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EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

Ph.D. Counseling Psychology (APA-Accredited) August 2017
Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas
Predoctoral Internship (APA-Accredited)
University of Utah University Counseling Center

M.A. Professional Counseling August 2012
Texas Wesleyan University, Fort Worth, Texas

B.A. Psychology August 2006
Austin College, Sherman, Texas

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor of Counseling Psychology Fall 2024 to present
Assistant Professor of Counseling Psychology Fall 2020 to Spring 2024
Women & Gender Studies Affiliate Faculty
Field Placement Coordinator

University of Nebraska – Lincoln, Department of Educational Psychology
Advanced Practicum (EDPS 997G) & Field Placement in Counseling (EDPS 997B)
Practicum in Counselor Supervision & Consultation (EDPS 997E & EDPS 997M)
Sex-Positivity, Diverse Sexualities, and Professional Psychology (EDPS 986)
Advanced Counseling Psychology I: Theory & Practice (EDPS 976)

Assistant Professor of Counseling Psychology Fall 2017 to Spring 2020
Louisiana Tech University, Department of Psychology & Behavioral Sciences

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE & CERTIFICATION

Licensed Psychologist (#1017), *Nebraska State Board of Examiners of Psychologists*

Certified Sexuality Educator, *American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors, and Therapists*

FUNDED GRANTS

Explaining Atheism, Queens University Belfast June 2022
Co-Principal Investigator
Unbelief Within Marginalized Communities
\$173,410.00

Layman Seed Program Grant, University of Nebraska – Lincoln July 2022
Principal Investigator
Promoting Women's Sexual Wellness Using Comprehensive,
Rights-Based Adult Sexuality Education

Note. * = Student

\$9,900.00

Faculty Seed Grant, University of Nebraska – Lincoln

December 2020

Principal Investigator

Exploring the Psychological Well-Being of Diverse U.S.-Based Atheists

\$10,000.00

Living Well Foundation

November 2019

Principal Investigator

Affordable Psychological Testing in Lincoln Parish

\$19,500.00

Living Well Foundation

Partially funded

Principal Investigator

“Providing Mental Health Services to LGBT-Identified Community Members of Northeast Louisiana”

\$1,800.00

GRANT PROPOSALS UNDER REVIEW

Society for Family Planning

Under review

Principal Investigator

Contraception Disinformation and Structural Injustice: A Nuanced Understanding of Susceptibility

\$150,000.00

UNL/UNMC COBRE

Under review

Principal Investigator; Research Project Leader

Crossroads of Care: Mental and Reproductive Health Impacts Of Traveling for Abortion Care

\$449,792.00

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. **Abbott, D. M.**, Nguyen, R.*, Bohmer, C.*, Myers, M. L.*, Boyles, J. A.*, & Mercier, C. M. (2023). The us in uterus: A collaborative autoethnography of psychologists advocating for reproductive justice [Special issue]. *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, 47(4), 574-589. <https://doi.org/10.1177/03616843231166375>
2. **Abbott, D. M.**, & Santiago, H.* (2023). Rural atheists in the United States: A critical grounded theory investigation. *Journal of Counseling Psychology*, 70(4), 377-387. <https://doi.org/10.1037/cou0000671>

