

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Research & Clinical Interests

Vulvodynia; Dyspareunia; Vaginismus; Reproductive Health Care; Women's Health; Chronic Pain; Health Psychology.

Educational History

September 2009 – present : PhD, Clinical Psychology Queen's University

Thesis: To be determined.

Awards & Scholarships:

CIHR Canada Graduate Scholarship (CGS) Doctoral Award 2009 – 2012

Senator Frank Carrel Fellowship (declined) 2009 – 2010

September 2007- September 2009: MSc, Clinical Psychology Queen's University

Thesis: The relationship between pain sensitivity and vasocongestion due to sexual arousal in women with provoked vestibulodynia.

Awards & Scholarships:

Queen's University Graduate Student Conference Award 2009

Department of Psychology Conference Travel Award 2009

CIHR Master's Award 2008 – 2009

Senator Frank Carrel Fellowship (declined) 2008 – 2009

Queen's University Graduate Student Conference Award 2008

Department of Psychology Conference Travel Award 2008

Senator Frank Carrel Fellowship 2007 – 2008

September 2004 – May 2007: Honours BSc, Psychology

McGill University

Awards & Scholarships:

Dow-Hickson Scholarship, McGill Faculty of Science	2006 – 2007
Marion McCall Daly Award, McGill Faculty of Science	2006 – 2007
J.W. McConnell Award, McGill University	2006 – 2007
Fonds de Recherche en Santé du Québec (FRSQ) Undergraduate	2006
Summer Research Award	
Dean's Honour List	2004 – 2007

September 2002 – May 2004 : Health Science DEC, Marianopolis College, Montreal, QC

Research Experience

September 2007 – present: Research Assistant

Sexual Health Research Laboratory

Supervisor: Dr. Caroline Pukall

May 2007 – August 2007: Research Assistant

Laboratory for the Biopsychosocial Study of Sexuality

Supervisor: Dr. Irving Binik

September 2006 – May 2007: Independent Honours Research Project

Supervisor: Dr. Irving Binik

Project: Behavioral observation of pain in a gynecological setting: Pain behaviors as a diagnostic tool for sexual pain disorders

May 2006 – August 2006: Research Assistant

Laboratory for the Biopsychosocial Study of Sexuality

Supervisor: Dr. Irving Binik

September 2005 – May 2006: Independent Honours Research Project

Supervisor: Dr. Athena Vouloumanos

Project: Multiple simultaneous probabilities as a cue in word learning

Teaching Experience

January 2008 – present: Teaching Assistant, Queen's University

Courses: Research Methods in Psychology (PSYC 203)
Abnormal Psychology (PSYC 235)

January 2003 – December 2005: Grader, Marianopolis College

Courses: Calculus I, Calculus II, Linear Algebra

Clinical Experience

September 2009 – January 2010: Practicum Student

Health Counseling and Disabilities Services, Queen's University, Kingston, ON

Supervisor: Dr. Chuck Vetere

January 2009 – May 2009: Practicum Student

Child Development Centre, Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston, ON

Supervisor: Dr. Christine Wasson

May 2008 – January 2009: Practicum Student

Psychology Clinic, Queen's University, Kingston, ON

Supervisor: Dr. Kevin Parker

Publications and Presentations

Publications:

1. Damsted Petersen C, **Boyer SC**, Pukall CF (2009). Current perspectives in vulvodynia. *Women's Health*, 5, 423-436.
2. Huber JD, Pukall CF, **Boyer SC**, Reissing ED & Chamberlain SM (2009). "Just relax": Physicians' experiences with women who are difficult or impossible to examine gynecologically. *Journal of Sexual Medicine*, 6, 791-799.

Book Chapters:

1. Smith KB, Pukall CF, **Boyer SC** (2009). Psychological and relational aspects of dyspareunia. In A Goldstein, CF Pukall, and I Goldstein (Eds.), *Female Sexual Pain Disorders: Evaluation and Management*. Oxford, England: Blackwell Publishing (pp. 208-212).

Oral Presentations:

1. Sutton KS, Blair KL, **Boyer SC**, Coyle SM & Pukall CF (November 2009). *Raising sexually healthy teens*. To be presented in collaboration with KFL&A Public Health/Limestone District School Board, Kingston, ON.
2. **Boyer SC**, Pukall CF, Reissing ED, Huber JD & Chamberlain SM (April 2009). "Just relax": *Physicians' experiences with women who are difficult to examine gynecologically*. Paper presented at the 34th Annual Meeting of the Society for Sex Therapy and Research, Arlington, VA.
3. Smith KB, **Boyer SC**, Pukall CF & Chamberlain SM (April 2009). *Vestibulodynia vs. complex vulvar pain: Are varied forms of vulvodynia associated with different psychosexual effects?* Paper presented at the 34th Annual Meeting of the Society for Sex Therapy and Research, Arlington, VA.
4. Waxman S, Pukall CF, **Boyer SC** & Dargie E (February 2009). *Laser Doppler imaging of genital blood flow: A direct measure of female sexual arousal*. Paper presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH), Florence, Italy.
5. Smith KB, **Boyer SC**, Pukall CF, Rosenro S & Devlin C (October 2008). *Let's talk about sex: An examination of sexual communication and satisfaction among women with Provoked Vestibulodynia*. Paper presented at the 34th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Sex Research Forum (CSRF), Montreal, QC.
6. **Boyer SC**, Smith KB & Pukall CF (February 2008). *Healthy relationships*. Presented at the FemHealth Fair, Queen's University Sexual Health Resource Centre, Kingston, ON.

Poster Presentations:

1. Smith KB, **Boyer SC** & Pukall CF (June 2009). *Painful sex and painful communication? Sexual communication among women with provoked vestibulodynia*. To be presented at the 2009 Annual Convention of the Canadian Psychological Association (CPA), Montreal, QC.
2. **Boyer SC**, Lahaie MA, Binik YM & Amsel R (March 2008). *Behavioral observation of pain in a gynecological setting: Pain behaviors as a diagnostic tool for sexual pain disorders*. Poster presented at the 33rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Sex Therapy and Research, Chicago, IL.
3. Waxman S, Smith KB, Sutton KS, Gentilcore-Saulnier E, Pukall CF & **Boyer SC** (March 2008). *Psychosocial predictors of relationship satisfaction in women with vulvar pain*. Poster presented at the 33rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Sex Therapy and Research, Chicago, IL.

Memberships in Professional Associations

Canadian Psychological Association (Student Affiliate)	Spring 2009 - present
Society for Sex Therapy and Research (Student Membership)	Fall 2007 – present

Workshop Participation

1. *Play therapy and beyond: Treatment techniques and strategies with children and pre-adolescents* (P White). Kingston, ON, April 17th, 2009.
2. *Cognitive-behavioural therapy: An introduction* (Dr. L Flynn & B Michalska). Kingston, ON, January 9th, 2009.
3. *Medical and psychosocial aspects of dyspareunia* (Dr. S Bergeron & Dr. AT Goldstein). Pre-conference workshop at the 33rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Sex Therapy and Research, Chicago, IL, March 13th, 2008.