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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

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

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

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

- Christensen, M.C.**, Elias, M.V., Alcocer, É., & Vincente, S. White supremacy culture in nonprofits: An illustrative case study. *Social Services Review*.
- McMahon, S., **Christensen, M.C.**, & Todić, J. Restorative and transformative justice for campus sexual assault: A scoping review. *Trauma, Abuse, & Violence*.
- Jeon, J., **Christensen, M.C.**, & Olvera, R.L. Social support among LGBTQ+ youth: A community-based intervention for depression. *Journal of LGBT Health*.
- Park, I., Speer, R., Whitfield, D., Kattari, L., Walls, E., **Christensen, M.C.** (revise & resubmit). An intersectional analysis of predictors of bullying, depression, and suicide attempts among youth: Race/ethnicity by gender identity. *Children and Youth Services Review*.
- Jacobsen, J., Lee, J.S., **Christensen, M. C.**, Fawson, P.R., & Wright, R.L. (revise & resubmit). At the intersections of Mormonism, gender, and social work scholarship: Applying an intersectional lens during qualitative data analysis. *Affilia*.
- Yilmazli Trout, I., Tose, S., Caswell, C., & **Christensen, M.C.** Integrating arts in collaborative research process: An arts-informed inquiry. *Learning Landscapes*. (invited special issue)

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.** & Jeon, J. Critical ethnographic evaluation of Fiesta Youth: An organization that supports sexual and gender minority youth. *Children and Youth Services Review*.
- Christensen, M.C.**, & Jeon, J., Doyle, M., Program evaluation of Fiesta Youth, a non-profit organization that provides social support to LGBTQ+ youth. *Youth and Society* or *Children and Youth Services Review*
- Caswell, C., Yilmazli Trout, I., Tose, S. & **Christensen, M.C.** Constructivist examination of action research, MSW education, and leadership skills development.

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.
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.

- 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.
- 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., Chanmugam, 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.
- 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

2021 - How social work and researcher identities emerge within a collaborative writing group. Society for Social Work Research Qualitative Research Special Interest Group monthly presentation.

2020 - UTSA Take Back the Night, Keynote Speaker

2018 - Engaging LGBT youth in Central Texas with identifying how discrimination, stigmatization, and violence impact health outcomes. Scholars Across Anthropology and Social Work.

2018 - Seeking help after sexual assault: Family and cultural barriers for Latinx students at UTSA. College of Public Policy Research Series.

2015 - Take Back the Night. Sexual Assault Prevention Month. 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 - Sexual Assault Prevention. 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 Logica. 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,
- 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

- 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 Women and 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 Women and Social Work*, *Child & Family Social Work*, *Gender & Society*, *Global Public Health*, *Feminism & Psychology*, *Journal of Community Psychology*, *Journal of Critical Social Work*, *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
- 2015 – 2018 CLASE, 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

- 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 Policy Curriculum Committee, Chair
 2021 Department Faculty Review Advisory Committee, Chair (tenure and promotion)
 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 Policy 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
 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, ISU

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.