3. **Abbott, D. M.**, Vargas, J.*, & Santiago, H.* (2022). Sexuality training for counseling psychologists: A mixed method study of student perspectives. *Journal of Counseling Psychology*, 70(1), 52-66. <https://doi.org/10.1037/cou0000641>
4. **Abbott, D. M.**, & Anaya, E. J.* (2022). "Breaking free": A grounded theory study of atheist women in the United States. *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, 46(4), 501-517. <https://doi.org/10.1177/03616843221115338>
5. Mercier, C.*, **Abbott, D. M.**, & Ternes, M. (2022). Coping matters: An examination of Black Americans' coping with the COVID-19 pandemic [Special issue]. *The Counseling Psychologist*, 50(3), 384-414. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00110000211069598>
6. Yeatts, P., **Abbott, D. M.**, & Mollen, D. (2022). The development and validation of a measure of atheist outness. *Journal of Religion & Health*, 61, 3525-3541. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10943-021-01465-6>
7. **Abbott, D. M.**, Mollen, D., Boyles, J.*, & Anaya, E. J.* (2021). Hidden in plain sight: Low-income and working-class atheists. *Journal of Counseling Psychology*, 69(1), 37-50. <https://doi.org/10.1037/cou0000562>
8. Mollen, D., & **Abbott, D. M.** (2021). Sexuality as a competency: Advancing training to serve the public. *Training and Education in Professional Psychology*, 16(3), 280-286. <https://doi.org/10.1037/tep0000378>
9. **Abbott, D. M.** (2021). Psychotherapy with the nonreligious: A relational cultural approach. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*, 52(5), 470-476. <https://doi.org/10.1037/pro0000392>
10. **Abbott, D. M.**, & Franks, A. S. (2021). Coping with COVID-19: An examination of the role of (non)religiousness/(non)spirituality. *Journal of Religion & Health*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10943-021-01284-9>
11. **Abbott, D. M.**, Mollen, D., Anaya, E.*, Burnes, T., Jones, M.*, & Rukus, V.* (2021). Providing sexuality training for psychologists: The role of predoctoral internship sites. *American Journal of Sexuality Education*, 16 (2), 161-180. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15546128.2021.1892555>
12. **Abbott, D. M.**, Franks, A., Cook, C., & Mercier, C.* (2021). (Non)religious coping with a natural disaster in a rural U.S. community. *Secularism and Nonreligion*, 10(1), 1-14. <https://doi.org/10.5334/snr.139>

13. **Abbott, D. M.**, Ternes, M., Mercier, C.*, & Monceaux, C.* (2020). Anti-atheist discrimination, outness, and psychological distress among atheists of colour. *Mental Health, Religion, and Culture*, 23(10), 874-887.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/13674676.2020.1858771>
14. Monceaux, C.*, Wilcox, M. M., & **Abbott, D. M.** (2020). The role of moral reasoning and attitudes regarding bisexuality in the development of bisexual counseling competence. *Psychology of Sexual Orientation & Gender Diversity*, 8(4), 472-486.
<https://doi.org/10.1037/sgd0000433>
15. **Abbott, D. M.**, Mollen, D., Mercier, C.*, Anaya, E. J.*, & Rukus, V. A.* (2020). "Isn't atheism a White thing?": Centering the voices of atheists of color. *Journal of Counseling Psychology*, 67(3), 275-287. <https://doi.org/10.1037/cou0000399>
16. Mollen, D., Burnes, T., Lee, S., & **Abbott, D. M.** (2020). Sexuality training in counseling psychology. *Counselling Psychology Quarterly*, 33(3), 375-392.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/09515070.2018.1553146>
17. **Abbott, D. M.**, Pelc, N., & Mercier, C.* (2019). Cultural humility and the teaching of psychology. *Scholarship of Teaching and Learning in Psychology*, 5(2), 169-181.
<https://doi.org/10.1037/stl0000144>
18. Liang, C., **Abbott, D. M.**, Hong, Y., Madadi, M., & White, A. (2019, July 26-31). Clustering help-seeking behaviors in LGBT online communities: A prospective trial. In G. Meiselwitz (Ed.), *Social computing and social media: Design, human behavior, and analytics*, 21st International Conference on Human-Computer Interaction, 11578. Springer.
https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-21902-4_25
19. **Abbott, D. M.**, & Mollen, D. (2018). Atheism as a concealable stigmatized identity: Outness, anticipated stigma, and well-being. *The Counseling Psychologist*, 46(6), 685-707. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0011000018792669>
20. **Abbott, D. M.**, Harris, J. E., & Mollen, D. (2016). The impact of religious commitment on women's sexual self-esteem. *Sexuality and Culture*, 20(4), 1063-1082.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s12119-016-9374-x>

BOOKS

1. **Abbott, D. M.** (Ed.) (In press). *Culturally responsive mental health care for nonreligious clients*. Bloomsbury.

