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*Curriculum Vitae***EDUCATION**

- 2019 – present **Ph.D. (Clinical Psychology) *[in progress]***
 Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario
Supervisor: Dr. Caroline F. Pukall, Ph.D.
- 2017 – 2019 **M.Sc. (Clinical Psychology)**
 Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario
Supervisor: Dr. Caroline F. Pukall, Ph.D.
- 2010 – 2014 **B.Sc. (Psychology with Honours)**
 Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia
Supervisors: Dr. E. Lisa Price, Ph.D. & Dr. Angela Connors, Ph.D.
 * Began degree at Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2019 – present **Ph.D. Student**, Sexual Health Research Laboratory, Department of Psychology, Queen's University
Supervisor: Dr. Caroline F. Pukall, Ph.D.
Project: A biopsychosocial, multi-method study of the relationship between cannabis use and women's sexual functioning
- 2017 – 2019 **Master's Student**, Sexual Health Research Laboratory, Department of Psychology, Queen's University
Supervisor: Dr. Caroline F. Pukall, Ph.D.
Project: The influence of persistent genital arousal (PGA) on romantic relationships
- 2018 **Research Assistant**, Department of Psychology, Queen's University
Supervisor: Dr. Jordan Poppenk, Ph.D.
Project: Mnemonic basis of our traits and abilities
- 2018 **Research Assistant**, Sexual Health Research Laboratory, Queen's University
Supervisor: Dr. Caroline F. Pukall, Ph.D.
Project: Evaluation of an online educational program for women with persistent genital arousal disorder (PGAD)

- 2016 – 2017 **Research Volunteer**, Forensic Sexual Behaviour Program, Nova Scotia Hospital
Supervisor: Dr. Angela Connors, Ph.D.
Project: Before and after: Have changes to a community-based treatment program improved treatment outcome, and have therapist features impacted this change?
- 2014 – 2017 **Research Coordinator**, Couples and Sexual Health Laboratory, Dalhousie University
Supervisor: Dr. Natalie O. Rosen, Ph.D.
Project: A prospective study of the trajectory and biopsychosocial determinants of genito-pelvic pain in pregnancy and postpartum
- 2013 – 2014 **Research Assistant**, Department of Psychology, Acadia University
Supervisor: Dr. E. Lisa Price, Ph.D.
Project: The relationship between attachment style and cognitive processing of emotionally supportive information

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. **Mooney, K. M.**, Poirier, É., & Pukall, C. F. (2021). Persistent genital arousal in relationships: A comparison of relationship, sexual, and psychological well-being. *Journal of Sexual Medicine*. Online ahead of print. doi: 10.1016/j.jsxm.2021.10.009
2. Jackowich, R. A, **Mooney, K. M.**, Hecht, E., & Pukall, C. F. (2021). Online pelvic floor group education program for women with persistent genital arousal disorder: A descriptive feasibility study. *JMIR Formative Research*, 5, e22450. doi: 10.2196/22450.
3. Rossi, M., **Mooney, K.**, Binik, Y. M., & Rosen, N. O. (2019). A descriptive and longitudinal analysis of pain during intercourse in pregnancy. *Journal of Sexual Medicine*, 16, 1966 – 1977. doi: 10.1016/j.jsxm.2019.09.011
4. Pukall, C. F., Jackowich, R., **Mooney, K.**, & Chamberlain, S. M. (2019). Genital sensations in persistent genital arousal disorder: A case for an overarching nosology of genitopelvic dysesthesias? *Sexual Medicine Reviews*, 7, 2 – 12. doi: 10.1016/j.sxmr.2018.08.001
5. Rosen, N. O., **Mooney, K.**, & Muise, A. (2016). Dyadic empathy predicts sexual and relationship well-being in couples transitioning to parenthood. *Journal of Sex and Marital Therapy*, 43 (6), 543-559. doi: 10.1080/0092623X.2016.1208698

POSTERS & PRESENTATIONS

1. **Mooney, K. M.**, Coyle, S. M., Olmstead, M. C., & Pukall, C. F. (2022, April). Sex-based motivations for cannabis use. Poster presentation at the 2022 annual meeting of the

Society for Sex Therapy and Research, Chicago IL. *Presentation awarded “Best Conceptual Poster” award.*

2. **Mooney, K. M.**, Coyle, S. M., & Pukall, C. F. (2021, April). A prospective longitudinal analysis of sexual well-being among single individuals during the COVID-19 pandemic. Virtual data blitz oral presentation at the 2021 annual meeting of the Society for Sex Therapy and Research. *Conference held via videoconference due to COVID-19. Presentation received honourable mention for the “Sexual Tipping Point” award.*
3. **Mooney, K.**, Poirier, É., & Pukall, C. F. (2020, April). Predictors of relationship adjustment and symptom severity among individuals with persistent genital arousal (PGA). Virtual data blitz oral presentation at the 2020 annual meeting of the Society for Sex Therapy and Research. *Conference held via videoconference due to COVID-19.*
4. **Mooney, K.**, Pukall, C. F., & Poirier, É. (2019, October). Communication among couples where one member has symptoms of persistent genital arousal (PGA): The degree to which individuals with PGA disclose their symptoms to their partner. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Canadian Sex Research Forum, Victoria BC
5. **Mooney, K.**, Jackowich, R. A., & Pukall, C. F. (2019, May). A descriptive analysis of perceived impact of persistent genital arousal on romantic relationships. Poster presentation at the 2019 annual meeting of the Society for Sex Therapy and Research, Toronto, ON
6. Rossi, M. A., **Mooney, K.**, Binik, Y.M., Rosen, N.O., (2019, May). A descriptive and longitudinal analysis of pain during intercourse in pregnancy. Poster presentation at the 2019 annual meeting of the Society for Sex Therapy and Research, Toronto, ON
7. Jackowich, R., **Mooney, K.**, Hecht, E., & Pukall, C. (2019, March). Online pelvic floor physical therapy group program for women with persistent genital arousal disorder: A descriptive feasibility study. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women’s Sexual Health, Atlanta, GA.
8. Pukall, C. F, Jackowich, R., & **Mooney, K.** (March 2019). ISSWSH PGAD Consensus Meeting: Nomenclature. Talk presented at the ISSWSH PGAD Consensus Meeting at the Joint Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women’s Sexual Health (ISSWSH) and International Society for Sexual Medicine (ISSM), Atlanta, GA.
9. **Mooney, K. M.**, Jackowich, R., & Pukall, C. (2018, October). Persistent genital arousal disorder among couples: How do women with PGAD perceive support from their romantic partners? Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Canadian Sex Research Forum, Toronto, ON
10. Rossi, M. A., **Mooney, K.**, Chorney, J., George, R., Pukall, C., Snelgrove-Clarke, E., & Rosen, N.O., (2018, May). Differential predictors of dyspareunia and genito-pelvic pain

in women 18-24 weeks pregnant. Poster presentation at the 2018 Annual Canadian Pain Society Conference, Montreal, QC

11. Rossi, M. A., **Mooney, K.**, Chorney, J., George, R., Pukall, C., Snelgrove-Clarke, E., & Rosen, N.O., (2018, April). Prevalence and predictors of dyspareunia and genito-pelvic pain in women 18-24 weeks pregnant. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Sex Therapy and Research, Philadelphia, PA
12. Rossi, M. A., **Mooney, K.**, Chorney, J., George, R., Pukall, C., Snelgrove-Clarke, E., & Rosen, N.O., (2018, April). Pain during pregnancy: Prevalence and differential predictors of genito-pelvic pain and dyspareunia. Oral presentation at the IWK Obstetrics and Gynecology Research Day. Halifax, NS
13. Rossi, M. A., **Mooney, K.**, Chorney, J., George, R., Pukall, C., Snelgrove-Clarke, E., & Rosen, N.O., (2017, Oct). Prevalence and predictors of dyspareunia and genito-pelvic pain in women 18-24 weeks pregnant. Data blitz presented at the 2017 annual meeting of the Canadian Sex Research Forum, Fredericton, NB
14. Connors, A., Evans, J., & **Mooney, K.** (2016, November). Before and after: Have changes to a community-based treatment program improved treatment outcome, and have therapist features impacted this change? Poster presentation at the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Offenders Conference, Orlando, FL.
15. **Mooney, K.**, Rosen, N. O., & Muise, A. (March, 2016). Dyadic empathy predicts sexual and relationship well-being in couples transitioning to parenthood. Poster presentation at the Crossroads Interdisciplinary Health Conference, Halifax, NS.
16. **Mooney, K.M.** (April, 2014). Examining impulsivity among individuals with sexual crimes against children (*honours thesis*). Oral presentation at the Acadia University Department of Psychology Honours Conference, Wolfville, NS.

MEDIA & BLOG PUBLICATIONS

1. **Mooney, K.** (September, 2019). "My genitals are always 'in the mood' but I'm not, and it's putting a strain on my relationship." Written for the Sexual Health Research Laboratory Blog, <https://www.sexlab.ca/blog>
2. **Mooney, K.** (October, 2017). When you have pain "down there" during pregnancy ... Written for the Sexual Health Research Laboratory Blog, <http://www.queensu.ca/sexlab/public/blog.php>
1. **Mooney, K.** (January, 2016). Women and hypoactive sexual desire disorder: If I don't want to have sex with my partner, is there something wrong with me? Written for the Couples and Sexual Health Laboratory Blog, <http://natalieorosen.com/blog/>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2020 **Teaching Assistant**, Introduction to Clinical Psychology (PSYC236)
Queen's University, Kingston, ON
Supervisor: Dr. Tim Salomons, Ph.D.
- Fall 2020 **Teaching Assistant**, Social Psychology (PSYC241)
Queen's University, Kingston, ON
Supervisor: Dr. Tara MacDonald, Ph.D.
- Winter 2020 **Teaching Assistant**, Clinical Psychology (PSYC 236)
Queen's University, Kingston, ON
Supervisor: Dr. Christopher Bowie, Ph.D.
- Fall 2019 **Teaching Assistant**, Human Sexuality (PSYC 333)
Queen's University, Kingston, ON
Supervisor: Dr. Caroline F. Pukall, Ph.D.
- 2018 – 2019 **Lab Facilitator & Teaching Assistant**, Principles of Psychology (PSYC 100)
Queen's University, Kingston, ON
Supervisors: Dr. Meghan Norris, Ph.D., & Cheryl Hamilton, M.A.
- 2018 – 2019 **Teaching Assistant**, Principles of Psychology (PSYC 100 CDS) [*Continuing and Distance Studies*]
Queen's University, Kingston, ON
Supervisors: Dr. Meghan Norris, Ph.D., & Cheryl Hamilton, M.A.
- Summer 2018 **Teaching Assistant**, Principles of Psychology (PSYC 100 CDS) [*Continuing and Distance Studies*]
Queen's University, Kingston, ON
Supervisors: Dr. Meghan Norris, Ph.D., & Cheryl Hamilton, M.A.
- 2017 – 2018 **Lab Facilitator & Teaching Assistant**, Principles of Psychology (PSYC 100)
Queen's University, Kingston, ON
Supervisors: Dr. Meghan Norris, Ph.D., & Cheryl Hamilton, M.A.
- 2013 – 2014 **Teaching Assistant**, Research Methods in Psychology (PSYC 2013/2023)
Acadia University, Wolfville, NS
Supervisors: Dr. Karmen Bleile, Ph.D., & Dr. Amanda Bolton, Ph.D.

AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS

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| 2020 – 2021 | Ontario Graduate Scholarship | \$15,000 |
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2019 – 2020	Arthur B. McDonald Prize for Academic Excellence	\$30,000
2019 – 2020	Ontario Graduate Scholarship (<i>Declined</i>)	\$15,000
2019 – 2020	International Society for the Study of Women’s Sexual Health Research Grant	\$4,340
2018 – 2019	Ontario Graduate Scholarship	\$15,000
2017 – 2018	Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship – SSHRC Master’s Award (<i>Declined</i>)	\$17,500
2017	Queen’s University Psychology Entrance Scholarship	\$5,000
2013	Class of 1954 Scholarship, Acadia University	\$1,637
2013	Dean’s List Scholarship, Acadia University	\$1,363
2013 – 2014	Dean’s List, Faculty of Science, Acadia University	
2012	Hector McInnes Memorial Scholarship, Dalhousie University	\$750
2010 – 2011	Dean’s List, Faculty of Science, Dalhousie University	
2010 – 2014	Nova Scotia Power Scholarship for Employee’s Children	\$6,000
2010	Dalhousie University Entrance Scholarship	\$3,000

INTERPROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & TRAINING

Sept 2020	Evaluation of Risk for Violence using the HCR-20-V3 Hosted by: Dr. Stephen D. Hart, Ph.D., Dr. Kevin S. Douglas, LL.B. Ph.D., & Dr. Laura S. Guy, Ph.D. CONCEPT Online Professional Training
Sept 2020	Fundamentals of Cognitive Behaviour Therapy: A Balanced Approach Hosted by: Dr. Michela M. David, Ph.D. Kingston, ON (virtual)
May 2020	Perinatal Mood and Anxiety Disorders: Advanced Psychotherapy Training Hosted by: Postpartum Support International Queen’s University, Kingston, ON

- May 2020 **Perinatal Mood and Anxiety Disorders: Components of Care Training**
Hosted by: Postpartum Support International
Queen's University, Kingston, ON
- Sept 2019 **Cultural Safety Training**
Hosted by: Laura Maracle, Four Directions Indigenous Student Centre
Queen's University, Kingston, ON
- June 2019 **Sex Therapy for the Non-Sex Therapist**
Workshop hosted by: Dr. Caroline Pukall, Ph.D. & Dr. Jenn Bossio, Ph.D., Queen's University, Kingston, ON
- 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.**
Workshop hosted by: Dr. Peggy Kleinplatz, Ph.D., & Dr. Daniel Watter, Ed.D. at the 44th annual meeting of the Society for Sex Therapy and Research
Toronto, ON
- May 2019 **Mindfulness for Women's Sexual Concerns: Feasibility, Efficacy, and Practicing**
Workshop hosted by: Dr. Lori Brotto, Ph.D. at the 44th annual meeting of the Society for Sex Therapy and Research
Toronto, ON
- Feb 2019 **Mediation, Moderation, and Conditional Process Analysis**
Workshop hosted by: Dr. Andrew F. Hayes, Ph.D.
Queen's University, Kingston, ON
- Oct 2018 **Assessment of Suicide Risk in Adolescents and Adults**
Workshop hosted by: Dr. Mike Condra, R. Psych.
Queen's University, Kingston ON
- May 2018 **Youth Level of Service/Case Management Inventory 2.0 User Training Program**
Workshop hosted by: Dr. Rob Rowe, Ph.D., C. Psych.
Queen's University, Kingston ON
- Nov 2017 **Choices & Changes: Motivating Healthy Behaviours**
Workshop hosted by: Carole Dove and Debra McCarthy
Queen's University, Kingston ON

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- July 2021 – present **Psychometrist**
Forensic Mental Health Service, Providence Care Hospital
Supervisor: Dr. Rebecca Douglas, Ph.D.
- July 2021 – present **Student therapist**
Sex and Relationship Therapy Service – Queen’s Psychology
Clinic
Supervisors: Dr. Caroline F. Pukall, Ph.D., & Dr. Stéphanie
Boyer, Ph.D.
- Sept 2020 – April 2021 **Clinical practicum**
Forensic Mental Health Service, Providence Care Hospital
Supervisors: Dr. Katrina Bouchard, Ph.D. & Dr. Rebecca
Douglas, Ph.D.
- April 2020 – Aug 2020 **Student therapist**
Brief Telepsychology Service – Queen’s Psychology Clinic
Supervisors: Dr. Tess Clifford, Ph.D., & Dr. Stéphanie Boyer,
Ph.D.
- Jan 2020 – Dec 2020 **Service Coordinator**
Perinatal Mental Health Service – Queen’s Psychology Clinic
Supervisor: Dr. Stéphanie Boyer, Ph.D.
- Jan 2020 – March 2020 **Clinical practicum**
Collins Bay Institution – Minimum Unit
Supervisor: Dr. Linda Simourd, Ph.D.
- Sept 2019 – present **Student therapist**
Queen’s Psychology Clinic
Supervisor: Dr. Stéphanie Boyer, Ph.D.
- Sept 2019 – Dec 2019 **Clinical practicum**
Sleep Therapy Services Queen’s Psychology Clinic
Supervisor: Dr. Judith Davidson, Ph.D.
- Jan 2019 – April 2019 **Clinical practicum**
Family Court Clinic, Kingston Health Sciences Centre
Supervisor: Dr. Rob Rowe, Ph.D.
- Sept 2018 – April 2019 **Clinical practicum**
Queen’s Psychology Clinic
Supervisor: Dr. Tess Clifford, Ph.D.

ACADEMIC & COMMUNITY SERVICE

- October 2019 **Queen’s University Clinical Psychology Outreach Program**
Presentation: ‘Coping with Stress and Anxiety’
Presentation for members of the community on stress and anxiety management strategies
- September 2019 **Queen’s University Clinical Psychology Outreach Program**
Presentation: ‘Behaviour is Communication’
Presentation for high school teachers/educators on observations and judgments of behaviour, and on self-care
- February 2019 **Queen’s University Clinical Psychology Outreach Program**
Presentation: ‘A Healthy Relationship with Stress’
Presentation for middle school students on self-awareness, living in accordance with your values, and mindfulness.
- February 2019 **Queen’s University Clinical Psychology Outreach Program**
Presentation: ‘A Healthy Relationship with Yourself’
Presentation for middle school students on self-awareness, living in accordance with your values, and mindfulness.
- 2018 – 2020 **Association of Graduate Students in Psychology (AGSIP)**
 Clinical Psychology Student Representative
- 2018 – 2019 **QChat**
 Graduate student mentor for undergraduates in psychology
- May 2018 **Queen’s University Clinical Psychology Outreach Program**
Presentation: ‘Let’s Talk! Speak Out & Listen In’
Presentation for high school students on communicating needs, active listening and self-care

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2020 – present Canadian Psychological Association, Student Member
- 2019 – present Society for Sex Therapy and Research, Student Member
- 2018 – present Canadian Sex Research Forum, Student Member