

Matthew S. Michaels

Education

Ph.D., Clinical Psychology 2018

Florida State University

B.S., Psychology; B.A., Sociology; Minors: Philosophy & Statistics 2012

Summa Cum Laude, University of Florida

Research Training

Graduate Researcher 2012-present

Advisor: Thomas Joiner, Ph.D.

Lab focus: Suicidal Behavior, Military Suicide Prevention

Undergraduate Researcher 2011 – 2012

Advisor: Chuck Peek, Ph.D.

Lab focus: Longitudinal patterns of disability, Cohort variations in Functional Health

Project Title: Predictors of suicide in Hurricane Katrina survivors. Population: Displaced hurricane survivors.

Undergraduate Researcher 2010 – 2012

Advisor: Bonnie Moradi, Ph.D.

Lab focus: Minority Stressors, Minority Identity

Project Title: Does exposure to muscularity-idealizing images have self-objectification consequences for heterosexual and sexual minority men? Population: Undergraduate and community heterosexual and sexual minority men.

Publications

i-index: 2

h-index: 4

Total Citations: 65

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21. Buchman-Schmitt, J. M., Chu, C., Michaels, M. S., Hames, J. L., Silva, C., Hagan, C. R., Ribeiro, J. D., Selby, E. A., & Joiner, T. E. (Under Review). The role of stressful life events preceding death by suicide: Evidence from two samples of suicide decedents. *Depression & Anxiety*.
20. Rogers, M. L., Krakow, B., Hom, M. A., Ulibarri, V. A., Stanley, I. H., Schneider, M. E., **Michaels, M. S.**, McIver, N. D., & Joiner, T. E. (Under Review). A comprehensive study of sleep disturbance complexity in patients presenting to a sleep medical center with posttraumatic stress symptoms. *Psychological Medicine*.
19. **Michaels, M. S.**, **Balthrop, T., **Pulido, A., Rudd, M. D., & Joiner, T. E. (Under Review). Is the higher number of suicide attempts in bipolar disorder vs. major depressive disorder attributable to illness severity? *Depression & Anxiety*
18. Hom, M. A., Hames, J. L., Bodell, L. P., Buchman-Schmitt, J. M., Chu, C., Chiurliza, B., **Michaels, M. S.**, Rogers, M. L., Ribeiro, J. D., Nadorff, M. R., Winer, E. S., Lim, I. C., Rudd, M. D., Joiner, T. E. (Under Review). Is Insomnia Lonely? *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*.
17. **Michaels, M. S.**, **Balthrop, T., Nadorff, M., Nazem, S., Winer, E. S., & Joiner, T. E. (Under Review). Total sleep time as a predictor of suicidal behavior. *Clinical Psychology: Science and Practice*.
16. Testa, R. J., **Michaels, M. S.**, Bliss, W., Rogers, M., Balsam, K., & Joiner, T. E. (Under Review). Suicidal ideation in transgender people: Gender minority stress and interpersonal theory factors. *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*.
15. Rogers, M. L., Chiurliza, B., Hagan, C. R., Tzoneva, M., Hames, J. L., **Michaels, M. S.**, Hitschfeld, M. J., Palmer, B. A., Jobes, D., Lineberry, T. W., & Joiner, T. E. (Under Review). Acute Suicidal Affective Disturbance: Factorial structure and initial validation across psychiatric outpatient and inpatient samples. *Journal of Affective Disorders*.
14. Rogers, M. L., Ringer, F. B., **Michaels, M. S.**, Chiurliza, B., Hagan, C. R., Chu, C., Schneider, M. E., Lim, I. C., & Joiner, T. E. (In Press). Sex differences in suicide-related symptoms in a large military sample. *Military Behavioral Health*.

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13. Hom, M. A., Lim, I. C., Stanley, I. H., Chiurliza, B., Podlogar, M. C., **Michaels, M. S.**, Buchman-Schmitt, J. M., Silva, C. Ribeiro, J. D., & Joiner, T. E. (2016). Insomnia brings soldiers into mental health treatment, predicts treatment engagement, and outperforms other suicide-related symptoms as a predictor of major depressive episodes. *Journal of Psychiatric Research*, 79, 108-115.
12. Chiurliza, B., **Michaels, M. S.**, & Joiner T. E. (2016). Acquired capability for suicide among Individuals with American Indian/Alaska Native backgrounds within the military. *American Indian and Alaska Native Mental Health Research*, 23(4), 1-15.
11. Rogers, M. L., Tucker, R. P., Law, K. C., **Michaels, M. S.**, Anestis, M. D., & Joiner, T. E. (2016). Manifestations of overarousal account for the associations between cognitive anxiety sensitivity and suicidal ideation. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 192, 116–124.
10. Tucker, R. P., **Michaels, M. S.**, Rogers, M. L., Wingate, L R., & Joiner, T. E. Jr. (2015). Construct validity of a proposed new diagnostic entity: Acute Suicidal Affective Disturbance (ASAD). *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 189, 365–378.
9. Anestis, M. D., Bryan, C. J., May, A. M., Law, K. C., Hagan, C. R., Bryan, A. O., Chu, C., **Michaels, M. S.**, Selby, E. A., Klonsky, E. D., & Joiner, T. E.. (2015). Dangerous words? An experimental investigation of the impact of detailed reporting about suicide on subsequent risk. *Journal of Clinical Psychology*, 71(10), 1031-1041.
8. **Michaels, M. S.**, Chu, C., & Joiner, T. E. (In Press). Suicide. In R. J. DeRubeis & D. R. Strunk (Eds.), *The Oxford handbook of mood disorders*. New York: Oxford University Press.
7. **Michaels, M. S.**, Parent, M. C., & Torrey C. (2015). A minority stress model for suicidal ideation in gay men. *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior*.
6. **Michaels, M. S.**, Chu, C., Silva, C., ****Schulman, B.**, & Joiner, T. E. (2015). Considerations regarding online methods for suicide-related research and suicide risk assessment. *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior*.
5. Buchman-Schmitt, J. B., Chu, C. Chiurliza, B., **Michaels, M. S.**, & Joiner, T. E. (2014). Review of adolescent suicidal behavior. *International Journal of Behavioral Consultation and Therapy*, 9(3), 26-34.
4. Joiner, T. E., **Michaels, M. S.**, Chu, C., & Buchman-Schmitt, J. M. (2013). "Suicide." In Oxford Bibliographies in Psychology. Ed. Dana S. Dunn. New York: Oxford University Press.
3. Chu, C., Buchman-Schmitt, J. M., **Michaels, M. S.**, Ribeiro, J. D., & Joiner, T. E. (2013). Discussing disgust: The role of disgust with life in suicide. *International Journal of Cognitive Therapy*, 6(3), 235-247.
2. **Michaels, M. S.**, Parent, M. C., & Moradi, B. (2013). Does exposure to muscularity-idealizing images have self-objectification consequences for heterosexual and sexual minority men? *Psychology of Men & Masculinity*, 14(2), 175-183.
1. Parent, M. C., Torrey, C., & **Michaels, M. S.** (2012). 'HIV testing is so gay': The role of masculine gender role conformity in HIV testing among men who have sex with men. *Journal of Counseling Psychology*, 59(3), 465-470.

Presentations

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- Testa, R. J., **Michaels, M. S.**, Bliss, W., Rogers, M. L., Balsam, K., & Joiner, T. E. (March, 2016). In M. Rogers (Chair), *Suicidal ideation in transgender people: Gender minority stress and interpersonal theory factors*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Suicidology, Chicago, IL
- Tucker, R. P., **Michaels, M. S.**, Rogers, M. L., Wingate, L. R., & Joiner, T. E. (2015, November). *Construct Validity of a Proposed New Diagnostic Entity: Acute Suicidal Affective Disturbance (ASAD)*. Poster presented at Suicide and Self-Injury SIG at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Annual Conference.

