

**Curriculum Vitae**  
**Mitchell Kirwan, Ph.D**

**Personal Information**

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**Employment**

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2023-Present            Assistant Professor  
The University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, Texas  
College of Liberal Arts  
Department of Psychology

2019-2023            Postdoctoral Scholar  
Arizona State University, Phoenix, Arizona  
Edson College of Nursing and Health Innovation  
Advisor: Kelly Cue Davis, Ph.D.

**Education**

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2015-2018            Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology  
Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan  
Concentration: Behavioral Health Psychology  
Advisor: Scott Pickett, Ph.D.  
Dissertation: *Emotion Regulation as a Causal Predictor of Sexual Assault in a Date Rape Analogue*

2012-2015            Master of Science in Psychology  
Oakland University, Rochester Michigan  
Concentration: Behavioral Health Psychology  
Advisor: Michele Parkhill, Ph.D.  
Thesis: *Comparing Sexual Aggression Rates: Do Context and Population Matter?*

2008-2012            Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

**Peer Reviewed Journal Articles:**

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- Kirwan, M.,** Stewart, R., Chen, W., Hammet, J., & Davis, K. C. (2023). Sexual compulsivity mediates the association between childhood sexual abuse and condom use resistance among men who have sex with men and women. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*. doi: 10.1007/s10508-023-02681-9
- Kirwan, M.** & Davis, K. C., (2023). Profiles of Emotion Regulation Strategies and Intentions to Perpetrate Sexual Assault. *Psychology of Violence*.
- Kirwan, M.,** Leone, R. M., Davis, K. C., Orchowski, L. M., & Gilmore, A. K. (2023). Emotion regulation difficulties moderate the relationship between typical drinking and sexual aggression victimization among Sexual and Gender Minority University Students. *Violence Against Women*. doi: 10.1177/10778012231155178
- Segosebe, K., **Kirwan, M.,** & Davis, K. C. (2023). Barriers to condom negotiation and use among female sex workers in the United States and United States-Mexico border cities: A systematic review. *AIDS and Behavior*.
- Davis, K. C., Stewart, R., **Kirwan, M.,** Chen, W., & Hammett, J. F. (2023). Coercive condom use resistance: A scoping review. *Psychology of Violence*.
- Stappenbeck, C. A., Jaffe, A. E., Blayney, J. A., **Kirwan, M.,** George, W. H., & Davis, K. C. (2023). An event-level evaluation of women's self-medicated drinking: The role of sexual assault severity, affect, and drinking motives. *Psychological Trauma: Theory Research, Practice, and Policy*. 15(1). doi: 10.1037/tra0001278
- Davis, K. C., Stewart, R., Chen, W., Hammett, J. F., & **Kirwan, M.,** (2023). A scoping review of Nonconsensual condom removal ("stealth") research. *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*. doi: 10.1177/15248380221146802
- Kirwan, M.,** VanDaalen, R., Eldridge, N., & Davis, K. C., (2022). Typical drinking, sensation seeking, and alcohol expectancies regarding sexual coercion as predictors of coercive condom use resistance perpetration. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.
- Kirwan, M.,** Davis, K. C., Stappenbeck, C. A., & George, W. H., (2022). The Roles of Emotion Regulation, Alcohol Consumption, and Women's Condom Request Style in Men's Coercive Condom Use Resistance Intentions. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment, and Trauma*.
- Kirwan, M.,** Davis, K. C., Stappenbeck, C. A., & George, W. H., (2022). The effect of State, Trait, and Situational Factors on Young Men's Coercive Condom Use Resistance. *Psychology of Men and Masculinities*.
- Kirwan, M.,** VanDaalen, R., Eldridge, N., & Davis, K. C., (2022). Sensation seeking and alcohol expectancies regarding sexual aggression moderate the relationship between alcohol use and coercive condom use resistance. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*.
- Davis, K. C., Neilson, E. C., **Kirwan, M.,** George, W. H., & Stappenbeck, C. A., (2022). The interplay of sexual arousal and power-related emotions in men's alcohol-involved sexual aggression intentions. *Journal of Sex Research*. 59(6). doi: 10.1080/00224499.2021.1972923

- Gildner, D. J., **Kirwan, M.**, Pickett, S. M., & Parkhill, M. R., (2021). Impulse control difficulties and hostility towards women as predictors of relationship violence perpetration in an undergraduate male sample. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence* 36(9-10), 4653-4678. doi: 0.1177/0886260518792972
- Kirwan, M.**, Lanni, D. J., Nagy, S., & Pickett, S. M. (2021). Building a Model to Predict Sexual Assault Victimization Among Undergraduate Women. *Violence Against Women*. Advance Online Publication. doi: 0.1177/10778012211022777
- Davis, K., C., **Kirwan, M.**, Wegner, R., Neilson, E. C., & Stappenbeck, C. A. (2020). The effects of alcohol, condom request style, and state anger on men's condom use resistance. *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs*, 81(4), 454-461. doi: 10.15288/jsad.2020.81.454
- Davis, K. C., Neilson, E., **Kirwan, M.**, Eldridge, N, George, W. H., & Stappenbeck, C. A. (2020). Alcohol-involved sexual aggression: Emotion regulation as a mechanism of behavior change. *Health Psychology*. Advance Online Publication. doi: 10.1037/hea0001048
- Kirwan, M.**, Lanni, D. J., Warnke, A., Pickett, S. M., Parkhill, M. R. (2019). Emotion regulation moderates the relationship between alcohol consumption and the perpetration of sexual aggression. *Violence Against Women*, 25(9), 1053-1073. doi: 0.1177/1077801218808396
- Kirwan, M.**, Parkhill, M. R., Schuetz, B. A., Cox, A. (2019). A within-subjects analysis of men's alcohol-involved and nonalcohol involved sexual assaults. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 34(6), 3392-3413. doi: 0.1177/0886260516670179
- Kirwan, M.**, Svenson, D. W., Pickett, S. M., & Parkhill, M. R. (2019). Emotion regulation as a mediator for the relationship between sleep quality and interpersonal aggression. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 148, 32-37. doi: 10.1016/j.paid.2019.05.018
- Kirwan, M.**, Pickett, S. M., & Jarrett, N. L. (2017). Emotion regulation as a moderator between anxiety symptoms and insomnia symptom severity. *Psychiatry Research*, 254, 40-47. doi: 10.1016/j.psychres.2017.04.028
- Pickett, S., M., Parkhill, M., R., **Kirwan, M.**, Aho, K., M., & Nguyen, D. (2017). The impact of individual difference factors on men's competitive intent against a female confederate following social stress: A precursor for aggression. *Journal of Men's Studies*, 25(1), 25-43. doi: 10.1177/1060826516636085
- Pickett, S., M., Parkhill, M., R., & **Kirwan, M.** (2016). The influence of sexual aggression perpetration history and emotion regulation on men's aggressive responding following social stress. *Psychology of Men and Masculinity*, 17(4), 363-372. doi: 10.1037/men0000032
- Burgess-Proctor, A., Pickett, S. M., Parkhill, M. R., Hamill, T. S., **Kirwan, M.**, & Kozak, A. T. (2016). College women's perceptions of and inclinations to use campus sexual assault resources: Comparing the views of students with and without sexual victimization histories. *Criminal Justice Review*, 41(2), 204-218. doi: 10.1177/0734016816634786

## **Encyclopedia Articles and Book Chapters**

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Neilson, E. C., **Kirwan, M.**, Smith, L., Stappenbeck, C. A., Gulati, N. K., & Davis, K. C. (in press). Alcohol and links with sexual aggression. In C. Martin, V. R. Preedy, & V. B. Patel (Eds.), *Handbook of Anger, Aggression, and Violence*. Springer Nature.

Davis, K. C., Neilson, E. C., **Kirwan, M.**, George, W. H., & Stappenbeck, C. A. (in press). Understanding Alcohol-Involved Sexual Aggression through the Science of Behavior Change. New York, NY: Springer

Davis, K. C., **Kirwan, M.**, Neilson, E. C., & Stappenbeck, C. A. (2020). Substance-Involved Sexual Assault. In *The Handbook of Social Work and Addictive Behavior*.

**Kirwan, M.** (2017). Aggressive Fantasies. In *Encyclopedia of Evolutionary Psychological Science*. New York, NY: Springer

**Kirwan, M.** (2017). Imitative Aggression. In *Encyclopedia of Evolutionary Psychological Science*. New York, NY: Springer

## **Manuscripts under Review**

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**Kirwan, M.** (under review). Attitudes, emotions, and emotion regulation as underlying and in-the-moment predictors of men's intentions to perpetrate sexual assault: An application of the I<sup>3</sup> Model.

**Kirwan, M.** & Pickett, S. M., (under review). Methodological considerations regarding the manipulation of emotion regulation strategy use during a date rape analogue audio stimulus.

Chen W., Stewart, R., **Kirwan, M.**, & Hammett, J. F., Davis, K. C. (under review). Coercive condom use resistance: A scoping review of qualitative studies.

Chen, W., Hammett, J. F., Stewart, R. J. D., **Kirwan, M.**, & Davis, K. C. (under review). Receipt of coercive condom use resistance: A scoping review.

Ruiz, A., Moore, K., Weitzel, J., Hammett, J. F., **Kirwan, M.**, Stewart, R., Mkandawire-Valhmu, L., & Gondwe, K. (under review). Secondary victimization of sexual assault survivors during healthcare provider interactions: A systemic review.

## **Manuscripts in Preparation**

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**Kirwan, M.**, Davis, K. C., Stappenbeck, C. A., George, W. H., & Neilson E. C., (in preparation). The effect of a brief emotion regulation intervention, alcohol intoxication, and sexual assault perpetration history on subsequent feelings of power, arousal, shame, and intentions to engage in unwanted sexual behaviors.

George, W., H., Davis, K. C., Stappenbeck, C. A., **Kirwan, M.**, Jaffe, A., & Blaney, J. (in preparation). Women's sexual abdication and unprotected sex intentions: The role of

alcohol, mood, sexual victimization history, emotion regulation strategies, and in-the-moment emotions and sex motives.

## **Professional Presentations**

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- Kirwan, M.** & Davis, K. C. (2022, November). *Profiles of emotion regulation strategies and intentions to perpetrate sexual assault*. Poster presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality poster session, Vancouver, BC.
- Stewart, R., **Kirwan, M.**, & Davis, K. C. (2022, August). *Associations between coercive condom use resistance and psychopathy, anger, and alcohol intoxication*. Poster presented at the Institute on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma International Summit poster session, San Diego, CA.
- Baule, K., Leone, R.M., Davis, K.C., **Kirwan, M.**, & Gilmore, A.K. (2022, June). *Emotion dysregulation, sexual assault victimization, and alcohol use among sexual minority college students*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Orlando, FL.
- Kirwan, M.**, Davis, K. C., Stappenbeck, C. A., & George, W. H., (2021, November). *The effect of childhood trauma, sexual sensation seeking, state and trait impulsivity, state anxiety, and alcohol consumption on intentions to use coercive condom use resistance*. Poster presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality poster session, San Juan, PR.
- Kirwan, M.**, & Davis, K. C., (2021, June). *Sexual Aggression Intentions: The Moderating Effects of Alcohol Intoxication, Perpetration History, and Mindfulness*. In **M. Kirwan** (Chair), Examining the Effect of Emotion Regulation and Alcohol Consumption on Sexual Violence Perpetration using a Diverse Array of Methodologies. Research Society on Alcoholism Conference conducted virtually.
- Neilson, E. C., **Kirwan, M.**, Gulati, N. K., Stappenbeck, C. A., & Davis, K. C., (2021). *The Effects of a Mindfulness-Based, Emotion Regulation Intervention on Men's Alcohol-Involved Sexual Aggression Intentions*. Poster presented at the National Conference on Health and Domestic Violence virtual poster session.
- Eldridge, N., **Kirwan, M.**, Davis, K. C. (2020). *The moderating effects of past sexual aggression on young men's condom use resistance and additional condom use resistance tactics*. Poster presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality virtual poster session.
- Kirwan, M.**, VanDaalen, R., Eldridge, N., & Davis, K. C. (2020). *The differential effects of sex motives and sex and aggression related alcohol expectancies on coercive and noncoercive condom use resistance*. Poster presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality virtual poster session.
- Kirwan, M.**, Davis, K. C., Stappenbeck, C. A., & George, W. H. (2019). *The effect of expressive suppression, alcohol consumption, and women's condom negotiation style on men's unprotected sexual intentions*. Poster presented at the Research Society on Alcoholism poster session, Minneapolis, MN.

- Kirwan, M.**, Svenson, D. W., Pickett, S. M., & Parkhill, M. R. (2018). *Emotion Regulation Mediates the Relationship Between Sleep Quality and Both Relationship Violence and Sexual Assault Perpetration*. Poster presented at the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies poster session, Washington D.C.
- Kirwan, M.**, Lanni, D. J., Nagy, S. M., & Pickett, S. M. (2018). *Building a Model to Predict Sexual Assault Victimization of Undergraduate Women*. Poster presented at the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies poster session, Washington D.C.
- Kirwan, M.**, Ray, T. N., Mongene, N. G., Cheshure, A., & Parkhill, M. R. (2017). *Predicting physical and sexual relationship violence using the comprehensive Confluence Model*. Poster presented at the Health Psychology Research Symposium poster session, Dearborn, MI.
- Lecik, A., Gildner, D. J., **Kirwan, M.**, Parkhill, M. R., & Pickett, S. M. (2017) *Hostility towards women moderates the relationship between childhood trauma exposure and relationship violence perpetration*. Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science poster session, Boston, MA.
- Nagy, S. M., Lanni, D. J., Pickett, S. M., & **Kirwan, M.** (2017). *Emotion regulation difficulties mediate the relationship between PTSD-related sleep disturbance and problematic alcohol use*. Poster presented at the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies poster session, Chicago, IL.
- Kirwan, M.**, Cox, A., Parkhill, M. R., & Pickett, S. M., (2016) *Extending the Confluence Model to include impulse control difficulties and domestic violence*. Poster presented at the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies poster session, Dallas, TX.
- Kirwan, M.**, & Parkhill, M. R. (2016). *Comparing sexual aggression rates: Do context and population matter?* Poster to be presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies poster session, New York, NY.
- Auclair, T., Reso, J. H., **Kirwan, M.**, Pickett, S. M., Parkhill, M. R. (2015). *The impact of emotion regulation on men's competitive intent against a female confederate following social stress*. Poster presented at the Health Psychology Research Symposium poster session, Dearborn, MI.
- Gildner, D. J., **Kirwan, M.**, Auclair, T., Parkhill, M. R., Pickett, S. M. (2015). *Hostility towards women moderates the relationship between impulse control difficulties and relationship violence perpetration in a sample of trauma exposed men*. Poster presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies poster session, Chicago, IL.
- Kirwan, M.**, Parkhill, M. R., & Pickett, S. M. (2015). *The effect of impulse control and sexual assault perpetration on aggression towards women following social stress*. Poster presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies poster session, Chicago, IL.
- Lanni, D. J., **Kirwan, M.**, Parkhill, M. R., Pickett, S. P. (2014). *Alcohol use during sexual situations as a moderator between impulse control difficulties and sexual assault perpetration in male college students*. Poster presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies poster session, Philadelphia, PA.

Crispin, C. C., **Kirwan, M.**, Pickett, S. M., & Parkhill, M. R. (2013). *The effects of depression on men's perceptions of women during a social stress task: A pilot method for investigating intimate partner violence*. Poster presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies poster session, Nashville, TN.

## **Research Grants**

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Institute for Social Science Research Seed Grant

Arizona State University

Title: The Effect of Young Men's Emotion Regulation Strategy Use on Intentions to Perpetrate Sexual Assault

Role: Principal Investigator

Total costs: \$8,000

## **Previous Grant Applications**

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NIH/NIAAA R21

Title: The Effect of Emotion Regulation Profiles and Alcohol Intoxication on Intentions to Perpetrate Sexual Aggression

Role: Principal Investigator

Total costs: \$431,750

Grant number: R21AA029219

Status: Not scored

## **Research Experience**

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2020-2023

Project SEVER

Arizona State University

Description: Institute for Social Science Research at Arizona State University funded study, examining the association between different emotion regulation strategies and intentions to perpetrate sexual assault

Role in Project: Principal Investigator

Grant number: PG12924

2019-2023

Project MASTER

Arizona State University

Principal Investigator: Dr. Kelly Davis

Description: NIAAA grant funded study examining the effects of men's emotions, sexual assault history, emotion regulation difficulties, and alcohol consumption on intentions to resist condom use and perpetrate sexual aggression

Role in Project: Postdoctoral Scholar

Grant number: 2R01AA025212

2019-2023

SAFER Bars

Arizona State University

Principal Investigator: Dr. Kelly Davis

- Description: NIAAA grant funded study developing a bystander intervention program in which bar owners, managers, and staff members identify patrons who are at risk for sexual assault victimization following their time in the bar.  
 Role in Project: Postdoctoral Scholar  
 Grant number: 5R01AA027263-03
- 2017-2018      Project ERA: Emotion Regulation and Aggression  
 Oakland University  
 Advisor: Dr. Scott Pickett  
 Description: Dissertation study which seeks to demonstrate that emotion regulation may cause sexual aggression within a date rape analogue task  
 Role in Project: Principal Investigator
- 2017-2018      Project RACER: Revictimization, Alcohol Consumption, and Emotion Regulation  
 Oakland University  
 Advisor: Dr. Scott Pickett  
 Description: Develops a model predicting revictimization of women who have experienced childhood sexual abuse through variables such as emotion regulation, alcohol use, and PTSD symptomology  
 Role in Project: Principal Investigator
- 2015-2017      Project BECOME: Behavioral and Confluence Model Effects  
 Oakland University  
 Advisor: Dr. Michele Parkhill  
 Description: Project examined emotion regulation and relationship violence for consideration for inclusion within the Confluence Model  
 Role in Project: Principal Investigator
- 2014-2015      Comparison Study  
 Oakland University  
 Advisor: Dr. Michele Parkhill  
 Description: A master's thesis which sought to compare the disclosure rates of sexual aggression across various populations (i.e. undergraduates, community members, MTurk workers).  
 Role in Project: Principal Investigator
- 2013-2015      Project CASS2: Competition and Social Stress  
 Oakland University  
 Advisors: Dr. Michele Parkhill and Dr. Scott Pickett  
 Description: A follow-up study to Project CASS. Assessed men's aggression towards a female confederate, following social stress.  
 Role in Project: Research Coordinator/Lab Manager



2012-2013            Project CASS: Competition and Social Stress  
Oakland University  
Advisors: Dr. Michele Parkhill and Dr. Scott Pickett  
Description: Assessed male participant's reactions to social stress following an interaction with a female confederate.  
Role in Project: Research Assistant

### **University Service**

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2022-present        Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (JEDI) at Edson committee member

2020                 Judge for the Institute for Social Sciences Research Graduate Student Poster contest

### **Teaching Experience**

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2016-2018            Instructor, Oakland University  
Psy 250: Introduction to Research Design  
Description: Instructor and lecturer for an undergraduate course on research design and research methodologies (three semesters)

2017-2018            Instructor, Oakland University  
Psy 100: Introduction to Psychology  
Description: Instructor and lecturer for an introductory psychology course (two semesters).

2016                 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Oakland University  
Psy 100: Introduction to Psychology  
Instructors: Dr. Martha Escobar and Dr. Keith Williams  
Description: Teaching assistant for an introductory psychology course. Responsibilities included answering student questions, holding office hours, grading student assignments, and writing exam questions, and grading exams. (One semester, two sections)

2015                 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Oakland University  
Psy 511: Advanced Statistics for Psychological and Behavioral Research 1  
Instructor: Dr. Virgil Zeigler-Hill  
Description: Teaching assistant for a graduate statistics course. Responsibilities included writing quiz questions, writing assignments, grading quizzes, and grading exams. (One semester)

### **Undergraduate Student Mentorship**

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2021-2023	Skylar Birch
2020-2021	Peter Chavez
2020-2021	Justyn Zeider
2019-2021	Waris Anderson
2017-2018	Andrew Svenson
2017-2018	Amber Lecik
2017-2018	Connor Lamb
2016-2018	Elliot Stepanian
2016-2018	Matthew Lico
2015-2017	Daniel J. Gildner
2014-2017	Daniel J. Lanni
2014-2015	Tyler J Auclair

### **Graduate Student Mentorship**

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2021-2023	Kebafe Segosebe
2021-2023	Weiqi Chen
2019-2020	Rachel VanDaalen
2019-2020	Nana Jiao
2017-2018	Daniel J. Gildner
2017-2018	Daniel J. Lanni
2016-2018	Andrew Warnke
2015-2017	Nichole L. Jarrett
2015-2016	Ashley Cox

### **Trainings and Seminars**

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2021	CenterStat: Structural Equation Modeling
2021	RSA Emerging Scholar Seminar: NIAAA K-Mechanisms
2020	Writing NIH Draft Proposals
2019	NIH Regional Seminar: Program Funding and Grants Administration
2019	Statistical Horizons: Structural Equation Modeling

### **Awards**

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2015	Student Poster Presentation Award Competition, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place award. University of Michigan—Dearborn Health Psychology Research Symposium
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### **Professional Memberships**

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2020-Present	Member of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality
2019-Present	Member of the Research Society on Alcoholism
2017-2020	Student member of the Association for Psychological Science
2016-2019	Student member of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies
2013-2016	Student member of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies