

CURRICULUM VITAE

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Fall, 2015 - Present *Visiting Assistant Professor*, Dept. of Psychology, University of Puget Sound
Fall, 2015 *Adjunct Professor*, Dept. of Psychology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

EDUCATION

2015 Ph.D, Social Psychology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
Sex, power, & attraction: The impact of power on sexual behaviors and attitudes
Advisor: Elaine Hatfield
Graduated Summa Cum Laude

2012 M.A., Social Psychology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
OtherFishInTheScene.com: The relationship between operational sex ratios and
sociosexuality
Advisor: Elaine Hatfield
Graduated Summa Cum Laude

2010 B.A., Psychology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
Graduated Cum Laude

2006-2008 B.A., Psychology, University of Arizona
Transferred to University of Hawaii at Manoa in 2008

HONORS & FUNDING

Post-Graduate School

2016 Gender and Queer Studies Program Experiential Learning Funding
2015 Nominated for Online Teaching Award, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

Graduate School

- 2013 University of Hawai'i, College of Social Sciences Travel Award [\$519]
- 2013 Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Ambassador Award [\$125]
- 2012 University of Hawai'i Psychology Department- Gartley Award [\$1,255]
- 2012 Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Conference Poster Award
- 2012 University of Hawai'i Graduate Student Organization- Travel Award [\$275]
- 2012 University of Hawai'i Cancer Center- Travel Award [\$700]
- 2012 University of Hawai'i, Student Athletic Fee Committee Award [\$16,430]
- 2012 University of Hawai'i Cancer Center- Travel Award [\$1,500]
- 2011 Graduate Student Organization funding award for Graduate Student Development Workshops [\$300]

Undergraduate

- 2010 Psychology Department Academic Stipend [~\$3,000]
- 2009-2010 Elected President of Psi Chi, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Chapter
- 2009 Selected for Psi Chi, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Chapter
- 2008 Selected for Golden Key, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Chapter
- 2008-2010 University of Hawai'i Dean's List
- 2006-2007 University of Arizona Academic Stipend [\$5,000]

RESEARCH INTERESTS

The effects of operational sex ratios on sociosexuality
 Sexual Strategies Theory
 Social Identity Theory
 Gender norms and theories of gender
 The relationship between sexual behaviors/attitudes and power
 LGBTQ sexuality and intimate partnerships

RESEARCH GROUPS AND TRAINING PROGRAMS

Weekly Research Groups

- Co-Leader**, *Summer Research Scholars*, UPS, June 2017-present
- Leader**, *Carpenter Social Psychology Undergraduate Lab*, UPS, August 2015-present
- Leader**, *Undergraduate Enrichment Lab focusing on Social Psychology*, UHM, August 2011-December 2015
- Member**, *Social Psychology Writing Group*, UHM, August 2013- May 2015
- Member**, *Intergroup Social Perception Graduate Lab*, Dr. Kristin Pauker, UHM, August 2013- May 2015

Co-Leader, *Intergroup Social Perception Undergraduate Lab*, Dr. Kristin Pauker, UHM, August 2013-May 2015

Member, *Gender, Appearance, and Sexuality Lab*, Drs. Frederick & Latner, UHM, August 2011-May 2012.

Training Programs

Affiliate, *UH Cancer Center- Field Research Assistant Training*, September, 2010- October, 2012.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Carpenter, M. & Culbertson, M. (in progress). Identity fluidity and fixity in assessments of social categories.

Carpenter, M. (in progress). The impact of mate availability on perceived mate value and sexual fluidity.

Canfield, R.C. & **Carpenter, M.** (in progress). Interactive effects of gender and sexual orientation on perceptions of gubernatorial candidates.

