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## **EDUCATION**

- 2009- Primary Care Research Fellowship  
Department of Family and Community Medicine  
Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas
- 2008-2009 Predoctoral Clinical Psychology Internship  
Menninger Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences  
Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas
- 2002-2009 Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology (expected August 2009); concentration in Statistics  
University of Texas at Austin  
Dissertation topic: "Behavior and symptom change among women treated with placebo for sexual dysfunction" (defended March 25, 2009). Committee chair: Cindy Meston, Ph.D.
- 2004 M.A. in Clinical Psychology  
University of Texas at Austin  
Thesis topic: "The impact of anxiety on sexual function in women." Advisor: Cindy Meston, Ph.D.
- 2000 B.A. in Psychology; minor in Biological Sciences  
University of Texas at Austin

## **ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONORS**

- 2009 Paul Baer Research Award, Baylor College of Medicine
- 2007-2008 William S. Livingston Graduate Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin
- 2007 Björn Lundquist New Investigator Award, International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health
- 2006 Honorable Mention, Student Research Award, Society for Sex Therapy and Research
- 2005 Prize Essay Award, International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health
- 2005 Professional Development Award, University of Texas at Austin
- 2003 Liberal Arts Graduate Research Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin
- 1999 University Honors, University of Texas at Austin
- 1996 Undergraduate Scholarship, Lamar University
- 1996 Valedictorian Scholarship, State of Texas

## **PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS**

- Seal, B., Bradford, A., & Meston, C. M. (In press). The association between body esteem and sexual desire among college women. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*.
- Bradford, A., Kunik, M., Schulz, P., Williams, S., & Singh, H. (In press). Missed and delayed diagnosis of dementia in primary care: Prevalence and contributing factors. *Alzheimer Disease & Associated Disorders*.
- Bradford, A., & Meston, C. M. (2009). Placebo response in the treatment of women's sexual dysfunctions: A review and commentary. *Journal of Sex & Marital Therapy*, 35, 164-181.
- Bradford, A., & Meston, C. M. (2007). Correlates of placebo response in the treatment of sexual dysfunction in women: A preliminary report. *Journal of Sexual Medicine*, 4, 1345-1351.
- Meston, C. M., & Bradford, A. (2007). Sexual dysfunctions in women. *Annual Review of Clinical Psychology*, 3, 233-256.
- Bradford, A., & Meston, C. M. (2007). Sexual outcomes and satisfaction with hysterectomy: Influence of patient education. *Journal of Sexual Medicine*, 4, 106-114.
- Bradford, A., & Meston, C. M. (2006). The impact of anxiety on sexual arousal in women. *Behaviour Research & Therapy*, 44, 1067-1077.
- Meston, C. M., & Bradford, A. (2004). A brief review of the factors influencing sexuality after hysterectomy. *Sexual and Relationship Therapy*, 19, 5-14.

## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

- Bradford, A., & Meston, C. M. (In press). Sex and gender disorders. In D. H. Barlow (Ed.), *Oxford Handbook of Clinical Psychology*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Meston, C. M., & Bradford, A. (2007). Autonomic nervous system influences: the role of the sympathetic nervous system in female sexual arousal. In E. Janssen (Ed.), *The Psychophysiology of Sex* (pp. 66-82). Bloomington, Indiana: Indiana University Press.
- Bradford, A., & Meston, C. M. (2007). Senior sexual health: The effects of aging on sexuality. In: L. VandeCreek, F. L. Peterson, & J. W. Bley (Eds.), *Innovations in Clinical Practice: Focus on Sexual Health* (pp. 35-45). Sarasota, Florida: Professional Resources Press.
- Bradford, A., & Meston, C. M. (2007). The role of the brain and nervous system. In M. S. Tepper & A. F. Owens (Eds.), *Sexual Health: Vol. 2, Physical Foundations* (pp. 17-41). Westport, CT: Praeger.
- Bradford, A., & Meston, C. M. (2006). Special issues in the management of female sexual dysfunction: Hysterectomy and alternative therapies. In: I. Goldstein, C. Meston, S. Davis, & A. Traish (Eds.), *Women's Sexual Function and Dysfunction: Study, Diagnosis and Treatment*. London: Taylor & Francis.

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

Bradford, A. (2004, January 10). Hysterectomy and sexual wellbeing: More questions are yet to be answered [Letter to the editor]. *BMJ*, 328, 107.

## **SYMPOSIA AND INVITED TALKS/PAPERS**

Bradford, A. *Towards a framework for understanding sexual outcomes after hysterectomy*. Invited lecture to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Academy of Sex Research, San Juan, Puerto Rico, August, 2009.

Bradford, A., & Meston, C. M. *Behavior and symptom change among women treated with placebo for sexual dysfunction*. Paper to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Academy of Sex Research, San Juan, Puerto Rico, August, 2009.

Bradford, A. *Sexual dysfunctions after uterine surgery*. Invited lecture presented at the Joint Congress of the European and International Societies for Sexual Medicine, Brussels, Belgium, December 2008.

Kunik, M. E., Garcia-Maldonado, M., Kalavar, J., Schulz, P., Bradford, A., & Singh, H. *Dementia identification and diagnosis in primary care*. Grand Rounds, Michael E. DeBakey Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Houston, Texas, August 24, 2008.

Bradford, A., & Meston, C. M. *Correlates of placebo response in the treatment of sexual dysfunctions in women: A preliminary report*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health, Orlando, Florida, February, 2007.

Bradford, A., & Meston, C. M. *The impact of anxiety on sexual arousal in women*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 2005.

Meston, C. M., & Bradford, A. (Presenter). *Autonomic nervous system influences: The role of the sympathetic nervous system in female sexual arousal*. Paper presented at the Kinsey Institute Conference on Reproductive Psychophysiology, Bloomington, Indiana, July 2003.

## **REFEREED POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

Bradford, A., Hlavinka, T., & Meston, C. M. (February, 2007). *How do women value sexual function within their overall concepts of health?* Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH), Orlando, Florida.

Bradford, A., & Meston, C. M. (February, 2007). *Physical activity, physical fitness, and sexual function in women*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH), Orlando, Florida.

Bradford, A., Cogle, J., & Meston, C. M. (February, 2007). *Mental pollution and women's sexual experiences*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH), Orlando, Florida.

- Bradford, A., Fogle, E., Harte, C., Seal, B., & Meston, C. M. (February, 2007). *Women's heart rate variability responses during exposure to erotic stimuli*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH), Orlando, Florida.
- Seal, B., Bradford, A., & Meston, C. M. (February, 2007). *Body image and sexual arousal in women*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH), Orlando, Florida.
- Bradford, A., Powers, C., & Meston, C. M. (March, 2006). *Physical activity in sexual health: A review of the literature*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Sex Therapy and Research (SSTAR), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Bradford, A., & Meston, C. M. (March, 2006). *Patient education and sexual outcomes following hysterectomy*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Sex Therapy and Research (SSTAR), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Bradford, A., & Meston, C. M. (October, 2005). *Patient education and sexual outcomes of hysterectomy*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH), Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Bradford, A., Farmer, M. A., & Meston, C. M. (October, 2004). *The influence of state and trait anxiety on sexual arousal in women*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH), Atlanta, Georgia.
- Bradford, A., Meston, C. M., & Farmer, M. A. (June, 2004). *Relationships of state and trait anxiety with physiological and self-reported sexual arousal*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Academy of Sex Research, Helsinki, Finland.
- McCall, K. M., Rellini, A., Farmer, M., Bradford, A., Seal, B., & Meston, C.M. (October, 2004). *Predictors of desire for sexual activity in women*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH), Atlanta, Georgia.
- Meston, C. M., & Bradford, A. (November, 2003). *Sexual arousal in women who have and have not undergone hysterectomy for the treatment of uterine fibroids*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, San Antonio, Texas.
- Meston, C. M., & Bradford, A. (November, 2003). *The effects of self-focused attention on sexual arousal in women with and without sexual dysfunction*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, San Antonio, Texas.
- Meston, C. M., Orjada, K., & Bradford, A. (July, 2003). *The effects of state and trait self-focused attention on sexual arousal in sexually functional and dysfunctional women*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Academy of Sex Research, Bloomington, Indiana.
- Meston, C. M., & Bradford, A. (July, 2003). *The effects of hysterectomy on subjective and physiological sexual arousal*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Academy of Sex Research, Bloomington, Indiana.
- Meston, C. M., Frohlich, P., & Bradford, A. (October, 2002). *Love at first fright: Partner salience mediates roller coaster-induced excitation transfer*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the

International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH), Vancouver, B.C., Canada.

Meston, C. M., Frohlich, P. F., Bradford, A., Cohen, J., Gamboa, L., Maguire, S., Rosenburg, A., Rojas, H., & Tovar, M. (June, 2000). *Love at first fright: Gender differences in the roller coaster effect*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Academy of Sex Research, Paris, France.

