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Kelly Klump is an expert in genetic and biological factors of eating disorders.

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## **Biography**

The Klump lab studies the etiology of eating disorders, including anorexia nervosa, bulimia nervosa, binge eating disorder, and subthreshold variations of these disorders. Her lab is interested in understanding developmental differences in genetic risk factors across adolescence and adulthood, with a particular focus on the role of gonadal hormones in programming and activating risk across development. Klump is also interested in the ways in which psychosocial (e.g., exposure to thin ideals, weight-based teasing) and psychological risk factors (e.g., personality traits like impulsivity) interact with genetic/biological risk and lead to eating pathology.

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Psychology, Eating Disorders

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## **Affiliations**

Academy for Eating Disorders: Fellow, Association for Psychological Science: Fellow, American Psychological Association: Member, Eating Disorders Research Society: Member, Behavior Genetics Association: Member, Society for Behavioral Neuroendocrinology: Member

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## **Education**

**University of Minnesota**

Ph.D. Clinical Psychology

**University of Minnesota**

M.A. Clinical Psychology

**Michigan State University**

B.S. Psychology

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