

Curriculum Vitae

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CURRENT POSITION

2009-2012 University of Michigan
Assistant Professor, Psychology and Women's Studies
Michigan Society of Fellows Post-Doctoral Scholar

EDUCATION

2009 Ph.D., Social/Personality Psychology
The Graduate Center, City University of New York
Dissertation: *Intimate justice: Sexual satisfaction in young adults*
Committee: Michelle Fine, Tracey Revenson & Susan Opatow

2006 M.A., Social/Personality Psychology
Hunter College, City University of New York
Thesis: *Modern sexism? Attitudes about female faculty in STEM departments*

1998 M.A., Cultural Anthropology
California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco, CA
Thesis: *Transference and counter-transference in the field: Bridging psychoanalytic theory and ethnographic methods*

1992 B.A., Modern Cultural Studies
Brandeis University, Waltham, MA
Thesis: *Zora Neale-Hurston and W.E.B. DuBois: The public intellectual in America*

GRANTS RECEIVED

12/08-5/09 Graduate Research Grants Program, City University of New York: "What does it mean to feel satisfied? A multi-method examination of sexual satisfaction among young adults," (\$1,500)
Role: Principal Investigator

9/06-7/08 National Cancer Institute/National Institutes of Health: "Systematic Review of Measures of Sexual Quality of Life for Female Cancer Survivors," (\$148,256)
Role: Co-Principal Investigator with Tracey A. Revenson (PI)

GRANTS RECEIVED *(continued)*

9/05-6/06 Graduate Research Grants Program, City University of New York: "Sexual Function after Colorectal Cancer: Health Providers' Perspectives," (\$1,350)
Role: Principal Investigator

HONORS & AWARDS

2009-2012 Michigan Society of Fellows, University of Michigan

2009 Carolyn Heilbrun Dissertation Prize, Women's Studies Program, The Graduate Center, CUNY

2008 International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Psychology Summer Institute, University of Michigan

2008 Travel Award, American Psychological Association (APA), Office of International Affairs

2008 Emerging Scientist, American Psychological Association (APA), Division 35, Adolescent Girls Taskforce

2007-09 Graduate Fellowship, City University of New York, Hunter College, Writing Across the Curriculum

2007 Travel Award, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)

2005 Graduate Student APA Datablitz, APA Science Student Council and APA Board of Scientific Affairs, American Psychological Association Annual Convention: "Modern Sexism? Positive and Negative Responsibility for Gender Diversity"

2006 Student Research Award in General Health Psychology, APA Division 38: "Female Sexual Quality of Life after Cancer: A Quantitative Methodological Review"

2005 Summer Institute in Social Psychology (SISP), Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), University of Michigan

2005-06 Fellowship, Women's Studies Program, The Graduate Center, CUNY

2004-2009 Editorial Board, *Journal of Social Issues*

2004-07 Fellowship, Leslie Glass Foundation

2004-05 Presidential Assistant to Kay Deaux, Ph.D., Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues

PUBLICATIONS

Journals

McClelland, S.I. and Fine, M. (2008). Embedded science: Critical analysis of abstinence-only evaluation research. *Cultural Studies, Critical Methodologies*, 8(1): 50-81.

PUBLICATIONS *(continued)*

Fine, M. and **McClelland, S.I.** (2007). The politics of teen women's sexuality: Public policy and the adolescent female body. *Emory Law Journal*, 56(4): 993-1038.

Opotow, S. and **McClelland, S.I.** (2007). The intensification of hating: A theory. *Social Justice Research*, 20(1): 68-97.

Petrides, L.A., **McClelland, S.I.** (2007). Decentralizing data through decision support systems: The impact of increased access to data on decision-making. *Journal of Applied Research in the Community College*, 15(1): 7-15.

Fine, M. and **McClelland, S.I.** (2006). Sexuality education and desire: Still missing after all these years. *Harvard Educational Review*, 76(3): 297-338.

Petrides, L.A., **McClelland, S.I.**, and Nodine, T. (2004). Using external accountability mandates to create internal change. *Planning for Higher Education*, 33(1): 44-50.

Petrides, L.A., **McClelland, S.I.**, and Nodine, T. (2004). Costs and benefits of the workaround: Inventive solution or costly alternative? *International Journal of Education Management*, 18(2): 100-108.

Chapters

McClelland, S.I. and Fine, M. (2008). Writing on cellophane: Studying teen women's sexual desires; Inventing methodological release points. K. Gallagher (Ed.), *The Methodological Dilemma: Creative, Critical and Collaborative Approaches to Qualitative Research*. London: Routledge, pp. 232-260.

McClelland, S.I. and Fine, M. (2008). Rescuing a theory of adolescent sexual excess: Young women and wanting. A. Harris (Ed.), *Next Wave Cultures: Feminism, Subcultures, Activism*. London: Routledge, pp. 83-102.

McClelland, S.I. and Metzler, J.M. (2007). Impotence and sexual dysfunction. M. Flood, J.K. Gardiner, B. Pease, and K. Pringle (Eds.), *International Encyclopedia of Men and Masculinities*. London: Routledge, pp. 328-329.

Book Reviews

McClelland, S.I. (2008). A good teaching tool: Some assembly required. Review of: *Adolescent Sexuality: A Historical Handbook and Guide*, C. Cocca (Ed.), *The Journal of Sex Research*, 45(3): 315-317.

In Preparation

McClelland, S.I. Sexuality and health. A. Baum, T.A. Revenson, & J. Singer (Eds.), *Handbook of Health Psychology*.

Tolman, D.L. and **McClelland, S.I.** Adolescent sexuality: A decade in review. *Journal of Research on Adolescence*.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 2006-08 **SYSTEMATIC REVIEW OF MEASURES OF SEXUAL QUALITY OF LIFE FOR FEMALE CANCER SURVIVORS**
NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE/NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH
Co-Principal Investigator and Project Director
Study assesses quality of research on sexual quality of life for female cancer survivors through systematic review of self-report sexual health items and measures.
PI: Tracey Revenson, Ph.D.
- 2005-07 **TEEN WOMEN AND SEXUALITY EDUCATION PROJECT**
THE GRADUATE CENTER, NEW YORK, NY
Project Director
Study examines abstinence-only-until-marriage sexuality education policies and how young women's sexual development and reproductive health are affected by education policies, funding, and educational opportunities. PI: Michelle Fine, Ph.D.
- 2005-06 **UNDERSTANDING THE SEXUALITY CONCERNS OF WOMEN WITH COLORECTAL CANCER**
THE GRADUATE CENTER, NEW YORK, NY
Principal Investigator & Project Director (in coordination with Tracey A. Revenson, PI)
Series of studies examining the perspectives of health professionals, former patients, and patient educators concerning women's sexual adjustment after colorectal cancer.
- 2005 **ACLU AND THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL**
Research Consultant
Prepared social science research on parental consent laws' impact on pregnant minors for Brief of Amici Curiae in support of Planned Parenthood, U.S. Supreme Court case *Ayotte v. Planned Parenthood of Northern New England*.
- 2004 **THE ADVANCE PROJECT, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR, MI**
Research Consultant
Conducted in-depth interviews with university leaders concerning their experience with NSF-sponsored gender equity initiative at the University of Michigan. PI: Abigail Stewart, Ph.D.
- 2001-03 **SYSTEMS & DECISION MAKING IN COMMUNITY COLLEGES, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, NY**
Senior Research Associate
Three-year ethnographic study of colleges' use of data for improving student success. Managed team of research assistants and provided on-going training in ethnographic research methods, participant observation, interviewing techniques, thematic coding, and data analysis. PI: Lisa Petrides, Ph.D.
- 1999-2001 **CENTER FOR AIDS PREVENTION STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO**
Project Manager & Research Associate
Conducted over 100 in-depth interviews with men who had engaged in unprotected anal sex. Analyzed qualitative data for publication. Managed clinical trial testing impact of counseling on HIV medication adherence. PI: Ron Stall, Ph.D., M.P.H.

TEACHING & MENTORING

Courses Taught

- 2010 *Adolescent Sexuality*
Upper-level undergraduate course, University of Michigan, Psychology & Women's Studies
- 2010 *Qualitative Research Methods*
Graduate seminar, 2 week module, University of Michigan, Psychology
- 2006 *Psychology and Culture*
Undergraduate course, New York University, McGhee Undergraduate Program

Instructional Consulting and Support

- 2009 **Curriculum Consultant/Developer:** CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, NY
Adolescent Health and Sexuality (B.A. level) and *Adolescent Sexual Health* (M.A. level)
Designed syllabi for two courses: Youth Studies Program, Office of the University Dean of Health and Human Services, CUNY.
- 2007-09 **Writing Fellow:** Writing Across the Curriculum/Writing in the Discipline
Hunter College, City University of New York
Developed and facilitated curricula that enhanced BA and MA students' writing skills through classroom activities, student mentoring, and faculty development.
- 1999-2001 **Teaching Assistant:** *Representations of the Other*
California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco, CA
Graduate seminar for M.A. anthropology students on theories concerning race and gender in social sciences. Constructed course syllabus, planned lectures, and led class discussions.
- 1999-2001 **Teaching Assistant:** *Understanding Global Systems*
California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco, CA
Graduate seminar for M.A. anthropology students on the relationship between transnational politics and local cultural practices. Constructed course syllabus, planned lectures, and led class discussions.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

All submissions peer-reviewed

Symposium Planning

- 2010 Co-Chairs: David Frost & **Sara McClelland**. *Marginalized Relationships: Prejudice and Discrimination in Sexual and Relational Contexts*. Symposium accepted at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.
- 2008 Chair: **Sara McClelland**. *Desire in Context: Motivations for Intimate Practices, Partner Selection, and Pleasure*. Symposium presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION *(continued)*

- 2008 Co-Chairs: Susan Opatow and **Sara McClelland**. *Psychological Perspectives on the Formation of Hate and Other Extreme Negative Evaluations*. Symposium presented at the European Association of Experimental Social Psychology General Meeting, Opatija, Croatia.
- 2006 Co-Chairs: Michelle Fine, Deborah Tolman, and **Sara McClelland**. *Young Women's Sexual Subjectivity: Researchers Writing Roadmaps*. The Graduate Center, CUNY & Weston, VT.
- 2006 Co-Chairs: Tracey Revenson and **Sara McClelland**. *The Assessment Of Sexual Functioning after Illness: How do Women Measure Up?* Symposium presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA.

Conference Presentations *(selected)*

- 2010 **McClelland, S.I.** *Implications of Marginalization on Sexual Lives of Sexual Minority Youth*. Paper accepted at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.
- 2010 **McClelland, S.I.** *Intimate Justice: Development of a Theoretical Framework for Sexuality & Relational Research*. Paper accepted at the Forgotten Alternative Small Group Conference (co-sponsored by SPSSI/EASP), New York, NY.
- 2010 **McClelland, S.I.** *Cultivating Different Types of Data & Research for Public Policy Impact*. Part of proposed Roundtable on "Adolescent Sexuality Research and Public Policy: Minding and Mending the Gap," (Chair: Monique L. Ward) accepted at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2009 Revenson, T.A. and **McClelland, S.I.** *Female Sexual Quality of Life After Cancer: What Do We Know?* Paper presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada.
- 2009 **McClelland, S.I.** and Opatow, S. *Narrative Approaches to Studying Hate from the Hater's Perspective*. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada.
- 2009 **McClelland, S.I.** and Fine, M. *Studying Girls Sexual Desire in an Era of Surveillance: Suggestions for Methodological Release Points*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Diego, CA.
- 2009 Peoples, J., **McClelland, S.I.** & Revenson, T.A. *Effectiveness of Psychosocial Interventions on Sexual Quality of Life in Female Cancer Survivors*. Paper presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine's Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
**Recognized as a Citation Abstract by the Society for Behavioral Medicine
**Awarded Meritorious Student Paper Citation by the Society for Behavioral Medicine

