.** (2023, February). *A scoping review of body stimuli in psychological science*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Nonverbal Preconference, Atlanta, Georgia.

\*Orlova, L., **Oswald, F.**, \*Walton, K., Khera, D., \*Hooper, A., & Pedersen, C.L. (2022, November). *"There is definitely a social stigma": Thin people's experiences of associative stigma in relationships with fat people*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Vancouver, B.C., Canada.

**Oswald, F.**, Salomaa, A.C., Palmer, L., & Matsick, J.L. (2022, May). *Contributions of gender expression to bisexual women's experiences of stigma and health*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, Illinois.

\*Young, M., **Oswald, F.**, & Pedersen, C.L. (2022, May). *Stereotype application at the intersection of gender, sexual orientation, and ethnicity/race*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, Illinois.

\*Reynolds, J., **Oswald, F.**, Johnson, K.L., & Adams, R.B. (2022, February). *Perception of bisexuality from minimal bodily cues*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of Annual Meeting of Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Nonverbal Preconference, San Fransisco, California.

\*Hooper, A., Hughes, S., **Oswald, F.**, & Pedersen, C.L. (2021, November). *Surgical or cloth face mask influence on sexual attractiveness, personality, and sexuality-related traits*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality. Online conference during COVID-19 pandemic.

\*Young, M., **Oswald, F.**, Champion, A., Khera, D., & Pedersen, C.L. (2021, November). *Body perception and sexual orientation*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality. Online conference during COVID-19 pandemic.

\*Walton, K., **Oswald, F.**, Khera, D., Champion, A., & Pedersen, C.L. (2021, November). *Perceptions of female genitalia following labiaplasty: Replicating and extending findings*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality. Online conference during COVID-19 pandemic.

\*Cocking, C., **Oswald, F.**, & Pedersen, C.L. (2021, November). *Men's differential identification with female-perpetrated intimate partner victimization*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality. Online conference during COVID-19 pandemic.

\*Hattie, D., **Oswald, F.**, & Pedersen, C.L. (2021, November). *The effects of male body esteem on self-perceived sexual desirability*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality. Online conference during COVID-19 pandemic.

\*Mitchell, J., **Oswald, F.**, Khera, D., Champion, A., & Pedersen, C.L. (2021, November). *Body size and perceptions of bisexuality: Heterogenizing bisexual stereotypes*. Poster presented at 2021 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality. Online conference during COVID-19 pandemic.

Champion, A., **Oswald, F.**, & Pedersen, C.L. (2021, November). *Sexual minority stress and incapacitated sexual assault among university women in Western Canada*. Poster presented at 2021 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality. Online conference during COVID-19 pandemic.

Hughes, S., **Oswald, F.**, \*Walton, K., & Pedersen, C.L. (2021, October). *Sex, body image, and precarious manhood: The influence of fatherhood status*. Poster presented at 2021 Canadian Sex Research Forum. Online conference during COVID-19 pandemic.

\*Walton, K., **Oswald, F.**, & Pedersen, C.L. (2021, October). *The impact of COVID-related disgust on attitudes toward marginalized groups*. Poster presented at 2021 Canadian Sex Research Forum. Online conference during COVID-19 pandemic.

\*Khera, D., **Oswald, F.**, & Pedersen, C.L. (2021, May). *Precarious manhood and penis-central masculinity are predictors of sexism*. Virtual Poster presented at 2021 Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science. Online conference during COVID-19 pandemic.

\*Murphy, C.I., **Oswald, F.**, & Matsick, J.L. (2021, March). *A qualitative approach to intersectional stereotype content: Thinking across and within gender, sexuality, and weight*. Virtual Poster presented at 2021 Annual Meeting of Association for Women in Psychology. Online conference during COVID-19 pandemic.

**Oswald, F.**, & Matsick, J.L. (2021, February). *"It's damaging to queer people, but everyone is permitted the freedom to express sexuality": Bisexual women's perceptions of same-sex performativity*. Virtual Poster presented at 2021 Annual Meeting of Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Online conference during COVID-19 pandemic.

**Oswald, F.**, \*Murphy, C.I., & Matsick, J.L. (2021, February). *Stereotypes of gender and weight: A qualitative, intersectional analysis of gender differentiation*. Virtual Poster presented at 2021 Annual Meeting of Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Gender Preconference. Online conference during COVID-19 pandemic.

**Oswald, F.**, & Pedersen, C.L. (2020, February). *Size matters: Sexual trait attributions from body shape*. Poster presented at 2020 Annual Meeting of Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Sexuality Preconference, New Orleans, Louisiana.

**Oswald, F.**, & Matsick, J.L. (2020, February). *Gay, straight, or lying: Do heterosexual women's same-sex performances influence the perceived authenticity of bisexuality?* Poster presented at 2020 Annual Meeting of Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, Louisiana.

**Oswald, F.**, Morrison, K.E., \*Brown, K., & Pedersen, C.L. (2019, November). *The influence of body shape on impressions of sexual traits*. Poster presented at 2019 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Denver, Colorado.

**Oswald, F.**, Morrison, K.E., Clark, J., & Pedersen, C.L. (2019, November). *Breeding, female entrepreneurs: Exploring #bossbabe and the targeted demographics of multi-level marketing*. Poster presented at 2019 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Denver, Colorado.

Morrison, K.E., **Oswald, F.**, & Pedersen, C.L. (2019, November). *Dam it! The sexual health behaviors of WSW and WSWM*. Poster presented at 2019 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Denver, Colorado.

Lopes, A., **Oswald, F.**, Hesse, C., Jacobs, H., Clark, J., Skoda, K., & Pedersen, C.L. (2018, November). *I'll show you mine so you'll show me yours: Motivations for Photographic Exhibitionism*. Poster presented at 2018 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Montreal, Canada.

McCarthy, M., Acreman, R., Janzen, J., **Oswald, F.**, & van de Wetering, S. (2018, May). *What they say is all I need: The role of narratives in confirmation bias*. Poster presented at Connecting Minds, Richmond, Canada.

## **ADDITIONAL TALKS & OUTREACH**

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### ***Invited Talks***

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| 2023 | <i>Invited Speaker</i> , "Technology-facilitated sexual violence: Report on intersectional environmental scan". Campus BC.   |
| 2022 | <i>Invited Speaker</i> , "Prioritizing marginalized group members in intergroup relations". University of Denver, Department of Psychology.  |
| 2022 | <i>Invited Speaker</i> , "Not just faces...bodies are ensemble coded too". University of Denver, Department of Psychology.   |
| 2021 | <i>Speaker</i> , Celebration of Research, Scholarship, and Creativity Across the Arts: Student Engagement and Mentoring Panel. Kwantlen Polytechnic University.                                |
| 2021 | <i>Guest Lecture</i> , "Feminist social psychological approaches to studying fat". University of Nebraska – Lincoln, Psychology Department, Psychology 288: The Psychology of Social Behavior. |
| 2021 | <i>Workshop Director</i> , Qualtrics Bootcamp: Advanced Survey & Recruitment Techniques. Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Psychology Department.   |

- 2020 *Panelist & Speaker*, Graduate School & Beyond Talk. Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Psychology Department.
- 2020 *Guest Lecture*, “Birth control and the politics of choices: What’s in a choice?”. Pennsylvania State University, Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Department, Women’s Studies/Biobehavioral Health 458: Critical Feminist Issues in Reproduction.
- 2019 *Guest Lecture*, “Gender and empowerment in multi-level marketing”. University of the Fraser Valley Sociology Department, Sociology 355: Gender Relations and Social Issues.
- 2019 *Symposium Panelist and Speaker*, “Student Leadership: Building Resilience for Leadership”. University of the Fraser Valley.
- 2017 *Symposium Panelist and Speaker*, “Does the Current Information Environment Contribute to Political Polarization?”. University of the Fraser Valley.

### ***Internal Talks & Presentations***

- 2023 *Presenter*, “Ensemble coding of fatness: Implications for social identity threat and safety”. Pennsylvania State University Graduate Exhibition.
- 2021 *Proseminar Speaker*, “Feminist Tools in Science Reform: Feminist Theory and Open Science”. Pennsylvania State University, Social Psychology Area.
- 2019 *Presenter*, Teaching, Learning, Scholarship, & Research Symposium. Kwantlen Polytechnic University.
- 2018 *Presenter*, Student Research Day. University of the Fraser Valley.
- 2018 *Panelist & Speaker*, UFV Psychology Honours Talk. University of the Fraser Valley, Psychology Department.
- 2018 *Speaker*, Scholarly Sharing Initiative, University of the Fraser Valley.

