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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2019 – present Associate Professor, University of Texas San Antonio, Social Work Department

2014 – 2019 Assistant Professor, University of Texas San Antonio, Social Work Department

2012 – 2014 Assistant Professor, Idaho State University, Social Work Program

EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of Utah, College of Social Work (Salt Lake City, UT) Received: August 2012
Degree: Doctor of Philosophy
Dissertation Title: Using Theatre for Social Change to Address Violence Against College Women: A Qualitative Evaluation

M.S.W. University of Utah, College of Social Work (Salt Lake City, UT) Received: May 2008
Degree: Master of Social Work
Major: Social Work

B.A. University of Texas at Dallas (Richardson, TX) Received: May 1997
Degree: Bachelor of Arts
Major: Double Major in Theatre Studies and Literature

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

2022 Christensen, M.C., Todić, J., & McMahon, S. (2022). Bridging the grey gap: Conducting grey literature reviews for ethical social work practice and research. *Journal of Society for Social Work and Research*, Online First.

Park, I., Speer, R., Whitfield, D., Kattari, L., Walls, E., **Christensen, M.C.** (2022). An intersectional analysis of predictors of bullying, depression, and suicide attempts among youth: Race/ethnicity by gender identity. *Children and Youth Services Review*. Online first.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chilyouth.2022.106536>

Jacobsen, J., Lee, J.S., **Christensen, M. C.**, Fawson, P.R., & Wright, R.L. (2022). At the intersections of Mormonism, gender, and social work scholarship: Applying an intersectional lens during qualitative data analysis. *Affilia: Journal of Feminist Inquiry in Social Work*.

Yilmazli Trout, I., Tose, S., Caswell, C., & **Christensen, M.C.** (2022). Integrating arts in collaborative research process: An arts-informed inquiry. *Learning Landscapes*. (Invited special issue)

Todić, J., Simmons-Horton, S., Cruz, E., Manning-Thompson, A., **Christensen, M.C.**, Nevarez, L. (2022). Awakening the antiracism collective through transformative organizational praxis: A participatory evaluative case study. *Advances in Social Work Research*. (Invited special issue)

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Todić, J. & **Christensen, M.C.** (2022). Integrating lessons from social movements, the pandemic, and beyond to envision liberatory social work education. *Advances in Social Work Research*. (Invited special issue)

- 2021 Christensen, M.C.**, Caswell, C., Yilmazli Trout, I., & Tose, S. (2021). Using photovoice methods to complement sexual assault climate research. *Journal of Community Psychology*, 49(6), 1692-1706. doi: 10.1002/jcop.22622
- Todić, J., **Christensen, M.C.**, & McMahon, S. (2021). Restorative and transformative justice responses to sexual violence: A scoping review protocol. *Social Science Protocols*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.7565/ssp.v45231>
- 2020 Christensen, M.C.**, Yilmazli Trout, I., & Caswell, C. (2020). A constructivist examination of using photovoice as a teaching method with MSW students and involving the larger community. *Social Work Education: The International Journal*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02615479.2020.1858046>
- Klein, L.B., Brewer, N.Q., Mennicke, A., **Christensen, M.C.**, Baldwin-White, A., Cloy, C., & Wood, L. (2020). Centering minoritized students in campus interpersonal violence research. *Journal of Family Violence*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10896-020-00223-8>
- Christensen, M.C.**, Caswell, C., & Hernández, M.F. (2020) Contextualizing barriers to help-seeking after sexual violence: A critical feminist study with Latinx college women. *Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886109920906782>
- Christensen, M.C.**, Capous-Desyllas, M. & Arczynski, A. (2020). Photovoice as a multi-level tool for gender and sexual identity exploration. *Families in Society*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1044389419889710>
- 2019 Yilmazli Trout, I.**, Pérez, B., & **Christensen, M.C.** (2019). Connecting classroom to community through photovoice: Pedagogical implications. *Learning Landscapes*, 12(1), 285-301. <https://doi.org/10.36510/learnland.v12i1.992>
- Christensen, M.C.**, & Harris, R.J. (2019). Correlates of bystander readiness among a diverse college student population: Using an intersectional perspective. *Research in Higher Education*, 60(8), 1195-1226. doi: 10.1007/s11162-018-09544-6
- Arczynski, A.V., **Christensen, M.C.** & Hoover, S.M. (2019). Fostering critical multicultural qualitative research mentoring. *The Counseling Psychologist*, 46(8), 954-978. doi: 10.1177/0011000018823782
- 2018 Christensen, M.C.**, Yilmazli Trout, I, & Pérez, B. (2018). Using participatory action research to teach community practice in a post truth era. *ACTA Paedagogica Vilnensia*, 41(2018), 27-45. doi: 10.15388/ActPaed.41.12372
- Christensen, M.C.** (2018). Arts-based research & theatre of the oppressed. *Qualitative Inquiry in Social Work: Global Perspectives*, 1(1), 12-13.
- Christensen, M.C.** & Wright, R. (2018). "I didn't raise a d#@k!": How parents perceive and address gendered bullying with children. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 28(4), 509-527. doi: 10.1080/10911359.2018.1430648
- Christensen, M.C.** (2018). Using photovoice to treat trauma resulting from gender-based violence. *Journal of Community Psychology*, 46(6), 701-714. doi: 10.1002/jcop.21967
- 2017 Christensen, M.C.** (2017). Using photovoice to address gender-based violence: A qualitative systematic review. *Trauma, Abuse, & Violence*, 20(4), 484-497. doi: 10.1177/1524838017717746

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Gill, E., **Christensen, M.C.**, & Pérez, A. (2017). The sale of the Atlanta Hawks: Is it racism or white ownership playing the race card? *Journal of Sports and Media*, 12(1), 113-140. doi: 10.1353/jsm.2017.005

2016 Kim, J., Lee, H.Y., **Christensen, M.C.**, & Merighi, J. (2016). Technology access and use, and their associations with social engagement among older adults: Do women and men differ? *Journal of Gerontology*, 72(5), 836-845. doi: 10.1093/geronb/gbw123.

Williams, D.J., **Christensen, M.C.**, & Capous-Desyllas, M. (2016). Applying a positive sexuality model to enhance diversity and resolve problems. *Families in Society*, 97(4), 287-294. doi: 10.1606/1044-3894.2016.97.35

Christensen, M.C., Gill, E., & Pérez, A. (2016). The Ray Rice domestic violence case: Constructing Black masculinity through newspaper reports. *Journal of Sports & Social Issues*, 40(5), 363-386. doi:10.1177/0193723516655579

Christensen, M.C., Wright, R.L., & Dunn, J. (2016). "It's awkward stuff": Conversations about sexuality with young children. *Child and Family Social Work*, 22(2), 711-720. doi: 10.1111/cfs.12287

Williams, D.J., Prior, E., Alvarado, T., Thomas, J. & **Christensen, C.** (2016). Is bondage and discipline, dominance and submission, and sadomasochism recreational leisure? A descriptive exploratory investigation. *Journal of Sexual Medicine*, 13(7), 1091-1094. doi:10.1016/j.jsxm.2016.05.001

2015 **Christensen, M.C.** (2015). Activating college men to prevent sexual violence: A qualitative investigation. *NASPA: Journal about Women in Higher Education*, 8(2), 195-209. doi: 10.1080/19407882.2015.1084330

Christensen, M.C., Wright, R.L., & Dunn, J. (2015). Navigating gender and violence with young children. *Journal of Family Social Work*, 18(3), 202-221. doi: 10.1080/10522158.2015.1048494

Christensen, M.C. & Hoover, S.M. (2015). Working with survivors of sexual violence from a sex positive perspective. *Journal of Positive Sexuality*, 1(2), 31-36.

Christensen, M.C. (2015). New tools: Young feminism in the rural west. *Feminism & Psychology*, 25(1), 45-49. doi: 10.1177/0959353514565219

2014 **Christensen, M.C.**, & Arczynski, A.V. (2014). Fostering student activism: Barriers, sharing, and dialectics. *World Journal of Social Science Research*, 1(2), 151-165. <http://dx.doi.org/10.22158/wjssr.v1n2p151>

Williams, D.J., Thomas, J., Prior, E., & **Christensen, C.** (2014). From 'SSC' to the 4Cs': Introducing a new framework for negotiating BDSM participation. *Electronic Journal of Human Sexuality*. Vol. 17. <http://www.ejhs.org/volume17/BDSM.html>

Williams, D.J., Thomas, J. & **Christensen, C.** (2014). "You need to cover your tattoos!": Reconsidering standards of professional appearance in social work. *Social Work*, 59(4), 373-375. doi: 10.1093/sw/swu025

Christensen, M.C. (2014). Engaging theatre for social change to address violence against college women: A qualitative investigation. *British Journal of Social Work*, 44(6), 1454-1471. doi: 10.1093/bjsw/bct006

