

Mark A. Levand, Ph.D.
Abbreviated Curriculum Vitae

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

2023 - Present	Associate Professor of Practice Director of Graduate Programs Director of Field Experience Center for Human Sexuality Studies Widener University Chester, PA
2018, 2021 - 2023	Education Practicum Coordinator Center for Human Sexuality Studies Widener University Chester, PA
2018 - 2023	Adjunct Faculty Center for Human Sexuality Studies Widener University Chester, PA
2019 - Present	Professional Faculty Sexual Health Certificate Program School of Social Work University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI
2021	Adjunct Faculty Gender Studies & Research Center University of North Carolina Wilmington Wilmington, NC
2019 - 2022	Adjunct Faculty Department of Theology & Religious Studies Villanova University Villanova, PA
2018 - 2020	Adjunct Faculty Department of Counseling & Human Services Lincoln University University City Campus Philadelphia, PA

- 2017 - 2021** **Adjunct Faculty**
 Department of Health & Physical Education
 Monmouth University
 West Long Branch, NJ
- 2015 - 2018** **Adjunct Faculty**
 Department of Exercise Science & Wellness
 Department of Psychology
 Montgomery County Community College – West Campus
 Pottstown, PA
- 2014 - 2018** **Adjunct Faculty**
 Department of Business, Computing, & Social Sciences
 Delaware County Community College
 Media, PA

RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

- 2020 - 2021** **Project Co-Coordinator**
 Campus Climate Assessment
 Transgender Training Institute; Philadelphia, PA
 Project: *Transgender, Non-Binary, & LGBQIA Student Experience on a Catholic Campus*
- 2016 - 2020** **Project Coordinator**
 Sexuality Education & Attitudes Lab
 Department of Health & Physical Education
 Monmouth University, West Long Branch, NJ
 Project: *Sexualization of sexuality educators; Feminist theory & sexual assault; Sex work & human dignity; Sexual trauma & theology*
- 2014-2016** **Research Assistant**
 Center for Human Sexuality Studies
 Widener University; Chester, PA
 Project: *Sexual fantasy & trauma recovery*
- 2013 - 2014** **Program Evaluator**
 Planned Parenthood Keystone
 Warminster, PA
 Project: *Needs assessment for sexual diversity in educational curricula*

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- Lanza, T. & **Levand, M. A.** (2023). Ignored components of sexuality: The need for competent clinical practice with child survivors of sexual abuse. *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse*, 32(2), 164-183. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10538712.2023.2166886>
- Levand, M. A.** (2022). Sexuality education as developmentally appropriate in the American Catholic higher education curriculum. *Sexuality, Gender, & Policy*, 5(2), 122-139. <https://doi.org/10.1002/sgp2.12052>
- Levand, M. A.** (2021). Communication strategies and responses to change around issues of sexuality in Catholic higher education. *Profesional de la Información*, 30(5), 1-14. <https://doi.org/10.3145/epi.2021.sep.04>
- Levand, M. A.** (2021). Addressing the unaddressed: Changemakers' hopes for the future around issues of sexuality in Catholic higher education—Theological insights. *Journal of Religion & Society*, 23, 1-16. <http://moses.creighton.edu/JRS/toc/2021.html>
- Levand, M. A., & Ross, K.** (2021). Sexuality education as a moral good: Catholic support for accurate, holistic sexuality information. *Theology & Sexuality*, 27(2-3), 169-187. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13558358.2021.1872827>
- Levand, M. A.** (2021). Sexual science and the Catholic church: Areas of common ground. *American Journal of Sexuality Education*, 16(1), 124-139. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15546128.2021.1873212>
- Levand, M. A., & Dyson, D. A.** (2021). Areas of support and barriers to change around issues of sexuality in Catholic higher education. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*, 18, 170-183. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13178-020-00447-9> [Published Online: Mar. 2020]
- Levand, M. A., & Roy, R.** (2020). Teaching paraphilias with the DSM 5: Learning the distinction between difference and disorder. *Australian Journal of Clinical Education*, 7(1), 1-23. <https://ajce.scholasticahq.com/article/17205>
- Levand, M. A.** (2020). Consent as cross-cultural communication: Navigating consent in a multicultural world. *Sexuality & Culture*, 24(3), 835-847. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12119-019-09667-7> [Published Online: Oct. 2019]
- Levand, M. A., & Zapien, N.** (2019). Sexual consent as transcendence: A phenomenological understanding. *International Journal of Transpersonal Studies*, 38(1), 154-165. <https://doi.org/10.24972/ijts.2019.38.1.154>
- Levand, M. A., Chando, S. C., Wolfe, M., Pillai-Friedman, S., & Love, E.** (2019). The light in the shadows: Therapeutic explorations of fantasy and fear. *Sexual and Relationship Therapy*, 34(4), 473-495. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14681994.2018.1486029> [Published Online: Oct. 2018]

Levand, M. A., & Canan, S. N. (2018). Navigating sexualization as a sexuality professional: Recommendations from sexuality educators at the 2016 national sex ed conference. *American Journal of Sexuality Education, 13*(1), 94-107. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15546128.2018.1433566>

BOOKS

Levand, M. A. (2023). *Inclusion and sexuality in Catholic higher education: Possibilities for institutional change*. Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003218159>

BOOK CHAPTERS

Richmond, K. P., **Levand, M. A.**, & Peterson, Z. (2023). Sexual consent is more than a simple yes or no: Ways to promote positive sexual consent attitudes and behaviors. In W. J. Taverner (Ed.), *Sex education research: A look between the sheets* (pp. 164-174). Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003189787-16>

Levand, M. A. (2023). Human dignity in sex work and the Catholic tradition. In L. McGrow (Ed.), *Religious responses to sex work and sex trafficking: An outrage against any decent people* (pp. 66-85). Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9780429328824-5>

Canan, S. N., & **Levand, M. A.** (2019). A feminist perspective on sexual assault. In W. O'Donohue & P. Schewe (Eds.), *Handbook of sexual assault and sexual assault prevention* (pp. 3-16): Springer.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Freyhauf, M. S., **Levand, M.**, Ludwa, B., & Witker, K. (2011). "To the lost of Israel": An (hypothetical) ancient letter with commentary. *Conversations with the Biblical World, 31*(1), 217-235.