## **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2008-2009      Predoctoral Psychology Internship, Menninger Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas. Geriatric mental health and research track. Supervisors: Melinda Stanley, Ph.D., Mark Kunik, M.D., Jeffrey Cully, Ph.D., & Rowland Folensbee, Ph.D.
- 2006-2007      Female Sexual Psychophysiology Laboratory, University of Texas at Austin. Assessment and treatment of sexually abused women in a brief, writing-based intervention focused on improving sexual function. Supervisor: Cindy Meston, Ph.D.
- 2006-2007      Austin Academic Family Medicine (Blackstock Family Practice Clinic), Seton Healthcare Network, Austin, Texas. Assessment, consultation, and individual therapy with a primary care population. Supervisor: David Weigle, Ph.D.
- 2005              Sleep Disorders Center of Central Texas, Austin, Texas. Assessment and management of sleep disorders in an adult population. Supervisor: Ashwin Gowda, M.D.
- 2004-2006      Department of Psychology Training Clinic, University of Texas at Austin. Individual psychodynamic therapy with clients self-referred from the community. Supervisor: Elayne Lansford, Ph.D.
- 2004-2005      Texas State University Counseling Center, San Marcos, Texas. Individual counseling and psychotherapy with a college student population. Supervisor: Pamela Moore, Ph.D.
- 2003-2004      Department of Psychology Training Clinic, University of Texas at Austin. Assessment and individual cognitive-behavioral therapy with college student and community populations. Supervisors: Martita Lopez, Ph.D., and Michael Telch, Ph.D.

## **EMPLOYMENT AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2006-2008      Contract Medical Writer, Houston Center for Quality of Care and Utilization Studies, Michael E. DeBakey Veterans Affairs Medical Center. Duties included editing journal manuscripts and grant applications.
- 2002-2007      Research Assistant, University of Texas at Austin, Department of Psychology. Duties included research design, manuscript editing and preparation, and grant writing. Under C. Meston, Ph.D.

- 2005-2006      Dissemination Specialist, Measurement Excellence and Training Resource Information Center (METRIC), U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Health Services Research and Development Service.  
Duties included researching and summarizing measurement issues for a number of constructs relevant to VA health services research.
- 2001-2002      Data Analyst, The Cooley Dickinson Hospital, Quality Management Program, Northampton, Massachusetts.  
Duties included analytical and regulatory support for clinical quality improvement teams and JCAHO accreditation preparation committees.
- 2000-2001      Study Coordinator, University of Texas at Austin, Department of Psychology.  
Coordinated several projects, including an FDA Phase II clinical trial, a questionnaire validation study, and a study of the effects of hysterectomy on sexual function. Under C. Meston, Ph.D.
- 1999-2000      Research Assistant, University of Texas at Austin, Department of Psychology.  
Studied female sexual dysfunction and tactile sensitivity. Duties included data collection, data entry, and participant recruitment. Under C. Meston, Ph.D.
- 1998-1999      Research Assistant, University of Texas at Austin, Department of Psychology.  
Studied an animal model of fetal alcohol effects. Duties included data collection, data entry, and artificial rearing procedures. Under A. Amsel, Ph.D.

#### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- 2009-            Reviewer, *Journal of Sexual Medicine*
- 2006-2008      Editorial Assistant, *Journal of Sexual Medicine*
- 2006-2007      Member, University of Texas Institutional Review Board
- 2000            Assistant to the APA Program Chair, American Psychological Association 2000 Conference, Division 12, Clinical Psychology

#### **AD HOC REVIEWER**

*Archives of Sexual Behavior*  
*Journal of Sex Research*  
*Journal of Sex & Marital Therapy*  
*Journal of Sexual Medicine*

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2002-2007 Undergraduate research assistant supervisor. Supervised 12 undergraduate students who participated in lab research activities for course credit.
- 2002-2007 Teaching Assistant, Department of Psychology, University of Texas at Austin. Assisted: Undergraduate Honors Research (1 course), Experimental Psychology (2 courses), Introductory Psychology (1 course), Statistics and Research Design (1 course), Sex Differences in Cognition and Perception (2 courses), Evolutionary Psychology (1 course), and Human Sexuality (2 courses).

## **GUEST LECTURES**

- “Sexual dysfunction after uterine surgery” (January 29, 2009). North Austin Urology, Austin, Texas, physician education event.
- “Human Sexuality Q&A” (July 16, 2007). Department of Psychology, University of Texas at Austin, in PSY 301 (Introduction to Psychology).
- “Special Topics in Sexuality” (November 30, 2006). Department of Psychology, University of Texas at Austin, in PSY 341K (Human Sexuality).
- “Putting a Price on Sexual Health: Preference-based Measurement of Sexual Function for Quality of Life and Treatment Research” (April 12, 2006). Department of Psychology, University of Texas at Austin, Clinical Area Talk.
- “The Menstrual Cycle: Effects on Cognition and Perception” (November 10, 2004). Department of Psychology, University of Texas at Austin, in PSY 341K (Sex Differences in Cognition and Perception).
- “Menopause, Sex, and Aging” (October 2, 2003). Department of Psychology, University of Texas at Austin, in PSY 346K (Psychology of Sex).
- “Sex and the Menstrual Cycle” (September 29, 2003). Department of Psychology, University of Texas at Austin, September 29, 2003, in PSY 346K (Psychology of Sex).

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS**

Graduate Student Affiliate, American Psychological Association  
Member, International Society for the Study of Women’s Sexual Health  
Student Member, International Academy of Sex Research  
Member, American Medical Writers Association