### ***Public Outreach***

“Men and women have skewed ideas about what a ‘normal’ vulva looks like.”

Flora Oswald & Cory L. Pedersen

*Sex & Psychology*

“Confirmation bias, naïve realism, and political tribalism.”

Flora Oswald & Sven van de Wetering

*TEDx Abbotsford*

\*featured in *Coursera Social Psychology Massively Open Online Course*

### ***TEACHING & SUPERVISORY EXPERIENCE***

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#### ***Instructor of Record Positions***

**Pennsylvania State University, Department of Psychology**

Spring 2023 - Introduction to Social Psychology (PSYCH 221) – World Campus Online

Spring 2022 - Introductory Psychology (PSYCH 100) - World Campus Online

Spring 2021 - Introductory Psychology (PSYCH 100) - World Campus Online

### ***Teaching Assistantship Positions***

**Pennsylvania State University, Department of Psychology**

Fall 2020 - Basic Research Methods in Psychology (PSYCH 301) – Lab Instructor

**Pennsylvania State University, Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies**

Spring 2020 - Critical Feminist Issues in Reproduction (BBH/WMST 458)

### ***Course Development***

**University of the Fraser Valley, Department of Psychology**

Heuristics, Biases, and Critical Thinking – Developed with Sven van de Wetering, Ph.D.

This course takes an unusual perspective on critical thinking. While traditional critical thinking courses focus on the analysis of evidence and arguments, this course focuses on the person doing the evaluation of evidence and arguments. There is a huge literature pointing to biases in the way we interpret ambiguous information, and a smaller but still fairly convincing body of literature pointing to the tendency for people highly trained in conventional critical thinking skills to use those skills selectively to reinforce their own prejudices. This course acquaints students with this literature and points the way toward a new set of critical thinking skills based on overcoming these biases.

### ***Students Mentored***

*Pennsylvania State University – Undergraduate Research Assistants*

Jennifer Miller (2022-23)

*\*Psi Chi Award for Best Poster Graphics*

*\*Psi Chi Award for Most Aesthetically Pleasing Poster*

Carter Gangl (2021-22)

Meghan James (2021-22)

Jordan Reynolds (2021-22)

Catherine I. Murphy (2020-21)

*Kwantlen Polytechnic University – Undergraduate Honors Thesis Students*

Stephanie Pall (2022-23)

*\*Canadian Psychological Association Award for Excellence in an Undergraduate Thesis*

Madeline Young (2021-22)

David Hattie (2020-21)

*\*Canadian Psychological Association Award for Excellence in an Undergraduate Thesis*

Cydney Cocking (2020-21)

*\*Canadian Psychological Association Award for Excellence in an Undergraduate Thesis*

### **CONSULTING EXPERIENCE**

**Pennsylvania State University, Eberly College of Science Office for Diversity and Inclusion**

Fall 2022 – Website Curator

*Description:* Collated information for Next Steps Diversity Committee website; developed user interface design.

**Pennsylvania State University, Eberly College of Science Office for Diversity and Inclusion**

Summer 2022 – Consulting Data Analyst

*Description:* Collated, cleaned, and organized data for analysis; wrote analysis code; troubleshooting software and data issues.

**Pennsylvania State University, Eberly College of Science Office for Diversity and Inclusion**

Summer 2021 – Communications Consultant

*Description:* Searched, catalogued, and reviewed the literature on diversity and inclusion in STEM to support the development of a resource website.

**Pennsylvania State University, Eberly College of Science Office for Diversity and Inclusion**

Summer 2021 – Launch Program Consultant

*Description:* Contributed to the development of diversity and leadership initiatives for faculty retention.

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**SERVICE**

**Service to Profession**

*Editorial Service*

Emerging Editor Board, *Personality and Social Psychology Review* (2022-)

Student Advisory Board, *Psychology of Women Quarterly* (2021-22)

*Ad Hoc Reviewer*

Sexuality & Culture • Journal of Sex Research • Gender and Violence • Journal of Homosexuality • Archives of Sexual Behavior • Psychology & Sexuality • Law & Human Behavior • Current Psychology • Journal of Lesbian Studies • PLoS One • SAGE Open • Journal of Sexual Aggression • Feminism & Psychology • Canadian Journal of Human Sexuality • Evolutionary Psychology • Psychology of Women Quarterly • Fat Studies • Computers in Human Behavior • Journal of Social and Personal Relationships • Body Image • New Ideas in Psychology • Personality and Social Psychology Review • BMC Psychology • Violence Against Women •

*Grant Reviewer*

American Psychological Foundation Placek Grant (2023)

Association for Psychological Science Student Grant Competition (2020, 2021)

*Award Reviewer*

Society for Personality and Social Psychology Travel Awards (2022)

Association for Psychological Science Student Awards (2021)

Society for Personality and Social Psychology Student Awards (2021)

Society for Personality and Social Psychology Diversity Undergraduate Awards (2021)

*Abstract Reviewer*

Association for Women in Psychology Conference (2021)

APA Division 9: Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Section, American Psychological Association Convention (2021, 2022)

Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Virtual Conference (2021, 2022)

**University & Departmental Service**

*Pennsylvania State University, Department of Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies*

2021-22 Member at Large, Graduates in Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies

*Pennsylvania State University, Department of Psychology*

2020-21 Undergraduate Research Exhibition Judge  
2020 Graduate Student Recruitment Coordinator

*Pennsylvania State University, Center for Sexual and Gender Diversity*

2021 Artz-Strickler Arts & Architecture Scholarship Reviewer

*Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Department of Psychology*

2018 Connecting Minds Conference Organizing Committee Member

**Volunteer Service**

2022-23 **Peer Advisor** | Society for Personality and Social Psychology.  
2021-22 **Graduate Mentor** | Next Gen Psych Scholars.  
2021-22 **Graduate Mentor** | Penn State First Generation Advocates.  
2020-22 **Peer Mentor** | Penn State Department of Psychology.  
2020-22 **Digital Transcriber** | Smithsonian Museum.  
2019-21 **Peer Educator** | Penn State Center for Sexual and Gender Diversity.  
2019-21 **Graduate Mentor** | Penn State Center for Sexual and Gender Diversity.  
2019 **Discussion Group Facilitator** | Penn State Center for Sexual and Gender Diversity.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAININGS & WORKSHOPS ATTENDED**

2021 **Graduate Student Online Teaching Certificate** | Pennsylvania State University.  
2020 **Building Trans Inclusive Digital Spaces for College Students** | Pennsylvania State University.  
2020 **Assessing the Built Environment for Physical Activity Course** | University of Pennsylvania Built Environment Assessment Training Institute.  
2020 **COVID-19 Contact Tracing Certificate** | Johns Hopkins University.  
2020 **Peer Review Training** | APA Association of Graduate Students.  
2019 **Transgender & Gender Inclusion Workshop** | Pennsylvania State University.  
2019 **Fundamentals of Grant Writing Workshop** | Pennsylvania State University.  
2019 **Safer Spaces LGBTQA+ Inclusion Workshop** | Pennsylvania State University.  
2019 **Essentials of Online Teaching Course** | Pennsylvania State University.  
2019 **R Bootcamp** | Pennsylvania State University.  
2019 **R for Data Science Certificate** | Microsoft.

**SELECTED PRINT COVERAGE**

"If you can't get it up for yourself, you can't get it up for anybody". *Cracked*.

"Legal reform is needed to protect young women from the growing threats of online sexual violence". *The Conversation*.

"Narcissism and sexual compulsivity are tied to sexual deception, according to new research". *Psypost*.

"Penis-centric views of masculinity are linked to prejudiced attitudes toward women, according to a new study".

*PsyPost.*

“People make inferences about a person’s sexual traits based on their body shape”. *PsyPost.*

“People think surgically altered labia look more ‘normal’ than natural labia”. *Business Insider.*

“The appeal of the DILF: Why men who have children are sexy”. *Sex & Psychology.*

“Why women are attracted to DILFs”. *VICE Media.*

“The science behind the thirst for DILFs”. *MEL Magazine.*

“Why do so many men send unsolicited dick pics?”. *Men’s Health.*

“The war on (unwanted) dick pics has begun”. *The Guardian.*

“This study reveals some embarrassing truths about dick pic senders”. *VICE Media.*

“Men who send unsolicited dick pics are bigger narcissists, study finds”. *VICE Media.*

### ***PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS***

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Society for Personality and Social Psychology.

Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science.

Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues.

Association for Psychological Science.

Association for Women in Psychology.

Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality.