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EDUCATION

PhD Student, Columbia University School of Social Work, New York, NY Advanced Practice Concentration	Expected 2023
MSW, Washington University in St. Louis George Warren Brown School of Social Work, St. Louis, MO Individualized Concentration: Social Work, Sexual Education & Research Capstone Project: "Devout Religiosity, Sexual Guilt & Sexual Desire in Women"	2017
B.A., University of Washington Department of Psychology, Seattle, WA	2014

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

I am interested in exploring how positive aspects of sexual well-being, such as sexual satisfaction, relate to risky sexual behavior among young adults. My research aims to utilize a strengths-based approach to human sexuality, to better understand how to prevent sexual violence, HIV transmission, and unintended pregnancy. Other related research interests include the role of trauma history, drug and alcohol use, and mental health regarding sexual satisfaction as well as sexual safety. My teaching interests include implementing sex positive healthcare; sexuality across the life course; addressing sexual diversity in healthcare.

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in Preparation

1. **Laughney C. I.** & Eliason E. (2020). Mortality Disparities Among US Adults Reporting Same-Sex Sexual Partners. Submitted abstract for the Society for Social Work and Research 25th Annual Conference - Social Work Science for Social Change.

Abstracts

1. McCartney, S. A., Shree, R., Kanaan, S. B., **Laughney, C. I.**, Chae, A. Y., Maurice, N. J., ... & Gammill, H. S. (2019, March). Fetal Microchimerism in Immune Cell Subsets in Preeclampsia and Controls. In *REPRODUCTIVE SCIENCES* (Vol. 26, pp. 181A-181A). 2455 TELLER RD, THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91320 USA: SAGE PUBLICATIONS INC.
2. Shree, R., Chandrasekaran, S., Lockwood, T., Gammill, H. S., Kolarova, T., **Laughney, C.**, & Ma, K. (2019, March). Does Gestational Age Change the Rate of Indeterminate Cell-Free DNA Results in Obese

Women?. In *REPRODUCTIVE SCIENCES* (Vol. 26, pp. 142A-142A). 2455 TELLER RD, THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91320 USA: SAGE PUBLICATIONS INC.

3. McCartney, S. A., Shree, R., **Laughney, C. I.**, Chae, A. Y., Maurice, N. J., Allen, J., ... & Gammill, H. S. (2019, March). Peripheral Blood Immune and Stem Cell Subsets Differ between Preeclampsia Cases versus Controls. In *REPRODUCTIVE SCIENCES* (Vol. 26, pp. 367A-367A). 2455 TELLER RD, THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91320 USA: SAGE PUBLICATIONS INC.
4. Maurice, N., Mair, F., McCartney, S., Erickson, J., **Laughney, C.**, Gammill, H., & Prlic, M. (2018, September). DEFINING PHENOTYPES OF HUMAN PLACENTAL LEUKOCYTES WITH 30-PARAMETER FLOW CYTOMETRY. In *PLACENTA* (Vol. 69, pp. E70-E70). 32 JAMESTOWN RD, LONDON NW1 7BY, ENGLAND: WB SAUNDERS CO LTD.
5. **Laughney, C.**, Perez, M., Kreuter, M., Margenthaler, J., Colditz, G., & Jeffe, D. B. (2018, April). SURVEILLANCE MAMMOGRAPHY ADHERENCE AMONG AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN WITH BREAST CANCER: A RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL. In *ANNALS OF BEHAVIORAL MEDICINE* (Vol. 52, pp. S154-S154). JOURNALS DEPT, 2001 EVANS RD, CARY, NC 27513 USA: OXFORD UNIV PRESS INC.

Posters and Presentations

1. West, BS & **Laughney CI**. Sexual and Reproductive Justice for the Forgotten, Ignored and Controlled: Policing the bodies of people with HIV, sex workers, and women who use drugs. PowerPoint presentation for the Columbia Population Research Center's conference for Sexual Health and Wellbeing: The Role of Public Health Research, Training, and Practice. October 25, 2019. School of Social Work, Columbia University, New York, New York.
2. McCartney SA, Shree R, Kanaan SB, **Laughney CI**, Chae A, Maurice NJ, Allen J, Nelson JL, Gammill HS. Fetal microchimerism in immune cell subsets in preeclampsia and controls. Poster presentation at the Society for Reproductive Investigation Annual Meeting. March 12-16, 2019. Paris, France.
3. McCartney SA, Shree R, Kanaan SB, **Laughney CI**, Chae A, Maurice NJ, Allen J, Nelson JL, Gammill HS. Peripheral blood immune and stem cell subsets differ between preeclampsia cases versus controls. Poster presentation at the Society for Reproductive Investigation Annual Meeting. March 12-16, 2019. Paris, France.
4. Shree R, Chandrasekaran S, Lockwood C, Gammill HS, Kolarova T, **Laughney CI**, Ma KK. Does gestational age change the rate of indeterminate cell-free DNA results in obese women? Poster presentation at the Society for Reproductive Investigation Annual Meeting. March 12-16, 2019. Paris, France.
5. Maurice NJ, Mair F, McCartney S, Erickson JR, **Laughney CI**, Gammill HS, Prlic M. "Defining phenotypes of human placental leukocytes with 30-parameter flow cytometry." *PLACENTA*. Vol. 69. 32 JAMESTOWN RD, LONDON NW1 7BY, ENGLAND: WB SAUNDERS CO LTD, 2018. Abstract accepted and poster presented at the International Federation of Placenta Associations Conference, 2018.
6. **Laughney C**, Pérez M, Kreuter M, Margenthaler J, Colditz G, Jeffe D. Surveillance mammography adherence among African American women with breast cancer: a randomized controlled trial. Oral presentation accepted for 39th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans, LA, April 11-April 14, 2018.
7. **Caitlin Laughney**, "LGBT older adults, sexuality & healthcare," poster presentation at Research Without Walls, Brown School Student Research Symposium, Washington University in St. Louis, April 23, 2016.

8. **Caitlin Laughney**, Allie Halbert & Rachel Cherrick, "BDSM & Healing," oral presentation at the Brown School's Brownbag series, Washington University in St. Louis, April 20, 2016.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Fellowships

Provost's Diversity Recruitment Fellowship (Awarded \$6,000) September 2019
Columbia University, New York, NY
The goal of the Columbia University's Provost Diversity program is to enhance diversity by making supplementary fellowship offers to doctoral students who are members of groups that are traditionally underrepresented in a discipline. Two fellowships are awarded a year to the School of Social Work.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Doctoral Research Assistant: January 2020-Current
Designing and launching a sexual wellness survey to the undergraduate population at Columbia College.
Doctoral research assistant to Professor Elwin Wu, Professor of Social Work, Columbia University, New York, New York.

Graduate Research Assistant: August 2019-Current
Graduate assistant contributor to conference presentations and grand budget proposals for Professor Brooke West, Assistant Professor of Social Work, Columbia University, New York, New York.

Clinical Research Coordinator II: September 2017 to July 2019
The Maternal Anti-Fetal Immune Response and the Role of Microchimerism in Preeclampsia (PI: Hilary Gammill, MD & Raj Swati Shree, MD); University of Washington School of Medicine; Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology; Maternal-Fetal Medicine; Seattle, WA

Study Coordinator: May 2017 to August 2017
Bayer and Roche clinical trials developing contraceptives (Supervisor: Clair Kaplan, MSN/APRN, MHS, MT(ASCP)); Clinical Research Department; Planned Parenthood of Southern New England, Inc.; New Haven, CT

Research Assistant: January 2017 to May 2017
Surveillance mammography adherence among African American women with breast cancer: a randomized controlled trial (PI: Donna Jeffe, PhD); Institute for Public Health; Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine; St. Louis, MO

Research Assistant: August 2016 to January 2017
Launched the American College Health Association's National College Health Assessment (ACHA-NCHA) survey (Supervisor: Amanda Hoylman, M.Ed); Habit Health & Wellness Center; Washington University in St. Louis; St. Louis, MO

Research Assistant: January 2016 to July 2016
LIFE and Merck clinical trial studies developing contraceptives (Supervisor: Lindsay Ruhr, MSW, PhD); Research Department; Planned Parenthood of the St. Louis Region & Southwest Missouri; St. Louis, MO

Research Assistant: April 2014 to August 2014
EPIC, a national study of young adults with the goal of studying alcohol use and stress during the transition to adulthood, and other health risk behaviors (Supervisor: Amanda Mittmann, MA); University of Washington; Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences; Seattle, WA

Research Assistant: October 2012 to April 2014
Assisted with textbook "Fifty Great Myths About Human Sexuality" (Supervisor: Pepper Schwartz, PhD);
University of Washington, Sociology Department; Seattle, WA

TEACHING AND MENTORING ACTIVITIES

Teaching Activities

Facilitator: Cultural Cliteracy, Washington University in St. Louis Spring 2017
Teaching Assistant: Sociology of Sexuality, University of Washington Fall 2013
Teaching Assistant: Psychology of Sexuality, University of Washington Spring 2013

INVITED TALKS, LECTURES, AND WORKSHOPS

"Revisiting 'Sex Addiction': Transformative Ways to Address Out of Control Sexual Behavior." Invited attendee with fellowship awarded by Susan Stiritz, AASECT Summer Institute, Washington University in St. Louis, MO, 2016

"The Sexual Kaleidoscope: Sexual Expressions for All Abilities." Invited attendee, AASECT Summer Institute, Washington University in St. Louis, MO, 2015

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE & DIRECT PRACTICE

Office Manager: February 2015 to July 2015
Managed a private medical clinic specialized in primary and reproductive healthcare for LGBTQ populations, sex workers, and individuals experiencing sexual dysfunction (Supervisor: Serena McKenzie, MD); Northwest Institute for Healthy Sexuality, Washington Urology & Urogynecology; Kirkland, WA

Counselor & Case Aide: May 2014 to May 2015
Direct childcare and management of children inpatient for drug and alcohol abuse and mental health services (Supervisor: Stephanie Smith); Ryther: Child and Teen Mental Health and Addiction Treatment; Seattle, WA

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND SERVICE

Memberships

American Association for Sexuality Education, Counselors, and Therapists (ASSECT)
Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS)
National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity

Professional Service

Volunteer Outreach Assistant: March 2014 to March 2015
Conducted volunteer outreach through email, organized volunteer applications, and responsible for volunteer data input. Volunteered at an HIV health center for bisexual, gay, and transgender people (Supervisor: Alyssa Piraino); Gay City Health Project, Seattle, WA

MEDIA COVERAGE

Interviewee, 'Sexuality for Kids,' Documentary by Greg Smallidge 2013
Interviewee, "As a culture, have we reached 'The End of Sex?'" The TODAY Show 2013

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Software: SPSS, STATA