INVITED TALKS & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

INVITED TALKS

“Personal reflections and lessons learned: What I wish I knew when I graduated college” (Spring, 2017). University of Puget Sound, Alpha Phi Sorority Invited Faculty Speech, Tacoma, WA

“How to talk to children about sex, bodies, and consent” (Spring, 2017). Washington Elementary School, PTA Meeting, Tacoma, WA

“Sex lives of college students: Hook-up culture & sexual norms” (Spring, 2016). University of Puget Sound, CHWS Clinical Internship Seminar, Tacoma, WA

“Sex, power, & attraction” (Fall, 2015). University of Puget Sound, Psi Chi International Honors Society Faculty Lecture Symposium, Tacoma, WA

“I’m revoking your man card”: The impact of social influence on perceptions of gender norms (Spring, 2015). University of Puget Sound, Department of Psychology, Tacoma, WA

“Preparing for graduate school – How, what, when, where, and why?!” (Spring, 2015). University of Hawai’i, Psi Chi International Honors Society General Meeting, Honolulu, HI

“Sampling methods used in psychological research” (Spring, 2015). University of Hawai’i, Department of Psychology, Honolulu, HI

“Ripple Effects”- Historical progression and resulting effects of gender equality (Fall, 2013). University of Hawai’i, Department of Psychology, Honolulu, HI

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University of Hawai’i, Department of Psychology, Honolulu, HI

“Ripple Effects”- Historical progression and resulting effects of gender equality (Fall, 2011).
University of Hawai’i, Department of Psychology, Honolulu, HI

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

Carpenter, M., Charlot, N., Partch, A., & Conley, T. (2016). *Cismen’s experiences of emasculation and masculinization*. Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Phoenix, Arizona.

Flanders, C., **Carpenter, M.**, & Arakawa, D. (2013). *Gender representation and pornography*. Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, San Diego, California.

Wills, T., Gibbons, F., Sargent, J., Dal Cin, S., Lee, H., Knight, R., **Forbes, M.**, & Tappe, M. (2013). *Effects of movie exposure on substance use are moderated by self-regulation variables*. American Psychological Association, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Wills, T., Simons, J., **Forbes, M.**, McGurk, M. & Nagakura, A. (2013). *Confirmatory analysis for urgency and self-regulation measures related to adolescent substance use*. American Psychological Association, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Wills, T., Gibbons, F., Sargent, J., Knight, R., Tappe, M., & **Forbes, M.** (2012). *Media exposures and substances use among adolescents in Hawaii*. 12th International Congress of Behavioral Medicine, Budapest, Hungary.

Wills, T., Gibbons, F., Kaholokula, K., Knight, R., **Forbes, M.**, & Tappe, M. (2012). *Discrimination and substance use among adolescents in Hawaii*. 12th International Congress of Behavioral Medicine, Budapest, Hungary.

Wills, T., Sargent, J., Gibbons, F., **Forbes, M.**, Tappe, M., Dal Cin, S., and Knight, R. (2012). *Movie alcohol exposure and adolescent alcohol use in a multiethnic sample in Hawaii*. Research Society on Alcoholism, San Francisco, California

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Carpenter, M. & Conley, T.N. (accepted). The role of family, friendships, and community membership on mental health in trans* communities. *Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality*, Puerto Rico.

Carpenter, M. (2015). *Sex, power, and attraction: The influence of power on sexual attraction and behaviors*. Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Stoytcheva, B. & **Carpenter, M.** (2015). *Why don't you understand me?!: Longitudinal impact of emotion recognition on relationship and life satisfaction*. Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

- Carpenter, M.** & Reindle, C. (2015). *I'm sexy and I know it!: The impact of skewed mating markets on perceptions of mate value*. Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- Carpenter, M.** & Roxton, L. (2015). *The influence of power on attraction toward and from others*. Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- Charlot, N., **Carpenter, M.**, & Pauker, K. (2015). *Effects of masculinity priming on jealousy in a mate poaching scenario*. Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- Carpenter, M.** & Daniels, B. (2015). *Whips, chains, and handcuffs: The impact of power on attraction to sexual aggression*. Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- Lee, S., Chang, J., & **Carpenter, M.** (2015). *Tell me about your selfies!: The effects of Facebook feedback on self-concept and self-esteem*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Long Beach, California.
- Morris, A., Pauker, K., Williams, A., & **Carpenter, M.** (2015). *Parents' concerns about appearing prejudice are related to their child's motivation for interethnic interactions*. Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Carpenter, M.** & Flanders, C. (2014). *Man Up!: Perceptions and Portrayals of Masculinity*. Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Omaha, Nebraska.
- Carpenter, M.**, Flanders, C., & Bennett, C. (2014). *Group influences on perceptions of masculine gender norms*. American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.
- Carpenter, M.**, Flanders, C., & Bennett, C. (2013). *Perceptions of masculine gender norms*. Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, San Diego, California.
- Forbes, M.** (2012). *OtherFishInTheScene.com: The impact of sex ratios on online dating websites*. Society for Scientific Study of Sexuality, Tampa, Florida.
- Wills, T., Gibbons, F., **Forbes, M.**, Tappe, M., Knight, R., & Lee, H. (2012). *Moderation of movie exposure effects by self-regulation: A multidimensional test in a sample of adolescents in Hawaii*. Society for Prevention Research, Washington, D.C.
- Wills, T., Sargent, J., Gibbons, F., Tappe, M., **Forbes, M.**, Knight, R. & Dal Cin, S. (2012). *Tobacco/alcohol advertising and adolescent substance use: A test of moderation effects for four self-regulation variables*. Society for Prevention Research, Washington, D.C.
- Forbes, M.** & Wills, T. (2012). *Parental education disparities and their effects on children: A new look at equity theory*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, San Diego, CA.

PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

Carpenter, M. (in preparation). Powerful sex: Willingness to engage in casual sex as a reflection of personal sense of power..

Carpenter, M. (in preparation). Sex, power, and attraction: The influence of power priming on women's attraction to masculine facial features.

Carpenter, M. & Charlot, N. (in preparation). Cismen's reported experiences with masculinity and emasculation.

Carpenter, M. & Flanders, C. (in revisions). Group influences on perceptions of masculinity.

Whealin, J. M., Nelson, D. D., Stotzer, R. L., Guerrero, A., **Carpenter, M.**, & Pietrzak, R. H. (2015). Correlates of posttraumatic stress in ethno-racially diverse National Guard Members in Hawai'i. *Psychiatry Research*.

Wills, T., Gibbons, F., Kaholokula, J.K., Knight, R., **Forbes, M.**, Tappe, M. (submitted). Perceived discrimination and adolescent substance use: Modeling ethnic differences in a pacific island sample.

Hatfield, E., **Forbes, M.**, & Rapson, R. (2012). A history of research on the dating market: then and now. *SOCIETY Symposium on Contemporary Mating Market Dynamics*, 49. 506-511.

BOOK CHAPTERS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Hatfield, E., Thornton, P., & **Carpenter, M.** (in press). New perspectives on emotional contagion. In E. Madsen & T. Persson (Eds.). *In synch: The synchrony of behavior and emotion in humans and other animals*. New York: Springer.

Carpenter, M. (2017). Gender studies in higher education. In K. Nadal (Ed.). *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Psychology and Gender*. SAGE.

Hatfield, E., **Carpenter, M.**, Thornton, P., & Rapson, R. L. (2014). Leon Festinger: (1919-1989). In D. Dunn (Ed.). *Oxford Biographies* (pp. 1-39). Oxford, England: Oxford University Press.

Hatfield, E., **Carpenter, M.**, and Rapson, R. L. (2014). Emotional contagion as a precursor of collective emotions. In C. von Scheve & M. Salmela (Eds.) *Collective Emotions*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Wills, T. A., **Forbes, M.**, & Gibbons, F. X. (2014). Parental and peer support: An analysis of their relations to adolescent substance use. In L. M. Scheier & W. B. Hansen (Eds.), *Parenting and teen drug use* (pp. 148-165). New York: Oxford.

Hatfield, E., **Forbes, M.**, & Rapson (2013). Culture and passionate love. In Leo Bormans (Ed.) *The world book of love*, Tielt, Belgium: Lannoo Publishers.

Hatfield, E., **Forbes, M.**, & Rapson (2013). Passionate love forever. In Leo Bormans (Ed.) *The world book of love* (pp. 16-21). Tielt, Belgium: Lannoo Publishers.

Frederick, D., **Forbes, M.**, & Reynolds, T. (2012). Infidelity. The Multimedia Encyclopedia of Women In Today's World. SAGE Reference.

