

Curriculum Vitae—September 2009
Corrie Goldfinger
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Research and Clinical Interests

Women's mental, physical, and sexual health; vulvodynia and dyspareunia; non-medical treatment options for sexual dysfunctions; mindfulness.

Educational History and Awards

PhD, Clinical Psychology, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario September 2008-date

Thesis: A randomized comparison of individual cognitive-behavioural therapy and pelvic floor physiotherapy in the treatment of provoked vestibulodynia (Supervisor: Dr. Caroline F. Pukall)

Awards:

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SHHRC) Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship	2008-2011
Tri-Council Recipient Recognition Award	2008-2009
Ontario Graduate Scholarship—declined	2008-2009

MA, Clinical Psychology, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario September 2006-August 2008

Thesis: The effectiveness of pelvic floor physiotherapy in women with provoked vestibulodynia (Supervisor: Dr. Caroline F. Pukall)

Awards:

Ontario Women's Health Scholars Award	2007-2008
Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Health Professional Student Research Award	2007-2008
Ontario Graduate Scholarship—declined	2007-2008
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Canada Graduate Scholarship	2006-2007
Graduate Entrance Tuition Award	2006-2007
Ontario Graduate Scholarship—declined	2006-2007

Specialized Honours BA, Psychology, York University, Toronto, Ontario 2002-2005

Thesis: The mediating role of empathy in attitudes toward same-sex marriages among university students (Supervisor: Dr. Paul Kohn)

Awards:

Graduated Summa cum laude	2005
York University Psychology Undergraduate Book Prize	2005
Metro Toronto Lodge B'nai Brith Prize in Canadian Jewish Studies	2005
York University Continuing Student Scholarship	2003, 2004
Dean's Honour Roll	2002-2005

First year of a BSc, Life Sciences, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario

2001- 2002

Research Experience

Graduate Student: Sexual Health Research Laboratory
Department of Psychology, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario

September 2006-date

Research Assistant: Centre for Addiction and Mental Health
Social Equity and Health Research Department, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Women's Health Student Experience
Continued position under the supervision of Dr. Lori Ross

May-August 2005

September 2005-August 2006

Research Focus: Postpartum depression; health and mental health service needs of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, transsexual, two-spirit, and queer women who are trying to conceive, pregnant, parenting, in the process of adopting, or have recently adopted.

Research Assistant: for Dr. Joe Garber
Private work, Toronto, Ontario

September-December 2005

Research Focus: Chronic pain: disability, treatment, cognitive and emotional sequelae.

Transcriber: Family Service Association of Toronto
David Kelley Services, Toronto, Ontario

September 2005-January 2006

Research Focus: Experiences of queer-identified parents, children with queer-identified parents, and teachers with queer-related school issues.

Honours Student: Department of Psychology, York University

September 2004-April 2005

Volunteer Experience

Treasurer: Association of Graduate Students in Psychology
Department of Psychology, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario

July 2007-June 2008, July 2009-date

Recreational Group Leader: Centre for Addiction and Mental Health
Women's Inpatient Unit, Toronto, Ontario

May-August 2006

Statistics Tutor: York Undergraduate Psychology Student's Association
Department of Psychology, York University, Toronto, Ontario

Fall 2004-Winter 2005

Physical Rehabilitation Assistant: Toronto Rehab
Lyndhurst Centre, Toronto, Ontario

Fall 2002-Fall 2003

Teaching and Supervising Experience

Teaching Assistant: Department of Psychology, Queen's University
Course: Human Sexuality (PSYC 333)

September 2009-date

Undergraduate Thesis Mentor: Sexual Health Research Lab, September 2007-date
Department of Psychology, Queen's University

Teaching Assistant: Department of Psychology, Queen's University September 2007-April 2009
Course: Introductory Psychology Correspondence (PSYC 100S)

Teaching Assistant: Department of Psychology, Queen's University September 2006-April 2007
Course: Introductory Psychology (PSYC 100)

Clinical Experience

Practicum Student June 2009-date
Sex Therapy Service, Psychology Clinic, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario
Sex therapy with individuals with sexual problems

Practicum Student January-August 2009
Kingston Family Health Team, Kingston, Ontario
Therapy with primary care patients

Psychometrist September 2008-date
Regional Assessment and Resource Centre, Kingston, Ontario
Occasional psychoeducational assessments for college and university students

Practicum Student September-December 2008
Saint Mary's of the Lake Hospital, Kingston, Ontario
Therapy with stroke rehabilitation patients

Practicum Student January-August 2008
Regional Assessment and Resource Centre, Kingston, Ontario
Psychoeducational assessments for college and university students

Practicum Student September 2007-May 2008
Dr. Leonard Harris, Private Practice, Kingston, Ontario
Psychoeducational and behavioural assessments for children; family therapy

Graduate Student May 2007-August 2008
Psychology Clinic, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario
Occasional psychoeducational and behavioural assessments for children and adolescents

Professional Training

Forgiveness and Letting Go: Helping Individuals and Couples Resolve Emotional Injuries with Emotion Focused Therapy May 2009
Toronto, Ontario

Hotel Dieu Hospital Collaborative Interprofessional Team—Cognitive Behavioural Therapy: An Introduction January 2009
Kingston, Ontario

Gottman Method Couples Therapy Level 1: A Research-Based Approach May 2008
Drs. John Gottman and Julie Schwartz Gottman
Leading Edge Seminars, Toronto, Ontario

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training April 2008
Providence Care Mental Health Services, Kingston, Ontario

Mindfulness Meditation and Psychotherapy: A Practical Guide for Clinicians May 2007
Providence Care Mental Health Services, Kingston, Ontario

Wellesley Urban Health Community-Based Research Certificate 2005
Wellesley Central, Toronto, Ontario

Conferences/Seminars Attended

American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Toronto, Ontario August, 2009

Annual Meeting of the Society for Sex Therapy and Research, Arlington, VA. April 2009

International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health Annual Meeting, Florence, Italy February, 2009

Southeastern Ontario Stroke Symposium, Kingston, Ontario December 2008

Canadian Sex Research Forum Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec October 2008

Annual Meeting of the Society for Sex Therapy and Research, Chicago, IL. March 2008

Mood & Anxiety Disorders Annual Conference: A Comprehensive Update of Management and Therapeutic Techniques, Kingston, Ontario November, 2007

Canadian Psychological Association Annual Convention, Ottawa, Ontario June 2007

Canadian Sex Research Forum Annual Meeting, Ottawa, Ontario September 2006

Memberships

Canadian Psychological Association (2007)

Canadian Sex Research Forum (2006)

International Academy of Sex Research (2009)

Ontario Psychological Association (2009)

Society for Sex Therapy and Research (2008-2009)

Refereed Publications

1. **Goldfinger, C.**, Pukall, C.F., Gentilcore-Saulnier, E., McLean, L., Chamberlain, S. (2009). A prospective study of pelvic floor physical therapy: Pain and psychosexual outcomes in provoked vestibulodynia. *Journal of Sexual Medicine*, 6, 1955-1968.
2. Ross, L.E., Epstein, R., **Goldfinger, C.**, Steele, L.S., Anderson, S. & Strike, C. (2008). Lesbian and queer mothers navigating the adoption system: The impacts on mental health. *Health Sociology Review*, 17, 254-266.
3. Steele, L.S., Ross, L.E., Epstein, R., Strike, C. & **Goldfinger, C.** (2008). Correlates of mental health service use among lesbian, gay and bisexual mothers and prospective mothers. *Women & Health*, 47, 95-112.
4. Ross, L.E., Steele, L., **Goldfinger, C.** & Strike, C. (2007). Perinatal depressive symptomatology among lesbian and bisexual mothers and prospective mothers. *Archives of Women's Mental Health*, 10, 53-59.

Non-Refereed Publications

1. **Goldfinger, C.**, Gentilcore-Saulnier, E., Pukall, C., McLean, L., & Chamberlain, S. (Spring 2009). Treating vulvar pain with pelvic floor physiotherapy. *Current Directions in Women's Health: A Division of the Canadian Physiotherapy Association*, 10-11.
2. Gentilcore-Saulnier, E., McLean, L., **Goldfinger, C.**, Pukall, C., & Chamberlain, S. (Fall 2008). Study summary: Pelvic floor muscle dysfunction in women with vulvar pain. *Current Directions in Women's Health: A Division of the Canadian Physiotherapy Association*, 10-11.
3. Pukall, C.F., Bergeron, S. & **Goldfinger, C.** (2008). Vulvodynia: A review of pathophysiological factors and treatment options. *Basic and Clinical Medicine*, 28, 421-436.
4. Ross, L.E. & **Goldfinger, C.** (2007). "Insémination artificielle, grossesse et expériences parentales de lesbiennes vivant en régions peu habitées." In: D. Julien & J.L. Levy (Eds). *Homosexualités: Variations régionales* (pp.185-197). Montreal: Presses de l'Université du Québec, Coll. Santé et Société.

