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**POSITIONS**

**As of 7/1/23 Endowed Assistant Professor**

Psychology and Neuroscience

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC

**As of 7/1/23 Winston Distinguished Fellow**

Winston National Center on Technology Use, Brain, and Psychological Development

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC

**EDUCATION**

**2023 Ph.D. in Developmental and Social Psychology**

Minor in Quantitative Methodology

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

*Advisor*: Sophia Choukas-Bradley, Ph.D.

**2020–2022 Ph.D. student in Developmental and Social Psychology**

(Degree not completed)

University of Delaware, Newark, DE

*Advisor*: Sophia Choukas-Bradley, Ph.D.

**2020 M.S. in Psychology**

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

*Advisor*: Sophia Choukas-Bradley, Ph.D.

**2015 B.A. in Psychology**

University of Vermont, Burlington, VT

Honors College Scholar, *magna cum laude*

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Adolescence; Social media and technology; Gender; Mental health; Sexual behavior; Academic interest; Peers

**HONORS, AWARDS, & SCHOLARSHIPS**

**2022** EARA/EADP/SRA Junior Scholar (selected for summer training program)

**2022** University Doctoral Fellowship Award, University of Delaware: $28,666 (Declined)

**2021** ICPSR Summer Statistics Program Scholarship for Developmental Psychology: $4,300

**2020** National Science Foundation – Graduate Research Fellowship: $138,000

**2020, 2022** Graduate Registration Award, Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)

**2019** APAGS/Psi Chi Junior Scientist Fellowship: $1,000

**2019** SPSPGovernment Relations Committee Vignette Winner

**2018** Sandra Russ Scholarship, University of Pittsburgh

**2015** Phi Beta Kappa Honors Fraternity, University of Vermont

**2015** Donald G. Forgays Outstanding Senior in Psychology, University of Vermont

**2015** Ronald Suitor Prize for Academic Travel, University of Vermont

**2015** APLE Research Award, University of Vermont:$475

**2014** APLE Summer Stipend Award, University of Vermont: $3,000

**2014** Psi Chi Honors Society in Psychology, University of Vermont

**2011–15** Dean’s List, College of Arts & Sciences, University of Vermont

**2011–15** Vermont Scholar’s Award, University of Vermont

**PUBLICATIONS**

†indicates mentee

33. Javidi, H., Widman, L., **Maheux,** **A. J.,** McCrimmon, J., Evans-Paulson, R., & Becker, W. (in press).

PACT: Developing and evaluating a digital sexual consent program for youth. *Journal of Sex Research* <https://doi.org/10.1080/00224499.2023.2208560>*.*

32. Jardas, E., Ladd, B. A., **Maheux, A. J.,** Choukas-Bradley, S., Salk, R. H., & Thoma, B. C. (in press).

Testing the minority stress model across gender identity, race, and ethnicity among U.S. gender minority adolescents. *Journal of Psychopathology and Clinical Science.*

31. Hurst, J. L., Widman, L., Brasileiro, J., **Maheux, A. J.,** Evans, R., & Choukas-Bradley, S., (in

press). Parents’ attitudes towards the content of sex education in the USA: Associations with religiosity and political affiliation. *Sex Education.* https://doi.org/10.1080/14681811.2022.2162871

30. Karim, S., Choukas-Bradley, S., Roberts, S. R., **Maheux, A. J.,** Radovic, A., & Escobar-Viera, C.

(2022). Support-seeking over social media among rural SGM youth: Opportunities for intervention research. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, 19,* 15611.https.doi.org/10.3390/ijerph192315611

29. †Ladd, B. A., **Maheux, A. J.,** Roberts, S. R., Choukas-Bradley, S. (2022). Black adolescents’

appearance concerns, depressive symptoms, and self-objectification: Exploring the roles of gender and ethnic-racial identity commitment. *Body Image, 43,* 314-325. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.bodyim.2022.09.008>

28. **Maheux, A. J.,** Roberts, S. R., Nesi, J., Widman, L., & Choukas-Bradley, S. (2022). Psychometric

properties and factor structure of the Appearance-Related Social Media Consciousness Scale among emerging adults. *Body Image, 43*, 63-74. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.bodyim.2022.08.002>

27. **Maheux, A. J.,** Widman, L., Hurst, J. L., Craig, E., Evans-Paulson, R., & Choukas-Bradley, S. (2022).

Behavioral measures to assess adolescent sexual communication with partners: A scoping review and call for further studies. *Journal of Sex Research, 60*(1), 36–44*.* https://doi.org/10.1080/00224499.2022.2103072

26. Widman, L., **Maheux, A. J.,** Evans-Paulson, R., Craig, E., & Choukas-Bradley, S. (2022). Sexual

communication between adolescent partners: A scoping review and directions for future research. *Journal of Sex Research,* 59(8), 984-999*.* <https://doi.org/10.1080/00224499.2022.2099787>

25. Choukas-Bradley, S., Roberts, S. R., **Maheux, A. J.,** & Nesi, J. (2022). The perfect storm: A

developmental–sociocultural framework for the role of social media in adolescent girls’ body image concerns and mental health. *Clinical Child and Family Psychology Review.* https://doi.org/10.1007/s10567-022-00404-5

24. Escobar-Viera, C. G., Choukas-Bradley, S., Sidani, J., **Maheux, A. J.,** Roberts, S. R., Rollman, B. L.

(2022). Examining social media experiences and attitudes toward technology-based interventions for reducing social isolation among LGBTQ youth living in rural United States: An online qualitative study. *Frontiers Digital Health, 4*(900695). https://doi.org/10.3389/fdgth.2022.900695

23. Roberts, S. R., **Maheux, A. J.,** Watson, R. J., Puhl, R., & Choukas-Bradley, S. (2022). Sexual and gender

minority (SGM) adolescents’ disordered eating: Understanding general and SGM-specific risk and protective factors. *International Journal of Eating Disorders, 55*(7), 933-946*.* <https://doi.org/10.1002/eat.23727>

22. Roberts, S. R., **Maheux, A. J.,** Hunt, R. A., Ladd, B. A., & Choukas-Bradley, S. (2022). Incorporating

social media and muscular ideal internalization into the tripartite influence model of body image: Towards a modern understanding of adolescent girls’ body dissatisfaction. *Body Image, 41,* 239-247*.* <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.bodyim.2022.03.002>

21. Choukas-Bradley, S., **Maheux, A. J.,** Roberts, S. R., Hutchinson, E. A., Lu, C., Ladouceur, C. D., &

Silk, J. (2022). Picture perfect during a pandemic? Body image concerns and depressive symptoms in U.S. adolescent girls during the COVID-19 lockdown. *Journal of Children and Media.* https://doi.org/10.1080/17482798.2022.2039255

20.**Maheux, A. J.,** Roberts, S. R., Nesi, J., Widman, L., & Choukas-Bradley, S. (2022). Longitudinal

associations between appearance-related social media consciousness and adolescents’ depressive symptoms. *Journal of Adolescence, 94*(2), 264-269. http://doi.org/10.1002/jad.12009

19. Carrino, E. A., Bryen, C. P., **Maheux, A. J.,** Stewart, J. L., Roberts, S. R., Widman, L., & Choukas-Bradley,

S. (2022). Are feminists empowered activists or entitled whiners? A thematic analysis of U.S. adolescents’ definitions of “feminist” in a diverse, mixed-gender sample. *Sex Roles, 86,* 395-414. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11199-021-01260-3>

18. Rezeppa, T. L., Roberts, S. R., **Maheux, A. J.,** Choukas-Bradley, S., Salk, S. H., & Thoma, B. C. (2021).

Psychosocial correlates of body image and disordered eating among sexual minority adolescent girls. *Body Image, 39,* 184-193. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.bodyim.2021.08.007

17. Evans, R., Widman, L., Brasileiro, J., **Maheux, A. J.,** & Choukas-Bradley, S. (2021). Examining the link

between sexual self-concept and sexual communication among adolescents. *Communication Quarterly, 69*(5), 525-543*.* https://doi.org/10.1080/01463373.2021.1969585

16. Hurst, J. L., Widman, L., **Maheux, A. J.,** Evans, R., Brasileiro, J., & Lipsey, N. (2022). Parent**–**child

communication and adolescent sexual decision-making: An application of family communication patterns theory. Journal of Family Psychology, 36(3), 449–457. [https://doi.org/10.1037/fam0000916](https://psycnet.apa.org/doi/10.1037/fam0000916)

15. **Maheux, A. J.,** Nesi, J., Galla, B. M., Roberts, S. R., & Choukas-Bradley, S., (2021). #Grateful:

Longitudinal associations between adolescents’ social media use and gratitude during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Journal of Research on Adolescence, 31*(3), 734-747. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jora.12650>

14. Roberts, S. R., **Maheux, A. J.,** Ladd, B. A., & Choukas-Bradley, S. (2022). Social media use, body

image, and disordered eating in adolescence. In J. Nesi, E. H. Telzer, & M. J. Prinstein (Eds.), *Handbook of Adolescent Digital Media Use and Mental Health.* Cambridge University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1017/9781108976237.014>

13. Widman, L., Javidi, H., **Maheux, A. J.,** Evans, R., Nesi, J. L., & Choukas-Bradley, S. (2021). Sexual

communication in the digital age: Adolescent sexual communication with parents and friends about sexting, pornography, and seeking relationships online. *Sexuality & Culture, 25,* 2092-2109*.* https://doi.org/10.1007/s12119-021-09866-1

12.**Maheux, A. J.,** Roberts, S. R., Evans, R., Widman, L., & Choukas-Bradley, S. (2021). Associations

between adolescents' pornography consumption and self-objectification, body comparison, and body shame. *Body Image, 37,* 89-93. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.bodyim.2021.01.014

11. **Maheux, A. J.,** Zhou, Y., Thoma, B. C., Salk, R. H., & Choukas-Bradley, S (2021). Examining

sexual behavior among U.S. transgender adolescents. *Journal of Sex Research, 58*(8), 1050-1060*.*

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10. Nesi, J., Dredge, R., **Maheux, A. J.,** Roberts, S.R., Fox, K.A., & Choukas-Bradley, S. (in press). Peer

experiences via social media. In B. Halpern-Felsher (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Child and Adolescent Health.*Elsevier.