Frederick, D.A., **Forbes, M.**, Gentle, B., Reynolds, T. A., & Walters, T. (2012). Beauty standards. Encyclopedia of Human Sexuality. New York: Wiley-Blackwell

TEACHING

COURSES TAUGHT AT UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND

Fall, 2017	PSYC 296: Career Prep and Planning Workshops GQS 201A: Intro to Gender, Queer, and Feminist Studies GQS 201C: Intro to Gender, Queer, and Feminist Studies SSII 163: Gender Bending
Spring, 2017	PSYC 296: Career Prep and Planning Workshops PSYC 225A: Social Psychology PSYC 250A: Human Sexuality GQS 201B: Intro to Gender, Queer, and Feminist Studies
Fall, 2016	PSYC 296: Career Prep and Planning Workshops PSYC 225A: Social Psychology PSYC 250A: Human Sexuality GQS 201B: Intro to Gender, Queer, and Feminist Studies
Spring, 2016	PSYC 101A: Introductory Psychology PSYC 101C: Introductory Psychology PSYC 225A: Social Psychology
Fall, 2015	PSYC 101A: Introductory Psychology PSYC 225A: Social Psychology PSYC 330A: Theories of Personality

COURSES TAUGHT AT UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I AT MĀNOA

Fall, 2015	PSY 352: Psychology of Human Sexuality (Online)
Summer, 2015	PSY 225: Statistical Techniques for Social Sciences PSY 100: Introduction to Psychology
Spring, 2015	PSY 352: Psychology of Human Sexuality (Online) PSY/WS 202: Psychology of Gender (Online)
Fall, 2014	PSY 352: Psychology of Human Sexuality PSY/WS 202: Psychology of Gender

Summer, 2014	PSY 250: Social Psychology
Spring, 2014	PSY/WS 202: Psychology of Gender
Fall, 2013	PSY 250: Social Psychology
Summer, 2013	PSY 225: Statistical Techniques for Social Sciences
Spring, 2013	PSY 250: Social Psychology (Evening)
Fall, 2012	PSY 100: Introduction to Psychology (Online)

TEACHING ASSISTANT POSITIONS AT UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI’I AT MĀNOA

Spring, 2013	PSY 100: Introduction to Psychology PSY 249: Psychology of Love & Sex
Fall, 2012	PSY 225: Statistical Techniques for the Social Sciences PSY 100: Introduction to Psychology

TEACHING INTERESTS

Introduction to Psychology	Research Methods	Personality Psychology
Social Psychology	Statistical Analysis	Psychology of Emotions
Human Sexuality	Psychology of Gender	Evolutionary Psychology

MENTORING, RESEARCH ADVISING

SUMMER RESEARCH AWARDEE SUPERVISING

Summer 2017: R. Claire Canfield (University of Puget Sound), won UEC, Summer Research Award, and Psychology Department research funding.

SENIOR/HONORS THESIS ADVISING

2016-2017: Tara Conley (University of Puget Sound)

2014-2015: Nicolyn Charlot (University of Hawai’i at Mānoa), won UROP and ASUH research awards, as well as summer internship at Northwestern University.

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH ADVISING – Number of undergraduates who have participated in research assistantships under my direction:

2017-2018: 3 (UPS)
 2016-2017: 3 (UPS)
 2015-2016: 5 (UHM); 8 (UPS)
 2014-2015: 7 (UHM)
 2013-2014: 3 (UHM)
 2012-2013: 8 (UHM)

2011-2012: 6 (UHM)

UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC ADVISING – Number of undergraduates for whom I have been the official academic advisor

2017-2018: 4 (UPS)

2016-2017: 4 (UPS)

2015-2016: 3 (UPS)

PROFESSIONAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Member of Psychology 101 Working Group, University of Puget Sound, Psychology Department, May, 2017- present

- *Responsibilities:* Meet with rest of working group to establish goals for introductory course in psychology. Determine guidelines for the topics and assignments that need to be standardized across instructors, and how PSYC 101 prepares students to major in psychology.

Co-Coordinator- PSYC 296: Career Preparation and Planning Workshops, University of Puget Sound, Psychology Department, January, 2016- present

- *Responsibilities:* Develop and implement course oriented toward helping psychology students make the most of their major, engage in long-term planning, and educating students on the various career options available for individuals with a degree in psychology.

Undergraduate Psychology Academic Advisor, University of Puget Sound, Psychology Department, January, 2016- present

- *Responsibilities:* Assist undergraduate advisees with planning course schedules, monitoring their academic progress, and with future career prep and development.

Member- Gender & Queer Studies Program Board, University of Puget Sound, Gender & Queer Studies Program, August, 2015- present

- *Responsibilities:* Attend bi-semester meetings to discuss curriculum development and program mission statement.

Research Associate- Intergroup Social Perception Lab, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Department of Psychology, May, 2015- August, 2015.

- *Responsibilities:* Prepare recruitment and incentive materials, program experiments, manage research staff, and implement research plan.

Research Coordinator- Development of Interracial Anxiety (DIA) Project, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Department of Psychology, August, 2013- May, 2015

- *Responsibilities:* Act as liaison between DOE and the project's principal investigator, prepare recruitment and incentive materials, program experiments, manage research staff, and implement research plan.

Psychology Technician-National Center for PTSD, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, September, 2012-July, 2013.

- Home Based Tele-mental Health Project
- Family Education for PTSD Project
- *Responsibilities:* Assisting the P.I. and Project Manager with preparing IRB documents, building SPSS databases, screening and consenting participating Veterans, and helping to schedule video-teleconference therapy sessions.

Graduate Student Representative to the Space Committee, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Department of Psychology, August, 2012- August, 2015.

- *Responsibilities:* Attending faculty meetings and implementing surveys to assess graduate student needs in terms of space and resources.

Health Science Specialist- National Center for PTSD, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, July, 2012-September, 2012.

- Rural Veterans Project
- *Responsibilities:* Managing the SPSS database and codebook, conducting statistical analyses, and assisting with interpreting the data.

Research Associate- Cancer Prevention & Control, University of Hawai'i Cancer Center, May, 2012-October, 2012.

- *Responsibilities:* Data entry and coding, administering surveys and obtaining assent/consent from participants (minors) and their parents, writing articles for publication, and assisting in the training of new field research staff.

Social Psychology "Hatfield" Lab Manager, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, May, 2011-August, 2015.

- *Responsibilities:* Ensuring that all software licenses are up-to-date, obtaining resources and funding for the lab, assisting with scheduling ongoing research studies, and communicating with the department chair about the research needs of social psychology graduate students.

Graduate Student Development Workshops (Developer), University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Fall, 2011.

- *Responsibilities:* Using information gained from psychology graduate students about their needs and interests to create a series of workshops geared toward funding, research, publications, and job searches.

Graduate Student Organization- Psychology Department Representative, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Fall, 2011- Spring, 2012.

- *Responsibilities:* Attend monthly meetings, sit on Grant and Award committee, vote on various measures brought in front of our assembly, and inform my department's graduate students of the information obtained during these meetings.

Graduate Student Organization- Psychology Department Alternate Representative,
 University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Fall, 2010- Spring, 2011.

- *Responsibilities:* When the department chair is unavailable I attend monthly meetings, sit on Grant and Award committee, vote on various measures brought in front of our assembly, and inform my department's graduate students of the information obtained during these meetings.

Graduate Research Assistant- Cancer Prevention & Control, University of Hawai'i Cancer Center, September, 2010- May, 2012.

- Project Success
- Media Study
- *Responsibilities:* Gaining assent/consent from participants (minors) and their parents, administering surveys, teaching anti-drug curriculum, data coding and entry, and attending weekly staff meetings.

Psi Chi President, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Fall, 2009-Spring, 2010.

- *Responsibilities:* Attending bi-monthly executive committee meetings, conducting monthly general assembly meetings, orchestrating society events and mediating between executive committee members.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS)
 American Psychological Association (APA)
 Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)
 American Association for University Women (AAUW)

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND OUTREACH

Volunteer, Tacoma "Out in the Park" Pride Festival, July, 2016

Volunteer, Rainbow Center of Tacoma, March, 2016- present

Science Fair Judge, Aspire Middle School Science Fair, March, 2016

REFERENCES

Dr. Elaine Hatfield	Psych. Dept. at UH Manoa.	elainehatfield582@gmail.com
Dr. Kristin Pauker	Psych. Dept. at UH Manoa	kpauker@hawaii.edu
Dr. Sarah Moore	Psych. Dept. at U of Puget Sound	smoore@pugetsound.edu