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION *(continued)*

- 2008 **McClelland, S.I.** *Sexual Decision Making and Entitlement: Considerations of What Individuals Feel They Deserve and the Sex They Have.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2008 **McClelland, S.I.** and Opotow, S. *Psychological Perspectives on Hating in Racially-Motivated Hate Crime.* Paper presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Boston, MA.
- 2008 Opotow, S. and **McClelland, S.I.** *Hating From the Perspective Of the Perpetrator: Hate Crimes In the American South.* Paper presented at the General Meeting of the European Association of Experimental Social Psychology, Opatija, Croatia.
- 2008 Peoples, J., **McClelland, S.I.**, and Revenson, T.A. *Sexual Quality of Life after Cancer: Trends in Behavioral Medicine and Clinical Oncology 2002-2007.* Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, CA.
- 2007 **McClelland, S.I.** and Fine, M. *Modern Sexism? Positive and Negative Responsibility for Gender Diversity.* Paper and poster presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.
** Presentation included as part of the Psychological Science Graduate Superstars: Datablitz, APA Science Student Council and the APA Board of Scientific Affairs
- 2007 **McClelland, S.I.** and Revenson, T.A. *Understanding Measurement Issues in Assessing Female Sexual Quality of Life.* Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.
- 2007 **McClelland, S.I.** and Fine, M. *When Sex Education Hurts Instead of Helps: Abstinence Policies and Young Women's Sexual Health.* Paper presented at the National Women's Studies Association Annual Conference, St. Charles, IL.
- 2007 **McClelland, S.I.** and Revenson, T.A. *Measuring Female "Sexual Capacity:" An Analysis of Self-Report Instruments.* Poster presented at The University Consortium for Sexuality Research and Training, The Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender, and Reproduction and the National Sexuality Resource Center, Bloomington, IN.
- 2007 **McClelland, S.I.** and Revenson, T.A. *Assessing Women's Sexual Motivation and Satisfaction after Cancer.* Poster presented at The University Consortium for Sexuality Research and Training, The Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender, and Reproduction and the National Sexuality Resource Center, Bloomington, IN.
- 2007 **McClelland, S.I.** and Revenson, T.A. *Women's Sexual Motivation and Satisfaction after Cancer.* Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, D.C.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION *(continued)*

- 2007 **McClelland, S.I.** and Opatow, S. *Hating: Psychological Perspectives on Hate Crime*. Poster presented at the John Jay College of Criminal Justice Conference "Off the Witness Stand: Using Psychology in the Practice of Justice," New York, NY.
- 2007 **McClelland, S.I.** and Fine, M. *Positive and Negative Responsibility for Gender Diversity*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN.
- 2006 **McClelland, S.I.** and Fine, M. *Evaluating the Impact of Abstinence-Only-Until-Marriage Education: A Closer Look at Who Is Impacted and How*. The Healthy Teen Network/California Alliance Concerned with School Age Parenting and Pregnancy Prevention's Annual Conference, Anaheim, CA.
- 2006 **McClelland, S.I.** and Revenson, T.A. *Female Sexual Quality of Life: A Systematic Analysis of Measures*. Poster presented at the National Institutes of Health, National Graduate Student Research Festival, Bethesda, MD.
- 2006 **McClelland, S.I.** and Revenson, T.A. *How is Women's Sexual Capacity Measured? A Systematic Analysis of Self-Report Measures*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention, New York, NY.
- 2006 **McClelland, S.I.** and Revenson, T.A. *Conceiving of Sexuality: How Are We Measuring Women's Sexual Capacity?* Paper presented at Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA. (2006). Abstract. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*. Supplement 31: p. S013.
**Awarded Meritorious Student Paper Citation by the Society for Behavioral Medicine
- 2006 Revenson, T.A. and **McClelland, S.I.** *A Review of the Instruments Used to Gather Data on Women's Sexual Adjustment and Function after Illness*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA.
- 2005 **McClelland, S.I.** *Women in Academic Science: A University's Analysis of Female Faculty, Gender Issues, and Equity*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2005 **McClelland, S.I.** *The Morning after the Revolution: Resisting Gender Analysis in the Academy*. Paper presented at Gender and Education Conference, Cardiff University, Cardiff, UK.
- 2004 Petrides, L.A. and **McClelland, S.I.** *The Squeeze of Accountability in Higher Education: External Mandates and Internal Change*. Poster presented at Annual Meeting of the Association for Institutional Research.

INVITED TALKS

- 2009 **McClelland, S.I.** *Measuring "Good Enough:" Relative Deprivation, Satisfaction and Sexual Stigma.* Psychology Colloquium, Personality & Social Contexts Area, University of Michigan.
- 2009 **McClelland, S.I.** *What We Know (and Don't Know) About Sexual Development.* Guest Lecturer: Sex and Romance in Adolescence, Prof. Hannah Brückner, Yale University.
- 2006 **McClelland, S.I.** *Female Sexuality: Issues of Method and Science.* Paper presented at the Conference on Young Women's Sexual Subjectivity: Researchers Writing Roadmaps, The Graduate Center, City University of New York, NY.
- 2006 Revenson, T.A. and **McClelland, S.I.** *The Leaky Pipeline, the Maternal Wall, and Other Stories of Women in Academia.* Presented as part of symposium, "Making it in Academic Health Psychology," American Psychological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- 2006 **McClelland, S.I.** *The Politics of Teen Women's Desire: Mapping Enabling/Disabling Contexts for Sexual and Reproductive Freedoms.* Paper presented at CUNY Law Students for Choice Conference, "War on Teens: Barriers to Reproductive Rights in the Wake of Ayotte," New York, NY.
- 2006 Fine, M. and **McClelland, S.I.** *The Politics of Teen Women's Desire: Mapping Enabling/Disabling Contexts for Sexual and Reproductive Freedoms.* Paper presented at Center for Reproductive Rights symposium, "Equality and Reproductive Rights," Columbia University, New York, NY.
- 2005 Alcasid, R.M. and **McClelland, S.I.** *How Do Measures for Sexual Functioning in Women with Chronic Illness Measure Up?* Paper presented at NIMH's, "Career Opportunities in Research Education and Training (COR) Honors Colloquium," Bethesda, MD.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Curriculum Evaluation & Assessment

- 2007 **Curriculum Consultant:** MOVING TRADITIONS, INC., PHILADELPHIA, PA
Rosh Hodesh: It's a Girl Thing! Reviewer for three year curricula focusing on girls in 8-12th grade, covering issues of sexual, personal, and religious development.
- 2003-07 **Evaluation Consultant/Researcher:** ACADEMY FOR EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, NY, NY
Evaluated youth development programs in New York City targeting young adults who were out of school. Produced case studies, technical reports, and evaluation data.
- 2003-07 **Evaluation Consultant/Researcher:** ACADEMY FOR EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, NY, NY
Evaluated Wallace Foundation initiative targeting urban school district leadership. Produced literature reviews, case studies, and evaluation reports.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES *(continued)*

Statistical Training

- 2007 *Analysis of Complex Sample Survey Data*, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, MI
Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques, Institute for Social Research
- 2005 *Analysis of Survey Data*, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, MI
Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques, Institute for Social Research
- 2004 *Experimental and Quasi-Experimental Research Design*, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, MI
Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques, Institute for Social Research

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & ASSOCIATIONS

Service to Program and University

- 2009-2010 Graduate Admissions, Psychology & Women's Studies, University of Michigan
- 2008-2009 Graduate Council, Psychology Representative, CUNY Graduate Center
- 2005-2007 Social/Personality Psychology Admissions Comm., CUNY Graduate Center
- 2004-05 Elected Representative: Doctoral Students' Council, CUNY Graduate Center
- 2004-05 Social/Personality Psychology Curriculum Comm., CUNY Graduate Center
- 2003-2008 Student Chair, Social/Personality Psychology Colloquium Comm., CUNY Graduate Center

Peer Reviewer for Professional Journals and Books

- Editorial Board, *Journal of Social Issues* (2004-2009)
- Reviewer, *Personality and Social Psychology Review*
- Reviewer, *Feminism & Psychology*
- Reviewer, *Sex Roles*
- Reviewer, *Sexualities*
- Reviewer, *Journal of Clinical Oncology*
- Reviewer, *Qualitative Research in Psychology*
- Reviewer, *Journal of Psychology and Human Sexuality*
- Reviewer, *Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology*
- Reviewer, *Women and Health*
- Manuscript Reviewer, Yale University Press
- Manuscript Reviewer, Palgrave Macmillan Publishing

Professional Affiliations

- American Psychological Association
- Division 9, APA, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)
 - Division 35, APA, Society of the Psychology of Women
 - Division 26, APA, Society for the History of Psychology
 - Division 8, APA, Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)
 - Division 38, APA, Health Psychology
 - Division 2, APA, Society for the Teaching of Psychology
- Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality
- Society of Behavioral Medicine