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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2025 – present **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**
Center for Sexual Health Promotion
School of Public Health – Bloomington
Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
Advisor: Dr. Debra Herbenick

EDUCATION

Ph.D. **Ph.D. Social Psychology**, October 2025
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**, January 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**, May 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.

RESEARCH GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

2025 Louis Bevier Dissertation Fellowship, *Rutgers University* (Awarded but declined)
2024 Graduate Student Research Grant, *Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality* (\$1,500)
Grants-in-Aid, *Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues* (\$1,000)
Janet Hyde Graduate Student Research Grant, *Society for the Psychology of Women* (Honorable Mention)

2022

Graduate Research Fellowship, *National Science Foundation* (\$138,000)Clara Mayo Grant, *Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues* (\$500)

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

* Denotes undergraduate mentee

1. **Wetzel, G. M.,** Wolfer, C., Carmichael, C. L., & Sanchez, D. T. (2025). An experimental investigation of sexual scripts by partner gender: Anticipated clitoral stimulation and partner orgasm pursuit shape women's orgasm expectations. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 54, 2167-2184. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10508-025-03169-4>
Views/Downloads: 780. Altmetric Attention Score: 1. View the full article [here](#).
2. **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(6), 355-383. <https://doi.org/10.1521/soco.2024.42.6.471>
View the full article [here](#).
3. 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*, 16(5), 1-12. <https://doi.org/10.1177/19485506241235235>
Views/Downloads: 1,012. Altmetric Attention Score: 254 (Top 5%). View the full article [here](#).
4. **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*, 90, 458-474. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11199-024-01452-7>
Views/Downloads: 669. Altmetric Attention Score: 9. View the full article [here](#).
5. **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*, 62(5), 683-692. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00224499.2024.2308044>
Views/Downloads: 1,016. Altmetric Attention Score: 53 (Top 5%). View the full article [here](#).
6. **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](#).
7. **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: 577. Altmetric Attention Score: 98 (Top 5%). View the full article [here](#).
8. **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: 4,552. Altmetric Attention Score: 215 (Top 2%). View the full article [here](#).

9. **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: 4,569. Altmetric Attention Score: 250 (Top 2%). View the full article [here](#).

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVISION

Wetzel, G. M., Svensson, H., Cole, S., & Sanchez, D. T. (invited revision). Devaluing women's orgasm: An experimental investigation of whether, when, and to what effect women and men reduce the importance of women's orgasm. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*.

Conley, T. D., **Wetzel, G. M.**, Piemonte, J. L., & Cultice, R. (invited revision). Bisexual people's experiences with female and male partners provide a natural experiment to ascertain whether sexuality gender differences are attributable to person vs. partner. *Perspectives on Psychological Science*.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

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

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' LGBTQ+ 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.

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*.

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
View the full article [here](#).

AWARDS AND HONORS

2024	Research Excellence Award, Social Psychology Area, Rutgers University [\$200] Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Excellence Award, Social Psychology Area, Rutgers University [\$200]
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	Travel Funding Award, School of Graduate Studies, Rutgers University [\$1,000]
	Outstanding Student Research Award, Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) [\$100]
2023	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]
2022	Research Excellence Award, Social Psychology Area, Rutgers University [\$200]
	Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Excellence Award, Social Psychology Area, Rutgers University [\$200]
	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 Fellowship, St. Lawrence University [\$3,500]
2015 - 2019	Momentum Scholarship, St. Lawrence University [\$140,000]

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-chair 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. (forthcoming 2025, November). *Is the orgasm gap a knowledge gap? Investigating mixed-sex couples' ability to adapt their sexual scripts to facilitate women's orgasm*. Oral presentation for the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS), Philadelphia, PA.

Wetzel, G. M., Svensson, H., Cole, S., & Sanchez, D. T. (2025, June). *Devaluing women's orgasm: An experimental investigation of whether, when, and to what effect women reduce their orgasm value*. Oral presentation for the annual meeting of the International Academy of Sex Research (IASR), Portland, ME.

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.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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***MENTORING EXPERIENCE**

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]

INVITED TALKS & GUEST LECTURES

Wetzel, G. M. & Sanchez, D. T. (2025, April). *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.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, & INCLUSION

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

Founder

Affinity Group Facilitator, Fall 2023 – Fall 2024

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 – Spring 2025

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

Co-Chair, Fall 2021 – Spring 2024

Member, Fall 2020 – Spring 2025

Bi+ the Way Peer Support Group, Pride Center of New Jersey
Support Group Facilitator, Spring 2021 – Fall 2025

Faculty Diversity & Climate Committee, Psychology Department, Rutgers University
Graduate Student Representative, Fall 2021 – Fall 2022

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

September 2024 – June 2025; Lab Manager
 August 2021 – January 2023 Close Relationships, Identity, & Stigma Lab
 Rutgers University

July 2019 – June 2020 Community Sexual Health Educator
 Education & Training Department
 Planned Parenthood Hudson Peconic, Inc.

SERVICE

Fall 2024 – Spring 2025 *Co-Director*
 Science Communication Workgroup, Rutgers Addiction Research Center

Fall 2020 – present *Ad Hoc Reviewer*
 Journal of Personal and Social Relationships (JPSR)
 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

ADDITIONAL TRAININGS

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*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)
 Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS)
 Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)
 International Academy of Sex Research (IASR)

SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES

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=7bfl1ea32204c49f0>

Wetzel, G. M., Suwinyattichai, 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]

OP-EDS & BLOG POSTS

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=iMA4

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>

SELECTED POPULAR PRESS ARTICLES

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

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/>

Psychology Today (2022, November). Erectile Disorder and Masculinity Myths.
<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/sex-esteem/202211/erectile-disorder-and-masculinity-myths>

U.S. News & World Report (2022, April). Orgasm's key role in women's sexual satisfaction.
<https://www.usnews.com/news/health-news/articles/2022-04-13/orgasms-key-role-in-womens-sexual-satisfaction>

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