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EDUCATION

Ph.D. (2016), Pennsylvania State University
Human Development and Family Studies

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

*Outstanding dissertation, American Psychological Association, Division 56

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

Major: Psychology, *Magna Cum Laude*

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

CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor (tenured)

- *Summer 2024-present*
Department of Human Development & Family Studies
College of Social Science
Michigan State University: East Lansing, MI

Core Faculty

- *Spring, 2017-present*
Research Consortium on Gender-Based Violence
Michigan State University: East Lansing, MI
- *Spring, 2017-present*
Center for Gender in a Global Context
Michigan State University: East Lansing, MI

Affiliated Faculty

- *Fall 2019-present*
Institute for Public Policy and Social Research
Michigan State University: East Lansing, MI

PRIOR APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor (tenure-track)

- *Spring, 2017-Spring, 2024*
Department of Human Development & Family Studies
College of Social Science
Michigan State University: East Lansing, MI

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

COMPLETED RESEARCH FUNDING

1. *Cross-implementation of sexual consent programming in the US and Ireland.*
Michigan State University
Center for Gender in a Global Context, Strategic Partnership Grant
Research Consortium on Gender-based Violence
Funded: Summer 2023
Role: Principal Investigator
Amount: \$6,500
2. *The short-term and long-term impacts of social media use on the mental health symptomatology of female adolescents with adverse childhood experiences*
National Institute of Mental Health
Pediatric Research [L40MH127758]
Funded: Fall 2021-Summer 2022
Role: Principal Investigator
Amount: \$27,563
3. *A Statewide Representative Study of Online Sexual Misconduct Policies in Michigan Public Schools: Reflecting the Online Reality of Our Digital Native Students*
Michigan State University
Michigan Applied Public Policy Research (MAPPR)
Funded: Summer 2019-Summer 2022
Role: Principal Investigator
Amount: \$25,000

4. *Reducing HIV risk and Gender-based Violence Victimization among Female Adolescents*
National Institute on Drug Abuse
Pediatric Research [L40 DA044702]
Funded: Fall 2017-Summer 2019
Role: Principal Investigator
Amount: \$61,336

5. *Strengthening Hispanic Families via NIDA Prevention Science*
National Institute on Drug Abuse
Research Scientist Development Award [K01 DA036747], PI: Ruben Parra-Cardona
Funded: 2017-2018
Role: Subcontract Principal Investigator
Amount: \$50,000

6. *HIV and substance use prevention among maltreated and non-maltreated female adolescents*
National Institute on Drug Abuse
Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award [F31 DA039603]
Funded 2015-2017, Impact score of 18, 4th percentile
Role: Principal Investigator
Amount: \$42,000

STUDENT-LED RESEARCH FUNDING

1. *Women's Online Experiences of Sexual Objectification: Associations with Body Image and Mental Health*
Michigan State University
College of Social Science Research Fellowship
Funded: 2022
Role: Mentor (PI: Kyla Cary)
Amount: \$9,000

2. *Development and Validation of the Online Sexual Objectification Scale*
Michigan State University
Women's and Gender Studies Research Fellowship
Funded: 2021
Role: Mentor and Co-I (PI: Kyla Cary)
Amount: \$10,000

3. *Better to Have Loved and Lost?: Associations with Break-ups, Body Monitoring, and Sexual Esteem among College Students*
Michigan State University
College of Social Science Provost Undergraduate Research Initiative (PURI) Award
Funded: Summer 2018
Role: Mentor and Co-I (PI: Emily Schulz)
Amount: \$1,500

OTHER GRANT ACTIVITY

1. *Online Education for High School Students to Reduce HIV and Related Sexual Behavior Risk*
National Institute of Child Health and Development
Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant [R21 HD105482]
Funded: 2021-2023
Role: Delphi Panel (PIs: Dr. Emily Rothman and Kimberly Nelson)
Amount: \$2,500
2. *Bystander Program Adoption & Efficacy to Reduce SV-IPV in College Community Multi College Bystander Efficacy Evaluation (McBEE)*
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
National Center for Injury Prevention and Control Cooperative Agreement
[U01CE002668]
Funded: Fall 2015-Fall 2019
Role: Mentee
3. *Prevention & Methodology Training Grant (PAMT)*
National Institute on Drug Abuse
Prevention Research Center & Methodology Center, Penn State [T32 DA017629]
Funded: 2013-2015
Role: Trainee
Amount: \$40,000

PUBLICATIONS

Citations: 1,749	h-index: 23	i10-index: 30
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*Denotes student author at the time of publication

Published/In Press

1. Biefeld, S. D., **Maas, M. K.**, & Brown, C. S. (in press). The new talk: An exploration of caregivers' discussions about pornography and sexual harassment with adolescents. *Journal of Adolescent Research*.
2. **Maas, M. K.**, Cary, K. M., Nason, J.*, Moylan, C. A., & Brown, C. S. (2025). Sexual misconduct policies in secondary schools: A mixed-method analysis of in-person and online behaviors and consequences. *Journal of School Health*, 95, 1112-1120.
3. Cary, K. M., **Maas, M. K.**, & Bowles, R. (2024). Development and psychometric properties of the Online Sexual Objectification Experiences Scale (OSOES). *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, 48, 443-459.

4. Cary, K. M., **Maas, M. K.**, Greer, K.* , & Meshi, D. (2024). Observed Instagram use and satisfaction with life: Associations with received communications and exploration of others' content after posting a selfie. *PLOS One*, *19*, e0297392.
5. Coker, A. L., Guler, A., **Maas, M. K.**, & Mark, K. (2024). The Impacts of lifetime violence on women's current sexual health. *Women's Health Reports*, *5*, 56-63. IF = 1.3
6. **Maas, M. K.**, Slaker, J.* , Holt, K., & Ratan, R. Cary, K. M.* , & Greer, K. (2023). Sexual experiences and attitudes vary by patterns of pornography genre preference among women. *Journal of Sex & Marital Therapy*, *49*, 659-672. IF = 3.11
7. Herbenick, D., Guerra-Reyes, L., Patterson, C.* , Wilson, J., Rosenstock Gonzalez, Y. R.* , Voorheis, E.* , Whitcomb, M.* , Kump, R.* , Theis, E., Rothman E. F., Nelson, K. M., & **Maas, M. K.** (2023). #ChokeMeDaddy: A content analysis of memes related to choking/strangulation during sex. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, *52*, 1299-1315. IF = 4.77 [They gave me senior author status on this paper because this is a collaboration with public health scholars.]
8. **Maas, M. K.**, LaBrenz, C. A., Cary, K. M.* , Amador, N. B., & Parra-Cardona, J. R. (2023). Gender, romantic relationships, and sexual health in Mexico: Parents' experiences of discussion with their children. *Culture, Health, & Sexuality*, *25*, 762-775. IF = 2.5
9. Mitchell, K.M.* , Ratan, R., **Maas, M. K.**, Holt, K., Slaker, J. S., & Gambino, A.* (2022). Virtual reality versus flatscreen pornography: Correlations and effects on relationship satisfaction, rape-myth acceptance, and problematic use. *PRESENCE: Virtual and Augmented Reality*, *31*, 307-325. IF = 1.7
10. **Maas, M. K.**, Gal, T., Cary, K. M.* , & Greer, K.* (2022). Popular culture and pornography education to improve the efficacy of secondary school staff response to student sexual harassment. *American Journal of Sexuality Education*, *4*, 435-457. IF = 1.7 <https://doi.org/10.1080/15546128.2022.2076757>
11. Cary, K. M.* , Reid, T. A.* , PettyJohn, M. E.* , **Maas, M. K.**, & McCauley, H. L. (2022). "They're assuming that we're going to accuse them of rape, and we're assuming that they're going to rape us": Conversations on consent post-#MeToo. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, *37*, 23-24. IF = 3.36
12. Greer, K. M.* , Cary, K. M.* , **Maas, M. K.**, Drouin, M. & Cornelius, T. L. (2022). Differences between gender and relationship status in motivations and consequences of consensual sexting among emerging adults. *Sexuality & Culture*, *26*, 1432-1451. IF = 1.5 <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12119-022-09952-y>

13. Muzzey, F. K.*, Kinney, M. K., **Maas, M. K.**, & McCauley, H. L. (2022). Support networks of transmasculine and nonbinary young adults during chosen name transition. *Psychology & Sexuality, 13*, 652-662 IF = 2.96
14. Moylan, C. E., Javorka, M.*, **Maas, M. K.**, Meier, E.*, & McCauley, H. L. (2021). What is campus climate?: A framework for defining and assessing college climate factors contributing to sexual assault. *Psychology of Violence, 11*, 296-306. IF = 5.04
15. **Maas, M. K.**, Cary, K. M.*, Clancy, E. M.*, Klettke, B., McCauley, H. L., & Temple, J. R. (2021). Slutpage use among U.S. college students: The secret and social platforms of image-based sexual abuse. *Archives of Sexual Behavior, 50*, 2203–2214. IF = 4.77
16. Clancy, E. M.*, **Maas, M. K.**, March, E., Howard, D., & Klettke, B. (2021). Just checking it out? Motivations for and associations with visiting slutpage behaviours in the U.S. and Australia. *Frontiers Psychology*. IF = 3.62
17. **Maas, M. K.** & Bonomi, A. E. (2021). Love hurts: Identifying abuse in the ‘virgin-beast trope’ of popular romantic fiction. *Journal of Family Violence, 36*, 511-522. IF = 3.00
18. Beffel, J. H.*, Cary, K. M.*, Nuttall, A. K., Chopik, W. J., & **Maas, M. K.** (2020). Associations between the Broad Autism Phenotype, adult attachment, and relationship satisfaction among emerging adults. *Personality and Individual Differences*. IF = 4.28
19. Cary, K. M.*, **Maas, M. K.**, & Nuttall, A. K. (2021). Self-objectification, sexual subjectivity, and identity development among emerging adult women. *Self and Identity, 20*, 845-853. IF = 2.86
20. Clancy, E. M.*, Klettke, B., Hallford, D. J., Crossman, A. M., **Maas, M. K.**, & Toumbourou, J., &. (2020). Sharing is not always caring: Understanding motivations and behavioural associations with sext dissemination. *Computers in Human Behavior, 20*, 845-853 IF = 8.30
21. Kammes, R.*, Douglas, S. N., **Maas, M. K.**, & Black, R. S. (2020). Parental support for sexuality education and expression among adults with an intellectual disability. *Sexuality and Disability, 38*, 669-686. IF = 2.32
22. **Maas, M. K.**, Bray, B. C., & Noll, J. G. (2019). Online sexual experiences predict subsequent sexual health and victimization outcomes among female adolescents: A latent class analysis. *Journal of Youth & Adolescence, 48*, 837-849. IF = 6.10

23. Parra-Cardona, J. R., López Zerón, G.*, Leija, G. S.*, **Maas, M. K.**, Villa, M., Zamudio, E., Arredondo, M., Yeh, H. H., & Domenech Rodríguez, M. A. (2019). Culturally adapted intervention for Mexican-origin parents of adolescents: The need to overtly address culture and discrimination in evidence-based practice. *Family Process, 58*, 334-352. IF = 4.22
24. PettyJohn, M. E.*, Muzzey, F. K.*, **Maas, M. K.**, & McCauley, H. L. (2019) #HowIWillChange: Engaging men and boys in the #MeToo movement. *Psychology of Men and Masculinity, 20*, 612-622. IF = 2.79 [**most-cited paper of 2020**]
25. **Maas, M. K.** & Dewey, S. (2018). Internet pornography use among collegiate women: Gender attitudes, body monitoring, and sexual behavior. *Sexualization, Media, & Society (SAGE open)*. IF = 1.58
26. **Maas, M. K.**, Vasilenko, S. A., & Willoughby, B. J. (2018). A dyadic approach to couple's pornography use and relationship outcomes: The roles of anxious attachment and permissive attitudes. *The Journal of Sex Research, 55*, 772-782. IF = 5.68
27. McCauley H. L., Bonomi A. E., **Maas M. K.**, Bogen K.W., O'Malley T.* (2018). #MaybeHeDoesntHitYou: Social media underscore the realities of intimate partner violence. *Journal of Women's Health, 27*, 885-891. IF = 3.20
28. **Maas, M. K.**, McCauley, H, L., Bonomi, A. E., & Leija, S. G.* (2018). #NotOkay: A Twitter backlash against Donald Trump's degrading commentary. *Violence Against Women, 24*, 1739-1750. IF = 3.45
29. **Maas, M. K.**, Noll, J. G., & Bray, B. C. (2018). A latent class analysis of online sexual experiences and offline sexual and substance use behaviors among female adolescents. *Journal of Research on Adolescence, 28*, 731-747. IF = 3.63
30. **Maas, M. K.**, McDaniel, B., Feinberg, M., & Jones. D (2018). Division of labor and multiple domains of sexual satisfaction among first-time parents. *Journal of Family Issues, 39*, 104-127. IF = 2.58
31. Leavitt, C., **Maas, M. K.**, McDaniel, B., & Feinberg, M. (2017). A dyadic approach to parenting stress and sexual satisfaction among first-time parents. *Sex Roles, 76*, 346-355. IF = 4.50
32. **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. IF = 1.5

33. 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. IF = 3.17
34. **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. IF = 5.54
35. **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. IF = .48

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. **Maas, M. K.** (2024). The Roles of Traditional and New Media Use in the Development of Gender and Sexuality. In Hale, L. & Christakis, D. (Eds.), *Children and Screens: A Handbook on Digital Media and the Development, Health, and Well-being of Children and Adolescents*. Springer.
2. Van Ouytsel, J., **Maas, M. K.**, Klettke, B, Clancy, E. M., & Temple, J. R. (2024). It’s Not Just Sexting: Adolescents’ Experiences with Exchanging and Disseminating Nude Images. In Hale, L. & Christakis, D. (Eds.), *Children and Screens: A Handbook on Digital Media and the Development, Health, and Well-being of Children and Adolescents*. Springer.
3. Aubrey, J. S., Maas, **M. K.**, Choukas-Bradley, S., Coyne, S., Durham, M. G., & Scull, T. M., van Oosten, J. M. F., & Ward, L. M. (2024). Representations of gender and sexuality in youth media. In Hale, L. & Christakis, D. (Eds.), *Children and Screens: A Handbook on Digital Media and the Development, Health, and Well-being of Children and Adolescents*. Springer.
4. **Maas, M. K.**, Wright, P. J., Rothman, E. F., Nelson, K. M., Weigle, P., & Herbenick, D. (2024). Pornography use during adolescence: The current state of knowledge and recommendations. In Hale, L. & Christakis, D. (Eds.), *Children and Screens: A Handbook on Digital Media and the Development, Health, and Well-being of Children and Adolescents*. Springer.

5. Choukas-Bradley, S., Maheux, A. J., Aubrey, J. S., Charmaraman, L., **Maas, M. K.**, Nesi, J., Ward, L. M., & Yang, C.-C. (2024). Social media use, body image concerns, and disordered eating among adolescents. In Hale, L. & Christakis, D. (Eds.), *Children and Screens: A Handbook on Digital Media and the Development, Health, and Well-being of Children and Adolescents*. Springer.
6. **Maas, M. K.** (2023). How toys became gendered-and why it'll take more than a gender-neutral doll to change how boys perceive femininity. In Gill-Peterson, J. (Ed.), *The Conversation on Gender Diversity*. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press.
7. Prior, S., de Heer, B., & **Maas, M. K.** (2022). Navigating structural inequalities of mothering in the academy during COVID-19. In Ryan, M. J. (Ed.), *Pandemic Pedagogies: Teaching and learning during the COVID-19 pandemic*. England, UK: Routledge.
8. **Maas, M. K.** & Waterman, E. A. (2021). New perspectives on sexual health promotion during emerging adulthood: The promise of violence prevention integration. In Van Dulman, M. & Morgan, E. (Eds.), *Sexuality in Emerging Adulthood*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.

EDITORIALS

1. **Maas, M. K.** (2024). "What parents and educators need to know about teens' pornography and sexting experiences at school"-*Parent Map*, retrieved from: <https://www.parentmap.com/article/online-safety-teen-sexting-pornography>
2. **Maas, M. K.** (2023). "What parents and educators need to know about teens' pornography and sexting experiences at school"-*The Conversation*, retrieved from: <https://theconversation.com/what-parents-and-educators-need-to-know-about-teens-pornography-and-sexting-experiences-at-school-198576>
3. Moylan, C. E., Javorka, M.*, **Maas, M. K.**, Meier, E.*, & McCauley, H. L. (2021). "To prevent sexual assault, expand how we assess "Campus Climate."-*The Gender Policy Report*, retrieved from: <https://genderpolicyreport.umn.edu/campus-climate/>
4. **Maas, M. K.** (2021) "Jocks and frat boys more likely than other men in college to visit 'slut pages' and post nude images without consent."-*The Conversation*, retrieved from: <https://theconversation.com/jocks-and-frat-boys-more-likely-than-other-men-in-college-to-visit-slut-pages-and-post-nude-images-without-consent-156365>
5. **Maas, M. K.** (2019) "How Toys Became Gendered-And Why It'll Take More Than a Gender-Neutral Doll to Change How Boys Perceive Femininity."-*The Conversation*, retrieved from: <https://theconversation.com/how-toys-became-gendered-and-why-itll-take-more-than-a-gender-neutral-doll-to-change-how-boys-perceive-femininity-124386>

6. **Maas, M. K.** (2018) “Preventing Coercive Sexting & Non-consensual Porn”-*Girlology*, retrieved from: <https://www.girlology.com/preventing-sexting-non-consensual-porn>
7. **Maas, M. K.** (2018) “Are Girls Liberated Through Sexting?”-*Girlology*, retrieved from: <https://www.girlology.com/are-girls-liberated-through-sexting>
8. **Maas, M. K.** (2018) “This Movement Will End if Men Stay Silent”-*HuffPost*, retrieved from: https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/this-movement-will-end-if-men-stay-silent_us_5a550899e4b0f9b24bf31b2f
9. **Maas, M. K.** (2017) “Sexting is Different for Boys and Girls”-*Girlology*, retrieved from: <https://www.girlology.com/sexting-different-boys-girls>
10. **Maas, M. K.** (2017) “Social Apps Teens Love”-*HuffPost*; retrieved from: <http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/59428611e4b03e17eee08982>
11. **Maas, M. K.** (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
12. **Maas, M. K.** (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
13. **Maas, M. K.** (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
14. **Maas, M. K.** (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>
15. **Maas, M. K.** (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
16. **Maas, M. K.** (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

17. **Maas, M. K.** (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/>
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22. **Maas, M. K.** (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/>

PEER-REVIEWED SYMPOSIA PRESENTATIONS

*Denotes student author at the time of presentation

1. Samples, A.*, Snyder, R.*, & **Maas, M. K.** (2025, November). Intersecting Identities & Intimate Communication: *A Qualitative Analysis of Race, Sexuality, and Relational Dynamics in Netflix’s Sex Education*. Oral presentation presented at the annual meeting for the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality in Philadelphia, PA.
2. **Maas, M. K.** (2025). *Adolescents’ perceptions of parents’ discussion about pornography and sexual harassment*. Oral presentation in Adolescents, Pornography, Mental Health, and Sexual Behaviors: The State of Scientific Research Symposium (chair: Weigle, P.) at the American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
3. **Maas, M. K.** & Cary, K. M. (2024, November). *Predictors Of Consensual and Nonconsensual Compliance To Engage In Pornography-Inspired Sexual Behavior*. Oral presentation presented at the annual meeting for the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality in San Diego, CA.

4. **Maas, M. K.** (2024, October). *A Longitudinal and Person-Specific Approach to Online Sexual Experiences Among Female Adolescents*. Oral presentation in Screen Media Behavior Patterns Impact Psychiatric Outcomes and Inform Innovative Interventions Symposium (chair: Weigle, P.) at the American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.
1. **Maas, M. K.**, Cary, K. M., Nason, J., & Moylan, C. (2024, April). *Sexual Misconduct Policies in the Digital Age: A Mixed Method Analysis of Secondary School Policies*. Oral presentation at the 20^h Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting, Chicago, IL.
2. Leistner, C. & **Maas, M. K.** (2023, November). *Engaging, Capturing, and Honoring Intersectional Experiences in Sex Research: Lessons Learned*. Oral presentation presented at the 2023 meeting for the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality in New Orleans, LA.
3. **Maas, M. K.**, Gal, T., & Cary, K., M.* (2022, March). *Training Educators on the Role of Popular Culture and Pornography in Secondary School Climate: Results from an Efficacy and Feasibility Study*. Oral presentation in Online and Offline Sexual Misconduct in Schools: The Roles of Pornography, Parents, and Policy Symposium (chair: **Maas, M. K.**) at the 2022 meeting for the Society for Research on Adolescence in New Orleans, LA.
4. Cary, K. M.*, Reid, T. A.*, **Maas, M. K.**, & McCauley, H. L. (2020, November). *“They’re assuming that we’re going to accuse them of rape, and we’re assuming that they’re going to rape us”*: Conversations on consent post-#MeToo. Virtual brief communication presented at the 2020 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, online.
5. **Maas, M. K.**, Cary, K. M.*, Clancy, E. M.*, Klettke, B., McCauley, H. L., & Temple, J. (2020, March). Slutpage use among U.S. college students: The secret and social platforms of image-based sexual abuse. Oral presentation at the biennial meeting for the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Diego, CA [Conference cancelled due to COVID-19].
6. Muzzey, F. K.*, Fortenberry, D. J., **Maas, M. K.**, Holtrop, K., & McCauley, H. L. (2020, March). *Sexual and gender minority homeless youth and their sexual relationships: A systematic review of recent literature*. Oral presentation presented at the Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine Annual Conference in San Diego, CA.
7. Mitchell, K. M.*, Ratan, R., **Maas, M. K.**, Holt, K., Slaker, J. S.*, & Gambino, A.* (2019, November). *Virtual reality pornography is associated with greater rape myth acceptance, relationship dissatisfaction, and self-reported addiction, but causality is uncertain*. Oral presentation at the 2019 annual meeting for the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality in Denver, CO.

8. Cary, K. M.* & **Maas, M. K.** (2019, October). *Associations between self-objectification, sexual subjectivity, and identity development among emerging adult women*. Oral presentation presented at the 9th Conference on Emerging Adulthood, Toronto, Canada.
9. PettyJohn M. E.*, Muzzey F. K.*, **Maas M. K.**, & McCauley H. L. (2019, March) #HowIWillChange: *Engaging men and boys in the #MeToo movement*. Oral presentation presented at the conference on Masculinities & Gender: Research, Practice, and Community Activism to Promote Social Change at Pacific University in Hillsboro, Oregon.
10. **Maas, M. K.**, & McCauley, H. L. (2018, November). *Porn, sex toys, and behavior: Latent classes of ten distinct methods of orgasm*. Oral presentation presented at the 2018 annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Montreal, Québec.
11. **Maas, M. K.**, Bonomi, A. E., & McCauley, H. L. (2018, March). *Love hurts: Power and control imbalances in the 'Tale as Old as Time'*. Oral presentation presented at the 16th Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.
12. **Maas, M. K.**, McCauley, H. L., Leija, S. G.*, Perry, S. M.*, & Schondelmayer, E. M.* (2017, November). *#NotOkay: Public disclosure of sexual assault victimization on Twitter in response to a presidential candidate's degrading commentary*. Oral presentation presented at the 2017 annual meeting for the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Atlanta, GA.
13. Leija, S. G.*, **Maas, M. K.**, & Bonomi, A.E. (2017, November). *Jane The Virgin: A model for reinventing marianismo and Latina sexuality*. Oral presentation presented at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Atlanta, GA.
14. **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.
15. **Maas, M. K.** (2014, December). *Pornography use and adolescent sexual development*. Oral presentation at the National Sex Ed Conference, East Rutherford, NJ.
16. **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.
17. **Maas, M. K.** (2014, November). Community-based dissemination of sex research in Vrangalova, Z. (chair) *Keeping the Science in Sex* Symposium at the Annual Meeting for the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Omaha, NE.

18. **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.
19. **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.
20. **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.
21. **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.
22. **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.
23. **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.

INVITED KEYNOTE AND PLENARY ADDRESSES

1. **Maas, M. K.** (2025, October). *Popular Culture and Pornography Education to Improve Secondary School Staff Response to Student Sexual Harassment*. Invited plenary speaker for the annual conference for the Michigan Association of School Social Workers, Ypsilanti, MI.
2. **Maas, M. K.** (2025, October). *Digital Intimacy and Teen Relationships: What Youth Workers Need to Know*. Invited plenary speaker for the Tri-County Whole Child Meeting, Eaton Rapids, MI.
3. **Maas, M. K.** (2025, June). *Digital Intimacy and Teen Relationships: What Youth Workers Need to Know*. Invited plenary speaker for the Michigan Adolescent Pregnancy and Parenting Program, Okemos, MI.
4. **Maas, M. K.** (2025, January). *Child Sexual Development in the Digital Age*. Invited plenary speaker for the Pennsylvania Children and Youth Administrators conference, Harrisburg, PA.

5. **Maas, M. K.** (2024, October). *Informed Conversations About Porn*. Invited keynote speaker for the Michigan Organization on Adolescent Health annual Youth Advisory Council Summit, East Lansing, MI.
6. **Maas, M. K.** (2024, May). *Adolescents' Experiences with Pornography, Digital Sexual Decision Making, and Ambiguous Acts of Sexual Violence*. Invited keynote speaker for the Adolescent Health Initiative, Michigan Medicine, Ann Arbor, MI.
7. **Maas, M. K.** (2023, September). *Sexts, Lies, and Videostream: Adolescent Sexuality Online*. Invited plenary speaker for the Digital Media and Developing Minds International Scientific, Washington D.C.
8. **Maas, M. K.** (2022, June). *Pornography, Social Media, and Adolescent Development*. Invited plenary speaker for the annual Leadership and Education in Adolescent Health conference in Los Angeles, CA.
9. **Maas, M. K.** (2022, September). *PopPorn: The Roles Popular Culture and Pornography in sexual attitudes and behaviors among youth*. Invited plenary speaker for the Child, Adolescent and School Health Conference, Traverse City, MI.
10. **Maas, M. K.** (2019, August) *Adolescents, Sex and Porn: Everything You Wish You Didn't Need to Know*. Invited plenary speaker for the annual Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Moving Toward Solutions Conference, Gaylord, MI.
11. **Maas, M. K.** (2013, February) *Pornography use: Implications for adolescent sexual development*. Invited to present at the 27th annual Focus on Strong Families Conference, State College, PA.
12. **Maas, M. K.** (2011, April) *Pornography: The Brain & Behavior*. Invited to present at the annual BACCHUS Spring Conference, UN Las Vegas, NV.

INVITED PANEL PRESENTATIONS

1. **Maas, M. K.,** Nielsen, L., Brothers, M., Kavanaugh, V., & Ozuna, K. (2025, September). *Online sexual media and offline sexual violence*. Invited panel presentation for Mental Health and Parenting. Invited Town Hall Meeting hosted by Momentum, Grand Haven, MI.
2. **Maas, M. K. &** Old, G. (2025, March). *The roles of porn and sex toys in solo and partnered pleasure*. Invited panel presentation for the HEAL Sexual Health Conference, East Lansing, MI.

3. Arbeit, M. R., **Maas, M. K.**, & Toomey, R. (2023, April). *The ups and downs of media engagement for academics*. Invited panel speaker for the annual meeting for the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Diego, CA.
4. Temple, J.T. & **Maas, M. K.** (2021, May) *Sixteen: Answering Questions About Sexting*. Invited panel speaker for ResilienceCon, Nashville, TN.
5. **Maas, M. K.** (2021, February). *Sex and the Internet Mokita Dialogue Session*. Invited panel speaker for the Jana Marie Foundation, State College, PA.
6. Stemmler, J., Weybright, E., **Maas, M. K.**, & Morris, A. (2020, March). *Getting your message out there: Using press and social media to enhance the reach of your research*. Invited panel member for the Society for Research on Adolescence.
7. **Maas, M. K.** (2019, November) *Working with Sex Writers: Tips from Journalists*. Invited panel speaker for the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Denver, CO.
8. **Maas, M. K.**, Grosso, C., Harder, L., Moore, D., Hurst, K., & Ebert, K. (2019, February). *Understanding consent: Legal and ethical perspectives on sexuality and sexual consent*. Invited panel speaker for the Finding Our Voice Sister Survivors Speak Series at the MSU Museum, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

PEER-REVIEWED POSTER PRESENTATIONS

*Denotes student author at the time of presentation

1. Cary, K. M. & **Maas, M. K.** (2024, November). *Associations Between Online Sexual Objectification, Body Image Concerns, And Appearance-Related Selfie Posting Among College Women*. Poster presentation presented at the Annual Meeting of The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality in San Diego, CA.
2. Synder, R.* , Samples, A.* , & **Maas, M. K.** (2024, April). *Portrayals of Sexual Consent Among Heterosexual and Queer Relationships in the Netflix Show Sex Education: A Mixed Method Approach*. Poster presentation at the 20th Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting, Chicago, IL.
3. **Maas, M. K.**, Samples, A.* , & Cary, K. M.* (2022, November). *Performative Sexual Experiences: Associations with Sexual Self-Concept, Alcohol Use, Pornography Use, and Sexual Victimization*. Poster presented at the 2022 meeting for the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality in Vancouver, BC.

4. Greer, M. K.*, Cary, K. M.*, **Maas, M. K.**, Cornelius. T., & Drouin. M. (2021, November). *Associations between Sexting Motivations and Outcomes: Differences between Gender and Relationship Status*. Poster presented at the 2021 Annual Conference of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality in San Juan, Puerto Rico.
5. Greer, M. K.*, Muzzey, F. K.*, Huerta, P.*, **Maas, M. K.**, & McCauley. L. H. (2020, November). *Association of Body Positivity and Reproductive Coercion among Cisgender Female and Transgender College Students*. Poster presented at the 2020 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study, online.
6. Beffel, J.*, Cary, K. M.*, Nuttall, A., Chopik, W., & **Maas, M. K.** (2020, May). *Associations Between the Broad Autism Phenotype, Adult Attachment, and Relationship Satisfaction Among Emerging Adults*. Poster presented at the Association of Psychological Science 32nd annual convention in Chicago, IL [Conference cancelled due to COVID-19].
7. Cary, K. M.* & **Maas, M. K.** (2019, November). *Dating app use: Gender differences in sexual partners, risky sex, and sexual health*. Poster presentation presented at the 2019 Annual Meeting of The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality in Denver, CO.
8. **Maas, M. K.**, Cary, K. M.*, Leggett, R.*, Holt, K., Schneider, J.*, Ratan, R., & Mitchell, K.* (2019, November). *Popular porn genres among women: A heterogeneous approach to examining correlates of pornography use*. Poster presented at the 2019 annual meeting for the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Denver, CO.
9. Schulz, E.*, **Maas, M. K.**, & Cary, K. M.* (2019, November). *Sex toys to close orgasm gap: Differences in orgasm methods between relationship status and gender among college students*. Poster presented at the 2019 Annual Meeting for the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Denver, CO.
10. Cary, K. M.*, Reese-Weber, M., Kahn, J.*, & **Maas, M. K.** (2018, November). *Dimensions of Women's Self-Objectification as Predictors of Sexual Behavior*. Poster presented at the 2018 annual meeting for the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Montreal, Québec.
11. Schulz, E.*, **Maas, M. K.**, & McCauley, H. L. (2018, November). *Better to have loved and lost?: Associations with break-ups, body monitoring, and sexual esteem among college students*. Poster presented at the 2018 annual meeting for the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Montreal, Québec.
12. **Maas, M. K.** & Noll, J. G. (2017, March). *A Person-Centered Approach to Online Sexual Experiences of Female Adolescents: The Role of Maltreatment*. Poster presented at the annual meeting for the Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine, New Orleans, LA.

13. **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.
14. **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.
15. 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.
16. **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.
17. **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.
18. **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.
19. **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.
20. **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.
21. **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.
22. **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.

23. **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.

INVITED WORKSHOPS AND COLLOQUIA

1. **Maas, M. K.** (2026, February, January; 2025, November, October, September) *Supporting Youth in the Digital Age: Adolescents' Online Sexual Experiences*. Invited statewide training for the School-Community Health Alliance of Michigan.
2. **Maas, M. K.** (2025, March) *Unfiltered: The truth about porn, sex, and consent*. Invited speaker for Greeks Take the Lead Michigan State University, MI.
3. **Maas, M. K.** (2024, April) *Talking to Kids about Sex and Relationships: The Pivotal Role of Fathers*. Invited speaker for the annual Fatherhood Forum, Michigan State University, MI.
4. **Maas, M. K.** (2024, March) *How to Talk to Your Kids About Pornography*. Invited speaker for East Lansing Public Schools, East Lansing, MI.
5. **Maas, M. K.** (2024, March) *Finding Authentic Pleasure in a Porn-Saturated World*. Invited speaker for the Lansing Area Aids Network, Lansing, MI.
6. **Maas, M. K.** (2024, March) *Beyond Biology*. Invited panel speaker for the H.E.A.L. Sexual Health Conference, Michigan State University, MI.
7. **Maas, M. K.** (2023, December). *Understanding and responding to adolescents online sexual experiences*. Invited presenter for the Michigan Association of School Psychologists speaker series, Kalamazoo, MI.
8. **Maas, M. K.** (2023, January). *Training educators on the role of popular culture and pornography in secondary school climate: Results from an efficacy and feasibility study*. Invited speaker for the Human Development & Family Studies colloquium series, East Lansing, MI.
9. **Maas, M. K.** (2022, November). *(dis)Connected? Relationships in the digital age*. Invited presenter for the Children & Screens webinar series.
10. **Maas, M. K.** (2022, October). *The gendering of toys and clothing: How it happened and why it matters*. Invited speaker for the Unmasking Masculinity Exhibition ARTbreak at the Kalamazoo Center for the Arts, Kalamazoo, MI.

11. **Maas, M. K.** (2022, September). *Social media use and adolescent development*. Invited speaker for the Michigan Center for Rural Health grand rounds.
12. **Maas, M. K.** (2022, September). *Adolescent Sexual Development in the Digital Age*. Invited breakout session speaker for the Child, Adolescent and School Health Conference.
13. **Maas, M. K.** (2022, September). *PopPorn: The Roles Popular Culture and Pornography in sexual attitudes and behaviors among youth*. Invited speaker for Small Talk Children's Advocacy Center.
14. **Maas, M. K.** (2022, August). *PopPorn: The Roles Popular Culture and Pornography in sexual attitudes and behaviors among youth*. Invited speaker for the Genesee County department of Health & Human Services.
15. **Maas, M. K.** (2022, March). *Pornography, Social Media, and Adolescent Development*. Invited speaker for the Children's Hospital of Los Angeles grand rounds.
16. **Maas, M. K.** (2021, May). *PopPorn: The Roles Popular Culture and Pornography in sexual attitudes and behaviors among youth*. Invited speaker for Oakland County Schools, MI.
17. **Maas, M. K.** (2021, March). *PopPorn: The Roles Popular Culture and Pornography in sexual attitudes and behaviors among youth*. Invited speaker for Parent Action for Health Kids.
18. **Maas, M. K.** (2020, November). *PopPorn: The Roles Popular Culture and Pornography in sexual attitudes and behaviors among youth*. Invited speaker for the East Lansing Public Schools Sex Education Advisory Board, East Lansing, MI.
19. **Maas, M. K.** (2020, March). *How the evolution of porn changed adolescence*. Invited TEDx speaker for TEDx, Michigan State University https://youtu.be/ojw_yMMNPAs
20. **Maas, M. K.** (2019, March) *Adolescents, Sex and Porn: Everything You Wish You Didn't Need to Know*. Invited speaker for Macomb County School District, Garfield, MI.
21. **Maas, M. K.** (2018, November) *Audrie and Daisy: Using Documentary Film to Discuss Sexual Assault and Suicidality*. Invited speaker for the Pennsylvania Student Assistance Professionals meeting. Beech Creek, PA.
22. **Maas, M. K.** (2018, October) *The Impact of Sexting and Revenge Pornography in Middle and High schools*. Police Executive Development Series (PEDS) seminar for the Michigan Department of Corrections, Lansing, MI.
23. **Maas, M. K.** (2018, September) *Adolescents, Sex and Porn: Everything You Wish You Didn't Need to Know*. Invited speaker for the Michigan Organization for Adolescent Sexual Health (MOASH), Lansing, MI.

24. **Maas, M. K.** (2018, March) *Romantic Relationships and Social Media during Adolescence*. Invited speaker for the Pennsylvania Student Assistance Professionals Meeting, Beech Creek, PA.
25. **Maas, M. K.** (2017, August) *Adolescents, Sex and Porn: Everything You Wish You Didn't Need to Know*. Invited workshop facilitator for the Pennsylvania Student Assistance Professionals meeting. Penn State, State College, PA.
26. **Maas, M. K.** (2015, March) *Adolescents, Sex and Porn: Everything You Wish You Didn't Need to Know*. Invited workshop facilitator for the Pennsylvania Student Assistance Professionals meeting, DuBois, PA.
27. **Maas, M. K.** (2014, December) *Adolescents, Sex and Porn: Everything You Wish You Didn't Need to Know*. Invited workshop facilitator for the Pennsylvania Student Assistance Professionals meeting. State College, PA.
28. **Maas, M. K.** (2014, November) *Adolescents, Sex and Porn: Everything You Wish You Didn't Need to Know*. Invited workshop facilitator for the Pennsylvania Student Assistance Professionals meeting, State College, PA.
29. **Maas, M. K.** (2014, November) *Adolescents, Sex and Porn: Everything You Wish You Didn't Need to Know*. Invited workshop facilitator for Student Assistance Professionals meeting, Osterburg, PA.
30. **Maas, M. K.** (2014, October) *Pornography: The Brain & Behavior*. Invited workshop facilitated for the PASAP Regional Meeting Pittsburgh, PA.
31. **Maas, M. K.** (2014, October) *Adolescents, Sex and Porn: Everything You Wish You Didn't Need to Know*. Invited workshop facilitator for the Pennsylvania Student Assistance Professionals meeting, McVeytown, PA.
32. **Maas, M. K.** (2014, June) *Pornography: The Brain & Behavior*. Invited workshop facilitated at West Branch High School, Morrisdale, PA.
33. **Maas, M. K.** (2014, May) *Adolescents, Sex and Porn: Everything You Wish You Didn't Need to Know*. Invited speaker for the Straight Talk Parenting Series, Centre County, PA.
34. **Maas, M. K.** (2014, April) *Sexual socialization: Making sense of what we see and do*. Invited workshop facilitated at the Pennsylvania Student Assistance Professionals annual meeting, State College, PA.
35. **Maas, M. K.** (2010, May) *Sexualized violence perpetration in a sexualized culture*. Invited by the Penn State Commission for Women at Penn State, PA.

36. **Maas, M. K.** (2014, April) *Adolescent sexual development in a digital age*. Invited speaker for the State College Friends School, State College, PA.
37. **Maas, M. K.** (2014, April) *Sexting and porn use during adolescence*. Workshop Facilitator for State College Area School District, State College, PA.
38. **Maas, M. K.** (2014, February) *Adolescents, sex, and porn: Everything you wish you didn't need to know*. Invited speaker for the Pennsylvania Student Assistance Professionals meeting, State College, PA.
39. **Maas, M. K.** (2014, January) *Adolescents, sex, and porn: Everything you wish you didn't need to know*. Invited speaker for the Straight Talk Parenting Series, State College, PA.
40. **Maas, M. K.** (2013, April) *Sexual socialization: Making sense of what we see and do*. Invited by the director of Youth Services Bureau, Centre County, PA.
41. **Maas, M. K.** (2011, November) *Pornography: The Brain & Behavior*. Invited by the director of Student Activities at Colorado Mountain College, CO.
42. **Maas, M. K.** (2011, May) *Sexual socialization: Making sense of what we see and do*. Invited by Health & Wellness Promotion, UC Berkeley, CA.
43. **Maas, M. K.** (2011, August) *Pornography: The Brain & Behavior*. Invited by the director of Student Activities at Arizona State University, AZ.
44. **Maas, M. K.** (2011, April) *Pornography: The Brain & Behavior*. Invited to present for the Psychology Society at CSU Sacramento, CA.
45. **Maas, M. K.** (2011, March) *Pornography: The Brain & Behavior*. Invited by the director of Student Activities at University of California, Davis, CA.
46. **Maas, M. K.** (2011, March) *Adolescents, Sex and Porn: Everything You Wish You Didn't Need to Know*. Invited by the director of Health Services at CSU Sacramento, Sacramento, CA.
47. **Maas, M. K.** (2011, February) *Pornography: The Brain & Behavior*. Invited by the director of the McNair Scholars Program at CSU Sacramento, CA.
48. **Maas, M. K.** (2010, June) *Pornography: The Brain & Behavior*. Invited by the director of Student Activities at Emory University, Atlanta, GA.
49. **Maas, M. K.** (2010, May) *Sexualized Violence perpetration in a sexualized culture*. Invited by the Women's Resource Center at CSU Sacramento, CA.
50. **Maas, M. K.** (2010, March) *Pornography: The Brain & Behavior*. Invited by the director of the Alcohol, Tobacco & Other Drug Program at CSU Sacramento, CA.

HONORS & AWARDS

- Outstanding Dissertation in the Field of Trauma Psychology, American Psychological Association, Division 56, 2018
- GenCen Faculty Fellow, Michigan State University, 2018
- MSU finalist for the William T. Grant Foundation Scholar Program, 2017
- Ruth W. Ayres-Givens Award, Pennsylvania State University, 2015
- National Data Archive on Child Abuse & Neglect, Summer Research Institute Fellow, Cornell University, 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

WORK IN MASS MEDIA

Television, Podcast, and News Interviews

2025: *"Emerging sexuality."* Invited contributor to Sirius XM's Doctor Radio.

2025: *"The science of adolescent porn use."* Podcast interview with Dr. Laura Sirot, I Came for Science

2025: *"Teenagers and pornography."* Invited contributor to Sirius XM's Doctor Radio.

2025: *"Support the new proposed Health Education Framework."* Invited expert opinion at the Michigan Department of Education meeting, Lansing, MI.

2024: *"The state of sex education."* Invited contributor to Sirius XM's Doctor Radio.

2024: *"On talking to teens about porn."* Podcast interview with Erin Walsh, Connected & Courageous: The Art and Science of Showing Up for Kids in the Digital Age

2023: *"A.I., pornography, and sexuality."* Documentary interview with George Hopkins, Hello, Computer

2023: *"Let's talk about PORN."* Podcast interview with Ersilia Pompilio, Nurses and Hypochondriacs

2023: *"What every parent needs to know about pornography."* Television interview with Dr. Trish Hutchison, *Girlology TV*

2022: *"Slut pages and revenge porn"*-Podcast interview with Dr. Justin Lehmilller, *Sex and Psychology Podcast*

2022: “Performative sex and the psychology of ‘facials’”-Podcast interview with Dr. Justin Lehmiller, *Sex and Psychology Podcast*

2021: “Slut pages-WTF?”-Podcast interview with Dr. Caroline West, *Glow West*

2021: “The shift toward gender-neutral toys”-Television interview for In The Loop, *Newsy*

2020: “Only 7% of parents do this”-Podcast interview with Andy Earle, *Talking to Teens*

2020: “You don’t have to be a sex educator”-Podcast interview with Susan Borison and Stephanie Silverman, *Your Teen Podcast*

2020: “Talking about sex with our teenagers”-Television interview with Sue Borison, *Your Teen TV for Parents*

2020: “How to talk to your kids about sex and pornography”-Podcast interview with Christopher Kelly, *Nourish. Balance. Thrive.*

2020: “Has media and pop culture changed the sex talk?”-Podcast interview with Marilyn Evans and Melody Bergman, *Media Savvy Moms Podcast*

2020: “How to protect her from sexting and sexy selfies”-Television interview with Dr. Trish Hutchison, *Girlology TV*

2019: “Sex shouldn’t be sad”-Podcast interview with Connor Storck, *More or Less Human Podcast*

2019: “Teens face health and safety risks exploring sex online”-Interview with Caroline Brooks, *MSU Today*

2018: “New kids movie sparks debate about child sexual abuse”-Television interview with Alexandra Ilitch, *WLNS*

2018: “Sex education helps prevent sexual abuse”- Television interview with Jorma Duran, *WLNS*

2018: “Mass media forcing 'birds and bees' talk to take place earlier”-Television interview with Jorma Duran, *WLNS*

2018: “Twitter, Trump and sexual assault: A call to men for action”-Interview with Andy Henion, *MSU Today*

2017: “Twitter, Trump, and Sexual Assault”-Podcast interview with Dr. Zhana Vrangalova, *The Science of Sex*

2017: “Talking to Kids About Sex”-Expert contributor for web-based parenting series with *Anya Manes*

2016: “Teens and Sexting”-Podcast interview 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*

RESEARCH QUOTED IN PRINT MEDIA

Books

2025: “*Helping Children Lead Health Lives in a Digital World.*” The Children and Screens Guide for Childhood Development and Media Use: Middle Childhood Ages 6-11.

2024: *It’s Their World: Teens, Screens, and the Science of Adolescence* by Erin Walsh. Free Spirit Publishing, New York: NY.

2022: *Do As I Say, Not Who I Did: Honest Advice on Hookups and Relationships in College* by Ali Drucker. The Experiment, New York: NY.

2021: *To Raise a Boy: Classrooms, Locker Rooms, Bedrooms, and the Hidden Struggles of American Boyhood* by Emma Brown. Simon & Schuster, New York: NY.

Newspapers and Websites

2025: “*Exposed to the Blur: Majority of students say they have watched or read pornographic material after online platforms increase access, prompting legislative action.*”-The Campanile, retrieved from: <https://thecampanile.org/35209/showcase/exposed-to-the-blur/>

2019: “*Girls' Online Sex Experience May Spur Risk Offline Online news.*”-WebMD, retrieved from: <https://teens.webmd.com/girls/news/20190418/girls-online-sex-experience-may-spur-risk-offline#1>

2017: “*10 steps to set your kids up with a healthy online/offline balance.*”-Empowering Parents, retrieved from: <https://www.empoweringparents.com/article/10-steps-to-set-your-kids-up-with-a-healthy-onlineoffline-balance/>

Research Quoted in Online News Outlets (selected from 50+ articles)

2025: “How to protect young children from seeing pornography.”-National Public Radio (NPR), retrieved from: <https://www.nprillinois.org/2025-04-30/how-to-protect-young-children-from-seeing-pornography>

2024: “The dark side of social media.”-The State News, retrieved from: <https://statenews.com/article/2024/11/the-dark-side-of-social-media-negative-content-cycles-impacts-viewers>

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TEACHING

Instructor Positions

- Instructor (Summer, 2025) Sexuality, Culture, and Consent. Education Abroad at the University of Galway, Ireland; Michigan State University
- Instructor (Spring 2020, 2021, 2022, 2024, 2025) Introduction to Women and Gender Studies
WS 201, Michigan State University
- Instructor (Spring 2020, 2022, 2024) Adolescent Development
HDFS 812, Michigan State University
- Instructor (Fall 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022) Research Methods in Human Development & Family Studies
HDFS 880, Michigan State University
- Instructor (Fall 2017, 2018, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025; Spring 2018, 2019, 2023, 2025, 2026) Human Sexuality
HDFS 445, Michigan State University
- Instructor (Spring 2017, 2018, 2019) 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

MENTORING

- Doctoral Committee Chair
 - Anneliese Samples, BS. Human Development & Family Studies, Michigan State University. *Parent-based sexuality education for rural youth of color*. Summer 2021-Summer 2023.
 - Kyla Cary, MS. Human Development & Family Studies, Michigan State University. *Measuring sexual self-objectification*. Fall 2018-Spring 2023.