BOOK REVIEWS

Levand, M. A. (2022). LGBTQ Catholics: A guide to inclusive ministry. *Theology & Sexuality*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13558358.2022.2139990> [Published Online: Nov. 2022]

Levand, M. (2017). A review of the teaching transgender toolkit: A facilitator's guide to increasing knowledge, decreasing prejudice & building skills. *American Journal of Sexuality Education, 12*(2), 195-199. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15546128.2017.1280441>

EDITORIAL APPOINTMENT

Levand, M. A. (2022). Special Issue: Sexuality, Religion, & Spirituality. *Sexual & Relationship Therapy, 37*(3), 297-488.

EDITORIAL INTRODUCTIONS

Levand, M. A. (2022) Editorial introduction: Special issue on “sexuality, religion, and spirituality.” *Sexual and Relationship Therapy*, 37(3), 297-298.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/14681994.2022.2146329>

ACCEPTED MANUSCRIPTS

Levand, M. A., Olvera, L., & Sitron, J. A. (in press). Cross-cultural code-switching for sexuality professionals. *Journal of Language and Sexuality*.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Melesky Dante, C., **Levand, M. A.**, & Ross, K. (under review). Power literacy in abuse prevention education: Lessons from the field in the Catholic safeguarding response.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

Levand, M. (2021). Abstinence. In H. Armstrong (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of sex and sexuality: Understanding biology, psychology, and culture* (pp. 16-17). ABC-CLIO.

Levand, M. (2021). Adultery. In H. Armstrong (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of sex and sexuality: Understanding biology, psychology, and culture* (pp. 23-25). ABC-CLIO.

Levand, M. (Invited Submission, Unpublished). Aquinas. In H. Armstrong (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of sex and sexuality: Understanding biology, psychology, and culture*: ABC-CLIO.

Levand, M. (2021). Celibacy. In H. Armstrong (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of sex and sexuality: Understanding biology, psychology, and culture* (pp. 98-99). ABC-CLIO.

Levand, M. (Invited Submission, Unpublished). Contraception and the Roman Catholic church. In H. Armstrong (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of sex and sexuality: Understanding biology, psychology, and culture*: ABC-CLIO.

Levand, M. (2021). Herpes. In H. Armstrong (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of sex and sexuality: Understanding biology, psychology, and culture* (pp. 298-300). ABC-CLIO.

Levand, M. (2021). Marriage. In H. Armstrong (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of sex and sexuality: Understanding biology, psychology, and culture* (pp. 400-403). ABC-CLIO.

Levand, M. (2021). Religion, diversity of human sexuality and. In H. Armstrong (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of sex and sexuality: Understanding biology, psychology, and culture* (pp. 576-579). ABC-CLIO.

Levand, M. (2021). Roman Catholic church sexual abuse scandal. In H. Armstrong (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of sex and sexuality: Understanding biology, psychology, and culture* (pp. 586-587). ABC-CLIO.

- Levand, M., & Chando, S. C.** (2021). Touching, sexual arousal and. In H. Armstrong (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of sex and sexuality: Understanding biology, psychology, and culture* (pp. 736-737). ABC-CLIO.
- Green, E. R., & **Levand, M.** (2017). Transphobia. In K. L. Nadal (Ed.), *The SAGE encyclopedia of psychology and gender* (pp. 1732-1736). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE.

MEDIA PUBLICATIONS

- Levand, M. A.** (2022, May 23). Fordham conference on abuse highlights ways the church can foster healthier culture of sexuality. *National Catholic Reporter*.
<https://www.ncronline.org/news/accountability/fordham-conference-abuse-highlights-ways-church-can-foster-healthier-culture>
- Levand, M.** (2020). [Blog] The Morality of Abortion as a Single Issue. *CatholicMoralTheology*. Retrieved from <https://catholicmoraltheology.com/the-morality-of-abortion-as-a-single-issue>
- Levand, M.** (2020). [Blog] A Catholic response to sex worker relief. *CatholicMoralTheology*. Retrieved from <https://catholicmoraltheology.com/a-catholic-response-to-sex-worker-relief/>
- Levand, M.** (2017). [Blog] The diversity of white supremacy by Mark Levand, MA, MEd. *WidenerDiversityBlog*. Retrieved from <https://widenerdiversityblog.com/2017/02/23/the-diversity-of-white-supremacy-by-mark-levand-ma-med/>
- Levand, M.** (2015). [Blog, discontinued] CHSS in Japan by Mark Levand. *WidenerSexualityStudies*. Retrieved from <http://www.widenersexualitystudies.org/study-abroad/program-spotlight-chss-in-japan/>
- Levand, M.** (2013). [Blog, discontinued] Caution: Educational philosophy at work. *TeachingSexEd*. Retrieved from <http://teachingsexed.com/2013/11/20/caution-educational-philosophy-at-work-2/>
- Levand, M.** (2012). [Blog]. Sexual education: The limits of conscience formation by Mark Levand. *FeminismAndReligion*. Retrieved from <http://feminismandreligion.com/2012/06/18/sexual-education-the-limits-of-conscience-formation-by-mark-levand/>

