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ACADEMIC TRAINING

1997	BA	Colby College	Women's Studies & Sociology, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> Phi Beta Kappa, High Honors, Class Salutatorian
2005	MPH	Emory University	Global Health
	PhD	Emory University	Women's Studies Dissertation: <i>The Pleasure Deficit: The Role of Desire in Contraceptive Use</i> Dissertation Chair: Jennifer S. Hirsch, PhD
2007		Columbia University	Postdoctoral Certificate in HIV/AIDS and Sexuality

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2009	Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health	Assistant Professor, Heilbrunn Department of Population and Family Health
2007- 2009	Princeton University Office of Population Research Princeton, NJ	Postdoctoral Research Associate in Contraceptive Technology (mentor: James Trussell, PhD)
2005- 2007	Columbia University HIV Center for Clinical & Behavioral Studies New York, NY	NIH Postdoctoral Research Fellow in HIV and and Sexuality (scientific mentor: Susie Hoffman, PhD; career mentor: Anke A. Ehrhardt, PhD)
2004- 2005	Academy for Educational Development (AED) Washington, DC	Research Associate, Empowerment of Women Research Program (mentor: Sidney Schuler, PhD)
2002- 2004	Ipas Chapel Hill, NC	Reproductive Policy Intern and Contractor (mentor: Charlotte Hord Smith)
2001	The Guttmacher Institute New York, NY	Intern, Research Division (mentor: David Landry, PhD)

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| <p>2000-
2001</p> | <p>Centers for Disease Control
& Prevention, Atlanta, GA</p> | <p>Researcher, Division of Reproductive Health
(mentor: Ann Duerr, MD, PhD, MPH)</p> |
| <p>2000</p> | <p>National Council for Health
Statistics, CDC
Washington, DC</p> | <p>Summer Fellow and Statistician, Women's
Health Division
(mentor: Kate Brett, PhD)</p> |

HONORS

- 2009 **Reach for the First R01 Award**, Irving Institute for Clinical and Translational Research, Columbia University Medical Center
- 2009 **Member, Editorial Advisory Board**, *Perspectives on Sexual & Reproductive Health*
- 2007 **Blossoming Professional Award**, Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality
- 2006-7 **Chief Fellow**, HIV Center Postdoctoral Training Program, Columbia University
- 2004 **Outstanding Student Research Award**, National Women's Studies Association
- 2003 **Outstanding Student Research Award**, Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality
- 2003 **Winner, Graduate Writing Competition**, Mid-Atlantic Women's Studies Association
- 2003 **Unsung Heroine Award**, Emory University
- 2003 **Dean's Teaching Award**, Emory University
- 1998 **Carl Weber Phi Beta Kappa Award**, Phi Beta Kappa Association
- 1997 **American Association of University Women Prize** in recognition of active work in the community in support of women's issues
- 1997 **Outstanding Women's Studies Major Award** and **Outstanding Sociology Minor Award**, Colby College
- 1997 **Nominee for NCAA Scholar-Athlete of the Year**, New England Small College Athletic Division

FELLOWSHIP & GRANT SUPPORT

Co-Investigator

- 2009- **Rakai Youth Project**
- 2014 John Santelli (PI), NICHD 1 R01 HD061092-01
Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health
Total direct costs: \$1.5 million

Postdoctoral Fellow

- 2005- **Postdoctoral Training in Behavioral Sciences Research in HIV Infection & Sexuality**
- 2007 Anke Ehrhardt (PI), NIMH Grant T32 MH19130
HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies
Columbia University/New York State Psychiatric Institute

Principal Investigator/Dissertation Fellow

- 2003- **The Pleasure Deficit: The Role of Desire in Contraception Use**
- 2005 American Association of University Women (\$20,000), Woodrow Wilson/Johnson & Johnson Foundation (\$5000), Society for Scientific Study of Sexuality (\$1000), Emory University Department of Women's Studies (\$4500)
Total direct costs: \$30,500

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

1. Jenny A. Higgins, Susie Hoffman, and Shari L. Dworkin. 2010 (forthcoming). Rethinking Gender, Heterosexual Men, and “Women’s Vulnerability” to HIV/AIDS: Time for a Paradigm Shift. *American Journal of Public Health*. Published online (ahead of print) on January 14, 2010, at <http://ajph.aphapublications.org/cgi/doi/10.2105/AJPH.2009.159723>.
2. Jenny A. Higgins, James Trussell, J. Kenneth Davidson, Sr., and Nelwyn B. Moore. 2010 (forthcoming). The Language of Love? Verbal versus Implied Consent at First Sexual Intercourse and Implications for Sexual Health. *American Journal of Health Education*.
3. Jenny A. Higgins, James Trussell, Nelwyn B. Moore, and J. Kenneth Davidson, Sr. 2010 (forthcoming). Virginity Lost, Satisfaction Gained? Physiological and Psychological Sexual Satisfaction at Heterosexual Debut. *Journal of Sex Research*.
4. Jenny A. Higgins, James Trussell, Nelwyn B. Moore, and J. Kenneth Davidson, Sr. 2010 (forthcoming) Young Adult Sexual Health: Current and Prior Sexual Behaviors among non-Hispanic White U.S. College Students. *Sexual Health*.
5. Jenny A. Higgins, Amanda E. Tanner, and Erick Janssen. 2009. Arousal Loss Associated with Condoms and Risk of Pregnancy: Implications for Women’s and Men’s Sexual Risk Behaviors. *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health* 41(3):150-157.
6. Robert H. Remien, Jenny A. Higgins, Jennifer S. Hirsch, Jackie Correale, José Bauermeister, Wayne T. Steward, Ronald A. Brooks, Kathleen Sikkema, Steven F. Morin, and Anke A. Ehrhardt. 2009. Awareness and Understanding of Acute HIV Infection among Recently Infected Individuals. *AIDS & Behavior* 13(6): 1046-1053. <http://www.springerlink.com/content/f6163pq3gv338mg5/fulltext.pdf>
7. Wayne T. Steward, Robert H. Remien, Jenny A. Higgins, H. M. Troung, Mallory Johnson, Jennifer S. Hirsch, Jackie Correale, and Steven F. 2009. Behavioral Response to Acute HIV Infection Diagnosis. *AIDS & Behavior* 13(6): 1054-1060. <http://www.springerlink.com/content/21pp583133515866/fulltext.pdf>
8. Hamp Atkinson, Jenny A. Higgins, Robert Dubrow, Kathleen Sikkema, Robert H. Remien, and Jackie Correale. 2009. Mental Health Status of Persons with Acute HIV Infection. *AIDS & Behavior* 13(6): 1061-1067. <http://www.springerlink.com/content/c4v3w083r28312h7/fulltext.pdf>
9. Jeffrey A. Kelly, David W. Seal, Steven D. Pinkerton, J. H. Atkinson, Robert Dubrow, Jenny A. Higgins, Peter R. Kerndt, Kenneth Mayer, Steven F. Morin, Robert H. Remien, Kathleen J. Sikkema, Wayne T. Steward. 2009. Behavioral Science and Acute HIV Infection: Lessons Learned from the NIMH Multisite AHI Study. *AIDS & Behavior* 13(6): 1068-1074. <http://www.springerlink.com/content/h8p69082r12x8007/fulltext.pdf>
10. Charles Westoff and Jenny A. Higgins. 2009. Relationships between Men’s Gender Attitudes and Fertility in Europe. *Demographic Research* 21(3):64-74. <http://www.demographic-research.org/Volumes/Vol21/3/default.htm>

11. Rachel K. Jones, Julie Fennell, Jenny A. Higgins, and Kelly Blanchard. 2009. 'Better than Nothing' or Savvy Risk Reduction Practice? The Importance of Withdrawal. *Contraception* 79(6):407-410.
12. Jenny A. Higgins, Susie Hoffman, Cynthia A. Graham, and Stephanie A. Sanders. 2008. Relationships between Contraceptive Method and Sexual Pleasure and Satisfaction: Results from the Women's Wellbeing and Sexuality Study. *Sexual Health* 5(4): 321-330.
13. Jenny A. Higgins and Jennifer S. Hirsch. 2008. Pleasure and Power: Incorporating Sexuality, Agency, and Inequality into Research on Contraceptive Use and Unintended Pregnancy. *American Journal of Public Health* 98(10): 1803-1813.
14. Jenny A. Higgins, Jennifer S. Hirsch, and James Trussell. 2008. Pleasure, Prophylaxis, and Procreation: A Qualitative Analysis of Intermittent Contraceptive Use and Unintended Pregnancy. *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health* 40(3): 130-137.
15. Jenny A. Higgins and Irene Browne. 2008. Sexual Needs, Control, and Refusal: How "Doing" Class and Gender Influences Sexual Risk Taking. *Journal of Sex Research* 45(3): 233-245.
16. Susie Hoffman, Dianne Cooper, Gita Ramjee, Jenny A. Higgins, and Joanne E. Mantell. 2008. Microbicide Acceptability: Insights for Future Directions from Providers and Policy Makers. *AIDS Education & Prevention* 20(2): 188-202.
17. Jenny A. Higgins and Jennifer S. Hirsch. 2007. The Pleasure Deficit: Revisiting the "Sexuality Connection" in Reproductive Health. *Perspectives on Sexual Reproductive Health* 39(4): 240-247; *International Family Planning Perspectives* 33(3): 133-139.
18. Jenny A. Higgins. 2007. Sexy Feminisms & Sexual Health: Theorizing Heterosex, Pleasure and Constraint in Public Health Research. *Atlantis* 31(2): 72-81.
19. David Landry, Susheela Singh, Jacqueline Darroch, and Jenny A. Higgins. 2003. Factors Associated with the Context of Sex Education in U.S. Secondary Schools. *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health* 35(6): 261-269.
20. Kate Brett and Jenny A. Higgins. 2003. Hysterectomy and Hispanic Ethnicity in the U.S.: Findings from the National Health Interview Survey. *American Journal of Public Health* 93(2): 307-313.
21. Jennifer S. Hirsch, Jenny A. Higgins, Constance Nathanson, and Peggy Bentley. 2002. The Cultural Constructions of Sexuality: Marital Infidelity and STD/HIV Risk in a Mexican Migrant Community. *American Journal of Public Health* 92(8): 1227-1237.

Book Contributions and Book Reviews

22. Jenny A. Higgins. 2010 (forthcoming). Sex as "risk of conception"?: Sexual frames within the family planning field. In *Handbook on Sexuality, Health, and Rights*. Peter Aggleton and Richard Parker, eds. Routledge.

23. Jenny A. Higgins. 2006. Sex, Unintended Pregnancy, and Poverty: The Journey from “Choice” to “Reproductive Justice.” In *Abortion Under Attack: Women on the Challenges Facing Choice*. Krista Jacob, ed. Seattle: Seal Press. 31-42.
24. Matthew R. Dudgeon and Jenny A. Higgins. 2003. Reproduction. In *American Masculinities*. Bret Carroll, ed. Thousand Oaks, California: Sage Publications. 393-396.
25. Jenny A. Higgins. 2002. Heat Wave. In *Our Choices, Our Lives: Unapologetic Writings on Abortion*. Krista Jacob, ed. Lincoln, Nebraska: Writer’s Advantage Press. 133-134, 140.
26. Jenny A. Higgins. 2002. Oral Contraceptives. In *Historical and Multicultural Encyclopedia of Reproductive Rights in the United States*. Judith A. Baer, ed. Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood Press. 152-156.
27. Jenny A. Higgins. 2001. Review: *Abortion in the Developing World*, Mundigo and Indriso, eds. *Culture, Health, and Sexuality* 3(1):119-122.

Invited Reports

28. Farzana Islam, Nicole Mailman, Karabi Acharya, Jenny A. Higgins, Md. Khairul Islam, Lisa M. Bates, and Sidney Ruth Schuler. 2004. *Violence against Women in Bangladesh*. Washington, DC: Bangladesh Human Rights Advocacy Program, Center for Civil Society and Governance, Academy for Educational Development.
29. Jenny A. Higgins. 2003. Comparing the New WHO Abortion Guidance with Abortion Protocol in India: Policy Recommendations. Chapel Hill, NC: Ipas USA.