9. **\*Maheux, A. J.,** \*Bryen, C. P., Carrino, E. A., Stewart, J. L., Widman, L., & Choukas-Bradley,

S. (2021). Depressive symptoms among mostly heterosexual adolescents. *Journal of Gay and Lesbian Mental Health, 25*(3), 317-332*.* https://doi.org/10.1080/19359705.2020.1843583

\*indicates joint first-authorship

8. Nesi, J., Choukas-Bradley, S., **Maheux, A. J.,** Roberts, S. R., Sanzari, C., Widman, L., & Prinstein, M.J.

(2021). Selfie appearance investment and peer feedback concern: Multi-method investigation of adolescent selfie practices and adjustment. *Psychology of Popular Media, 10*(4), 488-499. https://doi.org/10.1037/PPM0000342

7. **Maheux, A. J.,** & Choukas-Bradley, S. (2021). Sexuality and mental health. In Morgan, E. M. & van Dulmen, M. H. M. (Eds.), *Sexuality in emerging adulthood*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

6. Choukas-Bradley, S., Hipwell, A. E., Roberts, S. R., **Maheux, A. J.,** & Stepp, S. D. (2020). Developmental

trajectories of adolescent girls’ borderline personality symptoms and sexual risk behaviors. *Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology, 48,* 1649-1658*.* <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10802-020-00699-4>

5. \*Javidi, H., **\*Maheux, A. J.**, Widman, L., Kamke, K., Choukas-Bradley, S., & Peterson, Z. (2020).

Understanding adolescents’ attitudes toward affirmative consent. *Journal of Sex Research, 57*, 1100-1107*.* <https://doi.org/10.1080/00224499.2019.171109>

\*indicates joint first-authorship

4.**Maheux, A. J.,**Evans, R., Widman, L., Nesi, J., Prinstein, M. J., & Choukas-Bradley, S. (2020). Popular

peer norms and adolescent sexting behavior. *Journal of Adolescence, 78:* 62-66. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.adolescence.2019.12.002>

3. Van Stolk-Cooke, K., Brown, A., **Maheux, A.,** Parent, J., & Forehand, R., & Price, M. (2018). Crowdsourcing trauma: Psychopathology in a trauma-exposed sample recruited via Mechanical Turk. *Journal of Traumatic Stress, 31*(4), 549-557. https://doi.org/10.1002/jts.22303

2. **Maheux, A.,** & Price, M. (2016). The indirect effect of social support on psychopathology via self-compassion and post-trauma psychopathology. *Personality and Individual Differences*, *88*,102–107. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2015.08.051

1. **Maheux, A.,** & Price, M. (2015). Investigation of the relation between PTSD symptoms and self

compassion: Comparison across DSM IV and DSM 5 PTSD symptom clusters. *Self and Identity,* *14*(6), 627–637. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15298868.2015.1037791>

**MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW**

9. **Maheux, A. J.,** Widman, L., Stout, C. D. & Choukas-Bradley, S. (invited revision). Profiles of early adolescents’ health risk communication with parents: Gender differences and associations with health risk behavior

8. Alexopoulos, C., **Maheux, A. J.,** Peterson, Z. (invited revision). “I can tell you wanna f\*\*\*”: A content analysis of sexual communication in popular song lyrics.

7. Martino, R. M., Roberts, S. R., **Maheux,** **A. J.,** Stout, C. D., Choukas-Bradley, S. (invited revision). The role of gender and feminist identity in endorsement of hookup culture among emerging adults.

6. **Maheux, A. J.** (manuscript under review).Adolescents’ attitudes towards care-oriented careers: Demographic differences and associations with academic achievement.

5. **Maheux, A. J.,** Laurenceau, J.-P., Roberts, S. R., Nesi, J., Widman, L., & Choukas-Bradley, S. (manuscript under review). Longitudinal change in appearance-related social media consciousness and depressive symptoms: A within-person analysis with adolescents

4. Choukas-Bradley, S., **Maheux, A. J.**, Aubrey, J. S., Charmaraman, L., Maas, M., Nesi, J., Ward, L. M., & Yang, C-c. (invited manuscript under review). Social media use, body image concerns, and disordered eating among adolescents. *Manuscript invited for special supplement of Pediatrics.*

3. Stout, C. D., **Maheux, A. J.,** Martino, R. M., Roberts, S. R., & Choukas-Bradley, S. (manuscript under review). “Sex would be as boring to me as eating dirt”: A mixed methods analysis of reasons young adults do not engage in hookups.

2. Choukas-Bradley, S., & **Maheux, A. J.** (invited book chapter under review). The Appearance-Related Social

Media Consciousness Scale (ASMC). In V. Ramseyer Winter, A. Landor, & T. Tylka (Eds.), *Handbook*

*of Body Image-Related Measures.*Cambridge.

1. \*Schumacher, E., \*Chang, Y.-W., Martino,R. M., **Maheux, A. J.,** Choukas-Bradley, S., Salk, R. H., & Thoma, B. C. (manuscript under review). Structural stigma and suicidal thoughts and behavior among U.S. sexual minority youth.

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**SELECT MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION**

7. **Maheux, A. J.** (manuscript in preparation). Appearance-related math stereotypes and gender: The role of

the “unattractive math nerd” archetype on adolescents’ math engagement.

6. **Maheux, A. J.,** Javidi, H., McCrimmon, J., & Widman, L. (manuscript in preparation). Sexual consent

cognitions and behaviors among a national sample of U.S. adolescents.

5. **Maheux, A. J.,** Stout, C. D., Widman, L., Prinstein, M., & Choukas-Bradley, S. (manuscript in preparation).

The role of peer norms across friends and popular peers in the development of sexual risk attitudes and behavior.

4. Stout, C. D., **Maheux, A. J.,** Choukas-Bradley, S., & Nelson, K. M. (manuscript in preparation). “Porn

helped me figure out that I was gay:” A mixed-methods exploration of what adolescent sexual minority males have learned from pornography.

3. Roberts, S. R., **Maheux, A. J.,** Bryen, C. P., Carrino, E. A., Thoma, B. C., Salk, R. H., & Choukas-Bradley,

S. (manuscript in preparation). Gender minority adolescents’ perceptions of feminism.

2.Choukas-Bradley, S., **Maheux, A. J.,** Roberts, S. R., Salk, R. H., & Thoma, B. T. (manuscript in

preparation). Self-objectification among gender minority adolescents.

1. Choukas-Bradley, S., Ladd, B. A., **Maheux, A. J.,** Roberts, S. R., Bryen, C. P., Carrino, E. A., Thoma, B. C., & Goldstein, T. R. (manuscript in preparation). Sexual fluidity among bi+ cisgender adolescent girls in treatment for bipolar disorder: A qualitative analysis.

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

†indicates mentee

59. Mullins, L., McCrimmon, J., Seebaluck, K., Stout, C., **Maheux, A. J.,** & Widman, L. (2023, June). *What do*

*teens want to learn? Common themes in teens' questions about sex and relationships.* Poster at the ABCT Student SIG Student Research Symposium, Virtual Conference.

58. Choukas-Bradley, S., **Maheux, A. J.,** Roberts, S. R., Laurenceau, J. P., Nesi, J., & Widman, L. (2023,

October). A longitudinal investigation of adolescents’ appearance-related social media consciousness: Associations with depressive symptoms and gender. In P. Weigel (Chair). Symposium submitted to the annual meeting of the American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, New York, NY.

57. Gotkiewicz, E., Roberts, S. R., **Maheux, A. J.,** & Choukas-Bradley, S. (2023, June). *The role of*

*appearance-contingent self-worth in self-objectification, social comparison, and disordered eating among young adults.* Abstract submitted to the annual International Conference on Eating Disorders, Washington, DC.

56. Jardas, E., Martino, R., Stout, C., Ladd, B., **Maheux, A. J.,** Roberts, S. R., Choukas-Bradley, S. & Thoma,

B. (2023, April). *Flourishing and languishing among gender minority adolescents: A latent profile analysis.* Poster accepted at the annual conference of theSociety for Research on Adolescence, San Diego, CA.

55. Galla, B. M., **Maheux, A. J.,** Choukas-Bradley, S., Nesi, J., Schwartz, H. A. (2023, March). Using machine

learning to understand adolescents’ time well spent on social media. In J. Hamilton (Chair), *Methodological innovations to advance the science of social media use and adolescent development and well-being*. Symposium accepted at the biennial conference of theSociety for Research in Child Development, Salt Lake City, UT.

54. Ladd, B., **Maheux, A. J.,** Choukas-Bradley, S., Lewis, J., (2023, April). *Initial validation of the gendered*

*racial microaggressions scale for adolescent girls of color.* Poster accepted at the annual conference of theSociety for Research on Adolescence, San Diego, CA.

53. Choukas-Bradley, S., Ladd, B. A., Lewis, J. A., **Maheux, A. J.,** Roberts, S. R., & Hunt, R. A. (2022, April).

Social media influences on black emerging adult women’s body image: Thematic analysis of qualitative interviews. In M. Dreier (Chair), *Novel methods to study adolescent social media use to inform policy, education, & clinical settings.*Symposium submitted to the annual meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Diego, CA.

52. Roberts, S. R., **Maheux, A. J.,** Laurenceau, J.-P., Nesi, J., Widman, L., & Choukas-Bradley, S. (2023,

April). *Within-person changes in appearance-related social media consciousness and depressive symptoms are linked over time: A growth curve analysis with adolescents.* Abstract submitted to the annual conference of theSociety for Research on Adolescence, San Diego, CA.

51. **Maheux, A. J.** (2023, April). *Prosocial behavior, empathy, and femininity are associated with adolescents'*

*interest in care-oriented professions.* Flash talk accepted at the annual conference of theSociety for Research on Adolescence, San Diego, CA.

50. Stout, C. D., **Maheux, A. J.,** Martino, R. M., Roberts, S. R., & Choukas-Bradley (2023, April).*“Sex would*

*be as boring to me as eating dirt”: A mixed methods analysis of reasons young adults do not engage in hookups.* Symposium talk accepted at the annual conference of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Diego, CA.

49. **Maheux, A. J.** (2023, February). *Adolescents’ attitudes towards and interest in stereotypically feminine and masculine careers.* Poster presented at the annual conference of the Society for Personality

and Social Psychology, Atlanta, Georgia.

48. Hurst, J. L.,Choukas-Bradley, S., Evans-Paulson, R., Craig, E., **Maheux, A. J.,** & Widman, L. (2023,

February). *Associations between parent-child sex communication and adolescent partner communication: A meta-analytic review.* Abstract accepted at the annual conference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, Georgia; abstract withdrawn prior to conference.

47. Roberts, S. R., Gotkiewicz, E., **Maheux, A. J.,** & Choukas-Bradley, S. (2022, November). *The associations*

*between gender and romantic relationships on young adults’ body image and disordered eating.* Brief communication at the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Annual Conference, Vancouver, Canada.

46. Javidi, H., Widman, L., McCrimmon, J., **Maheux, A. J.,** & Evans-Paulson, R. (2022, November). *PACT:*

*Developing and evaluating a digital sexual consent program for youth.*Oral presentation at the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality conference, Vancouver, Canada.

45. Stout, C.D., **Maheux, A.J.,** Choukas-Bradley, S., & Nelson, K.M. (2022, November). *“Porn helped me*

*figure out that I was gay:” A mixed-methods exploration of what adolescent sexual minority males have learned from pornography.* Oral presentation at the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Annual Conference, Vancouver, Canada.

44. Widman**,**L., **Maheux, A. J.,** Craig, E., Evans-Paulson, R., & Choukas-Bradley, S. (2022, July).

*Sexual communication between adolescent partners: A scoping review and directions for future research*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Academy of Sex Research, Reykjavík, Iceland.

43. **Maheux, A. J.,** Javidi, H., McCrimmon, J., & Widman, L. (2022, July). *Sexual consent cognitions and*

*behaviors among a national sample of U.S. adolescents.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Academy of Sex Research, Reykjavík, Iceland.

42. Hurst, J. L**.,**Widman, L., & **Maheux, A. J.** (2022, July). *Barriers to U.S. parents talking to their*

*adolescents about sex-positive and sex-risk topics.*Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Academy of Sex Research, Reykjavík, Iceland.

41. Jardas, E.,**Maheux, A. J.,** Choukas-Bradley, S., Salk, R. H., Thoma, B. C. (2022, May).*Testing the*

*minority stress model in a racially and ethnically diverse sample of U.S. gender minority adolescents.* Poster presented at the annual Association for Psychological Science Conference, Chicago, IL.

40. Choukas-Bradley, S., **Maheux, A. J.,** Nesi, J., Galla, B. M., & Roberts, S. R. (2022, March). #Grateful:

Longitudinal associations between adolescents’ social media use and gratitude during the COVID-19 pandemic. In P. Alt (Chair),*The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Adolescent Emotional Adjustment.* Symposium presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, New Orleans, LA.

39. Escobar-Viera, C. G., Choukas-Bradley, S., Sidani, J., **Maheux, A. J.,** Roberts, S. R., Rollman, B. (2022,

March). *Exploring the potential of social media for combating social isolation: Online interviews with rural sexual and gender minority youth.* Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine (SAHM), San Diego, CA.

38. Roberts, S. R., Gotkiewicz, E. M., **Maheux, A. J.,** & Choukas-Bradley, S. (2022, June). *Disordered eating*

*during adolescence and emerging adulthood: Synthesizing three studies to highlight appearance-related social media consciousness.* Paper presented at the International Conference on Eating Disorders, virtual conference.

37. **Maheux, A. J.,** Laurenceau, J.-P., Nesi, J., Widman, L., Roberts, S. R., & Choukas-Bradley, S. (2022,

August). Appearance related social media consciousness and the development of depressive symptoms among U.S. adolescents. In M. Zimmer-Gembeck (Chair), *Meta and the Mirror: Explaining and Reducing Risks and Correlates of Appearance Preoccupation Online.* Invited symposium presented at the European Association for Research on Adolescence conference, Dublin, Ireland.

36. **Maheux, A. J.,** Widman, L., Hurst, J. L., Evans-Paulson, R., Craig, E., & Choukas-Bradley, S. (2022,

February). *Behavioral measures to assess adolescent sexual communication with partners: A systematic review and call for further studies.* Data blitz talk presented at the Sexuality Preconference at the annual conference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Francisco, CA.

35. Stout, C. D., Roberts, S. R., **Maheux, A. J.,** Ladd, B. A., Choukas-Bradley, S. (2022, March). *Exploring the roles of gender and sexual orientation in young adults’ reasoning for not engaging in hookups*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, New Orleans, LA.

34. Martino, R. M.,Roberts, S. R., **Maheux, A. J.,** Ladd, B. A., Choukas-Bradley, S. (2022, March). *The effect of gender and feminist identity on endorsement of hookup culture among emerging adults.* Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, New Orleans, LA.

33. Alexopoulos, C., **Maheux, A. J.,** Peterson, Z. (2022, May). *“I can tell you wanna f\*\*\*”: A content analysis*

*of sexual communication in popular song lyrics.* Talk presented at the annual International Communication Association Conference, Paris, France.

32. **Maheux, A. J.** (2022, March). Adolescents’ approval and derogation of masculine and feminine traits. In A.

J. Maheux (Chair), *An Expanded View of Gender: Implications of Gender Typicality and Gender-Based Cognitions for Diverse Adolescents’ Socioemotional Adjustment*. Symposium presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, New Orleans, LA.

31. Widman, L., **Maheux, A. J.,** Craig, E., Evans-Paulson, R., & Choukas-Bradley, S. (2022, March).

*Systematic review and integrated theory of sexual communication between adolescent partners: The Model of Adolescent Sexual Communication (MASC).*Talk presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, New Orleans, LA.

30. **Maheux, A. J.** & Choukas-Bradley, S. (2022, February). Appearance-related math stereotypes and

adolescent girls’ and boys’ math outcomes. In A. J. Maheux (Chair), *Diversifying STEM Across Development*. Symposium presented at the annual conference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Francisco, CA.

29. †Ladd, B. A., **Maheux, A. J.,** Roberts, S. R., Choukas-Bradley, S. (2021, November). *Appearance*

*concerns, depressive symptoms, and self-objectification among Black adolescents: Exploring the roles of gender and racial identity.* Poster presented for presentation at the Special Interest Group Exposition at the annual meeting for the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, virtual conference.

28. Roberts, S. R., **Maheux, A. J.,** & Choukas-Bradley, S. (2021, November). *Disordered eating among sexual*

*assault survivors: The role of self-objectification during sexual activity*. Poster presented at the Special Interest Group Exposition at the annual meeting for the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, virtual conference.

* Received the Best Poster Award from the Obesity and Eating Disorders Special Interest Group

27. Evans, R., Widman, L., Dodson, C., Scull, T., Javidi, H., **Maheux, A. J.,** Nesi, J., & Choukas-Bradley,

S. (2021, November). *Promoting adolescent sexual health in the digital age through media literacy and sexual communication.* Symposium presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

26. †Ladd, B. L., **Maheux, A. J.,** Roberts, S. R., Thoma, B. C., Salk, R. H., & Choukas-Bradley, S. (2021,

November). *Black transgender and gender diverse adolescents’ experiences of gender-related stressors and depressive symptomatology.* Poster presented at the 55th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, virtual conference.

25. Karim, S., Choukas-Bradley, S., Radovic, A., **Maheux, A. J.,** Roberts, S. R., & Escobar-Viera, C. G. (2021,

October). *Support-seeking on social media among rural SGM youth: Opportunities for intervention research.*Roundtable presented at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, virtual conference.

24. Roberts. S. R., **Maheux, A. J.,** Salk, R. H., Thoma, B. C., Romito, M., Levine, M. D., & Choukas-

Bradley, S. (2021, June). *Disparities in body image concerns and disordered eating between subgroups of gender minority adolescents.*Paper talk presented at the International Conference of Eating Disorders, virtual conference.

23. **Maheux, A. J.,** Roberts, S. R., Nesi, J., Galla, B. M., & Choukas-Bradley, S., (2021, April). Quantifiable

peer feedback on social media: Differences by gender and associations with depressive symptoms. In S. X. Xiao (Chair), *Gender today: Advances in gendered nature of children’s and adolescents’ peer relationships*. Symposium presented at the biannual conference of the Society for Research in Child Development, virtual conference.

22. Choukas-Bradley, S., Roberts, S. R., **Maheux, A. J.,** & Nesi, J. (2021, April). Adolescent girls' social media

use, body image, and mental health: Proposing a developmental–sociocultural framework. In S. Choukas-Bradley (Chair), *New advances in the study of adolescents' social media use: Theoretical and empirical perspectives*.Symposium presented at the biannual conference of the Society for Research in Child Development, virtual conference.

21. **Maheux, A. J.,** Evans, R., Widman, L., Nesi, J., Prinstein, M. J., & Choukas-Bradley, S. (2021,

March). *Sexting in adolescence: The role of peer influence and perceptions of peer norms.* Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, virtual conference.

20. **Maheux, A. J.,** Widman, L., & Choukas-Bradley, S. (2021, March). *Appearance-related math*

*stereotypes and gender: The role of the “unattractive math nerd” archetype on adolescents’ math engagement.* Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, virtual conference.

19. **Maheux, A. J.,** & Choukas-Bradley, S (2021, February). *What’s cool about math?: Gender differences in*

*math motivation relating to adolescents’ perceptions of friends’, popular peers’, and unknown peers’ math abilities and beliefs.* Data blitz talk presented at the Gender Preconference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology annual convention, virtual conference.

18. **Maheux, A. J.,** Zhou, Y., Thoma, B. C., Salk, R. H., & Choukas-Bradley, S (2021, February). *Examining*

*Sexual behavior among U.S. transgender adolescents.* Data blitz talk presented at the Sexuality Preconference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology annual convention, virtual conference.

17. Roberts, S. R., Ladd, B. A., **Maheux, A. J.,** & Choukas-Bradley, S. (2021, February). *The effect of the thin*

*and muscular ideal on adolescents’ body image.*Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology annual convention, virtual conference.

16. **Maheux, A. J.,** Roberts, S. R., Widman, L., Nesi, J., & Choukas-Bradley, S. (2021, February). *Longitudinal*

*associations between adolescent social media use and depressive symptoms: The role of appearance-related social media consciousness.* Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology annual convention, virtual conference.

15. Roberts, S. R., Ladd, B. A., **Maheux, A. J.,** & Choukas-Bradley, S. (2020, November). *Gender differences*

*in body image disturbances in adolescents: Implications for the tripartite influence model of body image.* Poster presented at the 54th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.

14. Evans, R., Widman, L., Brasileiro, J., **Maheux, A.,** Spiva, S., & Choukas-Bradley, S. (2020,

November). *Sexual self-concept is related to partner sexual communication self-efficacy and behavior among adolescents.* Talk presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality conference, New Orleans, LA.

13. †Ladd, B. L., Roberts, S. R., **Maheux, A. J.,** Bryen, C. P., Carrino, E. A., Thoma, B. C., Goldstein, T. R.,

Salk, R. H., Marshal, M. P., & Choukas-Bradley, S. (2020, November). *Exploring sexual behavior and attraction of LGBTQ+ adolescents with bipolar disorder: A qualitative analysis.* Poster presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality conference, New Orleans, LA.

12. Rezeppa, T. R., Choukas-Bradley, S., **Maheux, A. J.,** Roberts, S. R., Salk, R. H., & Thoma, B. C. (2020,

June). *Psychosocial correlates of body image disturbance and disordered eating among sexual minority adolescent women.* Poster presented at the Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology’s Future Directions Forum, virtual conference.

11. **Maheux, A. J.,** Carrino, E. A., Bryen, C. P., Zhou, Y., & Choukas-Bradley, S. (2020, February). *Gender*

*differences in the association between frequency and enjoyment of oral sex in college hook-up contexts.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

10. †Henry, H., **Maheux, A. J.,** Thoma, B. C., Salk, R. H., Ladd, B., & Choukas-Bradley, S. (2020,

March). *Examining the timing of social support on depressive symptomology among transgender and gender-nonconforming adolescents.* Poster accepted for presentation at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Diego, CA; conference cancelled due to COVID-19 outbreak.

9. †Drexler, S. A., **Maheux, A. J.,** Widman, L., & Choukas-Bradley, S. (2020, March). *Adolescent feminist*

*identification and condom use intentions.* Poster accepted for presentation at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Diego, CA; conference cancelled due to COVID-19 outbreak.

8. †Zhou, Y., **Maheux, A. J.,** Thoma, B. C., Salk, R. H., & Choukas-Bradley, S. (2020, March).

*Sexual behavior among transgender and gender non-conforming adolescents.* Poster accepted for presentation at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Diego, CA; conference cancelled due to COVID-19 outbreak.

7. Roberts, S., **Maheux, A. J.,** Carrino, E. A., Bryen, C.P., Widman, L., & Choukas-Bradley, S.

(2020, March). *“Keep the TERFs off our turf!”: A mixed methods investigation of gender minority adolescents’ perceptions of feminism*. Poster accepted for presentation at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Diego, CA; conference cancelled due to COVID-19 outbreak.

* Received Student Poster Award

6. Nesi, J., Choukas-Bradley, S., **Maheux, A. J.,** Roberts, S.R., Sanzari, C., Widman, L., &

Prinstein, M.J. (2020, March). Selfie appearance investment and peer feedback concern: An investigation of adolescent selfie practices and psychosocial adjustment. In M. Zimmer-Gembeck, *Immersion in social media: Associations of preoccupation, appearance, selfies, and comments with mental and physical health.* Symposium accepted for presentation at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Diego, CA; conference cancelled due to COVID-19 outbreak.

5. Javidi, H., Widman, L., **Maheux, A. J.**, Kamke, K., Choukas-Bradley, S., & Peterson, Z. (2019, November).

*Gender role beliefs and adolescents’ attitudes toward affirmative consent.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Denver, CO.

4. **Maheux, A. J.,** Evans, R., Widman, L., Choukas-Bradley, S., & Prinstein, M. J. (2019, March). *Sexting in*

*adolescence: The role of peer influence and perceptions of peer norms.* Poster presented at the Annual Adolescent and Young Adult Health Research Symposium, Pittsburgh, PA.

3. Bryen, C.P., Carrino, E. A., **Maheux, A. J.,** Stewart, J. L., Widman, L., & Choukas-Bradley, S. (2019,

March). *Sexual and gender minority adolescents in a U.S. community sample: Understanding mental health disparities.* Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore, MD.

2. Carrino, E. A., Bryen, C. P., **Maheux, A. J.,** Stewart, J. L., Widman, L., & Choukas-Bradley, S. (2019,

March).*“They want equal rights, but…”: A mixed methods investigation of adolescents’ conceptions of feminism.* Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore, MD.

1. **Maheux, A.,** & Price, M. (2015, March). *Investigation of the relation between PTSD symptoms, self*

*compassion, and social support.* Poster presented at the annual Anxiety and Depression Association of America Conference, Miami, FL.

**FUNDED GRANTS**

**2022­–2024** **Consultant**

$152,000 NIH R03 – HD105784

*Psychosocial Predictors of Condom Use among Adolescents: A Meta-Analysis*

Principal Investigator: Dr. Laura Widman (North Carolina State University)

**2021­–2022** **Co-Investigator**

$4,972 Women’s Studies Faculty Research Award

University of Delaware and the Mae & Robert Carter Endowment in Women’s Studies

*Understanding Gendered Racial Identity Among Black Young Women: Qualitative Interviews Exploring Body Image, Sexuality, & Mental Health*

Principal Investigator: Dr. Sophia Choukas-Bradley (University of Delaware)

**2020** **Principal Investigator**

$1,500 Psi Chi Mamie Phipps Clark Graduate Student Diversity Research Grant

*Appearance-Related Math Stereotypes and Math Engagement Among College Men and Women: Assessing the Roles of Explicit and Implicit Stereotypes*

**INVITED TALKS**

**2023** **Panelist, PUGS (Psychology Undergraduate and Graduate Students)**

Psychology Equity, Inclusion, and Community Committee

University of Pittsburgh

**2022 CLIP Educational Chat**

Character Lab Research Network CLIPster educational program for high school students

**2022 Invited Panelist, Character Lab Annual Convening**

Character Lab Research Network

*Social Media and Connection*

**2022 Invited Panelist, Peer Relations Post-Conference**

Society for Research on Adolescence

*Romantic Relationships and Sexual Behavior Panel*

**2021 Invited Presentation on Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Anti-Racism Efforts Within Academic Departments**

Co-presenter: Sophia Choukas-Bradley

Georgetown University McDonough School of Business DEI Committee

**2021 Invited Speaker, Peer Relations Preconference**

Society for Research in Child Development

*The New Normal: Adolescent Social Media Use and Well-Being during the COVID-19 Pandemic*

**2020** **Graduate Student Panelist: Undergraduate Honors Thesis Seminar**

University of Pittsburgh

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**2018–23 Graduate Research Assistant**

**2019 Lab Manager**

Teen and Young Adult Lab, University of Pittsburgh

PI: Dr. Sophia Choukas-Bradley

**2017–18 Research Assistant**

Columbia School of Social Work, Columbia University

PIs: Dr. Susan Witte, Dr. Monique Jethwani

**2014–15 Research Assistant**

Center for Research on Emotion, Stress, and Technology, University of Vermont

PI: Dr. Matthew Price

**2012–14 Research Assistant, Assistant Project Coordinator**

Social Development Lab, University of Vermont

PI: Dr. Dianna Murray-Close

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**2022 Instructor of Record: Research Methods**

University of Delaware

* Online, asynchronous, 5-week summer course; 25 students

**2018–20 Graduate Teaching Assistant: Experimental Child Psychology**

University of Pittsburgh

**2018–20 Graduate Teaching Assistant: Developmental Psychology**

University of Pittsburgh

**2019–20 Guest Lecturer: Experimental Child Psychology**

University of Pittsburgh

*Statistical Analysis using R*

**2019 Guest Lecturer: Developmental Psychology**

University of Pittsburgh

*Adolescence: Peers, Risk, and the Adolescent Brain*

**2019 Graduate Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Psychology**

University of Pittsburgh

**2018 Guest Lecturer: Social Psychology**

University of Pittsburgh

*Adolescence and Social Media*

**2018 Guest Lecturer: Developmental Psychology**

University of Pittsburgh

*Peer Relations: From Childhood to Adolescence*

**SERVICE & MENTORSHIP**

**2021–present Chair & Founder**

[Quant Family Collective](https://www.annemaheux.com/quant-family-collective)

**2020–present Advisory Board Member**

[MentalHealthIO](https://www.mentalhealthio.org/)

**2021–23 PUGS (Psychology Undergraduate and Graduate Students) Mentor**

Psychology Equity, Inclusion, and Community Committee

University of Pittsburgh

**2021–2023 Peer Mentor**

Society for Social and Personality Psychology (SPSP)

**2021–22 Social Psychology Student Representative**

Department ofPsychological and Brain Sciences BRIDGE Committee

University of Delaware

**2021–22 Social Psychology Student Representative**

Department ofPsychological and Brain Sciences Equity & Inclusion Committee

University of Delaware

**2021–22 Chair & Founder, Psychology Mentorship and Community Network**

Department ofPsychological and Brain Sciences

University of Delaware

**2021–22 High School Science Mentor**

School Without Walls High School, DC

**2020–22 Psychology Grads for Social Change**

University of Delaware

**2019­–20 High School Science Mentor**

Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science, PA

**2019–20 Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor & Committee Member**

University of Pittsburgh

Student: Laura Boyajian

**2018–20 Chair, Outreach Subcommittee**

Department of Psychology Diversity Committee

University of Pittsburgh

**2013–15 Peer Mentor**

University of Vermont

**OTHER SERVICE TO THE FIELD**

**Ad Hoc Peer Reviewer**

* Developmental Psychology
* Journal of Research on Adolescence
* Journal of Adolescence
* The Journal of Early Adolescence
* Journal of Sex Research
* Media Psychology
* Cyberpsychology
* Sexuality Research and Social Policy
* Computers in Human Behavior
* Culture, Health, & Sexuality
* Social Development
* Canadian Journal of Human Sexuality
* Transgender Health
* Eating Behaviors
* Current Psychology
* International Journal of STEM Education

**Submission Reviewer**

* Diversity Undergraduate Registration Award, Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), 2021
* Social-Personality Undergraduate Research Program Applications, SPSP, 2021
* Graduate Travel Award Applications, SPSP, 2022

**MEDIA COVERAGE**

“How can research on relationships be of help in my classroom?” (2022, January). **Psych Sessions Podcast.** Available at <https://psychsessionspodcast.libsyn.com/ask075-how-can-research-on-relationships-be-of-help-in-my-classrooms>

“Enlighten me: Can social media help teens?” (2021, October 1). **Delaware Public Media.** Available at <https://www.delawarepublic.org/post/enlighten-me-can-social-media-help-teens>

“Missed connections: Social media has its benefits.” (2021, December 5). **Character Lab Tip of the Week.** Available at <https://characterlab.org/tips-of-the-week/missed-connections/>

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

**2019** American Psychological Association

**2019**  Society for Research on Adolescence

**2018** Society for Personality and Social Psychology

**2018** Society for Research in Child Development