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CURRICULUM VITAE

A. CONTACT INFORMATION

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B. EDUCATION

- 2013-2018** **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)**
Major: Health Education Sciences
Graduate Certificate: Maternal and Child Health
Department of Kinesiology and Health Promotion
College of Education
University of Kentucky: Lexington, KY, USA
Dissertation Title: "Risk and protective factors for sexual desire among women with children and their romantic partners."
- 2008-2010** **Master of Arts (MA)**
Major: International Development Studies
Concentration: Public Health
Center for International Studies
Ohio University: Athens, OH, USA
Capstone Project Title: "A project proposal to implement and monitor *Potter's for Peace* water filter use in rural Ecuadorian communities."
- 2005-2007** **Bachelor of Arts (BA)**
Major: Plant Biology
Department of Environmental and Plant Biology
Ohio University: Athens, OH, USA
- 2000-2007** **Bachelor of Arts (BA)**
Major: Psychology
Department of Psychology
Ohio University: Athens, OH, USA
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C. RESEARCH and TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

- 2023-Present** **Associate Professor**
Department of Public Health and Health Services Administration
California State University, Chico
Chico, CA, USA
- 2018-2023** **Assistant Professor**
Department of Public Health and Health Services Administration

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California State University, Chico
Chico, CA, USA

2020-Present

Co-Founder and Co-Director

R²EACH lab (Resilience-based Research, Education and Advocacy for
Connection and Health)
California State University, Chico
Chico, CA, USA

2017-2018

Research Assistant

Center on Trauma and Children
Sex Trafficking of Minors: Judicial Decision-Making Study
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY, USA

2016-2018

Instructor

EXP 396-173 Civic Engagement
UK Service Corps
Center for Community Outreach
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY, USA

2016

Instructor

KHP 220 Sexuality Education
Department of Kinesiology and Health Promotion
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY, USA

2015

Research Coordinator

Couples Condom Study
College of Public Health
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY, USA

2014-2016

Instructor

EXP 396-002 Civic Engagement
Alternative Service Breaks
Center for Community Outreach
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY, USA

2013-2018

Research Coordinator

Sexual Health Promotion Lab
Department of Kinesiology and Health Promotion
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY, USA

2012-2018

Graduate Assistant

Center for Community Outreach
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY, USA

- 2009-2010** **Instructor**
English Language Improvement Program (ELIP)
Department of Linguistics
Ohio University
Athens, OH, USA
- 2007-2009** **Research Assistant**
Tropical Disease Institute
Ohio University
Athens, Ohio, USA/Quito, Ecuador, South America

D. RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Refereed Publications (Peer Reviewed; Student co-authors underlined)

20. Lippmann, M., Olwert, M., & **Leistner, C. E.** (2023). Emerging adults' perspectives on consensually nonmonogamous parenting. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*.
19. **Leistner, C. E.**, Briggs, L. M., Lippmann, M., & Lawlor, N. (2023). Reasons for and for not engaging in masturbation among college students in the United States. *Sexuality and Culture*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12119-023-10156-1>
18. **Leistner, C. E.**, Vowels, L., Vowels, M., & Mark, K. P. (2023). Associations between daily positive communication and sexual desire and satisfaction: An approach utilizing traditional analyses and machine learning. *Sexual and Relationship Therapy*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14681994.2023.2258097>
17. Lawlor, N., **Leistner, C. E.**, & Lippman, M. (2023). OnlyFans: Content creator's perceptions of potential bans of sexually explicit content. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*, 1-16. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13178-023-00841-z>
16. Lippman, M., Lawlor, N., & **Leistner, C. E.** (2023). Learning on OnlyFans: User perspectives on knowledge and skills learned through the platform. *Sexuality and Culture*, 1-12. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12119-022-10060-0>
15. **Leistner, C. E.**, & Mark, K. P. (2022). Attitudes toward mothers as sexual beings (ATMSB): Scale development and associations with satisfaction and desire among parents with young children. *Journal of Sex Research*. 1-12. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00224499.2022.2137450>
14. Feld, H., **Leistner, C. E.**, Jones, A. E, & Thaxton Wiggins, A. (2022). Unintended pregnancy and childhood maltreatment: The protective effect of positive relationships. *Public Health Nursing*, 00, 1– 8. <https://doi.org/10.1111/phn.13142>
13. **Leistner, C. E.**, Lawlor, N., Lippman, M., Briggs, L. (2022). College student experiences regarding the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on their sexual lives. *Sexuality and Culture*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12119-022-10016-4>

