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## EDUCATION

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- Ph.D. **Ph.D. Social Psychology**, 2020-2025  
(*expected*) Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ  
Graduate Certificate in Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies; Health Concentration  
*Dissertation*: Contributors to the orgasm gap across biological, sociocultural, intrapersonal, and interpersonal domains  
*Advisor*: Diana T. Sanchez, Ph.D.
- M.S. **M.S. Social Psychology**, 2023  
Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ  
*Master's Thesis*: Challenging biological justifications for the orgasm gap: Implications for immutability beliefs and orgasm pursuit  
*Advisor*: Diana T. Sanchez, Ph.D.
- B.S. **B.S. (Summa Cum Laude) Honors in Psychology**, 2019  
St. Lawrence University, Canton, NY  
Gender & Sexuality Studies Minor; Biology Minor  
*Undergraduate Honors Thesis*: Men's implicit objectification of women and its connection to sexual aggression  
*Advisor*: Mark Oakes, Ph.D.

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## RESEARCH GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

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- 2024 Graduate Student Research Grant, *Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality*  
\$1,500; Role: PI  
Grants-in-Aid, *Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues*  
\$1,000; Role: PI  
Janet Hyde Graduate Student Research Grant, *Society for the Psychology of Women*  
Honorable Mention; Role: PI
- 2022 Graduate Research Fellowship, *National Science Foundation*  
\$138,000  
Clara Mayo Grant, *Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues*  
\$500; Role: PI

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## PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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\* Denotes undergraduate mentee

**Wetzel, G. M.** & Sanchez, D. T. (2024). Using biological explanations for the orgasm gap to investigate the disproportionate essentialization of gender disparities in the sexuality domain. *Social Cognition*, 42(5), 355-383. <https://doi.org/10.1521/soco.2024.42.6.471>

View the full article [here](#).

Dickman, K. \*, **Wetzel, G. M.**, & Sanchez, D. T. (2024). The role of partner gender: How expectations for clitoral stimulation and orgasm shape orgasm goal pursuit for heterosexual, lesbian, and bisexual women. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, 1-12. <https://doi.org/10.1177/19485506241235235>

Views/Downloads: 723. Altmetric Attention Score: 259 (Top 5%). View the full article [here](#).

**Wetzel, G. M.**, Cultice, R. A., Cipollina, R., & Sanchez, D. T. (2024). Masculinity and condom use: Using a rejection sensitivity framework to understand women's condom negotiation in mixed-gender sexual encounters. *Sex Roles*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11199-024-01452-7>

Views/Downloads: 564. Altmetric Attention Score: 9. View the full article [here](#).

**Wetzel, G. M.**, Sanchez, D. T., Gesselman, A. N., Adams, O. R., Campbell, J. T., & Garcia, J. R. (2024). Exploring the orgasm gap across racial/ethnic groups: A descriptive analysis. *The Journal of Sex Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00224499.2024.2308044>

Views/Downloads: 837. Altmetric Attention Score: 51 (Top 5%). View the full article [here](#).

**Wetzel, G. M.** & Sanchez, D. T. (2024). “What’s something you’ve heard about sex, but are unsure if it’s true?”: Assessing middle and high school students’ sex education questions. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 74(2), 327-339. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jadohealth.2023.08.028>

View the full article [here](#).

**Wetzel, G. M.**, Sanchez, D. T., & Cole, S. (2024). Feasibility cues during a sexual encounter impact the strength of heterosexual women's orgasm goal pursuit. *The Journal of Sex Research*, 61(2), 196-215. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00224499.2023.2168599>

Views/Downloads: 533. Altmetric Attention Score: 98 (Top 5%). View the full article [here](#).

**Wetzel, G. M.** & Sanchez, D. T. (2022). Heterosexual young adults' experience with and perceptions of the orgasm gap: A mixed methods approach. *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, 46(2), 131-146. <https://doi.org/10.1177/03616843221076410>

Views/Downloads: 3,968. Altmetric Attention Score: 202 (Top 2%). View the full article [here](#).

**Wetzel, G. M.**, Cultice, R. A., & Sanchez, D. T. (2022). Orgasm frequency predicts desire and expectation for orgasm: Assessing the orgasm gap within mixed-sex couples. *Sex Roles*, 86, 456-470. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11199-022-01280-7>

Views/Downloads: 4,135. Altmetric Attention Score: 252 (Top 2%). View the full article [here](#).

### MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVISION

**Wetzel, G. M.**, Wolfer, C., Carmichael, C. L., & Sanchez, D. T. (invited revision). Sexual scripts by partner gender inform women's orgasm expectations: The importance of clitoral stimulation and perceived partner's orgasm pursuit. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*.

### MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

(limited to projects in which data collection is complete and the manuscript is being drafted)

Conley, T. D., **Wetzel, G. M.**, Piemonte, J. L., & Cultice, R. Bisexuality provides a natural experiment to ascertain whether sexuality gender differences are attributable to the person vs. partner.

**Wetzel, G. M.**, Svensson, H., Sanchez, D. T., & Cole, S. Devaluing orgasm: Investigating couples' assessment of the importance of women's orgasm when frequency is low.

Foy, E. C., **Wetzel, G. M.**, Maimon, M., & Sanchez, D. T. Examining the impact of bisexual identity denial from the queer community on bisexual+ individuals' LGBT+ connectedness and community engagement.

**Wetzel, G. M.**, Becker, H.\*, & Sanchez, D. T. Past school-based sex education experience and its implication for sexual outcomes in young adulthood.

Wolfer, C., **Wetzel, G.**, Segarra-Valle, N., Carmichael, C. L. "Don't stop": A mixed-methods analysis of interdependent orgasm communication, pursuit, and frequency.

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### BOOK CHAPTERS

**Wetzel, G. M.** & Sanchez, D. T. (2024). Equity and gender roles in marriage: Are we finally equal? In M. Hojjat & A. Moyer (Eds.). *Modern Relationships: Romance, Friendship, and Family in the 21st Century*.

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### ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES

Frederick, D. A., Weller, A., **Wetzel, G. M.**, & Simon, V. (2024). Orgasm: Female sexual orientation. In T. K. Shackelford (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Sexual Psychology and Behavior*. Springer Nature.

[https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-08956-5\\_1644-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-08956-5_1644-1)

View the full article [here](#).

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### AWARDS AND HONORS

2024	<p>Research Excellence Award, Social Psychology Area, Rutgers University [\$200]          Diversity, Equity, &amp; Inclusion Excellence Award, Social Psychology Area, Rutgers University [\$200]          Travel Funding Award, School of Graduate Studies, Rutgers University [\$1,000]          Outstanding Student Research Award, Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) [\$100]</p>
2023	<p>Diversity Graduate Registration Stipend, Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) [\$181]          Innovation Fund Grant for Diversifying Psychology Day, Rutgers University Division of Diversity, Inclusion, and Community Engagement [\$1,000]          Outstanding Master's Student Award, School of Graduate Studies, Rutgers University          Graduate Funding Award, Social Psychology Area, Rutgers University [\$130]          Travel Funding Award, School of Graduate Studies, Rutgers University [\$850]</p>
2022	<p>Research Excellence Award, Social Psychology Area, Rutgers University [\$200]          Diversity, Equity, &amp; Inclusion Excellence Award, Social Psychology Area, Rutgers University [\$200]</p>

	Service Excellence Award, Social Psychology Area, Rutgers University [\$200]
	Graduate Funding Award, Social Psychology Area, Rutgers University [\$250]
	Travel Funding Award, School of Graduate Studies, Rutgers University [\$395]
2021	Human Sexuality Summer Intensive Financial Aid Award, Kinsey Institute [\$500]
2019	James H. L. Roach Outstanding Senior Major Award, Psychology Department, St. Lawrence University [\$100]
2018 - 2019	Student Independent Research Funding, St. Lawrence University [\$1,600]
2018	Student Independent Research Stipend, St. Lawrence University Fellowship [\$3,500]
2015 - 2019	Momentum Scholarship, St. Lawrence University [\$140,000]

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## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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### CHAired SYMPOSIA

**Wetzel, G. M.** & Wolfer, C. (2024, November). *“A” for effort: A comprehensive overview of orgasm goal pursuit as an individual, interpersonal, and contextual process.* Co-chairs of the symposium for the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS), San Diego, CA.