Oral Presentations

1. Gentilcore-Saulnier, E., **Goldfinger, C.**, Pukall, C.F., Chamberlain, S. & McLean, L. (May, 2009). Controlled study of the superficial and deep pelvic floor muscles in women with vulvar pain. Oral presentation at the Annual Congress of the Canadian Physiotherapy Association, Calgary, Alberta.
2. **Goldfinger, C.**, Pukall, C., Gentilcore-Saulnier, E., McLean, L. & Chamberlain, S. (April, 2009). A prospective examination of the effectiveness of pelvic floor physical therapy in treating physical and psychosexual components of provoked vestibulodynia. Oral presentation at the 34th Annual Meeting of the Society for Sex Therapy and Research, Arlington, VA.

3. Gentilcore-Saulnier, E., **Goldfinger, C.**, Pukall, C.F., Chamberlain, S. & McLean, L. (February, 2009). Controlled study of pelvic floor muscle dysfunction in provoked vestibulodynia. Oral presentation at the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health Annual Meeting, Florence, Italy.
4. Blair, K., **Goldfinger, C.**, Pukall, C.F., Smart, K. & Segal, S. (October, 2008). The impact of body image on body exposure during sex and sexual esteem in same-sex vs. other-sex coupled individuals. Oral presentation at the Canadian Sex Research Forum Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec.
5. Gentilcore-Saulnier, E., **Goldfinger, C.**, Pukall, C.F., Chamberlain, S. & McLean, L. (October, 2008). Pelvic floor muscle assessment in provoked vestibulodynia: Preliminary findings of electromyographic and manual evaluation. Oral presentation at the Canadian Sex Research Forum Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec.
6. **Goldfinger, C.**, Gentilcore-Saulnier, E., Pukall, C.F., McLean, L. & Chamberlain, S. (October, 2008). Pelvic floor physiotherapy: A prospective examination of its effectiveness for provoked vestibulodynia. Oral presentation at the Canadian Sex Research Forum Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec.
7. Gentilcore-Saulnier, E., **Goldfinger, C.**, McLean, L., Pukall, C.F. & Chamberlain, S. (June, 2008). Pelvic floor muscle response to a pressure pain stimulus in women with provoked vestibulodynia. Oral presentation at the XVII Congress of the International Electrophysiology and Kinesiology, Niagara Falls, Ontario.
8. Gentilcore-Saulnier, E., **Goldfinger, C.**, McLean, L., Pukall, C.F. & Chamberlain, S. (May, 2008). Pelvic floor muscle involvement in vulvar pain. Oral presentation at the McGill Research Colloquium, School of Occupational and Physical Therapy, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec.
9. Smith, K.B., Pukall, C.F., Chamberlain, S., **Goldfinger, C.**, Gentilcore-Saulnier, E. & Segal, S. (May, 2008) Thinking the worst? Fear-and pain-related thoughts among women with vulvodinia. 'Hot Topics' presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Pain Society, Victoria, BC.
10. **Goldfinger, C.**, Gentilcore-Saulnier, E., Chamberlain, S., Pukall, C.F. & McLean, L. (April, 2008). A prospective study of the effectiveness of pelvic floor physiotherapy in women with provoked vestibulodynia: Preliminary results. Oral presentation at the James A. Low Research Day, Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario.
11. **Goldfinger, C.** & Gentilcore-Saulnier, E. (February, 2008) Exploring and understanding down under: Keeping a healthy vulva and pelvic floor. Oral presentation at the Sexual Health Resource Centre FemHealth Fair, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario.
12. Ross, L.E., Steele, L., **Goldfinger, C.**, Epstein, R. & Strike, C. (September, 2006). Mental health, social support and experiences of discrimination among lesbian and bisexual mothers and prospective mothers. Oral presentation at the Marce Society International Biennial Scientific Conference, Keele University, UK.