Manuscripts in Process

- (Under review)* Susie Hoffman, Jenny A. Higgins, Sharlene Beckford, K. Bylander, Joanne E. Mantell, and M. Augenbraun. Social Contexts of Sexual Risk and Protection among West Indian Immigrant STD Clinic Attendees.
- (Under review)* Diana Green Foster, Jenny A. Higgins, Antonia, Biggs, Sue Holtby, and Claire Brindis. Willingness to Have Unprotected Sex.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE & RESPONSIBILITIES

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| Fall 2009 | Head Instructor, <i>Qualitative Data Analysis</i>
Heilbrunn Department of Population and Family Health, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University |
| 2001-2002 | Head Instructor, <i>Introduction to Women’s Studies</i> (two semesters)
Department of Women’s Studies, Emory University |
| Fall 2002 | Teaching Assistant, <i>Maternal and Child Health Demography</i> (instructor: Roger Rochat, MD)
Global Health Department, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University |
| Fall 2000 | Teaching Assistant, <i>Sociology of Health and Illness</i> (instructor: Corey Keyes, PhD) |

Sociology Department, Emory University
 Spring 1999 **Teaching Assistant, *Gender, Sexuality and Reproductive Health*** (instructor: Jennifer Hirsch, PhD)
 Global Health Department, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University

PRESENTATIONS

Selected Invited Lectures

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| 2009 | Oakland, CA | <i>Advancing New Standards in Reproductive Health (ANSIRH), UCSF: Pleasure, Prophylaxis, and Procreation: A Qualitative Analysis of Pregnancy Ambivalence and Contraceptive Use</i> |
| 2009 | Bloomington, IN | <i>The Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender and Reproduction, Indiana University: Pregnancy Prevention in the Context of Pleasure Seeking: Relationships between Contraceptive Use and Women's Sexuality</i> |
| 2008 | Princeton, NJ | <i>Notestein Seminar Series, Office of Population Research, Princeton University: Pleasure, Prophylaxis, and Procreation: A Qualitative Analysis of Pregnancy Ambivalence and Contraceptive Use</i> |
| 2008 | Princeton, NJ | <i>Church & Dwight Co., Inc./Trojan Condoms: Five Things Condom Marketers Should Know about Women, Pleasure, and Condoms</i> |
| 2008 | Princeton, NJ | <i>Princeton University Women and Gender Studies Program: Sexual Needs, Control, and Risk Taking: A Case Study in Class & Gender Analysis</i> |
| 2008 | New York, NY | <i>Mailman School of Public Health, Sexuality across the Life Course: Gender and Sexuality: Pleasure, Danger, and Power</i> |
| 2007 | New York, NY | <i>Grand Rounds, HV Center for Clinical & Behavioral Studies, Columbia University: Links between Women's Sexual Pleasure-Seeking and Sexual Risk Behaviors</i> |
| 2006 | New York, NY | <i>Columbia University Institute for Women and Gender: Public Health and Women's Sexuality: Historical Roots and Modern Manifestations of the Pleasure Deficit</i> |
| 2005 | New York, NY | <i>The Guttmacher Institute: "The Way it Feels": Sexual Pleasure's Influence on Contraceptive Use</i> |
| 2005 | Columbia, SC | <i>University of South Carolina, School of Public Health: Women's Sexual Pleasure, Contraception Use, and "The Missing Discourse of Desire"</i> |
| 2004 | Long Island, NY | <i>Stony Brook University Women's Studies Colloquium: Women's Sexual Pleasure, Local and Global Family Planning Programs, and "The Missing Discourse of Desire"</i> |
| 2003 | Atlanta, GA | <i>Rollins School of Public Health; International Health, Anthropological Perspectives: "I Can't Believe I'm Telling You This!" The Pleasures and Pitfalls of Sexuality Research</i> |
| 2002 | Chapel Hill, NC | <i>Ipas: Lost in Translation? Applying the New WHO Abortion Guidance to National Abortion Protocols</i> |
| 2001 | New York, NY | <i>The Guttmacher Institute: Gender and Reproduction: An Overview of Women's Studies' Applications to the Reproductive Health Field</i> |

Selected Conference Presentations

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| 2009 | Philadelphia | <i>Annual Public Health Association, Annual Meeting</i> |
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	PA	The Language of Love? Verbal versus Implied Consent at First Sexual Intercourse: Implications for Sexual Health
2009	Detroit, MI	<i>Population Association of America, Annual Meeting</i> Arousal Loss Associated with Safer Sex and Risk of Pregnancy: Implications for Women's and Men's Sexual Health
2008	San Diego, CA	<i>Annual Public Health Association, Annual Meeting</i> Promoting Pleasure: Incorporating Positive Approaches to Sexuality in Sexual Health Research and Programming (<i>panel organizer and moderator</i>)
2008	New Orleans, LA	<i>Population Association of America, Annual Meeting</i> An Exploratory Analysis of Relationships between Condoms, Hormonal Methods, and Sexual Pleasure and Satisfaction (<i>poster</i>)
2007	Washington, DC	<i>American Public Health Association, Annual Meeting</i> Pleasure, Prophylaxis, and Procreation: A Qualitative Analysis of Intermittent Contraceptive Use and Unintended Pregnancy
2007	Bloomington, IN	<i>University Consortium for Sexuality Research and Training, Inaugural Meeting</i> Women's Sexuality, Reproductive Health, and HIV Prevention: Perspectives on the Pleasure Deficit
2006	Boston, MA	<i>American Public Health Association, Annual Meeting</i> The Sexual Aesthetics of Contraception: U.S. Women and Men's Reports of How Contraceptives Influence Sexual Pleasure
2006	Oakland, CA	<i>National Women's Studies Association, Annual Meeting</i> The Sexual Embodiment of Social Inequality: Sex as Gender and Class Enacted
2004	Washington, DC	<i>American Public Health Association, Annual Meeting</i> Sexual Negotiation, Sexual Passivity, or Agency? Rural Women's Marital Sexual Relationships in Vietnam
2004	Portland, ME	<i>Women, Health, and Representation Conference</i> Representations (or Lack Thereof) of Women's Desire in the Family Planning Field
2002	Las Vegas, NV	<i>National Women's Studies Association, Annual Meeting</i> The Pleasure Deficit: Sexuality's Place in the Reproductive Sciences
2001	Atlanta, GA	<i>American Public Health Association, Annual Meeting</i> The Social Construction of Sexuality: The Meanings of Marital Infidelity and STD/HIV Risk in a Mexican Migrant Community
2001	Minneapolis, MN	<i>National Women's Studies Association, Annual Meeting</i> Hispanic Women and Hysterectomy: Lack of Access or Ethnic Benefit?
2000	Atlanta, GA	<i>"Gender and Health: Feminist Perspectives" Lecture Series, Emory University</i> Race, Class, and Hormones: National Patterns of Oral Contraceptive Use
1999	Bronxville, NY	<i>Annual Women's Studies Conference, Sarah Lawrence College</i> Romance and Risk: Married Women and HIV/AIDS Discourse and Prevention

COMMUNITY & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2009-present	Member, Editorial Advisory Board, <i>Perspectives on Sexual & Reproductive Health</i>
2007-present	Chair, <i>Sexuality Task Force</i> , American Public Health Association
2006-present	Reviewer, <i>Journal of Sex Research</i>
2006-present	Reviewer, <i>Journal of Women's Health</i>
2005-present	Weekly hotline volunteer, <i>Women's Reproductive Rights Assistance Project</i>

- 2005-2007 Volunteer for *The Haven Coalition*, New York City
- 2001-2004 Volunteer and Choice Celebration Coordinator for the *Feminist Women's Health Center*, Atlanta
- 2002-2003 Graduate Chair, *President's Commission on the Status of Women*, Emory University