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Curriculum Vita

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Center for Human Sexuality Studies, Widener University, Philadelphia, PA.
- Dissertation: "Social-Sexual Voice of Adults with Mild Intellectual Disabilities: A Qualitative Study"

M.Ed., Center for Human Sexuality Studies, Widener University, Philadelphia, PA.
M.S.W., School of Social Welfare, University of Kansas (KU), Lawrence KS
B.A., Psychology, University of Missouri, Kansas City (UMKC) MO.

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

2025 – Present **Associate Professor**
Western Sydney University School of Social Sciences

2021 – 2025 **Senior Lecturer**
Western Sydney University School of Social Sciences

2018 – 2021 **Lecturer**
Western Sydney University School of Social Sciences and Psychology,

2013- 2016 **Associate Professor of the Practice**
University of Kansas School of Social Welfare, Twente Hall 1545 Lilac Ln Lawrence, KS 66045-3129

2012 – 2013 **Visiting Lecturer**
Washburn University Social Work Department

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS & VISITING SCHOLAR

2023- 2024 Event Convenor
Western Sydney University School of Social Sciences (Governance Role)

2024, Jul ADP (Sabbatical). Western Sydney University, $5000AUD. Status: Awarded

2024, Aug Visiting Scholar. Silberman School of Social Work, Hunter College, USA. $2500 USD. Status: Funded.

2019, Nov Visiting Scholar. Center for Human Sexuality Studies, Widener University, USA. $ 740 USD. Status: Funded

AWARDS/ HONORS

2025 Recipient: 2025 Award for Excellence & Innovation in Sexuality Education – World Association of Sexual Health (June)World Association of Sexual Health (WAS)- Individual

2025 Recipient: AdvancedHE Senior Fellow, Western Educational Fellowship Scheme (WEFS). $405USD. Status: Awarded

2015 Recipient: Pat B. Koch Award for Research Publication in Sexuality, Widener University ($200).

2012 Recipient: Outstanding Dissertation Award, Center for Education, Widener University

2012 Nominated: W.R. Stayton Award Applied Leadership in Human Sexuality, Widener Univ.

8. Title: *Barriers and enablers of sexual wellbeing conversations in the rehabilitation ward: a scoping review*
   Role: Co-PI with Dr. Joanne Hilder, Dr. Kelly Dungey, Dr. Daniel Brown, Jess Davis
   Funding Source: Mental Health and Psychosocial Wellbeing research cluster internal funds for 2025
   Dates: 2025
   Amount: $3,000 AUD (Awarded)

7. Title: *Discussing intimacy in a rehabilitation ward: A needs assessment and roadmap*
   Role: Co-PI with Dr. Joanne Hilder, Dr. Kelly Dungey, Dr. Daniel Brown, Jess Davis, M. Hughes
   Funding Source: Southern Cross University Faculty of Health Pilot Investigation Grant,
   Dates: 2025
   Amount: $9, 975AUD (Awarded)

6. Title: *Is sex just over for me now?": Strategies to Increase Sexual Wellbeing Conversations in Rehabilitation Settings*
   Role: Co-PI with Dr. Joanne Hilder, Dr. Kelly Dungey, Dr. Daniel Brown, Jess Davis
   Funding Source: Southern Cross Gold Coast Health Collaborative Research Grant Scheme
   Dates: 2025
   Amount: $24, 921AUD (Awarded)

5. Title: *Discussing intimacy in a rehabilitation ward: A needs assessment and roadmap*
   Role: Co-PI with Dr. Joanne Hilder
   Funding Source: Southern Cross University Faculty of Health Research Support Grants 2024
   Dates: 07/01/24 – 12/01/25
   Amount: $10,000AUD (Awarded)

4. Title: *Co-designing a Multilingual Online Information Hub and Suicide Awareness Campaign for CALD LGBTQ+ Youth in South Western Sydney.*
   Role: Co-Principal Investigator with Wong, H. Demant, D.
   Funding Source: South Western Sydney Primary Health Network
   Category: Category2
   Dates: 2024-2025
   Amount: $190,648 AUD (Awarded)

