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USF PSYCHOLOGY
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COMMITTEE

PSYCHOLOGY STUDENT DIVERSITY COMMITTEE

The University of South Florida

COMMITTEE UPDATES

Join the Diversity Committee!

Mission statement

- Creating a welcoming and equitable academic environment
- Increasing diversity representation in our department's research, teaching, and mentorship
- Promoting the safety, well-being, and success of diverse student populations at USF

If you're interested in this, please check out our [recruitment flyer](#).

'Queer Closet' - Community Closet Donations

The Queer Closet is a place for queer people to obtain gender-affirming clothing and accessories. If you would like to donate items, please email queersdc@gmail.com.

Pride Discussion Group

A safe group meeting to talk about queer issues and offer support and community to those who need it. If you would like to participate please email queersdc@gmail.com.



RESEARCH SPOTLIGHT

Diversity research in
psychology



Self-determined self-objectification (Roxanne Felig, M.A., Jamie Goldenberg, PhD)

Theoretical and empirical investigations position sexual and self-objectification as patriarchy maintaining processes which encourage women to engage in behaviors that are otherwise against their best interests, and which contribute to negative mental and physical health consequences. However, third wave feminism emphasized the role of self-determination and choice in women deciding what behaviors they engage in, even if those behaviors appear contradictory to feminist goals. Across seven studies, we synthesized objectification theory and self-determination theory to test if the relationship between self-objectification and negative consequences can be explained by a sense of personal autonomy. Our findings suggest that women report a sense of internal motivation over self-objectifying behaviors, and we find that the relationships between self-objectification and body shame, as well as self-objectification and a clear self-concept, are mediated by a sense of personal autonomy.

CELEBRATE WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH!

Women on Wheels

March 24th, 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM
Location: United Skates of America
[Click here to learn more.](#)

Women Owned Pop-up Market

Support women owned businesses!
March 26th, 9 AM - 2 PM
Location: Valrico
[Click here to learn more.](#)

NOW HIRING

OPPORTUNITIES FOR RECENT GRADUATES

Research Assistant

USF/MUMA

[Click here to learn more.](#)

Visiting Professor in Clinical or Counseling Psychology

Bates College/ Department of Psychology

[Click here to learn more.](#)

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RESEARCH RESOURCES

APAGS Student Diversity Initiative Award

Provides funding for recruit and retainment initiatives of psychology doctoral students from diverse backgrounds. October 19, 2023

[Click here to learn more.](#)

K. Anders Ericsson Dissertation Research Grant

One annual \$10,000 grant for dissertation research.

Deadline: October 31, 2023

[Click here to learn more.](#)

The Rum Diversity Scholarship

Diversity scholarship for racially and ethnically diverse female graduate students
Deadlines: Scholarship will launch at the end of Spring 2023 and will be awarded in Fall 2023

[Email Ruba Rum for more information.](#)

[Click here for more research resources.](#)

SAVE THE DATE

UndocuALLY Training (Part 1 & 2)

Part 1: March 23rd, 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

[Click here to learn more.](#)

Part 2: March 8th, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

[Click here to learn more.](#)

Queers in Careers

March 21st, 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Online

[Click here to learn more.](#)

TEACHING RESOURCES

Purposeful Teaching

How to make teaching explicit

[Click here to learn more.](#)

Psychological Well-being

teaching Real-World skills

[Click here to learn more.](#)

Online Bias Education

Learn how to create a more inclusive classroom environment

[Click here to learn more.](#)

[Click here for more teaching resources.](#)

GENERAL RESOURCES

DressForSuccess

Helps women get professional clothing and provides career advice

[Click here to learn more.](#)

Hope for Her

Provides assistance and support for women in unsafe circumstances

[Click here to learn more.](#)

The Centre for Women

Provides professional and personal help for women.

[Click here to learn more.](#)

USF Scholarships

Provides scholarships for Latino students as well as students with disabilities.

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