

Curriculum Vitae  
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## I. Professional Preparation and Experience

### A. Education

1. 04/2004      **University of Pennsylvania**  
Philadelphia, PA  
Doctorate of Philosophy  
Graduate School of Education  
Philadelphia, PA  
Degree: PhD, Spring 2004  
Dissertation:  
Implicit intimacy motivation as a correlate to unprotected receptive  
intercourse in men and women who have sex with men
  
2. 5/1995      **Bryn Mawr Graduate School of Social Work and Social  
Research**  
Bryn Mawr, PA  
Master's Degree  
Masters of Social Service, (MSS)  
Concentrations in adolescent development, clinical treatment & diversity
  
3. 5/1993      **Eastern College**  
St. Davids, PA  
Bachelor's Degree  
Communications

### B. Work History.

1. **Widener University**      1/1997 - Present  
1 University Place  
Chester, PA  
  
1/2017 – Present      **Associate Professor, Center for Human Sexuality  
Studies**  
Graduate Student instruction in Human Sexuality, Methods in  
Sexuality Education, Sexual Health Research. Curriculum  
development and oversight, faculty governance and committee  
work, dissertation research oversight, research initiatives.

6/2013 – 12/2016      **Director, Center for Human Sexuality Studies  
Associate Dean, School of Human Service  
Professions**

Administrative oversight of academic program, budget management, fund development, strategic partnership development, faculty and staff oversight, strategic planning, executive leadership, new initiative development and oversight, alumni relations, liaison to national organizations, other responsibilities as needed

9/2008 – 5/2013      **Director of Doctoral Studies**

9/2011 – 5/2013      **Associate Professor, Center for  
Education/Human Sexuality**

9/2006 – 6/2011      **Assistant Professor, Center for  
Education/Human Sexuality**

9/2006 – 6/2007      **Interim Coordinator, Program in Human  
Sexuality**

9/2005 – 8/2006      **Visiting Assistant Professor, Center for  
Education/Human Sexuality**

1/1997 – 6/2011      **Adjunct Associate Professor – Center for Social  
Work Education**

Taught the following University courses on graduate and undergraduate levels:

Socio-Cultural Dimensions of Practice (Diversity, Privilege & Practice implications),

Human Sexuality for the Social Service Professional,

Human Behavior in the Social Environment I,

Introduction to Social Work

**2. State of New Jersey**      5/2003-9/2005

Department of Health & Senior Services

STD Program

3635 Quakerbridge Rd.

Hamilton, NJ 08625

**Research Scientist I**

Develop and coordinate statewide efforts to train educators regarding effective and research-based interventions in sexually transmitted disease prevention, delivering training interventions, coordinating statewide networks in STD prevention, budget development and oversight, grant

writing, curriculum development, special research project development, other public health efforts as requested.

3. **Independent Consultant** 5/2002-Present  
**SEARCH Foundation (see below)**  
413 Bradford Ave. Westmont, NJ

4. **Cicatelli Associates Inc.** 10/2001-5/2002  
505 Eighth Ave. Suite 1601  
New York, NY 10018-6505

**CDC Programs Manager**

Manage multiple Centers for Disease Control and Prevention projects for the organization, project development, community organizing, training, contract negotiation, budget development and oversight, staff development, supervision, curriculum development.

5. **Wesley House Family Services** 4/2001 – 10/2001  
1304 Truman Ave  
Key West, FL

**Education Director**

Director of Education and professional development at the largest Family Service agency in the Florida Keys. Committed to providing training services to families and communities at risk. Staff and budget oversight.

6. **SEARCH Foundation** 11/1998 - Present  
413 Bradford Ave.  
Westmont, NJ

**Director of Professional Development**

**Sexuality Education and Relational Center for Health**

Co-founder of the Training Center, develop and implement varied trainings for professional clients, coordinate contract staff, market services, web-page development (in progress), billing and project oversight.