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Boyles, J.*, & **Abbott, D. M.** (2022). Consensually non-monogamous families and their children. In M. D. Vaughn, & T. R. Burnes (Eds.), *Handbook of clinical practice with consensually non-monogamous clients* (pp. 121-137). Rowman & Littlefield Publishers.
2. Pelc, N., & **Abbott, D. M.** (2018). Sexuality in couples. In J. L. Lebow, A. L. Chambers, & D. C. Breunlin (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Couple and Family Therapy*. Springer International Publishing.
3. **Abbott, D. M.**, & Mollen, D. (2017). Sexual disorders and gender. In K. Nadal (Ed.), *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Psychology and Gender*. Sage Publications, Inc.
4. **Abbott, D. M.**, Pelc, N., & Mollen, D. (2016). Toward a human rights agenda: Social issues that have shaped psychology in the United States. In W. Woody, R. Miller, & W. Wozniak (Eds.), *Psychological specialties in historical context: Enriching the classroom experience for teachers and students* (pp. 232-254). <http://teachpsych.org/ebooks/>

BOOK REVIEWS

1. Mollen, D., & **Abbott, D. M.** (2018). Book review: Becoming cliterate: Why orgasm equality matters – and how to get it. *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, 42, 251-252. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0361684317751338>

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

1. Nguyen, R.* & **Abbott, D. M.** (2025, August 7). *Tools for talking sexual pleasure in health service psychology* [Conference session]. American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Denver, CO, United States.
2. Nguyen, R.* & **Abbott, D. M.** (2025, August 8). *The bloodless period: A transfeminine experience* [Poster presentation]. American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Denver, CO, United States.
3. Bryson, G.* & **Abbott, D. M.** (2025, August 8). Social class, religion, and sexual attitudes in young AFAB adults [Poster presentation]. American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Denver, CO, United States.
4. Nguyen, R.* & **Abbott, D. M.** (2025, February). *The bloodless period: A transfeminine experience* [Poster presentation]. Minority Health Disparities Initiative Health Equity Conference, Lincoln, NE, United States.
5. **Abbott, D. M.** (2024, September 20). The importance of sexuality competence for health service psychologists [Training]. Nebraska Internship Consortium in Professional Psychology. Lincoln, NE, United States

6. **Abbott, D. M.**, Meyer, P. T.*, Kim, V., & Brewster, M. E. (2024, August 9). Trajectories to nonbelief among ex-Muslims in the United States [Poster presentation]. American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Seattle, WA, United States.
7. Kim, V., Meyer, P. T.*, Nguyen, R.*, **Abbott, D. M.**, Velez, B., & Brewster, M. E. (2024, August 8). Nonbelievers of color: Exploring factors that contribute to secularizing [Poster presentation]. American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Seattle, WA, United States.
8. Nguyen, R.*, Meyer, P. T.*, Kim, V., **Abbott, D. M.**, Velez, B., Brewster, M. E., (2024, August 9). Queer atheists: Exploring factors that contribute to secularizing [Poster presentation]. American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Seattle, WA, United States.
9. Meyer, P. T.*, & **Abbott, D. M.** (2024, August 9). The experiences of religious trauma among transgender and gender diverse people [Poster presentation]. American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Seattle, WA, United States.
10. Wilson, T.*, Bryson, G. D.*, Nguyen, R.*, Myers, M.*, Bohmer, C.*, & **Abbott, D. M.** (2024, August 8). Adult sexuality education curriculum for women and AFAB young adults [Poster presentation]. American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Seattle, WA, United States.
11. Myers, M. L.*, **Abbott, D. M.**, & Koziol, N. (2024, August 8). Without belief or means: Intersections of atheism and social class. [Poster presentation]. American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Seattle, WA, United States.
12. Bryson, G. D.*, **Abbott, D. M.**, & Reichenberg, R. (2024, August 8). Atheist women in the US: Nonreligiousness and psychological well-being [Poster presentation]. American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Seattle, WA, United States
13. **Abbott, D. M.**, Brewster, M. E., Meyer, P. T., & Kim, V. (2024, June 28). Marginality and nonbelief in the US [Conference session]. Explaining Atheism Conference, Oxford, England.
14. **Abbott, D. M.** (2023, September 15). The importance of sexuality competence for health service psychologists [Training]. Nebraska Internship Consortium in Professional Psychology. Lincoln, NE, United States
15. **Abbott, D. M.** (2023, August 25). A sex-positive approach to sexual and reproductive health competence among mental health practitioners [Training]. Nebraska Psychological Association. Lincoln, NE, United States.

16. Lim, S.*, Chin, M. Y., & **Abbott, D. M.** (2023, August 3). Fostering communitarianism and liberation-centered training in health service psychology. In Chin, M. Y. (Chair), *All for Us: Enacting Liberatory and Community-centered Practices in Counseling Psychology* [Symposium]. American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington, DC, United States.
17. Mercier, C., & **Abbott, D. M.** (2023, August 3). What's the beef with veg*ns: A qualitative investigation of anti-veg*n stigma. [Poster presentation]. American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington, DC, United States.
18. **Abbott, D. M.**, & Brewster, M. E. (2023, July 19). Nonbelief within marginalized communities in the United States [Poster presentation]. Explaining Atheism Conference, Belfast, Northern Ireland.
19. **Abbott, D. M.** (2022, November 18). The importance of sexuality competence for health service psychologists [Training]. Nebraska Internship Consortium in Professional Psychology. Lincoln, NE, United States.
20. **Abbott, D. M.** (2022, August 18). Sex-positive interventions for health service professionals and referrals to sex therapists. [Training] University of Nebraska Lincoln Student Health Center.
21. Vargas, J. E.*, Santiago, H., & **Abbott, D. M.** (2022, August 6). Human sexuality training in counseling psychology: Student perspectives [Poster presentation]. American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Minneapolis, MN.
22. Bohmer, C.*, Myers, M.*, & **Abbott, D. M.** (2022, August 4). Women's pleasure advocacy across (non)religiousness [Poster presentation]. American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Minneapolis, MN.
23. Yeatts, P. E., **Abbott, D. M.**, & Mollen, D. (2022, August 4). Development and evaluation of the atheist identity concealment scale (AICS) [Poster presentation]. American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Minneapolis, MN.
24. **Abbott, D. M.** (2022, May 18). An introduction to sexuality competence for mental health professionals [Invited talk]. SexEd Lectures Series, Online.
25. **Abbott, D. M.** (2022, March 20). Atheists in the U.S.: The role of Christian dominance in psychological well-being [Invited talk]. Freedom From Religion Foundation Cincinnati Metro Chapter, Online.

26. **Abbott, D. M.**, Bohmer, C.*, Myers, M. L.*, & Anaya, E. J.* (2022, February 24). *Sexual and reproductive health equity as liberation* [Symposium]. 39th Annual Winter Roundtable Conference in Psychology and Education, Online.
27. Boyles, J.*, Bohmer, C.*, Ngyuen, R.*, & **Abbott, D. M.** (2022, February 25). *Liberation-centered sexuality education* [Roundtable]. 39th Annual Winter Roundtable Conference in Psychology and Education, Online.
28. **Abbott, D. M.** (2021, November 19). The importance of sexuality competence for health service psychologists [Training]. Nebraska Internship Consortium in Professional Psychology.
29. Bradshaw, L., Dyer, R., Boyles, J.*, & **Abbott, D. M.** (2021, August 12-15). From academia to the public sector: Making sex-positivity more inclusive [Poster presentation]. American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Online.
30. Mercier, C. *, Ternes, M., & **Abbott, D. M.** (2021, August 12-15). The cumulative stress of being Black and now this, too: How Black Americans cope during COVID-19 [Poster presentation]. American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Online.
31. **Abbott, D. M.**, Mollen, D., & Boyles, J.* (2020, August 6-8). The experiences of low-income and working class atheists. In D. M. Abbott (Chair), *Highlighting social class and classism in counseling psychology research* [Symposium]. American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington, DC, United States.
32. Mercier, C.*, Monceaux, C.*, **Abbott, D. M.**, & Ternes, M. (2020, August 6-8). *Experienced discrimination, outness, and psychological distress among atheists of color* [Poster presentation]. American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington, DC, United States.
33. Mollen, D., **Abbott, D. M.**, Mintz, L., Nummerdor, K., & Dyer, R. (2020, July 14). *Infusing sex-positive in counseling psychology research, training, and practice* [Webinar]. American Psychological Association Division 17's Building a Counseling Psychology of Liberation Webinar Series. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dcVHAkW_orY
34. Anaya, E. J.*, & **Abbott, D. M.** (2020, March 5-8). *The impact of sexual self-esteem on academic performance among college women with sexual victimization* [Poster presentation]. Association for Women in Psychology Annual Convention, Austin, TX, United States.

35. **Abbott, D. M.**, Mollen, D., Mercier, C.*, Anaya, E. J.*, & Rukus, V. A.* (2019, August 8-11). "Isn't atheism a White thing?": Centering the voices of atheists of color. In J. S. Sawyer (Chair), *Atheist research in psychology: Current trends and future directions* [Symposium]. American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL, United States.
36. **Abbott, D. M.**, Mollen, D., Burnes, T., & Lee-Hodges, S. (2019, August 8-11). *Sexuality training in counseling psychology* [Poster presentation]. American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL, United States.
37. Mercier, C.*, & **Abbott, D. M.** (2019, August 8-11). *What's faith got to do with it?: Gendered racism and religious coping* [Poster presentation]. American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL, United States.
38. Monceaux, C.*, Lantz, M. M., & **Abbott, D. M.** (2019, August 8-11). *The relationship between bisexual counseling competence, moral reasoning, and attitudes* [Poster presentation]. American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL, United States.
39. Squyres, E. R.*, & **Abbott, D. M.** (2019, July 26-27). *Fatitudes: Could psychological flexibility mediate the relationship between anti-fat attitudes and psychological distress?* [Paper presentation]. Biannual Conference of the Louisiana-Mississippi Association for Contextual Behavioral Science.
40. **Abbott, D. M.**, Craney, R. S., & Hutchison, A. N. (2018, August 9-12). *#metoo: Sexual harassment in academic settings* [Roundtable discussion]. Division 17's Section for Advancement of Women, American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA, United States.
41. **Abbott, D. M.** & Pelc, N. (2018, August 9-12). *Cultural humility in psychological research and pedagogy* [Poster presentation]. American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA, United States.
42. Rodriguez, Y., Datchi, C., Pelc, N., & **Abbott, D. M.** (2018, February 23-24). *Advancing women's careers in academia: Gender, power, and privilege* [Roundtable]. 35th Annual Winter Roundtable on Cultural Psychology and Education, New York, NY, United States.
43. **Abbott, D. M.** (2017, April). *Secular and religious people navigating relationships* [Panel discussion]. Secular Student Alliance, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, United States.

44. **Abbott, D. M., & Harris, J.** (2015, November). *Becoming a more integrative therapist: An introduction to multitheoretical psychotherapy* [Workshop]. Texas Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Antonio, Texas, United States.
45. **Abbott, D. M., & Harris, J.** (2015, August 6-9). *The impact of religious commitment on the sexual self-esteem of women* [Poster presentation]. American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
46. **Abbott, D. M., & Mollen, D. M.** (2014, June). *Dancing with the elephant: Diversity and oneness – An experiential multicultural awareness training* [Workshop]. The South Central Area Mankind Project USA, Richardson, Texas, United States.

AWARDS

Inaugural Distinguished Service Award Texas Woman's University Counseling Psychology Program	2025
Early Career Award for Distinguished Professional Contributions to Counseling Psychology Society for Counseling Psychology, American Psychological Association	2024
Chancellor's Outstanding Contribution to Women Award University of Nebraska, Chancellor's Commission on the Status of Women	2024
Woman of Courage, Character, and Commitment Award University of Nebraska Lincoln Women's Center	2023
Division 17 Early Career Psychologist Travel Award American Psychological Association Annual Convention \$500.00	2019

MASTERS THESES

Chair The Lived Experiences of Religious Trauma Among LGBTQIA+ People <i>Patrick Meyer</i>	July 2025
The Bloodless Period: A Transfeminine Experience <i>Rin Nguyen</i>	May 2024

DOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS

Chair Ath-she-ist: Social Safety and Threat Among Woman Nonbelievers <i>Millie Myers</i>	Proposed
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Beyond the Cycle: How Menstruation Influences Gender Identity and Well-Being in Transmasculine and Non-binary Adults <i>Rin Nguyen</i>	Proposed
The Relationship Between Need for Closure, Gender Essentialism, and Contact on Transphobia <i>Jake Vargas</i>	May 2025
The Intersection of Reproductive Agency and Womxn's Sexual Pleasure: An Interpretative Phenomenological Study <i>Carrie Bohmer</i>	May 2025
The Relationship Between Sex Education and Women's Sexual Liberation and Exploration <i>Jessica Boyles</i>	June 2024
Perceptions of College Campus Climate Among Queer Female Sexual Assault Survivors <i>Elyxcus Anaya</i>	April 2024
The Role of Video Game Play, Gender Roles, and Career Decision Self-Efficacy in Development of STEM Career Interests and Motivation <i>Michael Saunders</i>	June 2020
Co-Chair Healing from Intimate Partner Violence: A Mixed Methods Study Among LGBTQ+ Racial/Ethnic Minority Survivors <i>Stephanie Lim</i>	June 2025
Experiences of Disclosure Among Transgender and Gender Diverse Sexual Assault Survivors <i>Merle Huff</i>	July 2025
Committee Member Kaitlynn Johnson Molly Irvin (<i>Outside Rep.; Clinical Psychology</i>) Cara White Harper Jones (<i>Outside Rep.; Clinical Psychology</i>) Katherine Bogen (<i>Outside Rep.; Clinical Psychology</i>) Kristen Hunt Caroline Spitz Soyeon Kim	In progress In progress In progress Proposed Proposed Proposed Proposed Proposed

Alexander Farquhar-Leicester	January 2024
Greyson Holliday	May 2023
Caitlin Mercier (<i>Louisiana Tech University</i>)	May 2022

AD-HOC REVIEWING

<i>Journal of Counseling Psychology</i>	<i>Sexuality & Culture</i>
<i>Scholarship of Teaching & Learning in Psychology</i>	<i>Secular Studies</i>
<i>Psychology of Religion and Spirituality</i>	<i>Secularity & Nonreligion</i>
<i>Women in Therapy</i>	<i>Religions</i>

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Past-Chair	2025 to present
Chair	2023-2025
<i>APA Division 17, Section for the Advancement of Feminist Psychology</i>	

Consulting Editor	January 2023 to present
<i>Psychology of Women Quarterly</i>	

Editorial Board Member	January 2021 to December 2024
<i>The Counseling Psychologist</i>	

Division Liaison	August 2022 to present
<i>APA Committee on Women in Psychology</i>	

Tri-Chair	August 2022 to present
<i>Task Force for Development of Sex-Positive APA Guidelines</i>	

Mentor	Fall 2021 to Spring 2025
<i>Psychology of Women Quarterly Student Advisory Board</i>	

Special Interest Group (SIG), Co-Chair	August 2020 to August 2022
<i>Sex Positivity, Division 17</i>	

Membership Chair	Sept. 2019 to August 2022
<i>APA Division 17, Section for the Advancement of Women</i>	

Special Task Group (STG) Member	August 2019 to July 2020
<i>Sex Positivity, Division 17</i>	

Exhibit Hall Coordinator	July 2019 to March 2020
<i>Association of Women in Psychology 2020 Conference</i>	

Assistant Newsletter Editor <i>WomanView, Newsletter for APA Division 17 SAW</i>	Nov. 2016 to Aug. 2019
Program Reviewer <i>National Multicultural Conference & Summit</i>	August 2018
Convention Program Committee <i>American Psychological Association Division 17</i>	Dec. 2017 to Dec. 2020
Convention Program Committee <i>American Psychological Association Division 17</i>	December 2016
Co-Reviewer (with Jeff Harris, Ph.D.) <i>Ivey et al., Essentials of intentional interviewing (3rd ed.).</i>	April 2014
SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY	
Search Advisory Committee Member <i>Office of the Dean</i> <i>College of Education and Human Sciences, UNL</i>	2024-2025
Search Committee Member <i>Developmental and Learning Sciences Program</i> <i>Department of Educational Psychology, UNL</i>	2024-2025
Counseling Psychology Faculty Representative <i>Diversity and Ethnic Minority Affairs Committee</i> <i>Department of Educational Psychology, UNL</i>	2022-2023
Search Committee Member <i>School Psychology Program</i> <i>Department of Educational Psychology, UNL</i>	2022-2023
First Gen Advisory Board Member <i>University of Nebraska - Lincoln</i>	2022-2024
Diversity Advocate, Search Committee Member <i>Counseling Psychology Program</i> <i>Department of Educational Psychology, UNL</i>	Fall 2021
Scholarship Committee <i>Department of Educational Psychology, UNL</i>	Fall 2020 to present
Clinic Committee	Fall 2020 to present

Department of Educational Psychology, UNL

Inclusive Excellence Committee

2020-2021

Department of Educational Psychology, UNL

Human Use Committee/Institutional Review Board

July 2018 to May 2020

Louisiana Tech University

Trans Student Advocacy Group (TAG) Faculty Advisor

January 2019 to May 2020

Louisiana Tech University

Search Committee, Counseling Psychology

March 2018 to December 2019

Louisiana Tech University

Research Committee Member

Aug. 2016 to July 2017

University of Utah Counseling Center

Doctoral Intern Selection Committee

Aug. 2016 to Feb. 2017

University of Utah Counseling Center

PROMOTION AND TENURE EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Invited external review for faculty member at University of Kentucky

2025

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Member

January 2024 to present

Nebraska Reproductive Justice Coalition

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Licensed Psychologist

June 2022 to present

Dr. Dena Abbott Psychological Services & Sexuality Education

Lincoln, NE

Licensed Psychologist

April 2019 to Dec. 2019

Center for Counseling & Psychological Resources

Ruston, LA

SPECIALIZED TRAINING

Our Whole Lives, Lifespan Sexuality Education

October 2022

Facilitator Training

Comprehensive Structural Equation Modeling

February 2019

Stats Camp, Dr. Todd Little

Gottman Method Couples Therapy

July 2017

Level 1

Diagnosis & Treatment of Sexual Issues

October 2010

Dr. Marty Klein

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychological Association

2012 to present

Division 17: Society of Counseling Psychology

Division 17's Section for the Advancement of Feminist Psychology

Division 35: Society for the Psychology of Women

Division 44: Society for the Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender

American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors, and

2021 to present

Therapists

Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality

2023 to present