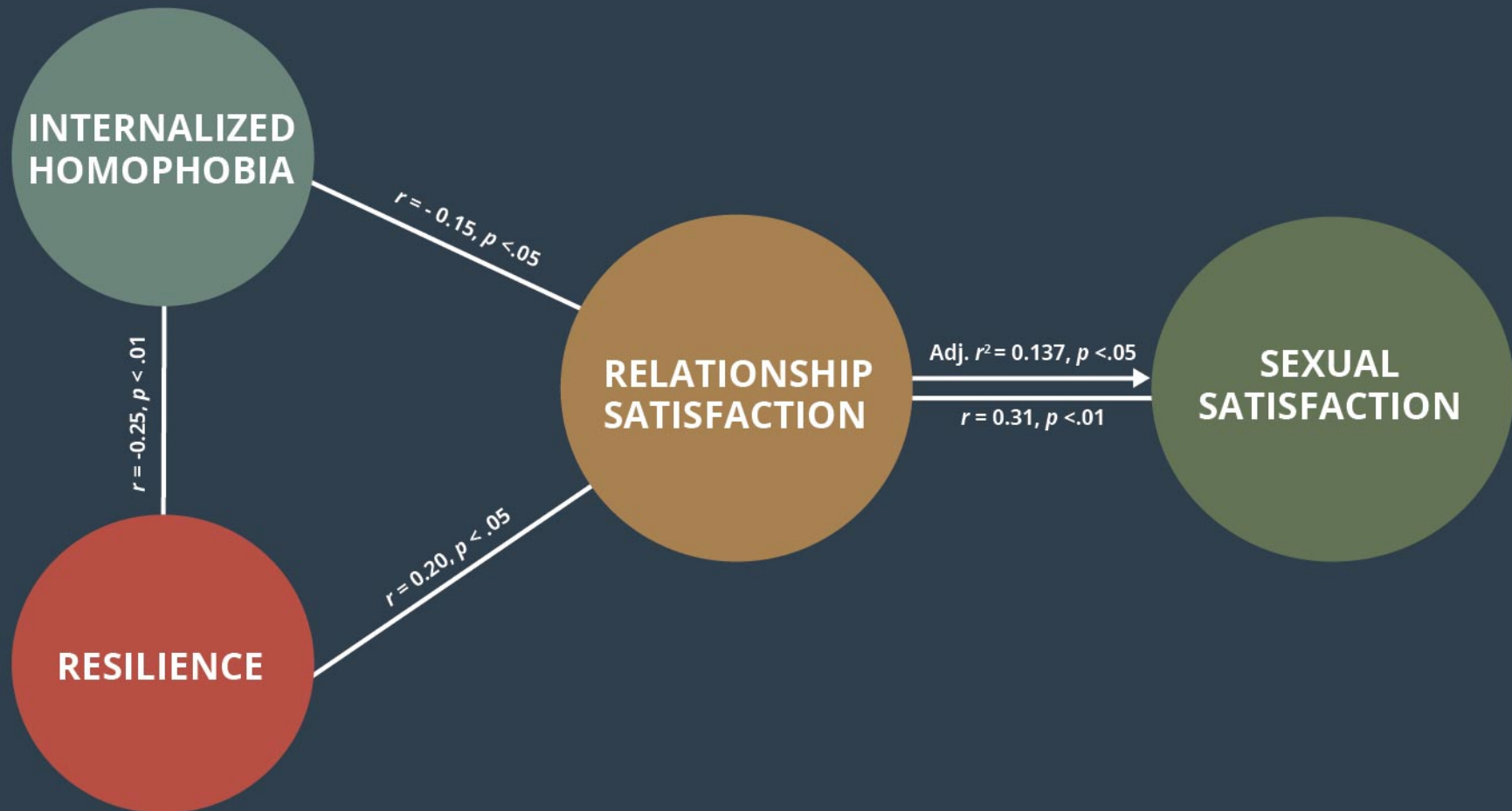


# DR. FLEISHMAN'S MODEL FOR OLDER ADULTS in SAME-SEX RELATIONSHIPS<sup>1</sup>



This model illustrates the correlations between variables for older adults in same-sex relationships. Internalized homophobia is inversely correlated with both relationship satisfaction and resilience. Resilience is correlated with relationship satisfaction. Relationship satisfaction is correlated with sexual satisfaction. Relationship satisfaction is a predictor for sexual satisfaction.

<sup>1</sup> Fleishman, J. M. (2016). *Coming of age at the time of Stonewall: Internalized homophobia, sexual communication, resilience, relationship satisfaction, and sexual satisfaction in aging adults in same-sex relationships*. (Unpublished dissertation). Widener University, Chester, PA