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Education

Doctor of Philosophy, Clinical Psychology	Sep 2021 - Present
<i>Sexual Health Research Lab, Queen's University, Kingston, ON</i>	
Supervisor: Dr. Caroline Pukall	
Master of Science, Clinical Psychology	2019 – 2021
<i>Sexual Health Research Lab, Queen's University, Kingston, ON</i>	
Thesis: Developing a Measure for Classification, Differentiation, and Diagnosis of Persistent Genital Arousal Disorder/Genitopelvic Dysesthesia and Hypersexuality	
Supervisor: Dr. Caroline Pukall	
Bachelor of Arts, Psychology (Honours)	2018
<i>Saint Mary's University, Halifax, NS</i>	
<i>Magna cum laude</i>	
Honours Thesis - Netflix but No Chill: Hypersexuality and Relationship Satisfaction	
Supervisor: Dr. Skye Stephens	

Honours & Awards

Violet Head Scholarship (\$16,000)	2023 - 2024
<i>Queen's University</i>	
<i>Awarded to the female Ontario resident entering the Doctoral program in Clinical Psychology with the highest standing.</i>	
Robert Charles Wallace Award (\$9,000)	2023 - 2024
<i>Queen's University</i>	
CPA Certificate of Academic Excellence	2022
<i>Awarded to Best Master's Thesis (Clinical Psychology), Queen's University</i>	
2022 R.S. McLaughlin Fellowship (\$10,000)	2022 - 2023
<i>Queen's University</i>	
Queen's University Graduate Award (\$2,936)	2022 - 2023
<i>Queen's University</i>	
2021 R.S. McLaughlin Fellowship (\$10,000)	2021 - 2022
<i>Queen's University</i>	
Queen's University Graduate Award (\$2,113)	2021 - 2022
<i>Queen's University</i>	
Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$15,000)	2020 - 2021
<i>Queen's University</i>	
Queens's University Graduate Award (\$12,267)	2019 - 2020
<i>Queen's University</i>	
Canada Graduate Scholarship, SSHRC Master's Award (\$17,500)	2019 - 2020
<i>[Declined]</i>	

Best Undergraduate Social Science Paper, Honourable Mention <i>Undergraduate Writing Awards, Saint Mary's University</i>	2018
Academic Excellence Award - President's Hall of Academic Excellence <i>Graduation from Saint Mary's University, Magna Cum Laude (with High Honours)</i>	2018
Student Leadership Recognition Award <i>Saint Mary's University Career Services & Saint Mary's University Students' Association</i>	2017
Anthony Law Scholarship (\$7,800) <i>Saint Mary's University</i>	2017 - 2018
Nova Scotia Power Scholarship (\$3,000) <i>Saint Mary's University</i>	2014 - 2016

Research Funding

2022 ISSWSH Research Grant (\$6,000) <i>International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health</i>	2022
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Peer Reviewed Publications

Mulroy, M.E., Pukall, C.F. Persistent Genital Arousal Disorder/Genitopelvic Dysesthesia: Review of the Current State of the Treatment Literature and Future Directions in Treatment. (2023). *Current Sexual Health Reports*, 15, 231–243. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11930-023-00366-x>

Mulroy, M. E., Jackowich, R. A., & Pukall, C. F. (2023). Examining the Psychometric Properties of the HBI-19 Scale in a Sample of Women with Persistent Genital Arousal Symptoms. *Journal of sex research*, 1–11. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00224499.2023.2176423>

Mautz, T. T., **Mulroy, M. E.**, Krapf, J. M., Goldstein, A. T., & Pukall, C. F. (2023). Pleasure despite pain: Associations between experiences of vulvar pleasure, vulvar pain, and sexual function in patients with chronic vulvar pain conditions. *Sexual medicine*, 11(4), qfad047. <https://doi.org/10.1093/sexmed/qfad047>

Mooney, K. M., **Mulroy, M. E.**, & Pukall, C. F. (2023). Interpersonal Experiences with Persistent Genital Arousal: Connections between Symptom Disclosure, Partner Responses, and Catastrophizing on Relationship Adjustment and Symptom Severity. *Accepted for publication in the Journal of Sex and Marital Therapy*.

Gauvin, **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*, 51(1), 273–285. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10508-021-02212-4>

Graham, M. E., Westerberg, B., Lea, J., Hong, P., Walling, S., Morris, D. P., Hebb, A. L., Galleto, R., Papsin, E., **Mulroy, M.**, Foggin, H., Bance, M. (2018). Shared decision making and decisional conflict in the management of vestibular schwannoma: A prospective cohort study. *Journal of Otolaryngology - Head & Neck Surgery*, 47 (52). doi:10.1186/s40463-018-0297-4

Manuscripts Accepted for Publication

Mooney, K. M., Park, J., **Mulroy, M. E.**, & Pukall, C. F. (2023). A prospective, longitudinal analysis of sexual well-being during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Accepted for Publication in Archives of Sexual Behavior*.

Manuscripts Submitted for Publication

Star, R., **Mulroy, M. E.**, Hunker, K., Martinez, L., Pukall, C. Looks, Personality, and Everything in Between: Understanding Sexually Attractive Characteristics. (2023). *Submitted to The Journal of Sex Research*.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Mulroy, M. E., Sinclair, J., Hunker, K., Meghji, S., Penniston, T., Zukerman, W., Terrell, B., Kling, R., Harris Green, H., Coyle, S., & Pukall, C. F. (2023). Examining the Orgasm Gap in Individuals with Diverse Sexual and Gender Identities with Mixed Methods. Manuscript in Preparation.

Mulroy, M. E., Hunker, K., Meghji, S., Basham, S., & Pukall, C. F. (2023). A mixed methods examination of treatment outcomes and healthcare experiences in a sample of patients of an American genitopelvic pain clinic. Manuscript in Preparation.

Mulroy, M. E., & Pukall, C. F. (2023). A retrospective evaluation of treatment outcomes in individuals with Persistent Genital Arousal Disorder/Genitopelvic Dysesthesia. Manuscript in Preparation.

Mulroy, M. E., Fabrigar, L., Lalumière, M., Poirier, É., & Pukall, C. F. (2023). Developing a Measure for Classification, Differentiation, and Diagnosis of Persistent Genital Arousal Disorder/Genitopelvic Dysesthesia and Hypersexuality. Manuscript in Preparation.

Conferences & Presentations

Mulroy, M. E., Grey, E., Pirani, Y., & Pukall, C. F. (2023, October 14). An Investigation of Psychosocial Wellness & Sexual Health in Individuals with Post SSRI Sexual Dysfunction (PSSD) [Data Blitz Presentation]. Canadian Sex Research Forum Conference, Montreal, QC, Canada.

Star, R., **Mulroy, M. E.**, Hunker, K., Martinez, L., Pukall, C. (2023, October 12). Looks, Personality, and Everything in Between: Understanding Sexually Attractive Characteristics. [Poster Presentation] Canadian Sex Research Forum Conference, Montreal, QC, Canada.

Mulroy, M. E., Sinclair, J., Hunker, K., Meghji, S., Zukerman, W., Terrell, B., Kling, R., Harris Green, H., Coyle, S., & Pukall, C. F. (2023, May 4). Examining the orgasm gap and barriers to orgasm in individuals with diverse sexual and gender identities [Poster Presentation]. 48th Society for Sex Therapy and Research Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL, U.S.A.

Mulroy, M. E., Jackowich, R. A., Pukall, C. F. (2022, April 28). Factor Structure and Association of Hypersexual Behaviour Inventory Items in Women Who Experience Persistent Genital Arousal Symptoms - Understanding a Common Misdiagnosis [Poster Presentation]. 47th Society for Sex Therapy and Research Annual Meeting, "Sexual Healing: Pleasure and Positivity in Our Modern World", Chicago, IL, U.S.A.

Mulroy, M. E., Jackowich, R. A., Gemmell, O., Houston, J., Pattison, A., Rajesh, Z., Young, M., Pukall, C. F. (2021, October 14). Development of a Measure for Classification, Differentiation, and Diagnosis of Persistent Genital Arousal Disorder and Hypersexuality [Poster Presentation]. Canadian Sex Research Forum Conference, Waterloo, ON, Canada.

Levang, S. L., Gauvin, S. E. M., **Mulroy, M. E.**, McInnis, M. K., Jackowich, R. A., Coyle, M., Pukall, C. F. (2021, October 14 – 16). Sexual Relationship Adjustment During COVID-19 [Data blitz presentation]. Canadian Sex Research Forum Conference, Waterloo, ON, Canada.

Mulroy, M. (2021, September). CSRF Pre-Conference Workshop on Applying to Graduate School: Reaching out to Supervisors, Application Tips and Tricks and the Personal Statement. Canadian Sex Research Forum Conference, Waterloo, ON, Canada.

Mulroy, M. (2019, October). Illuminating hypersexuality: A preliminary analysis and future directions. Poster presented at the Canadian Sex Research Forum 2019 Annual Conference, *Victoria, BC*.

Mulroy, M. (2019, March). Netflix but no chill: Hypersexuality and relationship satisfaction. Poster presented at the Crossroads Interdisciplinary Health Research Conference, Halifax, NS.

Mulroy, M. (2018, May). Netflix but no chill: Hypersexuality and relationship satisfaction. Oral Presentation at the 42nd Annual Science Atlantic Psychology Conference, Halifax, NS.

Mulroy, M. (2018, April). Netflix but no chill: Hypersexuality and relationship satisfaction (*honours thesis*). Oral Presentation at the Saint Mary's University Psychology Undergraduate Conference, Halifax, NS.

Clinical Training & Experience

PhD Student Therapist April 2023 – Present

Compass Mental Health, Kingston, ON

Supervisor: Dr. Hannah Marchand

PhD Student Therapist Dec 2021 – August 2023

Tri Health Clinic, Kingston, ON

Supervisor: Dr. Jenn Bossio

Referral Coordinator Aug 2021 – September 2022

Sex and Relationship Therapy Service, Queen's Psychology Clinic, Kingston, ON

Supervisors: Dr. Caroline Pukall and Dr. Stéphanie Boyer

Research Supervision Experience

Rebecca Star, Fourth year Honours Thesis Student Sep 2022 – April 2023

Queen's University, Department of Psychology

Project Title: The Sexi Study: An investigation of what turns people on sexually in their intimate partners.

Co-supervised with: Caroline Pukall, Ph.D.

Anisha Grover, Fourth year Honours Thesis Student Feb 2022 – April 2022

Queen's University, Department of Psychology

Project Title: Examining Retrospective Treatment Outcomes of Persistent Genital Arousal

Disorder/Genito-Pelvic Dysesthesia Through a Biopsychosocial Lens

Co-supervised with: Caroline Pukall, Ph.D.

Lizeth Martinez, International Internship Student Sep 2021 – Dec 2021

Queen's University, Department of Psychology

Project Title: Tapping into "turning on": Exploring the varieties of what turns people on sexually

Co-supervised with: Caroline Pukall, Ph.D.

Julia Houston, Fourth year Honours Thesis Student Sep 2020 – May 2021

Queen's University, Department of Psychology

Project Title: Genital Arousal Sensations and Perceptions of Women with Persistent Genital Arousal

Disorder and Hypersexuality

Co-supervised with: Caroline Pukall, Ph.D., Robyn Jackowich, MSc.