EDUCATION

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| 2018 | Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) – Human Sexuality Studies
Dissertation: <i>The Experience of Effecting Change Around Sexuality in Catholic Higher Education: A Composite Case-Study Analysis</i>
Center for Human Sexuality Studies
Widener University; Chester, PA |
| 2014 | Master of Education (M.Ed.) – Human Sexuality Education
Center for Human Sexuality Studies
Widener University; Chester, PA |

- 2011** **Master of Arts (M.A.)** – Theology and Religious Studies
 Thesis Topic: *Theological Reflections on Sexuality and the Human Experience: Relational Reality of Human Sexuality*
 Concentrations: Ethics and Systematic Theology
 Department of Theology and Religious Studies
 John Carroll University; University Heights, OH
- 2009** **Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)** – Theology, Pastoral Ministry, Secondary Education
 Undergraduate Minor: Biblical Studies
 Department of Theology
 Notre Dame College; South Euclid, OH

FUNDING

INTERNAL

- 2013-2017 *The William Stayton Award* – Center for Human Sexuality Studies
 Projects: See Conference Presentations (2013-2017)
 Amount Awarded: \$100.00

EXTERNAL

- 2023 *CTSA Dolores L. Christie Convention Scholarship*
 Catholic Theology Society of American
 Amount Awarded: \$1,000.00
- 2022 **Co-Principal Investigator**
 The New Hanover Community Endowment
 Co-PIs: Sasha Canan, Michaela Howells, Noell Rowan
 Project: *Community Needs Assessment for LGBTQ+ Elders*
 Amount Requested: \$249,966.00 – Not Funded
- 2022 **Grant Consultant**
Marie Curie Fellowship – European Commission - Horizon Europe Framework Programme
 PI: Natale Vacalebre
 Amount Awarded: €230,774.40 (2-year fellowship funding)
- 2022 **Grant Consultant**
 Graduate Student Research Grant – Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality
 PI: Katelyn Regan
 Project: *Evaluating Desire for and Provision of Gender Affirming Medical Care in the Nonbinary Community*
 Amount Awarded: \$2,000.00

2021 **Co-Investigator**
 Taking Responsibility Initiative – Fordham University
 PI: Kate Ward, Co-PIs: Karen Ross, Conor Kelly
 Project: *Best Practices for Lay Empowerment*, Marquette University
 Amount Awarded: \$40,000.00

PRESENTATIONS

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 **Levand, M. A., & Wolf, M.** *Sexuality IRB Resource Repository (SIRBRR): Creation and Curation*. Poster Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality. Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- 2022 Townes, A. R., Wright, B. N., **Levand, M. A.**, Sitron, J. A., & Brooks, J. E. *Contributing Nuance In The Study And Practice Of Sexology: Population, Education/Outreach, and Perspective*. Symposium Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality. Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- 2021 **Levand, M. A.** *Sexual Health and Interdisciplinary Theory: A Social Ecological Relationship*. Presented at the 25th Congress of the World Association for Sexual Health. [Online]
- 2019 **Levand, M., & Olvera, L.** *Cross-Cultural Code-Switching for Sexuality Professionals*. Presented at the 24th Congress of the World Association for Sexual Health. Mexico City, Mexico
- 2019 **Levand, M.** *Areas of Support and Barriers to Change around Issues of Sexuality in Catholic Higher Education*. Presented at the 24th Congress of the World Association for Sexual Health. Mexico City, Mexico
- 2018 **Levand, M.** *Areas of Support and Barriers to Change around Issues of Sexuality in Catholic Higher Education*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality. Montréal, Quebec, Canada
- 2016 **Levand, M.** *Consent as Cross-cultural Communication: Navigating Consent in a Multicultural World*. Paper presented at the AskFirst Symposium. University of Calgary: Alberta, Canada
- 2015 **Levand, M., & Shepard, K.** *Research at Widener University*. Intercollegiate Meeting. International Christian University: Tokyo, Japan
- 2015 **Levand, M., & Shepard, K.** *Research at Widener University*. Intercollegiate Meeting. The University of Tokyo: Tokyo, Japan

DOMESTIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 Canan, S. N., **Levand, M.A.**, Catalano, H. *Let your Photovoice be Heard: Re-envisioning Pedagogical Practice with Photos in Sex Ed.* North Carolina Sexual Health Conference. Cary, NC.
- 2022 Ross, K., **Levand, M.**, & Melesky Dante, C. *Marquette University Best Practices for Lay Empowerment Project.* Taking Responsibility Conference. New York, NY.
- 2022 **Levand, M.** *Catholics, Sexuality, & Medical Providers – Religion & Sex Symposium.* Annual Meeting of International Society for the Study of Women’s Sexual Health. Dallas, TX.
- 2020 **Levand, M.** *Sexology and Catholicism: 5 Points of Agreement.* Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality. [Online]
- 2020 **Levand, M.** *Is Consent What We’re Talking About? The Sexual Assault History of Consent Education.* Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality. [Online]
- 2020 **Levand, M.** *Addressing the Unaddressed: The Experience of Institutional Change around Sexuality in Catholic Higher Education—Theological Insights.* The College Theology Society Annual Convention. Mobile, AL. [Online]
- 2019 **Levand, M.** *Methods of Communication for Effecting Change around Issues of Sexuality in Catholic Higher Education.* Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality. Denver, CO.
- 2019 Soros, J., Reese, K., & **Levand, M.** *An Occupational Justice Perspective on Disability and Alternative Sexual Practices.* Society for the Study of Occupation: USA. Scottsdale, AZ.
- 2018 Zadnik, L., Belay, H., Washington, M., & **Levand, M.** *Panel: Beyond the Yes Means Yes Consent Model.* Panel Presentation. Leading the Way: Increasing Access to Sexual and Reproductive Health Conference. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 **Levand, M.** *Effecting Change Around Sexuality in Catholic Higher Education – Preliminary Findings.* Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality. Atlanta, GA.
- 2017 Coriano, J., Fleishman, J., **Levand, M.**, & Oriowo, D. *Changemakers in the Field of Human Sexuality.* Panel Presentation. Careers in Sexuality Conference. Chester, PA.
- 2017 **Levand, M.**, Rashatwar, S., & Swinney, L. *With white privilege comes great responsibility: Using privilege to promote racial justice in sex ed.* 49th Annual AASECT Conference. Las Vegas, NV.

- 2017 **Levand, M.** *Effecting Change Around Sexuality in Catholic Higher Education – Preliminary Findings*. Poster presented at the Graduate Student Research Symposium. Widener University: Chester, PA.
- 2016 **Levand, M., & Canan, S. N.** *The Sexualization of Sexuality Professionals: Creating a Resource Guide for Sexuality Professionals*. National SexEd Conference. Atlantic City, NJ.
- 2016 Dale, B., & **Levand, M.** *A Sexologist, a Theologian, and Sexual Orientation*. National SexEd Conference. Atlantic City, NJ.
- 2016 Olvera, L., & **Levand, M.** *Cross-cultural Code-switching in Sexuality: Adaptation for Inclusivity*. 48th Annual AASECT Conference. San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2016 **Levand, M.** *Effecting Change Around Sexuality in Catholic Higher Education*. Poster presented at the Graduate Student Research Symposium. Widener University: Chester, PA.
- 2015 **Levand, M.** *Changemaking in Communities of Faith*. Careers in Sexuality Conference. Chester, PA.
- 2015 **Levand, M., & Chando, S. C.** *Kink-positive, Patient-centered Care for Healthcare Professionals*. 47th Annual AASECT Conference. Minneapolis, MN.
- 2014 **Levand, M.** *Sexual Disposition Spectrum: How Attracted Are You?* Graduate Student Research Symposium. Widener University: Chester, PA.
- 2011 Freyhauf, M.S., **Levand, M.**, Ludwa, B., & Witker, K. *Female Messiah*. Paper presented at the Eastern Great Lakes Biblical Society 41st Annual Meeting. Richfield, OH.

GUEST LECTURES & INVITED TALKS

- 2022 *Sexuality & the Sacred Self: A Conversation Continued*. Virtual Presentation in collaboration with Georgetown University's Berkley Center for Religion, Peace and World Affairs. Archdiocese of Minneapolis: Minneapolis MN.
- 2022 *Sexuality & the Sacred Self: Towards a Healthy Understanding After Abuse*. Virtual Presentation in collaboration with Georgetown University's Berkley Center for Religion, Peace and World Affairs. Archdiocese of Minneapolis: Minneapolis MN.
- 2022 *Faith and Sexuality Education*. Virtual Presentation. Southern Ohio Sexuality Education & Consultation Services.
- 2022 *Alternative Relationship Structures*. Florida Gulf Coast University: Fort Myers, FL.
- 2022 *Religious Belief & Sex Therapy*. College of Sexual and Relationship Therapists (COSRT): London, United Kingdom.

- 2022 *Religion, Sexuality & Sex Therapy*. Guelph Winter Sexpert Series. University of Guelph: Guelph, ON, Canada.
- 2022 *Science of Attraction: Sexual Interest & Fantasy*. ‘Science of’ Series. Villanova University: Philadelphia, PA
- 2022 *Ask a Sex-pert: Introduction to Sexuality*. Villanova University: Philadelphia, PA
- 2022 *Catholicism & Sexuality for Medical Professionals*. Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine: Stratford, NJ
- 2021 *Sexuality, Organizational Change, & Catholic Higher Ed: Who Can Help?* Widener University: Chester, PA (Award Presentation)
- 2021 *AASECT Certification Process*. Online, AASECT Annual Conference
- 2021 *Ask a Sex-pert: Introduction to Sexuality*. Villanova University: Philadelphia, PA
- 2020 *Sexual Behavior Diversity: Cultural-Clinical Implications*. Barry University: Miami, FL
- 2020 *Navigating White Feelings in Sexuality Education*. Widener University: Chester, PA
- 2019 *Sexual Harassment and Violence*. Monmouth University: West Long Branch, NJ
- 2018 *Religion and Health Behavior*. Kean University: Toms River, NJ
- 2017 *The Experience of Consenting*. Kean University: Toms River, NJ
- 2017 *Sex in the Struggle: God is Sex* (Panel Member). MJ Freed Theater: Chester, PA
- 2017 *Writing as a Doctoral Student* (Panel Member). Widener University: Chester, PA
- 2016 *Sexuality: Celebrating Differences*. Widener University: Chester, PA
- 2016 *Sexuality, Gender, and Health*. Montgomery County Community College: Pottstown, PA
- 2016 *Sex and Religion*. Montgomery County Community College: Bluebell, PA
- 2016 *Paraphilias*. Einstein Medical Center: Philadelphia, PA
- 2016 *“Adam and Steve” – A Look at Homosexuality in Christian Scripture*. Widener University: Chester, PA
- 2015 *Growing up in Masculinity* (Panel Member). Widener University: Chester, PA
- 2015 *Religious Sensitivity in Therapeutic Settings*. LaSalle University: Philadelphia, PA
- 2014 *Intercultural Theology*. Alvernia University (Philadelphia Center): Philadelphia, PA
- 2014 *Introduction to Trans Identities*. Delaware County Community College: Media, PA