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- Michaels, M. S.**, Joiner, T. E., Jobes, D. A., & Witte, T. (2015, April). In **M. Michaels** (Chair), *Student session: Current trends in research*. Symposium given at the annual meeting of the American Association of Suicidology, Atlanta, GA.
- Chiurliza, B., **Michaels, M. S.**, **Carmack, C., **Jerez, M., & Joiner, T. E. (2015, April). *Suicide risk factors in American Indian service members*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Suicidology, Atlanta, GA.
- Brausch, A., Cukrowicz, K., & Nadorff, M. (2014, April). In **M. Michaels** (Chair). *Student research panel: Research issues for students in suicidology*. Symposium given at the annual meeting of the American Association of Suicidology, Los Angeles, CA.
- **Gobble, T. D., **Michaels, M. S.**, & Joiner, T. E. (2014, April). *Gender, relationships, and suicide risk*. Poster scheduled presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Suicidology, Los Angeles, CA.
- Michaels, M. S.** & Peek, C. W. (2013, April). *An application of the Interpersonal Theory of Suicide to survivors of Hurricane Katrina*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Suicidology, Austin, TX.
- Michaels, M. S.**, Parent, M. C., & Torrey, C. (2013, April). *An application of minority stress theory to suicidality in gay men*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Suicidology, Austin, TX.
- Cukrowicz, K. C., Gutierrez, P. M., & Jobes, D. A. (2013, April). In **M. Michaels** (Chair), *Future directions for research: A research panel for students*. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Suicidology, Austin, TX.
- Parent, M. C., Torrey, C., & **Michaels, M. S.** (2012, August). *Number of sexual partners, masculine gender role conformity, and HIV testing among U.S. MSM*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.
- Michaels, M. S.**, Parent, M. C., & Moradi, B. (2011, August). *Experimental effects of heightened body objectification on men's body perceptions*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.
- Parent, M. C., & **Michaels, M. S.** (2010, August). *Moderation of propensity for anabolic-androgenic steroid use by sexual orientation*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association: NIDA Early Career Investigator Poster Session, San Diego, CA.

Research Funding/Awards

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| MSRC Training Award. Stipend for travel assistance to attend training and mentorship sessions in military suicide research. | 2015 |
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| APAGS/Psi Chi Junior Scientist Fellowship—Honorable Mention. Award to recognize outstanding research-oriented students. Application scored in the top 14.7% of applicants. | 2013 |
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- University Scholars.** Research grant including stipend & travel expenses to present the research. Project title: *Predictors of suicide in Hurricane Katrina survivors.* 2011-2012
- Psi Chi Undergraduate Research Grant.** Research grant to help defray the costs of conducting an original research project. Project title: *An application of minority stress theory to suicidality in MSM.* 2010-2011
- Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) 2010 Undergraduate Research Paper Competition—Second Place.** Paper title: *Americans' ever-changing attitudes toward homosexuality.* Online at: <http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/files/ICPSR/prize/michaels.pdf> 2010
- University Scholars.** Research grant including stipend & travel expenses to present the research. Project title: *Does exposure to muscularity-idealizing images have self-objectification consequences for heterosexual and sexual minority men?* 2010-2011

Service

- Alachua County Crisis Center:* Crisis Phone Counselor (220 hours); Crisis Response Team (228 hours on-call); In-House Trainer for phone counselors; Crisis Intervention Team Trainer for law enforcement officers 2010 -2012
- Member: American Association of Suicidology Student Involvement Committee. 2013-present
- Chair: American Association of Suicidology Student Conference Committee. 2011-present
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- Editor: *University of Florida Journal of Psychological Science.* 2009-2011

Academic Awards

- Co-Recipient of the Academic Excellence Award in Sociology 2012
- Co-Recipient of the Jack B. Humphries Leadership Award 2012
- Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society 2012-present
- Hazen E. Nutter Endowment: Dean's office scholarship 2011-2012
- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society 2011-present
- Golden Key International Honor Society 2011-present
- Psi Chi National Psychology Honor Society 2009-present

Professional Memberships

- American Psychological Association: Student Affiliate; Student Member of Division 51.
- American Association of Suicidology: Student Affiliate.