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Education

Doctor of Philosophy

Psychology, York University

Thesis: *An Evolutionary Examination of Female Intrasexual Competition*

Awarded: October 2004, Supervisor: Dr. Suzanne MacDonald

Master of Science

Psychology, McMaster University

Thesis: *An Investigation of Menstrual Cycle Effects on the Perception of Facial Attractiveness*

Awarded: October 1999, Supervisor: Dr. Denys deCatanzaro

Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

Psychology, York University

Thesis: *Individual Rotation in Relation to Observable Terrain: A Study of Sex Differences and Hormonal Factors Within an Evolutionary Context*

Awarded: April 1997 (summa cum laude), Supervisor: Dr. Irwin Silverman

Academic Experience

FULL PROFESSOR

Department of Psychology, Saint Mary's University, September 2014 to present

AFFILIATE FACULTY

Kinsey Institute, Bloomington, Indiana, July 2014 to present

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Department of Psychology, Saint Mary's University, July 2009 to August 2014

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Department of Psychology, Saint Mary's University, July 2004 to June 2009

TEACHING DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANT

Centre for the Support of Teaching, York University, 2002 to 2004

Awards

2024 Discovery Center (Halifax), Discovery Award Finalist in Science Champion Category
2023 Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee Medal for Education and Research
2023 Discovery Center (Halifax), Discovery Award Finalist in Science Champion Category
2022 Santamarian Research Chair, Science, Saint Mary's University
2019 Fellow of The NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society
2017 Canada 150 Community Leadership and Citizenship Award
2016 Assoc. of Atlantic Universities Distinguished Teacher Award
2016 Destination Halifax Ambassador Award
2014 Father Stewart Medal for Excellence in Teaching, Saint Mary's University
2014 Canada Progress Club, Women of Excellence Award (Research and Education)
2011 Overall Excellence in Education, Saint Mary's University (Student Nominated)
2008 Best Paper Award, IARIA Conference of Advances in Computer-Human Interaction
2008 Teaching Excellence Award, Faculty of Science (Student Nominated)

Professional Experience

Consultant

Stornoway Productions, documentary on envy and gossip, Toronto, 2011-12
Harlequin Enterprises (romance novel publisher), 2010
Tristan Films, Toronto, documentary on female competition, 2006-07
Elevator Films/Discovery Channel, documentary on mating, Toronto, 2004

Columnist

Psychology Today, Love's Evolver (Blog), 2010-15; 2024-present

Media and Public Engagement

Media commentary for outlets including BBC, CNN, Discovery Channel, and CBC
Guest lecturer, Insight Speaker Series, Cunard cruise line (2025-ongoing)

Professional Designation

Commissioner of Oaths for Supreme Court of Nova Scotia (2025-ongoing)

Service Appointments

Board Positions

Trustee, International Society for Human Ethology, 2026–present
Secretary, International Society for Human Ethology, 2008-2024
Vice President, NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, 2016-2022
Member at Large, Human Behavior and Evolution Society, 2015-2021
Member at Large, NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, 2010-2016
Membership Officer, NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, 2006-09

Current Editorial Boards

Evolutionary Behavioral Sciences, 2014-present

Journal of the Evolutionary Studies Consortium, 2010-present

Evolutionary Psychology (Journal), 2006-present

Human Ethology, 2006-present

Politics and the Life Sciences, 2017–present

Ad-hoc Journal Reviewer (Selected sample)

Aggressive Behavior, Archives of Sexual Behavior, Behavior Research Methods, Biology Letters, Current Biology, Evolutionary Psychology, Empirical Studies of the Arts, Evolution and Human Behavior, Gender and Society, Human Ethology Bulletin, Human Nature, Journal of Evolutionary Psychology, Journal of Social Psychology, Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, Journal of Nonverbal Behavior, Personality and Individual Differences, Perception, Personal Relationships, Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society, Perspectives on Psychological Science, PLOS ONE, Psychological Review, Psychological Science, Review of General Psychology, International Journal of Psychology, Politics and the Life Sciences, Sex Roles.

Publications and Scholarly Contributions

Books

Fisher, M. L. & Wade, T. J. (2026). *Evolutionary Psychology: A Very Short Introduction*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.

Fisher, M. L. & Costello, V. (2010). *The Complete Idiot's Guide to the Chemistry of Love.* New York: Penguin.

Edited Books

De Backer, C., Fisher, M. L., Dare, J., & Costello, L. (Eds., 2019), *To Eat or Not to Eat Meat: How Vegetarian Dietary Choices Influence Our Social Lives.* Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.

Fisher, M. L. (Ed., 2017). *The Oxford Handbook of Women and Competition.* New York: Oxford University Press.

Fisher, M. L., Garcia, J., & Sokol Chang, R. (Eds., 2013). *Evolution's Empress: Darwinian Perspectives on the Nature of Women.* New York: Oxford University Press.

Book Chapters

In press

Arnocky, S., Reynolds, T., Davis, A., Brown, M., & Fisher, M. L. (in press). Intersexual competition. In M. L. Fisher (Ed. in Chief), *The American Psychological Association Handbook of Evolutionary Psychology*. Washington, DC: APA Press.

Dickins, T. E., & Fisher, M. L. (in press). Foundations of evolutionary behavioral science. In M. L. Fisher (Ed. in Chief), *The American Psychological Association Handbook of Evolutionary Psychology*. Washington, DC: APA Press.

Fisher, M. L. (in press). Narratives of desire: Evolutionary psychological perspectives on romance fiction. In G. Geher, A. Gallup, & S. Karthikeyan (Eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Evolutionary Psychology*.

Fisher, M. L. (in press). Introduction. In M. L. Fisher (Ed. in Chief), *The American Psychological Association Handbook of Evolutionary Psychology*. Washington, DC: APA Press.

Fisher, M. L., Adair, L. E., Byrd-Craven, J., Dickins, T. E., Kennair, L. E. O., & Wertz, A. (in press). Conclusion and future directions in evolutionary psychology. In M. L. Fisher (Ed. in Chief), *The American Psychological Association Handbook of Evolutionary Psychology*. Washington, DC: APA Press.

Hallam, L., & Fisher, M. L. (in press). Evolutionary perspectives of online mating behaviours. In C. Fullwood, D. Branley-Bell, P. Carter, L. J. Orchard, & M. Limniou (Eds.), *The Palgrave Encyclopedia of Cyberpsychology*.

Reynolds, T., Arnocky, S., & Fisher, M. L. (in press). Intrasexual mating competition. In M. L. Fisher (Ed. in Chief), *The American Psychological Association Handbook of Evolutionary Psychology*. Washington, DC: APA Press.

Wade, T. J., Kenny, K., & Fisher, M. L. (in press). Winks, words, and wallets: Decoding human mate signaling. In G. Geher, A. Gallup, & S. Karthikeyan (Eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Evolutionary Psychology*.

2024

Fisher, M. L. (2024). Emotion and women's intrasexual mating competition. In L. Al-Shawaf, & T. K. Shackelford (Eds.), *The Oxford handbook of evolution and the emotions* (pp. 968-982). New York: Oxford.

2023

Fisher, M. L. & Krems, J. (2023). Women's intrasexual competition. In D. M. Buss (Ed.), *The Oxford handbook of human mating* (pp. 378-403). New York: Oxford.

2022

Burch, R. L., Fisher, M. L., Moran, J., Salmon, C., Wade, T. J., & Widman, D. (2022). Shifts in partner attractiveness: Evolutionary and social factors. In T. K. Shackelford (Ed.), *The Cambridge handbook of evolutionary perspectives on sexual psychology* (pp. 363-390). Cambridge, UK: Cambridge.

Fisher, M. L. (2022). Female intrasexual competition. In T. K. Shackelford (Ed.), *The Cambridge handbook of evolutionary perspectives on sexual psychology* (pp. 91-117). Cambridge, UK: Cambridge.

Fisher, M. L., Burch, R., Sokol-Chang, R., Wade, T. J., & Widman, D. (2022). Sexuality and gender in prehistory. In T. Henley & M. Rossano (Eds.), *Psychology and cognitive archaeology: An interdisciplinary approach to the study of the human mind* (pp. 83-96). New York: Routledge.

Wade, T. J., & Fisher, M. L. (2022). Mate poaching by men. In T. K. Shackelford (Ed.), *The Cambridge handbook of evolutionary perspectives on sexual psychology* (pp. 165-194). Cambridge, UK: Cambridge.

Wade, T. J., Burch, R., & Fisher, M. L. (2022). Renewed love between partners after infidelity. In T. DeLecce & T. K. Shackelford (Eds.), *The Oxford handbook of infidelity* (pp. 471-492). New York: Oxford.

Wade, T. J., Moran, J., & Fisher, M. L. (2022). Relationship dissatisfaction and partner access deficits. In J. Mogilski & T. Shackelford (Eds.), *The Oxford handbook of evolutionary psychology and romantic relationships* (pp. 565-585). New York: Oxford.

2021

Fisher, M. L., & Burch, R. (2021). Gender studies and evolutionary psychology. In T. K. Shackelford (Ed.), *The SAGE handbook of evolutionary psychology: Foundations of evolutionary psychology* (pp. 350-376). London: Sage.

2020

Fisher, M. L., Garcia, J., & Burch, R. (2020). Evolutionary psychology: Thoughts on integrating feminist perspectives. In L. Workman, W. Reader, & J. Barkow (Eds.), *Cambridge handbook of evolutionary perspectives on human behavior* (pp. 378-392). Cambridge, UK: Cambridge.

Salmon, C., Fisher, M. L., & Burch, R. (2020). The Internet is for porn: Evolutionary perspectives on online pornography. In L. Workman, W. Reader, & J. Barkow (Eds.), *Cambridge handbook of evolutionary perspectives on human behavior* (pp. 548-557). Cambridge, UK: Cambridge.

2019

De Backer, C., & Fisher, M. L. (2019). Introduction. In C. De Backer, M. L. Fisher, J. Dare, & L. Costello (Eds.), *To Eat or Not to Eat Meat: How Vegetarian Dietary Choices Influence Our Social Lives* (pp. 1-38). Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.

De Backer, C., & Fisher, M. L. (2019). Conclusion. In C. De Backer, M. L. Fisher, J. Dare, & L. Costello (Eds.), *To Eat or Not to Eat Meat: How Vegetarian Dietary Choices Influence Our Social Lives* (pp. 185-202). Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.

De Backer, C., Van den Bulck, H., Fisher, M. L., & Ouvrein, G. (2019). How celebrities emerge and evolve by means of mass mediated gossip. In F. Giardini (Ed.), *Oxford handbook of gossip and reputation* (pp. 325-342). New York: Oxford.

Fisher, M. L., & Fisher, J. C. (2019). The Canadian context on vegetarian and vegan diets. In C. De Backer, M. L. Fisher, J. Dare, & L. Costello (Eds.), *To Eat or Not to Eat Meat: How Vegetarian Dietary Choices Influence Our Social Lives* (pp. 83-90). Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.

Fisher, M. L. (2019). Was wir über die intrasexuelle Paarungskonkurrenz von Frauen wissen (trans: What we know about women's intrasexual mating competition). In C. Schwender, S. Schwarz, B. P. Lange & A. Huckau (Eds.), Geschlecht und Verhalten aus evolutionärer Perspektive (trans: *Evolutionary perspectives of sex and gender*; pp. 79-98). Berlin: Pabst Science Publishers.

2017

De Backer, C., Hudders, L., & Fisher, M. L. (2017). Food as a means for female power struggles. In M. Fisher (Ed.), *The Oxford Handbook of Women and Competition* (pp. 739-756). New York: Oxford.

Fisher, M. L. & Fernández, A. M. (2017). The influence of women's mate value on intrasexual competition. In M. Fisher (Ed.), *The Oxford Handbook of Women and Competition* (pp. 281-299). New York: Oxford.

Sokol-Chang, R., Burch, R. L., & Fisher, M. L. (2017). Cooperative versus competitive mothers. In M. Fisher (Ed.), *The Oxford Handbook of Women and Competition* (pp. 505-528). New York: Oxford.

2013

Fisher, M. L. (2013). Women's intrasexual competition. In M. Fisher, J. Garcia, & R. Chang (Eds.), *Evolution's Empress: Darwinian Perspectives on the Nature of Women* (pp. 19-42). New York: Oxford.

Fisher, M. L., Sokol Chang, R., & Garcia, J. (2013). Introduction. In M. Fisher, J. Garcia, & R. Chang (Eds.), *Evolution's Empress: Darwinian Perspectives on the Nature of Women* (pp. 1-16). New York: Oxford.

Frederick, D., Reynolds, T., & Fisher, M. L. (2013). The importance of female choice: Evolutionary perspectives on constraints, expressions, and variations in female mating strategies. In M. Fisher, J. Garcia, & R. Chang (Eds.), *Evolution's Empress: Darwinian Perspectives on the Nature of Women* (pp. 304-329). New York: Oxford.

Meredith, T., & Fisher, M. L. (2013). No sex, please. We're Fraggles! In J. Garlen & A. Graham (Eds.), *The wider worlds of Jim Henson* (pp. 41-61). Jefferson, NC: MacFarland Publishing.

2012

White, M., & Fisher, M. L. (2012). Deconstructing the women of Big Bang Theory: So much more than girlfriends. In D. Kowalski (Ed.), *Big Bang Theory and philosophy* (pp. 244-256). New York: Wiley.

2009

Fisher, M. L. & Cox, A. (2009). The uniquely strong but feminine Miss Piggy. In J. Garlen & A. Graham (Eds.), *Kermit culture: Perspectives on Jim Henson's muppets* (pp.181-201). Jefferson, NC: McFarland Publishing.

2008

Cox, A. & Fisher, M. L. (2008). How do programmers think? In S. Pinder (Ed.), *Advances in human computer interaction* (pp. 71-84). In Tech Education and Publishing, Vienna, Austria.

2005

Kruger, D., Fisher, M. L., & Jobling, I. (2005). Proper and dark heroes as dads and cads. In J. Gottschall & D. Sloan-Wilson (Eds.), *Literature and the human animal* (pp. 225-243). Chicago: Northwestern University Press.

2001

Silverman, I. & Fisher, M. L. (2001). Is psychology undergoing a paradigm shift? Past, present and future roles of evolutionary psychology. In S. Peterson & A. Somit (Eds.), *Evolutionary approaches in the behavioral sciences: Towards a better understanding of human nature* (pp. 203-216). New York: Elsevier.

Encyclopedia entries

2025

Fisher, M. L., Wade, T. J., & Moran, J. (2025). Big Five personality traits: Mate poaching. In T. K. Shackelford (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Sexual Psychology and Behavior* (pp. 1–4). Cham: Springer Nature Switzerland.

2024

Kenny, K., & Fisher, M. L. (2024). Parental investment: Female sexual orientation. In T. K. Shackelford (Ed.), The Encyclopedia of Sexual Psychology and Behavior. Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-08956-5_1715-1

Kenny, K., & Fisher, M. L. (2024). Jealousy: LGBTQ+ patterns. In T. K. Shackelford (Eds.), The Encyclopedia of Sexual Psychology and Behavior. Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-08956-5_1279-1

Wade, T.J., Fisher, M. L., & Moran, J. (2024). Mate poaching. In T. K. Shackelford (Ed.), The Encyclopedia of Sexual Psychology and Behavior. Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-08956-5_178-1

Wade, T. J., & Fisher, M. L. (2024). Attractiveness: Evolutionary influence. In T. K. Shackelford (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Sexual Psychology and Behavior* (pp. 1–18). Cham: Springer International Publishing.

2023

Fisher, M. L., & Wade, T. J. (2023). Competitor derogation. In T. K. Shackelford (Ed.), The Encyclopedia of Sexual Psychology and Behavior. Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-08956-5_209-1

Fisher, M. L., & Wade, T. J. (2023). Physical appearance: Intrasexual competition. In T. K. Shackelford (Ed.), The Encyclopedia of Sexual Psychology and Behavior. Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-08956-5_214-1

Fisher, M. L., & Wade, T. J. (2023). Mate manipulation: Intrasexual competition. In T. K. Shackelford (Ed.), The Encyclopedia of Sexual Psychology and Behavior. Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-08956-5_213-1

Fisher, M. L., Wade, T. J., & Kenny, K. (2023). Self-promotion: Intrasexual competition. In T. K. Shackelford (Ed.), The Encyclopedia of Sexual Psychology and Behavior. Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-08956-5_215-1

Fisher, M. L., Wade, T. J., & Moran, J. (2023). Mate poaching, rates of. In T. K. Shackelford (Ed.), The Encyclopedia of Sexual Psychology and Behavior. Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-08956-5_1453-1

Fisher, M. L., Wade, T.J., & Moran, J. (2023). Relationships: Mate poaching. In T. K. Shackelford (Ed.), The Encyclopedia of Sexual Psychology and Behavior. Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-08956-5_216-1

Fisher, M. L., & Wade, T.J. (2023). Intrasexual Competition Scale (ICS). In T. K. Shackelford (Ed.), The Encyclopedia of Sexual Psychology and Behavior. Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-08956-5_212-1

Fisher, M. L., & Wade, T. J. (2023). Indirect aggression: Intrasexual competition. In T. K. Shackelford (Ed.), The Encyclopedia of Sexual Psychology and Behavior. Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-08956-5_211-1

Fisher, M. L., & Wade, T. J. (2023). Competitor manipulation: Intrasexual competition. In T. K. Shackelford (Ed.), The Encyclopedia of Sexual Psychology and Behavior. Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-08956-5_210-1

Wade, T. J., & Fisher, M. L. (2023). Relationship access deficits. In T. K. Shackelford (Ed.), The Encyclopedia of Sexual Psychology and Behavior. Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-08956-5_2457-1

Wade, T. J., Fisher, M. L., & Kenny, K. (2023). Flirting. In T. K. Shackelford (Ed.), The Encyclopedia of Sexual Psychology and Behavior. Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-08956-5_177-1

2020

Fisher, M. L. (2020). Sarah Blaffer Hrdy. In T. K. Shackelford, & V. Weekes-Shackelford (Eds.), Encyclopedia of Evolutionary Psychological Science. Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-16999-6_3180-1

Fisher, M. L., & Tiller, A. (2020). Cues to infidelity. In T. K. Shackelford, & V. Weekes-Shackelford (Eds.), Encyclopedia of Evolutionary Psychological Science. Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-16999-6_1729-1

Fisher, M. L., & Wade, T. J. (2020). Mate poaching. In T. K. Shackelford, & V. Weekes-Shackelford (Eds.), Encyclopedia of Evolutionary Psychological Science. Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-16999-6_1744-1

2019

Fisher, M. L., & Burch, R. (2019). Evolutionary biology and feminism. In T. K. Shackelford, & V. Weekes-Shackelford (Eds.), Encyclopedia of Evolutionary Psychological Science. Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-16999-6_3189-1

Fisher, M. L., & Burch, R. (2019). Female-female competition. In T. K. Shackelford, & V. Weekes-Shackelford (Eds.), Encyclopedia of Evolutionary Psychological Science. Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-16999-6_1408-1

2018

Fisher, M. L. (2018). Maryanne Fisher. In T. K. Shackelford, & V. Weekes-Shackelford (Eds.), Encyclopedia of Evolutionary Psychological Science. Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-16999-6_3190-1

Fisher, M. L. (2018). Women and Competition, The Oxford Handbook of. In T. K. Shackelford, & V. Weekes-Shackelford (Eds.), Encyclopedia of Evolutionary Psychological Science. Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-16999-6_3192-1

Fisher, M. L. (2018). Evolution's Empress: Darwinian Perspectives on the Nature of Women. In T. K. Shackelford, & V. Weekes-Shackelford (Eds.), Encyclopedia of Evolutionary Psychological Science. Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-16999-6_3191-1

2016

Fisher, M. L. (2016). Female-female strategies. In T. K. Shackelford, & V. Weekes-Shackelford (Eds.), Encyclopedia of Evolutionary Psychological Science. Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-16999-6_81-1

Edited Journal Volumes

Guest editor, *Evolutionary Behavioral Science* (January 2020 issue). Beyond the ingénue: Current views of women in evolutionary psychology.

Guest editor, along with Ian Stephen, *Human Ethology* (January 2019 issue). Special issue highlighting student research.

Guest editor, along with Rosemarie Sokol Chang, *Journal of Social, Evolutionary and Cultural Psychology* (December 2013 issue). The intersection of feminism and evolutionary psychology.

Guest editor, along with Catherine Salmon, *Review of General Psychology* (June 2012 issue). The intersection of popular culture and evolutionary psychology.

Refereed Journal Contributions

2026

Fisher, M. L. (2026). The battle of the brides: Co-wife competition and aggression across 19 cultures. *Evolution and Human Behavior, 47*(6), 106957. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.evolhumbehav.2026.106957

Fisher, M. L., Figueroa, O., Valenzuela, N., Thorne, F., Polo, P., Muñoz-Reyes, J. A., Aldunate, N., & Ramirez, S. (2026). Kill them with kindness: Preliminary evidence for women's competitive altruism. *Frontiers in Psychology, 17*, 1924479. https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2026.1924479

Fisher, M. L., Komatsu, H., Kubota, H., Tanaka, N., Griffin, M., & Geher, G. (2026). Green and generous: Virtue signalling environmentalism and community-mindedness from an evolutionary perspective. *Evolutionary Psychology, 24*(1), 14747049261423756. https://doi.org/10.1177/14747049261423756

Fisher, M. L., Larsen, M., & Kennair, L. E. O. (2026). But what of women? A look at some of the implications of men's unequal outcomes. *Politics and the Life Sciences*. Advance online publication. https://doi.org/10.1017/pls.2026.10030 (invited, commissioned paper)

Fisher, M. L., Wade, T. J., Komatsu, H., Tanaka, N., Kubota, H., Burch, R., Salmon, C., & Widman, D. (2026). Attachment bonds and baby booms: A cross-cultural study of reproductive success. *International Journal of Psychology, 61*(3), e70214. https://doi.org/10.1002/ijop.70214

Fisher, M. L., Wade, T. J., Komatsu, H., Tanaka, N., Kubota, H., Burch, R., Salmon, C., & Widman, D. (2026). How many? The Big Five and the number of children across three cultures. *Culture and Evolution*. Advance online publication. https://doi.org/10.1556/2055.2026.00073

French, J. E., Barron, E., Altgelt, E. E., Fisher, M. L., & Meltzer, A. L. (2026). Hormonal contraceptives and women's mate-value-related traits and outcomes. *Human Nature*. Advance online publication. https://doi.org/10.1007/s12110-026-09529-w

Larsen, M., Fisher, M. L., Komatsu, H., & Kennair, L. E. O. (2026). Bridging a reproductively oriented evolutionary psychology and interdisciplinary perspectives to the emerging reproductive crisis. *Evolutionary Psychological Science*. Advance online publication. https://doi.org/10.1007/s40806-026-00478-2

Larsen, M., Fisher, M. L., & Salmon, C. (2026). Freedom from nature: Voicing the desires of the first sexual revolution in the epistolary romance of Heloise and Abelard. *Evolutionary Behavioral Sciences. Advance online publication.* https://doi.org/10.1037/ebs0000401

Larsen, M., Kennair, L. E. O., & Fisher, M. L. (2026). Toward individualistic reproduction: Solving the fertility crisis could require a further marginalization of men. *Politics and the Life Sciences*. Advance online publication. https://doi.org/10.1017/pls.2026.10020

MacEacheron, M., & Fisher, M. L. (2026). Evolutionary analysis of the use and reported meaning of a mother-related swear word. *EvoS Journal: The Journal of the Evolutionary Studies Consortium, 16*, 78–100. https://doi.org/10.59077/ujhw2960

Salmon, C., Komatsu, H., Kubota, H., Tanaka, N., Burch, R., Fisher, M. L., Wade, T. J., & Widman, D. (2026). Nudging in a pandemic context: COVID-19 and balancing risk strategies and fear. *Social Sciences & Humanities Open, 14*, 103159. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssaho.2026.103159

Widman, D. R., Fisher, M. L., & Burch, R. L. (2026). Possible influence of psychological distance to women's intrasexual mating competition. *Evolutionary Behavioral Sciences, 20*(4), 386–400. https://doi.org/10.1037/ebs0000344

2025

Aarons, A. A., & Fisher, M. L. (2025). An evolutionary exploration of sex differences in Canadian homicide. *EvoS Journal: Evolutionary Studies and Higher Education, XVII,* 52–74.

Carruthers, M., Thorne, F., & Fisher, M. L. (2025). Beyond damsels and heroes: An evolutionary-based media analysis of rescuers in films. *EvoS Journal: Evolutionary Studies and Higher Education, XVII,* 75–87.

Dyer, A., & Fisher, M. L. (2025). Female mate preference in romantic cinema: A study of Hallmark Channel originals. *Evolutionary Behavioral Sciences, 19*(1), 62–75.

Meredith, T., Fisher, M. L., & Giddens, N. (2025). Babies, brides, and billionaires: Computational and linguistic analysis of Harlequin romance novel cover text. *Evolutionary Behavioral Sciences.* Advance online publication. https://doi.org/10.1037/ebs0000390

Karthikeyan, S., Aung, T., & Fisher, M. L. (2025). Ethics trumps resources in women's and men's evaluations of potential mates and competitors. *Scientific Reports, 15,* 22597.

Komatsu, H., Kubota, H., Asano, K., Nagai, Y., Salmon, C., Widman, D., Oberzaucher, E., Wade, T. J., Kennair, L. E. O., Fisher, M. L., Burch, R., Takikawa, R., & Rice, S. (2025). The influence of familial nudging on attitudes toward climate change and monetary contributions: An exploration of ease and difficulty with evidence from Japan, Canada, the USA, and Norway. *Sustainable Futures, 10*, 101402. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.sftr.2025.101402

Kowal, M., Sorokowski, P., Gjoneska, B., …Fisher, M. L., ..et al. (2025). Cross-cultural data on romantic love and mate preferences from 117,293 participants across 175 countries. *Scientific Data, 12,* 1103.

Swami, V., Tran, U. S., Voracek, M., … Fisher, M. L., et al. (2025). Self-compassion around the world: Measurement invariance of the short form of the Self-Compassion Scale (SCS-SF) across 65 nations, 40 languages, gender identities, and age groups. *Mindfulness, 16,* 1569–1596.

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2024

Fisher, M. L., Savoie, J., Zinck, M., Link, J., Conrod, A., & DeBacker, C. J. S. (2024). He's a narcissistic, lying man-slore! An examination of descriptions of men on the gossip website *The Dirty*. *Evolutionary Behavioral Sciences, 18*(2), 132–145.

Hill, T. G., Sheaves, A., Tiller, A., & Fisher, M. L. (2024). Exploring mental health literacy in Canada: A mixed-method cross-sectional study. *Healthy Populations Journal, 4*(3).

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Meredith, T., & Fisher, M. L. (2021). Factors affecting virtual human ethology. In proceedings Al-Farabi 9th International Conference on Social Sciences, pp 1178-1189.

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Invited Presentations

Fisher, M. L. (2025, November). *An updated evolutionary analysis of romance fiction: Titles, characters, covers, and back cover text.* L'École Normale Supérieure, Paris, France. Invited lecture for Psychology and Fiction (E. Dubourg)

Fisher, M. L. (2025, February). *What is a feminist lens for evolutionary approaches to human behavior?* Tehran University and Tardid Institute, Tehran, Iran. Invited lecture for Darwin Day.

Fisher, M. L. (2024, November). *An evolutionary analysis of romance fiction: Titles, characters, covers, and back cover text.* L'École Normale Supérieure, Paris, France. Invited lecture for Psychology and Fiction (E. Dubourg)

Fisher, M. L. (2024, September). *Chrono-leadership: from time constraints to catalysts for progress*. Society of Psychologists in Leadership, Monthly Conversations in Leadership Series.

Fisher, M. L. (2024, May). *20 years of women's mating competition.* Middlesex University, London, UK.

Fisher, M. L. (2023, September). *Unraveling the intricacies of women's mating competition.* Sex/gender differences: The big conversation. The Santa Fe Boys Educational Foundation. Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Fisher, M. L. (2023, June*). An evolutionary analysis of romance fiction: Titles, characters, covers, and back cover text*. Workshop on fictional ingredients and recipes: From evolution to cognition to fiction. The Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris, France.

Fisher, M. L. (2023, May). *Cross-cultural collaborations and careers.* Kaijō Junior and Senior High School, Tokyo, Japan.

Fisher, M. L. (2023, May). *To eat or not to eat meat: How vegetarian dietary choices influence our social lives.* Institute for Future Initiatives, the University of Tokyo. Tokyo, Japan.

Fisher, M. L. (2023, April). Keynote speaker. *A 20-year expedition into the intricacies of women's mating competition*. NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society. New Paltz, USA.

Fisher, M. L. (2021, March). *Mommy dearest: The myth of the maternal instinct.* Skeptics in the Pub Speakers Series. Virtual, UK.

Fisher, M. L. (2021, January). *The myth of the maternal instinct.* Centre for Culture and Evolution. Brunel University London.

Fisher, M. L. (2020, September). *The evolutionary psychology of romance novels.* Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.

Fisher, M. L. (2020, February). *How do women compete for mates?* Nova Scotia Institute of Science.

Fisher, M. L. (2019, September). *Questions about women and competition*. Author Series, Saint Mary's University.

Fisher, M. L. (2018, April). Keynote speaker. *What we know (and don't know) about women's intrasexual competition*. European Human Behavior and Evolution Association. Pécs, Hungary.

Fisher, M. L. (2018, April). *What we know about women and competition*. Part of the Ancestral Tales series (with funding from Richard Dawkins Foundation), State University of New York, New Paltz.

Fisher, M. L. (2017, March). Keynote speaker. *What we know about women's intrasexual mating competition*. Menschliches Verhalten in Evolutionärer Perspektive. University of Ulm, Germany.

Fisher, M. L. (2017, January). Plenary address. *The link between mate value and intrasexual competition*. Aportes interdisciplinarios a la comprensión de la pareja

(trans. Interdisciplinary contributions to the understanding of the couple). University of Chile, Santiago.

Fisher, M. L. (2016, December). *Women's view of rivals within mating competition*. Maastricht University, Netherlands.

Fisher, M. L. (2016, December). Plenary address. *Women's view of rivals within mating competition*. Human Evolution and Behavior Network, Antwerp, Belgium

Fisher, M. L. (2016, February). *All about love*. Discovery Centre, Halifax, NS.

Fisher, M. L. (2014, October). *Recent developments in women's competition for mates*. Guest lecture. Middlesex University, London, UK.

Fisher, M. L. (2014, October). Plenary address. *The overlooked romance novel as a tool for comprehending women's evolved psychology*. Human Evolution and Behavior Network, Antwerp, Belgium.

Fisher, M. L. (2014, August). Plenary address. *Women's competition for mates: Experimental findings leading to ethological studies.* International Society for Human Ethology, Belem, Brazil.

Fisher, M. L. (2013, October). *Bridging feminism and evolutionary psychology.* Global speakers lecture. University of Santiago.

Fisher, M. L. (2013, October). *New directions in understanding women's competition to acquire and retain mates. Department of Psychology, University of Santiago.*

Fisher, M. L. (2013, February). Keynote address. *What we know about the sexual side of human nature.* Workshop on Search and Exploration of X-Rated Information, Rome, Italy.

Fisher, M. L. (2012, January). *Recent developments in women's competition for mates*. Evolutionary Psychology Preconference, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, California.

Fisher, M. L. (2011, June). *Women's strategy use in competition for "good men."* Canadian Psychological Association, Social-Personality Section, Toronto, Ontario.

Fisher, M. L. (2011, March). Keynote lecture. *Women's bodies in relation to their competition for mates*. Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario.

Fisher, M. L. (2011, February). *What women want as revealed by romance novels*. Sexuality and Gender Studies Group. Binghamton University, Binghamton, New York.

Fisher, M. L. (2011, February). *How women compete for mates*. Departments of Biology and Anthropology. Binghamton University, Binghamton, New York.

Fisher, M. L. (2011, February). *An introduction to evolutionary psychology and gender.* Department of Psychology, Dominican College, Orangeville, New York.

Fisher, M. L. (2011, January). *What women want: An evolutionary analysis of romance novels.* Department of Psychology, Dominican College, Orangeville, New York.

Fisher, M. L. (2010, November*). Insights into how women compete for mates.* Heyman's symposium, Department of Psychology, University of Groningen, The Netherlands.

Fisher, M. L. & Cox, A. (2010, November). *Why are romance novels so popular?* Department of Media and Communication, Antwerp University, Belgium.

Fisher, M. L. (2010, October). *How women compete for mates.* Department of Anthropology, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic.

Fisher, M. L. & Cox, A. (2010, October). *An evolutionary analysis of romance novels*. Department of Anthropology, University of Vienna, Austria.

Vartanian, O., Goel, V., Fisher, M. L., Lam, E., & Pavicic Granic, J. (2009, December). *Neural correlates of perceived facial attractiveness.* Department of Psychology, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON.

Fisher, M. L. (2009, March). *New directions in human intrasexual competition research*. Department of Psychology, State University of New York, New Paltz, NY.

Fisher, M. L. (2009, February). *"She's mean, nasty, and ugly": Successful strategies in mating competitions.* Department of Psychology, Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia.

Burch, R., Deaner, R., Fisher, M. L., & Kruger, D. (2007, April). *Functional adaptations for scaling the Ivory Tower: How an evolutionist can successfully enter academia.* NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, New Paltz, NY.

Cox, A., Zhao, L., & Fisher, M. L. (2006, March). *Navigating codespace*. First International Software Navigation and Analysis Workshop, Bellairs Research Institute, Barbados.

Fisher, M. L. (2005, November). *Explorations into women's intrasexual competition for mates*. Department of Anthropology, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC.

Barkow, J. & Fisher, M. L. (2005, February). *Movies and cultural transmission.* Media and Universals 2005: Focus on Film and Print. Siegen, Germany.

Fisher, M. L. & Voracek, M. (2003, January). *Temporal changes in centrefolds': An analysis of shifting shapes*. Human Biology and Nutritional Sciences Symposium, University of Guelph, ON.

Conference Presentations (Refereed by Abstract)

2026

Fisher, M. L., & MacLellan, A. (2026, April). Outshine, undermine, and conquer: A validated scale for intrasexual mating competition. NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA. (virtual)

Karthikeyan, S., Aung, T., & Fisher, M. L. (2026, April). Ethics versus physical attractiveness in men's and women's evaluations of potential mates and competitors. NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.

Smith, A. R., Komatsu, H., Kubota, H., Nagai, Y., Asano, K., Burch, R. L., Fisher, M. L., Kennair, L. E. O., Salmon, C., Wade, T. J., & Widman, D. R. (2026, April). Familial nudging and emotional responses to climate change: Evidence from an open-ended emotional coding approach. NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA. (data blitz)

Wade, T. J., Fisher, M. L., & Widman, D. R. (2026, April). Show me the money: Reactions to a partner's commission of resource infidelity. NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.

2025

Fisher, M. L. (2025, June). The role of women. *NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society*, Atlantic City, USA.

Kenny, K., Campbell, L., & Fisher, M. L. (2025, June). Straight ladies in the streets, bisexuals in the sheets? Exploring differences in fantasies, attitudes, and behaviors across orientations. *NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society*, Atlantic City, USA.

Komatsu, H., Tanaka, N., Kubota, H., Kimura, O., Koike, R., Ueno, T., Takaguchi, H., Murakami, K., & Fisher, M. L. (2025, June). Familial nudging for energy conservation: How information received at home can spill into workplace behavior. *NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society*, Atlantic City, USA.

Komatsu, H., Kennair, L. E. O., Fisher, M. L., Zinck, M., Tanaka, N., & Takikawa, R. (2025, June). Messenger profiles rooted in mating efforts supercharge nudging effects to promote environmental protection. *Human Behavior and Evolution Society*, Atlantic City, USA.

Meredith, T. M., Fisher, M. L., & Audfroid, H. (2025, June). You and me in love: Analysis of cover text from best-selling romance novels. *NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society*, Atlantic City, USA.

Takikawa, R., Komatsu, H., & Fisher, M. L. (2025, May). Interaction effects of life history and the cue of resources on the receptiveness of new technologies. *Human Behavior and Evolution Society*, Atlantic City, USA.

Wade, T. J., Fisher, M. L., Goetz, A., & Kirkwood, M. (2025, June). Does it matter? The effect of a moustache on men's perceived attractiveness and evolutionary fitness. *NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society*, Atlantic City, USA.

Widman, D. R., Burch, R. L., & Fisher, M. L. (2025, June). Budgeted allocation of intrasexually competitive behaviors. *NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society*, Atlantic City, USA.

2024

Burch, R., Komatsu, H., Kubota, H., Tanaka, N., Fisher, M. L., Rice, S., Salmon, C., Wade, T. J., & Widman, D. (2024, April). *Can dark triad samples be trusted? Insight from a three-country study.* NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Niagara Falls, USA.

Burch, R., Komatsu, H., Kubota, H., Tanaka, N., Fisher, M. L., Rice, S., Salmon, C., Wade, T. J., & Widman, D. (2025, June). Trusting the untrustworthy: Comparison of "high dark triad" and rejected respondents in an online survey. *NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society*, Atlantic City, USA.

Drisdelle, E., Brown, M., Burch, R. & Fisher, M. L. (2024, April). *Pucks, puberty, and profile views: An empirical investigation into the indices of formidability in young men's ice hockey players.* NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Niagara Falls, USA.

Dyer, A., & Fisher, M. L. (2024, April). *Female mate preferences in romantic cinema. A study of Hallmark Channel originals.* NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Niagara Falls, USA.

Dyer, A., Doyle, M., & Fisher, M. L. (2024, July). *Mimicry in mating: An analysis of postural mirroring in mating and non-mating contexts.* International Society for Human Ethology, Arcata, USA.

Fisher, M. L., & Conrod, W. (2024, April). *The science of Takanakuy: A preliminary analysis of ritualized holiday celebration and fighting.* NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Niagara Falls, USA.

Fisher, M. L. (2024, May). *The battle of the brides: Co-wife aggression as a springboard for studying women's intrasexual mating competition.* Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Aarhus, Denmark.

Hardie, B., & Fisher, M. L. (2024, April). *Insta-envy: Exploring the effects of social media on women's intrasexual competition.* NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Niagara Falls, USA.

Karthikeyan, S., Aung, T., & Fisher, M. L. (2024, April). *Ethics trumps resources in heterosexual women's evaluations of potential mates.* NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Niagara Falls, USA.

Kenny, K., & Fisher, M. L. (2024, May). *Beyond the binary: Exploring competitive mating strategies among queer and straight women.* Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Aarhus, Denmark.

Komatsu, H., Kobuta, H., Nagai, Y., Asano, K., Rice, S., Kennair, L., Burch, R., Fisher, M. L., Salmon, C., Wade, T. J., & Widman, D. (2024, April). *Nudging attitudes toward climate change using reminders of inclusive fitness*. NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Niagara Falls, USA.

Komatsu, H., Tanaka, N., Kubota, H., Asano, K., Nagai, Y., Griffin, M., Link, J., Geher, G., Fisher, M. L., Ueno, T., Takaguchi, H., Tachibana, M., Nasuhara, K., & Murakami, K. (2024, July). *Nudging can be sophisticated with evolutionary insights: From plastic recycling to energy conservation.* International Society for Human Ethology, Arcata, USA.

MacEacheron, M., & Fisher, M. L. (2024, April). *Investigating emotions surrounding own and others' pregnancies: Pregnancy jealousy.* NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Niagara Falls, USA.

Oberzaucher, E., Komatsu, H., Fisher, M. L., Böhm, P. M., & Masuch, K. (2024, July). Applied human ethology. International Society for Human Ethology, Arcata, USA.

Widman, D., Burch, R., & Fisher, M. L. (2024, April). *The effect of asking about children on delay discounting following a priming of intrasexual mating competition*. NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Niagara Falls, USA.

2023

Burch, R., Komatsu, H., Kubota, H., Tanaka, N., Fisher, M. L., Rice, S., Salmon, C., Wade, T. J., & Widman, D. (2023, June). *The darkest 5%: A profile of the top Dark Triad scorers in three countries.* Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Palm Springs, USA.

Fisher, M. L., Zinck, M., Savoie, J., Link, J., & Conrod, A. (2023, June). *Mating can get dirty: Women's reports of mating rivals and past mates on a gossip website.* Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Palm Springs, USA.

Hyland, A., & Fisher, M. L. (2023, April). *The myth of the maternal instinct.* NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society. New Paltz, USA. *Winner of best data blitz presentation.*

Komatsu, H., Kubota, H., Tanaka, N., Burch, R., Fisher, M. L., Salmon, C., Wade, T. J., & Widman, D. (2023, April). *A meta-intervention design to avoid decrease of familial nudging effects: A case-study for attitudes toward COVID-19*. NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society. New Paltz, USA.

Meredith, T., Giddens, N., & Fisher, M. L. (2023, April). *Babies, brides, and billionaires: Linguistic inquiry into Harlequin romance cover text.* NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society. New Paltz, USA.

Savoie, J., & Fisher, M. L. (2023, April). *When TikTok becomes HateTok: Examining themes of derogation in social media comments.* NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society. New Paltz, USA.

Wade, T. J., Fisher, M. L., & Davis, H. (2023, June). *Give me some sugar: Preferred sugar daddy characteristics.* Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Palm Springs, USA.

Wade, T. J., Fisher, M. L., & Davis, H. (2023, April). *"He love me, he give me all his money": Preferred sugar daddy characteristics.* NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society. New Paltz, USA.

Woods, K., Fisher, M. L., & Sokol, R. (2023, April). *"Loverese" within romantic relationships: Examining Communication styles used between intimate partners.* NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society. New Paltz, USA.

Zinck, M., Fisher, M. L., Adair, L., & Salmon, C. (2023, April). *Don't rule out the hot mommas: Single mothers as mating rivals.* NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society. New Paltz, USA.

2022

Adair, L., & Fisher, M. L. (2022, April). *True love lasts forever? Characteristics that influence romantic beliefs*. The NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Pittsburgh/Virtual.

Fisher, M. L. (2022, April). *In the crosshairs: How targets perceive a mating rival's competitive behavior*. The NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Pittsburgh/Virtual.

Komatsu, H., Kubota, H., Tanaka, N., Griffin, M., Link, J., Geher, G., & Fisher, M. L. (2022, April). *Nudging on disposable plastics: Cross-cultural comparison of message effects to remind familial support.* The NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Pittsburgh/Virtual.

MacEacheron, M., Fisher, M. L., & Staley, M. (2022). *Women's pregnancy disclosure to blood versus affinal relatives, and role of miscarriage*. The Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Virtual.

Savoie, J., Zinck, M., Link, J., Conrod, A., & Fisher, M. L. (2022, April). *Warning! Sharing information about men on The Dirty.* The NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Pittsburgh/Virtual.

Savoie, J., Zinck, M., Link, J., Conrod, A., & Fisher, M. L. (2022). *Fellow ladies, beware? Anonymous derogations of men online*. The International Society for Human Ethology, Wurzburg, Germany.

Staley, M., & Fisher, M. L. (2022, April). *Self-perceptions of others on Instagram*. The NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Pittsburgh/Virtual. *Winner of best student poster presentation.*

Varella, M. A., Štěrbová, Z., Bártova, K., Fisher, M. L., & Valentova, J. V. (2022). *Evolution of artistic propensities: Testing of intersexual selection and intrasexual competition*. The Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Virtual.

Wade, T. J., Fisher, M. L., Salmon, C., & Slater, S. (2022, April). *Hesitate or jump in? Fear of COVID-19 and flirting styles.* The NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Pittsburgh/Virtual.

Woods, K., Fisher, M. L., & Sokol, R., (2022, October). *Always be my baby: "Loverese" within romantic relationships.* Love Research, International Romantic and Companionate Research Symposium, Virtual.

Zinck, M., Weir, L., & Fisher, M. L. (2022, April). *The dog days of online dating: Dependents as displays of mate value*. The NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Pittsburgh/Virtual.

Zinck, M., Weir, L., & Fisher, M. L. (2022). *Dependents as displays of investment capabilities: Their role in online dating*. The International Society for Human Ethology, Wurzburg, Germany.

2021

Fisher, M. L., Komatsu, H., Kubota, H., Tanaka, N., Griffin, M., Link, J., & Geher, G. (2021, July). *Cross-cultural comparisons of virtue signalling for environmental mindedness*. NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society.

Komatsu, H., Kubota, H., Tanaka, N., Ohashi, H., Griffin, M., Link, J., Geher, G., & Fisher, M. L. (2021, July). *Searching for the robustness of nudging: Are information effects that remind people of familial support affected by external factors?* NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society.

MacEacheron, M., Fisher, M. L., Luszawski, C., MacCallum, H., & Tiller, A. (2021, July). *Mothers in music: Exploratory evolutionary thematic analysis of songs including "mother."* NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society.

Masuch, K., Prager, K., Böhm, P. M., Schmehl, S. F., Riggs, E., Zinck, M., Batres, C., Fisher, M. L., & Oberzaucher, E. (2021, August). *Fighting the pandemic – A cross cultural study of compliance in mask wearing. The* DGS ÖGS Soziologiekongress.

Masuch, K., Prager, K., Böhm, P. M., Schmehl, S. F., Riggs, E., Zinck, M., Bates, C., Fisher, M. L., & Oberzaucher, E. (2021, July). *Are conscientious people really the minority? Compliance in face mask wearing behavior in a cross-cultural study*. International Society of Human Ethology, Virtually.

Polt, M. H., Schmehl, S., Masuch, K., Bohm, P., Bates, C., Fisher, M. L., & Oberzaucher, E. (2021, July). *Sexual dimorphism in spatial behaviour.* International Society for Human Ethology, Virtually.

Wade, T. J., Fisher, M. L., & Clark, E. (2021, July). *Competitive nonverbal flirting among women, the tactics used and their perceived effectiveness.* Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Virtually.

2020

Wade, T. J., Fisher, M. L., Salmon, C., & Burch, R. (2020). *Dark versus light: Which traits predict kissing motivation?* Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Virtually.

2019

Böhm, P. M., Schmehl, S., Masuch, K., Tiller, A., Batres, C., Fernandez, A. M., Fisher, M. L., & Oberzaucher, O. (2019, August). *Cultured laterality: Foot laterality around the globe and in art depictions* (part of a 'data blitz' with accompanying poster). International Society for Human Ethology, Zadar, Croatia.

Cormier, I., Tiller, A., & Fisher, M. L. (2019, August). *Behavioural cues that lead to food sharing* (part of a 'data blitz' with accompanying poster). International Society for Human Ethology, Zadar, Croatia.

Fernandez, A. M., Dufey, M., Puga, I., Oberzaucher, E., & Fisher, M. L. (2019, August). *Ethological analysis of the jealousy response in infants 0-18 months old following Tinbergen´s four questions* (part of a 'data blitz' with accompanying poster). International Society for Human Ethology, Zadar, Croatia.

Fisher, M. L. (2019, August). *When failure is an option: Three (not-so successful) studies in women's receptivity to men's financial status.* Co-presented symposium and workshop. International Society of Human Ethology, Zadar, Croatia.

Fisher, M. L., Burch, R., Oberzaucher, E., Weir, L., & Sokol-Chang, R. (2019, June). *Issues with applying parental investment theory: What's the next big idea?* NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Boston, Massachusetts.

Fisher, M. L., Bourgeois, C., Sokol-Chang, R., & Fisher, M. L. C. (2019, March). *Competition among elderly women.* International Convention of Psychological Science, Paris, France.

Fisher, M. L., Salmon, C., & Bourgeois, C. (2019, March). *Don't discount the hot mommas: Single mothers as mating rivals.* International Convention of Psychological Science, Paris, France.

Fisher, M. L., Wade, T. J., & Meredith, T. (2019, March). *From prim and proper to sexy and pregnant: Changes over time in the covers of Harlequin romance novels.* International Convention of Psychological Science, Paris, France.

Johnsen, L., Cormier, I., & Fisher, M. L. (2019, August). *An ethological study of camgirls: Plentiful, sexually available virtual women for hire* (part of a 'data blitz' with accompanying poster). International Society for Human Ethology, Zadar, Croatia.

Johnsen, L., Cormier, I., & Fisher, M. L. (2019, June). *She works hard for the money: Competitive tactics among camgirls.* NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Boston, Massachusetts.

Junior, F. P. M., Varella, M. A. C., Fisher, M. L., Štěrbová, Z., & Varella Valentova, J. (2019, April). *The influence of Dark Triad and sociosexuality on mating and parenting efforts: A cross-cultural study.* Brazilian Meeting on Evolution and Human Behavior. Brasília, Brazil.

Karthikeyan, S., & Fisher, M. L. (2019, June). *The fascinating lives of Nayars during the pre-British period: The interplay of matrilineality, paternity uncertainty, and castes from an evolutionary perspective.* NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Boston, Massachusetts.

MacEacheron, M., & Fisher, M. L. (2019, August). *Women's predicted earlier pregnancy announcement to her blood versus affinal relatives* (part of a 'data blitz' with accompanying poster). International Society for Human Ethology, Zadar, Croatia.

MacEacheron, M., Fisher, M. L., & Salmon, C. (2019, June). *Exploratory, evolutionary analysis of use and understood meaning of "motherfucker": US sample.* Paper ('datablitz') The Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Boston, Massachusetts.

Salmon, C., & Fisher, M. L. (2019, March). *Evolutionary approaches: Short-term mating, porn preferences, and infidelity.* International Convention of Psychological Science, Paris, France.

Schmehl, S. F., Böhm, P. M., Masuch, K., Tiller, A., Fernandez, A. M., Fisher, M. L., & Oberzaucher, E. (2019, August). *Which seat to take, which one to offer? Seat choice in mixed dyads – a cross-cultural study* (part of a 'data blitz' with accompanying poster). International Society for Human Ethology, Zadar, Croatia.

2018

Bourgeois, C., Hunter, H., Hill, T., Reid, G., & Fisher, M. L. (2018, April). *An analysis of sweet versus saucy female mating strategies*. NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, New Paltz, NY.

De Backer, C., & Fisher, M. L. (2018, September). *It's more than a quick bite to eat: An evolutionary approach to commensality and sharing food as mechanisms for social bonding.* International Society for Human Ethology, Santiago, Chile.

Fisher, M. L., Bourgeois, C., Burch, B., Sokol-Chang, R., & Radtke, S. (2018, April). *The myth of the maternal instinct*. NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, New Paltz, NY.

Mafra, A. L., Fisher, M. L., & Lopes, F. A. (2018, March). *How Brazilians and Canadians evaluate themselves romantically.* annual Brazilian Meeting on Evolution of Human Behavior, Natal, Brazil.

Reid, G., Bourgeois, C., & Fisher, M. L. (2018, April). *The five finger fitness: Shoplifting as a reproductive strategy for increasing mate value*. NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, New Paltz, NY.

2017

Fisher, M. L., Fernandez, A. M., Figuerdo, O., & Horn, D. (2017, June). *New perspectives on mate value: The distinction of short term and long term mating contexts.* NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Binghamton, New York.

Fisher, M. L. (2017, June). *Intrasexual competition with women who are mothers.* Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Boise, ID.

Garcia, J., Fisher, M. L., & Gesselman, A. (2017, January). *Who's to blame? Attribution of blame in sexual and emotional infidelity.* Sexuality Preconference, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

Oberzaucher, E., Segal, N., Fisher, M. L., Hendrie, C., & Richer, J. (2017, June). *Direct observation: Why it is important and how to do it… "follow the duck."* Co-presented symposium and workshop. International Society of Human Ethology, Boise,

2016

Bierenstielm M., Fisher, M. L., & Newling, B. (2016, October). Mentoring undergraduate student research. AAU award recipient plenary, St. John, NB.

Cormier, B., & Fisher, M. L. (2016, June). *Think before you compete: Investigating the relationship between female intrasexual competition and mating intelligence.* NorthEastern Evolution Society, Halifax, NS.

Fisher, M. L. (2016, August). *Explorations into competitive mothering*. International Society of Human Ethology, Stirling, Scotland.

Fisher, M. L., & Cormier, B. (2016, July). *Mating intelligence and intrasexual competition: The interesting case of mate manipulation.* Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Vancouver, BC.

Fisher, M. L., (2016, June). *Competitive mothering as explored through judgment*. NorthEastern Evolution Society, Halifax, NS.

2015

Beasley, E., Kruger, D., & Fisher, M. L. (2015, April). *The effects of self-perceived mate value on reactions to infidelity.* NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Boston, MA.

Fisher, M. L., & Sokol-Chang, R. (2015, April). *Competitive mothering.* NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Boston, MA.

Hennighausen, C., Fisher, M. L., & Schwab, F. (2015, April). *Self-presentation on profile photographs across the life span: Evidence from a German online dating website.* NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Boston, MA.

Kruger, D., Fisher, M. L., Fitzgerald, C., Garcia, J., Geher, G., & Guitar, A. (2015, May). *Sexual and emotional aspects are distinct components of infidelity and unique predictors of anticipated distress.* Association for Psychological Science, New York, NY.

Robertson, L., Fisher, M. L., & Carroll, S. (2015, April). *Evolved sex differences and intrasexual competition: An examination of life history strategies.* NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Boston, MA.

Webb, A., & Fisher, M. L. (2015, June). *Prospect and refuge: Preferred qualities of home preferences.* International Society of Human Ethology, Athens, Greece.

2014

Fisher, M. L. (2014, October). *Going beyond the typical undergraduate thesis process.* Association for Atlantic University Teaching Showcase. Sydney, Canada.

Gauvin, S., Fisher, M. L., Fernández, A., Benedetti, J., & Varella, M. (2014, April). *Differences between the 'choosy sex' and 'non-choosy sex' on sexual experience and future behavioural preferences.* NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, New Paltz, NY. *Winner of best student presentation.*

Gauvin, S., Fisher, M. L., & Radtke, S. (2014, March). *Analyzing male-centric and female-centric pornographic DVD covers using an evolutionary approach.* biannual Irish Sexuality Studies Conference, Dublin, Ireland.

Hudders, L., Vyncke, P., DeBacker, C., & Fisher, M. L. (2014, April). *The rival wears prada: Luxury consumption as a female competition strategy* (reviewed by full paper). Monaco Symposium on Luxury. *Winner of best paper award.*

Johnsen, L., Fisher, M. L., Newmark, R., & Geher, G. (2014, April). *Wicked and wild: Men and women's perception of personality traits in Harlequin Blaze romance novels.* NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, New Paltz, NY.

Kruger, D., & Fisher, M. L. (2014, August). *Life history variation in reproductive strategies is intuitive across cultures.* International Society for Human Ethology, Belem, Brazil.

Kruger, D., Fisher, M. L., & Wright, P. (2014, May). *Patriarchy, male competition, and excess male mortality.* Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Robertson, L. & Fisher, M. L. (2014, April). *Evolved sex differences, blame, and fertility in relation to infidelity.* NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, New Paltz, NY.

Sokol-Chang, R., Robertson, K., & Fisher, M. L. (2014, April). *The presentation of men and women in popular science writing.* NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, New Paltz, NY.

Varella, M., Varella Valentova, J., Sterbova, Z., Pereira, K. J., & Fisher, M. L. (2014, August). *Artistic propensities cross-culturally covary with mate value in both sexes, but with competitiveness only in women: evolutionary implications.* International Society for Human Ethology, Belem, Brazil.

Webb, A., & Fisher, M. L. (2014, August). *Male intrasexual competition prompted by unfamiliar others: An observational study*. International Society for Human Ethology, Belem, Brazil.

2013

Fisher, M. L. (2013, July*). The development of a transition course for psychology students.* annual International Conference on Teaching of Psychology, Vancouver, BC.

Kruger, D., Fisher, M. L., Halloran, K., Keikover, Z., & Fitzgerald, C. (2013, May). *Attachment style and personality predicts homesickness in college students*. Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Kruger, D., Fisher, M. L., Fitzgerald, C., Garcia, J., Geher, G., & Guitar, E. (2013, May). *Elaborating the understanding of perceptions of sexual and emotional infidelity*. Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Radtke, S., & Fisher, M. L. (2013, May). *Women and men's bathroom graffiti: An investigation into evolved mating preferences.* NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Annville, PA. (Paper also the August 2013 biannual meeting of International Society for Human Ethology Summer Institute, Ann Arbor, MI.)

2012

DeBacker, C., & Fisher, M. L. (2012, April). *Sex differences in meal preparation motives*. NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Plymouth, NH.

Fisher, M. L. (2012, June). *How romantic relationship status influences one's use of competitive behaviours for obtaining versus retaining a mate.* Canadian Psychological Association, Halifax, NS.

Kruger, D. J., Fisher, M. L., Strout, S. L., Clark, S., Lewis, S., & Wehbe, M. (2012, May). *Pride and Prejudice or family and flirtation? Women's mating strategies in Jane Austen's novels.* Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Melanson, S., & Fisher, M. L. (2012, June). *What to bring to dinner: How date attractiveness influences food preparation.* Agriculture, Food and Human Values Society meeting, New York City.

Radtke, S. & Fisher, M. L. (2012, April). *Lesbian pulp fiction and women's evolved mate preferences.* NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Plymouth, NH. *Winner of best student oral presentation for the Feminist Evolutionary Psychology Society.*

2011

Blennerhassett, C. & Fisher, M. L. (2011, March). *Intrasexual competition for mates in the woman's bathroom*. Association for Women in Psychology, Philadelphia, PA.

Fisher, M. L. (2011, July). *Homesickness as an adaptive response.* International Society for Human Ethology, Prague, Czech Republic.

Fisher, M. L., Garcia, J., & Merriwether, A. (2011, June). *Who's to blame? Attribution of blame in infidelity.* Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Montpellier, France.

Fisher, M. L. & Salmon, C. (2011, March). *An evolutionary investigation into the timing and reasons for introducing mates and parents.* NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Binghamton, NY.

Kruger, D. J., Fisher, M. L., & Fitzgerald, C. J. (2011, May). *Reproductively relevant factors influence the likelihood of exposing sexual cheating.* Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Shaw. S. & Fisher, M. L. (2011, March). *Target's perspectives on the use of intrasexual competition strategies.* NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Binghamton, NY.

Strout, S., Fisher, M. L., Chang, R., Hoben, A., & Oberzaucher, E. (2011, March). *How will I know if he really loves me?: Exploring romantic signaling.* NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Binghamton, NY.

2010

Cox, A. & Fisher, M. L. (2010, June). *The Texas billionaire's pregnant bride: An evolutionary interpretation of romance fiction titles*. Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Eugene, OR.

Fisher, M. L. & Cox, A. (2010, March). *Man, change thyself (or at least appear to).* NorthEastern Evolutionary Society, New Paltz, NY.

Geher, G., Fisher, M. L., Cox, A., Tran, U., Hoben, A., Arrabacca, A., Corinna, C., & Dietrich, R. (2010, March). *Maintaining social relations is a key to infidelity reactions.* NorthEastern Evolutionary Society, New Paltz, NY. (Paper also the June 2010 annual meeting of The Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Eugene, OR.)

Shaw, S., Worth, K., Smith, L., Reeve, C., & Fisher, M. L. (2010, March). *How we view those who derogate.* NorthEastern Evolutionary Society, New Paltz, NY.

Strout, S., Fisher, M. L., Kruger, D., & Steeleworthy, L. (2010, March). *Pride and prejudice or children and cheating? Representation of women's mating strategies in the work of Jane Austen.* NorthEastern Evolutionary Society, New Paltz, NY.

2009

Cox, A., Worth, K., & Fisher, M. L. (2009, July). *Sex differences in attitudes and experiences in uncommitted sexual encounters.* NorthEastern Evolutionary Society, Oswego, NY.

Fisher, M. L. & Cox, A. (2009, July). *What women want as revealed by Harlequin romance novel titles*. NorthEastern Evolutionary Society, Oswego, NY.

Kruger, D., Fisher, M. L., Cox, A., & Byker, D. (2009, July). *Ancestral foraging strategies and sex differences in shopping experiences.* NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Oswego, NY. (Paper also given at the May 2009 annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.)

Salmon, C. & Fisher, M. L. (2009, June). *Meet the parents: An evolutionary perspective on the introduction of parents and mates.* Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Fullerton, CA.

2008

Bennett, S., Gavric, D., Dort, A., Gendron, M., Cox, A., & Fisher, M. L. (2008, May). *The components of mate value: How individuals assess their worth.* NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Manchester, NH.

Cox, A., Burkitt, C., & Fisher, M. L. (2008, June). *Documenting the online expression of universal behaviours*. Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Kyoto, Japan.

Cox, A., Fisher, M. L., & Burkitt, C. (2008, July). *Using "Second Life" to explore human universals.* biennial meeting of the International Society for Human Ethology, Bologna, Italy.

Fisher, M. L. & Cox, A. (2008, June). *The impact of attractiveness on competitor derogation*. Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Kyoto, Japan.

Fisher, M. L., Cox, A., & Williams, L. (2008, July). *Your picture tells me what you want: Photograph properties of online dating services users.* biennial meeting of the International Society for Human Ethology, Bologna, Italy.

Fisher, M. L. & Cox, A. (2008, May). *The impact of male physical attractiveness on women's receptivity.* NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Manchester, NH.

Kruger, D., Kardum, I., Tetaz, M., Tifferet, S., & Fisher, M. L. (2008, July). *Cross-cultural recognition of alternative male mating strategies.* biennial meeting of the International Society for Human Ethology, Bologna, Italy.

