

## 2020 SSSS AWARD RECIPIENTS



**SOCIAL JUSTICE / PUBLIC POLICY AWARD presented to:** 

**SIECUS: Sex Ed for Social Change** 

In Appreciation for the Organization's Outstanding Achievements in and Major Impact on Public Awareness, Advocacy, and Policy

Christine Soyong Harley, MPP – President & CEO

Thursday, November 19, 2020 | 2:00pm to 3:30pm (EST)

SIECUS was founded in 1964 by Dr. Mary S. Calderone. A Medical Director at Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Dr. Calderone became concerned about the lack of accurate information about sexuality available for both young people and adults. So at the age of 60, determined to live in a world in which sexuality was viewed as a natural and healthy part of life, Dr. Calderone founded SIECUS with Wallace Fulton, Reverend William Genne, Lester Kirkendall, Dr. Harold Lief, and Clark Vincent.

In the decades that followed, SIECUS became a recognized leader in the field of sexuality and sex education, publishing numerous books, journals, and resources for professionals, parents, and the public. SIECUS' publication, Guidelines for Comprehensive Education: Kindergarten – 12th Grade, was hailed as a major breakthrough for sex education and continues to be a sought after resource. With the discovery of HIV, SIECUS became one of the first national organizations to respond to the crisis, co-sponsoring a ground-breaking conference with the Gay Men's Health Crisis in 1984 and publishing one of the first educational books about HIV/AIDS: How to Talk to your Children About AIDS. Then, in the 1990s, the New York City-based SIECUS began to expand its work related to sex education policy and advocacy efforts and opened a public policy office in Washington, DC.

In the early 2000s, SIECUS further refocused its efforts to prioritize advancing progressive sex education policy across the country, working to affect change at federal, state, and local levels. In 2019, as SIECUS marked its 55th year in operation, the organization officially renamed to "SIECUS," dropping its former spelled out title and adding the tagline: Sex Ed for Social Change.

While maintaining the belief that sex education is necessary for providing young people with the information they need to ensure their own lifelong sexual health and well-being, **SIECUS:** Sex Ed for Social Change began asserting that it can also do more than that; sex education has the power to spark large-scale social change. SIECUS is not a single-issue organization because sex ed, as SIECUS envisions it, connects and addresses a variety of social issues. Sex ed sits at the nexus of many social justice movements—from LGBTQ rights and reproductive justice to the #MeToo movement and urgent conversations around consent and healthy relationships.

Today, SIECUS continues to advocate for the rights of all people to access and enjoy accurate and comprehensive sexuality information, education, and related health services. In doing so, SIECUS honors its founding mission while, simultaneously, working to advance a vision of sex education to meet the needs of the future.



 ${\bf 2019~SSSS~STUDENT~RESEARCH~GRANT~presented~to:}\\$ 

**Erin Leigh Courtice, BSc** 

People's Experiences of Technology-Mediated Sexual Interactions with Romantic Partners: Motivations, Outcomes, and Consent Negotiations

Thursday, November 19, 2020 | 3:45pm to 5:00pm (EST)

Erin Leigh Courtice is a doctoral student in Experimental Psychology and an active member of the Individual and Social Influences of Technology (INSITE) Lab at the University of Ottawa. Her research interests focus on the intersection of technology and interpersonal sexual behaviour – specifically, people's experiences with technology-mediated sexual interaction (TMSIs). Erin's doctoral research examines people's motivations for, and outcomes of, engaging in TMSI with romantic partners through the lens of approach-avoidance motivational theory. Erin's research also examines the ways people do (and don't) navigate sexual consent when engaging in TMSIs.

The SSSS Student Research Grant will support her work, titled: *People's Experiences of Technology-Mediated Sexual Interactions with Romantic Partners: Motivations, Outcomes, and Consent Negotiations.* 



2020 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO SSSS AWARD presented to: Peter B. Anderson, PhD

For His Outstanding Service to the SSSS Organization.

Thursday, November 19, 2020 | 3:45pm to 5:00pm (EST)

Peter B. Anderson lived in Minnesota until he was 19 and started his college education in a Jesuit Seminary studying to become a priest. After seminary he received a BA in Psychology and an MA in Social Psychology from the University of Missouri at Kansas City. He was a conscientious objector during Vietnam and the first (and only) CO to do an alternative service with Planned Parenthood. He was one of the co-founders of Clergy Consultation Service of Missouri and worked for several years in CBOs and NGOs. He co-founded two corporations (Come to Your Senses on the West Bank of the University of Minnesota & Sun Tui, Ltd., a futon manufacturing company). In 1989 Dr. Anderson received his Ph.D. in Health Education with a specialization in Human Sexuality from New York University. From 1989 until one-year post-Katrina he was a full professor in the Department of Human Performance and Health Promotion and a faculty member in Women's Studies at the University of New Orleans. He studied and taught sexuality in Kenya, Sweden, Denmark, Mexico, Costa Rica, Russia and the Czech Republic. Dr. Anderson published two edited books, ten book chapters, and over 75 articles (40 articles in professional peer-reviewed journals). He served as Vice-President, President, and Executive Director of the Foundation for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (FSSS). He currently teaches part time for Walden University in Public Health from his home north of Houston, Texas. He is married (22 years this summer) to the love of his life, Yan, who is an accountant, the brains of the outfit, and their primary breadwinner. They have two cats, Taz & Fu, and they love to travel. Pete is also a competitive handball player with one national title and a new knee, so he hopes to win more titles in the future.



2020 Fellow of The Society presented to:

Lucia F. O'Sullivan, PhD

Having Made Significant Contributions to Research and Scholarship in the Science of Sexuality

Thursday, November 19, 2020 | 3:45pm to 5:00pm (EST)

Dr. Lucia O'Sullivan is a social psychologist with a productive history of scientific work exploring two main lines of research: (1) the sexual behavior and dating relationships of young adults and (2) factors influencing access to sexual health services and comprehensive sexuality education. She also has a long-standing interest in the integration of new digital technologies into our social lives. She is a Professor of Psychology at the University of New Brunswick where she obtained her Master's degree in Clinical Psychology, followed by a PhD. in Experimental Psychology from Bowling Green in Ohio. Dr. O'Sullivan was a Research Scientist and Assistant Professor at the HIV Center at Columbia University in New York for 11 years, as well as a Visiting Professor at Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York for a year. From 2006-2016, Dr. O'Sullivan held a Canada Research Chair in Adolescents' Sexual Health Behavior at the University of New Brunswick. She has published over 120 peer-reviewed articles in scientific journals and 25 chapters, and been awarded over seven million dollars in funding, mostly as Principal Investigator. She is the Associate Editor for the Journal of Sex Research and serves on ten other editorial boards for journals addressing sex, relationships, youth, and psychology generally. Dr. O'Sullivan leads a large team of graduate students, many of them very well known to our SSSS family, as is her wide network of international collaborators. She gave her very first conference presentation at SSSS for which she won the award for best student presentation—an experience that she often describes as pivotal in terms of solidifying her identity as a sexuality researcher. She has attended countless SSSS meetings, always with undergraduate or graduate students, and has served on many SSSS committees over the years from her graduate, postdoctoral, and professional stages of her career. She counts many SSSS members as some of her closest friends and collaborators in life.



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**HUGO G. BEIGEL AWARD presented to:** 

Ingela Lundin Kvalem, PhD

Bente Traeen, PhD; Aleksandra Markovic, Masters Degree; Tilmann von Soest, PhD For Co-Authorship of the Best Article to Appear in The Journal of Sex Research, 2019

Body Image Development and Sexual Satisfaction: A Prospective Study from Adolescence to Adulthood (JSR, Volume 56, Issue 6)

Friday, November 20, 2020 | 1:00pm to 2:15pm (EST)

Ingela Lundin Kvalem is a professor of health psychology at the Department of Psychology, University of Oslo, Norway. She received her Ph.D. in psychology at the University of Oslo in 2002, with a study of the effect of sex education on contraceptive use in adolescence. Her research is mainly focused on body image, and within the sexology field she has published on issues such as body image and sexual satisfaction in different age groups, body image and sexual behavior, and use of SEM. Other research topics of interest are body image in relation to cosmetic and obesity surgery, as well as prevention and health behavior change. She is currently conducting a 10-year prospective study of obesity surgery patients and a study of the long-term effects of head & neck cancer treatment on sexual health and body image.



**HUGO G. BEIGEL AWARD presented to:** 

Christine E. Kaestle, MPH, PhD (January 28, 1972 to July 16, 2020)

For Authorship of the Best Article to Appear in The Journal of Sex Research, 2019

Sexual Orientation Trajectories Based on Sexual Attractions, Partners, and Identity: A Longitudinal Investigation from Adolescence through Young Adulthood Using a U.S. Representative Sample (JSR, Volume 56, Issue 7)

Friday, November 20, 2020 | 1:00pm to 2:15pm (EST)

Christine Kaestle was a Professor of Human Development and Family Science at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech) in Blacksburg, Virginia, USA. A beloved scholar, researcher, teacher, colleague, and friend across the generations, Christine was an exceptional biological, statistical, and social scientist and a champion of human equity and inclusion for all. As a health behaviorist specializing in the developmental period of adolescence and emerging adulthood, Christine examined how interactions between health behaviors and the physical and social environment can reinforce trends that either exacerbate problems or lead to long-term positive outcomes. Her work explored trajectories in sexuality and sexual health, as well as the roots of tobacco and alcohol use in vulnerable populations. She was equally passionate about and sophisticated in the use of both quantitative and qualitative methodologies, producing evidence-based studies that could influence societal thinking and policies as well as help develop prevention and intervention approaches for youth.

Christine received a Bachelor's in Biology from Grinnell College, a Masters of Public Health from the University of California, Los Angeles, and a PhD in Maternal and Child Health from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Among her many scholarly and teaching awards and achievements, Christine was the author of over 50 scientific publications. She was elected to full membership in the International Academy of Sex Research (2015) and inducted into the Society of Australian Sexologists (2013). She was a visiting scholar at Deakin University, Melbourne, Australia, and served on the editorial board of Perspectives of Sexual and Reproductive Health.

Christine is survived by her life companion of 30 years, Dr. Louis Madsen, and a massive network of family, friends, and students, all of whom loved, respected, and cherished her beyond measure.



2020 LESTER A. KIRKENDALL OUTSTANDING MENTOR AWARD presented to: Kristen Jozkowski, PhD

Friday, November 20, 2020 | 1:00pm to 2:15pm (EST)

Dr. Kristen Jozkowski is the William L. Yarber Endowed Professor in Sexual Health in the Department of Applied Health Science and a Senior Scientist with the Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender, and Reproduction at Indiana University. Her research has been largely dedicated to investigating the ways in which people communicate and interpret sexual consent and sexual refusal. Specifically, she examines sociocultural and contextual factors that influence consent and refusal communication including gender norms and alcohol intoxication. As an extension of this work, Dr. Jozkowski also focuses on sexual victimization including alcohol-facilitated sexual assault risk factors, health outcomes associated with victimization, rape-supportive attitudes and beliefs, and other social factors that may influence sexual assault prevention initiatives. Additionally, her more recent work focuses on examining abortion attitudes among English and Spanish-speaking adults in United States. Specifically, she is working on developing innovative mechanisms to assess abortion attitudes in both English and Spanish. Dr. Jozkowski has published approximately 100 peer-reviewed journal articles and book chapters and on these topics and has been sought out as a national and international expert. Her work has been supported by both federal and private agencies such as the National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism and the American Psychological Foundation. Dr. Jozkowski leads a robust team of student and post-doctoral mentees. She works to integrate students into her research projects and enjoys working with and mentoring her students in a variety of ways.



2019 Bonnie and Vern L. Bullough Book Award presented to:

**Howard Chiang, PhD** 

For an Outstanding Book that Advances Sexual Science

After Eunuchs: Science, Medicine, and the Transformation of Sex in Modern China (2018)

Friday, November 20, 2020 | 3:45pm to 5:00pm (EST)

Howard Chiang received his Ph.D. in History of Science at Princeton University and is an Associate Professor of History at the University of California, Davis. He is the author of After Eunuchs: Science, Medicine, and the Transformation of Sex in Modern China (2018), which received the 2019 International Convention of Asia Scholar Humanities Book Prize, and Transtopia in the Sinophone Pacific (2021). He has also edited a number of books, including The Global Encyclopedia of LGBTQ History (2019), which was awarded the 2020 Dartmouth Medal from the American Library Association, The Making of the Human Sciences in China: Historical and Conceptual Foundations (2019), Sexuality in China: Histories of Power and Pleasure (2018), Psychiatry and Chinese History (2014), and Transgender China (2012). He is currently writing a book on the history of psychoanalysis and mental health across the Pacific.



2020 Distinguished Scientific Achievement Award presented to:

Lisa Diamond, PhD

Who has Made Outstanding Scientific Contributions to the Field of Sexual Science

Friday, November 20, 2020 | 3:45pm to 5:00pm (EST)

Lisa M. Diamond is Professor of Psychology and Gender Studies at the University of Utah. She studies the development and expression of gender and sexuality over the life course, and the influences of early life experiences on later sexual development. Dr. Diamond is best known for her research on sexual fluidity, which describes the capacity for individuals to experience shifts in their pattern of same-sex and other-sex attractions over time. Her 2008 book, Sexual Fluidity, published by Harvard University Press, describes the changes and transformations that she has observed in the sexual attractions, behaviors, and identities of a sample of lesbian, bisexual, and "unlabeled" women that she has been following since 1995. Sexual Fluidity has been awarded the Distinguished Book Award from the American Psychological Association's Society for the Study of Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered Issues. Dr. Diamond is co-editor of the APA Handbook of Sexuality and Psychology and is a fellow of two divisions of the APA. Dr. Diamond has published over 130 articles and book chapters, and has been invited to present her research at nearly 140 national and international Universities and conferences. She has received awards for her work from the Developmental Psychology and LGBT Psychology Divisions of the APA, the American Association of University Women, the International Association for Relationship Research, the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, and the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues.