#### CURRICULUM VITAE

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**EDUCATION:** Ph.D. - Kent State University, August 2004

*Major area*: Social Psychology *Minor area*: Health Psychology

M.A. - Kent State University, December 2001

*Major area*: Social Psychology *Minor area*: Health Psychology

B.A. - Youngstown State University, June 1998, magna cum laude with honors

*Major area*: Psychology *Minor areas*: English, Women’s Studies

**ADDITIONAL FORMAL TRAINING:**

SEM, July 2017, Statistical Horizons, Chicago, IL.

Mixed Methods, June 2013, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social

Research Summer Program, Chapel Hill, NC.

SEM, July 2010, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research

Summer Program, Ann Arbor, MI.

Faculty Grant Leadership Course (GRAD 7830), Research and Sponsored Programs,

ETSU, 2008-2009

Diversity Infusion Conference on Curriculum, ETSU, January 2008

Longitudinal SEM, May 2007, APA Advanced Training Institute

Web Survey Design, July 2006, APA Advanced Training Institute

Regression, May 2006, CSCAR, University of Michigan

Structural Equation Modeling, May 2006, SRC, University of Michigan

Hierarchical Linear Modeling I, June 2005, Inter-University Consortium for

Political and Social Research Summer Program, Amherst, MA.

Hierarchical Linear Modeling II, July 2005, Inter-University Consortium for

Political and Social Research Summer Program, Ann Arbor, MI.

**RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

2018-present Professor of Psychology, East Tennessee State University

2014-2023 Chair, Institutional Review Board, East Tennessee State University

2012-2018 Associate Professor of Psychology, East Tennessee State University

2011-2016 Director of Experimental Training, Psychology, East Tennessee State University

2006-2012 Assistant Professor of Psychology, East Tennessee State University

2004-2006 NIMH Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Social Environment and Health, Institute

for Social Research, University of Michigan

* 1. University Research Fellow, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio

2002 Adjunct Instructor, Youngstown State University

* 1. Teaching Fellow, Kent State University

1999-2001 Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Psychology, Kent State University

1998-1999 Research Associate, Psychiatry/Child Psychiatry, University Hospitals of Cleveland

### ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONORS:

Distinguished Book Award, Psychology for the Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender

Diversity, American Psychological Association, 2023

APA Leadership Institute for Women in Psychology, participant, 2016, 2021

ETSU College of Arts & Sciences Faculty Research Award, 2019

Notable Woman Award, ETSU Women’s Studies, 2017

Hayward Outstanding Psychology Faculty Award, 2016-18

Patricia E. Robertson Diversity Leadership Award, 2013, 2014

Editorial Board, Journal of Social Issues, 2014 - 2017

Elected to Council of SPSSI (APA, Division 9), 2008-2011

Steve Duck New Scholars Research Award, IARR, 2006

Chair, Junior Scholars Professional Development task force, SPSSI, 2005-2006

NIMH Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2004-2006

University Research Fellowship, Kent State University, 2003-2004

Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Kent State University, 1999-2004

Research Travel Award, Applied Psychology Center, Kent State University, 2003

Research Travel Award, Graduate Student Senate, Kent State University, 2000, 2003

Graduated Magna cum Laude with Psychology Honors, Youngstown State University

Psychology Student of the Year, Youngstown State University, 1998

**RESEARCH PROGRAM:**

I study the impact of stigma and minority stress on health and intervening psychosocial processes in the lives of individuals with stigmatized identities or conditions.

**RESEARCH AND OTHER SUPPORT:**

*Submitted*

*Funded*

Principle Investigator, *Uncovering Racial/Ethnic and Gender Diversity in Experiences of Social*

*Stress and Mental Health in Polycystic Ovary Syndrome*. ETSU Research. Submitted February 2023. $14,677.60

Co-Investigator, *Centering Sexual and Gender Minority-People of Color Living with Polycystic*

*Ovary Syndrome*. Lesbian Health Fund. PI: Sanchez. 2021-22. $8050.

Principle Investigator, *PCOS Stories Study*. ETSU, Small RDC Grant. 2000. $2000.

Co-Investigator, *Addressing Gender Minority Health Disparities: Health Care Access for*

*Transgender People in South Central Appalachia*. ETSU Interdisciplinary RDC. PI: Abbey Mann, 2019-20. $50,000.

Presidential Grant-In-Aid, Funding to participate in Statistical Horizons workshop on Structural Equation Modeling, July 2017. Chicago, Illinois. Awarded $3400.

Co-Investigator, *Development and Preliminary Trial of a Brief, Portable Health Intervention for*

*Rural Sexual Minority Emerging Adults*. NIMH, 1R21MH113860-01. PIs: John Pachankis, Stephenie Chaudoir. 3/15/17 – 3/14/19. $275,000.

Principle Investigator, *Sexual Minority Women’s Health Time 2 Followup*. ETSU, Small RDC Grant. Funded December 2016, $1,200.

Principle Investigator, *Sexual Minority Women’s Health*. ETSU, Small RDC Grant. Funded October 2013, $1,353.

Co-Principle Investigator, *Administrative Supplement*. NIH, 3 R21 MH090539-02S1. August 2012-December 2012. $13,419.

Co-Principle Investigator, *Parents’ Perceived Stigma of Seeking Mental Health Services for Children*. NIH, 1R21MH090539-01. December 2010-December 2012. $275,000.

Presidential Grant-In-Aid, Funding to participate in ICPSR workshop on Structural Equation Modeling, July 2010. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Awarded $1200.

Principal Investigator, *Perceived Infertility Stigma among Women*. Major Research Development Committee Award, ETSU, 7/2008-6/2009. $8,914.

Student-Faculty Collaborative Grant, ETSU Honors College, *Identity and Identity Work among Study Abroad Students*. Student: Jennifer Moore. 8/07-8/08. $600.

Co-Investigator, *Parents’ Perceived Stigma Regarding Mental Health Services for Their Children: A Contributor to Increased Health Disparities in Rural Areas?* Appalachian Center for Translational Research Disparities. 7/2007-6/2008. $7,000.

Statistical Consultant, *Racial/Ethnic Differences in Quality of Care of Immigrants and non-Immigrants in the United States*. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 9/2006-9/2007.

Steve Duck New Scholars Research Award, International Association of Relationship Research, 2006. $400.

Geis Memorial Dissertation Award, Society for the Psychology of Women (Division 35), American Psychological Association, 2003-2004. $15,000.

Dissertation Research Award, Graduate Student Senate, Kent State, 2003. $860.

Under-Researched Population Award, Applied Psychology Center, Kent State, 2003. $250.

*Not Funded*

Principle Investigator, *Biopsychosocial Pathways of Social Isolation and Connection that Explain*

*Mental Health in Gender and Racial/Ethnic Minorities Living with PCOS*. National Institute for Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD), submitted June 2022. $1,463,779

*Minority Stress, Psychological Mediation, and Resilience in Rural Appalachian Sexual Minority*

*Women*. Lesbian Health Fund. Submitted May, 2014. $7,250. *Not Funded.*

*Minority Stress, Psychological Mediation, and Resilience in Rural Appalachian Sexual*

*Minorities*. Wayne F. Placek grant. Submitted February 20, 2014. $14,000. *Not Funded.*

Principle Investigator*, Stigma, Psychosocial Functioning, and Health of Sexual and Gender*

*Minorities in Rural Appalachia*. Visionary Grant. Submitted May 1, 2013. $20,000. *Not funded*.

Principle Investigator, *Stigma, Psychosocial Functioning, and Health of Sexual and Gender*

*Minorities in Rural Appalachia*. Williams Institute Small Grant. Submitted April, 2013. *Not funded*.

Co-Investigator, *Exploring Optimal Nutrition and Psychosocial Environments for Infertile*

*Women Seeking IVF Treatment*. Major Research Development Award, ETSU, Submitted March 1, 2013. *Not Funded.*

Principle Investigator, *Stigma, Psychosocial Functioning, and Health of Sexual and Gender*

*Minorities in Rural Appalachia*. Wayne F. Placek grant. Submitted February 28, 2013. $14,000. *Not Funded.*

Co-Principle Investigator, *Appalachian Cultural and Stigma Processes that Explain Service*

*Seeking*. NIH RFA-LM-12-002. Submitted December 17, 2012. *Not Funded.*

Co-Principle Investigator, *Leveraging IT to Network Kids to Services (LINKS).* NIH R34

[submitted June, 2012]. *Not Funded*.

Investigator (for Statistical Expertise), *Church-based Prenatal Stress Reduction to Reduce*

*Rural Appalachian Preterm Birth*. 1R21MD005969-01. *Not Funded.*

Investigator, *Reducing Birth Outcome Disparities in Appalachia by Addressing Pregnancy*

HRSA-10-006. Application Number 68735. *Not Funded.*

Investigator, *Reducing Birth Outcome Disparities in Appalachia by Reducing Pregnancy*

*Risks.* 1 RC1 MD004845-01. Challenge Grant *Not Funded.*

**PUBLICATIONS:**

*Published Peer-Reviewed Manuscripts and Book Chapters:*

Brooks, B. D., Kaniuka, A., Job, S. A., Hodgkinson, N., Rabon, J. K., **Williams, S. L.,** & Hirsch, J. K. (in press). Anticipated sexual minority stress and mental health after the 2016 presidential election: Examining a psychological mediation framework. *Journal of Homosexuality*. https://doi.org/10.1080/00918369.2022.2087481

Mann, A. K., **Williams, S. L.,** Job, S., Pachankis, J., Chaudoir, S. (2023). The buckle of the bible belt: Sexual minority emerging adults’ minority stress in South Central Appalachia. *Journal of Gay and Lesbian Mental Health*. https://doi.org/10.1080/19359705.2022.2064953

Chaudoir, S. R., Behari, K., **Williams, S. L.**, & Pachankis, J. E. (2023). Why do brief online

writing interventions improve health? Examining mediators of expressive writing and self-affirmation intervention efficacy among sexual minorities. *Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity*. doi.10.1037/sgd0000507

Brooks, B., Kanuika, A., Motley, D., Job, S., & Williams, S. (2022). “We are just magic:” A

qualitative examination of self-love among Black same-gender loving men. *Cultural Diversity & Ethnic Minority Psychology.*

Fredrick, E. G., & **Williams, S. L.** (2021). *Direct and moderating effects of sexual*

*minority identity dimensions on mental health*. *Theory in Action, 14, 52*-74. doi.10.3798/tia.1937-0237.2112

Thorne, K., Hale, E., Job, S. A., Bumgarner, D. J., Elder, M. Q., **Williams, S. L.,** & Ward, R. (2021).

PTSD among Appalachian veterans: A descriptive study. *Journal of* *Rural Mental*

*Health.*doi.org/10.1037/rmh0000158

**Williams, S. L.,** Fekete, E. M., & Skinta, M. D. (2021). Self-compassion among PLWH: Reduced

internalized shame and improved psychosocial outcomes.*Behavioral Medicine, 47*, 60-68*.* [doi.org/10.1080/08964289.2019.1659749](https://doi.org/10.1080/08964289.2019.1659749)

Kaniuka, A.R., Job, S.A., Brooks, B.D., & **Williams, S.L.** (2020). Gratitude and lower suicidal

ideation among sexual minority individuals: Theoretical mechanisms of the protective

role of attention to the positive. *The Journal of* *Positive Psychology*.

[doi.org/10.1080/17439760.2020.1818814](http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/17439760.2020.1818814)

**Williams, S. L.,** Job, S. A., Todd, E., & Braun, K. (2020). A critical deconstructed

quantitative analysis: Sexual and gender minority stress through an intersectional lens. *Journal of Social Issues, 76,* 859-879. doi.10.1111/josi.12410

Pachankis, J., E., **Williams, S. L.,** Behari, K., Job, S., McConocha, E. M., & Chaudoir, S. R. (2020).

Brief online interventions for LGBTQ young adult mental and behavioral health: A randomized controlled trial in a high-stigma, low-resource context. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 88*, 429-444. doi:10.1037/ccp0000497.

Job, S. A., & **Williams, S. L.** (2020). Translating Online Positive Psychology Interventions to

Sexual and Gender Minorities: A Systematic Review. *Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity, 7,* 455-503. doi.org/10.1037/sgd0000365

Tolliver, M., Polaha, J., **Williams, S. L.,** & Studts, C. R. (2020). Evaluating the prevalence of child

psychosocial concerns in rural primary care. *Journal of Rural Mental Health, 44*, 96-105. doi.10.1037/rmh0000130. PMID: 34017365 PMCID: PMC8132582

Brooks, B., Job, S., Clark, E., Todd, E., & **Williams, S.** (2020). Concealment as a moderator

between anticipated stigma and psychiatric symptoms. *Journal of Gay & Lesbian Mental Health, 24,* 240-257.

Fredrick, E. G., LaDuke, S. L., & **Williams, S. L.** (2020). Sexual minority quality of life: The

indirect effect of public stigma through self-compassion, authenticity, and internalized stigma. *Stigma & Health, 5,* 79-82. doi.10.1037/sah0000176

Kaniuka, A., Pugh, K. C., Jordan, M., Brooks, B. D., Dodd, J., Mann, A. K., **Williams, S. L.**, &

Hirsch, J. K. (2019). Stigma and suicide risk among the LGBTQ population: Conditional indirect effects of depressive and anxiety symptoms and connectedness to the LGBTQ community. *Journal of Gay & Lesbian Mental Health, 23,* 205-220. doi.10.1080/19359705.2018.1560385

Klik, K. A., **Williams, S. L**., & Reynolds, K. J. (2019). Toward Understanding Mental Illness

Stigma and Help-Seeking: A Social Identity Perspective. *Social Science & Medicine, 222,* 35-43.

Skinta, M. D., Fekete, E. M., & **Williams, S. L.** (2019). HIV-stigma, self-compassion, and psychological well-being among sexual minority men living with HIV. *Stigma and Health, 4,* 179-187. doi.10.1037/sah0000133

Stringer, S.A., & **Williams, S. L.** (2018). A fulcrum of change: From self-stigma to

resilience. *Stigma and Health, 3,* 315-324. doi.10.1037/sah0000096

Fekete, E. M., **Williams, S. L.,** & Skinta, M. D. (2018). Internalised HIV-stigma,

loneliness, depressive symptoms and sleep quality in people living with HIV. *Psychology & Health, 33,* 398-415.

**Williams, S. L**., & Mann, A. (2017). Sexual and gender minority health disparities as a social issue: How stigma and intergroup relations can explain and reduce health disparities. *Journal of Social Issues, 73,* 450-461. doi.10.1111/josi.12225

**Williams, S. L**., Mann, A., & Fredrick, E. G. (2017). Proximal minority stress, psychosocial resources, and health among sexual minorities. *Journal of Social Issues, 73,* 529-544. doi.10.1111/josi.12230

**Williams, S. L.** (2017). Social class and sexual orientation. *Encyclopedia entry*.

**Williams, S. L.**, LaDuke, S. L., Klik, K., & Hutsell, D.W. (2016). A paradox of support seeking and support response among gays and lesbians. *Personal Relationships, 23,* 296-310. doi: 10.1111/pere.12127 .

Fekete, E. M., **Williams, S. L.**, Skinta, M. D., & Bogusch, L. M. (2016). Gender differences in disclosure concerns and HIV-related quality of life. *AIDS Care, 28,* 1-5. doi: 10.1080/09540121.2015.1114995.

Fekete, E. M., Chatterton, M., Skinta, M. D., & **Williams, S. L.** (2016). Ethnic differences in the links between benefit finding and psychological adjustment in people living with HIV. *Journal of Behavioral Medicine, 39,* 493-501. doi:10.1007/s10865-016-9715-0

Polaha, J., **Williams, S. L.**, Heflinger, C. A., & Studts, C. R. (2015). The perceived stigma of mental health services among rural parents of children with psychosocial concerns. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology, 40* (10), 1095-1104. doi: 10.1093/jpepsy/jsv054. PMID: 26071754. PMCID: PMC4643638

**Williams, S. L.**, & Fredrick, E. G. (2015). One size may not fit all: The need for a more inclusive and intersectional psychological science on stigma. *Sex Roles, 73,* 384–390. doi: 10.1007/s11199-015-0491-z

Deitz, M.**,** & **Williams, S. L.**, Rife, S.**,** & Cantrell, P. J. (2015). An integrated cultural, social, and self model explaining trauma symptoms of unwanted sexual experiences*. Violence Against Women, 21*(5), 598–615. doi: 10.1177/1077801215573330.

McCook, J. G., Bailey, B. A., **Williams, S. L.**, Reame, N. E., & Thatcher, S. S. (2015). Differential contributions of Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (PCOS) manifestations to psychological symptoms. *Journal of Behavioral Health Services & Research, 42* (3), 383-394. doi: 10.1007/s11414-013-9382-7.

**Williams, S. L.**, & Polaha, J. (2014). Rural parents’ perceived stigma of seeking mental health services for their children: Development and evaluation of a new instrument. *Psychological Assessment, 26,* 763-773*.* doi: 10.1037/a0036571. PMID: 24749752. PMCID: PMC4169144

**Williams, S. L.**, McKelvey, D., & Frieze, I. H. (2014). Intimate partner violence*.* In

R. Gartner and B. McCarthy (Eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Gender, Sex, and Crime.*

Martin, B. C., Dalton, W. T., **Williams, S. L.**, Slawson, D. L., Dunn, M. S., & Johns-Wommack, R. (2014). Weight status misperception as related to selected health risk behaviors among middle school students. *Journal of School Health, 84* (2)*,* 116-123. doi: 10.1111/josh.12128.

Fekete, E.M., Deichert, N. T., & **Williams, S. L.** (2014). HIV-specific unsupportive social interactions, health, and ethnicity in men living with HIV. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships,* *31* (6), 830 - 846. doi: 10.1177/0265407513506796.

Gaines, S., **Williams, S. L.**, & Mickelson, K. D. (2012). Communication in culturally diverse families. In A. Vangilisti, *The Handbook of Family Communication, 2nd Edition*.

Fekete, E., & **Williams, S. L.** (2012). Chronic disease. In S. Loue & M. Sajatovic (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Immigrant Health*. New York: Springer.

Jackson, P. B., Williams, D. R., Stein, D. J., Herman, A., **Williams, S. L.**, & Redmond, D. L. (2010). Race and psychological distress: The South African Stress and Health Study. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior,* *51* (4), 458-77. doi: 10.1177/0022146510386795.

Stein, D. J., **Williams, S. L.**, Jackson, P. B., Seedat, S., Myer, L., Herman, A., & Williams, D. R. (2008). Perpetration of gross human rights violations in South Africa: Association with psychiatric disorders. *South African Medical Journal, 99* (5), 258-263.

**Williams, S. L.**, & Mickelson, K. D. (2008). A paradox of support seeking and rejection among the stigmatized. *Personal Relationships, 15* (4),493-509. doi: 10.1111/j.1475-6811.2008.00212.x.

Mickelson, K. D., & **Williams, S. L.** (2008). Perceived stigma of poverty and psychological distress: Examination of interpersonal and intrapersonal mediators.  *Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology, 27* (9),903-930. doi: 10.1521/jscp.2008.27.9.903.

Seedat, S., Stein, D. J., Herman, A., Kessler, R., Sonnega, J., Heeringa, S., **Williams, S.**, & Williams, D. (2008). Twelve-month treatment of psychiatric disorders in the South African Stress and Health Study (World Mental Health Survey Initiative). *Social Psychiatry & Psychiatric Epidemiology*, *43* (11), 889-897. doi: 10.1007/s00127-008-0399-9.

Williams, D. R., González, H. M., **Williams, S. L.,** Mohammed, S. A., Moomal, H., & Stein, D. J. (2008). Perceived discrimination, race and health in South Africa: Findings from the South Africa Stress and Health Study. Invited submission for special issue of Stigma, Prejudice, Discrimination and Health. *Social Science and Medicine, 67* (3),441-452. doi: 10.1016/j.socscimed.2008.03.021.

Dallo, F., Borrell, L. N., & **Williams, S. L.** (2008). Nativity status and patient perceptions of the patient-physician encounter: Results from the Commonwealth Fund 2001 Survey on disparities in quality of health care. *Medical Care, 46* (2)*,* 185-191. doi: 10.1097/MLR.0b013e318158af29.

**Williams, S. L.**, Williams, D. R., Stein, D. J., Seedat, S., Jackson, P. B., & Moomal, H.

(2007). Multiple traumatic events and global psychological distress in South Africa.

*Journal of Traumatic Stress,* *20* (5), 845-855. doi: 10.1002/jts.20252.

Frieze, I. H., Schumm, J. S., & **Williams, S. L.** (2007). Family violence as a public health concern. In Maxcy-Rosenau-Last (Eds.), *Public Health and Preventive Medicine*. Stamford, CT: Appleton & Lange.

**Williams, S. L.**, & Mickelson, K. D. (2007). A psychosocial resource impairment model explaining partner violence and distress: Moderating role of income*. American Journal of Community Psychology, 40* (1-2),13-25*.* doi: 10.1007/s10464-007-9120-5

**Williams, S. L.**, Frieze, I. H., & Sinclair, H. C. (2007). Intimate stalking and partner violence. In J. Hamel and T. L. Nicholls (Eds.), *Family Interventions in Domestic Violence: A Handbook of Gender-Inclusive Theory and Treatment*. New York: Springer.

Mickelson, K. D., Claffey, S. T., & **Williams, S. L.** (2006). The moderating role of gender and gender role attitudes on the link between spousal support and marital quality. *Sex Roles, 55* (1-2), 73-82. doi: 10.1007/s11199-006-9061-8

**Williams, S. L.**, & Frieze, I. H. (2005). Courtship behaviors, relationship violence, and breakup persistence in college men and women. *Psychology of Women Quarterly, 29* (3), 248-257. doi: 10.1111/j.1471-6402.2005.00219.x.

**Williams, S. L.**, & Frieze, I. H. (2005). Patterns of violent relationships, psychosocial distress, and marital satisfaction in a national sample of men and women. Sex Roles, 52 (11-12), 771-784. doi: 10.1007/s11199-005-4198-4.

**Williams, S. L.** & Mickelson, K. D. (2004). The nexus of domestic violence and poverty: Resilience in women’s anxiety. *Violence Against Women, 10* (3),283-293*.* doi: 10.1177/1077801203262519.

*Books*

**Williams, S. L.** (2023). *The Psychology of PCOS: Building the Science and Breaking the*

*Silence*. American Psychological Association Publishers.

*Published Book Reviews:*

**Williams, S. L.,** & Job, S. (2017). Teaching about the margins at the intersections. *Sex Roles,* doi: 10.1007/s11199-017-0767-6.

Frieze, I., & **Williams, S. L.** (2014).Perceptions of Female Offenders: How stereotypes and social norms affect criminal justice responses. *Partner Abuse, 5* (1),113-116. doi: 10.1891/1946-6560.5.1.113.

**Williams, S. L.** (2011). Gender research then and now: Complexity, intersectionality, and scientific rigor. [Review of the book Handbook of Gender Research in Psychology, by J. C. Chrisler & D. R. McCreary]. *Sex Roles, 65* (5-6), 435-437. doi: 10.1007/s11199-011-0024-3.

**Williams, S. L.** (2007). Violence: To predict in order to prevent? [Review of books Violent Offender: Appraising and Managing Risk (2nd Edition, by V. L. Quinsey, G. T., Harris, M. E. Rice, & C. A. Cormier; and Preventing Violence: Research and Evidence-Based Intervention Strategies, by J. R. Lutzker]. *Sex Roles, 57* (5-6),471-473. doi: 10.1007/s11199-007-9265-6.

*Manuscripts under Revision or Review*

**Williams, S. L.,** Van Leuven, E. G., Wilkins, B., & Mann, A. (under review). *Do community connectedness and support protect transgender and nonbinary individuals from the impact of minority stress in a high stigma, low resource region?*

Yang, T., Julian, C. A., Braun, K. S., Stringer, S. A., & Williams, S. L. (under review). *Multiple stigmas and their dimensions: The mediating role of self-compassion in reduced resilience*.

*Manuscripts in Preparation*

Williams, S. L., Baker, E., Ottey, S., Narapareddy, L., & Dokras, A. (in preparation). *Stigma and Other Psychosocial Predictors of Quality of Life in Cisgender Women and Gender Diverse Individuals Living with PCOS*.

Williams, S. L. (in preparation). *A Theoretical Framework for the Psychology of PCOS*.

**PRESENTATIONS: *(student names bolded)***

Williams, S. L. (2023, August). Psychological risk and growth in cisgender women and gender

diverse individuals with PCOS. Presentation to Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Johnson City, TN.

Williams, S. L., Baker, E., Ottey, S., Narapareddy, L., & Dokras, A. (2023, August). Gender diversity

in polycystic ovary syndrome: Challenging cisgender assumptions to build a gender inclusive psychological science. Paper presented as part of a symposium for Section IV or Division 35 at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association. Washington, DC.

Williams, S. L. (2023, August). *Unifying diverse areas of psychology to understand polycystic ovary*

*syndrome.* Critical conversation presented for Division 1 at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington DC.

**Unda, P.,** Brooks, B. D., Williams, S. L. (2023, May). *A qualitative analysis of the positive aspects*

*of LGBTQ+ identity*. Poster submitted to the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association. Chicago, IL.

Williams, S. L. (2023, March). *The psychology of PCOS*. Book blitz at the annual meeting of the

Association for Women in Psychology, Atlanta, Georgia.

Williams, S. L. (2023, March). *Shattering cisgender assumptions: Gender diverse experiences of*

*polycystic ovary syndrome*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Women in Psychology, Atlanta, Georgia.

Williams, S. L. (2023, February). *New data on the psychosocial impacts of PCOS and implications*

*for healthcare*. Presentation to Nursing Grand Rounds, ETSU.

Williams, S. L. (2023, January). *America’s failure to effectively address polycystic ovary syndrome*

*(PCOS)*. Invited speaker, MPH 654: Social & Behavioral Sciences, DesMoines University.

Narapareddy, L., Williams, S. L., Ottey, S., Legro, R. S., & Dokras, A. (2022, October). *Do allostatic*

*load and metabolic syndrome contribute to mental health outcomes in women with polycystic ovary syndrome?* Poster presented to the annual meeting of the American Society for Reproductive Medicine, Anaheim, CA.

Williams, S. (2022, September). *The psychosocial aspects of PCOS and the mental health of*

*adolescents*. Presentation at the annual PCOS Challenge Symposium. Virtual.

Williams, S. (2022, September). *Patient Experiences Initiative*. Panel discussion at the annual PCOS

Challenge Symposium. Virtual.

Williams, S. (2022, August). *Conducting research on LGBTQ mental health in Appalachia*.

Presentation to University School AP Research Class.

Chaudoir, S. R., Behari, K., Williams, S., & Pachankis, J. E. (2022, August). *Why do online writing*

*interventions improve health? Examining mediators of intervention efficacy*. American Psychological Association (APA). Minneapolis, MN.

Williams, S. L. (May, 2022). *The psychology of PCOS*. Data Blitz presentation to Department of

Psychology, ETSU.

**Armstrong, B., Phillips, T., Wilson, N., Braun, K.,** & Williams, S. L. (April, 2022). *Risk and*

*protective factors for depression and anxiety in PCOS*. Poster presented at the Appalachian Student Research Forum.

**Terrell, C., Meade, M., Braun, K.,** & Williams, S. L. (April, 2022). *Healthcare discrimination in*

*gender and ethnically diverse individuals living with PCOS*. Poster presented at the Appalachian Student Research Forum.

Williams, S. L. (February, 2022). *Stigma and minority stress through an intersectional lens*. Invited

talk to Department of Psychology, University of Rochester.

Williams, S. L. (November 2021). *Healthcare experiences in women and gender diverse individuals*

*with PCOS*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the AE-PCOS Society. Virtual.

Williams, S. L. (October 2021). *The untold stories of gender diverse individuals with polycystic*

*ovary syndrome*. Presentation given to Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Series, ETSU.

Williams, S. L. (September 2021). Panelist for health equity panel at the annual PCOS Challenge

Symposium, Philadelphia, PA.

Williams, S. L., **& Griggs, T.** (March 2021).*Psychological perspectives on PCOS*.Speaker series

talk given to the Department of Psychology, ETSU.

Williams, S. L., & Braun, K. (March 2021). *The intersection of sexual and gender identity in health*.

Talk given to interprofessional health students part of the LGBTQuillen+ organization, Quillen School of Medicine.

Williams, S. L. (November, 2020). LGBTQ Health in Appalachia. Zoom presentation given to the

Knoxville Gay Men’s Choir.

**Job, S.A.,** & Williams, S. L. (August 2020). *Translating online positive psychology interventions to*

*the LGBTQ+ population: A systematic review*. Paper to be presented at the **virtual**meeting for the American Psychological Association**.**

**Job, S. A**., & Williams, S. L. (August 2020). *A pilot and feasibility trial of a sexual minority-specific*

*positive psychology intervention*. Poster to be presented at the **virtual** meeting for the American Psychological Association**.**

Williams, S. L., Mann, A., **Job, S. A.,** McConocha, E., Chaudoir, S., & Pachankis, J. (August,

2019). The buckle of the bible belt: Sexual minority stress in south central Appalachia. Paper presented as part of symposium at the American Psychological Association convention. Chicago, IL

Williams, S. L., **Job, S. A., & Todd, E.** (June, 2019). Doubly stigmatized? The convergence of

sexual and gender minority identities. Paper presented as part of a symposium at the meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues. San Diego, CA.

**Clark, E. A., Brooks, B. D., Job, S. A., &** Williams, S. L. (April, 2019). Anticipated stigma and

anxiety symptoms: Does concealment of sexual orientation moderate this relationship? ETSU Appalachian Student Research Forum. \*Second Place Poster Award.

**Todd, E. A., Alumbarak, A. A., Job, S. A., Brooks, B. D.,** & Williams, S. L. (April 2019).

Differences in the role of anticipated discrimination and social support in the relationship with depression for TGNC and non-TGNC sexual minorities. ETSU Appalachian Student Research Forum.

Williams, S. L. (April, 2019). *LGBTQ Mental Health* and Practice. ETSU Psychiatry Grant Rounds

presentation.

Williams, S. L. (October 2018). Recognizing the roles of faculty and administrators in improving

campus climate. Paper presented at LGBT in the Academy, ETSU.

Mann, A. K., **Fredrick, E. G., Job, S. A., Brooks, B. D.,** Williams, S. L. (June 2018). *Building*

*Electronic Bridges to Hard-To-Reach Populations.* Interactive discussion presented at the annual meeting for the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Pittsburgh, PA.

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| **Job, S. A.,** & Williams, S. L. (August 2018). *Concealment, Community Connectedness, and Consumption of Alcohol.* Poster to be presented at the annual meeting for the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.  **Job, S. A.,** & Williams, S. L. (April 2017). *A Path Analysis Approach to Proximal Minority Stress and Problematic Drinking*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Appalachian Student Research Forum, Johnson City, TN. Awarded 1st place in Graduate Oral Competition.  **Job, S. A.,** & Williams, S. L. (November 2017). *Concealment, Community Connectedness, and Alcohol*. Paper presented at East Tennessee State University’s annual LGBTQ in the Academy conference, Johnson City, TN.  **Job, S. A.**, **Hoots, V. M., Hance, M. A.,** & Williams, S. L. (November 2017). *Media exposure, anticipated stigma, and spiritual well-being in the LGBTQ+ population following the 2016 Presidential Election*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Atlantic Beach, FL and at East Tennessee State University’s annual LGBTQ in the Academy conference, Johnson City, TN. |
| **Job, S. A.**, Williams, S. L., & **Fredrick, E. G.** (August 2017). *Sexual Minority Women’s Experiences of Minority Stress and Resources in Northeast Tennessee.* Poster presented at the annual meeting for the American Psychological Association, Washington D.C. |
| Williams, S. L., **Fredrick, E. G., Job, S. A., & McKee, K. M.** (August 2017). *Using LGBT Campus Climate Research as a Vehicle for Social Change*. Poster presented at the annual meeting for the American Psychological Association, Washington D.C.  **Clark, E. A., Job, S. A.,** Williams, S. L., and Deitz, M. F. (April 2018). *PTSD symptoms and U.S. veterans.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Appalachian Student Research Forum, Johnson City, TN.  **Clark, E. A., Fasanello, N. A., Stone, S. A., Job, S. A.,** & Williams, S. L. (November 2017; April 2018). *Self-Esteem as a Mediator of Internalized Stigma and Health in Sexual Minority Women*. ETSU annual LGBTQ in the Academy conference and Appalachian Student Research Forum, Johnson City, TN. Awarded 1st place in Undergraduate Poster Competition at the meeting of the Appalachian Student Research Forum.  **Stone, S. A., Fasanello, N. A., Clark, E. A., Job, S. A.,** & Williams, S. L. (November 2017;  April 2018). *Indirect effects of concealment on health in sexual minority women*. Poster  presented at LGBTQ in the Academy conference, ETSU, Johnson City, TN and  Appalachian Student Research Forum, Johnson City, TN. |
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Williams, S. L. (November, 2017). *Notable woman address*. Presented to the ETSU

community.

Williams, S. L. (November, 2017). *Self-compassion in PLWH: Reduced internalized shame*

*and negative psychological outcomes*. Paper presented at LGBT in the Academy, ETSU.

Williams, S. L. (November, 2017). *Mobilizing intergroup relations and stigma researchers*

*around LGBT health disparities*. Paper presented at LGBT in the Academy, ETSU.

Williams, S. L. (November, 2017). *Working with diverse clients during uncertain times*.

Continuing Education Workshop Presented at the Tennessee Psychological Association, Nashville, TN.

Williams, S. L. (September, 2017). *When sexual assault meets minority stress: Working with*

*sexual and gender diverse clients*. Keynote address presented at local sexual assault conference, Johnson City, TN.

Williams, S. L., **Fredrick, E. G., Job, S. A.,** & **McKee, K. M.** (August, 2017). *Using LGBT campus climate research as a vehicle for social change.* Presented at the annual meeting for the American Psychological Association, Washington D.C.

**Job, S. A.,** Williams, S. L., & **Fredrick, E. G.** (August, 2017). *Sexual minority women’s experiences of minority stress and resources in Northeast Tennessee*. Poster to be presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington DC.

**Fredrick, E. G.,** & Williams, S. L. (April, 2017). *LGBT community connectedness and alcohol*

*use.* Paper presented at the Appalachian Student Research Forum, Johnson City, TN. *\*First Place Award, Doctoral.*

**Job, S. A., Hoots, V. M., Hance, M. A.,** & Williams, S. L. (April, 2017). *Media exposure, anticipated stigma, and spiritual well-being in the LGBTQ+ population following the 2016 Presidential Election*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Appalachian Student Research Forum, Johnson City, TN. *\*Second Place Award, Masters.*

**Granoski, A. A., Fredrick, E. G., Clark, E., Job, S. A.,** & Williams, S. L. (April 2016). *Quality of life and drug use at the intersections of gender identity and sexual orientation*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Appalachian Student Research Forum, Johnson City, TN.