12. **Leistner, C. E., Machado, S., Gallardo, B., & McCommon, A.** (2022). Teaching public health program planning: Service learning in an online format. *Pedagogy in Health Promotion*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/23733799221122788>
11. **Leistner, C. E., & Hart, S.** (2022). PEEPS: A relational framework for incorporating resilience into community-based programming for youth. *Journal of Youth Development*, 17(1). doi 10.5195/jyd.2022.1102
10. **Leistner, C. E., Haus, K., & Rosenkrantz, D., & Mark, K. P.** (2021). The co-existence of love and desire: Experiences of bisexual, lesbian, and heterosexual women. *Sexuality and Culture*. 26, 531-547. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12119-021-09906-w>
9. Sprang, G., Cole, J., & **Leistner, C. E.** (2021). In their own words: The impact of indirect trauma exposure on judges presiding over cases involving minors involved in sex trafficking. *Juvenile & Family Court Journal*, 72(3). <https://doi.org/10.1111/jfcj.12204>
8. Sprang, G., Cole, J., **Leistner, C. E.**, & Ascienzo, S. (2020). The impact of safe harbor legislation on court proceedings involving sex trafficked youth: A qualitative investigation of judicial perspectives. *Family Court Review*, 58(3), 816-831. <https://doi.org/10.1111/fcre.12415>
7. Cole, J., Sprang, G., & **Leistner, C. E.** (2020). Juvenile and family court judges' knowledge and attitudes about sex trafficking of minors: Associations with gender, race, and U.S. region. *Juvenile and Family Court Journal*, 71(3), 29-41. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jfcj.12174>
6. Mark, K. P., Vowels, L., & **Leistner, C. E.** (2020). "Not tonight, honey": Reasons couples do not engage in sex and their impact on satisfaction and desire. *Journal of Sexual Medicine*, 17(3), 431-441. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jsxm.2019.12.011>
5. **Leistner, C. E.**, & Mark, K. P. (2020). Positive communication and partner appraisals among mothers and their long-term male partners: Impact on sexual and relationship satisfaction. *Journal of Sex and Marital Therapy*, 46(2), 1-13. <https://doi.org/10.1080/0092623X.2019.1692980>
4. Mark, K.P., **Leistner, C. E.**, & Dai, M. (2019). An actor partner account of the experience of daily sexual desire and its impact on next-day sexual desire and behavior in couples. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 48(3), 795-801. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10508-018-1320-6>
3. Mark, K. P., **Leistner, C. E.**, & Garcia, J. (2016). Impact of contraceptive type on sexual desire of women and of men partnered to contraceptive users. *Journal of Sexual Medicine*, 13, 1359-1368. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jsxm.2016.06.011>
2. **Leistner, C. E.**, & Mark, K. P. (2016). Fifty shades of sexual health and BDSM identity messaging: A thematic analysis of the Fifty Shades series. *Sexuality and Culture*, 20(3), 464-485. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12119-016-9337-2>
1. Mark, K. P. & **Leistner, C. E.** (2014). The complexities and possibilities of utilizing romantic dyad data in sexual health research. *Health Education Monograph*, 31, 69-72.

Refereed Publications Under Peer Review (student co-authored)

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Briggs, L. M., & **Leistner, C. E.** (Under review). Perceptions of Peer Bystander Behaviors: Associations with Rape Myth Acceptance, Perceived Self Bystander Behaviors and Perceptions of Sexual Violence as a Problem Among College Students.

Leistner, C. E., & Jawed-Wessel, S. (Under review). LGBTQ+ parenting and sexual well-being: A systematic and critical review.

Selected Publications in Progress (student co-authored underlined)

Leistner, C. E. & Cervantes, D. (In progress). Perceptions of coming out among Plurisexual parents: A mixed methods approach.

Leistner, C. E., & Mark, K. P. (In progress). Attitudes towards mothers as sexual beings: Associations with sexual functioning for new parents.

Leistner, C. E., & Mark, K. P. (In progress). Attitudes towards mothers as sexual beings: Associations with sexual costs and rewards for new parents.

Leistner, C. E. (In progress). Plurisexual parents: Perceptions of how these intersecting identities impact sexual and romantic lives.

Book or Encyclopedia Chapters (Peer Reviewed)

1. Vowels, L., & **Leistner, C. E.** (2020). Sexual satisfaction in romantic relationships. In A. Lykins (Eds.), *Encyclopedia for Sexuality and Gender*. (pp 1-6). Springer, Cham.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-59531-3>

Non-Peer Reviewed Publications

Hart, S. R., **Leistner, C. E.**, & Slemrod, T. (2021; December). Research-based practice, Comprehensive suicide prevention programming in schools: Part 2- amplifying the student voice. *Communiqué Series*.

Briggs, L., & **Leistner, C. E.** (2019). *Preliminary report from the 2018 climate survey*. Chico Speaks Survey, California State University, Chico. Report Published here:
<https://www.csuchico.edu/title-ix/assets/documents/chico-speaks-prelim-report-4.22.2019.pdf>

Refereed Presentations (Peer Reviewed; student presenter underlined)

40. Lippmann, M., **Leistner, C. E.**, & Jawed-Wessel, S. (2023). Effects of Relationship Structures on Sexuality- and Identity-Related Outcomes in Plurisexual Parents. Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS). New Orleans, LA. November 2023.

39. Fuller, C., **Leistner, C. E.**, & Jawed-Wessel, S. (2023). Reasons Plurisexual Parents Come Out To Their Children: Associations With Positive Identity And Parent Self-Efficacy. Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS). New Orleans, LA. November 2023.

38. **Leistner, C. E.**, & Maas, M. (2023) Engaging, Capturing, and Honoring Intersectional Experiences in Sex Research: Lessons Learned. Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS). New Orleans, LA. November 2023.

37. **Leistner, C. E.**, Jawed-Wessel, S., Cervantes, D., Jones, H., Ramos, I., Myers, T. (2023). Plurisexual Identity and Parenting: Perceptions of the Impact on Sex and Romantic Relationships. Society for Sex Therapy & Research (SSTAR). Tampa, FL. May 2023.
36. Lawlor, N., **Leistner, C. E.**, Lippmann, M. (2022). OnlyFans: Content Creators' Perceptions On Bans of Sexually Explicit Content. Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS). Vancouver, CA. November 2022.
35. Lippmann, M., Lawlor, N., **Leistner, C. E.** (2022). OnlyFans: User Perspectives On Learning Outcomes. Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS). Vancouver, CA. November 2022.
34. **Leistner, C. E.**, Racette, J., Mark, K. P. (2022). The Impact Of Attitudes Toward Mothers As Sexual Beings On The Sexual Functioning Of First-Time Parents Of Young Children. Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS). Vancouver, CA. November 2022.
33. Lawlor, N., **Leistner, C. E.**, Lippmann, M., & Briggs, L. (2021). The Impact of The COVID Pandemic on Sexual Health And Well-being Among College Students Receiving Online-Only Instruction. Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS). Puerto Rico, USA. November 2021.
32. **Leistner, C. E.**, Lawlor, N., Lippmann, M., & Briggs, L. (2021). College Students' Reasons For Engaging And Not Engaging In Masturbation. Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS). Puerto Rico, USA. November 2021.
31. Lippmann, M., Olwert, M., Valadez, J., & **Leistner, C. E.** (2021). College Students' Views on Consensual Nonmonogamy and Implications for Sexuality Education. Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS). Puerto Rico, USA. November 2021.
30. Mark, K.P., & **Leistner, C.E.** (2020). Risk and protective factors for sexual desire among women with children and their romantic partners. Symposium titled "Sexual desire and 7 pleasure across the pregnancy-postpartum-parenting transition" with T. Lorenz, S. Jawed-Wessel, & K. Clephane at Association for Psychological Science. Chicago, IL [canceled due to COVID).
29. **Leistner, C. E.**, Vowels, L., & Mark, K. P. (2020). Associations Between Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), Sexual Costs/Rewards, and Satisfaction Among Intact Couples with Children. Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS). Virtual Conference. November 2020.
28. **Leistner, C.E.**, Williams, C., & Cprek, S. (2019). ACE Discordance: Measuring and Examining Differences in ACE scores Between Romantic Partners. American Public Health Association (APHA). Philadelphia, PA, USA, November, 2019.
27. **Leistner, C. E.**, & Mark, K. P. (2019). Costs and Rewards of the Sexual Relationship and the Impact on Desire among Couples with Children. Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS). Denver, CO, USA. November 2019.
26. **Leistner, C. E.**, & Mark, K. P. (2018). Attitudes Towards Mothers As Sexual Beings (ATMSB) Scale development and impact on sexual desire, desire discrepancies, sexual satisfaction, and relationship satisfaction among couples with children. Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS). Montreal, Quebec, Canada. November 2018.

25. **Leistner, C. E.**, Mark, K. P., & Michel, K. (2018). Attitudes Toward Mothers As Sexual Beings (ATMSB) and the impact on sexual behavior among men and women with children. Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS). Montreal, Quebec, Canada. November 2018.
24. Mark, K. P., & **Leistner, C. E.** (2018). Strategies for Maintaining Sexual Wellbeing in Long Term Relationships of Parents and Non-Parents. Society for Public Health Education. Columbus, OH, USA. April 2018.
23. **Leistner, C.E.** & Mark, K. P. (2017). Positive communication: The role of four positive communication strategies in influencing sexual desire, desire discrepancies, and satisfaction in a sample of parents. Oral presentation presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS). Atlanta, GA, USA. November 2017.
22. Feld, H., **Leistner, C. E.**, & Mark, K. P. (2017). Adverse childhood experiences and pregnancy intention among long-term couples with children. Poster presented at American Public Health Association (APHA). Atlanta, GA, USA. November, 2017.
21. **Leistner, C. E.** & Mark, K. P. (2017). Impact of adverse childhood experiences on sexual and relational outcomes among parents in long-term partnerships. Poster presented at American Public Health Association (APHA). Atlanta, GA, USA. November, 2017.
20. **Leistner, C. E.**, & Mark, K. P. (2016). Fifty shades of sexual health and BDSM identity messaging: A thematic analysis of the Fifty Shades series. Oral presentation presented at Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS). Phoenix, AR, USA. November, 2016.
19. Mark, K. P., & **Leistner, C. E.** (2016). Chasing normal: Challenging our definitions of “normal” in sex research, therapy, and practice. Panel presented at New View Capstone Conference. Bloomington, IN, USA. October, 2016
18. **Leistner, C. E.**, Owen, K. H., Mark, K. P. (2015). Mothers’ employment, sexual outcomes, and positive partner appraisals. Poster presented at Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS). Albuquerque, NM, USA. November, 2015.
17. **Leistner, C. E.**, & Mark, K. P. (2015). Sexual satisfaction: The role of communication and desire among bisexual, gay, lesbian, and straight partnered individuals. Poster presented at Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS). Albuquerque, NM, USA. November, 2015.
16. Mark, K.P. & **Leistner, C.E.** (2015). The co-existence of love and desire: Experiences of bisexual, lesbian, and straight women. Canadian Sex Research Forum, Kelowna, BC. August, 2015.
15. Mark, K.P., & **Leistner, C.E.** (2015). No sex for us: Event-level reasons for choosing to not engage in sex in long-term couples. Canadian Sex Research Forum, Kelowna, BC. August, 2015.
14. **Leistner, C. E.**, & Mark, K. P. (2015). The impact of the object of sexual desire in predicting sexual satisfaction. Poster presented at the International Academy of Sex Research (IASR). Toronto, Ontario, Canada. August, 2015.
13. **Leistner, C. E.**, & Henton, M. (2015). Stories of homelessness: Building awareness through artistic expression. Poster presented at the Community Development Society (CDS) conference. Lexington, KY, USA. July, 2015.

12. Mark, K. P., & **Leistner, C. E.** (2015). Attached and satisfied: Attachment style, satisfaction, and desire in a diverse sample of women. Research brief presented at the American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors, and Therapists (AASECT) conference. Minneapolis, MN, USA. June, 2015.
11. **Leistner, C. E.**, Mark, K. P., & Estebo, M. (2015). To have or to want: Connection between love and desire in sexually diverse women. Poster presented at the American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors, and Therapists (AASECT) conference. Minneapolis, MN, USA. June, 2015.
10. **Leistner, C. E.**, Owen, K. H., Mark, K. P. (2014). Solitary and Dyadic Sexual Behavior of Stay-At-Home Mothers and Full-Time Working Mothers. Poster presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS). Omaha, NE, USA. November, 2014.
9. Mark, K. P., & **Leistner, C. E.** (2014). "I can't get no satisfaction": The experience of daily sexual desire with no sex and its impact on overall satisfaction, love and desire. Oral presentation presented at the Canadian Sex Research Forum Conference. Kingston, Ontario, Canada. October, 2014.
8. Minieri, A., **Leistner, C. E.**, Black, W., & Rosenkrantz, D. (2014). Not just a women's issue: Male undergraduate student's development as anti-violence allies. Poster presented at American Psychological Association Conference. Washington, D. C., USA. August, 2014.
7. Mark, K. P., & **Leistner, C. E.** (2014). "Not tonight honey: Reasons for sexual refusal in a daily experience study of mixed-sex couples. Poster presented at the 40th Annual Meeting of the International Academy of Sex Research. Dubrovnik, Croatia. June, 2014.
6. Cascio, K., **Leistner, C. E.**, & Owen, K. H. (2014). Integrating evidence based practice into DSM-5 diagnoses: An approach for counseling psychologists. Symposium presented at the Society of Counseling Psychology Conference. Atlanta, GA, USA. March, 2014.
5. Owen, K. H., Cook, J., Rosenkrantz, D., **Leistner, C.**, Mosley, D., Cascio, K. (2014). Evaluating an experiential-learning ally-development workshop. Poster presented at the Society of Counseling Psychology Conference. Atlanta, GA, USA. March, 2014.
4. Cascio, K., Owen, K. H., & **Leistner, C. E.** (2014). Integrating feminist principles and research into DSM-5 diagnoses for women with mental health disabilities. Discussion presented at the National Association for Women and Psychology. Columbus, OH, USA. March, 2014.
3. **Leistner, C. E.**, Lerdthusnee K., and Romoser W. (2009). Structure and putative functions of the anterior and posterior larval intimal remnants in the mosquito alimentary canal. Poster presented at the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene 58th Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C., USA. November, 2009.
2. **Leistner, C. E.**, Lascano, M., & Wojno, A. (2008). Dengue risk and prevention in rural Ecuadorian communities. Presented At Ohio Mosquito Control Annual Meeting 2008. Columbus, OH, USA. October, 2008.
1. Romoser, W., Lascano, M., & **Leistner, C. E.** (2007). Dengue Fever in Ecuador. Presented at the Ohio Mosquito Control Annual Meeting 2007. Columbus, OH, USA. October, 2007.

Invited Keynote Presentations

Leistner, C. E. (2023). Why you should care about transgender policies. 14th Annual Chavez-King Dinner. Butte County Democratic Party. Oroville, CA.

Invited Guest Lectures and Campus Presentations

Leistner, C. E. (2023). Sexual violence and Project Callisto. ANTH 140 Magic, Witchcraft, and Religion. CSU, Chico.

Leistner, C. E. (2022). Sexuality education and elementary school. *PSYC 414 Psychology of Teaching*. CSU, Chico.

Leistner, C. E. (2021). Why People Don't Talk About Sexuality. *PSYC 677: Couples Therapy and Sexuality*, CSU, Chico.

Leistner, C. E. (2020). Chico Speaks survey results. Guest talk in campus forum communicating results of sexual assault research on campus, CSU, Chico.

Leistner, C. E. (2019). Sexuality, trauma, and religion. Guest lecture in *RELS 369: Religion and Sexuality*, CSU, Chico.

Leistner, C. E. (2019). Adverse childhood experiences and resilience. Guest lecture in *HCSV 321, Community Health*, CSU, Chico.

Leistner, C. E. (2018). Motherhood, sexuality, and society. *The Girls' Project*. Lexington, KY.

Leistner, C. E. (2017). Comprehensive sexuality education: Sample curriculum. *LexEd: Bringing comprehensive sex education to Fayette County*. Lexington, KY.

Leistner, C. E., Rosenkrantz, D., & Mark, K. P. (2017). Sociocultural considerations for sexual desire among sexually diverse women. *University of Kentucky Counseling Center*. Lexington, KY.

Leistner, C. E. (2015). Girls' sexual health workshop. *Girls Empowerment Group at the Kentucky Horse Park*. Lexington, KY.

Leistner, C. E. (2015). Adolescent sexual health workshop. *Seabreeze School, in Partnership with Cheerful Hearts*. Kasoa, Ghana.

E. GRANTS AND AWARDS

External Funding for Research and Related Activities

Applied, Awarded

2016 **Patty Brisben Foundation for Women's Sexual Health Research Grant**
Co-Principal Investigator with Dr. Kristen Mark, PhD, MPH "Daily Level Risk and Protective Factors for Sexual Desire Among Women with Children"
Awarded \$17,930

Applied, Not Awarded

- 2019** **University of Kentucky Center for Clinical and Translational Science**
Early Career & High Impact Pilot Awards
Co-Principal Investigator with Dr. Corrine Williams ScD
Project title: “ACE Discordance/Concordance Feasibility Study”
(Submitted 11/04/19)
- 2019** **National Institute of Health R21 Exploratory Research Grant**
Co-Principal Investigator with Dr. Corrine Williams ScD, ScM and Sarah Cprek,
MPH. Project title: “*REACH: Relationships, Experiences with Adversity, and
Child Health*” (Applied for \$275,000; submitted 2/18/2019)

Internal Funding for Research and Related Activities

- 2023-2025** **Lantis University Professorship Research Funding**
Principle investigator for Project Titled: “*LGBTQ+ Parents and Sexuality
Project.*”
Awarded \$36,077
- 2022** **BSS Strategic Performance Funding**
Principal Investigator for Project Titled: “*Analyzing Qualitative Human Sexuality
Research from the Bisexual Parents Study.*”
Awarded \$3,375
- 2021** **Research, Scholarly and Creative Activities (RSCA) Grant**
Principal Investigator for Project Titled: “*Investigating Sexual and Relational
Well-Being Among Bisexual Parents*”
Awarded \$6046.55
- 2020** **Exceptional Service Assigned Time**
Time for founding and developing the R²EACH lab (Resilience-based
Research, Education and Advocacy for Connection and Health)
Awarded three (3) WTU for assigned time for 2020-2021
- 2019** **BSS Strategic Performance Funding**
Principal Investigator for Project Titled: “*Analyzing Qualitative Research
Regarding Chico State Students and the Camp Fire*”
Awarded \$1,800
- 2018** **BSS Strategic Performance Funding**
Principal Investigator for Project Titled: “*Measuring Prevalence and Impact of
Adverse Childhood Experiences Among Undergraduate University Students in
Butte County, CA*”
Awarded \$2,500

Internal Funding for Travel

- 2022 (Fall)** BSS Faculty Travel Funds (Funded \$940)

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2021 (Fall) BSS Faculty Travel Funds (Funded \$990)
2019 (Fall) BSS Faculty Travel Funds (Funded \$813)
2018 (Fall) BSS Faculty Travel Funds (Funded \$966)

Scholarships and Awards

2018 **Charles W. Hackensmith Award**
Department of Kinesiology and Health Promotion
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY, USA

2017 **Dermontti F. and Regina M. Dawson Graduate Fellowship**
College of Education
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY, USA

2017 **University of Kentucky Student Government Childcare Grant**
Office of Student Organizations and Activities
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY, USA

2015 **John Edwin Partington and Gwendolyn Gray Partington Scholarship**
College of Education
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY, USA

2015 **IASR Childcare Grant**
IASR Conference Committee 2015
International Academy of Sex Research
Toronto, ON, Canada

2014-2016 **University of Kentucky Research Travel Grants**
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY, USA

F. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Independently Taught

	<i>Semesters Taught</i>	<i>Average Enrollment</i>
PHHA 399: REACH Lab Research and Advocacy Credit Department of Public Health and Health Services Administration College of Behavioral Sciences California State University, Chico	<i>4</i>	<i>6</i>
PHHA 299: REACH Lab Journal Club Department of Public Health and Health Services Administration College of Behavioral Sciences California State University, Chico	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>

PHHA 471S: Planning Public Health Programs	3	28
Department of Public Health and Health Services Administration College of Behavioral Sciences California State University, Chico		
PHHA 323: International Health	6	35
Department of Public Health and Health Services Administration College of Behavioral Sciences California State University, Chico		
PHHA 425W: Research and Evaluation in Health	10	25
Department of Public Health and Health Services Administration College of Behavioral Sciences California State University, Chico		
PHHA 265: Human Sexuality	10	40
Department of Public Health and Health Services Administration College of Behavioral Sciences California State University, Chico		
KHP 220: Sexuality Education	1	30
Department of Kinesiology and Health Promotion College of Education University of Kentucky		
EXP 396-173: Civic Engagement	5	15
UK Service Corps Center for Community Outreach University of Kentucky		
EXP 396-003: Civic Engagement	3	8
Alternative Service Breaks Center for Community Outreach University of Kentucky		
ELIP Pronunciation and Presentation	2	5
Department of Linguistics College of Arts and Science Ohio University		

Student Research and Curriculum Mentoring

2021-Present	Graduate Student Thesis Committee Chair
2021	Christina Hammons, MA, Social Sciences, CSU, Chico
2021-Present	Graduate Student Thesis Committee Member
2021	Natalie Lawlor, MS, Psychological Science, CSU, Chico (Co-chair)
2021-Present	Graduate Student Research Funding Faculty Mentor

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- 2021 Summer Natalie Lawlor, Student Awards for Research and Creativity (SARC) Funding, Awarded \$5,000
- 2021 Fall Christina Hammons, Student Awards for Research and Creativity (SARC) Funding, Awarded \$1,700
- 2019-Present Undergraduate Research Assistant Faculty Advisor (Faculty-led research)**
Project titled: *“Analyzing Qualitative Human Sexuality Research from the Bisexual Parents Study.”* (Advised 5 students)
Project titled: *“Measuring Prevalence and Impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences Among Undergraduate University Students in Butte County”* (Advised 1 student)
Project titled: *“Analyzing Qualitative Research Regarding Chico State Students and the Camp Fire”* (Advised 2 students)
Project titled: *“Evaluating PHHA 471: Public Health Programming”* (Advised 1 student)
- 2019-Present Undergraduate Honors Program Thesis Advisor**
California State University, Chico
(Advised 2 students)
- 2018-Present Undergraduate Honors Capstone Faculty HON 398**
Lewis Honors College
University of Kentucky (Advised 1 student)

Invited Workshops Facilitated

- 2023 Parent Sexuality Education Workshop Facilitator**
Training Title: Parent Toolkit
Training for Parents at Chico Country Day Elementary and Middle school.
Facilitated 60-minute training; Performed twice
- 2023 Campus Connect Sexuality Education Facilitator**
Training Title: “Sex Education”
Training for: Campus Connect Program High School Students
Facilitated 60-minute training; Performed once
- 2022 Tehama First Five Training Facilitator**
Training Title: “Promoting Healthy Relationships and Safety for Children”
Training for: Tehama First Five and home visitors
Facilitated 45-minute training; Performed once
- 2021-Present Juvenile Hall Staff Training Facilitator**
Training Title: “Trauma-Informed Approaches Promoting Resilience for Youth”
Training for: Butte County Juvenile Hall Staff
Facilitated 3-hour training; Performed twice
- 2019-Present Community Action Volunteers in Education (CAVE) Training Facilitator**
Training Title: “Understanding ACES and Resiliency.”
Training for: Chico State Students participating in CAVE
Facilitated 1.5-hour training; Performed once per semester for 6 semesters

- 2018** **Trauma-Informed Sexuality Education Series Facilitator**
Training Title: Trauma-Informed Sexuality Education Series
Training for: Adolescent parents at the Family Care Center, Lexington, KY
Facilitated 1-hour training/educational group session; Performed weekly for 6 weeks
- 2017** **Mentors for Young Mothers Program Training Facilitator**
Training Title: Adverse Childhood Experiences
Training for: Young mothers involved in the organization: Step-by-Step
Facilitated 1.5-hour training; Performed once.
- 2014** **Ally-Development Training Facilitator**
Training Title: Ally-Development: How to be an ally.
Training for: First-year doctorate students enrolled in the counseling program at the University of Kentucky
Facilitated 6-hour training; Performed once

G. PROFESSIONAL AND CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Other Professional Experience

- 2010-2011** **AmeriCorps Vista, Volunteer Coordinator**
Greater Philadelphia Coalition Against Hunger
Philadelphia, PA, USA

Clinical Experience

- 2013** Practicum Student Mental Health Counselor
University of Kentucky Counseling Center
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY, USA

Professional Affiliations

- 2022-Present** Society for Sex Therapy and Research
- 2018-Present** Home Visiting Applied Research Collaborative
- 2017-Present** American Public Health Association
- 2015-Present** Society of the Scientific Study of Sexuality

H. TRAININGS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- 2023** **Supporting Trans & Gender Expansive Students and their Right to Privacy**
Stonewall Alliance
Chico, CA
- 2023** **Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Teaching Series (6 workshops attended)**

- Faculty Development
California State University, Chico
- 2021** **2 Ps in 2 Days: Increasing Student Engagement Workshop**
Civic Engagement
California State University, Chico
- 2020** **Academics for Black Survival and Wellness**
White Allyship Training
Wells Healing and Research Collective, University of Florida
- 2020** **Go Virtual Summer Institute for online instruction techniques**
California State University, Chico
- 2019, 2020, 2022** **Tipping Point Student Success Summit**
California State University, Chico
Chico, California
- 2019** **Institute on Teaching Writing Program**
Faculty Development
California State University, Chico
- 2018** **“Write an Article in 12 Weeks,” Program**
Faculty Learning Community
California State University, Chico
- 2018, 2023** **Avoiding Bias in Hiring Workshop**
Professional Development Center
California State University, Chico
- 2018** **Maternal and Child Health Certificate**
15 University Credit Hours
College of Public Health
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY, USA
- 2014** **Sexual Attitude Reassessment (SAR) Workshop**
12 AASECT CE Credits
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY, USA
- 2012** **Trauma-Informed Feminist Therapy**
3 University Credit Hours
Department of Education, School and Counseling Psychology
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY, USA
- 2012** **Social Justice and Ally Development Training**
Department of Education, School and Counseling Psychology
University of Kentucky

Lexington, KY, USA

2009 **Laboratory Diagnosis of Malaria Training**
Intensive Malaria Parasite Identification Training
Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine
Liverpool, England, UK

2005 **Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEOFL) Certification**
Department of Linguistics
Ohio University
Athens, OH, USA

I. SERVICE AND COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS:

Department-Level Service

2023-Present **Personnel Committee**
Department of Public Health and Health Services Administration
California State University, Chico

2022-Present **Assessment Coordinator**
Department of Public Health and Health Services Administration
California State University, Chico

2018-Present **Constitution and Bylaws Committee**
Department of Public Health and Health Services Administration
California State University, Chico

2019-2020 **Curriculum Committee Chair**
Department of Public Health and Health Services Administration
California State University, Chico

2018-Present **Curriculum Committee**
Department of Public Health and Health Services Administration
California State University, Chico

College-Level Service

2021-Present **Undergraduate Research Symposium Moderator**
College of Behavioral and Social Sciences
California State University, Chico

2020 **Chico Preview Day PHHA Representative**
College of Behavioral and Social Sciences
California State University, Chico

2019-2023 **Health Professionals Association Advisor**
Department of Public Health and Health Administration
California State University, Chico

University-Level Service

2023-Present	Transgender Taskforce California State University, Chico
2023-Present	Project Callisto Campus Liaison California State University
2023-Present	Gendered Violence Union Committee California State University, Chico
2022-Present	Data Fest Judge Data Fest, 2022 Department of Mathematics and Statistics California State University, Chico
2020-2022	Gender and Sexuality Pathway Coordinator Curriculum Advisory Board (CAB) California State University, Chico
2019-Present	Workshop Facilitator (Each semester) Community Action Volunteers in Education (CAVE) California State University, Chico
2019-Present	Faculty Marshal Commencements 2019, 2021, 2022 California State University, Chico
2018-2020	Chico Speaks Data Reporting Committee Human Resources Service Center California State University, Chico
2018	Sex Week Expert HUB, University Housing California State University, Chico

Professional-Level Service

2022-Present	Secretary on the Board Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS)
2021-Present	Editorial Board Member Sexuality Research and Social Policy
2020-2022	Board Member-at-Large Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS)
2020-2022	Society Awards Chair Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS)

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2018-2020	Conference Continuing Education (CE) Committee Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS)
2018-Present	Ad-Hoc Journal Manuscript Reviewer
2018-Present	Sexuality and Culture
2021-Present	Public Health Reports
2021-Present	Sexuality Research and Social Policy
2022-Present	Journal of Homosexuality
2022-Present	Journal of Sex Research
2023-Present	Qeios
2017-Present	Conference Abstract Reviewer Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS)
2016	Conference Exhibit Committee New View Campaign Capstone Conference Bloomington, IN, USA
2015	Graduate Student Research Review Elton S. Carter Award for Excellence in a Master's Thesis University of Nebraska Omaha, NE, USA
<u>Community-Level Service</u>	
2022-Present	Adolescent Sexual Health Working Group (ASHWG) Member State of California, USA
2020-2022	Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Commission Member Chico, CA, USA
2018-2021	Butte Thrives Taskforce Member Chico, CA, USA
2017-2018	Comprehensive Sexuality Education Professional LexEd: Bringing comprehensive sex education to Fayette County Lexington, KY, USA
2014-2018	UK Service Corps Program Founder Service-Learning Program Advisor Center for Community Outreach University of Kentucky Lexington, KY, USA
2011	Vagina Monologues Fundraising and Performance Community Performance Philadelphia, PA, USA
2006-2010	Cooking Class Instruction Good Works Inc. Athens, OH, USA

J. OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Media Publications with Expert Quotes

8. **Leistner, C. L.** (2023, April). Chico school board votes to keep current policy protecting trans student privacy. North State Public Radio. Retrieved from: <https://www.mynspr.org/news/2023-04-10/chico-school-board-votes-to-keep-current-policy-protecting-trans-student-privacy>
7. **Leistner, C. L.** (2023, March). Sexual assault awareness month aims to educate. Chicoer. Retrieved from: <https://www.chicoer.com/2023/03/24/sexual-assault-awareness-month-aims-to-educate/>
6. **Leistner, C. L.** (2023, March). Lawsuit over gender identity, children’s privacy, creates turmoil. *ChicoSol*. Retrieved from: <http://chicosol.org/2023/03/08/lawsuit-gender-identity-childrens-privacy-creates-turmoil/>
5. **Leistner, C. L.** (2021, April). Butte County homelessness crisis in trauma-related, health researchers say. *Chicoer*. Retrieved from: <https://www.chicoer.com/2021/04/16/butte-county-homelessness-crisis-is-behavioral-health-crisis-heath-officials-say/>
4. **Leistner, C. L.** (2020, February). Chico speaks presentation reviews data from student surveys regarding sexual assault, harassment. *Orion*. Retrieved from: <https://theorion.com/83898/news/chico-speaks/>
3. **Leistner, C. L.** (2020, June). How and when to have sex for the first time since giving birth. *Insider*. Retrieved from: <https://www.insider.com/how-have-sex-for-first-time-since-giving-birth-2020-7>
2. **Leistner, C. L.** (2019, December). 10 books that will improve your love life, according to sex and relationship researchers. *Insider*. Retrieved from: <https://www.insider.com/best-books-to-improve-sex-love-relationships-according-to-experts-2019-11>
1. **Leistner, C. L.** (2019, February). Here are the reasons why American parents are having less sex than other parents around the world. *Mel Magazine*. Retrieved from: <https://melmagazine.com/en-us/story/american-parents-having-less-sex>

Media Publications Featuring Published Study

1. (2023, February). OnlyFans is great for people’s sex lives. *Vice News*. Retrieved from: <https://www.vice.com/en/article/z34jqe/onlyfans-improves-sex-life>

Media Interviews

2. **Leistner, C. L.** (2023, April 21). The North State Progressive News Report. Peace and Social Justice, KZFR 90.1. Retrieved from: <https://www.kzfr.org/broadcasts/33534>
1. **Leistner, C. L.** (2023, February 22). The Real Issue. KZFR 90.1. Retrieved from: <https://www.kzfr.org/broadcasts/32875>

Podcast Guest Episodes

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