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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Counseling Psychology Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts	Summer 2005
M.S., Counseling Psychology University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.	Spring 2000
B.A., English, Jewish and Near-East Studies Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio.	Spring 1994

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Research Scientist Wellesley Centers for Women, Wellesley College	2018-present
Research Scientist Wellesley Centers for Women, Wellesley College	2008-2018
NICHD Post-doctoral Research Fellow Wellesley Centers for Women, Wellesley College	2006-2008
Post-doctoral Fellow Department of Psychiatry, Massachusetts General Hospital Boston, Massachusetts.	2005-2006
Psychology Fellow (Predoctoral Clinical Internship) Department of Psychiatry, Massachusetts General Hospital Boston, Massachusetts.	2004-2005

HONORS AND AWARDS

Nan May Holstein Award Wellesley Centers for Women, Wellesley College	2022
Dissemination Award Wellesley Centers for Women, Wellesley College	2019
Susan McGee Bailey Research Scholar Wellesley Centers for Women, Wellesley College	2016
Dr. Douglas Kirby Research Award Association of Planned Parenthood Leaders in Education	2015
Nan May Holstein New Directions Award Wellesley Centers for Women, Wellesley College	2012

REFeree FOR GRANT PROPOSALS AND PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

NICHD Reviewer, Ad Hoc: Population Sciences Subcommittee	2021-present
NIH Reviewer: Research in Vaccine Hesitancy and Uptake	2021
Section Editor: International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health (IJERPH)	2019-present

Special Issue Editor: (IJERPH). Teenage Reproductive Health	2019
Behavioral Medicine	2018-present
Journal of Clinical Medicine	2018-present
Journal of Family Communication	2018-present
Journal of Adolescence	2007-present
Journal of Adolescent Research	2008-present
Journal of Social and Personal Relationships	2008-present
American Journal of Sex Education	2012-present

PUBLICATIONS

Grossman, J. M., Jones, C., & Richer, A. M. (2022). ‘I put it all out there. I have nothing to hide. It’s my mom’: parents’ and emerging adults’ perspectives on family talk about sex. *Sex Education*, 1-15. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14681811.2022.2062591>

Grossman, J. M., Richer, A. M., Hernandez, B. F., & Markham, C. M. (2022). Moving from needs assessment to intervention: Fathers’ perspectives on their needs and support for talk with teens about sex. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 19(6), 3315. <https://www.mdpi.com/1660-4601/19/6/3315>

Grossman, J. M.; Richer, A.M. (2022). A longitudinal look at family communication about sexual issues. *Sexes*, 3(1):164-177. <https://www.mdpi.com/2411-5118/3/1/13>

Charmaraman, L., Lynch, A. D., Richer, A. M., & Grossman, J. M. (2022). Associations of early social media initiation on digital behaviors and the moderating role of limiting use. *Computers in Human Behavior*, 127, 107053. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chb.2021.107053>

DeSouza, L. M., Grossman, J. M., Lynch, A. D., & Richer, A. M. (2022). Profiles of adolescent communication with parents and extended family about sex. *Family Relations*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/fare.12667>

Grossman, J. M.; DeSouza, L. M.; Richer, A. M.; Lynch, A. D. (2021) Father-teen talks about sex and teens’ sexual health: The role of direct and indirect communication. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 18 (18), 9760. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph18189760>

Grossman, J. M.; Lynch, A. D.; DeSouza, L. M.; Richer, A. M. (2021). Resources for teens’ health: Talk with parents and extended family about sex. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 30 (2), 338-349. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10826-020-01896-x>

Grossman, J. M.; Pearce, N.; Richer, A. M. (2021). The Family System of Sexuality Communication: Extended Family Perceptions of Adolescent–Family Talk about Sex, with Sibling and Non-Sibling Comparison. *Sexes*, 2 (1), 1-16. <https://doi.org/10.3390/sexes2010001>

Grossman, J. M.; Richer, A. M. (2021). Parents’ Perspectives on Talk with Their Adolescent and Emerging Adult Children About Sex: a Longitudinal Analysis. *Sexual Research and Social Policy*. doi: <https://dx.doi.org/10.3390%2Fijerph15010107>

Grossman, J.M., Nagar, A., Charmaraman, L., & Richer, A.M. (2020). A larger ecology of family sexuality communication: Extended family perspectives on relationships,

sexual orientation, and positive aspects of sex. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 17(3), 1057. <https://dx.doi.org/10.3390%2Fijerph17031057>

Grossman, J. M., Black, A. C., & Richer, A. M. (2020). Combination of parent-child closeness and parent disapproval of teen sex predicts lower rates of sexual risk for offspring. *Journal of Family Issues*. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0192513X19898515>

Grossman, J. M., Black, A. C., Richer, A. M., & Lynch, A. D. (2019). Parenting Practices and Emerging Adult Sexual Health: The Role of Residential Fathers. *The Journal of Primary Prevention*. [doi:10.1007/s10935-019-00560-5](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10935-019-00560-5)

Grossman, J. M., Lynch, A. D., Richer, A. M., DeSouza, L. M., & Ceder, I. (2019). Extended-family talk about sex and teen sexual behavior. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 16(3), 480. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph16030480>

Grossman, J. M., Richer, A. M., Charmaraman, L., Ceder, I., and Erkut, S. (2018). Youth perspectives on sexuality communication with parents and extended family. *Family Relations*, 67(3), 368-380. [doi:10.1111/fare.12313](https://doi.org/10.1111/fare.12313)

Grossman, J. M., Jenkins, L. J., and Richer, A. M. (2018). Parents' perspectives on family sexuality communication from middle school to high school. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 15(1), 107-120. doi: <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph15010107>

Grossman, J. M., Sarwar, P. F., Richer, A. M., & Erkut, S. (2017). "We talked about sex." "No, we didn't": Exploring adolescent and parent agreement about sexuality communication. *American Journal of Sexuality Education*, 1-15. doi: [10.1080/15546128.2017.1372829](https://doi.org/10.1080/15546128.2017.1372829)

Grossman, J. M., Charmaraman, L., and Erkut, S. (2016). Do as I say, not as I did: How parents talk with early adolescents about sex. *Journal of Family Issues*, 27(2), 177-197. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0192513X13511955>

Porche, M. Grossman, J. M., & Dupaya, K. C. (2016). New American scientists: First generation immigrant students and STEM persistence. *Journal of Women and Minorities in Science and Engineering*, 22(1), 1-21. doi: <https://dx.doi.org/10.1615/JWomenMinorScienEng.2016015227>

Grossman, J. M., Tracy, A. J., Richer, A. M., & Erkut, S. (2015). The role of extended family in teen sexual health. *Journal of Adolescent Research*, 30(1), 31-56. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0743558414546718>

Grossman, J. M., Tracy, A. J., Richer, A. M., & Erkut, S. (2015). Comparing sexuality communication among offspring of teen parents and adult parents: A different role for extended family. *Sexuality Research & Social Policy: A Journal of the NSRC*, 12(2), 137-144. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13178-015-0183-z>

Hall, G., Porche, M. V., Grossman, J. M., & Smashnaya, S. (2015). Practices and approaches of out-of-school time programs serving immigrant and refugee youth. *Journal of Youth Development*, 10(2), 72-87.

- Grossman, J. M., Tracy, A. J., Charmaraman, L., Ceder, I., & Erkut, S. (2014). Protective effects of middle school comprehensive sex education with family involvement. *Journal of School Health*, 84(11), 739-47. PubMed PMID: 25274174. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1111/josh.12199>
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- Charmaraman, L., & Grossman, J. M. (2014). "Be careful who you friend": Early adolescents' reports of safety, privacy, and family monitoring of Facebook use. *Journal of Youth Development*, 9(1), 86-112.
- Grossman, J. M., Frye, A., Charmaraman, L., and Erkut, S. (2013.) Family homework and school-based sex education: delaying early adolescents' sexual behavior. *Journal of School Health*. 83(11), 810-7. PubMed PMID: 24138352. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1111/josh.12098>
- Grossman, J. M., Tracy, A. J., & Noonan, A. E. (2013). Adolescents' religious discordance with mothers: Is there a connection to sexual risk behavior during emerging adulthood? *The Journal of Primary Prevention*, 34(5), 329-343. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10935-013-0315-2>
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Liang, B., Grossman, J.M., & Deguchi, M. (2007). Chinese American middle school youths' experiences of discrimination and stereotyping. *Qualitative Research in Psychology*, 4, 187-205. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1080/14780880701473599>

Liang, B., & Grossman, J.M. (2007). Diversity and Youth Mentoring Relationships. In T. Allen and L. Eby (Eds.), *Blackwell Handbook of Mentoring: A Multiple Perspectives Approach*.

Kenny, M.E., Griffiths, J., & Grossman, J. (2005). Self-image and parental attachment among late adolescents in Belize. *Journal of Adolescence*, 28, 649-664. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.adolescence.2005.08.009>

Kenny, M.E., Blustein, D.L., Chaves, A., Grossman, J.M., & Gallagher, L.A. (2003). The role of perceived barriers and relational support in educational and vocational lives of urban high school students. *Journal of Counseling Psychology*, 50, 142-155. doi: <https://psycnet.apa.org/doi/10.1037/0022-0167.50.2.142>

GRANTS & CONTRACTS

Current research support

Project period: 1/8/20-7/31/22

R21 HD100807-01A1, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)

Father-adolescent communication and adolescent reproductive health

Award amount: \$183,000 direct

Role: PI

Completed research support

Project period: 3/1/19-2/29/20

R03 HD095029, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)

Teen-parent health communication over early, middle, and late adolescence

Award amount: \$100,000 direct

Role: PI

Project period: 3/24/17-2/28/19

1R21HD088955, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)

Adolescent communication with extended family and reproductive health

Award amount: \$275,000 direct

Role: PI

Project period: 10/1/19-9/30/20

Brazelton Touchpoints Center

Qualitative evaluation of ECE professionals application of professional development to practice

Award amount: \$50,000 direct

Role: PI

Project period: 9/1/2018-8/31/2021

R15 (Charmaraman) Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)

Early adolescent social technology use and parental monitoring: Implications for psychosocial and behavioral health

Award amount: \$300,000 direct

Role: Co-Investigator

Project Period: 10/1/18-5/30/19

Wellesley Centers for Women: Dissemination Award

Teenage Reproductive Health Special Issue

Award amount: \$15,000 direct

Role: PI

Project period: 7/1/18-6/30/19

Morning Star family

Open Circle Morning Star pilot middle school program

Award amount: \$150,000 direct

Role: Investigator

Project Period: 7/1/16-6/30/18

1R03HD085939-01A1, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)

Risk Behaviors among Offspring of Teen Parents: Effects of Parenting on the Next Generation

Award amount: \$100,000 direct

Role: PI

Project Period: 5/1/16-10/31/17

Planned Parenthood League of Massachusetts

Evaluation of Planned Parenthood family communication App

Award Amount: \$79,000

Role: PI

Project Period: 7/1/16-6/30/17

Wellesley Centers for Women: Dissemination Award

Teen-parent sexuality communication over time

Role: PI

Project Period: 5/1/16-4/30/16

Wellesley Centers for Women: Study of Wellesley Education Department collaboration with Open Circle

Role: PI

Project period: 8/1/2013-6/30/2016

R03 HD077047-01, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)

Parental profiles of sexuality communication: protective effects on youth sexual behavior

Award amount: \$100,000

Role: PI

Project period: 4/1/2013-3/31/2016

R03 HD073381-01A1, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)

Communication about sex in the nuclear family and beyond: Implications for health
Award amount: \$100,000
Role: PI

Project period: 8/1/2015-7/31/2016
The Robert Bowne Foundation
Afterschool Matters Initiative
Award Amount: \$2,120,760
PI: Ellen Gannett
Role: Group facilitator

Project period: 2015/9/1-2016/6/30
NoVo Foundation
Open Circle Evaluation
Award amount: \$220,060
Role: PI

Project Period: 7/1/11 to 8/31/15
W.K. Kellogg Foundation
Improving Teacher Quality and School Culture by Expanding the Seeking Educational
Equity and Diversity Project and the National Leadership Institute Nationally
Award amount: \$3,244,331
Principal Investigator: Peggy McIntosh, Ph.D.
Role: Evaluator

Project Period: 10/1/2006 - 9/31/2010
PA-06402, National Science Foundation (NSF)
Research on Gender in Science and Engineering
Principal Investigator: Michelle Porche, Ph.D.
Role: Investigator

Project Period: 9/1/2008 -8/31/2013
Planned Parenthood League of Massachusetts
Impact Evaluation of a Middle School Comprehensive Sexuality Education
Curriculum
Award amount: \$1,000,000
Principal Investigator: Sumru Erkut, Ph.D.
Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Project Period: 1/1/2011 -12/30/2011
35th Anniversary Fund, Wellesley Centers for Women
Integrating Experiential Teaching with a Contemporary Chemical Engineering
Curriculum
Principal Investigator: Jennifer Grossman, Ph.D.
Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Project Period: 9/1/2010 -8/30/2011
Harold Benenson Memorial Research Fund, Wellesley Centers for Women
Integrating Experiential Teaching with a Contemporary Chemical Engineering
Curriculum
Principal Investigator: Jennifer Grossman, Ph.D.
Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Project Period: 9/1/2008 – 8/30/2009
Agency: National Science Foundation (NSF)
Integrating Experiential Teaching with a Contemporary Chemical Engineering Curriculum
Principal Investigator: Katherine Ziemer, Ph.D.
Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Project Period: 8/1/2008 - 8/1/2010
National Institutes of Health (NIH), R03HD057572-01
The Influence of Religiosity and Spirituality on Health Risk Behaviors in Children and Adolescents
Principal Investigator: Anne Noonan, Ph.D.
Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Project Period: 1/1/2008 -8/31/2009
National Science Foundation (NSF) , PA-06402
“Research on Gender in Science and Engineering”
Principal Investigator: Michelle Porche, Ph.D.
Role: Investigator

Project Period: 8/1/2006 -7/31/2008
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), 5T32 HD-041917
Postdoctoral Behavioral Research Training on At-Risk Youth
Principal Investigator: Sumru Erkut, Ph.D.
Role: Postdoctoral Research Fellow

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS & OTHER OUTREACH

Grossman, J.M. & Richer, A.M. (November, 2022). Roundtable presentation. Fathers’ talk with their adolescents about sex and relationships. American Public Health Association. Boston, MA.

Grossman, J.M. (October, 2022). Panelist for Let’s Talk: The Fatherhood Edition. Georgia Campaign for Adolescent Power & Potential (virtual).

Grossman, J.M. (October, 2022). What fathers want from a program to support talk with teens about sex. Presentation to Equipundo staff (virtual).

Grossman, J.M. (September, 2022). Research on reproductive health: A case example. Guest lecture at CS 234 Data, Analytics, and Visualization. Wellesley College.

Grossman, J.M. Op-ed: Believe it or not, college kids want to talk to their parents about sex and relationships. Bay State Parent. Posted 2/9/22.
<https://www.baystateparent.com/story/lifestyle/2022/02/09/college-kids-want-talk-their-parents-sex-and-relationships/6713718001/>

Charmaraman, L. & Grossman, J.M. (January, 2022). How to help adolescents thrive. Presentation to the Office of Adolescent Health.

Grossman, J.M., & Jones, C. Op-ed: How Parents Can Talk to Their Kids About Consent Rewire. Posted 12/6/21 <https://rewirenewsgroup.com/article/2021/11/24/how-parents-can-talk-to-their-kids-about-consent/>

Jones, C. & Grossman, J.M. (August, 2021). How parents and their emerging adult children discuss sex and relationships. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association meeting (virtual).

Grossman, J.M. (June 2021). Workshop Moderator. The 23rd Annual International Fatherhood Conference: Mastering the Moment in Responsible Fatherhood and Fragile Families: Research, Policy, and Practice.

Grossman, J.M. (May 2021). Workshop presentation. "The Talk" discussing the birds and the bees with your kids. The National At-Home Dad Network.

DeSouza, L. Grossman, J.M., Lynch, A.D., Richer, A. (March, 2020). Patterns of teen talk about sex with extended family, mothers, and fathers. Poster presented at the Society of Research on Adolescence meeting in San Diego, CA.

Pearce, N., & Grossman, J.M. (August, 2020). Understanding the family ecosystem: Why teens talk with extended family about sex and relationships. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association meeting in Washington, DC.

5 myths about having “the talk” with your teen, debunked by research. Baystate Parent. Posted 2/11/20

Ask the Expert: If My Daughter is Bisexual, Should Girls Sleep Over? Your Teen Magazine. Posted 11/5/19

Letter to the Editor. The Good Men Project: T.I. was right about one thing. Posted 11/13/19

Interview SCPR.org. Parental monitoring of teen sexual behavior. 11/7/19

Grossman, J.M. & Nagar, A. (September 2019). Extended family perspectives on sexuality communication with teens. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association meeting in Chicago, IL.

Grossman, J.M. (September 2019). Enhancing At-Risk Teens' Resilience---Extended Family's Role in Promoting Teens' Sexual Health. Symposium Chair at the American Psychological Association meeting in Chicago, IL.

Grossman, J.M. & Nagar, A. (April 2019). Beyond “the talk”: How teens and families communicate about sex. Paper presented at the Lunchtime Seminar Series at Wellesley Centers for Women, Wellesley, MA.

Grossman JM, Lynch AM, Richer AM, DeSouza L. (November 2018). *Extended-family talk about sex and teen sexual behavior*. Presentation at the First International Electronic Conference on Environmental Health Sciences.

Grossman, J.M. (November, 2018). *A non-linear path to psychology research*. Presentation at Boston College, Newton MA.

Grossman, J.M. (September 2018). *How parents talk with teens about social media*. Presentation at Bigelow Middle School, Newton, MA.

Letter to the Editor. The Boston Globe. Regarding sex ed, what they don't know will hurt them. 5/12/18.

Grossman, J.M. (November 2017). *A Conversation on Girls and Social Pressure*. Presentation at the Forum symposium series at Dana Hall, Wellesley, MA.

Grossman, J.M. (November 2017). *Tips for talking with teens about sex and relationships*. Presentation to parents at Revere High School, Revere, MA.

Grossman, J.M. (April 2017). *The talk: How teen parents talk about sex with the next generation*. Presentation to Children at Risk at Boston University School of Education, Boston, MA.

Rubin, N.A. & Grossman, J.M. (April 2017). *Building a partnership for social and emotional learning actualization in undergraduate teacher education*. Presentation to American Educational Research Association in San Antonio, Texas.

Grossman, J.M. & Richer, A. (April 2016). *Do teens talk differently with parents and extended family about sex?* Poster presented at the Society for Adolescent Research meeting in Baltimore, MD.

Sarwar, P. & Grossman, J.M. (April 2016). *"We talked about sex." "No, we didn't": Does teens' and parents' agreement about sexuality communication matter?* Poster presented at the Society for Adolescent Research meeting in Baltimore, MD.

Grossman, J.M. (March 2016). *Family sexuality communication: Successes and challenges*. Talk presented at Intersectionality of Sexuality, Sexuality Education Month, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA.

Grossman, J.M. (March 2016). *Family sexuality communication: Successes and challenges*. Talk presented at Intersectionality of Sexuality, Sexuality Education Month, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA.

Grossman, J.M., Tracy, A.J., & Richer, A. (March, 2015). *Parent-teen sexuality communication, parent attitudes, and teen sex*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Child Development meetings in Washington, D.C.

Grossman, J.M., Tracy, A. J., & Richer, A. (August, 2014). *The role of extended family in talking with teens about sex*. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association meetings in Washington, D.C.

Grossman, J.M., Tracy, A.J., Charmaraman, L., Ceder, I., & Erkut, S. (November, 2013). *Family homework activities in a comprehensive sex education program delay teen sex for boys*. Paper presented at the 2013 conference of the American Public Health Association, Boston, MA.

Grossman, J.M., Charmaraman, L., Erkut, S. (May, 2013). *Family homework and school-based sex education: An intervention in early adolescent development*. Paper presented at the 2013 conference of the American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, CA.