2013 *The Field of Human Sexuality: Graduate Work & Careers*. Widener University: Chester, PA

PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS

- 2023 **Levand, M. A.**, McGlone, J. *Human Sexuality for Pastoral Ministers and Formation Personnel*. In collaboration with Georgetown University's Berkley Center for Religion, Peace and World Affairs. Seminary of St. John Vianney and the Uganda Martyrs. Port of Spain, Trinidad.
- 2022 Ross, K., **Levand, M. A.**, & Melesky Dante, C. *Empowering Relationships: Adolescents, Power & Relationships*. Devine Savior Holy Angels High School (sponsored by Marquette University): Milwaukee, WI
- 2022 Ross, K., **Levand, M. A.**, & Melesky Dante, C. *Empowering Relationships: Adolescents, Power & Relationships*. St. Sebastian's Catholic Church (sponsored by Marquette University): Milwaukee, WI
- 2022 **Levand, M. A.** *P.O.W.E.R. Training: Sexuality & Diversity*. [Peer Education Leadership Programing] Villanova University, Philadelphia, PA
- 2022 **Levand, M. A.** *Cultural Humility*. Healthy Opportunities Pilot Program, University of North Carolina Wilmington, Wilmington, NC
- 2021 **Levand, M. A.** *Sexuality, Culture, & Pastoral Care*, Villanova University, Philadelphia, PA
- 2021 **Levand, M. A.** *Ministering on Faith & Sexuality: Making Sense of It All*, Villanova University, Philadelphia, PA
- 2020 Green, E. R., & **Levand, M. A.** *Actionable Steps to Allies: Recognizing and Addressing Anti-Transgender Microaggressions*, St. John's University, New York, NY
- 2020 Green, E. R., & **Levand, M. A.** *Transgender 201: Allyship for Administrators serving Transgender and Non-Binary Students*, St. John's University, New York, NY
- 2020 Green, E. R., & **Levand, M. A.** *Transgender 101: Terminology and the Experience of Gender Diversity*. University President's Leadership Team, St. John's University, New York, NY
- 2019 **Levand, M. A.**, & Wolfe, M. *Therapeutic Considerations: Clients with Alternative Sexual Practices*, Survivors of Abuse in Recovery (SOAR), Wilmington, DE
- 2019 Green, E. R., & **Levand, M. A.** *Creating Spaces for Transgender and Non-Binary College Students*, St. John's University, New York, NY
- 2018 **Levand, M. A.** *Partner SAR*. Center for Human Sexuality Studies, Widener University, Chester, PA

- 2017 Davis, M., **Levand, M. A.**, & Crane, B. *Safe Space Training Facilitation*. University President's Leadership Team, Widener University, Chester, PA
- 2017 Crane, B., **Levand, M. A.**, & Cruz, Q. *Transgender Identities in (Catholic) Higher Education*. Misericordia University, Dallas, PA
- 2017 **Levand, M. A.** *Intersections: Masculinity, Sexuality, & Spirituality*. Retreat for men. Columbus, OH
- 2016 **Levand, M. A.** *Endnote Citation Program: Introduction and Basic Use for Scholars*. Widener University, Chester, PA
- 2016 **Levand, M. A.** *Sexuality and Gender* (terminology). Widener University, Chester, PA
- 2016 **Levand, M. A.** *Interfaith 101*. Widener University, Chester, PA
- 2015 - 2017 Crane, B., Davis, M., & **Levand, M.** *Safe Space Training Facilitation*. Widener University, Multiple Campuses

MEDIA REFERENCE & PODCAST APPEARENCES

- Fleishman, J., Torrisi, R., Pillai-Friedman, S., & Galarza, J. (2023, March). 161: The Sexual Catholic [Audio podcast episode]. In *Our Better Half*. <https://our-better-half.libsyn.com/episode-161>
- Post, K. (2023, February). New Catholic clergy sexual abuse report from Fordham charts a path forward. *Religion News Service*. <https://religionnews.com/2023/02/09/new-catholic-clergy-sexual-abuse-report-from-fordham-charts-a-path-forward/>
- DeBernardo, F. (2022, June). QUOTE TO NOTE: Catholicism Must Rethink All of Sexuality and Gender Ideas to Make Progress on LGBTQ Issues. *New Ways Ministry*. <https://www.newwaysministry.org/2022/06/04/quote-to-note-catholicism-must-rethink-all-of-sexuality-and-gender-ideas-to-make-progress-on-lgbtq-issues/>
- Gronski, S. (Host) (2022, February 7). Catholicism, Christianity, and the Shame and Permission-Giving of Sexuality [Audio podcast episode]. In *In Your Pants with Dr. Susie G.* <https://drsusieg.com/blog/catholicism-christianity-and-the-shame-and-permission-giving-of-sexuality>
- Devetori, J. (2020, February). Transgender training institute enlightens students on creating affirming spaces. *The Torch*. <https://www.torchonline.com/news/2020/02/24/transgender-training-institute-enlightens-students-on-creating-affirming-spaces/>
- Auteri, S. (2016, September). Spotlight on Mark Levand, Sasha Canan, and the sexualization of sex educators. *Sexually Smarter*. <http://www.sexedcenter.org/spotlight-on-mark-levand-and-sasha-canan-and-on-the-sexualization-of-sex-educators/>

American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors, and Therapists. (2016). 2016 schiller prize recipient - Cross-cultural code-switching in sexuality: Adaptation for inclusivity - Lorena Olvera Moreno, MEd, MPST & Mark Levand, MA, MEd. *Contemporary Sexuality*.
<http://cs.aasect.org/content/2016-schiller-prize-recipient-cross-cultural-code-switching-sexuality-adaptation-inclusivity>

Cooperman, J. (2012, May). Joplin, Missouri: One year later. *St. Anthony Messenger*.
<https://web.archive.org/web/20120511042923/http://americancatholic.org/samo/Feature.aspx?articleid=88&IssueID=36>

CERTIFICATES

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|------------------|--|
| 2022-2027 | Master Certified Health Education Specialist (MCHES #37852)
National Commission for Health Education Credentialing |
| 2022-2025 | AASECT Certified Sexuality Educator Supervisor (CSE-S)
American Association of Sexuality Educators Counselors and Therapists |
| 2019 | Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI)
Social and Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research |
| 2017-2023 | AASECT Certified Sexuality Educator (CSE)
American Association of Sexuality Educators Counselors and Therapists |
| 2017 | Widener Leadership Certificate
Leadership Philosophy: <i>Leading Through Right Relationship</i> |
| 2015 | The Transgender Training Institute
Training of Trainers |
| 2014 | National Institutes of Health (NIH) Office of Extramural Research
Protecting Human Research Participant |
| 2014 | Safe Space Ally Training
Widener University; Chester, PA |

AWARDS & HONORS

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| 2023 | The Spirit of Stonewall Award (Stonewall Sports) |
| 2020 | Patricia Barthalow Koch Award for Research Publication in Sexuality (Widener Univ.) |
| 2016 | Schiller Award, Oral Presentation (AASECT Conference) |
| 2015 | Student Paper Award, Workshop (AASECT Conference) |
| 2008 | Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges Award |
| 2005 - 2009 | Presidential Honors Scholarship (all undergrad semesters) |
| 2008 - 2009 | The UPS Foundation, Inc. Scholarship (administered by the OFIC) |

COURSE DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE

Year	Semester	Role	Course #	Course Title
2023	Spring	Developer/Instructor	ATSE 3	Advanced Training in Sexuality Education
2021	Fall	Developer/Instructor	WGS 210	Introduction to Women's & Gender Studies
		Developer/Instructor	HSED 692	Sexuality & Public Administration Practicum I
2021	Spring	Developer/Instructor	HSED 643	Theories of Development & Education in Human Sexuality
2020	Summer	Developer/Instructor	HSED 618	Teaching Sensitive Issues in Sexuality Education (Online)
2020	Spring	Developer/Instructor Developer/Instructor	THL 8360 THL 1000	Faiths, Cultures, & Sexuality Faith, Reason, & Culture
2019	Fall	Developer/Instructor Developer/Instructor	THM 5000 HE-324-O	Sexuality & World Religions Human Sexuality (Online)
2019	Spring	Developer/Instructor	MSC 652	Understanding Gender in Counseling
2018	Fall	Developer/Instructor	MSC 642	Sexuality Counseling & Consultation
		Developer/Instructor	MSC 611	Human Development Theories & Application
2018	Fall	Developer	EDU 110	Introduction to Teaching
2015	Spring	Developer/Graduate Assistant	HSED 688	International Trip (Japan)
2014	Fall	Developer/Instructor	PSY 205	Human Sexual Behavior

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

Year	Semester	# Students	Course #	Course Title	Non-Trad. Format
2023	Fall	5	HSED 643	Theories of Development & Education in Human Sexuality	Online
		1	HSED 680	Research Experience	Online
2023	Spring	35	ATSE 3	Advanced Training in Sexuality Education	Online

2022	Fall	4	HSED 643	Theories of Development & Education in Human Sexuality	Online
		40	ATSE 1&2	Advanced Training in Sexuality Education	Online
2021	Fall	30	WGS 210	Introduction to Women's & Gender Studies	Online
		25	THL 5000	Genders & God	Online
		10	HSED 643	Theories of Development & Education in Human Sexuality	Online
		3	HSED 692	Sexuality & Public Administration Practicum I	Online
		40	ATSE 1&2	Advanced Training in Sexuality Education	Online
2021	Spring	25	THL 5000	Genders & God	Online
		25	THL 1000	Faith, Reason & Culture	Online
		25	HE 324	Human Sexuality: Implications for Health Professionals	Online
		23	HE 324	Human Sexuality: Implications for Health Professionals	Online
		18	HSED 643	Theories of Development & Education in Human Sexuality	Online
		20	HSED 600	Proseminar for Sexuality Education	Online
2020	Fall	22	THL 5000	Sexuality & World Religions	Online
		25	THL 1000	Faith, Reason & Culture	Online
		25	THL 1000	Faith, Reason & Culture	Online
		23	HE 324	Human Sexuality: Implications for Health Professionals	Online
		40	ATSE 1&2	Advanced Training in Sexuality Education	Online
2020	Summer	14	HSED 618	Teaching Sensitive Issues in Sexuality Ed	Online
		8	HSED 618	Teaching Sensitive Issues in Sexuality Ed	Online
2020	Spring	9	THL 8360	Faiths, Cultures, & Sexuality	Hybrid
		25	THL 1000	Faith, Reason & Culture	
		25	THL 1000	Faith, Reason & Culture	Hybrid
		19	HE 324	Human Sexuality: Implications for Health Professionals	Online
		24	HE 324	Human Sexuality: Implications for Health Professionals	
		13	MSC 652	Understanding Gender in Counseling	
2019	Fall	11	HE 324	Human Sexuality: Implications for Health Professionals	Online
		25	HE 324	Human Sexuality: Implications for Health Professionals	
		35	THL 5000	Sexuality & World Religions	
		13	MSC 642	Sexuality Counseling & Consultation	Hybrid
		38	ATSE 1&2	Advanced Training in Sexuality Education	
2019	Spring	23	HE 290	Health Research Methods	Online

		25	HE 324	Human Sexuality: Implications for Health Professionals	
		12	MSC 652	Understanding Gender in Counseling	
2018	Fall	25	HE 290	Health Research Methods	Online
		12	HE 324	Human Sexuality: Implications for Health Professionals	
		15	ESW/PSY 255	Introduction to Human Sexuality	
		3	HSED 625	Education Methods for the Sexuality Professional I	Hybrid
		13	MSC 611	Human Development Theories & Application	
		16	MSC 642	Sexuality Counseling & Consultation	
2018	Spring	12	ESW/PSY 255	Introduction to Human Sexuality	
2017	Fall	23	HE 324	Human Sexuality: Implications for Health Professionals	
		22	ESW/PSY 255	Introduction to Human Sexuality	
		8	PSY 205	Human Sexual Behavior	
2017	Spring	23	ESW/PSY 255	Introduction to Human Sexuality	
2016	Fall	26	ESW/PSY 255	Introduction to Human Sexuality	
		5	PSY 205	Human Sexual Behavior	
2016	Spring	25	ESW/PSY 255	Introduction to Human Sexuality	
		15	PSY 205	Human Sexual Behavior	
2015	Fall	21	ESW/PSY 255	Introduction to Human Sexuality	
2015	Spring	23	PSY 205	Human Sexual Behavior	
2014	Fall	10	PSY 205	Human Sexual Behavior	
2014	Spring	22	ESW/PSY 255	Introduction to Human Sexuality (Teaching Assistant)	

DISSERTATION ADVISING

Committee Member

1. Heather Hitchens (in progress). *Conversion Therapy in the Courts: The Role of Religion and Professional Ethics*. Widener University.

Consultation

1. Katelyn Regan (in progress). *Evaluating Desire for and Provision of Gender Affirming Medical Care in the Nonbinary Community: Patient and Medical Provider Perspectives*. Widener University.
2. Mina Beveney (2023). *Racialized Experiences of Discrimination: A Mixed Methods Examination of Kinky People of Color's Experiences Within the Community*. Widener University.
3. Jennifer Soros (2021). *Sexual Activity of Young Adults with Cerebral Palsy*. Nova Southeastern University.
4. Erika Karpman (2021). *An Exploration of Differences Between Heteroflexibility and Bisexuality as Identity Markers*. Widener University.
5. Natacha M. Jacques (2020). *Depression, Sexual Functioning, and Relationship with Primary Care Providers Among Female Veterans: A Pilot Study*. Widener University.

SUPERVISION & MENTORSHIP

2020 - Present Sexuality Educator Supervisor

AASECT Certified Sexuality Educator Supervisor Training

2016 - Present Graduate Student Advising and Research Mentorship

Widener University; Chester, PA

2021 Sexuality & Public Policy Supervision

Widener University; Chester, PA

2018 - 2020 Sexuality Education & Attitudes Lab

Monmouth University; West Long Branch, NJ

2016 - 2019 Graduate Sexuality Education Practicum Site Supervisor

Widener University; Chester, PA

2016 - 2017 Undergraduate Religious Student Organization Supervisor

Widener University; Chester, PA

2013 - 2017 Graduate Student Recruitment

Widener University; Chester, PA

2012 Undergraduate Joplin Service Trip Supervisor

Washington University in St. Louis Catholic Student Center; St. Louis, MO

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

WIDENER UNIVERSITY

- 2023-2025** **College of Health & Human Services DEIB Committee**
Member
- 2023-2024** **College of Health & Human Services Global & Community Engagement Committee**
Member
- 2023-2024** **Center for Human Sexuality Studies Careers in Sexuality Conference**
Head Liaison
- 2023-2024** **Center for Human Sexuality Studies M.Ed. Admissions**
Co-Liaison
- 2023-2024** **Center for Human Sexuality Studies Promotion, Tenure, & Academic Freedom Committee**
Member at Large
- 2023-2024** **Center for Human Sexuality Studies DEISJ Committee**
Member
- 2016** **Interfaith Panel Discussion**
Coordinator & Moderator
- 2016** **Wolfgram Memorial Library**
Interview Committee Student Member
- 2016-2017** **Welcome Student Orientation, Multicultural Students Affairs Office**
Panel Member
- 2015** **Society for the Scientific Study for Sexuality (SSSS) Annual Meeting**
Center for Human Sexuality Studies Representative
- 2015** **Campuspride.org University Requirements**
Review Consultant
- 2015** **Inter-collegiate Meeting at the International Christian University; Tokyo, Japan**
Moderator
- 2014-2017** **CHSS Commencement Breakfast**
Event Manager Aid
- 2015-2017** **LGBT Task Force**
Member

2014 **Society for the Scientific Study for Sexuality (SSSS) Annual Meeting**
Center for Human Sexuality Studies Representative

2013-2015 **Center for Human Sexuality Studies**
Graduate Assistant

2013-2017 **Current Student Panel for Prospective Student Orientation**
Student Member

2013-2015 **Prospective Student Orientation**
CHSS Representative

2012-2013 **Center for Human Sexuality Studies Student Affairs Committee**
Student Representative and Secretary

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA WILMINGTON

2021 **Healthy Opportunities Pilot Program**
Training video for human service professionals: Cultural Humility

2021 ***Periods Don't Stop for Pandemics Drive***
Volunteer

VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY

2020-2022 **Health and Well-Being Committee**
Adjunct Member: Sexual Justice Project

2020 **Office of Health Promotion**
Content Consultant

2019 **Course Content Consultant**
Syllabus consultant for Human Sexuality course for educational counseling professionals

MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY

2019 **Course Content Consultant**
Revision of course objectives for Human Sexuality course

DELAWARE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

2016 **Assessment Design Team**
Course on Human Sexual Behavior

2014 **Course Content Consultant**
Revision of Department Goals and Objectives

JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY

2011 **Eastern Great Lakes Biblical Society Conference (EGLBS)**
Registration Assistant and University Representative

2009 **National Campus Minister Associate Conference**
Discussion Panel Member and University Representative

NOTRE DAME COLLEGE

2008-2009 **Campus Ministry**
Retreat Leader

2005-2009 **Office of Admissions**
Student Ambassador

PROFESSIONAL FIELD

2021-Present **Society of Christian Ethics**
Advisory Committee for Contingent Faculty Concerns (2021-2022)

2015-Present **American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors, & Therapists**
Practice Analysis Task Force Member (2023- Present)
Chair, Education Certification Committee (2019-2022)
Certification Steering Committee Member (2019-2022)
Strategic Planning Committee, Certification Working Group Co-Lead (2021-2022)
Sex Education Certification Taskforce (2020)
Education Certification Committee Member (2019-2022)
Advocacy Committee Member (2018-Present)
Annual Conference Session Moderator (2017)
Annual Conference Proposal Review Committee (2015-Present)
Co-chair of Social Media sub-committee (2015-2016)
Social Media (Twitter) Account Manager (2015)

2017-Present **Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality**
Continuing Education Committee (2020-Present)
Annual Conference Sex and Religion Session Moderator (2018)
Annual Conference Proposal Review Committee (2017-Present)
Annual Conference Session Moderator (2017)

2021-2022 **College of Sexual and Relationship Therapists**
SRT Best Article of the Year Award Review Committee Member

2015-Present **Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer**
British Journal of Religious Education (2023-Present)
Sexuality and Culture (2023-Present)
Journal of Social and Personal Relationships (2023-Present)
LGBTQ+ Family: An Interdisciplinary Journal (2022-Present)
Journal of Prevention and Health Promotion (2021-Present)
Sexuality Research and Social Policy (2019-Present)
Studies in Higher Education (2019-Present)
Journal of Sexual and Relationship Therapy (2018-Present)
American Journal of Sexuality Education (2015-Present)

2015-2018 **National Center for Sex Education**
Annual Conference Proposal Review Committee

2010-2018 **Catholic Theological Society of America**
Annual Conference Registration and Volunteer Coordinator

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

2022-2023	LGBTQ Center of the Cape Fear <i>Event Safety Volunteer</i>
2015-2019	Charity Rides <i>Bicycle Mechanic</i>
2012	Labre – Meals for the Homeless <i>Team Member</i>
2012	Joplin, MO Tornado Recovery <i>Service-Learning Trip Leader</i>
2007-2010	Habitat for Humanity <i>Service-Learning Trip Leader</i>
2007, 2010	Catholic Worker Farm <i>Service-Learning Trip Leader</i>

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2021 – Present	Society of Christian Ethics (SCE)
2020 – Present	College Theology Society (CTS)
2019 – Present	World Association for Sexual Health (WAS)
2018 – Present	Campus Advocacy and Prevention Professionals Association (CAPPA)
2018 – 2022	American Sociological Association (ASA)
2018 – 2021	American Academy of Religion (AAR)
2018 – 2021	Association of Practical Theology (APT)
2016 – 2021	Association of Black Sexologists and Clinicians (ABSC)
2014 – Present	American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors, and Therapists (AASECT)
2014 – Present	Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS)
2014 – Present	Gamma Eta Rho Honors Society in Human Sexuality
2012 – 2013	SexEd Network
2010 – Present	Catholic Theological Society of America (CTSA)

SOFTWARE & NETWORK SYSTEM EXPERIENCE

- Knowledgeable in the use of Blackboard, Canvas, eCampus, Moodle, Webstudy, and CampusCruiser Learning Management Systems
- Experience with Qualtrics survey software
- Experience with quantitative statistical program (SPSS)
- Experience with qualitative analysis software (Dedoose)
- Experience with Google Forms online survey systems
- Familiarity with Open Broadcaster Screen recording software
- Proficient with Zoom

- Proficient with PDF editing software (Adobe Acrobat Pro)
- Proficient with citation management software (Endnote)
- Proficient in the use of Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher, Forms)
 - Familiarity with Power Automate and Workflows

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2018 – Present **Guest Trainer**
Transgender Training Institute; Philadelphia, PA
- 2016 – 2017 **Interfaith Program Coordinator**
Widener University; Chester, PA
- 2013 - 2015 **Graduate Assistant**
Center for Human Sexuality Studies
Widener University; Chester, PA
- 2014 **Sexuality Behavior Consultant**
Kencrest Services; Philadelphia, PA
- 2011 - 2012 **Campus Ministry Intern**
Catholic Student Center
Washington University; St. Louis, MO
- 2010 - 2012 **Mental Health Technician**
Windsor Laurelwood Center for Behavioral Medicine; Willoughby, OH