Williams, S. L. (February, 2017). *Working with Diverse Clients during Uncertain Times.* 3-hour APA Continuing Education Workshop for the Intermountain Psychological Association, Johnson City, TN.

Williams, S. L. (August, 2016). *Assessing the impact of community climate on sexual minority women in rural Appalachia.* Talk given as part of a Division 35 symposium on “Emerging Areas of Science, Practice, and Education with LGBTQ Women” at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Denver, CO.

**Fredrick, E. G.,** & Williams, S. L. (August, 2016). *Self-compassion and authenticity mediating stigma’s impact for sexual minorities.* Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Denver, CO. *\*Best Poster APAGS Late/Break*

Williams, S. L., & **Fredrick, E. G.** (June, 2016). *Campus Climate as Minority Stress: Then and Now.* Talk given as part of a symposium entitled “Targeting LGBTQ+ Outcomes: Dissemination of Research Findings to Improve Wellbeing” at the meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Minneapolis, MN.

**Fredrick, E. G.,** & Williams, S. L. (June, 2016). *Campus Climate*. Talk given as part of a symposium entitled “Targeting LGBTQ+ Outcomes: Dissemination of Research Findings to Improve Wellbeing” at the meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Minneapolis, MN.

**McKee, K. M., Fredrick, E. G.,** Williams, S. L., **Humphrey, S. E., & LaDuke, S. L.** (April 2016) *Expectations of rejection and support seeking among college students with stigmatized identities*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Appalachian Student Research Forum, Johnson City, TN

Williams, S. L. & **Fredrick, E. G.** (March, 2016). *Hot off the press: An update on campus climate (results of Campus P.R.I.D.E. (Perceptions Regarding Identity and Diversity in the Environment: ETSU’s Climate for Gender, Sexual, Ethnic, and Religious Minorities*. Presentation to be given at Women on Wednesdays.

Fekete, E. M., Williams, S. L., & Skinta, M. D. (January, 2016). HIV-related stigma, loneliness, and sleep quality in men and women living with HIV. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

Williams, S. L. (2015). *Minority stress in Appalachia*. Jewell Friend Lecture given to the College of Arts and Sciences, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN.

**Ault, K.,** Williams, S. L., Stringer, S., Juart, K., Fountaine, A., & Guy, J. (May, 2015). *Mindfulness and writing exercises increase compassion*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, New York City, NY.

**Nash, A. L.,** Stringer, S. A., Williams, S. L., Thompson, C. J., & Gaudio, M. A. (May, 2015). Humor and writing reduced negative affect. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, New York City, NY.

**Fredrick, E.G.**, Williams, S.L. (May 2015; April 2015) *Centrality and private regard as key factors predicting psychological distress and self-esteem in sexual minorities*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, New York, NY and at the meeting of the Appalachian Student Research Forum, Johnson City, TN.

**Fredrick, E. G.,** & Williams, S. L. (April, 2015). *Centrality and private regard as key factors predicting psychological distress and self-esteem in sexual minorities*. Poster presented at the Appalachian Student Research Forum.

**Jobe, C. E., Klik, K. A.,** Williams, S. L., & McCook, J. G. (April, 2015). *Examining infertility as a stigmatizing condition to understand negative psychological outcomes of infertility*. Poster presented at the Appalachian Student Research Forum (won 2nd place).

**LaDuke, S. L.,** & Williams, S. L. (April, 2015). *Stigma, compassion, self-compassion, and distress*. Poster presented at the Appalachian Student Research Forum.

Williams, S. L. (March, 2015). *Concealable Stigmatized Identities*. Brownbag presentation, Department of Psychology.

Williams, S. L. (March, 2015). *Sexual Minority Stress*. Department of Psychology Data Blitz.

**Fredrick, E.G.**, Mann, A., **LaDuke, S.L.**, **Klik, K.A.**, Williams, S.L. (January 2015) *Methodology in sexual minority stigma research*. Poster presented at the meeting of the National Multicultural Conference and Summit, Atlanta, GA.

Williams, S.L., **Fredrick, E.G.** (October 2014) *What’s it like being LGBT “around here”?*Oral presentation at East Tennessee State University’s first LGBTQ in the Academy conference, Johnson City, TN.

Williams, S. L., & **Fredrick, E. G.** (November, 2014). *Minority stress & LGBT mental and physical health: Building interventions & resources*. Intermountain Psychological Association.

**LaDuke, S. L.,** & Williams, S. L. (August, 2014). *Rejection sensitivity and support seeking among the stigmatized*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D. C.

**Bogusch, L. M.,** Fekete, E. M., Skinta, M. D., Williams, S. L., **Taylor, N. M., & McErlean, A.** (August, 2014).  *Self-compassion, loneliness, and psychological well-being in people living with HIV.* Poster session to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D. C.

**Chatterton, M.,** Fekete, E. M., Skinta, M. D., Williams, S. L., **Taylor, N. M., White, M.,**

**Woods, B.** (August, 2014).  *Benefit finding moderates the relationship between HIV-related stigma and psychological well-being.*  Poster session to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D. C.

**McErlean, A.,** Fekete, E. M., Williams, S. L., Skinta, M. D., **Taylor, N. M., Bogusch, L. M.** (August, 2014).  *Unsupportive social interactions, shame, and psychological well-being in people with HIV.*  Poster session to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D. C.

**Taylor, N. M.,** Fekete, E. M., Skinta, M. D., Williams, S. L. (August, 2014).  *Ethnic differences in spirituality, shame, and stigma in people living with HIV.* Poster session to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC

**White, M., Rasdale, A.,** Fekete, E. M., Williams, S. L., Skinta, M. D., **Taylor, N. M., Chatterton, M., & Woods, B.** (August, 2014).  *Stigma, medication concerns, and medication adherence in people living with HIV.* Poster session to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D. C.

**Woods, B.,** Fekete, E. M., Williams, S. L., Skinta, M. D., **Taylor, N., Chatterton, M., White, M.**(August, 2014).  *HIV-related stigma, gender, and quality of life in men and women living with HIV.* Poster session to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D. C.

**LaDuke, S. L.,** & Williams, S. L. (August, 2014). Rejection sensitivity and support seeking among the stigmatized. Poster presentation presented at the meeting of the American Psychology Association, Washington, DC.

**LaDuke, S. L.,** Williams, S. L., & Polaha, J. (June, 2014). Merging social and clinical concepts: Self-compassion and acceptance and action. Oral presentation presented at the meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Portland, OR.

**Fredrick, E.,** & Williams, S. L. (June, 2014). An intersectional approach to the study of sexual stigma. Oral presentation given at the meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Portland, OR.

Williams, S. L. (June, 2014). *LGBT Health Disparities: Rallying Stigma and Intergroup Relations Researchers*. Oral presentation given as part of symposium I organized at the meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Portland, OR.

Williams, S. L., Fekete, E. M., & Skinta, M. (June, 2014). *Self-Compassion as a Resource for those Facing HIV Stigma*. Oral presentation presented as part of a symposium organized by Stephenie Chaudoir, PhD on concealable stigmatized identities. Meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Portland, OR.

**Fredrick, E. G.**, & Williams, S. L. (April, 2014). An intersectional approach to the study of sexual stigma. Oral presentation at the meeting of the Appalachian Student Research Forum, Johnson City, TN [Won 1st Place].

**Dreves, P. A., LaDuke, S. L., Klik, K. A., Fredrick, E. G.,** & Williams, S. L. (April 2014). *The mediating roles of knowledge in contact and attitudes.* Poster session presented at the meeting of the Appalachian Student Research Forum, Johnson City, TN.

**Jorjorian, K., LaDuke, S. L., Fredrick, E. G., Klik, K. A.,** & Williams, S. L. (April 2014). *Do individuals with a concealable stigma suffer less psychological distress than individuals who cannot hide their stigma?* Poster session presented at the meeting of the Appalachian Student Research Forum, Johnson City, TN.

**Nolte, A., LaDuke, S. L., Klik, K. A., Fredrick, E. G.,** & Williams, S. L. (April 2014). *Correlates of rejection sensitive individuals*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Appalachian Student Research Forum, Johnson City, TN.

**LaDuke, S. L.,** Williams, S. L., & Polaha, J. (April, 2014). Merging social and clinical concepts: Self-compassion and acceptance and action. Oral presentation presented at the meeting of the Appalachian Student Research Forum, Johnson City, TN.

**Klik, K.A.** and Williams, S. L. (April, 2013). *Bridging social and clinical psychology to understand mental illness stigma.* Paper presented at the meeting of the Appalachian Student Research Forum, Johnson City, TN.

**Dreves, P.A., LaDuke, S.L., Klik, K.A., Fredrick, E.G.,** Williams, S.L. (April, 2014) *The mediating roles of knowledge in contact and attitudes.* Poster session presented at the meeting of the Appalachian Student Research Forum, Johnson City, TN.

**Jorjorian, K., LaDuke, S.L., Fredrick, E.G., Klik, K.A.,** Williams, S.L. (April, 2014). *Do individuals with a concealable stigma suffer less psychological distress than individuals who cannot hide their stigma?* Poster session presented at the meeting of the Appalachian Student Research Forum, Johnson City, TN.

**Nolte, A., LaDuke, S.L., Klik, K.A., Fredrick, E.G.,** Williams, S.L. (April, 2014). *Correlates of rejection sensitive individuals*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Appalachian Student Research Forum, Johnson City, TN.

**Fredrick, E.G.**, Williams, S.L. (November, 2013). *What about bisexuality? Differentiating and predicting attitudes toward bisexuality*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Augusta, GA.

Williams, S. L., **Chandler, S., Klik, K. A**. (November, 2013). A paradox of support seeking and response among sexual minorities. Oral presentation at the Society for Southeastern Social Psychologists, August, GA.

**Klik, K. A.,** Williams, S. L., McCook, J. (2013, April). *Stigma as a framework for women’s infertility.* Oral presentation at the Appalachian Student Research Forum, Johnson City, TN.

**LaDuke Chandler, S. L.,** & Williams, S. L. (2013). *Stigma, psychosocial resources, and health among sexual minorities.* Paper presented at the Appalachian Student Research Forum, Johnson City, TN.

**Klik, K. A.,** **LaDuke, S. L.,** & Williams, S. L. (2013, March). *Explaining the link between stigma and self-compassion.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association Conference, Atlanta, GA.

**LaDuke, S. L.**, **Klik, K. A.,** & Williams, S. L. (2013, March). *Self-compassion and perceptions of public and self-stigma.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association Conference, Atlanta, GA.

**Lilly, C. E.,** Polaha, J., Williams, S., & Schrift, M. (2013, March). Rural parents’ perspectives on mental health services: A qualitative study. Paper presented at the Collaborative Conference on Rural Mental Health, Boone, NC.

**Tolliver, R. M.,** Polaha, J., & Williams, S. (2013, March 21). *Who done it? Rurality vs. SES as* *critical factors in the prevalence of child psychosocial concerns in primary care*. Paper presented at the Appalachian State University Rural Mental Health Conference, Boone, NC.

**Tolliver, R. M., Lilly, C., Reed, S.,** Williams, S., & Polaha, J. (2012, February). *Primary care:* *An opportunity to address behavioral health among rural children*. Paper presented at the Primary Care and Prevention Research Day, Johnson City, TN.

**Chandler, S.,** Williams, S. L., & Polaha, J. (September, 2012). *It’s not your father’s “shrink”: New developments in children’s mental health service delivery.* Webinar presented; hosted by the American School Health Association.

**Hutsell, D. W., Chandler, S. L., Lund, B. K**., & Williams, S. L. (June, 2012). *Attitudes towards bisexuality and correlates.* Poster presented at the Society of the Psychological Study of Social Issues’ (SPSSI) 9th Biennial Conference. Charlotte, NC.

Williams, S. L., & **Chandler, S**. (June, 2012). *Self-compassion: A protective factor against perceived stigma among sexual minorities?* Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Charlotte, NC.

**Chandler, S**. & Williams, S. L. (June, 2012). *Self-compassion, perceived stigma, and support seeking among sexual minorities.* Poster presented at the Society of the Psychological Study of Social Issues’ (SPSSI) 9th Biennial Conference. Charlotte, NC.

# **Dickson, A.D.** Williams, S.L. (2012, April). Examining differences in stress symptoms based on sexual orientation. Poster presented at the Appalachia Student Research Forum, Johnson City, TN.

**Hutsell, D. W**., & Williams, S. L. (April, 2012). *Intragroup attitudes of the LGBT community: Assessment and correlates.* Honors thesis presented at the East Tennessee State University Boland Undergraduate Research Symposium. Johnson City, TN.

**Deitz, M.F., Chandler, S**., & Williams, S.L. (2012, April). *An integrated cultural, social, and* *self model of sexual assault and trauma symptom severity.* Presented at the 2nd Annual Collaborative Conference on Rural Mental Health: Looking to the Future of the Rural Mental Health Care. Boone, NC.

Williams, S. L., & Polaha, J. (April, 2012). *Translational research*. Presented to the Department of Psychology, East Tennessee State University.

**Chandler, S. L., Hutsell, D. W.,** & Williams, S. L. (November, 2011). *Belief in homosexuality as choice and its correlates.* Poster presented at the Tennessee Psychological Association’s Annual Convention. Nashville, TN.

McCook, J., Williams, S. L., Anand, S., Bailey, B., & Thatcher, S. (October, 2011). *Risk factors for psychological distress and impaired quality of life in women with Polycystic Ovary Syndrome: Nursing Care*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of Sigma Theta Tau, the International Honor Society for Nursing.

Williams, S. L. (August, 2011). *How do we assess perceived stigma? Initial validation of a new measure*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.

**Chandler, S.,** Williams, S. L., & Polaha, J. (August 2011). *Parents’ perceived stigma of service seeking scale: Initial findings*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.

**Dickson, A.D., Rowe, C.,** Williams, S.L. (2011, August). *Social support and shared victimization as moderators of self-esteem*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Conference, Washington, D.C.

**Taylor, D. A.,** Williams, S. L., & **McKelvey, D.** (August, 2011). *The college student stigma study*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.

**Hutsell, D. W., Hyatt, K. D., Taylor, D. A.,** & Williams, S. L. (August, 2011). *Relationship decision factors, self-esteem, and perceived stigma among abused women*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.

McCook, J., Williams, S. L., Anand, S., Bailey, B., Reame, N., & Thatcher, S. (June, 2011). *Risk factors for psychological distress and impaired quality of life in women with Polycystic Ovary Syndrome: Implications for providing effective nursing care.* Paper to be presented at the Women’s Health, Obstetric, Neonatal Nursing Conference, Denver, CO.

McCook J., & Williams, S. L. (February, 2011). *Methodology to examine perceived infertility stigma among women*. Presented to Epsilon Sigma local chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International. Johnson City, TN.

McCook, J., & Williams, S. L. (January, 2011). *Methodology to examine perceived infertility stigma among women*. Presented to PhD and DNP nursing students at an Intensive session. ETSU, Johnson City, TN.

**Deitz, M.,** & Williams, S. L. (November, 2010). Multiple Traumas and Psychiatric Disorders in South Africa. Poster accepted for presentation at the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies. Montreal, Quebec.

Williams, S. L. (2009/2010). *Perceived stigma and women’s health*. Talk presented at Psychiatry Grand Rounds. Johnson City, TN.

McCook, J., & Williams, S. L. (October, 2010). *Nursing implications for recognizing perceived infertility stigma among women*. Regional Conference for Sigma Theta Tau, the International Society for Nursing, Hattiesburg, MS.

Williams, S. L., & McCook, J. G. (June, 2010). *Perceived infertility stigma among women*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues. New Orleans, Louisiana.

**Chandler, S.,** & Williams, S. L. (June, 2010). *Rejection sensitivity and direct and indirect support seeking*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues. New Orleans, Louisiana.

**Hyatt, K. D.,** & Williams, S. L. (June, 2010). *Disclosure of CSA and social relationship quality among college students*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues. New Orleans, Louisiana.

**Taylor, D.,** & Williams, S. L. (June, 2010). *Partner violence types, sexual assault, and psychosocial outcomes among women*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues. New Orleans, Louisiana.

**Tedder, J. A.,** & Williams, S. L. (June, 2010). *Perceived discrimination, characteristics of stigmatizing identities, and anxiety symptoms*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues. New Orleans, Louisiana.

Polaha, J., Williams, S. L., & **Ellison, J.** (June, 2010).  *Perceived stigma and mental health service preferences for parents of children with significant psychosocial concerns*.  Paper presented at the Annual Conference for the National Association for Rural Mental Health.  Denver, CO.

**Tedder, J. A., Chandler, S.,** & Williams, S. L. (March, 2010). *Low perceived control and physical health limitations among women reporting sexual assault*. Poster presented (for CEPO) at the meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association. Chattanooga, Tennessee.

**Chandler, S., Tedder, J. A.,** & Williams, S. L. (March, 2010). *Perceived stigma, low perceived control, and anxiety symptoms among women reporting sexual assault*. Poster presented (for CEPO) at the meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association. Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Williams, S. L. (2009/2010). *Perceived stigma and women’s health*. Talk presented at Psychiatry Grand Rounds. Johnson City, TN.

**Taylor, D. A.,** Williams, S. L., & Cantrell, P. J. (2009, August). *Perceived control: A mechanism explaining intimate partner violence outcomes.* Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario.

**Tedder, J. A.,** Williams, S. L., & Cantrell, P. J. (2009, August). *Perceived barriers to intimate partner violence screening in primary care*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario.

**Deitz, . F**., & Williams, S. L. (2008, November). *Support seeking and network response*

*among sexual assault victims who perceive stigma*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Tennessee Psychological Association, Nashville, Tennessee.

Williams, S. L., Williams, D. R., Stein, D. J., Seedat, S., Jackson, P. B., & Moomal, H.

(2008, June). *Multiple traumatic events: The South Africa Stress and Health Study*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Society for the Psychology Study of Social Issues, Chicago, Illinois.

Case, K. A., Williams, J., Williams, S., & Shelton, N. (2008, June). *Lessons for Thriving on the Tenure Track: Survival Tips from Assistant and Tenured Professors*. Interactive discussion conducted at the meeting of the Society for the Psychology Study of Social Issues, Chicago, Illinois.

**Rife, S**., & Williams, S. L. (2008). *Sexual Assault, Perceived Stigma, and Religiosity: Implications for Help-Seeking.* Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for the Psychology Study of Social Issues, Chicago, Illinois.

Dallo, F., Borrell, L. N., & Williams, S. L. (2008, March). *Racial and ethnic disparities in*

*patient-physician interactions for US- and foreign-born individuals*. Poster submitted for the meeting of the Society for Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, California.

Williams, S. L. (2008, February). *Advancing partner violence research by addressing under-studied processes.* Poster presented at the APA Presidential Summit on Violence and Abuse in Relationships, Bethesda, Maryland.

Williams, S. L., & **Rife, S**. (2008, February). *Perceived stigma and control: A mediation model*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Williams, S. L. (2007, September). Partner violence victimization: Addressing under-studied psychosocial processes. Talk presented at the Intermountain Psychological Association meeting, Johnson City, Tennessee.

Williams, S. L., & **Rife, S.** (2006, November). *Perceived stigma: Explaining common effects of abuse.* Poster presented at the Society for Southeast Social Psychologists, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Williams, S. L. (2006, March). *Do distinctions in partner violence have clinical relevance?* Paper presented as part of symposium at the Association for Women in Psychology, Ypsilanti/Ann Arbor, MI.

Williams, S. L., & Mickelson, K. D. (2006, January). *A paradoxical social rejection among the stigmatized*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, California.

Williams, S. L., Williams, D. R., & Jackson, J. (2005, August). *Internalized racism and mental health: African Americans & Caribbean Blacks*. Paper presented as part of invited symposium: African American experiences with racial discrimination: Theory, research, and policy, American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Williams, S. L. (2005, July). *The paradox of indirect support seeking among the stigmatized*. Paper presented at the New Scholars Workshop, International Association for Relationship Research, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Williams, S. L., & **Reagan, R. E.** (2004, July). *Intimate partner violence and support seeking among low-income women: Explaining the link.* Paper presented as part of symposium I organized with Dr. Rebecca Weston at the International Association for Relationship Research conference, Madison, Wisconsin.

Williams, S. L., & Mickelson, K. D. (2004, July). *Between and within gender differences in spousal support and well being.* Paper presented at the International Association for Relationship Research conference, Madison, Wisconsin.

Williams, S. L. (2004, April). *Stigma perceptions and partner abuse meta-stereotypes in a sample of poor women.*  Informal paper presented at the Twenty-First Annual Claremont Symposium on Applied Social Psychology, Claremont, California.

Williams, S. L., & Frieze, I. H., (2003, August). *Pre-relationship stalking, relationship violence, and breakup stalking: Redefining relationship violence*. Paper presented as part of symposium at the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Williams, S. L., & Frieze, I. H. (2003, July). *Comparing one-sided and mutually violent relationships.* Paper presented as part of symposium at the 8th International Family Violence Research Conference, Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

Williams, S. L. (2003, May). *Poverty-related stigma and willingness to seek support: The role of anticipated social rejection*. Poster presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Williams, S. L., & Frieze, I. H. (2003, March). *Initial interest and relationship development: Stalking, violence, and more stalking?* Paper presented as part of symposium at Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Williams, S. L. (2002, June*). The role of social class in personal relationships*. Interest group, International Network on Personal Relationships, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Williams, S. L. (2002, June*). Domestic violence in intimate relationships and mental health: Test of a mediation model in a nationally representative sample of women with a focus on socioeconomic status.* Paper presented at the International Network on Personal Relationships, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Williams, S. L., & Mickelson, K. D. (2001, June). *Domestic violence in intimate relationships: The mediating effect of social and cognitive resilience on anxiety in a sample of low-income women*. Paper presented at the International Network on Personal Relationships, Prescott, Arizona.

Mickelson, K.D., Williams, S.L. (2001, March). *Role of urbanicity in risk factors for mental health among poor women.* Poster presented at the American Psychosomatic Society, Monterey, California.

Williams, S.L., Stephens, M.A.P., Druley, J.A., Martire, L.M., & Wojno, W.C. (2000, November). *Negative reactions to husbands’ support and self-efficacy in osteoarthritis.* Poster at Gerontological Society of America, Washington D.C.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

*Teaching Interests*

Statistics / Research Methods

Specialty Courses (e.g., Stigma and Identity)

Diversity in Psychological Science

Social Psychology / Health Psychology

*Courses Taught at ETSU:*

Psychology of Gender and Sexuality (*Spr 20, Summer 20, Spr22*)

Psychology of Women (*ETSU, Spring 08, Summer 08, 09, 10, 14, 16, 17, Spr 13, Spr18*)

Special Topics in Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity (Spr 17)

Diversity in Psychological Science (*ETSU, Spr 13, Spr 15, Fall 16, Fall 18, Fall 20, Fall 22,*

*Spr23*)

Social Psychology of Diversity Seminar *(ETSU, Fall 08, Spring 10)*

Special Topics in Social Psychology (Stigma: ABCs and PHDs) (*ETSU, Fall 13, Fall 17, Fall 21*)

Social Psychology (*ETSU, Winter 12*, *14, 16, 18*)

Applied Psychology Seminar (Translational Science) (*ETSU, Fall12, Fall14, Fall16, Fall18, Fall20,*

*Fall 22*)

Structural Equation Modeling (*ETSU, Spr 11, Fall 13, Fall 15, Fall 17, Fall 23*)

Statistical Methods *(ETSU, Spr 07, Fall 07, Fall, 08, Fall 09, Fall 10, Fall 11)*

Correlation and Regression *(ETSU, Fall 06, Spr 08, Spr 09, Spr 10, Spr 11, Spr 12, Spr 14, Spr 16,*

*Spr 21, Spr22, Spr23)*

Design & Analysis (*ETSU, Spr 14, Spr 17, Spr 18, Spr 20, Spr 21, Fall 21*)

Elementary Statistics *(ETSU, Fall 06, Spring 07, Fall 07, Spring 09, Fall 09,*

*Summer 10, Fall 10, Fall 12)*

Rural Health Research and Practice *(ETSU, Spring 07)*

Psychology of Measurement (*ETSU, Spr 19*)

*Courses Taught Previously:*

Social Psychology *(Kent State University, Summer 2003, 2002; Fall, 2002)*

Health Psychology *(Kent State University, Spring, 2003, 2002)*

Statistics *(Youngstown State University, Fall, 2002)*

Gender Role and Identity *(Kent State University, Fall, 2001)*

*Other Teaching-Related Activities:*

Center for Courage and Renewal Foundational Workshop for Educators, August 2023

Invited discussion about research path. McNair Speaker Series, ETSU, July 2023.

Summer book club, “Unraveling Faculty Burnout,” Center for Teaching Excellence, 2023

Center for Teaching Excellence Conference, Carnegie Hotel, May 2023

Mentor, APAGS LGBTQ Mentoring Program, Spring 2023 -

MOU completed for PSYC 3050 online course, leading group of five faculty, Summer 2021-2022

PEACE-sponsored book discussion group for students, “Beyond Your Bubble”, Spring 2021

PEACE-sponsored book discussion group for students, “So You Want to Talk about Race”, Fall 2020

Summer book club co-facilitator (2 faculty/staff cohorts), “White Fragility”, Center for Teaching Excellence, 2020

Summer book club participant, “How to be an Antiracist”, Center for Teaching Excellence, 2020

Submitted proposal for Grant-in-Aid to fund my attendance at the 5-day SEM course through ICPSR, University of Michigan.