Training Offerings include:

Privilege: the invisible knapsack (working in multicultural contexts);  
Educating ACE (All Children Equitably); Sexuality Attitude Restructuring (SAR); Money vs. Mission: navigating the changing world of non-profits;  
Understanding Ourselves: learning to be value aware; Helping Others  
Help You: getting the job done; Various Others

**7. Planned Parenthood of Delaware** 8/1997 - 3/2001

625 Shipley St.  
Wilmington, DE

**Director of Education & Training**

Shaping, developing and managing the agency's sexual health education and training programs, budget development and management, evaluation of community need and program efficacy, grant proposal development, community collaboration, educational intervention delivery, member of senior management team, documentation and reports. Develop and deliver multi-day conferences on education, design and delivery. Developed and administered a National Service AmeriCorps project in sexuality education and adolescent pregnancy prevention (TEENCorps).

Committees:

Comprehensive Health Education Standards Writing Committee  
(Co-developed health education policy and standards-State of DE)

Delaware HIV Consortium

Prevention Planning Committee

Youth Sub-committee of PPC

Kent & Sussex County Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Task Force

Alliance for Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention

Better Health Training Center

NATISHE Core Staff '98, '99, 2000 & 2001

Annual Employee Recognition Event

Customer Service Committee

**8. AIDS Delaware**

Wilmington, DE

**Director of Education** 8/1996 - 6/1997

Managed oversight of all educational activities in the state's largest and oldest AIDS service organization. Program design and development, grant writing, contract negotiation, special initiative development, staff oversight, internship program, youth services delivery, individual, group and family therapy, corporate consulting, newsletter design and development.

Committees:

Delaware HIV Consortium

P-Flag Delaware

Recruitment Committee

**Director of Youth Services** 8/1995 - 8/1996

Responsible for coordination of all youth outreach and education programs. Program design and implementation, community/staff training in sexual/affectional minority youth issues, Youth Talkline, volunteer

training, support group for sexual/affectional minority youth, parents and service providers.

C. Pertinent professional certifications.

1. American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors & Therapists  
Certified Sexuality Educator (CSE)

D. Memberships in professional organizations

1. AASECT – Full member
2. Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS) – Full member
3. World Association for Sexual Health – Institutional representative
4. Gamma Eta Rho – Founding Member
5. Kappa Delta Pi – Honorary Member
6. Phi Beta Delta – Member

## II. Teaching

A. Graduate courses taught.

Foundations of Educational Research  
Cross Cultural Issues in Human Sexuality – International Course  
Concepts in Human Sexuality  
Behavioral foundations of Human Sexuality  
History and Ethics of Human Sexuality  
Sexuality Education Methods I and II  
Theories of Development and Education in Human Sexuality  
Sexual Minorities  
Teaching Sensitive Issues in Human Sexuality  
Dissertation Seminar

B. Undergraduate courses taught

Concepts in Human Sexuality (Spring 2005)

C. Academic Advisement or Supervision

1. Dissertation committees chaired (sampling)
  - Patterns in Successful Transition from Adolescent to Adult HIV Care Systems
  - The Use of “Sex Positive” in Sexual Health: A Discourse Analysis
  - The role of Public Health Messaging in the Decisions of Young African-American girls to use Long-acting Reversible Contraceptives (LARCs): The Baltimore Experiment
  - Use of Grounded Theory in the creation of African American-centered Sexual Epistemology
  - Brown sugar: black college students attitudes toward romance and mate selection
  - The development of a measure to assess sexuality worldview for sexologists

- An exploratory analysis of factors that mediate fat stigma and sexual self esteem in women
- Positive sexual messages in the treatment of sexual abuse survivors
- Qualitative analysis of women's adaptive strategies to manage vulvar pain issues within sexual relationships: implications for sex therapy clinicians
- Factors affecting patient initiation of sexuality discussions with physicians
- The sexual attitudes and beliefs held by unmarried Black fathers ages 18-25 that influence whether they marry the mother of their child
- Sexual health as a correlate to overall wellness
- Assessing the sexual styles of adjudicated sex offenders: implications for treatment and prevention
- Body morphology changes in the lives of women partnering with women: evolutionary biological approaches
- Masculinity and power dynamics in men's challenging sexual fantasies: implications for sex therapists
- Sexual expression and education for people with autism spectrum disorder
- Sexuality and spirituality: integrative practice models
- Implicit motivation and sexual decision making: the role of power motivation

E. Grants/funding received for teaching activities (e.g. Procurement of equipments, support for educational programs, outreach programs.)

1. Faculty Development Options Grant (2009, Fall)  
I applied for and received a Faculty Development Options Grant to develop an online management system for delivering continuing education credits for Human Sexuality Professionals.
2. Academic Service Learning Grant (2008, Fall)  
I applied for and received an Advanced Academic Service Learning Grant to incorporate service learning into HSED 645 Sexual Minorities. In the new course, students will integrate community assessment and planning into their coursework.
3. Faculty Development Options Grant (2007, Fall)  
I applied for and received a Faculty Development Options Grant to work on a Ford Foundation Proposal along with Moorehouse School of Medicine and San Francisco State University to develop Widener as a Center for Excellence in Human Sexuality Education.
4. Academic Service Learning Grant (2007-2008)  
I applied for and received an Academic Service Learning Grant to incorporate service learning into the Human Sexuality Education program. This will be

done through adapting HSED 625 and 626 assignments to include outreach and development of lessons in sexual health for community-based organizations.

### III. Scholarship

#### A. Scholarly publications.

1. Articles representing original work published or accepted for publication in scholarly journals or publications.
  - a. Satterly, B. A., Cullen, J., & **Dyson, D.** (in press). The Intergenerational Mentoring Model: An alternative to traditional and reverse models of mentoring. *Mentoring & Tutoring: Partnership in Learning*.
  - b. Evans, E. & **Dyson, D.** (2015). From Princess to Queen: A Black Feminist Approach to Positive Sexual Identity Development. *Journal of Black Sexuality and Relationships* 1(3), 25-56. University of Nebraska Press.
  - c. Sitron, J.A., & **Dyson, D.A.** (2012). Sexological worldview: Qualitative validation of a construct. *Sage Open*.
  - d. **Dyson, D.** & Turner, Y. (2011). Faith Boxes: Training human service providers to address faith beliefs. *American Journal of Sexuality Education*.
  - e. Sitron, J. A., & **Dyson, D.** (2009). Sexuality attitudes reassessment (SAR) Historical and new considerations for measuring its effectiveness. *American Journal of Sexuality Education*, 4(1).
  - f. Satterly, B. A., & **Dyson, D.** (2008). Sexual minority supervision. *The Clinical Supervisor*, 27(1), 17-38.
  - g. **Dyson, D.** (2005). "Why we need why: implicit motivation in sexuality education". *American Journal for Sexuality Education*, Fall 2005
2. Publications by major academic publishing companies.
  - a. **Dyson, D. (Ed.)** (in press). *Taking Sides: Controversial Issues in Family and Interpersonal Relationships* v.11. McGraw-Hill Higher Education.
  - b. **Dyson, D.A.,** & Satterly, B.A. (2011). Hey, Uncle Sam. Let my WiFi go! In Taverner, W.J., McKee, R. (Eds.), *Taking sides: Clashing views on controversial issues in human sexuality*, (11th edition) New York, NY McGraw-Hill.
  - c. **Dyson, D.A.** (2011). Tweet This: Sexting Is NOT Safer Sex. In Taverner, W.J., McGee, R. (Eds.), *Taking sides: Clashing views on controversial issues in human sexuality*, (11th edition) New York, NY McGraw-Hill
  - d. **Dyson, D.A.,** & Satterly, B.A. (2010, 2012). Are open relationships healthy relationships? In Hall, D.M. (Ed.), *Taking sides: Clashing views in Family and Personal Relationships*, (8th edition) New York,

NY McGraw-Hill

- e. **Dyson, D.A.**, Satterly, B.A. (2009). Hey, Uncle Sam. Let my WiFi go! In Taverner, W.J., McGee, R. (Eds.), *Taking sides: Clashing views on controversial issues in human sexuality*, (11th edition) New York, NY McGraw-Hill
- f. **Dyson, D. A.**, & Satterly, B. A. (2009). Self-Disclosure in the Classroom: A Practical User's Guide for Sexuality Educators. In E. Schroeder & J. Kuriansky, (Eds.), *Sexuality Education: Past, Present, and Future, Volume Three, Sexuality Education Principles and Practices*. Praeger Press.
- g. Satterly, B. A., & **Dyson, D. A.** (2009). Social work practice with gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender persons. In J. Poulin (Ed.), *Collaborative social work: Strengths-based generalist practice* (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.). Itasca, IL: Brooks-Cole.
- h. Satterly, B., & Dyson, D (2007). Sexual identities of gay men and lesbians: cultural foundations and controversies. In *Sexual Health. Vol. 3, Moral and Cultural Foundations*. Tepper, M. and Owens, A. (Eds.). Westport, CT: Praeger.
- i. **Dyson, D**, Schmit, T. & Jackson, T. (12/20/2007). "Morality and Ethics." In *Encyclopedia of Sex, Love and Culture: Vol. 6, Twentieth & Twenty-First Centuries*. Sears, J.T. (Ed.) Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing Group
- j. **Dyson, D.** (2005). "Educating All Children Equitably: Making schools safe for Sexual Minority youth" (With Brent A. Satterly, PhD). Invited Feature. Contemporary Sexuality: An international Resource. April 2005

#### B. Scholarly presentations.

- "Sexological Ethics Through Multicultural Frames"  
Juried Paper Presentation  
AASECT Annual Conference. June 2010.  
\*The acceptance rate for this conference was 27%.
- "Sexological Worldview: Validation of a construct." (with Justin Sitron, EdD)  
Juried Paper Presentation  
SSSS Annual Conference. November, 2009.
- "Using Viral Video in Sexuality Education" (with Courtney Weaver, Doctoral Student)  
Juried 20 Minute Presentation  
AASECT Annual Conference, 2009.
- "Sexual Minority Supervision" (With Brent Satterly, PhD)  
Juried Poster Presentation  
AASECT Annual Conference. May, 2009
- "Sexual Minority Supervision" (with Brent Satterly, PhD)  
Juried Paper Presentation  
SSSS Annual Conference. November, 2008.



“Sexological Worldview Development: A new construct proposal for framing affective training in sexology” (With Justin Sitron, EdD)

Juried Paper Presentation  
SSSS Annual Conference. November 2008

“Sexual Identities of Gay Men and Lesbians.” (with Brent Satterly, PhD)

Juried 2 Hour Workshop/Paper Presentation  
AASECT Annual Conference. June, 2008.

Awarded the Schiller Prize for Outstanding Presentation

“Difficult Dialogues: Sexologists talking about race & ethnicity.” (with student:Latoya Brooks)

Juried 1 hour Workshop  
AASECT Annual Conference. June 2007.

“Strategies for Addressing Cross-cultural Conflict in Sexuality Education”

Juried 20 Minute Paper Presentation  
World Congress on Sexual Health. Sydney, Australia. April, 2007.

Poster: “Implicit Motivation and Risk Behavior: Unpacking the fantasy of what we tell ourselves”

SSSS Annual Meeting. November, 2006.

Keynote Address and workshop: “Dealing with Hostility”

NJ Statewide Gay/Straight Alliance Forum. October, 2006.

“Childhood Sexual Expressions: Sexuality in the context of culture and development.”

Opening Pandora’s Box (conference on Childhood Sexual Abuse Treatment). June, 2006

Presentation by Presidential Invitation: “Implicit intimacy motivation as a correlate to unprotected receptive intercourse”

World Congress of Sexology, July 2005, Motreal, Quebec

“Training Tips and Techniques in STD Prevention”

Annual Training Day for NJ Juvenile Justice – June 2005

“Sexuality in Younger Adolescents: what the research tells us”

NJ Communicable Disease Summit – October 2004

“Disease trends and behavioral indicators in STDs in MSM (Men who have Sex with Men) populations”

NJ Communicable Disease Summit – June 2004

#### Consultations and Workshops:

“The OOO Factor: How to wow a crowd with your sexuality presentations”  
(with Landi turner)

“Getting it done: Building allies to accomplish anything”

90 Minute Workshops  
Careers in Sexuality Conference. October, 2008.

“Finding myself in Gay Soup.”

“Hurdles: coming out and surviving”

2 Hour Workshops  
NJ Statewide Gay/Straight Alliance Forum. October, 2008.

“Clinical Work Across Sexual Identities”

3 Hour Workshop

Jefferson University. November, 2008.

Cicatelli Associates

New York, NY

“Including Men in Interventions”

“BARNGA: A unique look at diversity in any setting”  
to training audiences across New York State

Network for Family Life Education

New Brunswick, NJ

“Its not whether you win or lose: Doing diversity differently”

"The use of self disclosure in educational settings"

Keynote Conference events to educators and administrators

Penn Council On Relationships

Philadelphia, PA

“Normative Adolescent Sexuality”

to psychologists and therapists on staff

Best Nest

Philadelphia, PA

“Understanding Development and its Impact on our Work”

to social workers and foster parents

Pennsylvania Association of School Assistance Professional (PASAP)

Philadelphia, PA

“Understanding diversity, power and privilege”

to school assistance professionals

Northeast Cluster, Philadelphia School System

“Educating ACE(All ChildrenEquitably): including sexual minorities in  
our diversity initiatives”

to principals and school administrators

North Atlantic Training Institute for Sexual Health Educators (NATISHE),

August 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009

Rensselaerville, NY

Assistant Director

Senior Core Staff Member

Senior Design Specialist for 5-day conference

Planning Committee

Observation and Support Group Leader Liaison

“Where did I put my privilege? How our diversity affects our  
interactions”

“Designing and Delivering Effective Educational Interventions”

“Creating Trainings That Work: the Transtheoretical Model of Behavior  
Change”

“Multiculturalism, Relativism, Ethics and Sexuality Education”

to health educators in prevention, rape crisis, women’s health, HIV, and  
gender

William Way Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Community Center

Philadelphia, PA

“Sexuality Attitude Reassessment Program: a 3 day event”  
to peer counselors

Planned Parenthood of Delaware

Wilmington, DE

“Visioning Our Future: a retreat for the Board of Directors”

“Culture and Human Service Interventions: our biases and our  
boundaries”

“Understanding and Meeting the Sexuality Education Needs of People  
who have Developmental Disabilities”

To Board members and community educators

Delaware Technical & Community College

Wilmington, DE

“Understanding Our Samenesses/Uniting Our Differences”

Keynote Address for college’s Diversity Days

University of Pennsylvania

Graduate School of Social Work

Philadelphia, PA

“Addressing Human Sexuality as a Social Work Professional

#### C. Honors and Awards received

Friend of Residence Life Award

Widener University, May 2010

Schiller Prize for Outstanding Conference Presentation

American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors and Therapists

June, 2008

Blossoming Professional

Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality

November 2007

Widener University Center for Education

Outstanding Service Award

2006-2007

The Governor’s Alliance for Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention

1999 Community Advocate Award

Presented for excellence in collaboration building and creativity in  
programming

#### D. Major Library Acquisitions

Mary S. Calderone Library

Sexuality information and Education Council of the United States (SIECUS)

The Mary S. Calderone Library was first opened at SIECUS in the 1950's. It remained an active and current library in sexuality education for over 50 years, before its move to Widener University in 2008.

American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors and Therapists (AASECT) office library

#### **IV. Service**

##### **A. University Service:**

###### **Faculty Council Academic Affairs Committee**

2011-2012

2010-2011

2009-2010

2008-2009

2007-2008

2006-2007

Meeting twice monthly with colleagues across the University to review academic programs and policies for consideration by the general faculty and the faculty council.

###### **Campus Climate Study Work Group**

2010 (Spring and Fall) (Co-chair with Marcine Pickron-Davis)

The Group's charge is to more closely examine the data on prejudice in the Campus Climate Survey from the unique perspectives of the various constituents from the Widener community and to make recommendations for next steps.

###### **Vision 2015**

Phase III Task Force

Distinctive Programs Committee

Working with the evaluation of the University's Strategic Plan and strategizing next steps in the processes.

###### **University Diversity Coalition**

2009-2010

2008-2009

Working with faculty, staff and administration across the University to address diversity needs at all levels.

##### **B. School Service:**

###### **SHSP Academic Affairs Committee**

2011-2012

2010-2011

2009-2010

2008-2009

2007-2008

2006-2007

There has been no business for this committee since my tenure on it. Being a member of the FCAA (above) necessitates membership on this committee.

**SHSP Diversity Committee**

2008-2009

Worked with the SHSP Diversity Committee on a number of initiatives charged to us in the SHSP and University Strategic Plan. Specifically responsible faculty workshop on “Using group project work to meet diversity goals”.

2007-2008

Worked as primary data collection member for the 2007 SHSP Diversity Survey following the Talking Papers event in February 2007. Collected data through SurveyMonkey, provided reports to committee, coded data for analysis.

2006-2007

Worked with the SHSP Diversity Committee on a number of initiatives charged to us in the SHSP and University Strategic Plan. Specifically responsible for submitting the proposal for SHSP Diversity Day miniproposal to the Associate Deans of SHSP.

Student Interdisciplinary Day

October, 2008

October, 2006

C. Unit Service:

**Center for Education Academic Affairs Committee**

2010-2011

2009-2010 (Chair)

2008-2009 (Secretary)

Review academic proposals and academic programs related to all Undergraduate, Certificate, Masters and Doctoral programs of the Center for Education.

**Center for Education Diversity Committee**

2008-2009

Worked with committee to coordinate diversity efforts, align efforts to School and University goals.

**Center for Education Graduate Admissions Committee**

2006-2007 Member

General committee member working on reviewing files for acceptance into CfE.

2007- Fall Acting Chair

Responsible for the timely review of application materials for all Center for Education applicants to graduate programs.

**Center for Education Awards Committee**

2006-2007

Major task was proposal of the William R. Stayton Award for Applied Leadership in Human Sexuality. Criteria is included in artifacts file.

**HSED Search Committee**

2010, Summer

Worked with Dr. Crane (Chair) and Dr.s Sitron and Rutter on search committee for Visiting Assistant Professor in Human Sexuality.

**HSED Search Committee**

2008, Fall

Worked with Dr. Crane (Chair) and Dr. Anderson on search committee for Assistant Professor in Human Sexuality.

**HSED Search Committee**

2008, Spring

Worked with Dr. Ledoux, (Chair), Dr. Crane and Professor Fletcher (Social Work) on search committee for Assistant Professor in Human Sexuality.

**HSED Search Committee**

2006-2007

Worked with Dr. Lawler (Chair) and Dr. Silver (Senior Member) on search committee for Associate/Full Professor in Human Sexuality and Coordinator of the Program in Human Sexuality.

D. Service to the Field

**American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors & Therapists  
(AASECT)**

**Board of Directors**

Treasurer

August 2009 – June 2010

Co-Treasurer

July 2010 – October 2010

Professional Education Steering Committee Chair

2010-2011

2008 2009

Conference Co-chair

2010 Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA

2009 Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ

AASECT Summer Institute Core Faculty

Summer 2009

Summer 2007

**Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality**

Board Committee Chair: Website Committee

**Editorial Board: American Journal of Sexuality Education (Haworth Press).**

2005 to 2009

**Mountain Meadow – Services for Children from LGBTQ Families**

Board President 2003-2005

Board Treasurer 2002-2003

References:

I offer the following references for your consideration. All have agreed to be contacted and are aware of my application for the position. If considered for the position, I hope that you will contact them and ask questions that will help you determine if my skill sets are appropriate for the position you wish to fill and that will help you decide if I am the type of colleague with whom you wish to work.

I have additional references that I can supply if you are interested.

Beth I. Barol, PhD  
Widener University  
Director, Center for Social Work Education  
Associate Dean, School of Human Service Professions  
610-499-4000

Janet DeGraaf  
NJ Department of Public Health  
Director, Communicable Disease Service (retired)  
732-996-4156

Erika Evans, PhD  
Widener University  
Assistant Clinical Professor, Center for Human Sexuality Studies  
610-499-4000

Amelia Hamarman, MEd  
NJ Department of Health  
Assistant Manager, STD Services – Research Scientist I  
609-826-5962