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**EDUCATION**

**Ph.D.** (2016), Pennsylvania State University

Human Development and Family Studies

*Areas of Concentration*: Prevention Science and Individual Development

*Dissertation title*: A person-centered approach to online sexual experiences and offline sexual and substance use behaviors among female adolescents

**M.S.** (2013), Pennsylvania State University, Human Development and Family Studies

*Thesis title*: Sexual esteem in emerging adulthood: Associations with sexual behavior, contraception use, and romantic relationships.

**B.A.** (2011), California State University, Sacramento

*Magna Cum Laude*

*Major*: Psychology

*Honors thesis title:* The influence of internet pornography on college students: An empirical analysis of affect, sexual behavior and attitudes.

**CURRENT APPOINTMENTS**

**Assistant Professor (tenure-track)**

*Fall, 2016*

Department of Human Development & Family Studies

College of Social Science

Michigan State University: East Lansing, MI

**Core Faculty**

*Fall, 2016*

Research Consortium on Gender-Based Violence

Michigan State University: East Lansing, MI

**Core Faculty**

*Fall, 2016*

Center for Gender in a Global Context

Michigan State University: East Lansing, MI

**PRIOR APPOINTMENTS**

**Pre-Doctoral Fellow**

*2015-2016*

National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Pennsylvania State University: State College, PA

**Prevention & Methodology Trainee**

*2013-2015*

National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Pennsylvania State University: State College, PA

**RESEARCH SUPPORT**

*Current Research Support*

Research Scientist Development Award

*Strengthening Hispanic Families via NIDA Prevention Science*

Funding 2017 (K01 DA036747)

Role: Co-Investigator

*Completed Research Support*

Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (F31 DA039603)

*HIV and substance use prevention among maltreated and non-maltreated female adolescents*

Funded 2015-2017, Impact score of 18, 4th percentile, *National Institute on Drug Abuse*

Role: Principle Investigator

Prevention & Methodology Training Grant (PAMT)

*Prevention Research Center & Methodology Center, National Institute on Drug Abuse*

(T32 DA017629), 2013-2015r

Role: Trainee

*Pending Research Support*

NIH Loan Repayment Grant

*Pediatric Research, National Institute on Drug Abuse*

Submitted Fall 2016

Role: Principle Investigator

**HONORS & AWARDS**

Ruth W. Ayres-Givens Award, 2015

National Data Archive on Child Abuse & Neglect, Summer Research Institute at Cornell, 2014

Prevention Research Center Fellowship, Pennsylvania State University, 2012-2013

Dean’s List 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008

Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program, 2010

SAEOPP/SSS Excellence in Undergraduate Research Award, 2010

Cal Grant A competitive award 2010, 2009, 2008

**PUBLICATIONS**

*Published/In Press*

Leavitt, C., **Maas, M**. **K.**, McDaniel, B., & Feinberg, M. (2016). A dyadic approach to parenting stress and sexual satisfaction among first-time parents*. Sex Roles*.

**Maas, M**. **K.**, McDaniel, B., Feinberg, M., & Jones. D (2015). Division of labor and multiple domains of sexual satisfaction among first-time parents. *Journal of Family Issues*. Advanced online publication.

**Maas, M**. **K**., Shearer, C. L., Gillen, M. M., & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2015). Sex Rules: How emerging adults perceive gender’s impact on sexuality. *Sexuality & Culture*, *19,* 617-636. NIHMSID679436

Vasilenko, S. A., **Maas, M. K.,** & Lefkowitz, E.S. (2015). “It felt good but weird at the same time”: Emerging adults’ first experiences of six different sexual behaviors. *Journal of Adolescent Research, 30,* 586-606. NIHMSID: NIHMS659147

**Maas, M. K.** & Lefkowitz, E.S. (2015). Sexual esteem in emerging adulthood: Associations with sexual behavior, contraception use, and romantic relationships. *Journal of Sex Research, 52,* 795-806. PubMed PMID: 25210789; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC4362922

**Maas, M. K.** (2010). The influence of internet pornography on college students: An empirical analysis of affect, sexual behavior, and attitudes. *McNair Scholars Journal, 11,* 137-150.

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

**Maas, M. K.** & Noll, J. G. (2015, March). *Earlier sexually explicit internet media use and later online and offline sexual behavior among female adolescents*. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, PA.

**Maas, M**. **K.** (2014, December). *Pornography use and adolescent sexual development.* Oral presentation at the National Sex Ed Conference, East Rutherford, NJ.

**Maas, M. K.,** Willoughby, B.W., & Vasilenko, S. A. (2014, November). *A dyadic approach to couple’s pornography use and relationship outcomes.*Paper presented at the Annual Meeting for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Omaha, NE.

**Maas, M. K.** (2014, November). Community-based dissemination of sex research in Vrangalova, Z. (chair) *Keeping the Science in Sex* Symposiumat the Annual Meeting for the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Omaha, NE.

**Maas, M**. **K.,** McDaniel, B., & Feinberg, M. (2013, July). *Making it all work: Sexual satisfaction & division of household labor after the transition to parenthood.* Oral presentation at the 1st Latin-American Meeting on Family and Interpersonal Relationship Research, Victória, Brazil.

**Maas, M. K.** (2011, April) *Pornography: The brain & behavior.* Oral presentation at the Area 2/Area 3 BACCHUS Spring Conference, UN Las Vegas. Las Vegas, NV.

**Maas, M. K.** (2010, May) *The influence of internet pornography on college students.* Oral Presentation at the 24th Annual Research Competition, CSU Sacramento. Sacramento, CA.

**Maas, M. K.** (2010, May) *The influence of internet pornography on college students.* Oral Presentation at the 24th Annual California State University Student Research Competition, San Jose, CA.

**Maas, M. K.** (2010, June) *The influence of internet pornography on college students.* Oral presentation at the 18th Annual Penn State Summer Research Conference. State College, PA.

**Maas, M. K.** (2010, July) *The influence of internet pornography on college students.* Oral presentation at the 18th Annual California Scholars Symposium, UC Berkeley. Berkeley, CA.

**POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

**Maas, M**. **K.** & Noll, J. G. (2017, March). *A Person-Centered Approach to Online Sexual Experiences of Female Adolescents: The Role of Maltreatment.* Poster will be presented at the annual meeting for the Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine, New Orleans, LA.

**Maas, M**. **K.** & Noll, J. G. (2016, March). *A person-specific approach to female adolescent online and offline sexual behavior: The role of Childhood Maltreatment.* Poster presented at the 16th Society for the Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting, Baltimore, MD.

**Maas, M**. **K.** & Noll, J. G. (2015, November). *A person-specific approach to female adolescent online and offline sexual behavior.* Poster presented at the annual meeting for the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Albuquerque, NM.

Leavitt, C., **Maas, M**. **K.**, McDaniel, B., & Feinberg, M. (2015, November). *A dyadic approach to parenting stress and sexual satisfaction among first-time parents*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting for the National Council on Family Relationships, Vancouver, BC.

**Maas, M. K.** & Noll, J. G. (2014, May). *Online sexual media use longitudinally associated with risky online and offline sexual behavior in female adolescents.* Poster presented at the 22nd Annual Meeting for the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, D.C.

**Maas, M. K.** & Lefkowitz, E. S. (2014, March) *Sexual esteem in emerging adulthood: Associations with sexual behavior, contraception use, and romantic relationships.* Poster presented at the 15th Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting, Austin, TX.

**Maas, M**, Katz, D., & Vasilenko, S. (2013, May). *Gender differences in idealized and actual romantic relationships events in adolescents: Implications for preventative safe-sex interventions.* Poster presented at the Society for Prevention Research Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

**Maas, M**, Katz, D., & Vasilenko, S. (2013, March) *A comparison of gender differences in idealized and actual romantic relationship events in adolescents.* Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Seattle, WA.