Poster Presentations

1. **Goldfinger, C.**, Pukall, C., Gentilcore-Saulnier, E., McLean, L. & Chamberlain, S. (August, 2009). Are pelvic floor treatments effective for treating genital pain? Poster presented at the 117th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario.
2. Gentilcore-Saulnier, E. **Goldfinger, C.**, Pukall, C.F., Chamberlain, S. & McLean, L. (May, 2009) Physiotherapy effectiveness: Pre- and post-treatment assessment findings in women with vestibulodynia. Poster presented at the Annual Congress of the Canadian Physiotherapy Association, Calgary, Alberta.
3. **Goldfinger, C.**, Gentilcore-Saulnier, E., Chamberlain, S., Pukall, C.F. & McLean, L. (April, 2009). Does less pain mean better sex?: Treating provoked vestibulodynia by treating the pelvic floor muscles. Poster presented at the James A. Low Research Day, Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario.
4. Gentilcore-Saulnier, E. **Goldfinger, C.**, Pukall, C.F., Chamberlain, S. & McLean, L. (February, 2009). Physical therapy treatment for provoked vestibulodynia and its impact on the pelvic floor muscles. Poster presented at the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health Annual Meeting, Florence, Italy.
5. **Goldfinger, C.**, Pukall, C., Gentilcore-Saulnier, E., McLean, L. & Chamberlain, S. (February, 2009). A prospective study of the effectiveness of pelvic floor physical therapy for provoked vestibulodynia. Poster presented at the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health Annual Meeting, Florence, Italy.
6. Gentilcore-Saulnier, E., **Goldfinger, C.**, Pukall, C.F., Chamberlain, S. & McLean, L. (June, 2008). Pelvic floor muscle assessment in provoked vestibulodynia: Preliminary findings of electromyographic testing. Poster presented at Queen's 11th Health Sciences Research Trainees Day, Kingston, Ontario.
7. Gentilcore-Saulnier, E., McLean, L., **Goldfinger, C.**, Pukall, C.F. & Chamberlain, S. (May, 2008). Pelvic floor muscle response to painful vulvar pressure in health women. Poster presented at the Annual Congress of the Canadian Physiotherapy Association, Ottawa, Ontario.
8. Gentilcore-Saulnier, E., **Goldfinger, C.**, McLean, L., Pukall, C.F. & Chamberlain, S. (March, 2008). Pelvic floor muscle response to vulvar pain in women with provoked vestibulodynia. Poster presented at the 33rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Sex Therapy and Research, Chicago, IL.
9. **Goldfinger, C.**, Smith, K.B., Pukall, C., Blair, K. & Dargie, E. (March, 2008). Sexual esteem and body image as predictors of sexual functioning and sexual satisfaction among heterosexual and queer-identified individuals. Poster presented at the 33rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Sex Therapy and Research, Chicago, IL.
10. Alexander, K., **Goldfinger, C.**, Pukall, C.F. & Moore, S. (June, 2007). The impact of outness on health, relationship satisfaction, and sexual satisfaction. Poster presented at the 68th Annual Canadian Psychological Association Convention, Ottawa, Ontario.

11. Smith, K.B., Pukall, C.F., Yager, C., Mafrici, N. & **Goldfinger, C.** (March, 2007). Sexual and relationship satisfaction and commitment: Does sexual orientation matter? Poster presented at the 32nd Annual Meeting of the Society for Sex Therapy and Research, Atlanta, GA.
12. Ross, L., Steele, L, **Goldfinger, C.**, Epstein, R., & Strike, C. (June, 2006). Predicting perinatal depression in lesbian and bisexual mothers and prospective mothers: Social support and experiences of discrimination. Poster presented at the 32nd Annual Harvey Stancer Research Day, Department of Psychiatry, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario.
13. **Goldfinger, C.**, Ross, L., Steele, L., Epstein, R., & Strike, C. (May, 2006). Mental health, social support and experiences of discrimination among lesbian and bisexual mothers and prospective mothers. Poster presented at the 3rd Annual Women's Mental Health Research Day, Department of Psychiatry, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario.
14. **Goldfinger, C.**, Stoyanova, R. (August, 2005). Mental health in lesbian mothers: A pilot study of preconception through the first postpartum year. Poster presented at the Institute of Medical Science Summer Student Research Day, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario.
15. **Goldfinger, C.** (April, 2005). The mediating role of empathy in attitudes toward same-sex marriages among university students. Poster presented at the Ontario Psychology Undergraduate Thesis Conference, Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario.