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PUBLICATIONS

- Forthcoming Pelster, Aja*¹, Christopher M. Fisher, Jason D. Coleman, and Jay A. Irwin . “Tobacco Use and its Relationship to Social Determinants of Health in LGBT Populations of a Midwestern State.” *LGBT Health*(Accepted 6/26/14)
- 2014 McCarthy, Molly A.* , Christopher M. Fisher, Jay A. Irwin , and Jason D. Coleman. “Using the minority stress model to understand symptoms of depression experienced by a sample of Midwestern lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals.” *Journal of Gay and Lesbian Mental Health*. 18:346-360.
- 2014 Irwin, Jay A. Review of “ *Researching NonHeterosexual Sexualities*edited by Constantinos N. Phellas.” *Contemporary Sociology*. 43:570-572.
- 2014 Irwin, Jay A. , Jason D. Coleman, Christopher M. Fisher, and Vince Marascō . “Correlates of Suicide Ideation among LGBT Nebraskans.” *Journal of Homosexuality*. 61:1172-1191.
- 2014 Coleman, Jason D.Jay A. Irwin , Ryan C. Wilson, Henry C. Miller. “The South Carolina LGBT Needs Assessment: A Descriptive Overview.” *Journal of Homosexuality*. 61:1152-1171.
- 2014 Fisher, Christopher M., Jay A. Irwin , and Jason D. Coleman. “LGBT Health in the Midlands: A rural/urban comparison of basic health indicators.” *Journal of Homosexuality*. 61:1062-1090.
- 2014 Irwin, Jay A. Review of “ *Amigas y Amates: Sexually Nonconforming Latinas Negotiate Family*by Katie L. Acosta.” *Social Forces*(online only).
- 2014 Irwin, Jay A. “Lesbian Health” entry for the Wiley- Blackwell Encyclopedia of Health, Illness, Behavior, and Society. Edited by William

Under Review among Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Emerging Adults.”
 Su, Dejun, Jay A. Irwin , Megan Kelly, Diana Rogel Mendoz,
 Athena Ramos, Jason Coleman, Christopher Fisher.
 “Transgender Identity, Perceived Discrimination, and
 Depression Among the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and
 Transgender Populations in Nebraska

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Work in Progress Irwin, Jay A. , Christopher M. Fisher, and Jason D.
 Coleman. “Transgender in Nebraska: A Comparison of
 Health Outcomes of Transgender and non-Transgender
 Individuals.” in preparation for International Journal of
 Transgenderism (Expected Submission December 2014)

Work in Progress Britigan, Denise, Christopher M. Fisher, Jay A. Irwin , and
 Jason D. Coleman. “Barriers to Health Care for Men Who
 Have Sex With Men: A Study in the Midwest.” (Expected
 Submission December 2014)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (PEER REVIEWED)

November 2014 Wells, Martha*, Christopher Fisher, Jason Coleman, Jay
 Irwin . “HIV Testing in a Low-incidence Midwest State: The
 Who, The When, The Where, and The Why Not.” 2014
 National Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of
 Sexuality. Omaha, NE.

November 2014 Fisher, Christopher, Lisa Croksett, Aja Knepp Pelster, Sofia
 Jawed-Wessel, Jason Coleman, Jay Irwin , Adi Pour. “Adult
 Sexual Literacy in the Midwest: A Population-based Study.”
 2014 National Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study
 of Sexuality. Omaha, NE.

November 2014 Jawed-Wessel, Sofia, Jay Irwin “A Longitudinal
 Examination of Sex Toy Use Among Pregnant Couples.” 2014
 National Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of
 Sexuality. Omaha, NE.

November 2013 Irwin, Jay A. , Joshua G. Rosenberger, Vanessa Schick,
 David S. Novak, and Michael Reece.”A Look at Transgender
 Sex: Results from the Men’s Sex Study.” 2013 National
 Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality.
 San Diego, CA.

November 2013 Fisher, Christopher M., Dylan Zaner*, Adi Pour, Jason D.
 Coleman, Jay A. Irwin, Sofia Jawed -Wassel, and Lisa
 Crocket. “The Role of Trust in Community-Based
 Participatory Sex Research.” 2013 National Meeting of the
 Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality. San Diego, CA

November 2013 Fisher, Christopher M., Jason D. Coleman, Jay A. Irwin ,

Irwin,

- TX.
- November 2011 Irwin, Jay A. , Molly McCarthy*, Jason D. Coleman and Christopher Fisher. "Predictors of suicide ideation and HIV risk among LGBT Midlanders in Nebraska and western Iowa." Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. Washington, DC.
- November 2011 Chavez, Jessica, Maureen Gatere*, Christopher M. Fisher, Jason D. Coleman, Jay A. Irwin, and John Ikhen*. "Marriage, monogamy and risk: A study of HIV/STI risk perception, testing and diagnosis among LGBT individuals in the Midwest." Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. Washington, DC.
- November 2011 Pelster, Aja K.* , Jason D. Coleman, Christopher M. Fisher, and Jay A. Irwin . "Sexual identity disclosure and the potential for increasing HIV and STI testing rates." Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. Washington, DC.
- October 2011 Fisher, Christopher M., Jason D. Coleman, and Jay A. Irwin. "HIV testing and social engagement: A science of where to reach MSM populations in the non-metropolis Midwest." Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. Washington, DC.
- October 2011 McCarthy, Molly*, Christopher M. Fisher, Jay A Irwin, and Jason D. Coleman. "Self-acceptance and the health of LGBT Midlanders." Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. Washington, DC.
- October 2011 Pelster, Aja K.* , Jason D. Coleman, Christopher M. Fisher, and Jay A. Irwin . "Sexual identity disclosure and the potential for increasing HIV and STI testing rates." Annual Meeting of the Public Health Association of Nebraska, Grand Island, NE.
- October 2011 Fisher, Christopher M., Jay A. Irwin, and Jason D. Coleman. "Lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender health in Nebraska." Annual Meeting of the Public Health Association of Nebraska. Grand Island, NE.
- October 2010 Irwin, Jay A., Ryan Sallans, and Megan Smith. "Queering Sexuality." National Association of Social Workers—Nebraska Chapter. Omaha, NE
- October 2010 Irwin, Jay A. "Religiosity among Lesbians in the American South: Integration as a Stressor or Source of Social Support?" Religion, Health, and Healing Conference. Hosted by Kripke Center for the Study of Religion and Society and Creighton University. Omaha, NE
- August 2009 Austin, Erika L. and Jay A. Irwin. "Psychosocial Correlates

- of Alcohol Use among Southern Lesbians.” American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA
- April 2009 Irwin, Jay . “Depression and the Life Course among Southern Lesbians: An Application of the Stress Process Model.” Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA
- October 2008 Irwin, Jay , and Erika L. Austin. “Alternative Femininities in the Gender Narratives of Southern Lesbians.” Mid-South Sociological Association, Huntsville, AL
- August 2008 Austin, Erika L., and Jay Irwin . “Health Lifestyle Behaviors among Southern Lesbians: The Role of Social Support and Community Integration.” American Sociological Association, Boston, MA
- April 2008 Irwin, Jay , and Erika L. Austin. “Suicide and Self-Injury among Southern Lesbians: Preliminary Findings from the Lesbian Social Life Study.” Southern Sociological Society, Richmond, VA
- April 2008 Austin, Erika L., and Jay Irwin. “Health Care Experiences of Lesbians Living in the South: The Role of Health Insurance.” Southern Sociological Society, Richmond, VA
- April 2008 Buys, David, and Jay Irwin. “ Social Capital as a Model for Understanding Health Quality Differences in Dallas and Sumter Counties, AL.” UAB Health Disparities Research Symposium, Birmingham, AL
- August 2007 Irwin, J , Mark LaGory, Ferris Ritchey, and Kevin Fitzpatrick. “Social Assets and Mental Distress among the Homeless: A Test of the Social Capital Thesis.” American Sociological Association, New York, New York
- August 2007 Irwin, J. “Social Support, Family Ties, and Social Capital Among Adult Lesbians: An Investigation of Well-Being in a Non-Conforming Population.” Sociologists for Women in
- Irwin, r4 q j0 T6179 .

University of Nebraska Medical Center 16th Annual Update
for HIV Care Providers and Educators.
Irwin, Jay A.

October 2013

- September 2011 Fisher, Christopher M., Jay A. Irwin , Jason D. Coleman. "LGBT community physical, mental, social and sexual health." Omaha townhall for GoGLBT
- May 2011 Fisher, Christopher M., Jay A. Irwin , Jason D. Coleman. "LGBT community physical, mental, social and sexual health." Omaha townhall for PFLAG Omaha
- April 2011 Fisher, Christopher M., Jay A. Irwin , Jason D. Coleman. "LGBT community physical, mental, social and sexual health." Lincoln townhall for Nebraskans for Peace

CONFERENCE SESSION ORGANIZER/DISCUSSANT /MODERATOR

- April 2014 *Inequalities in Health and Medical Practice*. Midwest Sociological Society, Omaha, NE (Discussant)
- November 2013 *Sexual Orientation/Identity* . Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, San Diego, CA (Moderator)
- May 2012 *LGBT Health in the Midlands of Nebraska* Eastern & Midcontinent Regional Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Bloomington, IN (Organizer and Discussant)
- March 2012 Fundamental Approaches to Working with Transgender Individuals and their Families. (Conference Organizer and presenter, Professional Transgender Research Network)
- March 2011 *LGBTQQIA Inequalities*. Midwest Sociological Society Meeting, St. Louis, MO (Session Organizer)
- April 2007 *Poverty and Welfare*. Southern Sociological Society Meeting, Atlanta, GA (Discussant)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor

- Fall 2014 Introduction to Sociology (TLC scholarship students, 23 students)
Basic Statistics
Research Methods I (graduate only)
- Summer 2014 Medical Sociology (online)
- Spring 2014 Basic Statistics, Medical Sociology
- Fall 2013 Introduction to Sociology (160 students), Introduction to Sociology (TLC scholarship students, 21 students) Basic Statistics
- Summer 2013 Medical Sociology
- Spring 2013 Basic Statistics (2 Sections), Research Methods
- Fall 2012 Introduction to Sociology, Basic Statistics, Special Topics in Sociology: Sociology of Sexualities
- Summer 2012 Introduction to Sociology
- Spring 2012 Basic Statistics, Medical Sociology
- Fall 2011 Basic Statistics, Introduction to Sociology (TLC)

Summer 2011	Introduction to Sociology
Spring 2011	Research Methods (2 Sections), Medical Sociology
Fall 2010	Introduction to Sociology (2 Sections), Special Topics in Sociology: Sociology of Sexualities
Spring 2010	Introduction to Sociology, Research Methods
Fall 2009	Introduction to Sociology (2 Sections), Medical Sociology
Instructor	
Spring 2009	Courageous Conversations: Gender (cofaciliator)
Fall 2008	Introduction to Sociology
Summer 2006	Men and Women: Changing Sex Roles
Lecturer	
Spring 2008	Courageous Conversations: Gender
Spring 2007	Social Problems, Sexuality
Spring 2006	Social Problems, Sociology of Mental Health
Spring 2005	Social Problems, Homelessness and Poverty in the U.S.
Invited Lecturer	
Fall 2013	UNMC HPRO 998 Advanced Theories in Health Behavior Queer Theory
Fall 2013	Health Communication class with Dr. Paige Toller– LGBT Research and Health Care Reform
Fall 2013	Graduate Research Methods– Applied Research
Fall 2013	Senior Thesis: Introduction to S9()JTJ 0.004 n(5(e)0C9s)-2(:)6-6(r)2(o)55kee(

Summer 2006	Advanced Statistics (graduate level)
Summer 2006	Sociology of the South
Fall 2005	Data Management and Analysis (graduate level)
Fall 2004	Social Statistics

INTRAMURAL GRANTS

2013	Seeing One's Self Through Others: The Role of Social Passing in the Narratives of Transgender Persons. \$5,000 from University of Nebraska at Omaha University Committee on Research and Creative Activity.
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2012-2013

Medical Sociology
Sexualities/Queer Studies
Gender/Women's Studies
Sociology of Mental Health
Sociology of Poverty/Homelessness

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

American Sociological Association, Section Affiliate: Medical Sociology, Mental
Health, Sex and Gender, Sexualities
Midwest Sociological Society
American Public Health Association
Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality
World Professional Association for Transgender Health