Kruger, D., Fisher, M. L., Cox, A., & Byker, D. (2008, June). *The evolutionary psychology of consumer shopping experiences*. Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Kyoto, Japan.

2007

Cox, A., Fisher, M. L., Bennett, S., & Williams, L. (2007, November). *Gender in relation to competition in the university classroom.* McGraw-Hill Ryerson National Teaching, Learning, and Technology Conference, Toronto, ON.

Cox, A. & Fisher, M. L. (2007, May). *Same-sex groups in a mixed-sex classroom.* annual Dalhousie Conference on University Teaching and Learning, Halifax, NS.

Cox, A., McGee, A., & Fisher, M. L. (2007, April). *Family, friends, and lovers: An examination of reciprocal altruism.* inaugural meeting of the NorthEastern Evolutionary Society, New Paltz, NY.

Fessler, D., Haley, K., Asaridou, S., Cravalho, M., Delgado, T., Fisher, M. L., Frederick, D., Geraldo Perez, P., Goetz, C., Lew, K., Lucas, D., Rupp, B., Sun, D., & Voracek, M. (2007, May). *Additional cross-cultural evidence for the role of foot size relative to stature in judgments of attractiveness and age*. Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Williamsburg, VA.

Fisher, M. L. & Cox, A. (2007, May). *Evolutionary phenomena in contemporary romance literature.* Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Williamsburg, VA.

Fisher, M. L., Hoben, A., Cox, A., Gray, M., Williams, L., & McGee, A. (2007, April). *Androbivalence: Men don't care*. inaugural meeting of the NorthEastern Evolutionary Society, New Paltz, NY.

Hoben, A., Gray, M., Williams, L., McGee, A., Cox, A., & Fisher, M. L. (2007, May). *The impact of genetic relatedness on distress from infidelity.* Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Williamsburg, VA.

Hoben, A., Gray, M., Williams, L., McGee, A., Cox, A., & Fisher, M. L. (2007, April). *The impact of familial relationships on distress from infidelity.* inaugural meeting of the NorthEastern Evolutionary Society, New Paltz, NY.

2006

Cox, A., Fisher, M. L., Gray, M., Hoben, A., & Zhoa, L. (2006, July). *Representation as a factor influencing sex differences*. biennial meeting of the International Society for Human Ethology, Detroit, MI.

Cox, A., Zhao, L., & Fisher, M. L. (2006, June). *Sex differences in abstract spatial cognition.* Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Philadelphia, PA.

Cox, A. & Fisher, M. L. (2006, May). *The impact of gender on evaluation and performance.* McGraw-Hill Ryerson 27th National Teaching, Learning and Technology Conference, Halifax, NS.

Fisher, M. L., Cox, A., & Hoben, A. (2006, July). *Exploring resource allocation using "Virtual Ethology."* biennial meeting of the International Society for Human Ethology, Detroit, MI.

Fisher, M. L., Gray, M., & Cox, A. (2006, June). *Sex differences in mental rotation ability: The influence of varying levels of abstraction.* Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Philadelphia, PA.

Gilin, D., Vulcano, B., & Fisher, M. L. (2006, May). *Developing a teaching assistant training programme.* McGraw-Hill Ryerson 27th National Teaching, Learning and Technology Conference, Halifax, NS.

2005

Cox, A. & Fisher, M. L. (2005, June). *Sex differences in query formation*. Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Austin, TX.

Fisher, M. L. & Clarke, A. (2005, June). *Why women derogate the competition.* Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Austin, TX.

Gordon, F. & Fisher, M. L. (2005, June). *Relationship status influences intrasexual competition*. Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Austin, TX.

Kruger, D. & Fisher, M. L. (2005, May). *Males identify and respond appropriately to the mating strategies of other men.* Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Kruger, D. & Fisher, M. L. (2005, May). *Women's life history attributes predict intentions and behaviors in romantic relationships.* Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Noseworthy, L., Fisher, M. L., & DeBacker, C. (2005, June). *Selective information sharing and intrasexual competition.* Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Austin, TX.

Vartanian, O., Goel, V., Fisher, M. L., & Lam, E. (2005, September). *Preference for paintings vs. faces.* Brain and Mind Forum, Helsingor, Denmark.

2004

Fisher, M. L. & Granic, J. (2004, July). *Male influences on female intrasexual competition*. biennial meeting of the International Society for Human Ethology, Ghent, Belgium.

Fisher, M. L. & MacDonald, S. (2004, July*). A qualitative exploration of strategies for intrasexual competition*. Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Berlin, Germany.

Goel, V., Fisher, M. L., Vartanian, O., & Lam, E. (2004, July). *The rewarding nature of perceived facial attractiveness*. Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Berlin, Germany.

Kruger, D., Fisher, M. L., & Jobling, I. (2004, July). *Dads and cads: Alternative male mating strategies and female preferences for literary characters*. Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Berlin, Germany.

Kruger, D., Fisher, M. L., & Jobling, I. (2004, July). *Dad and cad mating strategies in British romantic literature*. biennial meeting of the International Society for Human Ethology, Ghent, Belgium.

Kruger, D., Fisher, M. L., & Jobling, I. (2004, May). *Dads and cads: Alternative mating strategies in British romantic literature*. annual Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Lucas, T., Parkhill, M., Weisfeld, G., Fisher, M. L., & Voracek, M. (2004, May). *Social influence and perceived nonpaternity in men and women: Can impression*

management inform evolution? annual Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Pospisil, U., Fisher, M. L., Hofhansl, A., & Voracek, M. (2004, July). *Spousal age differences and sex differences in life expectancy are confounders of matrilateral biases in kin investment.* Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Berlin, Germany.

2003

Cox, A. & Fisher, M. L. (2003, August). *Investigation of regular expression-based pattern matching and creation*. American Psychological Association, Toronto, ON.

Dupuis, R., Skinner, N., Fisher, M. L., & Hampson, W. (2003, June). *Effective strategies for the teaching assistant*. Workshop the Canadian Psychological Association, Hamilton, ON.

Fisher, M. L., Kruger, D., & Jobling, I. (2003, August). *Women's mating strategies and preferences of dads versus cads*. American Psychological Association, Toronto, ON.

Fisher, M. L. (2003, June). *Attractiveness, estrogen, and female intrasexual competition.* Human Behaviour and Evolution Society, Lincoln, NE.

Jobling, I., Kruger, D., & Fisher, M. L. (2003, June). *Dads and cads: Alternative mating strategies and preferences for literary characters.* Human Behaviour and Evolution Society, Lincoln, NE.

Voracek, M., Fisher, M. L., & Marusic, A. (2003, September). *Variation in European suicide rates by latitude and longitude.* annual Congress of the International Association for Suicide Prevention, Stockholm, Sweden.

2002

Fisher, M. L. & Voracek, M. (2002, August). *An evolutionary investigation of the influence of menstrual phase on facial attractiveness judgements*. biennial meeting of the International Society for Human Ethology, Montreal, QU.

2001

Manfrini, B., Fisher, M. L., Stadlhuber, C., Preston-Leikauf, H., & Voracek, M. (2001, September). *The cuckold is the last that knows it: Sex differences in subjective nonpaternity rates* [in translation]. biennial meeting of the German Psychological Association, Leipzig, Germany.

2000

Fisher, M. L. (2000, July). *The influence of the menstrual cycle on the perception of facial attractiveness.* Canadian Psychological Association, Ottawa, ON.

Fisher, M. L., MacKewn, A., & Czernochowski, D. (2000, June). *Guilt and adultery: An adaptionist perspective*. Human Behaviour and Evolution Society, Amherst, MA.

Silverman, I., Tombs, S., & Fisher, M. L. (2000, June). *Pupillometry: A sexual selection approach*. Human Behaviour and Evolution Society, Amherst, MA.

1999

Silverman, I., Choi, J., MacKewn, A., Moro, J., Olshansky, E., & Fisher, M. L. (1999, June). *The hunter-gatherer theory of spatial sex differences: A naturalistic study.* Human Behaviour and Evolution Society, Salt Lake City, UH.

Conference Posters (Refereed by Abstract)

2026

Thorne, F., Figueroa, O., Valezuela, N., Aldunate, N., Ramírez, S., Muñoz Reyes, J. A., Polo, P., Kenny, K., Marshall, G., Minnis, T., & Fisher, M. L. (2026, April). Kindness as competition: Exploring women's altruistic strategies for social advantage. NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA. (virtual)

2025

Fisher, M. L. & Wade, T. J. (2025, October). Sweet dreams are made of this: Women's perspectives on sugar daddies and preferred characteristics. *Canadian Sex Research Forum*, Vancouver, Canada.

2024

Aarons, A., & Fisher, M. L. (2024, April). *Understanding sex differences in homicide: An evolutionary approach.* NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Niagara Falls, USA.

Aylward, T., & Fisher, M. L. (2024, April). *Beyond male perpetrators: A comprehensive study on female sexual violence in queer relationships*. NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Niagara Falls, USA.

Carruthers, M., Thorne, F., & Fisher, M. L. (2024, April). *Beyond damsels and heroes: A media analysis of rescuers in movies and gender dynamics in rescue scenes.* NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Niagara Falls, USA.

Dyer, A., & Fisher, M. L. (2024, May). *Embrace the romance: Evolutionary insights into the success of Hallmark Channe*l. The Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Aarhus, Denmark.

Dyers, A., & Fisher, M. L. (2024, April). *Picturing romance: An evolutionary exploration of Hallmark Channel movie posters*. NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Niagara Falls, USA.

Fisher, M. L. (2024, April). *An evolutionary psychology perspective on co-wife aggression and competition*. NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Niagara Falls, USA.

Fisher, M. L., Komatsu, H., Tanaka, M., & Zinck, M. (2024, May). *Green crusaders unmasked: How the right messenger profiles can supercharge familial nudging in the realm of carbon recycling*. The Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Aarhus, Denmark.

Fisher, M. L. (2024, July). *Investigations into co-wife aggression and competition across cultures.* The International Society for Human Ethology, Arcata, USA.

Kenny, K., & Fisher, M. L. (2024, April). *Crimson connections: Embarrassment, the unassuming matchmaker*. NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Niagara Falls, USA

Komatsu, H., Fisher, M. L., Tanaka, N., Suzuki, A., Hashimoto, Y., Liu, G., & Chen, Y. (2024, May). *Let's talk and befriend: Evolutionary dynamics of divided societies caused by signaled personality.* The Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Aarhus, Denmark.

Komatsu, H., Fisher, M. L., Tanaka, N., & Zinck, M. (2024, July). *Boosting nudging effects by messenger impression to promote carbon recycling technologies.* The International Society for Human Ethology, Arcata, USA.

Komatsu., H., Kubota, H., Tanaka, N., Rice, S., Kennair, L. E. O., Burch, R., Fisher, M. L., Salmon, C., Wade, T. J., & Widman, D. (2024, April). *Decoding population decline: A comparative study on the influence of familial support perceptions*. NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Niagara Falls, USA.

Rodrigues, D., & Fisher, M. L. (2024, April). *Navigating the path to crime: A scoping review of economic and evolutionary influences on young males*. NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Niagara Falls, USA.

Widman, D., Fisher, M. L., & Burch, R. (2024, April). *The effect of age on delay discounting following priming of intrasexual mating competition*. NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Niagara Falls, USA.

2023

Burch, R., Komatsu, H., Kubota, H., Tanaka, N., Fisher, M. L., Rice, S., Salmon, C., Wade, T. J., & Widman, D. (2023, April). *The darkest 1%: A profile of the top dark triad scorers in three countries.* The NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, New Paltz, New York.

Fisher, M. L., Komatsu, H., Tanaka, N., & Zinck, M. (2023, June). *Pro-environmentalism and perceived interpersonal qualities.* The Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Palm Springs, USA.

Fisher, M. L., Komatsu, H., Tanaka, N., & Zinck, M. (2023, April). *Love the planet and love me, too: How pro-environmentalism influences mate preference.* The NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, New Paltz, New York.

Fisher, M. L., Wade, T. J., Rice, S., Komatsu, H., Kubota, H., Tanaka, N., Burch, R., Salmon, C., & Widman, D. (2023, April). *I (might) have your back: Adult attachment and friendship quality*. The NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, New Paltz, New York.

Forrest, L., Aylward, T., & Fisher, M. L. (2023, April). *Young female syndrome: An analysis of female criminality in relation to age.* The NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, New Paltz, New York.

Hardie, R., & Fisher, M. L. (2023, April). *Intrasexual competition among women and its impact on mood*. The NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, New Paltz, New York.

Hyland, A., Hardie, R., Woods, K., & Fisher, M. L. (2023, April). *Why women wear yoga pants and how men perceive them.* The NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, New Paltz, New York.

Jackson, S., & Fisher, M. L. (2023, April). *What women display when seeking short vs. long-term mates during online dating*. The NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, New Paltz, New York.

Kenny, K. & Fisher, M (2023, October). *Love in the same lane: Exploring the dynamics of women's same-sex mating strategies*. The Canadian Sex Research Forum, Montréal, Quebec.

Kenny, K., Zink Yi, M., & Fisher, M. L. (2023, April). *Oh, that's so cringy! Exploring roots of embarrassment*. The NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, New Paltz, New York.

Komatsu, H., Wade, T. J., Fisher, M. L., Kubota, H., Tanaka, N., Burch, R., Salmon, C., & Widman, D. (2023, June). *How many? The Big 5 and the number of children across 3 cultures.* The Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Palm Springs, USA.

Komatsu, H., Fisher, M. L., Tanaka, N., Suzuki, A., Hashimoto, Y., Liu, G., & Chen, Y. (2023, June). *Do I know who I really am How meta-perceptions of (dis)similarities in personality affect mate choice.* The Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Palm Springs, USA.

Liu, G., Chen, Y., Komatsu, H., Fisher, M. L., Tanaka, N., Hashimoto, Y., & Suzuki, A. (2023, June). *A single agent-based model for the coevolution between personality and wealth.* The Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Palm Springs, USA.

Rodrigues, D., Fisher, M. L., & Sokol, R. (2023, April). *I love them, I love them not: Reasons for keeping items from an ex-lover*. The NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, New Paltz, New York.

Savoie, J., Fisher, M. L., & Zinck, M. (2023, April). *Examining sex differences in self-reported infidelity-related thoughts during sexual activity.* The NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, New Paltz, New York.

Wade, T. J., & Fisher, M. L. (2023, June). *Flirty and afraid? Pathogen disgust and the 5 flirting styles.* The Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Palm Springs, USA.

Wade, T. J., Fisher, M. L., Rice, R., Komatsu, H., Tanaka, N., Burch, R., Salmon, C., & Widman, D. (2023, April). *How many? The Big-5 and the number of children across 3 cultures.* The NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, New Paltz, New York.

Woods, K., Forrest, L., Hardie, R., Hyland, A., Jackson, S., Rodrigues, D., & Fisher, M. L. (2023, April). *Door holding behaviour as a male mating signal*. The NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, New Paltz, New York.

Zinck, M., Savoie, J., Woods, K., Cormier, B., & Fisher, M. L. (2023, April). *Telling "tall tales" on Tattlelife: An examination of reputational aggression toward influencers*. The NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, New Paltz, New York.

2022

Fisher, M. L., & Wade, T. J. (2022, April). *Smart sugar babies: Young women maximizing their worth on the mating market.* The NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Pittsburgh/Virtual.

Giddens, N., & Fisher, M. L. (2022, April). *Female-specific mating interests as revealed by Wattpad romance novels.* The NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Pittsburgh/Virtual.

LeBlanc, L., Hyland, A., Savoie, J., & Fisher, M. L. (2022, April). *Men's short-term and long-term mating strategies on Tinder and Hinge.* The NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Pittsburgh/Virtual.

Link, J., Savoie, J., Zinck, M., Conrod, A., & Fisher, M. L. (2022, April). "*Wickedly entertaining and completely unverifiable": Derogations of women's sexuality on The Dirty.* The NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Pittsburgh/Virtual.

Link, J., Zinck, M., Savoie, J., Conrod, A., & Fisher, M. L. (2022, July). *Sexual derogations of women on the online gossip website, The Dirty.* The International Society for Human Ethology, Wurzburg, Germany.

Pope, S., Savoie, J., & Fisher, M. L. (2022, April). *Sex differences in the lies lovers tell*. The NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Pittsburgh/Virtual.

Savoie, J., Hyland, A., & Fisher, M. L. (2022, April). *Sex differences in behaviours of spouses who cheat.* The NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Pittsburgh/Virtual.

Savoie, J., & Fisher, M. L. (2022, July). *Self-reported infidelity: Sex differences in cheating behaviours*. The International Society for Human Ethology, Wurzburg, Germany.

Staley, M., & Fisher, M. L. (2022, April). *I don't need a man: Female empowerment as portrayed in songs*. The NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Pittsburgh/Virtual.

Vanartsdalen, J., Wade, T. J., & Fisher, M. L. (2022, April). *Split decisions: The influence of fertility and relationship status on mate expulsion decisions.* The NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Pittsburgh/Virtual.

Zinck, M., Link, J., Savoie, S., Conrod, A., & Fisher, M. L. (2022, April). *Be warned! She's a gold-digger, bad mom, drug-using sloot: Women's rivalry gets "Dirty"*. The NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Pittsburgh/Virtual.

Zinck, M., Savoie, S., Link, J., Conrod, A., & Fisher, M. L. (2022, July). *Derogations of mothering qualities and personality: Intrasexual competition and the content of women's gossip.* The International Society for Human Ethology, Wurzburg, Germany.

2019

Fisher, M. L. & Meredith, T. (2019, June). *A temporal analysis of cover art on Harlequin romance novels*. The Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Boston, Massachusetts.

Fisher, M. L., Fernández, A. & Oberzaucher, E. (2019, June). *Have you seen the Malefica effect?* The NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Boston, Massachusetts.

Grant, A., Fisher, M. L., Fernández, A., Figueroa, O., Acedo-Carmona, C., & MacEachern-Fee, P. (2019, June). *Individual differences in understanding the mating strategies of Sex and the City characters. The* NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Boston, Massachusetts.

MacEacheron, M., Fisher, M. L., Tiller, A., MacCallum, H., & Luszawski, C. (2019, June). *Mothers in music: Exploratory evolutionary thematic analysis of songs including "mother."* The NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Boston, Massachusetts.

MacEacheron, M., Fisher, M. L., & Salmon, C. (2019, February). *What Is a "motherfucker" and why are some people/things described as such?* The Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, Oregon.

Acedo-Carmona, C., Grant, A., Fisher, M. L., Fernández, A., Figueroa, O., MacEachern-Fee, P., & Kocum, L. (2019, June). *Women's trust and cooperation with Sex and the City characters*. The Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Boston, Massachusetts.

2018

Blanchard, A. E., De Backer, C., Samu, F., & Fisher, M. L. (2018, September). *My life as a paparazzo: An evolutionary approach to the visual collection of celebrity gossip to increase believability. The* International Society for Human Ethology, Santiago, Chile.

Bourgeois, C., & Fisher, M. L. (2018, September). *More bro's, more woes? A look at the prevalence of male coalitions in crimes of robbery. The* International Society for Human Ethology, Santiago, Chile.

Burch, R., & Fisher, M. L. (2018, April). *The naturalistic phallusy: The use of evolution to justify treatment of women.* The NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, New Paltz, NY.

Figueroa Valdebenito, O., Acedo Carmona, C., Fernández, A. M., Fisher, M. L., Grant, A., & MacEachern Fee, P. (2018, September). *True love and other options: Sociosexuality and attachment in Sex and The City. The* International Society for Human Ethology, Santiago, Chile.

Fisher, M. L., MacEacheron, M., & Salmon, C. (2018, April). An evolutionary analysis of "motherfuckers": It's about more than just incest. The NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, New Paltz, NY.

Hill, T., & Fisher, M. L. (2018, April). *Intrasexual competition and mothers: Perception of those who derogate their rivals and self promote.* The NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, New Paltz, NY.

Hunter, H., Hill, T., Bourgeois, C., Horn, D., Redmond, K., Reid, G., & Fisher, M. L. (2018, April). *Hi, my name is wealthy: Women's dating behaviours in relation to the perceived wealth of perspective mates*. The NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, New Paltz, NY.

Reid, G. L., Bourgeois, C., & Fisher, M. L. (2018, September). *The five finger fitness: Shoplifting as a reproductive strategy for increasing mate*. The International Society for Human Ethology, Santiago, Chile.

Salmon, C., & Fisher, M. L. (2018, April). *Evolutionary approaches: Short-term mating, porn preferences, and infidelity.* The NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, New Paltz, NY.

2017

Bourgeois, C., & Fisher, M. L. (2017, June). *More bro's, more woes? A look at the prevalence of coalitions in crimes of robbery*. The NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Binghamton, NY. *Winner of best student poster presentation.*

Caron, E. & Fisher, M. L. (2017, June). Societal perceptions of male and female athletes. The NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Binghamton, New York. *Winner of best student poster presentation for the Feminist Evolutionary Psychology Society* (tie).

Grant, A., Fisher, M. L., Fernandez, A., Acedo, C., MacEachern, P., & Radtke, S. (2017, June). *True love and other options: Four female mating strategies in Sex and the City. The* NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Binghamton, New York. *Winner of best student poster presentation for the Feminist Evolutionary Psychology Society* (tie).

Hallam, L., De Backer, C., Fisher, M. L., Fernandez, A., Walrave, M. ((2017, June). *Sex-apps are not just for men: Sociosexual orientation and not sex differences explain different online dating motives*. The NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Binghamton, New York.

Horn, D., Fisher, M. L., & Figueroa, O. (2017, June). *Sex differences in sidewalk position selection in mixed-sex couples. The* NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Binghamton, New York.

Hunter, H., Fisher, M. L., & De Backer, C. (2017, June). *Evaluation of women's physical attractiveness based on food selection. The* NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Binghamton, New York.

Naqangashe, N., De Backer, C., Dare, J., Coall, D., & Fisher, M. L. (2017, June). *Grandma's Recipes: Looking at the family transfer of food literacy skills from grandmothers to*

grandchildren. The NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Binghamton, New York.

Vandewater, L. & Fisher, M. L. (June 2017). *Expanded perspectives on the enhancement of self-perceived mate value. The* NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Binghamton, New York.

Wyckoff, J., & Fisher, M. L. (2017, January). *What makes a frenemy?: Two pathways to frenemy formation and maintenance*. The Evolutionary Psychology Preconference, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

2016

Clahane, E., & Fisher, M. L. (2016, July). *Effects of anxiety on mate value.* The Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Vancouver, BC.

Cormier, B. T., & Fisher, M. L. (2016, March). *Think before you compete: Investigating of the relationship between intrasexual competition and mating intelligence.* 14th Annual Crossroads Interdisciplinary Health Research Conference, Halifax, NS.

Cormier, B., Langille, L., Daley, S., Roddi, J., Blanchard, J, & Fisher, M. L. (2016, June*). Is this stall taken? Territoriality in womens' bathroom behavior*. The NorthEastern Evolution Society, Halifax, NS. *Winner of best student poster award.*

Cormier, B., Langille, L., Daley, S., Roddi, J., Blanchard, J, & Fisher, M. L. (2016, August). *Does territoriality in women's bathroom behaviour vary by population?* The International Society of Human Ethology, Stirling, Scotland.

Daley, S., & Fisher, M. L. (2016, June). *A qualitative examination of how mothers compet*e. The NorthEastern Evolution Society, Halifax, NS.

Langille, L., Cormier, B., Daley, S., Roddi, J., Blanchard, J., & Fisher, M. L. (2016, June). *Dropping behavior as influenced by sex and intimacy of item*. The NorthEastern Evolution Society, Halifax, NS.

Looman Mafra, A., Castro, F., Lopes, F., & Fisher, M. L. (2016, June). *Romantic partners' age preference in Brazilian and Canadians of different educational levels: Is it always the same?* The NorthEastern Evolution Society, Halifax, NS.

Widman, D., Fisher, M. L., Wolf, V., Bennetti, M., Cahn, T., Cockcroft, D., Hadall, S., Wolfe, E., & McCann, J. (2016, June). *Tracking the gaze of women looking at nude images of a woman hypothetically competing for their mates*. The NorthEastern Evolution Society, Halifax, NS.

2015

Clahane, E., Veinot, M., Robertson, L., Coughlin, S., Jennex, C., Quinn, J., Beasley, E., & Fisher, M. L. (April 2015). *Coping behaviours and infidelity: An examination of resiliency and sex differences. The* NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Boston, MA.

Coughlin, S., & Fisher, M. L. (2015, June). *Do you have a sunburn or are you always this hot? Men's perceived effectiveness of pick-up lines used by women. The* annual Canadian Psychological Association Convention, Ottawa. (Also presented at the NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Boston, MA.)

Robertson, L., & Fisher, M. L. (April 2015). *The influence of sociosexual orientation, jealousy, and sex differences on intrasexual competition. The* NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Boston, MA.

Veinot, M., & Fisher, M. L. (April 2015). *Sex differences in mate preferences, self-rated attractiveness, and self-perceived mating success*. The NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Boston, MA.

Veinot, M., & Fisher, M. L. (April 2015). *Sex differences in resiliency and coping: An evolutionary perspective. The* NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Boston, MA.

Veinot, M., Robertson, L., & Fisher, M. L. (April 2015). *Sex differences in self-perceived mating success and self-perceived physical attractiveness of mating alternatives. The* NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Boston, MA.

Webb, A. E. & Fisher, M. L. (2015, April). *Evolution of the home: Comparison of present day home preferences. The* NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Boston, MA.

2014

Archibald, N., & Fisher, M. L. (2014, August). *Changes in women's perceptions of potential mating rivals*. The International Society for Human Ethology, Belem, Brazil.

Archibald, N., & Fisher, M. L. (2014, June). *Women's reactions to threats to romantic relationships*. The Canadian Psychological Association, Vancouver, BC.

Archibald, N., & Fisher, M. L. (2014, April). *How women evaluate potential rivals*. The NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, New Paltz, NY.

Archibald, N., Duffy, M., Gauvin, S., Neville, S., Puttummavong, N., Robertson, L., & Fisher, M. L. (2014, April). Revengeful feelings towards past romantic partners. The NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, New Paltz, NY.

Duffy, M., & Fisher, M. L. (2014, June). *Benefits of same-sex and cross-sex friends. The* Canadian Psychological Association, Vancouver, BC.

Gauvin, S., & Fisher, M. L. (2014, June). *The association between sociosexual orientation and pornography preferences*. The Canadian Psychological Association, Vancouver, BC.

Gauvin, S., Robertson, L., Archibald, N., Duffy, M., Neville, S., Puttummavong, N., & Fisher, M. L. (2014, June). *Experiences with revenge and empathy post break-up of romantic relationships. The* Canadian Psychological Association, Vancouver, BC.

Gauvin, S., Fisher, M. L., & Radtke, S. (2014, April). *Examining the differences in male- versus female-oriented pornography using an evolutionary approach*. The NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, New Paltz, NY.

Neville, S., & Fisher, M. L. (2014, June). *The relationship between jealousy and hypocrisy as influenced by self-esteem*. The Canadian Psychological Association, Vancouver, BC.

Puttummavong, N., & Fisher, M. L. (2014, June). *Effects of cultural and sociosexual orientation on interpersonal attraction, relationship satisfaction and commitment. The* Canadian Psychological Association, Vancouver, BC.

Robertson, L., & Fisher, M. L. (2014, June). *Evolved sex differences, fertility, and jealousy*. The Canadian Psychological Association, Vancouver, BC.

Robertson, L., Radtke, S., & Fisher, M. L. (2014, April). *Sex differences in tattoo content: An examination of evolutionary influences. The* NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, New Paltz, NY.

Woods, S., & Fisher, M. L. (2014, October). *Increasing student response rates for online course evaluation*. The European Conference on e-Learning, Copenhagen, Denmark.

2013

Chapadeau, H., Darling, K., Hanusiak, L., Mitchell, L., Moule, C., Moule, K., Prosser, A., & Fisher, M. L. (2013, June). *Deal breakers in long versus short term romantic relationships. The* Canadian Psychological Association, Quebec City, QC.

Fisher, M. L., Meredith, T., & Moule, K. (2013, August*). An analysis of Harlequin Romance novel covers*. The Summer Institute on Human Ethology, Ann Arbor, MI.

Fisher, M. L., Moule, K., & Moule, C. (2013, May). *Problems faced by international students in online learning courses. The* annual Dalhousie Conference on University Teaching and Learning and the Canadian eLearning Conference, Halifax, Canada.

Hanusiak, L., Fisher, M. L., & Carter, G. (2013, June). *The Dark Triad and intrasexual competition among women. The* Canadian Psychological Association, Quebec City, QC.

Johnsen, L., Fisher, M. L., Newmark, R., & Geher, G. (2013, August). *Back off my wo(man): An analysis of personality traits of potential rivals and partners in Blaze romance novels. The* Summer Institute on Human Ethology, Ann Arbor, MI.

Marsh, N., Thompson, A., Hassinger, B., Guitar, A., Fitzgerald, C., Fisher, M. L., Garcia, J., & Kruger, D. (2013, August). *Definitions of sexual and emotional infidelity. The* Summer Institute on Human Ethology, Ann Arbor, MI.

Moule, C., & Fisher, M. L. (2013, June). *An examination of why some men prefer older women*. The Canadian Psychological Association, Quebec City, QC.

Moule, K., & Fisher, M. L. (2013, June). *The stability of mate value and attachment styles: Do positive or negative events trigger re-assessment?* The Canadian Psychological Association, Quebec City, QC.

Prosser, A., & Fisher, M. L. (2013, June). *Meeting the parents*. The Canadian Psychological Association, Quebec City, QC.

Thomsen, A., Marsh, N., Hassinger, B., Fisher, M. L., Fitzgerald, C., & Kruger, D. (2013, August). *Understanding perceptions of sexual and emotional infidelity. The* Summer Institute on Human Ethology, Ann Arbor, MI.

2012

Balish, S., Blanchard, C., Fisher, M. L., & Rainham, D. (2012, November). *Sex differences in sport participation across 34 countries*. The Canadian Society for Psychomotor Learning and Sport Psychology, Halifax, NS.

Carmen, R., Fisher, M. L., Geher, G., & Grandis, T. (2012, April). *The impact of relational proximity on guilt. The* NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Plymouth, NH.

DeCoste, B. & Fisher, M. L. (2012, April). *A qualitative analysis of females' experiences of indirect aggression. The* NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Plymouth, NH. *Winner of best student poster presentation for the Feminist Evolutionary Psychology Society.*

DeNicola, M., Reeve, C. & Fisher, M. L. (2012, June). *Behavioral responses to photographs by ring-tailed lemurs. The* Canadian Psychological Association, Halifax, NS.

DeNicola, M., DeCoste, B., Melanson, S., Shaw, S., MacPhail, S., & Fisher, M. L. (2012, April). *Female clothing choices as display of intrasexual competition. The* NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Plymouth, NH.

Fisher, M. L., & Candea, C. (2012, August). *Female intrasexual competition as portrayed in popular culture. The* biennial meeting of the International Society for Human Ethology, Vienna, Austria.

Fisher, M. L. & Candea, C. (2012, April). *You ain't woman enough to take my man: Female intrasexual competition as portrayed in songs. The* NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Plymouth, NH.

Guitar, M., Fisher, M. L., Garcia, J., Kruger, D. & Geher, G. (2012, April). *Assessing definitions and interpretations of sexual and emotional infidelity. The* NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Plymouth, NH. *Winner of best student poster presentation for NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society.*

Johnsen, L., Fisher, M. L., & Geher, G. (2012, April). *"One-night man": Perceptions of Harlequin "Blaze: characters' traits and relationship intentions from an evolutionary perspective. The* NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Plymouth, NH.

Melanson, S. & Fisher, M. L. (2012, June). *Perceptions of homesickness among young adults. The* Canadian Psychological Association, Halifax, NS.

Melanson, S. & Fisher, M. L. (2012, April). *Experience and coping skills of homesickness among young individuals. The* NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Plymouth, NH.

Shaw, S. & Fisher, M. L. (2012, June). *A framework for intrasexual competition use as perceived by targets. The* Canadian Psychological Association, Halifax, NS.

Sokol Chang, R., & Fisher, M. L. (2012, August). *What women paint*. The biennial meeting of the International Society for Human Ethology, Vienna, Austria.

Sokol Chang, R., & Fisher, M. L. (2012, April). *Why women paint. The* NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Plymouth, NH. *Winner of best faculty poster presentation for the Feminist Evolutionary Psychology Society.*

2011

Barrett, T., Verge, L., Shaw, S., & Fisher, M. L. (2011, March). *Two studies into sex difference in head-tilting behavior*. The NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society conference, Binghamton, NY.

Carmen, R., Fisher, M. L., & Geher, G. (2011, March). *Feelings of guilt due to infidelity as moderated by genetic relatedness and social proximity. The* NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society conference, Binghamton, NY.

Fisher, M. L., & Shaw, S. (2011, June). *Intrasexual competitive strategy use as perceived by targets. The* Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Montpellier, France.

Fisher, M. L. & Cox, A. (2011, April). *Students' perspectives on real and ideal use of instructors' time*. The annual Dalhousie Conference on University Teaching and Learning and the Canadian eLearning Conference, Halifax, Canada.

Johnson, L. Fisher, M. L., Williams, S., & Geher, G. (2011, March). *Women's sexuality and mate preferences as revealed by "Blaze" romances. The* NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society conference, Binghamton, NY.

Kruger, D., Fisher, M. L., & Fitzgerald, C. (2011, May). *Reproductively relevant factors influence the likelihood of exposing sexual cheating. The* annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, DC.

Kruger, D., Fisher, M. L., Strout, S., Clark, S., Lewis, S., & Wehbe, M. (2011, May). *Pride and prejudice or family and flirtation? Women's mating strategies in Jane Austen's*

novels. The annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, DC.

Reader, A. & Fisher, M. L. (2011, March). *Investigations into acquiring a friend's former mate. The* NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society conference, Binghamton, NY.

Shaw, S., Conrad, N., & Fisher, M. L. (2011, March). *Sex differences in preference and memory for occupational status. The* NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society conference, Binghamton, NY.

2010

Conron, M. & Fisher, M. L. (2010, March). *The influence of women's pheromones on mate selection and intrasexual competition. The* NorthEastern Evolutionary Society, New Paltz, NY.

Fisher, M. L., Cox, A., Shaw, S., & Verge, L. (2010, June). *Sex differences in perceptions of risk for sexual behaviours as influenced by time perspective*. The Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Eugene, OR.

Kruger, D., Fisher, M. L., Strout, S., & Fitzgerald, C. (2010, May). *Was that cheating? Perceptions vary by type of behavior and reproductive strategy*. The annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA. (Poster also given at the March 2010 annual meeting of the NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, New Paltz, NY, and MidWestern Psychology Association, Chicago, IL.)

2009

Gallant, S., Fisher, M. L., & Cox, A. (2009, July). *Mating strategies and self-presentation in online personal advertisements.* International Society for Human Ethology, Orono, ME.

MacNeil, J., Fisher, M. L., & Cox, A. (2009, July). *Mate preferences among those with vision impairment and loss. The* NorthEastern Evolutionary Society, Oswego, NY.

Rouette, J. & Fisher, M. L. (2009, July). *Home advantage in men's and women's competitive sports: Territoriality in relation to aggression and field coverage*. International Society for Human Ethology, Orono, ME.

Shaw, S., Fisher, M. L., & Cox, A. (2009, July). *Working towards a model of normative behaviour for interpersonal relationships. The* NorthEastern Evolutionary Society, Oswego, NY.

Worth, K. & Fisher, M. L. (2009, July). *Synchronous pregnancy: An evolutionary perspective. The* NorthEastern Evolutionary Society, Oswego, NY.

Worth, K. & Fisher, M. L. (2009, July). *Defining sex: Where undergraduates stand on Clinton's definition. The* Annual Guelph Sexuality Conference, Guelph, ON.

2008

Bennett, S., Fisher, M. L., & Cox, A. (2008, June). *Sex differences in view of competition in the university classroom. The* Canadian Psychological Association, Halifax, NS.

Buunk, A. & Fisher, M. L. (2008, April). *Individual differences in intrasexual competition. The* European Human Behaviour and Evolution Society, Montpellier, France.

Kruger, D., Fisher, M. L., Cox, A., & Byker, D. (2008, May). *Evolutionary psychology and sex differences in shopping experiences*. The Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.

Smith, L., Cox, A., & Fisher, M. L. (2008, May). *Women's acquisition of sexual information. The* NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, Manchester, NH.

2007

McGee, A., Hoben, A., Williams, L., Gray, M., Cox, A., & Fisher, M. L. (2007, May). *Sex differences in attitudes towards familial relations, relationship dissolution, and intrasexual competition. The* Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Williamsburg, VA.

Williams, L., Fisher, M. L., & Cox, A. (2007, May). *The impact of sex, sexual history, and relationship expectation on attractiveness and the recall of sexual strategies. The* Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Williamsburg, VA.

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