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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology (2008 - Present)
Boise State University, Boise, ID

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Developmental Psychology (2008)

University of California, Santa Cruz

Dissertation Title: *A longitudinal study of young adults' conversations with parents about sex and dating during college*

M.S., Social Psychology (2005)

University of California, Santa Cruz

Thesis Title: *Who wants to marry a millionaire? Reality dating television programs, sexual attitudes, and sexual behaviors*

M.S.W., Social Work (2002)

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Emphasis: Interpersonal Practice and Mental Health

B.A., Psychology (2001)

Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA

PUBLICATIONS

*INDICATES UNDERGRADUATE CO-AUTHOR

Morgan, E. M. (In press). Not always a straight path: College students' narratives of heterosexual identity development. *Sex Roles*.

Morgan, E. M. (2011). Associations between young adults' use of sexually explicit materials and their sexual preferences, behaviors, and satisfaction. *Journal of Sex Research, 48*, 520-530.

Morgan, E. M., & Thompson, E. M. (2011). Processes of sexual orientation questioning among heterosexual women. *Journal of Sex Research, 48*, 16-28.

Morgan, E. M., Snelson, C., & Elison-Bowers, P. (2010). Image and video disclosure of substance use on social media websites. *Computers in Human Behavior, 26*, 1405-1411.

Morgan, E. M., Richards, T. C.* & VanNess, E. M.* (2010). Comparing narratives of personal and preferred partner characteristics in online dating advertisements. *Computers in Human Behavior, 26*, 883-888.

- Morgan, E. M.,** Steiner, M. G.*, & Thompson, E. M. (2010). Processes of sexual orientation questioning among heterosexual men: Cognitive and behavioral exploration. *Men & Masculinities, 12*, 425-443.
- Morgan, E. M.,** Thorne, A., & Zurbriggen, E. L. (2010). A longitudinal study of young adults' conversations with parents about sex and dating during college. *Developmental Psychology, 46*, 139-150.
- Friedman, C. K., & **Morgan, E. M.** (2009). Comparing sexual minority and heterosexual young women's friend and parents as sources of support for sexual issues. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence, 38*, 920-936.
- Thompson, E. M., & **Morgan, E. M.** (2008). "Mostly straight" young women: Variations in sexual behavior and identity development. *Developmental Psychology, 44*, 15-21.
- Morgan, E. M.,** & Zurbriggen, E. L. (2007). Wanting sex and wanting to wait: Young adults narrate gendered sexual scripts in messages from first significant dating partners. *Feminism & Psychology, 17*, 516-541.
- Thorne, A., Korobov, N., & **Morgan, E. M.** (2007). Channeling identity: A study of story-telling in conversations between introverted and extraverted friends. *Journal of Research on Personality, 41*, 1008-1031.
- Morgan, E. M.,** & Thompson, E. M. (2006). Young women's sexual experiences within same-sex friendships: Discovering and defining bisexual and bi-curious identity. *Journal of Bisexuality, 6* (3), 7-34.
- Morgan, E. M.,** & Quint, E. H. (2006). Sexual functioning, mental health, and life goals in women with vaginal agenesis. *Archives of Sexual Behavior, 35*, 322-343.
- Zurbriggen, E. L., & **Morgan, E. M.** (2006). Who wants to marry a millionaire? Reality dating television programs, sexual attitudes, and sexual behaviors. *Sex Roles, 54*, 1-17.

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

- Morgan, E. M. (2011, October, forthcoming). *A typology of romantic relationships in emerging adult college students*. Paper to be presented at the biennial conference of the Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood, Providence, RI.
- Morgan, E. M., & Thompson, E. M. (2011, October, forthcoming). *Heterosexual college women's sexual identity exploration and commitment: Associations with same-sex attraction, fantasy, and behavior*. Paper to be presented at the biennial conference of the Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood, Providence, RI.
- Morgan, E. M., Thomas, C.*, Frazier, J.*, & Hoffman, J.* (2011, April). *Young adult couples' greatest challenges*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Morgan, E. M., Corral, J.*, Grover, T.*, & Lopez, E.* (2011, April). *The Breaking Point: Types of negative relationship memories experienced by college couples*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Salt Lake City, UT.