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- 2013 Christensen, M.C.** (2013). Using theatre of the oppressed to address sexual violence against women on college campuses. *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*, 14(4), 282-294. doi: 10.1177/1524838013495983
- Christensen, M.C.** (2013). Using feminist leadership to build a peer education program: A qualitative evaluation. *Qualitative Social Work*, 12(3), 254-269. doi: 10.1177/1473325011429022

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2021 Baldwin-White, A. & Christensen, M.C.** (2021). Understanding sexual consent among emerging adults: Wrestling with the social construction of gender, sexuality, and salient social categories. In S.J. Dodd (Ed.), *The Handbook of Social Work and Sexualities*. Routledge.
- 2019 Christensen, M.C.** (2019). Engaging trauma resulting from sexual violence through photovoice. In D. Schaub, Linder, J., Zanini, C.V., Tam, S., & Novak, K.D. (Eds.), *Topography of trauma: Fissures, disruptions and transfigurations*. Leiden, Netherlands: Brill.
- 2016 Neill, K. S., Christensen, M. C., & Williams, D J.** (2016). Sexual violence. In L. Growette-Bostaph (Ed.), *Crime victims and victimization*. Riverwoods, IL: Wolters Kluwer.
- 2013 Christensen, M.C.** (2013). Using theatre for social change to prevent sexual violence. In K.V. Bletzer (Ed.), *Assaults: Interventions, preventive strategies and societal implications*, (101-118). Hauppauge, NY: Nova Publishers.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

- Christensen, M.C.,** Elias, M.V., Alcocer, É., & Vincente, S. Revealing white supremacy culture in an organization that supports sexual and gender minority youth. *Qualitative Research in Organizations and Management*.
- Caswell, C., Yilmazli Trout, I., **Christensen, M.C.**, & Tose, S. Facilitating leadership exploration in MSW students through photovoice: A thematic approach. *British Journal of Social Work*.
- McMahon, S., **Christensen, M.C.**, & Todić, J. Restorative and transformative justice for campus sexual assault: A scoping review. *International Journal of Restorative Justice*.
- Jeon, J., **Christensen, M.C.**, & Olvera, R.L. Social support among LGBTQ+ youth: A community-based intervention for depression. *Journal of LGBT Youth*.
- Christensen, M.C.**, & Jeon, J., Hostetter, R, Doyle, M, & Kynn, J. Facilitators and barriers to sexual and gender minority youth development: Addressing accessibility and “isms”, building collaborations, and supporting mental health in community-based organizations. *Children and Youth Services Review*.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

- Todić, J., McMahon, S., **Christensen, M.C.**, Park, K., & Gardner, J. Restorative and transformative justice responses to sexual violence: A scoping review. *Journal of Evidence-based Social Work*.
- Christensen, M.C.**, McMahon, S., Baldwin-White, A. Gender-based violence on university campuses. Oxford Bibliographies. Invited submission.
- Christensen, M.C.** Harnessing joys and strengths for youth self-determination and belonging. Publisher TBD.

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BOOK REVIEWS

- Christensen, C. (2012). Book Review of *Unequal desires: Race and erotic capital in the stripping industry* by Siobahn Brooks. *Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work*, 27(1), 118-119.
- Christensen, C. (2012). Book Review of *Feminism and affect at the scene of argument* by Barbara Tomlinson. *Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work*, 27(3), 345-346.
- Christensen, C. (2012). Book Review of *The purity myth* by Jessica Valenti. *Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work*, 27(4), 457-457.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2021** Faculty Development Leave, University of Texas San Antonio
College Nominee, President's Distinguished Achievement Award for Excellence in Faculty Mentoring, University of Texas San Antonio
- 2018** President's Distinguished Achievement Award for Excellence in Teaching, University of Texas San Antonio
- 2013** Feminist Manuscript Award, Council on Social Work Education

FUNDING

- 2021** **Christensen, M.C.** (Primary Investigator) – National Endowment for the Humanities Awards for Faculty at Hispanic Serving Institutions – “Youth Liberation and the Role of Community-based Organizations” - \$60,000 – under review.
- Chanmugam, A., (Primary Investigator) & **Christensen, M.C.** (Co-Investigator) – Baptist Children and Family Services, Health and Human Services – “Centering Survivor Perspectives on Recovery from Trafficking” – (\$80,000) – funded.
- 2020** **Christensen, M.C.** (Primary Investigator) & Fiesta Youth – Texas Cavaliers Charitable Foundation – “Career Preparation for LGBTQ+ Youth” – (\$10,000) – funded.
- Christensen, M.C.** (Primary Investigator) & Fiesta Youth – wayOUT – “Social Support for LGBTQ+ Youth in the Coastal Bend Region” – (\$43,263) – unfunded.
- Christensen, M.C.** (Primary Investigator), Jeon, J., & Fiesta Youth – National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences, National Institutes of Health Institute (TR002645) via the Integration of Medicine & Science (UTHSCSA) - “A Program Evaluation of Fiesta Youth, a Nonprofit Organization that Provides Social Support to LGBTQ+ Youth” – (\$5,000) – funded.
- Mikulski, R., Todic, J., & **Christensen, M.C.** (Co-Investigator) – “Art- and Community Dialogue-Based Approaches to Reducing Prejudice and Building Compassionate Just Communities” (\$23,000) – unfunded.
- 2019** **Christensen, M.C.** (Primary Investigator) & Fiesta Youth – Texas Pride Impact Fund – “A pilot, five-day summer camp designed to foster the resilience of LGBTQ youth in San Antonio” – (\$8,000) – funded.
- Christensen, M.C.** (Primary Investigator) & Fiesta Youth – TJX Foundation – “Career preparation for LGBTQ youth in San Antonio” – (\$5000) – funded.

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- Christensen, M.C.**, (Primary Investigator) – UTSA – Grants for Research Advancement and Transformation (GREAT) – “Ethnographic Exploration of How a Community Based Organization Supports LGBTQ Youth in Overcoming Challenges and Developing Strengths” – (\$20,000) – unfunded.
- 2018 Christensen, M.C.** (Primary Investigator) & Chanmugam, A.– National Institutes for Health (R21) – “Engaging Sexual, Gender, and Ethnic Minority Youth in Central Texas with Identifying How Discrimination, Stigmatization, and Violence Impact Health Outcomes” – (\$323,395) – unfunded.
- 2017 Christensen, M.C.** (Co-Primary Investigator), Augustyn, M., Harris, R.J., & Hernández, M.F. – National Institute for Justice – Research and Evaluation on Violence Against Women – “Employing Bystander Programming to Reduce Sexual Violence Perpetration at a Hispanic Serving Institution.” (\$608,136) – unfunded.
- Christensen, M.C.** (Primary Investigator) & Chanmugam, A. – Foundation for Excellence in Mental Health Care – “After the Trauma of Intimate Partner Violence: Wellness for Mothers and Youth Recovering in a Residential Community.” (\$81,511) – unfunded.
- MSW Students & **Christensen, M.C.** (Co-Investigator) in the Advanced Community Practice courses – Beaks Up Speak Up Initiative at UTSA – “Addressing Campus Sexual Violence Using a Cultural Relevance Focus.” (\$3,078) – funded.
- 2016 Chanmugam, A., & Christensen, M.C.** (Co-Investigator) – WT Grant Foundation Research Grants – Letter of Intent - “Economically Disadvantaged Families Seeking Peace and Agency in Domestic Violence Transitional Housing Programs.” (\$485,768) – unfunded.
- Chanmugam, A., & **Christensen, M.C.**(Co-Investigator) – Professional Enhancement Program (PEP), Office of Vice President for Research, UTSA – “Violence-Free, Stable Housing for School-Age Children of Economically Disadvantaged Mothers Fleeing Domestic Violence.” (\$9,021) – funded.
- 2015 Christensen, M.C.** (Primary Investigator), Harris, R.J., Augustyn, M., & Hernandez, M.F. – National Institute for Justice – SMART FY 15 Campus-Focused Sexual Assault Perpetration Prevention and Education Program. (\$992,160) – written, but not submitted.
- 2014 Christensen, M.C.** (Primary Investigator) & Harris, R.J. – College of Public Policy Faculty Research Grant – University of Texas San Antonio – “Organizational Climate and Sexual Assault Prevention: UTSA in Comparative Perspective” (\$4,000) – funded.
- 2013 Christensen, M.C.** (Primary Investigator) & Wright, R. - National Institute of Health (National Institute of Child Health and Human Development) – *R03 Small Research Grant* - “Gender-based Violence Prevention: What Parents Teach Adolescents” (\$99,000) – unfunded
- Williams, DJ, **Christensen, M.C.** (Co-Investigator), & Prior, E. – The Kellogg Foundation – “Reducing sexual crime and empowering victims: Applying a “sex positive” framework in forensic social work.” (\$70,000) – unfunded.
- Christensen, M.C.** (Primary Investigator) & Wright, R. - Humanities and Social Science Research Committee – Idaho State University– *Research Grant* – “Gender-based Violence Prevention: What do Parents Teach Children?” (\$5,000) – funded.
- Williams, DJ & **Christensen, M.C.** (Co-Investigator) – Cultural Affairs Committee – Idaho State University - “Applying a sex positive framework in trauma-informed social work practice.” – (\$500) – funded.

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- 2012** College of Arts and Letters –Idaho State University- *Faculty Enhancement Grant* – National Association of Forensic Social Work – Conference presentation (\$1,200) – funded.

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2022** Todić, J, Christensen, M.C., & McMahon, S., Park, K., & Garner, J. (2022). *Restorative and transformative justice responses to sexual violence: A scoping review*. Society for Social Work Research (SSWR) Annual Conference. Washington, D.C. (E-poster)
- McMahon, S., Todić, J., & Christensen, M.C. (2022). *Transformative justice and restorative justice approaches to campus sexual misconduct: A Scoping Review*. Society for Social Work Research (SSWR) Annual Conference. Washington, D.C. (E-poster)
- 2021** Tose, S., Caswell, C., Yilmazli Trout, I., & Christensen, M.C. *How social work and researcher identities emerge within a collaborative writing group*. Project presentation at the International Congress on Qualitative Inquiry, Champaign, IL.
- Cosgrove, D., Kramer, C., Christensen, M.C., DeChants, J., & Jordan, S. *Queer experiences with participatory action research: Early career scholars' reflections on the intersection of identity and methodology*. Roundtable presentation at the Society for Social Work Research. Virtual Conference.
- Christensen, M.C., Walton, Q., Simmons-Horton, S., Claypool, E., & Kaplan, R. *Research as transformative praxis at the annual SSWR conference*. Roundtable presentation at the Society for Social Work Research. Virtual Conference.
- Simmons-Horton, S., Levin, D., & Christensen, M.C. *Empowering voices: Qualitative ways of knowing at the annual SSWR conference*. Roundtable presentation at the Society for Social Work Research. Virtual Conference.
- Yilmazli Trout, I., Tose, S., Caswell, C., & Christensen, M.C. *Collaborative writing processes explored through art*. The Qualitative Report Conference.
- 2020** Christensen, M.C. Yilmazli, Trout, I., & Pérez, B. *Using participatory action research to teach community practice in a Post-Truth era*. Paper presentation at the Society for Social Work Research, Washington D.C.
- Fawson, P., Wright, R., Lee, J., Christensen, M.C., Jacobsen, J. *From Mormon to scholar: The use of collaborative autoethnography in social justice work*. Workshop at the Society for Social Work Research, Washington D.C.
- 2019** Christensen, M.C., (Chair), Enosh, G., Hesse-Biber, S., McClish, K., Yilmazli-Trout, I., & Kuhl, D. *Ontological and epistemological dialogue in research and praxes with a focus on political resistance*. Panel presentation at the International Congress on Qualitative Inquiry, Champaign, IL.
- Christensen, M.C., Yilmazli Trout, I., & Pérez, B., *Engaging MSW students in implementing and evaluating photovoice to transform campus rape culture*. Paper presentation at the International Congress on Qualitative Inquiry, Champaign, IL.
- Yilmazli Trout, I., Christensen, M.C., & Pérez, B. *Strengths and limitations of using photovoice to teach community practice*. Paper presentation at the International Congress on Qualitative Inquiry, Champaign, IL.

