Amber Craig

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Education

**Indiana University**, Bloomington, IN Enrolled fall 2014

Clinical Science doctoral candidate **GPA**: 3.9

Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences

**Georgia State University**, Atlanta, GA **GPA**: 4.0

B.S. Psychology, minor in sociology **Summa Cum Laude**

**Georgia Perimeter College**, Covington, GA **GPA**: 4.0

A.S. Psychology **Highest Honors**

Research Experience

**Sexual Psychophysiological laboratory**  2014-Present

Graduate Research Assistant and Lab Manager

Principle Investigator: Julia Heiman, PhD

Recent projects have included: (1) cognitive aspects of sexual decision making, including condom use and the use of sexual coercion, in clinical and non-clinical samples, (2) the impact of partner feedback on men’s decisions to sexually coerce, (3) associations between impulsivity, sexual expectations, and sexual coercion proclivity, (4) the effects of sexual arousal and emotion dysregulation on men’s likelihood of sexual coercion, (5) the interaction between sexual arousal and women’s immune function, and (6) the relationships between postpartum psychosocial stress, partner intimacy, and attention to sexual stimuli. I have received training in hormonal assay techniques, collection and processing of psychophysiological data, biological sample collection, and maintaining compliance of a biohazard level 2 (BL2) laboratory workspace. I have also overseen the research and training experiences of eight undergraduate research assistants.

**Comparative Economics and Behavioral Studies laboratory** 2012-2014

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Principle Investigator: Sarah Brosnan, PhD

Coded behavioral observations for research trials involving non-human primates’ responses to inequity, maintained study databases, and assisted in development of ethogram criteria.

**Language Research Center** 2013

Summer Undergraduate Research Assistant

Principle Investigator: Sarah Brosnan, PhD

Assisted with research on facial recognition and economic decision making in capuchin monkeys, recorded daily observations of capuchin social behaviors, conducted and recorded behavioral responses of capuchins during research trials, and maintained records of capuchin dietary habits.

Clinical Experience

**Riley Children’s Hospital, Gender Health Clinic** 2018-present

Supervisor: Kelly Donahue, PhD

Provide supportive therapy and psychoeducation to adolescents for anxiety and gender- and sexuality-related presenting concerns.

**Indiana University Behavioral Medicine Clinic**, student clinician 2018-present

Supervisor: Brittany Brothers, PhD, HSPP

Deliver CBT-based, manualized treatment for stress management to clients currently or previously undergoing medical treatment for cancer diagnoses.

**Behavioral Sleep Medicine Clinic at IU Health**, student clinician 2017-2018

Supervisor: Yelena Chernyak, PhD, CBSM, HSPP

Provided CBT for insomnia and CPAP treatment adherence to a diverse range of clients from ages 18 to 76.

**Indiana University Parent Behavior Training Clinic**, student clinician 2015-2018

Supervisor: John Bates, PhD

Provided parent behavior training for families with children having behavioral and emotion regulation difficulties frequently accompanied by comorbid medical conditions, cognitive disabilities, and/or psychiatric diagnoses (e.g. ADHD and ODD).

**Indiana University Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Clinic**, student clinician 2016-2017

Supervisor: Brittany Brothers, PhD, HSPP

Delivered cognitive behavioral therapy for anxiety and depression.

**Atlanta Pulmonary Care and Sleep Solutions**, polysomnographer 2010-2014

**Sleep Institute South**, polysomnographer 2009-2012

Publications

**Craig, A.**, Peterson, Z. D., Janssen, E., Goodrich, D. & Heiman, J. R. (2017). Affect and sexual

 responsivity among men with and without a history of sexual aggression. *Journal of Sex*

 *Research*.

**Craig, A.**, Peterson, Z. D., Janssen, E., Goodrich, D., & Heiman, J. R. (Accepted). The impact of

sexual arousal and emotion regulation on men's likelihood of sexual aggression. *Journal*

*of Sex Research.*

**Craig, A.**, Finn, P., Gerst, K., & Heiman, J. R. (In prep). Discounting of condom-protected sex

 in men with and without alcohol use disorders.

**Craig, A.** & Heiman, J. R. (In prep). The impact of partner feedback and female alcohol

 consumption on hypothetical decisions to engage in sexually coercive behavior.

Clephane, K., **Craig, A.,** & Heiman, J. R. (In prep). Distraction from sexual stimuli as a mediator

 between postpartum stress and partner intimacy.

Lorenz, T. K., Wilson, M. C., **Craig, A.**, Clephane, K., & Heiman, J. R. (In prep). Sexual trauma

 impacts vaginal immune responses in healthy premenopausal women.

Lorenz, T. K., **Craig, A.**, Wilson, M. C., & Heiman, J. R. (In prep). Effects of arousal and

 orgasm on endocrine function and inflammation responses in healthy women.

Professional Presentations

**Craig, A.**, Finn, P., Gerst, K., & Heiman, J. R. (2018). Delay discounting and condom use

 intentions in men with and without alcohol use disorders. *Poster presented at the*

 *International Academy of Sex Research Conference in Madrid, Spain.*

Lorenz. T. K., Wilson, M. C., **Craig, A.**, Clephane, K., Hall, E., & Heiman, J. R. (2018). Sexual

 arousal may influence vaginal immune responses. *Talk presented at the International*

 *Academy of Sex Research Conference in Madrid, Spain.*

**Craig, A.**, Peterson, Z. D., Janssen, E., & Heiman, J. R. (2017). Emotion regulation moderates

 the relationship between sexual arousal and sexual aggression likelihood. *Poster*

 *presented at the International Academy of Sex Research Conference in Charleston, SC.*

Hoyniak, C., Sujan, A., **Craig, A.** (2017). Diversity and treatment implications in parent

 behavior training: A case presentation. *Talk presented at the Indiana University Clinical*

 *Science Colloquia Series.*

**Craig, A.,** Peterson, Z. D., Janssen, E., & Heiman, J. R. (2016) Affect and sexual responsivity

 among men with and without a history of sexual aggression. *Poster presented at the*

 *International Academy of Sex Research Conference in Malmo, Sweden.*

**Craig, A.** (2016). Examining the effect of alcohol and attention to sexual cues on men’s

 decisions to engage in sexual coercion. *Talk presented at the Indiana University Clinical*

 *Science Colloquia Series.*

**Craig, A.** (2016). Cognitive behavioral therapy case presentation. *Talk presented at the Indiana*

 *University Clinical Science Colloquia Series.*

**Craig, A.**, Peterson, Z. D., Janssen, E., & Heiman, J. R. (2016). Using an affect induction

 paradigm to examine the impact of emotion on sexually aggressive men’s sexual arousal

 patterns. *Poster presented at Indiana University Psychological and Brain Sciences*

 *Alumni Day*.

**Craig, A.**, Peterson, Z. D., Janssen, E., & Heiman, J. R. (2015). The effects of positive, sad, and

 anxious mood on sexual arousal in sexually aggressive and non-aggressive men. *Poster*

 *presented at the International Academy of Sex Research Conference in Toronto, Canada.*

**Craig, A.**, Leverett, K., & Brosnan, S. (2013). Examining responses to inequity in gorillas.

 *Poster presented at the Georgia State Undergraduate Research Conference.*

Teaching Experience

**Graduate Student Primary Associate Instructor** Spring 2017

Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences, Indiana University

Course: Methods of Experimental Psychology

**Associate Instructor** 2014-present

Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences, Indiana University

Courses: Clinical Supervision and Skills Acquisition, Psychological Research Methods, Abnormal Psychology, Science of Human Sexuality, Neuropsychology of Language

**Annual Graduate Student Panelist**, Indiana University 2016-present

Served on graduate student panel as resource for undergraduates interested in pursuing graduate school.

**Guest Lecturer**, Science of Human Sexuality Spring 2016, Spring 2018

Topics: Ethics, Morality, and Sexuality; Sex and the Law; Sexual Coercion; Communication

**Guest Lecturer**, Abnormal Psychology Fall, 2015

Topic: Sexual Dysfunction; Sexual Coercion

**Peer Tutor**  2013

Georgia State University Psychology Writing Center

Supervisor: Marika Lamoreaux, PhD

Provided undergraduate psychology students assistance with APA style, scientific writing, paper organization, and grammar. Tracked individual progress for research pertaining to learning outcomes. (2 hours / week)

**Private Tutor** 2010-2013

Tutored middle and high schools students in algebra, geometry, and provided standardized test preparation services. (3 hours / week)

Honors and Awards

*Outstanding Graduate Student Associate Instructor (P211)* 2018

*Psychological and Brain Sciences Travel Award*  2018

*Women in Science Travel Award* 2016, 2017, 2018

*IASR Student Research Development Award* 2017

*International Academy of Sex Research Student Travel Award*  2016

*Dean’s List* 2009-2013

*President’s List* 2009-2013

*HOPE Scholarship Recipient*  2009-2013

*Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities* 2010 & 2013

*and Colleges awardee*

*Student of the Year for Biological Sciences, Georgia Perimeter College* 2010