Other Research Experience

Research Assistant

Nov 2018 – Aug 2019

Centre for Research in Family Health, IWK Health Centre, Halifax

- Strongest Families Neurodevelopmental Project and Testing myWHI: Online self-guided programs for migraine Project.
- Recruited over 150 families and over 1000 individuals with headache/migraine symptoms from across Canada and internationally using a wide range of networking strategies including research database access, social media campaigns, and telephone/cold contact.
- Managed interactions with Parent Advisory Committee for the Neurodevelopmental program.
- Oversaw participant management systems through managing online databases and websites, as well as communicating and coordinating with all participants.
- Completed telephone screening interviews with new parent participants, including Health Economics Interviews, adhering to specific questionnaires as necessary and accurately recording all information received.
- Assisted with research ethics board submissions/re-submissions and updates, revising consent, authorization, protocol, and appendix documents as required for utmost clarity.

Research Assistant

Nov 2016 – Aug 2017

Nova Scotia Health Authority, QEII Health Sciences Centre, Halifax

- Recruited patients in the ENT clinic, ensuring thorough understanding of informed consent documents, study purpose, and participant rights.
- Clarified survey language and details for participants as needed, also communicating frequently with clinic staff.
- Accurately recorded and organized all data in preparation for statistical analysis using excellent attention to detail.
- Ensured secure storage of all surveys and study documents, with great concern for maintaining patient confidentiality at all times.

Teaching Experience

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Sep 2023 – Jan 2024

Queen's University Psychology Department

- Course: Psychology 333 (In Person), Human Sexuality (Fall 2023)
- Instructor: Dr. Caroline Pukall

Graduate Teaching Assistant

May 2023 – July 2023

Queen's University Psychology Department

- Course: Psychology 397, History of Psychology (Summer 2023)
- Instructor: Dr. Mary C. Olmstead

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Jan 2023 – May 2023

Queen's University Psychology Department

- Course: Psychology 331, Personality (Winter 2023)
- Instructor: Dr. Jeremy Stewart

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Sep 2022 – Jan 2023

Queen's University Psychology Department

- Course: Psychology 333, Human Sexuality (Fall 2022)
- Instructor: Dr. Caroline Pukall

Graduate Teaching Assistant <i>Queen's University Psychology Department</i>	Jan 2022 – April 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course: Psychology 302, Advanced Research Methods (Winter 2022) • Instructor: Valentina Mihailovic, PhD Candidate 	
Graduate Teaching Assistant <i>Queen's University Psychology Department</i>	Sep 2021 – Jan 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course: Psychology 333, Human Sexuality (Fall 2021) • Instructor: Dr. Caroline Pukall 	
Graduate Teaching Assistant <i>Queen's University Psychology Department</i>	May 2021 – Aug 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course: Psychology 251, Developmental Psychology, Online (Summer 2021) • Instructor: Dr. Laura De La Roche 	
Graduate Teaching Assistant & Lab Facilitator <i>Queen's University Psychology Department</i>	Sep 2019 – May 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courses: • Psychology 100: Principles of Psychology, Online (Fall/Winter 2020/2021) • Psychology 100: Principles of Psychology Online (Spring/Summer, May – August 2020) • Psychology 100: Principles of Psychology On-Campus (Fall/Winter 2019/2020) • Instructor: Dr. Meghan Norris 	

Community Involvement

Co-Director - Clinical Psychology Outreach Program (CPOP) <i>Queen's University, Kingston, ON</i>	Sep 2022 – Present
Social Media Coordinator - Clinical Psychology Outreach Program (CPOP) <i>Queen's University, Kingston, ON</i>	Nov 2020 – Sep 2022
Volunteer Sexual Health Expert – Sexual Health Resource Centre <i>Queen's University, Kingston, ON</i>	Oct 2021 – August 2022
Member - Clinical Psychology Outreach Program (CPOP) <i>Queen's University, Kingston, ON</i>	Sep 2019 – Sep 2022

Memberships / Affiliations

Society for Sex Therapy and Research (SSTAR) <i>Student Member</i>	Feb 2022 - Present
Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) <i>Student Affiliate</i>	Sep 2021 - Present
International Society for Sexual Medicine (ISSM) <i>Student Member</i>	Sep 2021 - Present
International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH) <i>Student Member</i>	June 2021 - Present
Canadian Sex Research Forum <i>Student Member</i>	2019 - Present