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- Christensen, M.C. *Help-seeking after sexual assault: Family and cultural barriers for Latinx students*. Paper presentation at the Society for Social Work Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Christensen, M.C. & Harris, R.J. *Sexual harassment at a Hispanic serving institution: Differences between sexual and gender minority students and majority students*. Poster presentation at the Society for Social Work Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Mennicke, A., Christensen, M.C., Brewer, N.Q., Wood, L., & Klein, L.B. *Critiquing research methods and outcomes on campus sexual misconduct prevention and response: An intersectional perspective*. Roundtable presentation at the Society for Social Work Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Rueda, H., Williams, L., Christensen, M.C., Jayasundara, D., & Harris, R.J. *Beyond pour and stir: Adapting IPV interventions in a research and context informed manner for culturally diverse populations*. Roundtable presentation at the Society for Social Work Research, San Francisco, CA.
- 2018** Christensen, M.C. *Decolonizing media discourse in troubled times: The Janay Rice intimate partner violence case*. Paper presentation at the International Congress on Qualitative Inquiry, Champaign, IL.
- Christensen, M.C., Burnette, C., Channugam, A., Rueda, H., Sawyer, J. *Aiming for opportunity, equity, and justice by utilizing participatory research methods to address gender-based violence*. Roundtable presentation at the Society for Social Work Research, Washington D.C.
- Christensen, M.C. *Using photovoice to address gender-based violence: A qualitative systematic review*. Poster presentation at the Society for Social Work Research, Washington D.C.
- 2017** Christensen, M.C. *"Fight back" or "Just be nice": How parents perceive and respond to gendered bullying with children*. Paper presentation at the Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans, LA.
- Christensen, M.C. & Harris, R.J. *Examining demographic and environmental variables as predictors for bystander intervention among a diverse college student population*. Paper presentation at the Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans, LA.
- 2016** Christensen, M.C. & Harris, R.J. *Examining demographic and environmental variables as predictors for bystander intervention among a diverse college student population*. Paper presentation at the Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education, and Social Development. Accepted for presentation.
- Christensen, M.C., Gill, E., & Pérez, A. *The Ray Rice domestic violence case: Constructing Black masculinity through newspaper reports*. Paper presentation at Twelfth International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Champaign, IL.
- Arczynski, A., Hoover, S., & Christensen, M.C. *Considering critical multicultural feminist research mentorship in neoliberal capitalist academia*. Round Table Discussion at Twelfth International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Champaign, IL.
- Christensen, M.C. *Using photovoice to address trauma resulting from gender-based violence*. Paper presentation at Trauma: 6th Global Meeting, Budapest, Hungary.
- Christensen, M.C. & Harris, R.J. *Predictors of bystander intervention among college students: Examining gender, race, ethnicity, and socio-cultural correlates*. Southwest Social Sciences Association, Las Vegas, NV.

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- 2015** Christensen, M.C. *How parents process gender and violence through Mindfulness*. Poster presentation at Association for Women in Psychology Conference, San Francisco, CA.
Christensen, M.C. *Building and maintaining multicultural feminist research support communities*. Roundtable presentation at Association for Women in Psychology Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- 2013** Christensen, M.C. *Engaging theatre for social change to address violence against college women: A qualitative investigation*. Paper presentation at Council on Social Work Education Conference, Dallas, TX.
Christensen, M.C. *Using theatre of the oppressed to prevent sexual violence against women on college campuses*. Paper presentation at National Organization of Forensic Social Work Conference, Seattle, WA.
Christensen, M.C. *Reducing sexual crime and empowering victims: Applying a "sex positive" framework in forensic social work*. Workshop at National Organization of Forensic Social Work Conference, Seattle, WA.
Christensen, M.C. *Using feminist leadership to build a peer education program*. Paper presentation at Association for Women in Psychology Conference, Salt Lake City, UT.
- 2011** Christensen, M.C. *Introduction to theatre of the oppressed techniques for sexual assault prevention*. Workshop presentation at National Women Studies Association Conference, Atlanta GA.
Christensen, M.C. *Feminism and Boal: Compatible?* Roundtable Discussion at Pedagogy and Theatre of the Oppressed Conference, Chicago, IL.
- 2010** Christensen, M.C. *Theatre-based education: Embodied pedagogy for social change*. Panel discussion at National Women Studies Association Conference, Denver, CO.
Christensen, M.C. *Theoretical underpinnings of Boal*. Roundtable Discussion at Pedagogy and Theatre of the Oppressed Conference, Austin, TX.
Christensen, M.C. *Using art for social justice: Part II*. Roundtable Discussion at Association for Women in Psychology Conference, Portland, OR.
- 2008** Christensen, M.C. *Using art for social justice: Part I*. Roundtable Discussion at Association for Women in Psychology Conference, San Diego, CA.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 - "Violence prevention for sexual and gender minority youth". College for Health, Community, and Policy, University of Texas San Antonio, San Antonio, TX.
- 2021 - "How social work and researcher identities emerge within a collaborative writing group". Society for Social Work Research, Qualitative Research Special Interest Group.
- 2020 - "Becoming sexual citizens". Take Back the Night, Keynote Speaker. Domestic Violence Awareness Month. University of Texas San Antonio, San Antonio, TX.
- 2018 - "Engaging LGBT youth in central Texas with identifying how discrimination, stigmatization, and violence impact health outcomes". Society for Social Work Research, Scholars Across Anthropology and Social Work.

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- 2018 - "Seeking help after sexual assault: Family and cultural barriers for Latinx students at UTSA". College of Public Policy Research Series, University of Texas San Antonio, San Antonio, TX.
- 2015 - "Take back the night: Sexual assault prevention month". Panelist. University of Texas San Antonio, Equal Opportunity Services, San Antonio, TX.
- 2014 - "Gender-based violence: What do parents teach children?" Humanities Café. Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID.
- 2013 - "Reducing sexual crime and empowering victims: Applying a "sex positive" framework in social work practice". Workshop speaker. Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID.
- 2012 - "Sexual assault prevention". Workshop leader/speaker. 2nd annual Restoring Lives Conference, Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID.
- 2012 - "Engaging theatre for social change to address violence against college women: A qualitative evaluation". Poster session. 75th Anniversary College of Social Work, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT.
- 2011 - "Campus sexual assault prevention: Role of the bystander". University of Utah, Upward Bound, Salt Lake City, UT
- 2011 - "Take back the night: Sexual assault prevention month". University of Utah, Housing and Residential Education, Salt Lake City, UT
- 2011 - "Difficult dialogues: Parents with LGBTQ Children". Utah Pride Center, Salt Lake City, UT
- 2009 - "Amor y Lógica". Parent Support Team, Utah Fostercare Foundation, Salt Lake City, UT

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

MSW Courses Taught

- 2018 – present Transformational Leadership
- 2016 – present Practice with Communities and Organizations
- 2015 – present Generalist Research
- 2014 – 2017 Global Context of Social Work
- 2014 – 2016 Generalist Social Work Practice
- 2011 Advanced Social Policy
- 2010 Diversity and Social Justice

BSW Courses Taught

- 2012 – 2014 Practice with Individuals and Families
- 2012 – 2014 Integration of Social Work Methods
- 2012 – 2014 Grief and Loss for the Helping Profession
- 2011 – 2012 Practicum Seminar

Master of Science – Sociology Courses

- 2013 Theoretical Perspectives on Gender & Sexuality

MENTORSHIP

- 2021 - present Dissertation Committee Member for Quyen Do, UTSA,

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- 2020 – present Dissertation Committee Member for Inci Yilmazli Trout, Member, University of Incarnate Word
- 2020 CIMER Center for Improvement of Mentored Experiences in Research (Certification in Research Mentor Training)
- 2019 – present Faculty Mentorship Committee: UTSA Department of Social Work, Chair
- 2019 – present Faculty Mentorship (UTSA): Bonita Sharma; Sherri Simmons-Horton
- 2019 – present Society for Social Work Research Coffee with a Scholar, Mentor
- 2018 – 2019 Honors Thesis Chair for Elizabeth Honsalek, UTSA
- 2015 – 2016 Dissertation Committee Member for Melissa Hernández, University of Tennessee
- 2013 – 2014 Master's Thesis Committee Chair for Lauren Crosby Chair, Idaho State University

SERVICE

Service to Profession

- 2022 - 2023 Co-Editor (with Meg Pacey) for special issue focused on Anti-Trans Policies and Social Work Education. Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare.
- 2022 Organizer for Building a Funded Qualitative, Community-engaged Research Agenda panel presentation. Panelists Dr. Nalini Negi, Dr. Deborah Parra-Medina, Dr. Amy Stone.
- 2021 – 2023 Co-Chair for the Society for Social Work Research, Violence Against Women and Children Research Cluster
- 2020 – present Consulting Editor: Affilia: Journal of Feminist Inquiry in Social Work
- 2019 – present Peer Reviewer for Society for Social Work Research Conference
- 2014 – 2018 Editorial Board Member for the Journal of Positive Sexuality (Los Angeles, CA)
- 2011 – present Peer Reviewer for Journals: Affilia: Journal of Feminist Inquiry in Social Work, Child & Family Social Work, Gender & Society, Global Public Health, Feminism & Psychology, Journal of Community Psychology, Journal of Critical Social Work, Journal of Human Trafficking, Journal of Interpersonal Violence, Journal of LGBT Youth, Journal of Positive Sexuality, Journal of Qualitative Psychology, Journal of Social Work Education, Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research, Journal of Violence Against Women, Qualitative Social Work, Sex Education, Sex, Media, & Society, Social and Cultural Geography, Trauma, Abuse, & Violence, Violence & Victims.

University Service

- 2022 Faculty Senate: Department Representative.
- 2018 – 2020 Violence Prevention Advisory Committee: Committee Member and Sub-Committee Chair (Program Evaluation Committee), UTSA
- 2017 President's Task Force on Sexual Violence Prevention and Response: a) sub-committee Lead – Climate Research and Program Evaluation; b) sub-committee member - Program Development, UTSA

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- 2015 – 2018 Cultivating Learning and Safe Environments, University of Texas System, Campus Climate Survey, UTSA: Committee Member, UTSA
- 2015 – 2016 Campus Climate Survey: Conducted a climate survey to determine prevalence of sexual violence victimization among UTSA students, UTSA
- 2015 – 2017 UTSA Student Group, Students Against Sexual Assault: Faculty Advisor, UTSA
- 2014 – 2020 Vice President Student Affairs Committee on Sexual Violence Prevention and Response Task Force: Committee Member, UTSA

College Service

- 2021 – present Community Studies Ph.D. program development
- 2021 – present Community-engaged Research Committee
- 2020 – present Research Committee: Member, Fall 2020 - present
- 2020 – present Title IX Faculty Advisor
- 2017 – 2019 College Scholarship Committee: Member, Fall 2017 – Spring 2019
- 2016 – 2018 Diversity and Inclusion Committee: Member, Spring 2016 – 2018

Department Service

- 2021 – present Graduate Program Council, Chair
- 2021 – present Strategic Planning Committee, Member
- 2021 – present Macro Curriculum Committee, Chair
- 2021 Department Faculty Review Advisory Committee, Chair (tenure and promotion)
- 2021 - present Queering Social Work Committee, co-facilitator
- 2020 – present Antiracism Committee, Member
- 2020 Antiracism Committee, Co-Facilitator
- 2020 – present Department Merit Review Committee, Member
- 2019 – present Field Committee, Member
- 2019 – present Faculty Mentorship Committee, Chair
- 2019 – 2020 Faculty Search Committee, Chair
- 2019 Department Faculty Advisory Committee, Member
- 2018 – 2019 Faculty Search Committee, Chair
- 2016 – 2018 Foundation Curriculum Committee, Chair
- 2016 – 2021 Macro Curriculum Committee, Member
- 2016 – 2018 Reaffirmation Oversight Curriculum Committee, Member
- 2017 – 2019 Student Affairs Committee, Member
- 2015 – present Field Liaison (3 per semester)
- 2014 – 2021 Graduate Program Committee, Member

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- 2015 – 2021 Graduate Admissions Committee, Member
- 2015 – 2016 Curriculum Committee, Chair
- 2015 – 2016 Strategic Planning, Cultural Competence Committee, Member
- 2013 Promotion and Tenure Committee, Member, Idaho State University
- 2013 – 2014 Humanities Café Committee, Chair, Idaho State University

Community Service

- 2018 – 2020 Fiesta Youth Board Member
- 2018 – 2021 Fiesta Youth Volunteer
- 2017 78207 Child Abuse Prevention Initiative
- 2017 Planned Parenthood Advocacy Day
- 2016 NALCAB Colegio Fellowship Program, Evaluator
- 2015 – 2016 National Organization for Women, San Antonio (SATX) Chapter, Treasurer
- 2016 Dreamweek San Antonio Volunteer
- 2014 – 2015 National Organization for Women, SATX, Member
- 2014 Campus Coalition Against Sexual Assault, San Antonio, Member

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

- 2013 – 2014 Intervention Evaluation Team, Idaho State University, conduct psychosocial assessments with parents of children who have pervasive developmental disorders
- 2010 – 2012 Executive Director/Facilitator, revOLution, University of Utah, development, implementation, and evaluation of peer-led sexual assault prevention program
- 2009 – 2010 Supervisor, Hartland Partnership, MSW Program, University of Utah, supervise BSW and MSW Interns in Practicum Placement
- 2008 – 2009 Therapist, Valley Mental Health, Salt Lake City, UT, practiced individual, family, and group counseling with youth and parents referred by the Department of Children and Family Services System.
- 2007 – 2008 Social Work Intern, Women's Resource Center, University of Utah, practiced individual and group counseling with college students and community members.
- 2006 – 2007 Social Work Intern, Utah Health and Human Rights Project, practiced case management and advocacy with refugee and immigrant population.