### ORAL PRESENTATIONS

**Wetzel, G. M.** & Sanchez, D. T. (2025, February). *What's something you've heard about sex? A qualitative assessment of middle and high school students' sex education questions.* Data blitz presented at the Sexuality Pre-Conference for the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), Denver, CO.

**Wetzel, G. M.,** Dickman, K.\*, Cole, S., & Sanchez, D. T. (2024, November). *Exploring women's orgasm goal pursuit across contexts: How orgasm expectations shape pursuit.* Symposium talk presented for the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS), San Diego, CA.

**Wetzel, G. M.,** & Sanchez, D. T. (2024, March). *Assessing middle and high school students' sex education questions.* Single paper talk presented for the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association (EPA), Philadelphia, PA.

**Wetzel, G. M.,** Dickman, K.\*, & Sanchez, D. T. (2024, February). *The role of partner gender: How sexual expectations shape orgasm pursuit for heterosexual, lesbian, and bisexual women.* Single presenter talk presented at the Sexuality Pre-Conference for the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), San Diego, CA.

Becker, H.\*, **Wetzel, G. M.,** & Sanchez, D. T. (2024, February). *Women's sex education experiences and their implications for sexual outcomes in young adulthood.* Undergraduate research spotlight presented virtually at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), San Diego, CA.

**Wetzel, G. M.,** Sanchez, D. T., & Cole, S. (2023, February). *Is orgasm worth pursuing? The role of feasibility cues in shaping heterosexual women's motivation to pursue orgasm.* Data blitz presented at the Sexuality Pre-Conference for the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), Atlanta, GA.

Dickman, K.\*, **Wetzel, G. M.**, & Sanchez, D. T. (2023, February). *Using expectancy-value theory to predict the strength of orgasm goal pursuit for heterosexual and lesbian women*. Undergraduate research spotlight presented virtually at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), Atlanta, GA.

Pauwels, H.\*, **Wetzel, G. M.**, & Sanchez, D. T. (2023, February). *Women's orgasms as a masculinity achievement for men: The role of vaginal penetration versus clitoral stimulation*. Undergraduate research spotlight presented virtually at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), Atlanta, GA.

**Wetzel, G. M.**, Cultice, R. A., & Sanchez, D. T. (2021, November). *Women's orgasm frequency predicts women's desire and expectation for orgasm: Assessing the "orgasm gap" within dyadic mixed-sex couples*. Oral presentation given at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS), San Juan, Puerto Rico.

**Wetzel, G. M.**, Cultice, R. A., & Sanchez, D. T. (2021, February). *Stress, loneliness, and COVID threat severity as predictors of sexual well-being during the COVID-19 pandemic*. Data blitz presented virtually at the Sexuality Pre-Conference for the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP).

#### POSTER PRESENTATIONS

**Wetzel, G. M.** & Sanchez, D. T. (2025, February). *Using biological explanations for the orgasm gap to investigate the disproportionate essentialization of gender disparities in the sexuality domain*. Poster presented in-person at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), Denver, CO.

**Wetzel, G. M.** & Sanchez, D. T. (2024, February). *"What's something you've heard about sex, but are unsure if it's true?": Assessing middle and high school students' sex education questions*. Poster presented in-person at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), San Diego, CA.

**Wetzel, G. M.**, Sanchez, D. T., & Cole, S. (2023, February). *Goal pursuit and women's orgasm: The role of feasibility cues in shaping women's motivation to pursue orgasm*. Poster presented in-person at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), Atlanta, GA.

**Wetzel, G. M.**, Sanchez, D. T., & Cole, S. (2022, November). *Feasibility cues during a sexual encounter impact the strength of women's orgasm goal pursuit*. Poster presented virtually at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS).

**Wetzel, G. M.** & Sanchez, D. T. (2022, February). *Can the orgasm gap be fixed? The relationship between sexism, sexuality lay beliefs, and attitudes towards the orgasm gap*. Poster presented virtually at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP).

**Wetzel, G. M.** & Sanchez, D. T. (2021, August). *College students' experience with and perceptions of the "orgasm gap" in new and familiar contexts*. Poster presented virtually at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association (APA).

**Wetzel, G. M.** (2019, March). *I'd like to thank the academy – for racial bias?: Racial bias in the judgment of rap music*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association (EPA), New York, NY.

**Wetzel, G. M.** (2018, September). *I'd like to thank the academy – for racial bias?: Racial bias in the judgment of music*. Poster presented at the meeting of the New York Six Liberal Arts Consortium (NY6), Canton, NY.

**Wetzel, G. M.** & Collins, E. (2017, January). *Cattle for conservation: 'Bomas' for improved savannah ecosystems*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Integrative & Comparative Biology (SICB), New Orleans, LA.

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### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Course Instructor**, Rutgers University, Psychology Department  
 Summer 2022 *Psychology of Sex and Gender* (Instructor Rating: 5.0/5.0; In-person instruction)  
 Summer 2021 *Psychology of Sex and Gender* (Instructor Rating: 5.0/5.0; Synchronous virtual instruction)

**Recitation Instructor**, Rutgers University, Psychology Department  
 Fall 2020 *Quantitative Methods in Psychology*

**Teaching Assistant**, Rutgers University, Psychology Department  
 Fall 2020 – Spring 2022 *Social Psychology* (3x)  
*General Psychology* (2x)  
*Abnormal Psychology*  
*Organizational & Personnel Psychology*

**Teaching Assistant**, St. Lawrence University, Psychology Department  
 Fall 2017 - Spring 2019 *Research Methods in Psychology* (2x)  
*Social Psychology*

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### MENTORING EXPERIENCE

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**Honors Thesis Advisor**, Rutgers University, Psychology Department  
 2023-24 Hailey Becker, *Aresty Undergraduate Research Funding* [\$800]  
 • Recipient of the Henry Rutgers Scholar Award [\$1,000]  
 2022-23 Kate Dickman, *Aresty Undergraduate Research Funding* [\$633]  
 • Winner of the Alice and Walter Philips Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Thesis  
 • Recipient of the Henry Rutgers Scholar Award [\$1,000]  
 Harrison Pauwels, *Aresty Undergraduate Research Funding* [\$866]  
 • Recipient of the Henry Rutgers Scholar Award [\$1,000]

**Independent Research Advisor**, Rutgers University, Psychology Department  
 2023 Hailey Becker, *Cooper Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship* [\$4,000]  
 2022 Kate Dickman, *Cooper Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship* [\$4,000]  
 Harrison Pauwels, *Cooper Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship* [\$4,000]

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### INVITED TALKS & GUEST LECTURES

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**Wetzel, G.M.** & Sanchez, D. T. (forthcoming 2025, March). *Pain and pleasure: Exploring middle and high school students' sex education questions*. Research talk presented at Rutgers University's Psychology Department Health Data Blitz, New Brunswick, NJ.

**Wetzel, G. M.** & Schumann, M. (2024, December). *RU Communicating Science: Media Strategies for Rutgers Researchers*. Workshop presented by the Rutgers Addiction Research Center's Science Communication Workgroup at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.

**Wetzel, G. M.** (2024, November). *Investigating the Orgasm Gap: Contributors and Solutions*. Guest lecture presented at Kutztown University of Pennsylvania, Kutztown, PA.

**Wetzel, G. M.** (2024, April). *How Sexual Expectations Shape Orgasm Pursuit for Bisexual Women: The Role of Partner Gender*. Research talk presented at Rutgers University's Psychology Department Data Blitz, New Brunswick, NJ.

**Wetzel, G. M.** (2024, April). *Understanding the Orgasm Gap*. Research talk presented at Rutgers University's Social Area Colloquium Series, New Brunswick, NJ.

**Wetzel, G. M.** (2024, March). *Assessing middle and high school students' sex education questions*. Lecture presented virtually for the Sex Ed Lecture Series.

**Wetzel, G. M.** (2023, December). *The Orgasm Gap: Implications for Sexual Health Educators*. Training presented virtually at the Cliteracy Conference, hosted by Kiss & Tell Magazine.

**Wetzel, G. M.** (2023, November). *The Orgasm Gap: Moving towards Orgasm Equity*. Event hosted by Planned Parenthood Generation Action, Keystone College, La Plume, PA.

**Wetzel, G. M.** (2023, November). *Assessing middle and high school students' sex education questions*. Research talk presented at Rutgers University's Social Area Colloquium Series, New Brunswick, NJ.

**Wetzel, G. M.** (2023, May). *The Orgasm Gap & Sex Education*. Training presented virtually at Planned Parenthood Hudson Peconic, Inc., Smithtown, NY.

**Wetzel, G. M.** (2023, February). *Tool School: Introduction to Qualitative Coding*. Workshop presented virtually at Rutgers University's Social Area Colloquium Series, New Brunswick, NJ.

**Wetzel, G. M.** (2022, April). *Feasibility cues during a sexual encounter impact women's orgasm goal pursuit*. Research talk presented virtually at Rutgers University's Social Area Colloquium Series, New Brunswick, NJ.

**Wetzel, G. M.** (2021, November). *The Orgasm Gap: Scientific Research and Societal Implications*. Guest lecture presented virtually at the University of Connecticut, Stamford, CT.

**Wetzel, G. M.** (2021, October). *Sexual Communication and the Orgasm Gap*. Guest lecture presented virtually at California State University, Fullerton, CA.

**Wetzel, G. M.** (2021, July). *Reproductive Health Paint Night: Discussion on Orgasm Equality*. Event hosted virtually by Planned Parenthood Hudson Peconic, Smithtown, NY.

**Wetzel, G. M.** (2020, March). *Sexual & Orgasm Equity*. Guest lecture presented virtually at St. Lawrence University, Canton, NY.

**Wetzel, G. M.** (2019, April). *Men's implicit objectification of women and its connection to sexual aggression*. Research talk presented at the Festival of Science, Scholarship, & Creativity at St. Lawrence University, Canton, NY.

**Wetzel, G. M.** (2018, April). *Let's Talk about Sex: The Reality of the Sexual Pleasure Disparity*. Talk presented at TEDxStLawrenceU event at St. Lawrence University, Canton, NY.

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### **DIVERSITY, EQUITY, & INCLUSION**

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Bisexual+ Graduate Student Support, School of Graduate Studies, Rutgers University

*Founder*

*Affinity Group Facilitator*, Fall 2023 - present

Diversifying Psychology Day, Psychology Department, Rutgers University

*Co-Founder*

*Executive Co-Organizer*, Fall 2022 – Spring 2024

- Received the Innovation Fund Grant, Rutgers University [\$1,000]

*Committee Chair*, Fall 2022 – Spring 2024

*Volunteer*, Spring 2024 – present

Social Area Graduate Student Diversity & Climate Committee, Psychology Department, Rutgers University

*Co-Chair*, Fall 2021 – Spring 2024

*Member*, Fall 2020 – present

Bi+ the Way Peer Support Group, Pride Center of New Jersey

*Support Group Facilitator*, Spring 2021 – present

Faculty Diversity & Climate Committee, Psychology Department, Rutgers University

*Graduate Student Representative*, Fall 2021 – Fall 2022

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### **PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

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September 2024 – present;

August 2021 – January 2023

Lab Manager

Close Relationships, Identity, & Stigma Lab  
Rutgers University

July 2019 – June 2020

Community Sexual Health Educator

Education & Training Department

Planned Parenthood Hudson Peconic, Inc.

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### **SERVICE**

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Fall 2024 – present

*Co-Director*

Science Communication Workgroup, Rutgers Addiction Research Center



- Fall 2020 – present *Ad Hoc Reviewer*  
 Journal of Personal and Social Relationships (JSPR)  
 The Journal of Sex Research (JSR)  
 Social Psychological and Personality Science (SPPS)  
 Psychology of Women Quarterly (PWQ)  
 Journal of Sex & Marital Therapy  
 Sex Roles  
 Archives of Sexual Behavior  
 Psychology and Sexuality  
 American Journal of Sexuality Education
- Spring 2022 – 2024 *Graduate Student Liaison*  
 Recruitment Weekend, Psychology Department, Rutgers University
- Fall 2021 – Spring 2022 *President*  
 Psychology Department Social/Health Area Graduate Student Organization,  
 Rutgers University
- Fall 2021 – Spring 2022 *Graduate Student Representative*  
 Social Area, Psychology Department, Rutgers University

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### ADDITIONAL TRAININGS

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#### **Sexuality Subject Area**

- 2021 Human Sexuality Summer Intensive Program, *Kinsey Institute, Indiana University*  
 Pleasure, Desire, & Orgasm Master Class, *Everyone Deserves Sex Ed (EDSE)*

#### **Statistical/Methodological**

- 2023 Dyadic Longitudinal Data Analysis, *Pittsburgh Summer Methodology Series*  
 2020 Data Science: R Basics, *HarvardX, Harvard University*

#### **Teaching/Mentorship**

- 2024 The Inclusive Psychology Classroom (Workshop), *Psychology Department Social Area, Rutgers University*
- 2023 Equity Fundamentals (Workshop), *Tyler Clementi Center for Diversity Education and Bias Prevention, Rutgers University*
- 2021 Designing Your Own Course (Course), *Teaching Assistant Project (TAP), Rutgers University*  
 Introduction to College Teaching (Course), *TAP, Rutgers University*  
 Teaching a Summer Course (Workshop), *TAP, Rutgers University*  
 Effective Mentoring of Undergrads (Workshop), *School of Graduate Studies, Rutgers University*
- 2020 Designing Online Tests and Assignments (Workshop), *TAP, Rutgers University*  
 Developing a Teaching Portfolio (Workshop), *TAP, Rutgers University*

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### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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- Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)  
 Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS)  
 Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)

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### SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES

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Wetzel, G. M., Blue, E., Mislá, J., & Curious Fox (Producer). (2022, November). *Curious Fox: Closing the Orgasm Gap with Grace Wetzel* [Audio Podcast].

<https://open.spotify.com/episode/2buGL4u1acboG98Gh26pio?si=7bf1ea32204c49f0>

Wetzel, G. M., SuwinyattichaiPorn, T., & luvbites.co (Producer). (2021, October). *Luvbites by Dr. Tara: Orgasm with Grace* [Audio Podcast].

<https://open.spotify.com/episode/7lnF7xTXSZlhysHFqa2rkg?si=694dd38dc0214a67>

Wetzel, G. M., LaMagna, L., & Planned Parenthood Hudson Peconic (Producer). (Uploaded 2020, 14 May). *Facebook Live Chat with a Sex Educator: Orgasm Gap* [Facebook Live Video].

<https://www.facebook.com/PlannedParenthoodHudsonPeconic/videos/529144814424686>

Wetzel, G. M. & Gershoni, A. (Producer). (Uploaded 2019, 14 July). *Beyond Consent* [SoundCloud Audio Podcast].

Wetzel, G. M. & TEDxStLawrenceU (Producer). (Uploaded 2018, 2 April). *Let's Talk about Sex: The Reality of the Sexual Pleasure Disparity* [Online Video].

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yu4MbmDPwNQ>

**[Over 8 MILLION views to date]**

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### OP-EDS & BLOG POSTS

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Wetzel, G. M. & Sanchez, D. T. (2024, 19 July). Understanding the orgasm gap for women who have sex with men. *SPSP Character & Context Blog*. [https://spsp.org/news/character-and-context-blog/wetzel-sanchez-heterosexual-women-orgasm-gap?\\_zs=jibGc&\\_zl=iIMA4](https://spsp.org/news/character-and-context-blog/wetzel-sanchez-heterosexual-women-orgasm-gap?_zs=jibGc&_zl=iIMA4)

Wetzel, G. M. (2019, 19 April). Feminist Friday: Is Chivalry Dead? *The Hill News*.

<https://thehillnews.org/lp/grace-wetzel/feminist-friday-chivalry-dead>

Wetzel, G. M. (2019, 5 April). Feminist Friday: Pop Culture Feminism. *The Hill News*.

<https://thehillnews.org/lp/grace-wetzel/feminist-friday-pop-culture-feminism>

Wetzel, G. M. (2019, 1 March). Feminist Friday: Weaponizing Victimhood. *The Hill News*.

<https://thehillnews.org/opinions/grace-wetzel/feminist-friday-weaponizing-victimhood>

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### SELECTED POPULAR PRESS ARTICLES

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**My empirical research has been reported or cited in 80+ popular press articles, and has been featured on Late Night with Seth Meyers, Gay Times, and other popular media outlets.**

#### Highlighted Articles

PsyPost (2024, May). New findings shed light on why women orgasm more often with female partners. <https://www.psypost.org/new-findings-shed-light-on-why-women-orgasm-more-often-with-female-partners/>

NBC News (2024, April). New research helps explain why lesbians report more orgasms than straight women. <https://www.nbcnews.com/feature/nbc-out/new-research-helps-explain-lesbians-report-orgasms-straight-women-rcna146661>

Everyday Health (2024, March). Women and orgasm: Facts about the female climax. <https://www.everydayhealth.com/sexual-health/the-female-orgasm.aspx>

Psychology Today (2024, March). The impact of race and ethnicity on orgasm. <https://www.psychologytoday.com/za/blog/extraordinary-relationships/202402/the-impact-of-race-and-ethnicity-on-orgasm>

Rutgers (2023, December). Measuring the pain-pleasure gap in sexual education. <https://www.rutgers.edu/news/measuring-pain-pleasure-gap-sexual-education>

New York Post (2023, March). Women have time for sex – but often not orgasms: Rutgers study. <https://nypost.com/2023/03/09/women-have-time-for-sex-but-often-not-orgasms-rutgers-study/>

Daily Mail (2023, March). What an anti-climax! Women pursue orgasms less during one-night stands - while men expect to ejaculate every time, study finds. <https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-11839209/What-anti-climax-Women-pursue-orgasms-one-night-stands.html>

Futurity (2023, March). Women forgo orgasm when guy seems selfish in bed. [https://www.futurity.org/women-orgasm-gap-2886822-2/?utm\\_source=rss&utm\\_medium=rss&utm\\_campaign=women-orgasm-gap-2886822-2](https://www.futurity.org/women-orgasm-gap-2886822-2/?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=women-orgasm-gap-2886822-2)

News Wise (2023, March). The Big O: What shapes a woman's pursuit of pleasure? <https://www.newswise.com/articles/the-big-o-what-shapes-a-woman-s-pursuit-of-pleasure>

Science, Translated (2023, February). The Orgasm Gap: What is it and how can we overcome it? <https://sciencetranslated.org/the-orgasm-gap-what-is-it-and-how-can-we-overcome-it/>

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