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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Minor in Studio Art
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC

May 2019

RESEARCH INTERESTS

LGBTQ+ Identity. Gendered Racism. Intersectionality. Sexuality. Body Image. Resistance and Resilience.

HONORS, AWARDS, & SCHOLARSHIPS

Psychology Diversity Recruitment Weekend Selected Participant , University of Michigan	2021
Developmental Discovery Days Selected Participant , Columbia University	2021
Emerging Black Child Development Scholar , SRCD Black Caucus	2021
Hayden B. Renwick Academic Achievement Award , UNC Chapel Hill	2016, 2018, 2019
Dean's List , UNC Chapel Hill, College of Arts and Sciences	2015, 2017, 2018
Carolina Covenant Institutional Scholarship , UNC Chapel Hill	2015 – 2019
Carolina Firsts (First Generation College Student Recognition), UNC Chapel Hill	2015 – 2019
Undergraduate Admissions Travel Grant , UNC Chapel Hill	2015

PUBLICATIONS AND MANUSCRIPTS

- Roberts, S. R., Maheux, A. J., **Ladd, B. A.**, & Choukas-Bradley, S. (in press). The role of social media in adolescents' body image and disordered eating. In J. Nesi, E. H. Telzer, & M. J. Prinstein (Eds.), *Handbook of Adolescent Digital Media Use and Mental Health*. Cambridge University Press.
- Ladd, B. A.**, Maheux, A. J., Roberts, S. R., & Choukas-Bradley, S. (invited revise and resubmit). Black adolescents' appearance concerns, depressive symptomatology, and self-objectification: Exploring the roles of gender and ethnic and racial identity. *Body Image*.
- Roberts, S. R., Maheux, A. J., Hunt, R. A., **Ladd, B. A.**, & Choukas-Bradley, S. (invited revise and resubmit). 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*.
- Landor, A. M., Ramseyer Winter, V. L., Thurston, I. B., Chan, J., Craddock, N., **Ladd, B. A.**, Tylka, T. L., Swami, V., Watson, L. B., & Choukas-Bradley, S. (manuscript in preparation). Redefining body image: Toward an explicitly inclusive and intersectional definition and theory.
- 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). Exploring sexual behavior and attraction of LGBTQ+ adolescents with bipolar disorder: A qualitative analysis.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 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 presentation, accepted]. Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, New Orleans, LA.
- Martino, R. M., Roberts, S. R., Maheux, A. J., **Ladd, B. A.**, Choukas-Bradley, S. (2022, March). *The role of gender and feminist identity in endorsement of hookup culture among emerging adults* [Poster presentation, accepted]. Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, New Orleans, LA.
- Martino, R. M., Roberts, S. R., Maheux, A. J., **Ladd, B. A.**, Stout, C. D., Choukas-Bradley, S. (November, 2021). *The role of gender and feminist identity in endorsement of hookup culture among emerging adults* [Poster presentation]. Harvard University Women in Psychology: Trends in Psychology Summit, virtual.
- 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 ethnic identity* [Poster presentation]. Interest Group Exposition at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies 55th Annual Convention, virtual.
- Ladd, B. A.**, Maheux, A. J., Roberts, S. R., Thoma, B. C., Salk, R. H., & Choukas-Bradley, S. (2021, November). *Black transgender adolescents' experiences of gender-related stressors and depressive symptomatology* [Poster presentation]. Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies 55th Annual Convention, virtual.
- 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 presentation]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, virtual.
- Ladd, B. A.**, Maheux, A. J., Roberts, S. R., 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 bi+ adolescents with bipolar disorder: A qualitative analysis* [Poster presentation]. Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Annual Convention, virtual.
- 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 presentation]. Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies 54th Annual Convention, virtual.
- Kundra, M., Roberts, S. R., **Ladd, B. A.**, Thoma, B. C., Goldstein T. R., Salk, R. H., Marshal, M. P., Bryen, C. P., Carrino, E. A., & Choukas-Bradley, S. (2020, April). *Mood and identity experiences in LGB adolescents with bipolar disorder* [Poster presentation]. University of Pittsburgh Department of Psychology Annual Student Research Poster Session, Pittsburgh, PA. *Session canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic.
- Plummer, K., Roberts, S. R., **Ladd, B. A.**, & Choukas-Bradley, S. (2020, April). *Social comparison and objectification theory: Examining racial differences in adolescents' body image*. [Poster presentation]. University of Pittsburgh Department of Psychology Annual Student Research Poster Session, Pittsburgh, PA. *Session canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic.

Henry, H. R., Maheux, A. J., **Ladd, B. A.**, Thoma, B. C., Salk, R. H., & Choukas-Bradley, S. (2020, March). *Examining the timing of social support on depressive symptomatology among transgender and gender-nonconforming adolescents* [Poster presentation]. Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Diego, CA. *Conference canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic.

Hudson, K., Coffman, J. L., Hughes, L., **Ladd, B.**, & Ornstein, P. A. (2019, March). *Examining children's early numeracy skills in relation to parent attitudes, expectations, and practices*. [Poster presentation]. Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore, MD.

GRANTS FUNDED

Co-Investigator **Sept. 2021 – May 2022**
University of Delaware Women's Studies Faculty Research Award \$4,972
Understanding Gendered Racial Identity Among Black Young Women: Qualitative Interviews Exploring Body Image, Sexuality, & Mental Health
Principal Investigator: Sophia Choukas-Bradley, Ph.D.
University of Delaware, Department of Women & Gender Studies and the Mae and Robert Carter Endowment in Women's Studies

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Lab Manager **August 2019 – Present**
Teen and Young Adult (TAYA) Lab
University of Delaware, Newark, DE (June 2020 – Present)
University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA (August 2019 – May 2020)
Advisor: Sophia Choukas-Bradley, Ph.D.

Research responsibilities

- Collaborate with Dr. Choukas-Bradley to run an adolescent research lab focused on LGBTQ+ experiences, sexuality, gender, body image, and social media use
- Clean and manage cross-sectional and longitudinal quantitative datasets for multiple studies in R and SPSS, and develop and manage study codebooks
- Coordinate and develop a qualitative study investigating Black young women's lived experiences related to gendered racial identity, sexuality, and body image
- Analyze qualitative data through thematic analysis from semi-structured interviews with an LGBTQ+ adolescent clinical population
- Develop survey content for several longitudinal multi-cohort studies of adolescents in collaboration with the Character Lab Research Network
- Prepare manuscripts and presentations for submission

Administrative responsibilities

- Supervise a research team of undergraduate research assistants, including training, delegating tasks, leading weekly lab meetings, and providing professional development mentorship
- Assist in the writing, coordination, and submission of grants (e.g., NIH R01, NSF CAREER)
- Prepare, submit, and manage all IRB applications
- Assist in course preparation for undergraduate psychology courses on adolescent development and psychopathology

- Coordinate lab finances and manage all grants and funds
- Manage the TAYA Lab website
- Design graphics for project logos, recruitment flyers, and research dissemination

Research Assistant

July 2018 – May 2019

Peer Relations Lab

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC

Advisor: Mitch Prinstein, Ph.D.

- Assisted with multiple large-scale longitudinal projects investigating peer influence, risk behavior, and multilevel biomarkers for suicidality in adolescence
- Recruited participants, collected data, administered behavioral tasks, and cleaned and coded large behavioral and physiological datasets

Research Assistant

August 2017 – June 2019

Classroom Memory Study

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC

Advisors: Jennifer Coffman, Ph.D. & Peter Ornstein, Ph.D.

- Assisted with a longitudinal school-based study investigating memory development in the K-2 classroom context
- Collected data and administered cognitive and behavioral tasks evaluating children’s executive function (i.e., attention and working memory, academic achievement)
- Scored and coded assessment battery tasks and transcribed qualitative interview data
- Assisted in managing a team of 11 undergraduate research assistants including hiring, mentoring, and training for data collection and observational coding

Administrative Assistant

October 2016 – July 2017

Center for Developmental Science (CDS)

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC

- Prepared data collection materials, recruited participants, and maintained a digital data archive for multiple CDS projects
- Tracked spending and created monthly departmental budget reports for all CDS project grants

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Guest Speaker: *Gender & Identity*

June 2020

PSY 310: Developmental Psychology

University of Pittsburgh

SERVICE & MENTORSHIP

Ad Hoc Peer Reviewer (with mentor, Dr. Sophia Choukas-Bradley)

2021

- Reinvention: An International Journal of Undergraduate Research

Committee Member

2021 – Present

Building Roads to Inclusion and Diversity in Graduate Education (BRIDGE) Committee

University of Delaware, Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences

Voting Member African Heritage Caucus University of Delaware	2021 – Present
Co-Leader LGBTQ+ Affinity Group University of Delaware, Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences University of Pittsburgh, Department of Psychology	2019 – Present (2020 – Present) (2019 – 2020)
Committee Member Psychology Committee on Equity, Inclusion, and Community University of Pittsburgh, Department of Psychology	2019 – 2020
Panelist Psi Chi Gap Year Panel University of Pittsburgh, Department of Psychology	January 2020
Peer Mentor Carolina Covenant University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	2016 – 2019
Karen Youth Art Group Mentor FRANK Gallery Chapel Hill, NC	2016 – 2017
APPLES First-Year Service Corps Carolina Center for Public Service University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	2015 – 2016

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Nurse Aide I The Stratford Assisted Living & Memory Care Durham Tech	February – May 2019
Multimedia Co-Director TEDxUNC University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	August 2017 – May 2018
Gallery Management Intern FRANK Gallery Chapel Hill, NC	July – August 2017

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Association for Cognitive Behavioral Therapies (ABCT)**
- Obesity and Eating Disorder Special Interest Group
 - Sexual and Gender Minority Special Interest Group

Society for Research on Child Development (SRCD)

- Black Caucus
- Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity/Expression (SOGIE) Caucus

Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA)

APA Division 35 Section I: Psychology of Black Women

SKILLS

Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Premier, Adobe Lightroom, EndNote, Microsoft Office, R, SPSS, Qualtrics, Zotero