- Del Toro, M. S.*, & Morgan, E. M. (2011, April). *Parental discipline: A study of its effects on the development of young adults at the university level*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Western Psychological Association, Los Angeles, CA.
- Henderson, L. J.*, & Morgan, E. M. (2011, March). *Sexing and sexual relationships among teens and young adults*. Paper presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Eastern and Midcontinent Region Joint conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Morgan, E. M., Liu, Y., Wu, A., Berzonsky, M. D., & Adams, G. R. (2011, February). *A longitudinal study of college students' identity styles: Investigating the roles of individuality and connectedness*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Society for Research on Identity Formation, Daytona Beach, FL in paper session "Parental Processes and Identity Styles" (Chair of session).
- Morgan, E. M., & Thompson, E. M. (2010, November). *A critique of sexual orientation measurement in response to contemporary young adults' experiences*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Las Vegas, NV.
- Morgan, E. M., & Pearce, K.* (2010, November). *College students' narratives of sexual assault: Descriptives and personal reactions*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Las Vegas, NV.
- Morgan, E. M., & Sloderbeck, D.* (2010, November). *Pornography viewing frequency: Associations with sexual preferences and relationship satisfaction among college men and women*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Las Vegas, NV.
- Morgan, E. M. (2010, March). *"I never thought of being anything else": Heterosexual young adults narrate sexual identity formation*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Philadelphia, PA in paper session "Exploring Themes of Voice and Silence in Narratives of Sexual Identity Development" (Chair of session).
- Morgan, E. M., & Thompson, E. M. (2010, March). *Sexual identity exploration and commitment in mostly straight young adults*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Society for Research on Adolescence Philadelphia, PA in paper session "'Well There Was This One Time': Experiences and Exploration of Sexual Fluidity among Adolescents and Emerging Adults."
- Morgan, E. M. (2009, October). *Sexual identity exploration and commitment in heterosexual emerging adults*. Paper presented at the biennial conference of the Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood, Atlanta, GA (Chair of session).
- Morgan, E. M., Thorne, A., & Zurbriggen, E. L. (2009, October). *A longitudinal study of conversations with parents about sex and dating during college*. Paper presented at the biennial conference of The Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood, Atlanta, GA.
- Morgan, E. M. (2009, March). *Sexual minority women's sexual life stories: High points, low points, and turning points*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Association for Women in Psychology, Newport, RI in paper session "Sexual Minority Women's Identity Development, Relationships, Encounters with Dating Violence and Prejudice at Work."

- Friedman, C. K., & Morgan, E. M. (2009, March). *Comparing sexual-minority and heterosexual young women's friends and parents as sources of support for sexual issues*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Association for Women in Psychology, Newport, RI.
- Morgan, E. M., & Thompson, E. M. (2009, February). *Processes of sexual orientation identity development among heterosexual women*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Society for Research on Identity Formation, Pacific Grove, CA in paper session "Sexual Identity Development: Exploring Issues of Hetero-, Homo-, and Trans-Sexuality" (Chair of session).
- Morgan, E. M. (2009, February). *More than orientation: Defining and measuring sexual identity*. Interactive Session chaired at the annual conference of the Society for Research on Identity Formation, Pacific Grove, CA.
- Morgan, E. M. (2008, March). *Young women's identity development in the wake of difficult sexual experiences: Personal and relational outcomes*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Association for Women in Psychology, San Diego, CA in paper session "Studying Sexuality in Feminist Psychology" (Chair of session).
- Morgan, E. M., & Bell, G. B.* (2008, March). *Exploring identity continuity and change in narratives about sexual development*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Society for Research on Identity Formation, Chicago, IL.
- Morgan, E. M., Steiner, M. G.*, & Thompson, E. M. (2008, March). *Processes of sexual identity questioning among heterosexual men*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Chicago, IL.
- Thompson, E. M., & Morgan, E. M. (2007, August). *Identity positioning in "straight" young women with same-sex sexual experience*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Morgan, E. M., & Thompson, E. M. (2007, April). *Young women's experiences exploring and establishing mostly straight sexual identities*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Western Psychological Association, Vancouver, BC.
- Thompson, E. M., & Morgan, E. M. (2007, April). *My girlfriend like my boyfriend: Discovering bisexuality with same-sex friends*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Western Psychological Association, Vancouver, BC.
- Morgan, E. M. (2007, April). *Young adults' narratives of sexual self-defining memories from childhood*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Western Psychological Association, Vancouver, BC.
- Morgan, E. M., & Thompson, E. M. (2007, March). *Sexual experiences within same-sex friendships: Identity development processes of bisexual and bi-curious young women*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Association for Women in Psychology, San Francisco, CA.
- Thompson, E. M., & Morgan, E. M. (2007, March). *Bisexual, bi-curious and heteroflexible identities: Challenging sexual dichotomies in personal and social relationships*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Association for Women in Psychology, San Francisco, CA.

- Morgan, E. M., Conover, K.*, & Zurbriggen, E. L. (2007, March). *Late adolescent sexual values and their sources: Tracking changes over the first year of college*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Association for Women in Psychology, San Francisco, CA.
- Thompson, E. M., Morgan, E. M., & Thai, J.* (2007, March). *Gender matters (sometimes): Differences in preferences and sexual experiences of bisexual and bi-curious women*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Association for Women in Psychology, San Francisco, CA.
- Morgan, E. M. (2007, March). *Sexual identity development: Using narratives to consider personal-historical and person-in-context processes*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Association for Women in Psychology, San Francisco, CA.
- Thompson, E. M., Zurbriggen, E. L., & Morgan, E. M. (2007, March). *"They are simply bodies to me": Objectification of women in the context of same-sex sexuality*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Association for Women in Psychology, San Francisco, CA.
- Shaw, J., Espinoza, E., & Morgan, E. M. (2006, November). *Longitudinal performance-based assessment of scientific reasoning*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Evaluation Association, Portland, OR.
- Morgan, E. M., & Zurbriggen, E. L. (2006, March). *Young adults narrate gendered sexual scripts in messages from initial dating partners*. Poster presented at the biennial conference of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Francisco, CA.
- Morgan, E. M., Thompson, E. M., & Zurbriggen, E. L. (2006, March). *Young women's recollections of and responses to parental messages about sexuality and dating*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Association for Women in Psychology, Ypsilanti, MI.
- Thompson, E. M., Morgan, E. M., & Zurbriggen, E. L. (2006, March). *"I was crushed": Infidelity experience(s) among women with same-sex sexual experience*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Association for Women in Psychology, Ypsilanti, MI.
- Morgan, E. M., & Zurbriggen, E. L. (2005, April). *Reality dating television programs and sexual attitudes*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Western Psychological Association, Portland, OR.
- Morgan, E. M., & Quint, E. H. (2004, May). *Sexual functioning, mental health, and life goals in women with vaginal agenesis*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the North American Society for Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecologists, San Diego, CA.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Investigating Student Learning Grant, Center for Teaching and Learning, Boise State University (2011). Awarded a \$3,500 grant to examine processes and outcomes of student learning related to personal development and sociocultural awareness in an upper-division developmental psychology course. P.I. Elizabeth M. Morgan.

SSPA Research Grant, College of Social Sciences and Public Affairs, Boise State University (2010). Awarded a \$5,000 grant for a longitudinal research project assessing romantic relationship continuance and dissolution and associated features in a sample of heterosexual young adults. P.I. Elizabeth M. Morgan.

Boise State Teaching Scholars Programs, Center for Teaching and Learning, Boise State University (2010, Fall – 2011, Spring).

Service Learning Course Development Grant, Boise State University (2009).

Dissertation Research Grant, UC Santa Cruz (2007).

National Institute of Health, Predoctoral Trainee in Developmental Psychology, UC Santa Cruz (2006-2007).

McLean Fellowship, Division of Graduate Studies, UC Santa Cruz (2003-2004).

Graduate Research Grant, University of Michigan School of Social Work and University of Michigan Health Center, Department of Social Work (2002, Spring & Fall).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

University Service.

Program Director, Graduate Certificate in Family Studies, Boise State University (2008-Present).

Board Member, Gender Studies Advisory Board, Boise State University (2008-Present).

Chair, Faculty Senate Student Affairs Committee, Boise State University (2009-Present).

Member, Bias Awareness and Reporting Team, Boise State University (2009-Present).

College Service.

Member, SSPA Research Grant Review Committee, College of Social Sciences and Public Affairs, Boise State University (2009, 2010).

Member, Dean Evaluation Committee, College of Social Sciences and Public Affairs, Boise State University (2010).

Member, Teaching Evaluation Review Committee, College of Social Sciences and Public Affairs, Boise State University (2009-2010).

Departmental Service.

Faculty Advisor, Association for Psychology Students, Boise State University (2008-Present).

Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Psychology, Boise State University (2008, 2009, 2010).

Service to Scholarly/Professional Organizations.

Editorial Board Member, Pacific Northwest Journal of Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities (2010-Present).

Contributing Editor, Psychology of Women Quarterly (2010-Present).

Member, Society for Research on Identity Formation Conference Programming Committee (2008-Present).

Conference Reviewer.

Society for Research on Adolescence (2010). Reviewed submissions for the panel “Gender and Sexuality.”

Society for Research on Identity Formation (2009, 2011). Reviewed 15-20 conference submissions each year.

Society for Research on Adolescence (2008). Reviewed submissions for the panel “Late Adolescence and Transition to Adulthood.”

Annual Conference of the Association for Women in Psychology (2007, 2008, 2009). Reviewed from two to four conference submissions each year.

Ad Hoc Manuscript Reviewer.

Journal of Research on Adolescence (2011-Present)

Journal of Adolescent Research (2011-Present)

Personal Relationships (2011-Present)

Journal of Bisexuality (2011-Present)

Journal of Homosexuality (2011-Present)

Cyberpsychology (2011-Present)

Health Education Research (2010-Present)

Journal of Sex Research (2010-Present)

Identity (2009-Present)

Psychology of Women Quarterly (2009-Present)

Child and Youth Care Forum (2009-Present)

European Journal of Social Psychology (2009-Present)

Feminism & Psychology (2008-Present)

Sex Roles: A Journal of Research (2007-Present)

Journal of Lesbian Studies (2007-Present)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Psychological Association

Division 44: Society for the Study of Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Issues

Society for Research on Adolescence

Society for Research on Identity Formation

Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality

Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood