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EDUCATION

- 2017 Ph.D. **University of Arizona**, Family Studies and Human Development
Minor: Methods and Statistics
Dissertation: *Inside and outside: Heteronormativity, gender, and health in the lives of bi/sexual minority youth*
- 2014 M.S. **University of Arizona**, Family Studies and Human Development
- 2011 B.S. **West Virginia University**, Psychology (Honors), summa cum laude

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2018-Current **NIAAA Postdoctoral Research Fellow** (F32AA025814, PI: Amanda Pollitt), The University of Texas at Austin Population Research Center
- 2017-2018 **NICHD Postdoctoral Research Fellow** (T32HD007081, PIs: Elizabeth Gershoff, Mark Hayward), The University of Texas at Austin Population Research Center

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

+Graduate student collaborators.

PUBLISHED

- Pollitt, A. M.**, Mernitz, S. E., Russell, S. T., Curran, M. A., & Toomey, R. B. (in press). Heteronormativity in the lives of lesbian, gay, and bisexual young adults. *Journal of Homosexuality*.
- Pollitt, A. M.**, Ioverno, S., Russell, S. T., Li, G., & Grossman, A. H. (in press). Mental health benefits of chosen name use at home, school, and work among transgender youth. *Youth & Society*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0044118X19855898>
- Mernitz, S. E., **Pollitt, A. M.**, & Umberson, D. (in press). Same-sex marriage and mental health: The role of marital quality. In H. Liu, C. Reczek, & L. Wilkinson (Eds.), *Same-sex unions, health, and well-being*.

- Baams, L., **Pollitt, A. M.**, Laub, C., & Russell, S. T. (in press). Characteristics of schools with and without Gay-Straight Alliances. *Applied Developmental Science*.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/10888691.2018.1510778>
- Serido, J., **Pollitt, A. M.**, Muraco, J. A., Conger, K. J., & Russell, S. T. (in press). Financial stress and drinking during the transition to adulthood: The role of parental financial support. *Emerging Adulthood*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2167696818785555>
- Watson, R. J., +Allen, A., **Pollitt, A. M.**, & Eaton, L. (2019). Risk and protective factors for sexual health outcomes among black bisexual men in the U.S.: Internalized heterosexism, sexual orientation disclosure, and religiosity. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 48, 243-253.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10508-018-1216-5>
- Pollitt, A. M.**, +Mallory, A. B., & Fish, J. N. (2018). Homophobic bullying and sexual minority youth alcohol use: Do sex and race/ethnicity matter? *LGBT Health*, 5, 412-420.
<https://doi.org/10.1089/lgbt.2018.0031>
- Russell, S. T., **Pollitt, A. M.**, Li, G., & Grossman, A. H. (2018). Chosen name use is linked to reduced depressive symptoms, suicidal ideation and suicidal behavior among transgender youth. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 63, 503-505.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jadohealth.2018.02.003>
Media exposure: [\[NPR\]](#) [\[Teen Vogue\]](#) [\[Huffington Post\]](#) [\[Reuters\]](#)
- +Mallory, A. B., Spencer, C., Kimmes, J. G., & **Pollitt, A. M.** (2018). Remembering the good times: The influence of relationship nostalgia on relationship satisfaction across time. *Journal of Marriage and Family Therapy*, 44, 561-574.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/jmft.12311>
- Umberson, D., +Donnelly, R. E., & **Pollitt, A. M.** (2018). Marriage, social control, and health behavior: A dyadic analysis of same-sex and different-sex couples. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 59, 429-446. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0022146518790560>
- Pollitt, A. M.**, +Brimhall, A. L., Brewster, M. E., & Ross, L. E. (2018). Improving the field of LGBTQ psychology: Strategies for amplifying bisexuality research. *Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity*, 5, 129-131. <https://doi.org/10.1037/sgd0000273>
- Pollitt, A. M.**, Robinson, B. A., & Umberson, D. (2018). Gender conformity, perceptions of shared power, and marital quality in same- and different-sex marriages. *Gender & Society*, 32, 109-131. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0891243217742110>
- Helm, S. V., **Pollitt, A. M.**, Barnett, M. A., Curran, M. A., & Craig, Z. R. (2018). Differentiating environmental concern in the context of psychological adaption to climate change. *Global Environmental Change*, 48, 158-167.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gloenvcha.2017.11.012>
- Fish, J. N., **Pollitt, A. M.**, Schulenberg, J. E., & Russell, S.T. (2018). Measuring alcohol use

across the transition to adulthood: Racial/ethnic, sexual identity, and educational differences. *Addictive Behaviors*, 77, 193-202.

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.addbeh.2017.10.005>

Pollitt, A. M., Muraco, J. A., Grossman, A. H., & Russell, S. T. (2017). Disclosure stress, social support, and depressive symptoms among cisgender bisexual youth. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 76, 1278-1294. <http://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12418>

Fish, J. N., **Pollitt, A. M.**, Schulenberg, J. E., & Russell, S. T. (2017). Alcohol use from adolescence through early adulthood: An assessment of measurement invariance by age and gender. *Addiction*, 112, 1495-1507. <https://doi.org/10.1111/add.13830>

Li, G., **Pollitt, A. M.**, & Russell, S. T. (2016). Depression and sexual orientation during young adulthood: Diversity and the role of gender nonconformity. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 45, 697-711. <http://doi.org/10.1007/s10508-015-0515-3>

Curran, M. A., McDaniel, B. T., **Pollitt, A. M.**, & Totenhagen, C. J. (2015). Gender, emotion work, and relationship quality: A daily diary study. *Sex Roles*, 73, 157-173.

<http://doi.org/10.1007/s11199-015-0495-8>

UNDER REVIEW

Johnston, C. A., Crosnoe, R., Mernitz, S. E., & **Pollitt, A. M.** (conditional acceptance). Two methods for studying the developmental significance of family structure trajectories over the early life course. *Journal of Marriage and Family*.

Mernitz, S. E. & **Pollitt, A. M.** (under third review). Same-sex union formation during the transition to adulthood. *Demography*.

Umberson, D., Thomeer, M., **Pollitt, A. M.**, & Mernitz, S. E. (revise and resubmit). Emotion work and psychological well-being: Gendered dynamics in same-sex and different-sex marital dyads. *Journal of Marriage and Family*.

Pollitt, A.M., Donnelly, R., Mernitz, S. E., & Umberson, D. (under review). Differences in how spouses influence each other's daily alcohol use in same- and different-sex marriages. *Social Science & Medicine*.

IN PREPARATION

Pollitt, A. M., & +Mallory, A. B. (in preparation). Mental and sexual health disparities among bisexual and unsure Latino/a and Black youth.

Pollitt, A. M., Fish, J. N., & Watson, R. J. (in preparation). Being out matters for the measurement equivalence of family acceptance and rejection among LGBTQ+ youth.

Pollitt, A. M. & Roberts, T. S. (in preparation). The role of LGB community involvement on

definitions of bisexuality and internalized binegativity.

+Mallory, A. B., **Pollitt, A. M.**, & Russell, S. T. (in preparation). Sex education policy and federal funding: A state level analysis of the effects on adolescent sexual health.

+Mallory, A. B., **Pollitt, A. M.**, Grossman, A., & Russell, S. T. (in preparation). Changes in depressive symptoms over time in sexual minority youth.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Pollitt, A. M., & Curran, M. A. (submitted). How a gender as relational perspective has been applied in quantitative studies of romantic relationships. In A. Few-Demo, K. Adamsons, C. Proulx, & K. Roy (Eds.), *Sourcebook of family theories and methodologies*.

Pollitt, A. M., Reczek, C., & Umberson, D. (accepted). LGBTQ-parent families and health. In A. Goldberg & K. Allen (Eds.), *LGBTQ-parent families: Innovations in research and implications for practice*.

Pollitt, A. M., & Russell, S. T. (2016). Suicide, risk factors for and prevention of. In A. Goldberg (Ed.), *SAGE encyclopedia of LGBTQ studies* (pp. 1153-1158). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage. <http://dx.doi.org/10.4135/9781483371283.n407>

Katz-Wise, S. L., Calzo, J. P., Li, G., & **Pollitt, A.** (2015). Same data, different perspectives: What is at stake? Response to Savin-Williams and Joyner (2014a) [Letter to the editor]. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 44, 15-19. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10508-014-0434-8>

Russell, S. T., **Pollitt, A. M.**, & Hoenig, J. M. (2015). The school environment for LGBTQ youth. In J. D. Wright (Ed.), *International encyclopedia of the social and behavioral sciences (2nd edition)* (pp 86-90). Oxford: Elsevier. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-08-097086-8.10243-0>

Russell, S. T. & **Pollitt, A. M.** (2013). A positive view of LGBTQ [Book review]. *Journal of Family Theory & Review*, 5, 239-242. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/jftr.12017>

EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL GRANTS

Awarded **Principal Investigator** (F32AA025814, \$170,094). National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA). *Impact of Marital Quality and Alcohol Use on Health in Diverse Marriages*. National Institutes of Health Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award Postdoctoral Fellowship.

SELECTED REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

Pollitt, A.M., Fish, J. N., & Watson, R. J. (2019, April). *Measurement equivalence of family*

- acceptance and rejection among LGBTQ+ youth*. Paper symposium presented at the Society for Research on Child Development Biennial Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
- Pollitt, A.M.** & Martin-Storey, A. (Chairs) (2019, April). *Emerging sexual identity labels: What can youth tell us and where do we go from here?* Paper symposium presented at the Society for Research on Child Development Biennial Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
- Pollitt, A. M.**, Ioverno, S., Grossman, A.H., & Russell, S. T. (2018, November). *Mental health benefits of chosen name use among transgender youth*. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Mernitz, S.E. & **Pollitt, A. M.** (2018, April). *Same-sex union formation during the transition to adulthood*. Paper presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- Pollitt, A. M.**, Russell, S. T., Curran, M. A., & Toomey, R. B. (2018, April). *Inside and outside: Heteronormativity, gender, and health in the lives of bi/sexual minority youth*. Paper presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.
- Pollitt, A. M.**, Mallory, A. B., & Fish, J. N. (2017, November). *LGB school victimization and alcohol use among bisexual and unsure youth of color*. Paper symposium presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Grossman, A. H., Park, J. Y., **Pollitt, A. M.**, & Russell, S. T. (2017, August). *Stability of bisexual identity among LGB youth: A prospective analysis within the contexts of gender, race/ethnicity, and family acceptance*. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Washington, DC.
- Steelman, S., & **Pollitt, A. M.** (2016, November). *Social justice in action: Incorporating a scholar- or practitioner-activist approach to your career*. Round table presented at the National Council for Family Relations Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Pollitt, A. M.**, & Roberts, T. S. (2016, July). *The role of LGB community involvement on internalized biphobia*. Paper presented at the European Bisexual Research Conference, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- Pollitt, A. M.**, Li, G., & Russell, S. T. (2015, August). *Heteronormativity, religion and sex in a national sample of both-sex attracted adolescents*. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Toronto, ON, Canada.
- Pollitt, A. M.**, Grossman, A. H., & Russell, S. T. (2015, March). *Coming out stress and the role of parental and close friend support on depression for bisexual youth*. Paper presented at the Society for Research on Child Development Biennial Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Pollitt, A. M.**, Li, G., Grossman, A. H., & Russell, S. T. (2014, August). *Coming out stress of*

bisexual adolescents: Family, friend, and school stress and support. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Washington, D.C.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Pollitt, A. M. & Mernitz, S.E. (2017, April). *The influence of religiosity on alcohol use among sexual minority youth in same- and different-sex unions.* Poster accepted for presentation at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.

Mallory, A. B., **Pollitt, A. M.**, & Russell, S. T. (2017, April). *Sex education policy and federal funding: A state level analysis of adolescent sexual health outcomes.* Poster accepted for presentation at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.

Mallory, A. B., Spencer, C., Kimmes, J., & **Pollitt, A. M.** (2017, April). *Remembering the good times: The influence of relationship nostalgia on relationship satisfaction.* Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.

Fish, J. N., **Pollitt, A. M.**, Schulenberg, J. E., & Russell, S. T. (2017, June). *Alcohol use across the transition to adulthood: An assessment of measurement invariance by age and gender.* Poster presented at the 40th Annual Research Society on Alcoholism Scientific Meeting, Denver, Colorado.

Fish, J. N., **Pollitt, A. M.**, Schulenberg, J. E., & Russell, S. T. (2017, June). *Measuring alcohol use across the transition to adulthood: Implications for between- and within-group designs.* Poster presented at the 40th Annual Research Society on Alcoholism Scientific Meeting, Denver, Colorado.

Mallory, A. B. & **Pollitt, A. M.** (2017, April). *Mental and sexual health disparities among bisexual and unsure Latino/a and Black youth.* Poster presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Pollitt, A. M., & Russell, S.T. (2016, November). *Heteronormativity in the lives of LGBT youth.* Poster presented at the National Council for Family Relations Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Russell, S. T., **Pollitt, A. M.**, Li, G., & Grossman, A. H. (2016, October). *More preferred name use is linked to less depression, suicidal ideation, and suicidal attempts in transgender youth.* Poster presented at the Gender Development Research Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Pollitt, A. M., Serido, J., Russell, S. T., & Conger, K. J. (2015, November). *The family stress model and implications on adolescent depression.* Poster presented at the 2015 National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Vancouver, B.C., Canada.

