

## **Laura G. Holmes, MS**

For the past six years, Laura G. Holmes has conducted research on sexuality, relationships, and ASD. In particular, she has focused on how parents and pediatricians support healthy sexual development for adolescents and young adults with ASD. Additionally, she provides clinical services for people with ASD and their families at the University of Utah's ASD Clinic. Currently, she is teaching an undergraduate class on Sexuality and Disability, which includes issues related to disability rights, the social model of disability, parenting, education, counseling, and sexual consent. Her research on sexuality and ASD has been funded through internal incentive grants offered by the Vice President for Research at the University of Utah.