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## EDUCATION

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2012	<b>PhD, Social Psychology</b>	<b>University of Connecticut</b>
2010	<b>M.A., Social Psychology</b>	<b>University of Connecticut</b>
2007	<b>B.A., Psychology, High Honors</b>	<b>Smith College</b>

## APPOINTMENTS

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2014 -present	<b>Assistant Professor</b> Department of Psychology	<b>Clark University</b>
2012-2014	<b>Postdoctoral Research Fellow</b> Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS	<b>Yale University</b>

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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My research program examines how sociocultural processes, such as stigma, stereotyping, and discrimination influence health disparities associated with intimate partner violence and HIV. My second line of work examines the synergistic relationship between objectification, violence, and health. Within these lines of research, I am particularly interested in examining the intersection of multiple identities such as race/ethnicity, gender, and sexual orientation.

## RESEARCH GRANTS

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### Completed Research Support

<b>Robert Wood Johnson Foundation</b> (72956) PI: Nicole M. Overstreet, Ph.D. Clark University New Connections Grant for Junior Investigators Project Title: Examining service priorities and unmet service needs for women who experience intimate partner violence Total: \$100,000	09/15-08/17
<b>National Institute on Drug Abuse</b> (R25DA031608) PI: Celia Fisher, Ph.D. Fordham University Role: Principal Investigator/Fellow Project Title: The Role of Intersectional Stigma in HIV Research among HIV-positive African American Women: Identifying Risks and Benefits Total: \$25,000	09/13-03/16

**National Institute of Mental Health** (T32MH020031) 09/12-08/14  
PI: Jeannette Ickovics, Ph.D.  
Yale University  
Interdisciplinary HIV Prevention Training Program  
Role: Postdoctoral Fellow

**National Institute on Drug Abuse** (R01DA031275) 09/12-08/14  
PI: Tami Sullivan, Ph.D.  
Yale University  
Racial/Ethnic Differences in Daily Dynamics of PTSD, Sexual-risk, and Substance Use  
Role: Postdoctoral Fellow

**National Institute of Justice** (2012-IJ-CX-0045) 09/12-08/14  
PI: Tami Sullivan, Ph.D.  
Yale University  
Criminal Protection Orders as a Critical Strategy to Reduce Domestic Violence  
Role: Postdoctoral Fellow

**National Institute of Mental Health** (T32MH074387) 07/08-07/12  
PI: Seth Kalichman, Ph.D.  
University of Connecticut  
Social Processes of HIV/AIDS  
Role: Pre-doctoral Fellow

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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Hodgkins Junior Faculty Award for Excellence in Research and Teaching, Clark University (2017)

National Institute of Mental Health Research Career Development for New HIV/AIDS Investigators from Diverse Backgrounds, Selected Participant (2012)

Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, University of Connecticut (2012)

Christine N. Witzel Research Award in Women's Health, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Connecticut, Recipient (2011)

Society for Personality and Social Psychology's Summer Institute for Social Psychology, Northwestern University, Selected Participant (2009)

Society for Personality and Social Psychology Diversity Fund Graduate Travel Award, Recipient (2009)

Multicultural Scholar Fellowship, University of Connecticut (2007)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### **Peer Reviewed Publications**

- Overstreet, N.M.**, Weiss, N.H., Swan, S.C., & Sullivan, T.P. (in press). Women's use of aggression and their depressive symptoms: The mediating effect of aggression-related shame and avoidance coping among women experiencing bi-directional IPV. *Violence and Victims*
- Willie, T.C., Stockman, J.K., **Overstreet, N.M.**, & Kershaw, T.S. (in press). Examining the impact of intimate partner violence type and timing on pre-exposure prophylaxis awareness, interest, and coercion. *AIDS and Behavior*
- Overstreet, N.M.**, Gaskins, J.L., Quinn, D.M., & Williams, M.K. (in press). The moderating role of centrality on the association between internalized intimate partner violence-related stigma and concealment of physical IPV. *Journal of Social Issues*
- Overstreet, N.M.**, Willie, T.C., & Sullivan, T. (2016). Stigmatizing reactions vs. general negative reactions to partner violence disclosure as predictors of avoidance coping and depression. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.
- Willie, T.C., **Overstreet, N.M.**, Peasant, C., Kershaw, T., Sikkema, K.J., & Hansen, N.B. (2016). Anxiety and depressive symptoms among people living with HIV and childhood sexual abuse: The role of shame and posttraumatic growth. *AIDS and Behavior*, 20, 1609-1620.
- Willie, T.C., **Overstreet, N.M.**, Sullivan, T.P., Sikkema, K., & Hansen, N.B. (2016). Barriers to HIV medication adherence: Examining distinct anxiety and depression symptoms among women living with HIV who experienced childhood sexual abuse. *Behavioral Medicine*, 42, 120-127.
- Weiss, N.H., Duke, A.A., **Overstreet, N.M.**, Swan, S.C., & Sullivan, T.P. (2016). Intimate partner aggression-related shame and posttraumatic stress disorder symptoms: The moderating role of substance use problems. *Aggressive Behavior*, 42, 427-440. doi:10.1002/ab.21639
- Overstreet, N.M.**, Quinn, D.M., & Marsh, K.L. (2015). Objectification in virtual romantic contexts: Perceived discrepancies between self and partner ideals differentially affect body consciousness in women and men. *Sex Roles*, 73, 442-452. doi: 10.1007/s11199-015-0533-6
- Murray, C.E., Crowe, A., & **Overstreet, N.M.** (2015). Sources and components of stigma experienced by survivors of intimate partner violence. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. doi: 10.1177/0886260515609565
- Overstreet, N.M.**, Willie, T.C., Flanagan, J., & Sullivan, T.P. (2015). Psychological intimate partner violence and HIV risk behavior: Examining the role of distinct PTSD symptoms in the partner violence-HIV risk link. *Women's Health Issues*, 25, 73-78. doi:10.1016/j.whi.2014.10.005

- Flanagan, J., Jaquier, V., **Overstreet, N.M.**, Swan, S., & Sullivan, T. (2014). The mediating role of avoidance coping between IPV victimization, mental health, and substance abuse among women experiencing bidirectional IPV. *Psychiatry Research*. doi:10.1016/j.psychres.2014.07.065
- Calabrese, S.K., Meyer, I., **Overstreet, N.M.**, Haile, R., & Hansen, N.B. (2014). Exploring discrimination and mental health disparities faced by Black sexual minority women using a minority stress framework. *Psychology of Women Quarterly*. doi:10.1177/0361684314560730
- Quinn, D.M., Williams, M.K., Quintana, F., Gaskins, J.L., **Overstreet, N.M.** et al. (2014). Examining effects of anticipated stigma, centrality, salience, internalization, and outness on psychological distress for people with concealable stigmatized identities. *PLoS One*. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0096977
- Overstreet, N. M.**, & Quinn, D. M. (2013). The intimate partner violence stigmatization model and barriers to help-seeking. *Basic and Applied Social Psychology: Special Issue: Fifty Years of Stigma Research—Lessons learned and lingering issues*, 35, 109-122. doi: 10.1080/01973533.2012.746599
- Overstreet, N.M.**, Earnshaw, V.A., Kalichman, S.C., & Quinn, D.M. (2013). Internalized stigma and HIV status disclosure in a sample of HIV+ men who have sex with men. *AIDS Care*, 25, 466-471. doi: 10.1080/09540121.2012.720362
- Lennon, C. A., Pellowski, J. A., White, A. C., Kalichman, S. C., Finitis, D. F., Turcios-Cotto, V., Pishori, A., **Overstreet, N. M.**, Hernandez, D., Kane, A., Kelly, D. M., & Lanouette, G. A. (2013). Service priorities and unmet service needs among people living with HIV/AIDS: Results from a nationwide interview of HIV/AIDS housing organizations. *AIDS Care*, 25, 1083-1091. doi: 10.1080/09540121.2012.749337
- Overstreet, N. M.**, & Quinn, D. M. (2012). Contingencies of self-worth and appearance concerns: Do domains of self-worth matter? *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, 36, 314-325. doi:10.1177/0361684311435221
- Overstreet, N. M.**, & Quinn, D. M., & Agocha, B. (2010). Beyond thinness: Exploring the influence of a curvaceous body ideal on body dissatisfaction in Black and White women. *Sex Roles*, 63, 91-103. doi: 10.1007/s11199-010-9792-4

### Other Publications (Invited)

- Rosenthal, L., & **Overstreet, N.M.** (2016). Stereotyping. In H. Friedman (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Mental Health, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition Vol 4*, Waltham, MA: Academic Press, pg. 225-229.
- Overstreet, N.M.** (2013). HIV infection. In M. Gellman (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Behavioral Medicine*. Springer Science.

## Under Review/Revise & Resubmit/In Prep

**Overstreet, N.M.**, & Dukes, K.N., Sweetman, J. (under review). *Sexual stereotypes and the undermining of respectability: Evidence of gendered racism toward Black women.*

**Overstreet, N.M.**, Okuyan, M., & Fisher, C.B. (under review). *Ethical considerations for HIV and intimate partner violence research: Centering the experiences of HIV-Positive African American women.*

## INVITED TALKS

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**Overstreet, N.M.** (November 2017). *The role of sexual stereotypes in undermining respectability: Implications for violence toward Black women.* University of Connecticut, Department of Psychology, Storrs, CT.

**Overstreet, N.M.** (June 2017). *The social psychology of stigma and its impact on help-seeking.* Clark University, American Psychological Association Workshop for High School Teachers. Worcester, MA.

**Overstreet, N.M.** (April 2017). *Intimate partner violence, stigma, and health: Elucidating critical connections.* Colloquium speaker for the Personality and Social Contexts Program. University of Michigan, Department of Psychology, Ann Arbor, MI.

**Overstreet, N.M.** (April 2017). *Intimate partner violence, stigma, and health: Connecting the dots.* Brown University, Center for Alcohol and Addiction Studies, Providence, RI.

**Overstreet, N.M.** (October 2016). *Intimate partner violence, stigma, and health: Elucidating critical connections.* Stony Brook University, Department of Psychology, Stony Brook, NY.

**Overstreet, N.M.** (July 2016). *The role of intersectional stigma in HIV research: Identifying risks and benefits of research participation among HIV-Positive African American Women.* Fordham University, HIV Research Ethics Training Institute. New York, NY.

**Overstreet, N.M.** (November 2016). *Race, gender, and violence forum.* Invited speaker at the YWCA. Worcester, MA.

**Overstreet, N.M.** (November 2015). *Sexuality as a source of delegitimacy for Black Women: A gendered racism approach.* University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Department of Psychology, Social Division Brownbag. Amherst, MA.

## PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

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\*Graduate student collaborator

\*Okuyan, M. & **Overstreet, N.M.** (June 2017). *Intersectionality and research ethics: Voices of HIV + African American women.* Talk to be presented at the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Albuquerque, NM.

- Overstreet, N.M.** (March 2017). *Stigmatizing Reactions to Intimate Partner Violence Disclosure as Predictors of Avoidance Coping and Depressive Symptoms*. Talk presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, CA.
- \*Medina, A, & **Overstreet, N.M.** (March 2017). *Seeing superwomen: Effects of superhumanization on the blame and pain attributed toward Black female victims of intimate partner violence*. Paper presented at the Society for Cross-Cultural Research, New Orleans, LA.
- \*Medina, A, & **Overstreet, N.M.** (January 2017). *Too strong to hurt: Race and superhumanization in female victims of intimate partner violence*. Poster presented at the 18<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- Rosenthal, L. (chair), **Overstreet, N.M.**, Settles, I., & Shields, S. (June 2016). *How can psychologists use intersectionality to promote social justice?* Interactive discussion presented at the Society for the Psychological Society of Social Issues, Minneapolis, MN.
- Overstreet, N.M.** (April 2016). *Intersectional stigma in HIV research: Risks and benefits of research participation among HIV-Positive African American women*. Talk presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, D.C.
- Overstreet, N.M.**, & Fisher, C.B. (December 2015). *HIV stigma and study experience predict HIV+ African American women's reactions to HIV research*. Talk presented at the CDC's National HIV Prevention Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Overstreet, N.M.**, & Dukes, K.N. (August 2015). *Sexually liberated vs. sexually promiscuous: Double standard in legitimacy for Black Women*. Talk presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, CA.
- Dukes, K.N., & **Overstreet, N.M.** (August 2014). *Intersections of Race and Gender: Examining perceptions and representations of Black Women*. Talk presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.
- Overstreet, N.M.**, & Quinn, D.M. (February 2014). *Threat in virtual reality: Virtual sexual objectification experiences differentially affect body image concerns in men and women*. In V.J. Taylor (Chair), A threat at every turn: New challenges and new solutions. Talk presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- Quinn, D.M., Williams, M.K., **Overstreet, N.M.** (February 2014). *The intersection of visible and concealed stigmatized identities*. In J. Cook (Chair), Identity concealment: A normative social psychological phenomenon. Talk presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- Overstreet, N.M.**, & Sullivan, T.P. (September 2013). *Intimate partner violence, stigma, and sexual risk among Black women*. Talk presented at the 18<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Violence, Abuse & Trauma, San Diego, CA.
- Overstreet, N.M.**, Earnshaw, V.A., Kalichman, S.C., & Quinn, D.M. (April 2012). *Internalized stigma, HIV status disclosure, and social support in a sample of HIV+ men who have sex with men*. Poster presented at the 33<sup>rd</sup> annual Society of Behavioral Medicine Conference in New Orleans, LA.

- Overstreet, N.M.** (June 2012). *Examining the influence of sexualized images on perceived leadership ability*. In K.N. Dukes (Chair), *Intersections of Race and Gender: Perceptions of ethnic and racial minority women*. Talk presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> Biennial Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Charlotte, NC.
- Overstreet, N.M., & Quinn, D.M.** (May 2011). *Ethnicity, body dissatisfaction, and the curvaceous ideal*. In A. Pishori & **N. M. Overstreet** (Chairs), *Advances and current directions in ethnicity and body image*. Paper presented at the 23<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, DC.
- Overstreet, N.M., Pratto, F., & Leach, C.W.** (January 2011). *Double standards in perceptions of sexual morality for Black and White women*. Poster presented at the 12<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- Dukes, K.N., **Overstreet, N.M.** (January 2011). *Black women=Invisible women? Elucidating stereotypes and subtypes of Black women*. Poster presented at the 12<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- Overstreet, N.M., Pratto, F., & Leach, C.W.** (July 2010). *Double Standards: The relation between perceived competence and morality for Black and White women*. Paper presented at the 16<sup>th</sup> annual National Black Graduate Conference in Psychology, Baltimore, MD.
- Overstreet, N.M., & Quinn, D.M.** (March 2010). *Beyond Thinness: Exploring the influence of a curvaceous body ideal on appearance concerns in Black and White women*. In L.M. Ward (Chair), *Sexualized and shapely: Media myths, models, and messages among African American adolescents*. Paper symposium presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence. Philadelphia, PA.
- Gaskins, J.L., & **Overstreet, N.M.** (October 2009). *Double Jeopardy: Understanding the intersectional stigma of same-sex domestic violence*. Paper presented at the Diversity Challenge Conference sponsored by Boston College. Chestnut Hill, MA.
- Overstreet, N.M.** (August 2009). *What is ideal? A structural equation approach to body dissatisfaction*. Poster presented at the 117<sup>th</sup> annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.
- Overstreet, N.M., Agocha, V.B., & Quinn, D.M.** (March 2009). *Understanding the influence of body ideals on self-objectification outcomes for White and Black women*. In V. Earnshaw & D. M. Quinn (Chairs), *Objectification theory: Less traversed and future avenues of research*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Women in Psychology. Newport, RI.
- Overstreet, N.M.** (February 2009). *Beyond thinness: Examining racial differences in body image perceptions*. Poster presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL. (**SPSP Diversity Travel Award**)

## **TEACHING ACTIVITIES**

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### **Teaching**

#### **Graduate Courses**

*Intersectional Psychology* Fall 2017

### **Undergraduate Courses**

#### **Taught at Clark**

*Experimental Methods in Psychology* Fall 2014; Spring 2015; Spring 2016; Spring 2017  
*Health Psychology* Spring 2015; Spring 2016; Spring 2017  
*Social Psychology* Fall 2016  
*Stigma and Health* Fall 2015; Fall 2017

#### **Taught at University of Connecticut**

*Social Psychology* Summer 2011; Fall 2011  
*Health Psychology* Spring 2010

### **Interdisciplinary Affiliations**

Africana Studies; Women's and Gender Studies; Public Health

## **SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

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### **Professional Service**

2016-2017 SPSSI Division 9 Programming, 2017 APA Convention, *Co-Chair*  
 2016 NIH, NIMHD R13, *Grant Reviewer*

### **Ad hoc reviewer for professional journals:**

*Journal of Social Issues, Psychology of Women Quarterly, Sex Roles, British Journal of Social Psychology, Journal of Social and Political Psychology, Health Psychology, AIDS and Behavior, Journal of Interpersonal Violence, Journal of Family Violence, Journal of Women's Health, Body Image, Hypatia*

### **University Service**

2016-present Institutional Review Board, *Member*  
 2016 Higgins Lecture Series, *Fellow*  
 2015-present Academic Clark Excellence (ACE) Summer Institute, *Lecturer*  
 2015-present Black Students Union (BSU), *Advisor*  
 2015 Teach-Out to address diversity and inclusion efforts, *Organizer/Facilitator*  
 2014-present Public Health Oversight Committee, *Member*  
 2014-present Sisters in Stride (SIS), *Member*

### **Departmental Service**

2016-2017 Clinical Search Committee, *Member*  
 2016-2017 Head of Social Program

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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Society for Personality and Social Psychology

Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues  
Association for Psychological Science  
American Psychological Association  
Society of Behavioral Medicine