Pollitt, A. M., Muraco, J. A., Chan, S. Y. S., Reeb, B. T., Waechter-McMillan, M., Hollis, N. D., Conger, K. J., Russell, S. T., & Serido, J. (2014, November). *Family and finance:*

Important context in understanding alcohol use in emerging adults. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD.

Pollitt, A. M., Li, G., Russell, S. T., & Grossman, A. H. (2014, April). *Religion as a moderator of the association between LGBT coming out stress and depression.* Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting, Austin, TX.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Pollitt, A. M. (2017, November). *Minority stress as a mechanism for wellbeing among lesbian, gay, and bisexual youth.* Presented at the Department of Psychology colloquium series at West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV.

Pollitt, A. M. (2016, October). *Adolescence.* Presented at the “Third Thursday Professional Development” meeting, Out Youth Austin, Austin, TX.

Fish, J. N., & **Pollitt, A. M.** (2014, October). *Being proud of LGBTQ+ diversity.* Presented at Pima Community College, Tucson, AZ.

Pollitt, A. M. (2013, November). *Preferred name use and outcomes.* Presented at the “Best Practices for Transgender Inclusiveness on Our Campus” meeting, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2017 Best Poster Award, Family Therapy Section, National Council on Family Relations, *Remembering the Good Times: The Influence of Relationship Nostalgia on Relationship Satisfaction*
- 2017 Graduate and Professional Student Council Outstanding Research Assistant Achievement Award, University of Arizona
- 2016 Family Process Institute New Writer’s Fellowship
- 2015 Travel Award, Graduate and Professional Student Council, University of Arizona (\$750)
- 2012 Travel Award, Graduate and Professional Student Council, University of Arizona (\$500)
- 2012 Graduate Access Fellowship, University of Arizona (\$10,000)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

CLASSROOM TEACHING

Instructor of Record:

Sexuality in Human Development and Families (Spring 2019)

Graduate Teaching Assistant:

Close Relationships (Fall 2013)

ONLINE TEACHING

Instructor of Record:

Human Sexuality (Summer 2017, Summer 2016, Summer 2015)

Research Methods (Fall 2016)

Introduction to Statistics (Summer 2016, Spring 2016)

Theories of Counseling (Summer 2015, Summer 2014)

Adolescence (Summer 2013)

MENTORING

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

2018-2019 Jazzlynn Derrick, Bridging Disciplines Program, Sociology, University of Texas at Austin

2017-2018 Alexandria Gonzalez, Honors Thesis, Human Development and Family Science, University of Texas at Austin

2015-2016 Daniel Alonso, Honors Thesis, Human Development and Family Science, University of Texas at Austin

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

2018 Guest Editor, Special Section on Bisexuality, *Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity*: [Issue 5, Volume 2](#)

2015-Current Emerging Scholar Representative, Diversity Committee, Society for Research on Adolescence

2015-Current Communications Coordinator, Bisexual Issues Committee, American Psychological Association Division 44

2014 Webinar facilitator and developer for Brewster, M. E. *Bisexuality research* [webinar]. American Psychological Association: Division 44 Bisexual Issues Committee Research on Bisexuality Series.

2013-2015 Student Representative, Bisexual Issues Committee, American Psychological Association Division 44

2013, 2014 University of Arizona Graduate and Professional Student Council Travel Grant Judge

Ad Hoc Reviews *Journal of Marriage and Family*, *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, *International Journal of Transgenderism*, *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, *Pediatrics*, *Social Work in Mental Health*, *Child Development*, *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, *LGBT Health*, *Journal of Bisexuality*, *International Journal of Mental Health*, *Psychology and Sexuality*, *European Journal of Social Psychology*, *Demography*, *Journal of Adolescent Health*. [Publons](#)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING

- 2019 Analyzing Intensive Longitudinal Data. ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research.
- 2019 Grant Proposal Boot Camp, Population Research Center, The University of Texas at Austin
- 2016 Fellow, The Family Process Institute New Writer's Fellowship
- 2015 Applied Latent Class Analysis and Finite Mixture Modeling. Stats Camp at Texas Tech University
Advanced SEM. Stats Camp at Texas Tech University
- 2014 Trainee, Summer Institute in LGBT Population Health. The Fenway Institute Center for Population Research in LGBT Health
- 2013 Structural Equation Modeling: Foundations and Extended Applications. Summer Institutes in Statistics at the University of Kansas

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

Interdisciplinary Association on Population Health Science
National Council on Family Relations
Society for Research on Adolescence
Population Association of America

REFERENCES

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