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EDUCATION

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

M.S. in Social Psychology

anticipated September 2021

Ph.D. in Social Psychology

anticipated May 2024

Major Advisor: Dr. Andrea Meltzer

Other Mentors: Dr. Jon Maner, Dr. Jim McNulty

St. Norbert College, De Pere, WI

B.A. in Psychology

May 2019

Minor: Spanish

GPA: 4.00

Summa Cum Laude

Advisors: Dr. Stuart Korshavn, Dr. Raquel Cowell

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Peters, S. D. & Meltzer, A. L. (2021). Newlywed couples' own and partner sexual disgust sensitivities interact to predict their marital satisfaction through their sexual satisfaction. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, OnlineFirst.

Lobermeier, M. & **Peters, S.** (2020). Behavioral and ERP measures of response initiation and response inhibition among high and low sensation seekers. *Psi Chi Journal of Psychological Research*, 25, 65-76.

Cowell, R. A., Paitel, E. R., & **Peters, S.** (2019). The context of caution: An examination of age, social context, and sex on measures of inhibitory control and risky decision-making. *The International Journal of Aging and Human Development*, 90, 84-103.

Peters, S. & Salzsieder, H. (2018). What makes you swipe right? Gender similarity in interpersonal attraction in a simulated online dating context. *Psi Chi Journal of Psychological Research*, 23, 320-329.

MANUSCRIPTS & CHAPTERS IN PREPARATION

Peters, S. D., Meltzer, A. L., French, J. E., Altgelt, E. E., Hicks, L. L., & McNulty, J. K. (in prep). People whose romantic partners match their partner ideals have satisfying, positive interactions with those partners.

Peters, S. D., Meltzer, A. L., & McNulty, J. K. (in prep). The interactive effects of own and partner attachment insecurity for marital satisfaction and dissolution.

Peters, S. D., Meltzer, A. L., & McNulty, J. K. (in prep). Should I stay or should I go? Individual differences in the decision to divorce.

Peters, S. D., & Maner, J. K. (in prep). Sexual desire as a proximate mechanism for the prioritization of physical attractiveness in long-term relationship partners.

Altgelt, E. E., **Peters, S. D.**, & Meltzer, A. L. (in prep). Benevolent sexism and relationship satisfaction in the context of long-term relationships.

Paitel, E. R., **Peters, S. D.**, Lobermeier, M., & Lopez, R. A. (in prep). The effects of age and early life stress on inhibitory control.

French, J. E., **Peters, S. D.**, Breedin, O., Altgelt, E. E., & Meltzer, A. L. (in prep). Shifts in partner attractiveness. In T. Shackelford (Ed.), *Cambridge Handbook of Evolutionary Perspectives on Sexual Psychology, Volume 3: Female Sexual Adaptations*. New York: Springer.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Peters, S. D. & Meltzer, A. L. (July, 2021). A test of the matching phenomenon: Implications of own and partner sexual disgust sensitivity for marital outcomes. Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the *International Association for Relationships Researchers*, Online.

Peters, S. D., & Meltzer, A. L. (April, 2021). Own and partner sexual disgust interact to predict newlywed couples' sexual satisfaction. Data Blitz presented at the Florida State University's annual Psychology Graduate Research Day, Online.

Peters, S. D., & Meltzer, A. L. (February, 2021). Newlywed couples' own and partner sexual disgust sensitivities interact to predict their marital satisfaction through their sexual satisfaction. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the *Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, Online.

Peters, S. (February, 2020). Hookup culture: An examination of the gender, personality, attachment, Belief, and attitudinal predictors of casual sexual behavior. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the *Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, New Orleans, LA.

Lobermeier, M., & **Peters, S.** (April, 2018). Behavioral and ERP measures of response initiation and response inhibition among high and low sensation seekers. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the *Midwestern Psychological Association*, Chicago, IL.

Peters, S. & Salzsieder, H. (April, 2017). "Simulated online dating and interpersonal attraction." Poster presented at the annual meeting of the *Minnesota Undergraduate Psychology Conference*, Northfield, MN.

Elliot, M., Pizzo, T., **Peters, S.**, & Halfmann, K. (April, 2017). "The cognitive reflection test: Judgment in collision and non-collision athletes." Poster presented at the annual meeting of the *Minnesota Undergraduate Psychology Conference*, Northfield, MN.

ACTIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS

(studies in which data collection is underway or completed)

Peters, S. D., French J. E., Meltzer, A. L., & Maner, J. K. An empirical investigation of the dual systems theory of mating.

Meltzer, A. L., French, J. E., Altgelt, E. E., **Peters, S. D.**, & Li, N. P. When forced to choose, do women prioritize investment potential or commitment in a long-term partner?

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Florida State University, Department of Psychology, Tallahassee, FL

Attraction and Close Relationships Lab, lab director: Dr. Andrea Meltzer 2019-present

Evolutionary Psychology Lab, lab director: Dr. Jon Maner 2019-present

St. Norbert College, Department of Psychology, De Pere, WI

Directed Research: Dr. Korshavn 2017-2019

Developmental Decision Making Lab, lab director: Dr. Raquel Cowell 2016-2019

Research Assistant: Dr. Halfmann 2015-2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Florida State University, Department of Psychology, Tallahassee, FL

Teaching Assistant, Research Methods 2021-present

Fall 2021: 2 sections (19 students; 19 students)

Teaching Assistant, Careers in Psychology 2020-2021

Summer 2021: 1 section (158 students)
 Spring, 2021: 1 section (419 students)
 Fall, 2020: 1 section (392 students)

Teaching Assistant, Biopsychology of Sexual Behavior 2020
 Spring, 2020: 1 section (220 students)

Teaching Assistant, Applied Behavioral Analysis 2020
 Spring, 2020: 1 section (72 students)

Teaching Assistant, Social Psychology 2019-2020
 Summer, 2020: 2 sections (87 students; 84 students)
 Spring, 2020: 2 sections (72 students; 59 students)
 Fall, 2019: 2 sections (236 students; 177 students)

Teaching Assistant, Psychological Perspectives on Criminal Behavior 2019
 Fall, 2019: 1 section (49 students)

St. Norbert College, Sociology Department, De Pere, WI
Teaching Assistant, Social Statistics 2016-2019

GRANTS, AWARDS, & SCHOLARSHIPS

Best Graduate Student Publication Award, Florida State University (\$150) 2021

Congress of Graduate Students Presentation Grant, Florida State University (\$500) 2021

West Scholarship, Florida State University (\$1,000) 2020

West Scholarship, Florida State University (\$2,000) 2019

Congress of Graduate Students Presentation Grant, Florida State University (\$500) 2019

Dean's List, St. Norbert College 2015-2019

Distinguished Trustee Scholar, St. Norbert College 2015-2019

Distinguished Undergraduate Research Award, St. Norbert College (\$100) 2018

Student-Faculty Collaborative Research Grant, St. Norbert College (\$1,000) 2018

Psychology Department Travel Grant, St. Norbert College (\$300) 2018

Psychology Department Travel Grant, St. Norbert College (\$300) 2017

Psychology Department Travel Grant, St. Norbert College (\$300) 2016

SERVICE & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE _____

PEER REVIEWS

Australian Psychologist 2021

DEPARTMENTAL

Florida State University, Department of Psychology, Tallahassee, FL
Social Psychology Area Meeting Coordinator 2021-present

Graduate Student Recruitment Committee, member 2021

Diversity in Psychology Organization of Graduate Students, member 2019-present

Psychology Advising Office Assistant 2019-2020

St. Norbert College, Leadership and Student Engagement Office, De Pere, WI
Statistical Analyst 2018-2019

Lead Office Assistant 2016-2019

SOFTWARE & TECHNOLOGY _____

IBM Statistics for the Social Sciences (SPSS), PROCESS, HLM, MPlus, R, SONA, Qualtrics, Inquisit, OpenSesame, Microsoft Office

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & HONOR SOCIETIES _____

Society for Personality and Social Psychology Active

Association for Psychological Science Active

International Association for Relationship Researchers Active

American Psychological Association 2017-2018

Phi Sigma Iota: International Foreign Language Honor Society, *member since 2017*

Phi Kappa Phi: Academic Honor Society, *member since 2018*

Psi Chi: International Honor Society in Psychology, *member since 2018*

ACADEMIC REFERENCES

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