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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2023- present Assistant Professor of Social Psychology, Adelphi University

EDUCATION

- 2023 PhD, Critical Social/Personality Psychology, Certificate in Women's Studies, The Graduate Center, City University of New York
- 2017 M.A., Critical Social/Personality Psychology, The Graduate Center, City University of New York
- 2012 Ed.M., Psychological Counseling, Teachers College, Columbia University
- 2010 B.A., Psychology, Dickinson College

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Articles and Chapters

- Chmielewski, J. F.**, Bowman, C. P., & Tolman, D. L. (2020). Pathways to pleasure and protection: Exploring embodiment, desire, and entitlement to pleasure as predictors of Black and White young women's sexual agency. *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, 44(3), 307-322. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0361684320917395>
***Winner of the 2021 AWP/SPW Annual Student Prize for Psychological Research on Women and Gender**
- Tolman, D. L., & **Chmielewski, J. F.** (2019). Toward women wanting. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 48(6), 1709-1714. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10508-018-1342-0>
- Tolman, D. L., & **Chmielewski, J. F.** (2018). From tightrope to minefield: How the sexual double standard "lives" in adolescent girls' and young women's lives. In S. Lamb & J. Gilbert (Eds.), *The Cambridge handbook on sexual development* (pp. 198-220). Cambridge University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1017/9781108116121.011>
- Chmielewski, J. F.** (2017). A Listening Guide analysis of lesbian and bisexual young Women of Color's experiences of sexual objectification. *Sex Roles*, 77(7-8), 533-549. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11199-017-0740-4>
***Winner of the 2018 AWP Lesbian Psychologies Unpublished Manuscripts Award**

- Chmielewski, J. F.,** Tolman, D. L., & Kincaid, H. (2017). Constructing risk and responsibility: A gender, race, and class analysis of news representations of adolescent sexuality. *Feminist Media Studies, 17*(3), 412-425. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14680777.2017.1283348>
- Chmielewski, J. F.,** Belmonte, K., Stoudt, B., & Fine, M. (2016). Intersectional inquiries with LGBTQ and gender nonconforming youth of color: Participatory research on discipline disparities at the race/gender/sexuality nexus. In R. Skiba, K. Mediratta, & M. K. Rausch (Eds.), *Inequality in school discipline: Research and practice to reduce disparities* (pp. 171-188). Palgrave MacMillan. https://doi.org/10.1057/978-1-137-51257-4_10
- Tolman, D. L., Bowman, C. P., & **Chmielewski, J. F.** (2015). Anchoring sexualization: Contextualizing and explicating the contribution of psychological research on the sexualization of girls in the U.S. and beyond. In E. Renold & J. Ringrose (Eds.), *Children, sexuality and sexualization* (pp. 71-88). Palgrave MacMillan. https://doi.org/10.1057/9781137353399_5
- Chmielewski, J. F.** & Yost, M. (2013). Psychosocial influences on bisexual women's body image: Negotiating gender and sexuality. *Psychology of Women Quarterly, 37*(2), 224-241. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0361684311426126>
- Yost, M. R., & **Chmielewski, J. F.** (2013). Blurring the lines between researcher and researched in interview studies: A feminist practice? *Psychology of Women Quarterly, 37*(2), 242-250. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0361684312464698>
- Ambwani, S. & **Chmielewski, J. F.** (2013). Weighing the evidence: Social desirability, eating psychopathology, and accuracy of self-reported body weight in a nonclinical sample. *Sex Roles, 68*(7-8), 474-483. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11199-012-0244-1>
- Yost, M. R. & **Chmielewski, J. F.** (2011). Narrating rural lesbian lives: Body image and lesbian community in central Pennsylvania. *Journal of Lesbian Studies, 15*(2), 148-165. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10894160.2011.521097>
- Park, C., **Chmielewski, J.**, & Blank, T. (2010). Post-traumatic growth: Finding positive meaning in cancer survivorship moderates the impact of intrusive thoughts on adjustment in younger adults. *Psycho-Oncology, 19*(11), 1139-1147. <https://doi.org/10.1002/pon.1680>

Encyclopedia Contributions

- Belmonte, K., **Chmielewski, J. F.**, & Stoudt, B. (2017). Heterosexuality. In K. L. Nadal, S. L. Mazzula, and D. P. Rivera (Eds.), *The Sage Encyclopedia on Psychology and Gender*. Sage.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Courses

2017-2023 Experimental Psychology, The City College of New York
Fall 2016 Psychological Statistics, Brooklyn College
2013-2014 Experimental Psychology (TA), Hunter College
2013-2014 Psychology of Human Sexuality (TA), Hunter College
Fall 2009 Psychology of Human Sexuality (TA), Dickinson College

Graduate Courses

2014-2016 Statistical Methods in Psychology I (TA), CUNY Graduate Center
2015-2017 Statistical Methods in Psychology II (TA), CUNY Graduate Center

GRANT FUNDING

2020-2021 “Meanings of desire: A conceptual analysis of young women’s sexual desire”
Small Grant for Graduate Student Research, Society for Qualitative Inquiry
Role: Principal Investigator
Amount: \$500

2020-2021 “Hunter College students’ perceptions about rape culture”
PSC-CUNY Grant, City University of New York
Role: Co-Investigator (with Deborah Tolman, EdD)
Amount: \$3,000

2017- “Sexual objectification in the lives of girls: A participatory project”
Adolescence Challenge Grant, Experiments.com
Role: Co-Investigator (with Deborah Tolman, EdD)
Amount: \$4,386

2016 “Policed desires: An intersectional investigation of LGBTQ girls of color’s
experiences of surveillance and policing”
Unrestricted Travel Grant, Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology
Role: Principal Investigator
Amount: \$1,500

2015-2016 “Policed desires: An intersectional investigation of LGBTQ girls of color’s
experiences of surveillance and policing”
Clara Mayo Grant, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues
Role: Principal Investigator
Amount: \$500

- 2014-2015 “Sexualization, self-objectification and sexual well being among Black and White emerging adult women”
PSC-CUNY Grant, City University of New York
Role: Co-Investigator (with Deborah Tolman, EdD)
Amount: \$3,000
- 2013-2014 “Quer(y)ing discipline: Disproportionate school discipline for LGBTQ youth”
Discipline Disparities Research-to-Practice Collaborative, Indiana University
Role: Co-Investigator (PIs: Michelle Fine, PhD, & Brett Stoudt, PhD)
Amount: \$42,598
- 2009-2010 “Lesbian and Bisexual women’s body image: Psychosocial perspectives”
Stephen D Benson ’56 Research Grant, Dickinson College
Role: Principal Investigator
Amount: \$500
- 2009 “Post-traumatic growth: Finding positive meaning in cancer survivorship moderates the impact of intrusive thoughts on adjustment in younger adults”
Summer Research Grant, Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology
Role: Co-Investigator (with Crystal Park, PhD, University of Connecticut)
Amount: \$5,000
- 2008 “After escaping violence: Women’s experiences in a domestic violence shelter”
Engage the World Grant, Dickinson College
Role: Principal Investigator
Amount: \$3,000

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2017-2023 **Graduate Teaching Fellowship**, The City College of New York
- 2022 **Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (JEDI) Award**, Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (\$250)
- 2022 **Janet Hyde Graduate Student Research Award Honorable Mention**, APA Division 35
- 2021 **Annual Student Prize for Psychological Research on Women and Gender**, Association for Women in Psychology, APA Division 35 (\$250)
- 2018 **Lesbian Psychologies Unpublished Manuscript Award**, Association for Women in Psychology (\$250)
- 2018 **Psychology Travel Award**, CUNY Graduate Center (\$500)
- 2018 **Featured Feminist Science Symposia Series Award**, Association for Women in Psychology
- 2016 **Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies Student Travel Award**, CUNY Graduate Center (\$250)
- 2015 **Advanced Research Collaborative Research Praxis Award**, CUNY Graduate Center (\$4,000)

- 2014 **Graduate Student Travel Award**, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (\$500)
- 2013-2014 **Graduate Teaching Fellowship**, CUNY Graduate Center
- 2012 **University Fellowship**, CUNY Graduate Center
- 2010 **Phi Beta Kappa National Honor Society**
- 2009 **Wilbur Harrington and Helen Burns Norcross Prize for Excellence in Psychology**, Dickinson College (\$250)
- 2009 **Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society**
- 2006 **Alpha Lambda Delta Freshman Honor Society**
- 2006-2010 **John Dickinson Academic Merit Scholarship**, Dickinson College

INVITED TALKS

Invited Speaker (2022) “New questions and new data: Using feminist psychology to further our understandings,” Association of Women in Psychology, Chicago, IL.

Invited Speaker (2019) “A Listening Guide analysis of lesbian and bisexual young Women of Color’s experiences of sexual objectification,” Association for Women in Psychology, Newport, RI.

Invited Speaker (2018) “Exploring embodiment and sexual subjectivity as pathways to women’s sexual agency,” Beyond Consent: A Practical Symposium for Researchers, Advocates and Educators, The New School for Social Research.

Invited Speaker (2016) “Using Participatory Action Research in social justice community-based work,” Westchester County Senior Youth Leadership Council (WCSYLC), White Plains, NY.

Invited Speaker (2016) “LGBTQ Youth, Public Schools, and Public Space in New York City,” Montclair State University Anthropology Department.

Invited Speaker (2014) “A closer look at school discipline disparities for LGBTQ youth in NYC,” The Mayor’s Office of Criminal Justice, New York, NY.

Invited Speaker (2013) “A closer look at school discipline disparities for LGBTQ youth in NYC,” LAMBDA Legal, New York, NY.

Invited Speaker (2011) “*Poverty and PAR: Unpacking the meaning of help.* 20th Annual Albany Diversity Conference, Albany, NY.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION (last 10 years)

Symposia Organized

- 2022 **Chmielewski, J. F.**, Woods, B., & Ozoguz, S. The Listening Guide: Narrative psychological perspectives on young women's sexuality. *Society for Qualitative Inquiry in Psychology*, Virtual Conference.
- 2022 **Chmielewski, J. F.**, Tolman, D. L., & Ozoguz, S. Narrative psychological perspectives on women and girls' sexual desire. *Association of Women in Psychology*, Chicago, IL.
- 2018 **Chmielewski, J. F.**, Tolman, D., & Kincaid, H. Revealing Young Women's Sexual Embodiments: Feminist Frames for Inquiry and Intervention," *Association for Women in Psychology*, Philadelphia, PA.
* Featured Feminist Science Symposia Award

Papers Presented

- 2022 **Chmielewski, J. F.** Portraits of wanting: A conceptual analysis of young women's sexual desire using the listening guide. *Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality*, Vancouver, BC.
- 2022 **Chmielewski, J. F.** Pathways to pleasure and protection: Exploring embodiment, desire, and entitlement to pleasure as predictors of Black and White young women's sexual agency. *Association of Women in Psychology*, Chicago, IL.
- 2021 **Chmielewski, J. F.** Thick desire, young women and wanting. Symposium with Deborah L. Tolman and Sedef Ozoguz, "Tracing Women's and girls' sexual desire, querying sexual empowerment: A narrative psychological perspective," *Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality*, San Juan, PR.
- 2021 **Chmielewski, J. F.** What do you mean when you say you feel desire? A mixed-methods examination of the meaning of sexual desire for young women. *Association for Women in Psychology*, Virtual Conference.
- 2020 **Chmielewski, J. F.**, Tolman, D. L., & Bowman, C. Entitlement to sexual pleasure, desire, and sexual wellbeing among Black and White young women. *Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality*, Virtual Conference.
- 2018 Tolman, D. L., **Chmielewski, J. F.**, Kincaid, H., Nguyen, K., & Belmonte, K. SexGenLab: Translating critical knowledge for critical times beyond the academy. *Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues*, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2016 **Chmielewski, J. F.** Policed desires: An intersectional approach to understanding LGBTQ girls of color's experiences of sexual objectification. Symposium with Monique Ward and Deborah Tolman, "Girls' Sexual Identities, Agency and Health: Exploring Diverse Contexts of Sexualization," *Society for Research on Adolescence*, Baltimore, MD.

- 2016 Belmonte, K., **Chmielewski, J. F.**, Stoudt, B., & Fine, M. Using mixed qualitative methods to understand LGBTQ students' experience of school safety and surveillance in New York City. *Society for Research on Adolescence*, Baltimore, MD.
- 2016 **Chmielewski, J. F.**, & Belmonte, K. Troubling homophobia: An intersectional look at queer and trans* experiences with bullying, policing and social surveillance. *Association for Women in Psychology*, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2016 Kincaid, H., & **Chmielewski, J. F.** Teen pregnancy rates: Online news media's mixed messages. Symposium with Deborah Tolman and Christin Bowman, "Girls Gone Not So Wild: Disrupting Moral Panics About Female Sexual Empowerment," *Association for Women in Psychology*, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2015 Belmonte, K., **Chmielewski, J. F.**, Stoudt, B., Torre, M., & Fine, M. Que(e)rying school discipline research: Using mixed methods to understand queer students' experience of surveillance. *Society for Qualitative Inquiry in Psychology*, New York, NY.
- 2014 **Chmielewski, J. F.**, Stoudt, B., & Fine, M. Growing up policed and disciplined: Using participatory action research with youth to resist the zero tolerance policies employed by schools and police in NYC. *National Women's Studies Association*, San Juan, PR.
- 2014 Kincaid, H. & **Chmielewski, J. F.** Twerking and *Teen Mom*: An analysis of current discourses on adolescent sexuality in online news media. Symposium with Janet Hyde and Deborah Tolman, "Destabilizing Moral Panics: Leveraging Feminist Research on Adolescent Sexuality in Public Discourse," *American Psychological Association*, Washington, D.C.
- 2014 **Chmielewski, J. F.**, Belmonte, K., Fine, M., & Stoudt, B. Gender trouble: Gender (non)conforming LGBTQ youth's experiences with school discipline. *Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues*, Portland, OR.
- 2013 Baranowski, K., **Chmielewski, J. F.**, Corrales, C., & Sanchez, L. Participatory Action Research: Challenging traditional "helping" roles in work with women from marginalized social groups. *Association for Women in Psychology*, Salt Lake City, UT.
- 2013 Belmonte, K., **Chmielewski, J. F.**, & Holmes, T. R. What did you mean when you said you were a lesbian? *Association for Women in Psychology*, Salt Lake City, UT.

RESEARCH TRANSLATION

Web Publications

Chmielewski, J. F. (2018-2023). Research Blogger and Content Editor, SexGenLab.org

Chmielewski, J. F. (2013-2017). Research Blogger, SPARK Movement

Media Mentions

Eva Bloom. (August 25, 2020). [Black Women Deserve Sex-Positive Research!](#) *What's My Body Doing*.

Kieran Alessi. (March 10, 2017). [Why Justice for Queer and Trans Youth Goes Beyond Bathrooms](#). *Rewire News Group*.

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

2015-P 2019	Dickinson Admissions Volunteer Society, Dickinson College Admissions Committee, Women's and Gender Studies Program, CUNY Graduate Center
2015-2019	Women's and Gender Studies Advisory Committee, CUNY Graduate Center
2012-2019	Website Coordinator, Critical Social/Personality Psychology Program, CUNY Graduate Center
2012-2017	Chair, Social Committee, Critical Social/Personality Psychology Program, CUNY Graduate Center
2015-2016	Admissions Committee, Critical Social/Personality Psychology Program, CUNY Graduate Center
2014-2016	Doctoral Students' Council, CUNY Graduate Center
2012-2016	Executive Committee, Critical Social/Personality Psychology Program, CUNY Graduate Center
2009-2010	President's Commission for Women, Dickinson College
2009-2010	Assault and Sexuality Coalition, Dickinson College
2009-2010	Research Assistant, LGBTQ Campus Climate Study
2008-2010	Facilitator, Feminist Collective, Dickinson College

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

2022	Student Research on Women and Gender Award Committee; AWP, APA Div 35
2016-2020	Student Advisory Board Member, <i>Psychology of Women Quarterly</i>
2019	Lesbian Psychologies Unpublished Manuscript Award Committee; AWP
2009-2010	Chapter President, Psi Chi International Honor Society, Dickinson College

Ad hoc Reviewer

Educational Researcher
Feminism & Psychology
Psychology of Women Quarterly
Sex Roles
Sexuality Research and Social Policy
The New Educator

Professional Affiliations

American Psychological Association

Division 5, Society for Qualitative Inquiry in Psychology (SQIP)

Division 9, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)

Division 35, Society for the Psychology of Women

Division 44, Society for the Psychology of Sexual Orientation & Gender Diversity

Association for Women in Psychology (AWP)

Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology

Society for Research on Adolescence

Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Statistical Consulting

2017 [*What's Your Issue? A Public Science Project for LGBT & GNC Youth*](#)

2016-2017 *ChangeFocusNYC Project*, [Intergenerational Change Initiative](#)

2015 *National LGBTQ Prisoner Survey*, [Black and Pink](#)

Education and Advocacy

2018-2023 Project Director and Senior Editor, [SexGenLab.org](#)

2022 Active Learning Resources Author, *Social Psychology* (6th Edition), Norton Publishing Company, New York.

2018 Quiz Author, *Social Psychology* (5th Edition), Norton Publishing Company, New York.

2016-2017 Health Education Coordinator, The Wellness Center, CUNY Graduate Center

2013-2017 Research Blogger and Editor, [SPARK Movement](#)

2015 Quiz Author, *Social Psychology* (4th Edition), Norton Publishing Company, New York.

2011-2012 Mental Health Counselor, Freedom House, Barrier Free Living, New York

2008-2010 Domestic Violence Counselor & Advocate, Safe Futures, New London

2007-2010 Peer Academic Advisor, Dickinson College

ADDITIONAL RELEVANT TRAINING

2022 LGBTQ+ and Ally Safe Zone Training Certification

2014 Participatory Action Research (PAR) Institute, Public Science Project