**Maas, M. K.** & Lefkowitz, E.S. (2012, October) *Female adolescents: The association between their internet pornography use and sexual behavior.* Poster presented at the Annual Research Forum for Health & Human Development, University Park, PA.

**Maas, M. K.** & Lefkowitz, E.S. (2012, March) *Female adolescents: The association between their internet pornography use and sexual behavior.* Poster presented at the 14th Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting, Vancouver, BC.

**Maas, M. K.** (2010, July) *The influence of internet pornography on college students.* Poster presented at the 16th Annual SAEOPP/SSS National Research Conference, Atlanta, GA, won 1st Place for excellence in undergraduate research.

**Maas, M. K.** (2010, March) *The influence of internet pornography on college students*. Poster Presentation at the 2nd Annual Psychology Department Research Conference, CSU Sacramento. Sacramento, CA.

**MENTORING**

Gisela, Leija, MS, CFT. Human Development & Family Studies, Michigan State University. *Investigating Jane the Virgin: Focus groups with undergraduate Latinas to inform culturally relevant sex education*. Doctoral committee member, Fall 2016-present.

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Research Assistant, *Techno Teens*, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital, 2014-Present,

P.I.: Jennie Noll

Research Assistant, *Family Foundations*, Prevention Research Center, Pennsylvania State University, 2012-2013. P.I.: Mark Feinberg

Research Assistant, *Peer Ecologies Project*, Prevention Research Center,

Pennsylvania State University, Summer 2012. P.I.: Scott Gest

Research Assistant, *Developmental Aspects of Sexual Health*,

Pennsylvania State University, 2011-2014. P.I.: Eva S. Lefkowitz

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

*Instructor Positions*

Instructor (Spring 2017) Quantitative Methods in Human Development & Family Studies

HDFS 881, Michigan State University

Instructor (Summer 2015) Adolescent Development

HDFS 239, The Pennsylvania State University

Lab Instructor (Spring 2011) Fundamentals of Psychological Research I-Lab

PSYC 101, California State University, Sacramento, Supervisor: Lisa M. Bohon

*Teaching Assistant Positions*

Teaching Assistant (Fall 2014) Adolescent Development, HDFS 239

The Pennsylvania State University, Instructor: Molly Countermine

Teaching Assistant (Summer 2012, Summer 2013) Internship Experience, HDFS 495

The Pennsylvania State University, Instructor: Dawn Taylor

Teaching Assistant (Spring 2012) Family Relationships, HDFS 418

The Pennsylvania State University, Instructor: Greg Fosco

Teaching Assistant (Fall 2011) Introduction to Field Experience, HDFS 490

The Pennsylvania State University, Instructor: Dawn Taylor

Teaching Assistant (Spring 2011) Psychology of Women, PSYC 157

California State University, Sacramento Instructor: Lisa Harrison

Teaching Assistant (Fall 2010) Controversial Issues in Psychology, PSYC 107

California State University, Sacramento Instructor: John Tamblyn

**WORKSHOP & LECTURE SERIES**

Pornography: The Brain & Behavior

October 10, 2014: Workshop facilitated for the PSAP Regional Meeting Pittsburgh, PA.

October 8, 2014: Guest Lecturer for Adolescent Development at Penn State, PA.

June 4, 2014: Workshop Facilitator at West Branch High School, Morrisdale, PA.

April 10, 2014: Workshop facilitated for the Pennsylvania Student Assistance Professionals.

February 7, 2014: Guest Lecturer for Developmental Problems at Penn State, PA.  
April 29, 2013: Invited by Director of Youth Services Bureau, Centre County, PA.

February 2, 2013: 27th annual Focus on Strong Families Conference, State College, PA.   
November 10, 2011: Invited by Dir. of Student Activities at Colorado Mountain College, CO.   
November 10, 2011: Guest Lecturer for Biology at Colorado Mountain College, CO.   
August 17, 2011: Invited by Director of Student Activities at Arizona State University, AZ.   
May 2, 2011: Guest Lecturer for Human Sexuality at American River College, CA.  
April 7, 2011: Invited Speaker for BACCHUS Spring Conference, UN Las Vegas, NV.  
April 29, 2011: Invited by Psychology Society at CSU Sacramento, CA.  
March 5, 2011: Invited by Director of Student Activities at University of California, Davis, CA.  
February 16, 2011: Invited by Director of McNair Scholars Program at CSU Sacramento, CA.  
June 25, 2010: Invited by Director of Student Activities at Emory University, Atlanta, GA.   
May 5, 2010: Guest lecturer for Human Sexuality at American River College, CA.   
March 18, 2010: Invited by Alcohol, Tobacco & Other Drug Program at CSU Sacramento, CA.  
October 5, 2009: Guest Lecturer for Gender Differences in the Brain at CSU Sacramento, CA.

Adolescents, Sex and Porn: Everything You Wish You Didn’t Need to Know

March 28, 2016: Guest Lecturer for Lifespan Development at Penn State, PA.

March 24, 2015: Workshop Facilitator for PASAP, Huntington, PA.

December 12, 2014: Workshop Facilitator for PASAP, DuBois, PA.

November 20, 2014: Workshop Facilitator for PASAP, State College, PA.

November 19, 2014: Workshop Facilitator for PASAP, Osterburg, PA.

October 14, 2014: Workshop Facilitator at Unit 11, McVeytown, PA.

October 7, 2014: Guest Lecturer for Adolescent Development at Penn State, PA.

July 29, 2014: Guest Lecturer for Adolescent Development at Penn State, PA.

June 4, 2014: Workshop Facilitator at West Branch High School, Morrisdale, PA.

May 20, 2014: Invited Speaker for the Straight Talk Parenting Series, Centre County, PA.  
April 29, 2014: Workshop Facilitator for State College Friends School, State College, PA.

April 10, 2014: Workshop Facilitator for State College Area School District, State College, PA.

February 24, 2014: Invited Speaker for the annual PASAP Conference, State College, PA.

January 20, 2014: Invited Speaker for the Straight Talk Parenting Series, Centre County, PA.   
April 29, 2013: Workshop Facilitator for Youth Services Bureau, Centre County, PA.   
April 11, 2013: Guest Lecturer for Adolescent Development at Penn State, PA.   
February 23, 2013: Invited Speaker for Focus on Strong Families Conference, State College, PA.   
October 18, 2011: Guest Lecturer for Admin of Human Services Programs at Penn State, PA.   
March 25, 2011: Invited by Director of Health Services at CSU Sacramento, CA.   
February 10, 2011: Workshop Facilitator for Psychological Services at Sac State, CA.

Portrayal of Sex & Love in Mass Media

April 25, 2014: Guest lecturer for Family Relationships at Penn State, PA.   
April 4, 2014: Guest lecturer for Family Relationships at Penn State, PA.

November 8, 2012: Guest lecturer for Family Relationships at Penn State, PA.   
April 12, 2012: Guest lecturer for Family Relationships at Penn State, PA.   
May 10, 2011: Invited by Dir. of Counseling & Psychological Services at CSU Sacramento, CA.   
May 13, 2010: Guest lecturer for Controversial Issues in Psychology at CSU Sacramento, CA.   
April 3, 2011: Invited by Active Minds at CSU Sacramento, CA.

Sexual Socialization: Making Sense of What We See and Do

November 18, 2014: Guest lecturer for Introduction to HDFS at Penn State, PA.

April 10, 2014: Workshop facilitated for the Pennsylvania Student Assistance Professionals.

March 26, 2014: Guest lecturer for Introduction to HDFS at Penn State, PA.

November 7, 2013: Guest lecturer for Emerging Adulthood at Penn State, PA.   
October 29, 2013: Guest lecturer for Introduction to HDFS at Penn State, PA.  
April 29, 2013: Invited by Director of Youth Services Bureau, Centre County, PA.   
March 19, 2013: Guest lecturer for Introduction to HDFS at Penn State, PA.   
May 12, 2011: Invited by Director of Student Activities at Idaho State University, Boise, ID.  
May 5, 2011: Invited by Health & Wellness Promotion, UC Berkeley, CA.   
April 27, 2011: Invited by Active Minds at CSU Sacramento, CA.   
December 8, 2010: Guest lecturer for Human Sexuality at American River College, CA.   
December 6, 2010: Guest lecturer for Sexual Assault Prevention at CSU Sacramento, CA. November 10, 2010: Guest lecturer for Psychology of Gender at CSU Sacramento, CA.   
May 6, 2010: Invited by Nutrition and Wellness at CSU Sacramento, CA.   
May 4, 2010: Invited by the Women’s Resource Center at CSU Sacramento, CA.   
December 4, 2009: Invited by The Women’s Resource Center at CSU Sacramento, CA.

Sexualized Violence Perpetration in a Sexualized Culture

April 17, 2014: Invited by the Penn State Commission for Women at Penn State, PA.

April 10, 2014: Workshop facilitated for the Pennsylvania Student Assistance Professionals.   
April 29, 2013: Workshop Facilitator for Services Bureau, Centre County, PA.   
May 21, 2011: Workshop Facilitator for Sexual Assault Prevention at CSU Sacramento, CA.   
April 10, 2011: Workshop Facilitator for Psychological Services at CSU Sacramento, CA.   
May 13, 2010: Guest lecturer for Controversial Issues in Psychology at CSU Sacramento, CA.   
February 12, 2010: Invited by The Women’s Resource Center at CSU Sacramento, CA.

**AFFILIATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS & SERVICE**

*Grant Reviewer*

Office of Family Assistance, Healthy Marriage & Relationship Education, 2015

*Professional Affiliations*

Board member, Internet Keep Safe Coalition, 2017-present

Society for Prevention Research

Society for Research on Adolescence

Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality

*Abstract Reviewer*

Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, 2016

*Journal Ad Hoc Reviewer*

Computers in Human Behavior, 2016

Family Relations, 2015

Journal of Research on Adolescence, 2015

Journal of Sex Research, 2016

Sexuality & Culture, 2016

*Professional Certifications*

Mental Health First Aid, The National Council for Behavioral Health, 2011

Sexuality Educator, Planned Parenthood, 2008

Peer Health Educator, The BACCHUS Network, 2007

*Service*

Research Consortium on Gender-based Violence, Colloquium Coordinator, 2017-present

Diversity Committee, HDFS, Michigan State University, 2017-present

PSU Personal Safety & Sexual Assault Awareness Committee, 2013-2016

PSU Commission for Women, 2013-2016

Graduate Student Rep for Prevention Research Center Director Search Committee, 2014

Student Advisor for HDFS Graduate Program, 2014-2015

Healthy People Penn State Representative, Fall 2013, 2014

Graduate Student Representative at HDFS Faculty Meetings, 2013-2014

Graduate Student Representative for Child Maltreatment Search Committee, 2013-2014

Women’s Resource Center, California State University, Sacramento, 2008-2011

**PREVENTION, ADVOCACY, & HEALTH EDUCATION EXPERIENCE**

Curriculum Consultant

Internet Keep Safe, December 2015-Present

*Area*: Internet Safety Education

*Duties*: Consult on healthy media choices curriculum and training materials; participate in educational videos.

Community Sexual Health Educator

State College, PA August 2011-Present

*Area*: Sexuality Education

*Duties*: Facilitate trainings for parents, teachers, and social workers on adolescent sexuality and technology, prevention of sexual abuse, and promotion of healthy romantic relationships.

Intimate Partner Violence Advocate

My Sister’s House, Sacramento, CA August 2010-August 2011

*Area*: Women’s Advocacy

*Duties*: 60 day training on physical and sexual violence perpetration and victimization, screening incoming survivors, connecting survivors with needed services, providing community education on institutionalized violence against women.

Health Educator

The Well, Sacramento, CA August 2009-August 2011

California State University, Sacramento

*Area*: Mental Health Education

*Duties*: Health and wellness promotion such as creating and presenting educational presentations on mental health topics such as: anxiety, depression, homesickness, suicide prevention, healthy relationships and alcohol and drug addiction.

Alcohol, Tobacco, Other Drug & Sexual Assault Prevention Program, July 2008-June 2010 California State University, Sacramento

*Area*: Health Education

*Duties*: Educational presentations on topics such as alcohol and drug abuse, and sexual assault and intimate partner violence prevention weekly; Implement the Choices Alcohol Education Program, motivational interviewing with students who have been in violation of the Sac State alcohol policy and for students seeking assistance with smoking cessation.

**OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT**

*Mass Media Interviews*

**2017:** “Talking to Kids About Sex”-Expert contributor for interview with *Anya Manes*

**2016**: “Teens and Sexting”-Podcast with Rob Z, *WWOT*

**2016:** “The Think Tank”-Radio Interview with Garland Robinette, *WWL*

**2015**: “Conversations”-Television Interview with Patty Satalia, *WPSU, PBS/NPR*

**2014**: “Sex and the Internet”-Expert contributor for *Candid Conversations*, Jana Marie Foundation, *WPSU*

**2014**: “10 Apps Every Parent Should Know”-Television Interview with Lauren Sweeny, *WKMG*

*Mass Media Publications*

**2016:** “8 Reasons to Rethink Teens and Sexting”-*The Huffington Post*; retrieved from: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/megan-maas/8-reasons-to-rethink-teen\_b\_12051534.html

**2015:** “Why We Still Don’t Want to Believe Bill Cosby Might Actually Be a Rapist”-*The Huffington Post*; retrieved from: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/megan-maas/why-we-dont-want-to-belie\_b\_7764138.html

**2015:** “Prepping Your Kids for the Dark Side of College: Sexual Assault and Greek Life”-*Bon Bon Break*; retrieved from: http://www.bonbonbreak.com/sexual-assault-on-college-campuses/?utm\_content=buffer4ec1d&utm\_medium=social&utm\_source=twitter.com&utm\_campaign=buffer

**2015:** “10 Steps to Set Your Kids Up with a Healthy Online/Offline Balance”-*Empowering Parents*; retrieved from: http://www.empoweringparents.com/kids-and-technology.php

**2015**: “8 Steps to Keep Kids Safe Online”-*The Huffington Post*; retrieved from: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/megan-maas/8-steps-to-keep-your-kids\_b\_6887558.html

**2015**: “Love Hurts: What we learn from ‘Beauty and the Beast’, ‘Twilight’, and ‘Fifty Shades of Grey’-*The Huffington Post*; retrieved from: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/megan-maas/love-hurts-what-we-learn-from-beauty-and-the-beast-twilight-and-fifty-shades-of-grey\_b\_6672742.html

**2015**: “Not Down There!”: A Parent’s Guide to Toddler Body Exploration-*BonBon Break Magazine*; retrieved from: http://www.bonbonbreak.com/body-exploration-in-young-children/

**2014**: “10 Dangerous Apps Every Parent Should Know”-*For Every Mom*; retrieved from: http://www.foreverymom.com/parents-kids-10-dangerous-apps-time-hit-delete/

**2014**: “7 Steps to Take to Establish Yourself as an Approachable Parent”-*Educate and Empower Kids*; retrieved from: http://educateempowerkids.org/7-steps-take-establish-approachable-parent/

**2014**: “A Quick Guide to Talking about Sex with your Child”-*Mamapedia*; retrieved from: http://www.mamapedia.com/voices/a-quick-guide-to-talking-about-sex-with-your-child

**2013**: “10 Things You Never Thought You Could Learn from Kim Hall’s Letter to Teenage Girls”-*Feministing*; retrieved from: http://feministing.com/2013/09/11/10-things-you-never-thought-you-could-learn-from-kim-halls-letter-to-teenage-girls/

**2012**: “Embracing our Sexuality: Is Porn the Answer?”-*Feministing*; retrieved from:

http://feministing.com/2012/08/22/embracing-our-sexuality-is-porn-the-answer-2/