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Research Interests

- Effects of early experiences on later development
- Biobehavioral and neurobiological underpinnings of mental and physical health
- Adolescent and adult sexual development

Academic History/Education

University of Utah

August 2016 – Current

Ph.D. Student in Developmental Psychology

- *Advisor:* Lisa M. Diamond, Ph.D.
- Expected Graduation Date (2022)

University of Utah

April 2018

Awarded - Master of Science in Psychology

Chapman University,

May 2015

Awarded - Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Awards and Grants

- Developmental Area Research Commendation (University of Utah)
 - **May 2020**
- American Psychological Foundation (Wayne F. Placek Grant Recipient, \$10,000)
 - **July 2019**
- Developmental Area Professional Development Award (University of Utah, \$500)
 - **May 2019**
- Clayton Award (Research Excellence on Underrepresented Populations, \$4,000)
 - **May 2019**
- Graduate Student Research Grant (C-FAHR, University of Utah, \$1,000)
 - **Spring 2018**
- Outstanding Research (Senior Awards)
 - **May 2015**

Manuscripts

Diamond, L. M., & Alley, J. (2018). Was It Good for Her? An Alternative Perspective on Life History Theory, Female Same-Sex Sexuality, and Pleasure. *Archives of sexual behavior*, 1-6.

Alley, J., Diamond, L. M., Lipschitz, D. L., & Grewen, K. (2019). Associations between oxytocin and cortisol reactivity and recovery in response to psychological stress and sexual arousal. *Psychoneuroendocrinology*, 106, 47-56.

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- Dickenson, J. A., **Alley, J.**, & Diamond, L. (2019). Subjective and Oxytocinergic Responses to Mindfulness Are Associated With Subjective and Oxytocinergic Responses to Sexual Arousal. *Frontiers in psychology, 10*, 1101.
- Diamond, L. M., **Alley, J.**, Dickenson, J., & Blair, K. L. (2019). Who Counts as Sexually Fluid? Comparing Four Different Types of Sexual Fluidity in Women. *Archives of Sexual Behavior, 1-15*.
- Alley, J.**, Diamond, L. M., Lipschitz, D. L., & Grewen, K. (2020). Women's Cortisol Stress Responsivity, Sexual Arousability, and Sexual History. *Archives of Sexual Behavior, 1-15*.
- Alley, J.**, Diamond, L. (2020) Oxytocin and Human Sexuality: Recent Developments. *Current Sexual Health Reports, 1-4*.
- Alley, J.**, Owen, R., Wawrzynski, S., Lasrich, L., Ahmmad, Z., Utz, R., Adkins, D. (2020). Physical illness, social disadvantage, and risky sexual behavior in adolescence and young adulthood. *Archives of sexual behavior, (in press)*
- Alley, J.**, Strassberg, D. (invited revisions) Sexual Orientation and Psychosexual Adjustment. *Journal of bisexuality*
- Alley, J.**, Diamond, L. (under review) Early Childhood Experiences and Women's Sexual Behavior: The Role of Sensitivity to Sexual Reward. An evolutionary approach. *Developmental Review*

Conference Presentations

- Alley, J.**, Jenkins, V., Everett, B., Diamond, LM., (2020) *Piecing together the puzzle of unintended pregnancy: The role of early life adversity and same sex behavior*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, New Orleans, February 27- March 1
- Alley, J.**, Diamond, LM., (2019) *Sexual minorities' motivations for other-sex sexual behavior: Influences of gender, desire, and intimacy*. International Academy of Sex Research Conference, Mexico City, Mexico
- Alley, J.**, & Strassberg, D. (2017) *The Nature of Sexual Orientation*. International Academy of Sex Research Conference, Charleston, SC
- Alley, J.**, Yoshiura, R., & Frederick, D. A. (2016) *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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Service / Other Professional Experience

University of Utah , Salt Lake City, UT <i>Developmental Area Representative</i>	August 2018 – Present
University of Utah , Salt Lake City, UT <i>C-FAHR Student Representative</i>	August 2019 – Present
Archives of Sexual Behavior Reviewer	2019
Chapman University , Orange, CA <i>Head Peer Academic Advisor</i>	August 2014- May 2015
Sexual Assault Victim Services CSP , Santa Ana, CA <i>Victim Advocate/ New Volunteer Trainer</i>	August 2013- June 2015
Burton Hall , Stillorgan (Dublin 18), Ireland <i>Summer Intern Member support and Research Assistant</i>	June 2014- August 2014
Kristie's Foundation , Anaheim, CA <i>Summer Family Support Event Coordinator</i>	May 2013- August 2013

Research Experience

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- University of Utah**, Salt Lake City, UT **August 2016 – Current**
Researcher, Diamond Lab
Advisor: Professional, Lisa Diamond
- University of Utah**, Salt Lake City, UT **October 2016 – Current**
Lead Researcher, Human Sexuality Research Lab
Advisor: Professional, Don Strassberg
- University of Utah**, Salt Lake City, UT **August 2015- June 2016**
Research Assistant, CLOSE Lab focusing on close relationships research.
Advisor: Graduate, Jasara Hogan, Professional, Brian Baucom
- Chapman University**, Orange, CA **August 2014- May 2015**
Undergraduate Thesis Student
Advisor: Steven Schandler, Ph.D.
- Chapman University Psychology**, Orange, CA **August 2013- May 2015**
Research Assistant
Advisor: David Frederick, Ph.D.
- Burton Hall**, Stillorgan (Dublin 18), Ireland **June 2014- August 2014**
Research Intern

Teaching

University of Utah

- Fall 2016 - Teaching Assistant, Psychology of Love – PSY 2800/GNDR 2800
 Spring 2017- Teaching Assistant, Psychology as a Science and Profession – PSY 2010-09/PSY 2010-01
 Summer 2017 – Teaching Assistant, Research Methods – PSY 3010
 Fall 2017 – Teaching Assistant, Research Methods – PSY 3010
 Spring 2018 – Teaching Assistant, Research Methods – PSY 3010
 Summer 2018 – Teaching Assistant, General Psych – PSY 1010
 Fall 2018 – Teaching Assistant, Statistical Methods – PSY 3000
 Spring 2019 – Graduate Instructor - Psychology of Love – PSY 2800
 Summer 2019- Graduate Instructor – Psychology of Gender – PSY 3040
 Fall 2019- Teaching Assistant -- Love and Relationships – PSY 1080
 Spring 2020- Graduate Instructor – Development in Infancy – PSY 3215
 Summer 2020- Graduate Instructor – Development in Infancy – PSY 3215