Submitted pre-proposal for Technology Access Fee (TAF) funds to integrate statistical power and effect size software into courses (2007)

Taught Undergraduate Writing Intensive – 1 credit hour course *(Kent State University, Spring and Summer 2003, 2002; Fall, 2002, 2001)*

Taught Integrated Life Sciences Seminar to pre-medical students accepted into the Northeast Ohio College of Medicine *(Kent State University, Spring, 2004)*

Orienting New Teaching Assistants Program (ONTAP) – Assisted in organizing graduate student orientation, served as group leader, Kent State University, 2003.

*Graduate school in perspective* – Gave guest lecture about graduate school application process and experiences, Youngstown State University, 2003, 2002.

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS:**

*College & University Service (ETSU):*

Member, United Working Group (led by Daryl Carter), Spring 2023

Member, Promotion Committee for Department of Social Work, Fall 2022

Sherrod Library Panel Discussion *The Impact of Censorship on the Community*, Panelist, April 2022

Together in Community, co-facilited ETSU community conversations as part of the Office of Equity & Inclusion, Fall 2021 (9/9, 9/27)

CAS Equity & Inclusion Council, 2021 - present

CAS Associate Dean for Equity & Inclusion, Search Committee, 2021

Grants Management System Test Group, 2020-2021

Hospitality Committee, 2021-present

ETSU Equity & Inclusion Conference Committee, 2019-2020

ETSU LGBTQ+ Faculty and Staff Association, 2020 to present

IRB Director Search Committee, ORSPA, Spring 2019

Grants Management Systems Review and Focus Group, Spring 2019

College of Arts & Sciences Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Fall 2018-2021

Diversity Subcommittee on Climate and Community, Fall 2016-2018

Presidential Diversity Task Force, Fall 2016-2018

Search Committee, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, Spring 2016

Planning Committee Civility Week Speaker and Small Group Facilitator Leader, Feb/Mar 2016

Presentation to Housing Resident Assistants about Diversity, Fall 2015, Spring 2016

Presentation to McNair Scholars about IRB Process, Summer 2015

Participant Payment Policy Revision Committee, 2015

Dissertation Bootcamp – presentation about IRB Process, Fall 2015, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Fall, 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020

IRB Chair, 2014-2023

STEM mentor, 2014

Multicultural Center Focus Group, April 2014

IRB Vice Chair, 2014

Critical Incident Response Team (CIRT), 2013- 2014

Graduate School Awards Committee (For Service), 2013

Safe Zone Training Administrator, 2012- Present

4 trainings in 2012/2013

March 10, 2014 training

March 24, 2014 training

April 7, 2014 training

November 5, 2014 training

September 1, 2015 train the trainers

October 5, 2015 training

March 25, 2016 training

July 8, 2016 train the trainers

April, 2016 trainer debrief meeting

April, 2018 trainer debrief meeting

January, 2019 train the trainers

April 2019 training

January 2020 train the trainers

April 2020 training (via zoom)

April 2021 training (via zoom)

November 2021 training (for student housing, via zoom)

Spring 2022 training (student)

October 2022 training (faculty/staff via Zoom)

IRB Member, 2010-2013 ; 2013-2014

Faculty Council, 2010-2012

Women’s Studies Steering Committee, 2010-2014

University Wellness Committee, 2010-2012

Sociology Faculty Search Committee, 2010

Women’s Studies Search Committee, 2010, 2013

Honors College Scholarship Committee, 2009, 2010

IRB Forum, Planning Committee, 2009, 2010

IRB Coordinator Search Committee, Summer/Fall 2009

IRB Committee on Electronic System Development, Spring 2009

Internal Reviewer for Political Science Department Self-Study (February, 2008)

*Psychology Department Service*

Hospitality Committee (2022-present)

Committee on Inclusion & Equity in Psychology, Chair (2020-present)

Departmental Faculty Awards Committee, 2020-2022

Clinical Faculty Search Committee, Fall 2020

Inclusion Task Force, Chair (Fall, 2018-2020)

PEACE student organization, faculty advisor (2017-present)

Lunch-N-Labs, department event about research and PEACE membership drive (Spr 22)

Speaker Event (ASL, Fall 2021)

Indiginous Podcast Discussion Event (Fall, 2021)

Social Justice Book Club (Beyond Your Bubble; Spring, 2021)

F(ALL) in this Together (Fall 2020)

Social Justice Book Club (2 meetings, Fall, 2020)

Faculty Spotlight (Bethany Novotny (Fall, 2020)

(Spring, 2021)

Faculty Mentor, Fall 2016-present

Search Committee Sevierville Campus, Spring 2016

Organized Departmental In-Service on Public Speaking, Spring 2016

Experimental Program Curriculum Revision Committee, Chair 2014-15

Hayward Faculty Awards Committee 2014

Preliminary Project Task Force, Chair 2014-2015

Departmental Tenure and Promotion Committee 2012-present

Director of Experimental Training 2011-2016

Diversity Administrator, Psychology Department

Design and Analysis Course Redesign Committee, 2012-2016

Coordinator and Instructor, Speaker Series, 2009-2011

Priester-Sloan Family Psychology Scholarship Committee, 2011-2013

Psychology Student of the Year 2008-present

Experimental Psychology Curriculum Committee

New Faculty Search Committees

Hayward Faculty-Student Grant Committee

Coordinator, Department of Psychology Speaker Series, 2009-2011

*Consulting:*

Frieze, I. H. (2005). *Hurting the one you love: Violence in relationships*. Wadsworth Press. Assisted in design of study questions and student exercises.

*Statistical Consulting:*

Lorianne Mitchell, ETSU, Department of Management (2009/2010)

Audry Greenwell, ETSU, Family and Community Nursing (2008)

*Professional Service:*

AWP Distinguished Publication Award Committee, 2022

LIWP focus group on LGBTQ diversity, 2021

SPSSI dissertation grant committee 2018-2019

Division 44 Newsletter Editor 2017-18

APAGS LGBT Mentoring Program, Mentor, 2013-14, 2014-15

SPSSI Convention Submission Committee, 2014

SPSSI Otto Klineberg Intergroup Relations & International Relations Prize Selection

Committee, Chair, 2013

SPSSI Otto Klineberg Intergroup Relations & International Relations Prize Selection

Committee, Member, 2012

SPSSI Innovative Teaching Award Committee, 2012

SPSSI Council, 2008-2011

SPSSI Membership Chair, 2008-2011

SPSSI 2008 Convention Submission Committee

SPSSI Conference Poster Evaluation Committee, 2006

SPSSI Elections Committee, member, 2005-2006

SPSSI Early Career Committee, member, 2005-2008

SPSSI Early Career Committee, Chair, 2005-2006

Data Analysis Committee, National Survey of American Life, member 2004-2006

##### Manuscript Reviewing Experience (Ad hoc):

### Journal of Personality and Social Psychology

### Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity

### Stigma and Health

### Applied Psychology: Health and Well-Being

### Journal of Social and Personal Relationships

### Journal of GLBT Family Studies

### Journal of Community and Applied Social Psychology

### Journal of Social Issues

### Transcultural Psychiatry

### American Journal of Community Psychology

### Basic and Applied Social Psychology

### Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology

Personal Relationships

Psychology of Women Quarterly

### Sex Roles

### Journal of Orthopsychiatry

### Violence and Victims

Journal of Family Issues

Journal of Violence

Journal of Homosexuality

Global Public Health

*Grant Reviewing*

Research Development Committee Small Grants Reviewer, ETSU (2014, 2015, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2021, 2022)

Tennessee Board of Regents, Diversity Grants, Reviewer (2010, 2014)

National Science Foundation, Social Psychology Program, Reviewer (2010, 2021)

*Affiliations:*

American Psychological Association

Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (APA Division 9)

Society for the Psychological Study of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Issues (APA

Division 44)

Society for the Psychology of Women (APA Division 35)

Association for Women in Psychology (AWP)

Society for General Psychology (APA Division 1)

*Community Service and Action:*

Walk for Our Lives, Organized Community Reception at Fischman Gallery, Nov 2022

PCOS Challenge Patient Advisory Board, Member, Dec 2020 - present

PCOS Challenge Scientific Research Subcommittee, Member, Dec 2020 – 2022

PCOS Challenge Patient Experiences Initiative (PEI) Committee, Member, May 2022 – present

Co-developed survey for PFDD meeting to gain patient information on developing FDA-approved

PCOS treatment, 2023

Provided feedback on the Updated PCOS International Guidelines (PCOS Patient Advisory, 2023)

LGBT in the South Conference, Asheville, NC, March 18-19, 2016

Tennessee Equality Project, Member 2015-2016

PFLAG Education Committee, Outreach (Blue Plum Festival 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011),

Member-at-Large 2010

*Media Appearances and Features*

Interviewed by Sofie Zivku at Diva Cup for blog/social media posts about PCOS, August 24, 2023

ETSU Press Releases for my book *The Psychology of PCOS : Building the Science and Breaking the*

*Silence*. Johnson City Press, Elizabethton Star, Twitter, Spring 2023.