

# Jenna C Alley

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- My program of research examines the factors shaping sexual behavior, preferences, and dysfunction. My current research examines gender differences in sexuality, the causes of sexual dysfunction, and what types of interventions are most effective for alleviating sexual dysfunction. More broadly, I am interested in how research can inform approaches to enhance sexual satisfaction and promote sexual health, and to better understand factors underlying body image, health behaviors, and sexual violence.

## Academic History

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### Chapman University, Orange

Aug 2012-May 2015

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

- GPA Junior and Senior Year: 3.83
- Cumulative GPA: 3.43
- Major GPA: 3.63

Senior Thesis Title: The Benefits of Mindfulness vs. Cognitive Behavioral Therapy on Sexual Dysfunction in Women

### Purdue University, West Lafayette

Aug 2011- May 2012

- Enrolled in courses for Bachelors of Science in Animal Science

## Academic Honors and Certifications

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- Student Affiliate Member APA **Aug 2013- May 2015**
- Certified Rape Crisis Counselor, CA **Aug 2013- May 2015**
- Psi Chi International Psychology Honors Society **Fall 2013- Current**
- Chapman University Chancellors List **Fall 2013- May 2015**  
(acquired 3.6 GPA or higher per semester)
- Outstanding Research (Senior Awards) **May 2015**

## Manuscripts in Preparation

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Frederick, D. A., Schmitt, D. P., **Alley, J.**, & Garcia, J. R. (in preparation). Celebrities, CEOs, and athletes: Gender and sexual orientation differences in interest in casual sex with different types of partners. Target Journal: *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology* (4 studies completed). Target Submission Date: March 1, 2016

## Conference Presentations

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**Alley, J.**, Yoshiura, R., & Frederick, D. A. *Men and Women's Varied Desire for Casual Sex Across Various Situations and Proposer Possibilities*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention in San Diego, California, January 28-30

Tilos, B. J., **Alley, J.**, Wilks, M., Avakain-Fisher, C., & Frederick, D. A. (2014). *The orgasm gaps: Differences in reported orgasm frequency by gender and sexual orientation*. Gender Development Research Conference, San Francisco, CA. Poster. Also presented at the 2014 Social Psychology and Personality Conference, Austin, TX.

**Alley, J.**, Sandhu, G., Scott, T., & Frederick, D. A. (2015). *Sorority Participation: Not A Risk Factor for Body Dissatisfaction?*. Social Psychology and Personality Conference, Long Beach, CA. Poster.

Sandhu, G., Scott, T., **Alley, J.**, & Frederick, D. A., (2015). *Sororities and Social Identity Theory: Sorority Members (But Not Other Women) Think Sorority Members are More Attractive*. Social Psychology and Personality Conference, Long Beach, CA. Poster.

**Alley, J.**, Yoshiura, R., & Frederick, D. A., (2015). *Gender Differences in the Ideal Minimum, and Maximum Number of Desired Sexual Partners*. Social Psychology and Personality Evolutionary Pre-Conference, Long Beach, CA. Poster.

**Alley, J.**, Yoshiura, R., & Frederick, D. A., (2015). *Gender Differences in the Ideal Minimum, and Maximum Number of Desired Sexual Partners*. Western Psychological Association Conference, Las Vegas, NV. Poster.

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## Research Experience

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**University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT**

**August 2015- Current**

*Research Assistant, CLOSE Lab focusing on close relationships research.*

*Advisor: Graduate, Jasara Hogan, Professional, Brian Baucom*

In this lab I will be gaining insight into project development that has components of physiological data. I will be collecting data, managing datasets, testing participants, and assisting with manuscript preparation and development. I will be assisting with ongoing projects pertaining to interpersonal relationships and physiological responses to stimuli. This lab will introduce me to new means of data collection and preparation. I will also be trained in higher statistical processes as well as new statistical analysis computer programs past SPSS.

**Chapman University, Orange, CA**

**August 2014- May 2015**

*Undergraduate Student*

*Advisor: Steven Schandler, Ph.D.*

I created a thesis project that investigated the effectiveness of mindfulness therapy and cognitive behavioral therapy on women who experience some form or manifestation of sexual dysfunction. I analyzed existing data and produced annotated references for various projects relating to my topic; through this project develop a professional and thorough understanding of the research areas of choice. I learned skills to properly and effectively use SPSS and how to carry undergraduate thesis work to graduate school. I learned proper formatting of thesis and dissertations as well as general APA guidelines. At the end of the year thesis projects were presented at the Chapman Undergraduate research convention. I received a final grade of an A.

**Chapman University Psychology Department, Orange, CA**

**August 2013- May 2015**

*Research Assistant*

*Advisor: David Frederick, Ph.D.*

Managed and assisted on multiple projects that dealt with human sexuality and body image. As well as created, carried out, and completed personal projects and group projects pertaining to college populations and body image. Programmed surveys for surveymonkey and other online forums. Analyzed data using SPSS and reported on data by way of various statistical tests. Assisted with peer reviewing papers for journal submissions and grant proposals. Submitted research proposal to IRB. Created posters and literature reviews for various projects current and future. Presented research at multiple professional conferences and currently preparing papers for publication.

**Burtton Hall, Stillorgan (Dublin 18), Ireland**

**June 2014- August 2014**

*Research Intern*

Assisted with literature searching and annotation for a preexisting and ongoing project. Assisted with finding literature for a project looking at the new Wellness Recovery Action Planning (WRAP) for patients with schizophrenia and bipolar disorder. Compiled various articles throughout the summer internship and annotated them based on content findings and weighting towards hypothesis. Turned in a comprehensive annotated paper.

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## Other Professional Experience

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**Chapman University, Orange, CA****August 2014- May 2015***Head Peer Advisor*

Assisted students with degree planning and course choice. Assisted students with general inquiries about Chapman and its faculty as well as the Crean College of Humanities and Social Sciences. Aided students in graduation requirements and acquiring research positions in faculty research labs. Served as a bridge between the psychology department and students. Assisted professors with overflow of advisees. Attended department reviews, special guest conferences and research presentations.

**Sexual Assault Victim Services CSP, Santa Ana, CA****August 2013- June 2015***Victim Advocate/ New Volunteer Trainer*

Responded to hospital dispatch. Assisted/supported victims during and after hospital examination. Assisted and counseled victim during preliminary interview with police and forensic nurse. 24 Hour Hotline advocate. Responded to hotline calls and assist/support to the victims calling. Provided services and contacts for various cases. Attended monthly meetings on new emergencies in sexual assault and alliance groups. Participated in various philanthropic events for sexual assault prevention.

**Burton Hall, Stillorgan (Dublin 18), Ireland****June 2014- August 2014***Summer Intern Member support and Research Assistant*

Assisted Los Pisa club members in day to day activities and support. Assisted in outreach to family members of club members. Lead recovery group sessions and assisted in the development of daily lesson plans. Accompanied members on day trips and outings. Assisted faculty in research regarding schizophrenia and the new model of treatment.

**Lakeridge Highschool Dance Team, Lake Oswego, OR****May 2009- August 2012***Employed Assistant coach/choreographer*

Upon graduation, I was employed by the Pacer Dance team as an assistant coach and choreographer and would travel back and forth from University to Lakeridge to coach and choreograph the team. My responsibilities included, community outreach, recruitment and audition selections, chaperoned overnight camp, taught dances and coached practices/Choreographed routines.

*Student Choreographer*

Choreographed and taught routines to the team while being a member. Attained leadership positions for three of the four years on the team.

**Kristie's Foundation, Anaheim, CA****May 2013- August 2013***Summer Family Support Event Coordinator*

Coordinated and organized fundraising events. Contacted families and potential donors (acquired donations). Communicated with potential families. Hospital Visits, Attended to children and families in CHOC (Children's Hospital Orange County). Assisted with grief counseling while in hospital.

### Skills

Proficient in Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Dropbox, SPSS, and internet navigation. Experience with photocopiers, scanners, and fax machines.

### Reference

Available upon request.