

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2007 – Present Ph.D. Program in Clinical Psychology
University of Texas at Austin
Austin, Texas
- 2005 – 2007 Major: Psychology
University of Texas at Austin
Austin, Texas
- 1999 – 2003 Bachelor of Arts (Studio Art)
Minor: Business
University of Texas at Austin
Austin, Texas

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2009-2010 PA-08-190: Research Supplement to Promote Diversity in Health-Related
Research; awarded by NICHD
- 2009 Department of Psychology Professional Development Award
- 2007-2008 Ralph and Caroline Helmreich Endowed Presidential Fellowship
- 2006-2007 Participated in the Department of Psychology Honors Program
Undergraduate Thesis: “Correlates of Monogamy in a National Sample” Co-
designed and conducted an empirical study on predictors of monogamous
behaviors and attitudes.
Supervisor: Cindy Meston, Ph.D.
- 2000 Dean’s honor list at the University of Texas at Austin
- 1999-2003 Southwest Airlines National Academic Scholarship
\$5,000 (renewed 3 years)
- 1999 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Art Scholarship
\$10,000

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Interviewed and selected for a 3-week Summer Art Workshop
Kerrville, Texas
- 1999 Conroe High School Art Scholarship
\$500

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Pujols, Y., Seal, B. N., & Meston, C. M.** (2009, August). Predictors of sexual satisfaction in a national sample of women. Presented at the International Academy of Sex Research, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Pujols, Y., & Meston, C. M.** (2009, August). Body Esteem Predicts Sexual Functioning Status for Women Reporting Childhood Sexual Abuse. Presented at the International Academy of Sex Research, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Pujols, Y., Seal, B. N., & Meston, C. M.** (2009, February). Body Image and Sexuality Variables Individually Predict Sexual Satisfaction among Women in a Relationship. Presented at the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health Conference, Florence, Italy.
- Stephenson, K., Ahrold, T., **Pujols, Y., & Meston, C. M.** (2009, February). The Associations Between Motivations for Sex and Sexual Satisfaction Differ by Gender. Presented at the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health Conference, Florence, Italy.
- Pujols, Y., Hamilton, L. D., Seal, B. N., & Meston, C. M.** (2007, February). Monogamy and Sexuality in U.S. Women. Presented at the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health Conference, Orlando, Florida.
- Pujols, Y.** (2006, December). Correlates of Monogamy in a National Sample. Presented at the Undergraduate Honors Psychology Poster Session, Austin, Texas.
- Pujols, Y., David, L., Seal, B.N., & Meston, C.M.** (2006, March). Body image self-consciousness and sexual response among undergraduate women. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Sex Therapy and Research, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

PUBLICATIONS

- Pujols, Y., Seal, B. N., & Meston, C. M.** (2009). The association between body image, sexual functioning, and sexual satisfaction. *Journal of Sexual Medicine*. Manuscript submitted for publication.
- Pujols, Y., & Meston, C. M.** (2009). Body esteem predicts sexual functioning and satisfaction for women reporting childhood sexual abuse. Manuscript in preparation.
- Pujols, Y., Hamilton, L. D., Argueta, N., Vaughan, B., Seal, B. N., & Meston, C. M.** (2009). Correlates of monogamy in a national sample. Manuscript in preparation.
- Pujols, Y., Pallato, C., & Meston, C. M.** (2009). Female orgasmic disorder (book chapter).

Seal, B. N., **Pujols, Y.**, & Meston, C. M. (2009). Body Perception and sexuality among U.S. women. Manuscript in preparation.

Buechner, R., **Pujols, Y.** (2009). A maximizing decision style predicts body image in an Italian sample. Manuscript in preparation.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 07/06 – 09/07 *Research Assistant, **Laboratory for the Study of Anxiety Disorders***
 Department of Psychology, University of Texas at Austin
Experience: Conducting empirical study on cognitive interventions for snake phobia and claustrophobia (cognitive intervention, guided mastery), scheduling subjects, training new research assistants, data manager, and data analysis
Supervisor: Michael Telch, Ph.D.
- 08/05 – 09/07 *Research Assistant, **Sexual Psychophysiology Laboratory***
 Department of Psychology, University of Texas at Austin
Experience: Data management and data analysis, screening sexually disordered and sexually functional participants, scheduling and running participants from clinical populations, IRB preparation and submission, literature research on five projects:
 1) “Body Image and Sexuality”
 2) “Body Image Self-Consciousness and Sexual Response”
 3) “Effects of Oral Contraceptives on Sexual Desire”
 4) Undergraduate Sexuality Survey
 5) “Correlates of Monogamy in a National Sample”
Supervisor: Cindy Meston, Ph.D.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 09/07 – present *Ad-hoc reviewer, Archives of Sexual Behavior, Journal of Sexual Medicine, Journal of Sex & Marital Therapy*
- 08/07 – present *Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Psychology, University of Texas at Austin, Introduction to Psychology (2 courses), Research Methods and Statistics (1 course)*
- 01/09 – present *Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Psychology, University of Texas at Austin, Intellectual Assessment, Personality Assessment*

SOFTWARE AND EQUIPMENT EXPERIENCE

- 08/05 - Present SPSS, R, MatLab, Acknowledge, Microsoft Office
- 08/05 – Present Vaginal Photoplethysmograph, Penile Plethysmograph, Subjective Arousal Meter, and DAVID Audio Visual Entrainment Device

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Graduate Student Affiliate of the American Psychological Association
Student Member of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies