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### EDUCATION

2018-present	<b>PhD Clinical Psychology (in progress)</b> Queen's University, Kingston, ON <b>PhD Dissertation:</b> An Investigation of Virginity in Adulthood <b>Supervisor:</b> Caroline F. Pukall, PhD, CPsych
2016-2018	<b>MSc Clinical Psychology, Specialization in Cancer Research</b> Queen's University, Kingston, ON <b>Master's Thesis:</b> Life After Prostate Cancer: An Investigation of Patients' Health-Related Quality of Life, Sexual Outcomes, Mental Health, Social Support, and Healthcare Experiences <b>Supervisor:</b> Caroline F. Pukall, PhD, CPsych
2011-2015	<b>BSch Psychology, with distinction</b> Queen's University, Kingston, ON <b>Honours Thesis:</b> Volunteer Bias in Female Sexual Psychophysiology Research <b>Supervisor:</b> Meredith L. Chivers, PhD, CPsych

### AWARDS & HONOURS

2021-2022	Ontario Graduate Scholarship	\$15,000
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2019	Mitchell and Wilda Andriesky Award	\$1,765
2019	A.Z. Arthur Book Prize in Psychology	\$834
2019-2020	Queen's Graduate Award	\$2,267
2019-2010	R. Samuel McLaughlin Fellowship	\$10,000

2019	Canadian Psychological Association Certificate of Academic Excellence (top MSc thesis in the Queen's University Psychology Department)	
2019	A.Z. Arthur Book Prize in Psychology	\$834
2018-2019	Arthur B. McDonald Prize for Academic Excellence	\$30,000
2018-2019	Queen's University Graduate Entrance Tuition Award	\$6,414
2018-2019	Queen's University Graduate Award	\$6,981
2017-2018	Ontario Graduate Scholarship	\$15,000
2016-2017	Ontario Graduate Scholarship	\$15,000
2016	Queen's University Entrance Award	\$5,000
2012-2015	Queen's University Dean's Honour List	
2011-2012	Queen's University Excellence Scholarship	\$2,000

### **RESEARCH GRANTS (AWARDED)**

2017-2018	Canadian Institutes of Health Research (Institute of Gender and Health) Hacking the Knowledge Gap: Trainee Award for Innovative Thinking to Support LGBTQI2S Health and Wellness. <b>McInnis, M. K. (PI)</b>	\$25,000
2017-2019	Prostate Cancer Canada Movember Discovery Grant Healthcare experiences and health related quality of life in LGBTQ+ individuals with localized prostate cancer: A longitudinal, mixed-methods study with a special focus on psychosexual outcomes Pukall, C. F. (PI), Brundage, M. (Co-PI), Feldman-Stewart, D., Siemens, D. R. (Co-Is), Tong, C., <b>McInnis, M. K. (Collaborators)</b>	\$199,583

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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September 2018 – present	<b>Clinical Psychology PhD Student</b> Sexual Health Research Laboratory Department of Psychology, Queen’s University, Kingston, ON <b>Supervisor:</b> Caroline F. Pukall, PhD, CPsych
September 2016 – September 2018	<b>Clinical Psychology MSc Student</b> Sexual Health Research Laboratory Department of Psychology, Queen’s University, Kingston, ON <b>Supervisor:</b> Caroline F. Pukall, PhD, CPsych
September 2016 – July 2017	<b>Casual Research Assistant</b> Sexuality and Gender Laboratory Department of Psychology, Queen’s University, Kingston, ON <b>Supervisor:</b> Meredith L. Chivers, PhD, CPsych
May 2015 – June 2016	<b>Research Assistant</b> Sexuality and Gender Laboratory Department of Psychology, Queen’s University, Kingston, ON <b>Supervisor:</b> Meredith L. Chivers, PhD, CPsych
September 2014 – June 2016	<b>Volunteer Research Assistant</b> Sexual Health Research Laboratory Department of Psychology, Queen’s University, Kingston, ON <b>Supervisor:</b> Caroline F. Pukall, PhD, CPsych
September 2014 – April 2015	<b>Honours Thesis Student</b> Sexuality and Gender Laboratory Department of Psychology, Queen’s University, Kingston, ON <b>Supervisor:</b> Meredith L. Chivers, PhD, CPsych
June 2014 – August 2014	<b>Summer Research Assistant</b> Eating Disorders Program Children’s Hospital of Eastern Ontario Research Institute, Ottawa, ON <b>Supervisor:</b> Nicole Obeid, PhD
June 2013 – August 2013	<b>Summer Research Assistant</b> Eating Disorders Program Children’s Hospital of Eastern Ontario Research Institute, Ottawa, ON <b>Supervisor:</b> Wendy Spettigue, MD

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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1. **McInnis, M. K.**, & Pukall, C. F. (submitted). Sexual script flexibility after a prostate cancer diagnosis: Implications for sexual satisfaction. Submitted to *Journal of Psychosocial Oncology* [November 30, 2021.]
2. **McInnis, M. K.**, Gauvin, S. E. M., Blair, K. L., & Pukall, C. F. (2022). Where does the “B” belong?: Anti-bisexual experiences, self-stigma, and bisexual individuals’ sense of belonging. *Journal of Bisexuality*.
3. Gauvin, S. E. M., Mulroy, M. E., **McInnis, M. K.**, Jackowich, R. A., Levang, S. L., Coyle, S. M., & Pukall, C. F. (2022). An investigation of sexual and relationship adjustment during COVID-19. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*.
4. **McInnis, M. K.**, Gauvin, S. E. M., & Pukall, C. F. (2021). Transgender-specific factors related to healthcare professional students’ engagement in affirmative practice with LGBTQ+ clients. *Psychology & Sexuality*.
5. **McInnis, M. K.**, & Pukall, C. F. (2020). Sex after prostate cancer gay and bisexual men: A review of the literature. *Sexual Medicine Reviews*, 8(3), 466-472.
6. Dawson, S. J., Huberman, J. S., Bouchard, K. N., **McInnis, M. K.**, Pukall, C. F., & Chivers, M. L. (2019). Effects of individual difference variables, gender, and exclusivity of sexual attraction on volunteer bias in sexuality research. *Archives of Sexual Behaviour*, 48(8), 2403-2417.
7. Huberman, J. S., **McInnis, M. K.**, Bouchard, K. N., Dawson, S. J., Pukall, C. F., & Chivers, M. L. (2019). Exploring comfort levels and the role of compensation in sexual psychophysiology study participation. *Archives of Sexual Behaviour*, 48(8), 2389-2402.

## MEDIA AND BLOG PUBLICATIONS

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**McInnis, M. K.** (2019, August). “Like a Virgin”—Whatever that Means! Blog post on the Sexual Health Research Laboratory Blog, [blog.sexlab.ca](http://blog.sexlab.ca)

**McInnis, M. K.** (2017, August). “A Truly Invisible Species”: What we Know about LGBTQ+ Prostate Cancer Patients – and What we Don’t! Blog post on the Sexual Health Research Laboratory Blog, [blog.sexlab.ca](http://blog.sexlab.ca)

## PRESENTATIONS (undergraduate supervisee)

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1. Levang, S. L., Gauvin, S. E. M., Mulroy, M. E., **McInnis, M. K.**, Jackowich, R. A., Coyle, S. M., & Pukall, C. F. (2021, October). Sexual Relationship Adjustment During COVID-19. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Canadian Sex Research Conference. Virtual conference.
2. **McInnis, M. K.**, & Pukall, C. F. (2021, April). Reasons for Remaining a Virgin: Assumptions versus Reality. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Sex Therapy and Research. Virtual conference.
3. **McInnis, M. K.**, Gauvin, S. E. M., Blair, K. L., & Pukall, C. F. (2020, October). Where Does the “B” Belong? Anti-Bisexual Experiences, Self-Stigma, and Bisexual Individuals’ Sense of Belonging. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Canadian Sex Research Forum. Virtual conference.

4. Pattison, A. M., **McInnis, M. K.**, Coyle, S. M., & Pukall, C. F. (2020, October). Recruitment Bias in Male Circumcision Research and its Relationship to Genital Image. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Canadian Sex Research Forum. Virtual conference.
5. **McInnis, M. K.**, & Pukall, C. F. (2020, April). How Satisfied Are GLBTQ+ Individuals with their Prostate Cancer Care? Poster presentation at Rainbow Health Ontario, Niagara Falls, ON. Conference canceled.
6. **McInnis, M. K.**, & Pukall C. F. (2019, October). The Relationship Between Emotional Support, Mental Health, and Health-Related Quality of Life in Individuals with Prostate Cancer. Poster presentation at the Canadian Cancer Research Conference, Ottawa, ON.
7. **McInnis, M. K.**, & Pukall, C. F. (2019, May). Sexual Satisfaction After Prostate Cancer: The Importance of Sexual Script Flexibility. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Sex Therapy and Research, Toronto, ON.
8. **McInnis, M. K.**, Gauvin, S. E. M., Steele, J. A., & Pukall, C. F. (2018, October). Attitudes, Knowledge, Skills, and Understanding: Canadian Healthcare Professional Students' Views on Working with Transgender Patients and Clients. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Canadian Sex Research Forum, Toronto, ON.
9. **McInnis, M. K.**, Gauvin, S. E. M., Steele, J. A., & Pukall, C. F. (2018, April). Working with Transgender Patients and Clients: A Comparison of Canadian Healthcare Professional Students' Self-Reported Competence and Confidence. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Sex Therapy and Research, Philadelphia, PA.
10. Huberman, J. S., Dawson, S. J., Bouchard, K. N., **McInnis, M. K.**, Pukall, C. F., & Chivers, M. L. (2017, April). Exploring Comfort with Sexual Psychophysiology Methods: Implications for Generalizability. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Sex Therapy and Research, Montreal, QC.
  - *2017 Student Poster Award (Best Student Poster)*
11. Bouchard, K. N., Huberman, J. S., Dawson, S. J., **McInnis, M. K.**, Pukall, C. F., & Chivers M. L. (2015, October). Just Do It: An Examination of Psychosexual Differences Among Actual, Hypothetical, and Nonvolunteers in Sex Research. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Canadian Sex Research Forum, Kelowna, BC.
12. Dawson, S. J., Huberman, J. S., Bouchard, K. N., **McInnis, M. K.**, Pukall, C. F., & Chivers, M. L. (2015, October). Is it Fair to Compare? An Examination of the Characteristics of Men and Women who Volunteer for Sexuality Studies. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Canadian Sex Research Forum, Kelowna, BC.
13. Huberman, J. S., Dawson, S. J., Bouchard, K. N., **McInnis, M. K.**, Pukall, C. F., & Chivers, M. L. (2015, October). Is it worth it? Exploring Comfort with Sexual Psychophysiology Methods and the Role of Compensation. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Canadian Sex Research Forum, Kelowna, BC.
14. **McInnis, M. K.**, Huberman, J. S., Dawson, S. J., Bouchard, K. N., Pukall, C. F., & Chivers, M. L. (2015, August). Volunteer Bias in Female Sexual Psychophysiology Research. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the International Academy of Sex Research, Toronto, ON.

## CLINICAL TRAINING

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September 2021 – present	<b>Psychometrist (Pathways to Education Contract)</b> Queen’s Psychology Clinic <b>Supervisor:</b> Dr. Beth Pollock, PhD, CPsych
September 2021 - present	<b>Psychometrist</b> Psychology Kingston <b>Supervisor:</b> Dr. Kelly Benn, PhD, CPsych
June 2021 - present	<b>Psychometrist</b> County Psychology Clinic <b>Supervisor:</b> Erika Hilderley, MEd, MA, CPsychAssoc
June 2020 – July 2021	<b>Referral Coordinator</b> Brief Telepsychology Service, Queen’s Psychology Clinic <b>Supervisors:</b> Erika Hilderley, MEd, MA, CPsych Associate, Dr. Stéphanie Boyer, PhD, CPsych, & Dr. Tess Clifford, PhD, CPsych
May 2020 – December 2020	<b>Student Therapist</b> Brief Telepsychology Service, Queen’s Psychology Clinic <b>Supervisor:</b> Dr. Stéphanie Boyer, PhD, CPsych
January 2020 – August 2021	<b>Student Assessor</b> Queen’s Psychology Clinic <b>Supervisors:</b> Erika Hilderley, MEd, MA, CPsychAssoc & Dr. Tess Clifford, PhD, CPsych
September 2019 – June 2020	<b>Practicum Student</b> Mood Disorders Service, Providence Care Hospital <b>Supervisors:</b> Dr. Michela David, PhD, CPsych & Dr. Katherine Waller, PhD, CPsych
May 2019 – May 2021	<b>Student Therapist</b> Sex and Relationship Therapy Service, Queen’s Psychology Clinic <b>Supervisor:</b> Caroline Pukall, PhD, CPsych
January 2019 – July 2019	<b>Psychometrist</b> Regional Assessment and Resource Centre (Queen’s University) <b>Supervisor:</b> Dr. Melanie Edwards, PhD, CPsych
January 2019 – April 2019	<b>Practicum Student</b> Maple Family Health Team <b>Supervisor:</b> Dr. Susan Buchanan, PhD, CPsych

September 2018 – December 2018	<b>Practicum Student</b> Child and Youth Mental Health Program, Hotel Dieu Hospital <b>Supervisor:</b> Dr. Jennifer Davidson-Harden, PhD, CPsych
January 2018 – June 2018	<b>Practicum Student</b> Regional Assessment and Resource Center (Queen’s University) <b>Supervisor:</b> Dr. Melanie Edwards, PhD, CPsych
September 2017 – May 2018	<b>Practicum Student</b> Queen’s Psychology Clinic <b>Supervisor:</b> Dr. Tess Clifford, PhD, CPsych

## WORKSHOPS & CONTINUING EDUCATION

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February/March 2020	ADOS-2 Clinical Training Workshop <b>Presented by:</b> Adam McCrimmon, PhD, RPsych <b>Hosted by:</b> Children’s Hospital of Eastern Ontario, with sponsorship from the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services
September 2020	CBT Challenges <b>Presented by:</b> Michela David, PhD, CPsych
May 2019	Ethical Dilemmas and Clinical Conundrums for Sex Therapists and Researchers in the “Me Too” Moment: Let’s Talk About Consent, Connection and Social Justice <b>Presented by:</b> Peggy Kleinplatz, PhD, & Daniel Watter, EdD <b>Hosted by:</b> Society for Sex Therapy and Research
May 2019	Developmental Trauma and Sexual Dysfunction <b>Presented by:</b> David Scharff, MD <b>Hosted by:</b> Society for Sex Therapy and Research
April 2019	Dialectical Behaviour Therapy with Adolescents and Emerging Adults: Overview and Skills Training with Teens, Young Adults, and Caregivers <b>Presented by:</b> Jill Rathus, PhD <b>Hosted by:</b> Ryerson University
April 2019	Introduction to Gender Diversity: Mental Health Support for Trans and Gender-Diverse People <b>Presented by:</b> Silvana Bazet, RP <b>Hosted by:</b> Rainbow Health Ontario

March 2019	<p>Enrich Your Mental Health Practice with Acceptance &amp; Commitment Therapy  <b>Presented by:</b> John Forsyth, PhD, &amp; Jamie Forsyth, PhD  <b>Hosted by:</b> Queen's University</p>
November 2018	<p>Transition-Related Surgeries: Planning, Referral, and Care  <b>Presented by:</b> Karen Luyendyk, RN, MSN, &amp; Erin Hanssen, MD  <b>Hosted by:</b> Rainbow Health Ontario</p>
November 2018	<p>Trans- and Gender-Diverse Primary Care  <b>Presented by:</b> Karen Luyendyk, RN, MSN, &amp; Erin Hanssen, MD  <b>Hosted by:</b> Rainbow Health Ontario</p>
October 2018	<p>Assessment of Suicide Risk in Adolescents and Adults  <b>Presented by:</b> Mike Condra, PhD  <b>Hosted by:</b> Queen's University</p>
April 2018	<p>Ethical Coherence or Moral Imperative? An Examination of Sexuality Position Statements from Professional Organizations and the Implications for Practice  <b>Presented by:</b> Peggy Kleinplatz, PhD, &amp; Daniel Watter, EdD  <b>Hosted by:</b> The Society for Sex Therapy and Research</p>
April 2018	<p>Sexuality and Cancer for Therapists and Counselors  <b>Presented by:</b> Anne Katz, PhD, RN, FAAN  <b>Hosted by:</b> The Society for Sex Therapy and Research</p>
April 2018	<p>Pills and Skills: Evidence-Based and Practical Strategies for Managing Patients' Sexual Concerns  <b>Presented by:</b> Lori Brotto, PhD, &amp; Stephen Snyder, MD  <b>Hosted by:</b> The Society for Sex Therapy and Research</p>
November 2016	<p>Brief Action Planning  <b>Hosted by:</b> Queen's Health Interprofessionals Society</p>
November 2016	<p>Choices and Changes: Motivating Healthy Behaviours  <b>Hosted by:</b> Queen's Health Interprofessionals Society</p>

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### *Teaching Assistantships*

September 2020 – April 2021	<p><b>Teaching Assistant</b>          PSYC 100: Principles of Psychology (Online)          Arts &amp; Science Online, Queen's University, Kingston, ON  <b>Instructor:</b> Meghan Norris, PhD</p>
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January 2020 – April 2020	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> PSYC 333: Human Sexuality (Online) Arts & Science Online, Queen’s University, Kingston, ON <b>Instructor:</b> Caroline Pukall, PhD, CPsych
September 2020 – December 2020	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> PSYC 333: Human Sexuality (Online) Arts & Science Online, Queen’s University, Kingston, ON <b>Instructor:</b> Caroline Pukall, PhD, CPsych
September 2019 – December 2019	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> PSYC 333: Human Sexuality Department of Psychology, Queen’s University, Kingston, ON <b>Instructor:</b> Caroline Pukall, PhD, CPsych
September 2018 – April 2019	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> PSYC 100: Principles of Psychology (Online) Arts & Science Online, Queen’s University, Kingston, ON <b>Instructor:</b> Meghan Norris, PhD
January 2018 – April 2018	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> PSYC 333: Human Sexuality (Online) Arts & Science Online, Queen’s University, Kingston, ON <b>Instructor:</b> Caroline Pukall, PhD, CPsych
September 2017 – December 2017	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> BIOL 243/KNPE 251/NURS 323/PSYC 202: Introduction to Statistics Faculty of Arts and Science, Queen’s University, Kingston, ON <b>Instructors:</b> Randy Flanagan, PhD, & William Nelson, PhD
September 2016 – April 2017	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> PSYC 235: Abnormal Psychology Department of Psychology, Queen’s University, Kingston, ON <b>Instructors:</b> Dean Tripp, PhD, & Christopher Bowie, PhD, CPsych

### *Invited Talks/Workshops*

May, 2018	<i>Catch, Challenge, &amp; Change: Thought Records – Challenge That Voice in Your Head!</i> Queen’s University Clinical Psychology Outreach Program Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School <b>Presented with:</b> Irene Hong, MSc, & Susan Buchanan, PhD, CPsych
April, 2018	<i>Stress, Coping, and Health</i> PSYC 11DG: Introduction to Psychology St. Lawrence College, Kingston, ON <b>Instructor:</b> Stéphanie Gauvin, MSc

November, 2016	<i>Sexual Function &amp; Dysfunction</i> PSYC 235: Abnormal Psychology Queen's University, Kingston, ON <b>Instructor:</b> Dean Tripp, PhD
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## MENTORSHIP EXPERIENCE

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September 2019 – October 2019	<b>Mentor</b> Online Research Co-op Program The Foundation for Student Science and Technology
September 2017 – April 2020	<b>Mentor</b> Student Mentorship Program Canadian Psychological Association
September 2017 – April 2020	<b>Mentor</b> QChaT Online Mentoring Program Department of Psychology, Queen's University

## INSTITUTIONAL INVOLVEMENT

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July 2020 – June 2021	<b>Graduate Student Representative</b> Review, Tenure, and Promotion Committee Department of Psychology, Queen's University, Kingston, ON
July 2020 - present	<b>Co-President</b> Association for Graduate Students in Psychology (AGSIP) Department of Psychology, Queen's University, Kingston, ON
July 2019 – June 2020	<b>Graduate Student Representative</b> Graduate Committee, Department of Psychology Department of Psychology, Queen's University, Kingston, ON
July 2019 – June 2020	<b>Secretary</b> Association for Graduate Students in Psychology (AGSIP) Department of Psychology, Queen's University, Kingston, ON
July 2017 – June 2019	<b>Vice President</b> Association for Graduate Students in Psychology (AGSIP) Department of Psychology, Queen's University, Kingston, ON

## MEMBERSHIPS

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Canadian Psychological Association (Student Affiliate)  
Society for Sex Therapy and Research (Student Member)  
Canadian Sex Research Forum (Student Member)