- Doctoral Committee Co-Chair
 - Gisela, Leija, MS, CFT. Human Development & Family Studies, Michigan State University. *Development culturally relevant sex education for Latinas*. Fall 2016-Spring 2022.
 - Finneran Muzzey, MS. Human Development & Family Studies, Michigan State University. *Survival sex among queer and genderqueer homeless youth*. Spring 2018-Summer 2021.

- Master's Committee Chair
 - Kirsten Greer, BS. Human Development & Family Studies, Michigan State University. *Jane the Virgin: Sexual Socialization of Latina College Students*. Fall 2019-Summer 2021.

- Doctoral Committee Member
 - Katie Belieki, MS. College of Education, Michigan State University. Gender and racial identity curriculum for middle schools. Spring 2025-present.
 - Burcu Ozkum, MS. Human Development & Family Studies, Michigan State University. *Digital Media Use Among Children*. Fall 2022-present.
 - Morgan PettyJohn, MS, CFT. Human Development & Family Studies, Michigan State University. *Media impacts on recovery after sexual assault*. Spring 2018-Spring 2022.
 - Patricia Huerta, MS, LMFT. Human Development & Family Studies, Michigan State University. *Applying Emotionally Focused Therapy to treatment of perinatal depression in couples' therapy*. Fall 2017-Summer 2021.
 - Katherine Mitchell, MS. Information and Media, Michigan State University. *Virtual Reality and flat screen pornography use among US married couples*. Spring 2019-Summer 2020.
 - Rebecca Kammes, MS, CFT. Human Development & Family Studies, Michigan State University. *Adapting sexuality education to serve the needs of individuals with intellectual disabilities*. Spring 2017-Summer 2019.

- Master's Committee Member
 - Az Liu, BS. Human Development & Family Studies, Michigan State University. Spring 2023-Spring 2025.

SERVICE, AFFILIATIONS, & CERTIFICATIONS

National Service

- Governance committee for the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, 2026-present
- Research Advisory Board member for Common Sense Media, 2025-present
- Governance committee chair for the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, 2025
- Strategic Planning Committee for the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, 2024
- Continuing Education Committee for the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, 2022-2024
- Board Member-At-Large, for the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, 2021-2024
- Member, Data Safety and Monitoring Board, Development and pilot trial of an intervention to reduce disclosure recipients' negative social reactions and victims' psychological distress and problem drinking, 1R34AA024849-01A1, NIAAA (PI: Edwards, University of New Hampshire), 2018-2020
- Membership Committee for the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, 2018-2020
- Media & Communications Committee for the Society for Research on Adolescence, 2018-2022
- Student Research Award Committee for the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, 2018-2021

University Service

- One Love Student Group Faculty Liaison, MSU, 2025-present
- Graduate Student Hearing Board, College of Social Science, MSU, 2022-2024
- Graduate curriculum committee, College of Social Science, MSU, 2020-2021
- Curriculum committee, GenCen, Women's and Gender Studies, MSU 2019-2022
- Marginalized populations search committee member, College of Social Science, MSU, 2018
- Colloquium Coordinator, Research Consortium on Gender-based Violence, MSU, 2017-2018
- Prevention Research Center Director Search Committee, Penn State, 2014
- PSU Personal Safety & Sexual Assault Awareness Committee, 2013-2016
- PSU Commission for Women, 2013-2016
- Healthy People Penn State Representative, Fall 2013, 2014
- Women's Resource Center, California State University, Sacramento, 2008-2011

Department Service

- Department Advisory Committee, HDFS, MSU 2025-present
- Undergraduate Education Committee, HDFS, MSU, 2024-present
- Methods Committee, HDFS, MSU, 2019-2023
- Graduate Education Committee, HDFS, MSU, 2019-2020
- Graduate Student Advisory Committee Faculty Liaison, HDFS, MSU, 2017-present
- Diversity Committee, HDFS, Michigan State University, 2017-2019; 2021-2022

- Student Advisor for HDFS Graduate Program, Penn State, 2014-2015
- Graduate Student Representative at HDFS Faculty Meetings, Penn State, 2013-2014
- Child Maltreatment Search Committee, Pennsylvania State University, 2013-2014

Grant Reviewer

- Children & Screens, Digital Media & Mental Health, 2021
- Grant reviewer for doctoral student awards, Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, 2018
- Université Bourgogne Franche-Comté (UBFC), Excellence Initiative (ISITE-BFC), 2018
- The Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO), Social Sciences and Humanities, 2018
- US Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Family Assistance, Healthy Marriage & Relationship Education, 2015

Journal Ad Hoc Reviewer

American Journal of Public Health	Journal of Sex & Marital Therapy
American Journal of Sexuality Education	Journal of Sex Research
Archives of Sexual Behavior	Journal of Social Issues
Computers in Human Behavior	Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health
Criminology	Psychology & Sexuality
European Journal of Psychotraumatology	Psychology of Violence
Family & Consumer Sciences Research	Psychology of Women Quarterly
Family Relations	Scientific Reports, Nature
Global Public Health	Self & Identity
JAMA, Pediatrics	Sex Education
Journal of Adolescence	Sexuality & Culture
Journal of Adolescent Health	Sexuality Research and Social Policy
Journal of Family Psychology	Victims and Offenders
Journal of Family Violence	Violence Against Women
Journal of Health Communication	Violence and Gender
Journal of Interpersonal Violence	Women's Health
Journal of Research on Adolescence	

Consulting Journal Editor

Journal of Sex Research, 2019-present

Conference Abstract Reviewer

Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality
Society for Research on Adolescence

Professional Affiliations

American Psychological Association 2018-2021
Board member, Internet Keep Safe Coalition, 2017-present
Society for Prevention Research 2015-2020
Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality 2014-present
Society for Research on Adolescence 2012-present

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

HEALTH EDUCATION & ADVOCACY

- Sex Education Advisory Board member
East Lansing School District, 2019-present
Area: Sexuality education
Duties: Attend monthly meetings; approve current curriculum; and plan on future curriculum.
- Curriculum Consultant
Culture Reframed, June 2019-December 2019
Area: Internet pornography education
Duties: Consult on parents of teens pornography education curriculum and training materials; evaluate parents of tweens pornography curriculum.
- Curriculum Consultant
Internet Keep Safe, December 2015-May 2016
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 2011-2016
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.

- 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.