3. Title: *Developing models of sexual health care for LGBTQA+ people living with disability.*
   Role: Co -CI with Power, R. (PI) and Usher, J. Perz, J. Wilson, N., Hawkey, A.
   Funding Source: 2023 MRFF Models of Care for Sexuality and Gender Diverse People and People with Innate Variations of Sex Characteristics Streams 1-2.
   Category: Category1
   Dates: 07/01/24 – 12/01/28
   Amount: $551,266 AUD (Awarded)

2. Title: *Podcasting as a social work pedagogic strategy for complex, taboo, and intimate topics*.
   Role: Co -CI with Joseph, B.
   Funding Source: ANZSWWER SoLT Seeding Grant
   Amount: $1,500 AUD (Awarded)

1. Title: *Outing Disability Research Project- Queer and disabled: An intimate look at a sex positive art project.*
   Role: Co -CI with Chang, E.
   Funding Source: New South Wales Family Planning

Amount: $1,575 AUD (Awarded)

Internal Award Funded

11. Title: *The Impact of WSU Community Engagement in The Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras Parade*
Role: Co-PI with Dr. Rosalie Powers
Funding Source: Brennan Lynch Funds
Dates: 01/01/26- 12/01/26
Amount: $20,000AUD (Awarded)

10. Title: *Development and completion of a Series of Articles/Book Chapters*
Role: PI
Date: 2026
Funding Source: School of Social Sciences Research Support Schemes
Amount: $5,000AUD (Awarded)

9. Title: *International Research Partnership 5-Year Planning Retreat*
Role: PI
Date: 2025
Funding Source: Research Collaboration Initiative /WSU School of Social Sciences
Amount: $5,500AUD (Funded)

8. Title: *WELF3022 Sex & Disability: Teaching/ marking buy-out*
Role: PI
Date: 2025
Funding Source: Mid-Career Researcher Award /WSU School of Social Sciences
Amount: $7,327AUD (Funded)

7. Title: *Disability and Queer Sexuality*
Role: Co-PI
Date: 2023
Funding Source: WSU School of Social Sciences Research Collaboration (SRC): Disabilities Studies.
Amount: $3000.00AUD (Funded)

6. Title: *Vulnerable Communities: Enhancing and profiling WSU expertise in the field of Disability Research* (White Paper)
Role: Co-CI
Date: 2022
Funding Source: WSU Education and Work Theme White Paper Funding Scheme
Amount: $8000.00AUD (Funded)

Title: *Voice of Western through data unlinkability: Setting the agenda for better equity and inclusion of Western staff and students with diverse genders, sexualities and sex characteristics*
Role: Co-PI
Date: 2022
Funding Source: VC Gender Equity Fund
Amount: $5000.00AUD (Funded)

4. Title: *God and sex therapy: An ethnographic collection of religious messaging experienced by psychotherapists/ clinicians focused on client sexuality*.
Role: PI
Date: 2022
Funding Source: WSU School of Social Sciences (SOSS) Research Support Funds Research
Amount: $5000.00AUD (Funded)

3. Title: *Social Work and Sexual Health/ Wellbeing Services in the Greater Sydney Metropolitan area.*
   Role: PI
   Date: 2020
   Funding Source: WSU School of Social Sciences (SOSS) Research Support Funds
   Amount: $5000.00AUD (Funded)

2. Title: *Sexual Justice is Social Justice: Infusing Sexuality Literacy Within Social Work & Academic Scholarship*
   Role: PI
   Date: 2019
   Funding Source: WSU School of Social Sciences And Psychology (SSAP)- International Visitor Scheme Grant. Research Collaboration
   Amount: $10,000.00AUD (Funded)

1. Title: *Video recording for visiting scholar event*.
   Role: PI
   Date: 2019
   Funding Source: WSU SSAP Dean Award
   Amount: $2250.00AUD (Funded)

<u>External – Not Awarded</u>

Title: *Telling Our Story: Exploring The Actors' Gang Prison Project impact on community re-entry through restorative, reconciling, and remarkable relationships after incarceration.*
Role: PI
Funding Source: National Institute of Justice
Dates: 01/01/25- 07/15/29
Amount: $151,500 USD (Not funded)

Title: *Meaningful Connections: An exploration of authentic significant relationships for adults with disabilities*
Date: 2024
Funding Source: Farmers House (Kansas City, MO. USA)
Amount: $53,025 USD (Not funded)

Title: *Expanding university engagement in the Parliamentary LGBTQIA+ relevant policy-making processes in NSW*
Date: 2023
Funding Source: James Martin Institute for Public Policy: Policy Challenge Grant
Amount: $100,000.00 AUD (Not Funded)

Title: *LGBTQIA+ Refugee Inclusivity and Intersectionality Training for Frontline Outreach University Staff*
Date: 2023
Funding Source: Pride Foundation - 2023 PFA & SMF Large Grant Round - LGBTQIA+ Refugees and People Seeking Asylum
Amount: $73,076.00 AUD (Not Funded)

Title: *Strengthening the sexual well-being of Australian adults with intellectual disabilities*
Date: 2022
Funding Source: Australian Research Council (ARC) Discovery Early Career Researcher Award (DECRA)Application for Funding Commencing in 2023
Amount: $474,318 AUD (Not Funded)

Title:	*Identifying How A Sexual Voice for People with Intellectual Disabilities is Essential for Self Determination, Successful Community Living and Participation as a Full Citizen*
Date:	2019
Funding Source:	Endeavor Foundation
Amount:	$70,000AUD

SCHOLARSHIP

Book Chapters

5. Turner, G.W. (2026- In Press). Introducing Sexual Rights Through TV & Film into Teaching Human Rights Social Work. In C. J. Bald, M. I., Martínez Herrero, & E Šumskienė (Eds), *The Routledge International Handbook of Human Rights in Social Work.* New York, NY: Taylor & Francis

4. Turner, G. W. (2021). Sex therapy: Advanced training specialty practice area for social workers (chapter 26) (376-388). In S.J. Dodd (Ed.), *The Routledge International Handbook of Social Work and Sexualities.* New York, NY: Taylor & Francis.

3. Turner, G. W. (2021). A vision of justice: Seeing the Sex-ABILITY of people with intellectual disabilities (chapter 20) (285-299). In S.J. Dodd (Ed.), *The Routledge International Handbook of Social Work and Sexualities.* New York, NY: Taylor & Francis

2. Turner, G. W. (2020). The circles of sexuality: Promoting a strengths-based model within social work that provides a holistic framework for client sexual well-being. In M. Mohr-Carney, & A. Mendenhall, (Eds.), *Rooted in Strengths: Celebrating the strengths perspective in social work* (pp. 305-325). Lawrence, KS.: University of Kansas Libraries, Publisher.

1. **Turner, G. W**., Pelts, M., & Thompson, M. G. (2018). Breaking taboos: The power of group work for first generation scholars (chapter 30). In A. Malekoff (Ed.), *Group work stories celebrating diversity*. New York, NY: Routledge.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

22. **Turner, G.W.** & Joseph, B. (2026). Lets Talk About Sexuality Podcasting in Social Work Education: A Deeply Personal Pedagogical Approach to Explore the Deeply Personal, *Social Work Education*. 45:4, 944-951, DOI: 10.1080/02615479.2023.2280632

21. Turner, G. W., Derusha, K.; Meyers, L.; Gray, A.; Asby, M.; Snyder, B.; Durham, J. (2026). Using auto-ethnography to illuminate a sexual health social work field education practicum site, *Afillia.* *https://doi.org/10.1177/08861099261437083*

20. **Turner, G. W.;** North, R.; Drake, G. (2026). A social work field education placement in sexual wellness: Proposed Key Competencies. *Social Work Education: The International Journal* https://doi.org/10.1080/02615479.2026.2636687

19. Klinner, C., **Turner, G.W.,** Bloomfield, J., Spencer, M., Lovell, R., van Diggele, C., Choi, E., Wong Yuen-H, J., Cui, J., Nugent, C., Chow, H., Wong, A, Roberts, SJ, Lin, J., Fontaine, C., Wong, H.T.H., (2024). Healthcare and social care university students' experiences of sexual and reproductive health and rights education in Australia and Hong Kong. *Sex Education*, https://doi.org/10.1080/14681811.2024.2381192

18. Turner, G. W. (2024). Positioning Sexual Justice Within Teaching Human Rights: Calling on Social Work to Counter the Contemporary Attack on Sexuality. *Social Work Education: The International Journal.* DOI: 10.1080/02615479.2024.2358821

17. **Turner, G.W.,** Chhetry, D., Round, R. (2023). Mentoring social work casual educators: An autoethnographic

from three Australian lecturers, *International Journal of Social Work*, https://doi.org/10.1177/00208728231209473

16. **Turner, G. W**., Pelts, M, Frabotta, R. Paceley, M. (2023). They were the best of times; they were the worst of times: Student narratives of their sexual experiences emphasize a critical need for sexuality courses, *Journal of Sexuality Research and Social Policy*, https://doi.org/10.1007/s13178-023-00865-5

15. **Turner, G. W.;** North, R.; Drake, G. (2023). Social work curriculum: Preparation for sexuality and sexual wellbeing practice, *The British Journal of Social Work, 53, 6,* 3237–3257*, https://doi.org/10.1093/bjsw/bcad109*

14. **Turner, G. W.;** Round, R.: Chhetry, D. (2022). Teaching social work practice skills: A collaborative autoethnography identifying key practice skills and modes of delivery in the art of social work practice, *The British Journal of Social Work*, 53, 4, 2434–2453, https://doi.org/10.1093/bjsw/bcac195bcac195

13. **Turner, G. W**.; Pelts, M. (2022). Sexual well-being informed social work practice: Harnessing the power of reflection and a hallmark experiential sexuality education activity*, The British Journal of Social Work,* 52, 2, 872–889, https://doi.org/10.1093/bjsw/bcab071

12. **Turner, G. W.;** Stayton, W.R. (2021). Are sex therapy and God, strange bedfellows? Case studies illuminating the intersection of client sexuality with spirituality, religion, faith or belief practices, *Sexual and Relationship Therapy*, https://doi.org/10.1080/14681994.2021.2007235

11. **Turner, G.W.,** Derusha, K.; Meyers, L., Gray, A., Asby, M., Snyder, B. Durham, J. (2021). A psychotherapy private practice social work practicum: Expanding our boundaries of field education placement, *Social Work*, *66*, 1, 59–69

10. Paceley, M., Thomas, M.M.C, **Turner, G.W**. (2019). Factors limiting SGM youths' involvement in nonmetropolitan SGM community organizations*, Journal of Gay & Lesbian Social Services*, 31:1, 1-18. DOI: 10.1080/10538720.2019.1567429

9. **Turner, G.W.**, Vernacchio, A.; Satterly, B. (2018). Sexual Justice is Social Justice: Infusing Learning on Sexual Rights and Sexuality Injustices into Social Work Education. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work,* 38:5, 504-521*,* DOI: 10.1080/08841233.2018.1523825

8. **Turner, G.W.,** Pelts, M., Thompson, M. (2018). Between the Academy and Queerness: Microaggressions in Social Work Education Explored Through the Lens of Queer Theory. *Affilia* https://doi.org/10.1177/0886109917729664

7. Kattari-Katz & **Turner, G.W.** (2017). Examining more inclusive approaches to social work, physical disability, and sexuality. *Journal of Social Work in Disability & Rehabilitation,* 16:1, 38-53, DOI: 10.1080/1536710X.2017.1260517

6. **Turner, G.W.,** Pelts, M. & Thompson, M. (2017). Breaking the taboos: The power of group work for first-generation scholars. *Social Work with Groups: Special 40th Anniversary Issue –Group Work Stories Celebrating Diversity*. doi:10.1080/01609513.2015.1069114

5. Turner, G.W. (2016). A coming out narrative: Discovering my queer voice as a social worker. *Reflections: Narratives of Professional Helping*, 21(4), 40-50. ISSN: 1080-0220

4. **Turner, G.W.** & Crane, B. (2016). Sexually silenced no more, adults with learning disabilities speak up: A call to action for social work to frame sexual voice as a social justice issue. *British Journal of Social Work: Special Issue: Sexualities and social work in the contemporary world 46*(8), 1–18.

3. **Turner, G.W.** & Crane, B. (2016). Pleasure is paramount: Adults with intellectual disabilities discuss

sensuality and intimacy. *Sexualities Special Issue: Intellectual Disability and Sexuality: On the Agenda? 19* (5-6), 677-697. *doi: 10.1177/1363460715620573*

2. **Turner, G.W.** & Crane, B. (2016). Teaching and learning qualitative methods through the dissertation process: Perspectives from a professor and a graduate. *Qualitative Social Work: Special Issue-Teaching Qualitative Research and Inquiry, 15*(3), 346-362. doi: 10.1177/1473325015626260

1. Turner, G.W. (2013). Straight from the heart: Adults with Intellectual Disabilities give voice to a poverty of sex education. Proceedings from the 21st Congress of the World Association for Sexual Health, Porto Alegre, Brazil, September 21st to 24th of 2013**,** The Journal of Sexual Medicine. 10(S5):346, Issn Print: 1743-6095

Manuscripts Under Review

3. Turner, G.W. (Under Review). A Case Study of a Visiting Scholars' Program in Sexual Wellness Social Work.

2. Turner, G.W. Sitron, J., Pillai-Friedman, S., Satterly, B. (Under Review). Infusing Sexuality Discourse Into Social Work and Across the University: A Collaborative Autoethnography Examination of a Visiting Scholar' Program.

1. Turner, G.W. (Under Review) Dying for Sex: Using Pop-culture Media to Integrate Sexuality-Informed Practice into Social Work Education

Reports and Professional Articles

3. Wong, H., Butel, R., Zhang, K., Klinner, C., Wong, J. Y. H., **Turner, G.,** Lovell, R., Choi, E. P. H., Spencer, M., Roberts, S. J., Wong, A. S. M., Lin, J. Y. T., van Diggele, C., Bloomfield, J., Nugent, C., Chow, H., Fontaine, C., & Cui, J. (2025). *Teaching sexual and reproductive health and rights at the university: A toolkit for nursing and social work educators (Australian edition)*. The University of Sydney. https://doi.org/10.25910/wyz1-ds12

2. Tracey, D., Mills, C., Mogensen, L., Avery, S., Bye, R., Cooper, H., Fava, G., Gillespie, A., Hastas, C., Johnston, C., Mach, K., Nketsia, W., Scobie, J., Staples, K., **Turner, G.,** & Wilson, N. J. (2023). *Leading disability research and workforce development: A Western Sydney collaboration.* Western Sydney University. https://doi.org/10.26183/5sqk-h090.

1. Denejkina, A., Lim, D., **Turner, G. W.,** King, A., Shatnawi, E., Singh, R., & Marjadi, B. (2022). *Vice-Chancellor's Gender Equality Fund Final Report 2022: Voice of Western through Data Unlinkability: Setting the Agenda for Better Equity and Inclusion of Western Staff and Students with Diverse Genders, Sexualities, and Sex Characteristics*. Western Sydney University. https://doi.org/10.26183/qr00-ps42

Refereed Presentations -Conference International

Turner, G. W. (2025). *Sex Therapists Religious Messaging: Mapping Australian and USA Experiences*. Invited Speaker at the 27th World Association for Sexual Health (WAS) Congress. Brisbane, Australia.

Turner, G. W. & North, R. (2023). *A Sexual Health & Wellbeing Practicum: An Underutilized Field Education Placement Opportunity.* Paper presented at the 5th International Sexuality and Social Work Conference. Glasgow, Scotland

Turner, G. W. & North, R. (2022). *Social Work Curricula Down Under: Australian Sexual Health Practitioners Identify Gaps in Their Preparation to Work in Sexual Well-being Settings.* Poster presented at the 2022 Annual Conference of The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS). Vancouver, CA.

Turner, G.W. & North, R. (2022). *Gaps in the Social Work Curriculum: Key Health Practitioners Are Not*

Being Prepared for Sexual Health Work. Poster presented at the Australasian Society for HIV, Viral Hepatitis and Sexual Health Medicine (ASHM) Joint Sexual Health and HIV & AIDS Conference. Sunshine Coast, AU.

Turner, G.W., Pelts, M, Thompson, M., Meyers, L., (2016, Aug.). Sexual Justice and Social Work in the United States: An Intersection of Social Justice, Microaggressions, and Sexual Literacy. Presented at the Sexuality and Social Work Conference: Transgressing Boundaries and the Intersection of Sexualities in Social Work, Olten, Switzerland.

Turner, G. W., (2013, Sept.). Straight from the Heart: Adults with Intellectual Disabilities Give Voice to a Poverty of Sex Education. Paper presented at the 21st World Congress for Sexual Health: Sexual Issues Straight from the Heart, Porto Alegre, Brazil.

Turner, G. W., Meyers, L. (2010, Jan). Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube: Expanding 'The Talk' Beyond Plumbing 101 for Teens. Paper presented at 1st International Annual Conference Evidence Matters: Addressing The Risky Behaviors of Youth, Cancun, Mexico.

Refereed Presentations -Conference National (USA)

Turner. G.W. (2024). *Sex and Disability: An Innovative (and much needed) social work subject*. Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting. Kansas City, MO. USA.

Turner. G.W. (2024). *Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights: Comparing Australian and Chinese Social Work Student Learning*. Poster presented at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting. Kansas City, MO. USA.

Turner, G.W. (2024). *Outing Disability: An Intimate Look At A Sex Positive Art Exhibit.* Paper presented at the 2023 Annual Conference of The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS). San Diego, CA, USA.

Turner, G. W. (2024). *Title: Glitz, Glam and Gobsmacked: A Crip Look at the Lesbian and Gay Sydney Mardi Gras.* Paper presented at the 2023 Annual Conference of The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS). San Diego, CA, USA.

Turner, G.W. (2024). Sexual Health Social Work: Needed Clinical Practice Competencies and Skills. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) conference. Washington, DC. USA

Turner. G.W. (2023). Sexual health services: An innovative social work field education opportunity. Poster presented at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting. Atlanta, GA. USA.

Turner, G. W. (2023). Mapping The Religious Messaging Of Sex Therapists: A Comparison Of Australian And USA Mental Health Practitioners' Experiences. A poster presented at the Society for Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS) conference. New Orleans, LA. USA

Turner. G.W. (2023). Sexual health services: An innovative social work field education opportunity. Poster presented at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting. Atlanta, GA. USA.

Turner, G. W. (2023). Social Work Clinical Practice in Sexual Health- Needed Competencies and Skills. Poster presented at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting. Atlanta, GA. USA.

Turner, G.W**.** (2023). Social Work Curriculum: Preparation for sexuality and sexual wellbeing practice. Poster presented at the American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors and Therapists (AASECT) conference. San Francisco, USA.

Turner, G.W., Drake, G., North, R. (2023). Sexual Health Social Workers Identify the Gaps in the Social Work Curriculum in Preparing Practitioners for Sexual Well-Being Settings. Poster presented at the Society for

Social Work and Research (SSWR) conference. Phoenix, AZ. USA.

Turner, G.W., Chhetry, D., Round, R. (2023) Architecture of Mentoring Social Work Adjunct Educators: An Autoethnography of Australian Academics. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) conference. Phoenix, AZ. USA.

Turner, G.W., Chhetry, D., Round, R. (2022). Teaching social work practice: A collaborative autoethnography of three co-educators identifying key practice skills. Poster presented at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) conference. Anaheim, CA, USA.

Turner, G.W., Drake, G., North, R. (2021). Sexuality training down under: Australian sexual health practitioners identify new practitioner needed knowledge, skills and comfort. Poster presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS) conference. Puerto Rico, USA.

Turner, G.W., Drake, G., North, R. (2021). Sexual Health & Wellbeing Organizations:
An underutilized field education placement opportunity. Poster accepted at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) conference. Orlando, USA. (Australia in COVID lockdown. No online option. Unable to attend)

Pelts, M., **Turner, G.W**. (2021). They were the best of times they were the worst of times. Poster presented at American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors and Therapists (AASECT). (Conference moved to online)

Turner, G. W. (2020). Expanding Field Education: Can Private Practice Fulfill the Requirements of a Practicum Session. Paper accepted at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). Denver, CO. (Australia in COVID lockdown. No online option. Unable to attend)

Pelts, M., **Turner, G. W.** (2019). The power of reflection in the classroom: Results of a case study. Poster presented at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Conference, Denver, CO.

Turner, G. W., Pelts, M. (2019). They were the Best/ worst of times: Emerging adults' sexual experience narratives. Poster presented at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Conference, Denver, CO.

Turner, G. W., Pelts, M. (2019). The Power of Sexuality Reflection in the Classroom: Results of a Case Study. Paper presented at the American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors and Therapists Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Turner, G. W. (2019). A Private Practice Field Education Site: Illuminating a Unique Social Work Practicum Placement through Auto Ethnography. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Turner, G.W., Meyers, L. (2018). Using Auto-ethnography To Illuminate A Sexual Health Private Practice Practicum Site. Poster presented at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.

Turner, G. W. (2018). Sexual Justice: An Activity to Expand Students' Understanding of Social Justice. Poster presented at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Conference, Orlando, FL

Turner, G.W., Pelts, M. (2018, Jan.). Sexually Literate Social Workers: A Review of a Staple of Social Work Professional Training, Continuing Education, Indicates a Lack of Basic Training on Human Sexuality. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Annual Conference, Washington DC.

Pelts, M, **Turner, G.W.,** Thompson, M., (2017, Oct.). Between the Academy and Queerness: Microaggressions in Social Work Education. Poster presented at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Conference, Dallas, TX.

Turner, G.W., Pelts, M, Thompson, M., (2017, Jan.). The Practical Application of Sexual Literacy to Social Work. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Kattari, S., **Turner, G.W.** (2016, Jun). Exploring How Adults with Physical Disabilities Define Sexual Activity and Their Sexual Satisfaction, Paper presented at 48th Annual American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors and Therapists, (AASECT) conference: Putting the Pieces Together: Inclusivity in Practice, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Turner, G. W., Staulters, M. (2015, Apr). Informed transition planning: Supporting social sexual health for persons with ID. Paper presented at the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) 2015 Convention and Expo: San Diego, Ca.

Stiritz, S., **Turner, G.W**. & Pillai-Friedman, S., (2014, Oct). Teaching Sexuality to Social Work Students: Sixty Years In a Contact Zone. Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), Annual Meeting: Tampa, Fl.

Turner, G.W., Meyers, L., Weller, M.R. (2014, July). Social Workers As Advocates for Sexuality and Intellectual Disabilities Through Research, Therapy and Education. Paper presented at the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Annual Meeting: Courage, Hope and Leadership. Washington, DC.

Turner, G.W., Meyers, L., Weller, M.R. (2014). Taboo & Overlooked – Sexuality & ID: A Call for Better Research, Therapy and Education. Paper presented at the American Association on Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD) Annual Meeting: Embracing Complexity: Inclusion, Participation & Citizenship. Orlando, Fl.

Turner, G.W., Crane, B. (2013, Nov.). The Social-Sexual Voice of Adults with Mild Intellectual Disabilities: A Qualitative Case Study. Paper presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS) Annual Meeting: CONNECTIONS: Interdisciplinary Perspectives in Sexuality, San Diego.

Turner, G.W., Fisher, C. (2013, April). Cross-Disciplinary Peer Mentoring: Supporting Degree Completion for Doctoral Students and Enriching the Disability Field. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association (AERA) Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Turner, G. W., Staulters, M. (2012, Nov). Transition planning for social-sexual health: the voices of individuals with intellectual disabilities. Paper presented at the Council for Exceptional Children -Teacher Education Division 35th Annual Conference, Grand Rapids, MI.

Turner, G. W. (2008, June). Guiding New Generations: Tips for Prospective Mentors and Students, American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors and Therapists 39th Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Turner, G. W. (2007, June). Marketing, Managing and Molding Your Practice: Tips for Emerging and Seasoned Sexology Professionals. Panel Member. American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors and Therapists 38th Annual Conf, Charlotte, NC.

Turner, G.W. (1999, Oct.). Recapturing a Reputation: Developing a Program Through Quality Management, Comprehensive Marketing, and a Creative Vision. Paper presented at The American Association on Mental Retardation, St. Louis, MO.

Turner, G.W. (1999, May). A Clinical Social Work Internship: An Innovative Approach To Addressing Staff Shortages. Paper presented at The American Association on Mental Retardation, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Turner, G. W. (1998, May). Consumer Sexuality: An Agency's Responsibility and Challenge. Paper presented at The American Association on Mental Retardation, San Diego, Ca.

Turner, G. W. (1998, May). Acknowledging, Understanding, Appreciating and Celebrating the Sexuality Of People with Developmental Disabilities: A Model For Staff Training. Poster presentation presented at The American Assoc. on Mental Retardation, San Diego, Ca.

Turner, G. W., Cruz, S.G., Gensheimer, L.K. (1997, May). Creating Culturally Competent Communities: An Innovative Approach to Developing and Implementing a Multicultural Course into a University Department. Paper presented at the National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in Higher Education, Orlando, Florida.

Refereed Presentations: Conference Regional (USA)

Turner, G.W. (2010, Jun). Smear the Queer: Unlearning the Lessons from the Playground. Workshop presented at Finding the Pulse on HIV. HIV/AIDS and Human Sexuality Education Regional Conference, Kansas City, Mo.

Gensheimer, L. K., Hughey, J., Peterson, N. A., Diebold, C. T., Cruz, S. G., Peed, A. M., **Turner, G. W.,** Holloway, B. E. (1996, May). An Evaluation Model Integrating Multiple Methods and Levels of Analysis. Assessing Substance Abuse Intervention Outcomes Appropriate to the Context. Panel Discussion presented to the Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois.

Peterson, N.A., Peed, A., Gensheimer, L. Hughey, J. Diebold, C. & **Turner, G**. (1996, May). Density of Social Institutions, Liquor Outlets, Community Problems and Availability of Illicit Drugs: Analysis of Factors Related to Neighborhood Sense of Community. Presentation at the Midwest American Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

Cruz, S., **Turner, G**., Gensheimer, L. Hughey, J., Peterson, N.A. & Moroso, R. (1996, May). The Relationship Between Economic Disparity, Racial Integration, and Sense of Community. Presentation presented at the Midwest American Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

INVITED KEYNOTE SPEAKER

2016, July "Providing sexually literate social work to military patients and their families"
VA Medical Center

2006, Feb "The Challenge of Change: Surviving the Turbulent Ride of Transformation"
Truman Medical Center Annual Staff Retreat

2004, Aug. "Coloring Outside the Lines: Re-*Energizing* Professionals"
Missouri Rehabilitation Association

2004, May "Providing Person Centered Client Support"American Association on Mental Retardation, Missouri Chapter

INVITED SPEAKER

2024 "Integrating a Sexuality-Informed Practice Lens into Field Education"
McMaster University (Toronto, CA) hosted by Dr. Ann Fudge-Schormans

2024 "Disability and Sexuality Student Networking"
University of Calgary (Alberta, CA), hosted by Dr. Alan Santinele-Martino

2024 *Sex and Social Work*: Guest Lecture and Faculty Symposium
Silberman School of Social Work (NYC, USA) hosted by Dr. SJ Dodd

2021 *Whats Sex Got To Do With Social Work.*
Australian College of Applied Psychology (ACAP) Field Education team as part of the NSW Combined Universities Field Education Group (CUFEG) and the Victorian Universities Field Education Network (VUFEN). Webinar, Sydney AU.

2021, May. *Intimacy, Sexuality and Incontinence*.
The Continence Foundation of Australia, Webinar, Sydney AU.

2021, May *Embracing Older Women's Sexuality: Practicing from A Sexually-Informed Lens*.
The Continence Foundation of Australia in NSW Annual State Conference, Sydney AU.

2020, Oct *Forging Your Own Way as 1st in Family & Queer*
OUT for Australia, Facebook Live, Australia.

2019 *Client sexuality is social work: A human rights conversation.*
Sydney Social Work Community. Widener University Visiting Scholars at Western Sydney University. Western Sydney University, Australia. Retrieved from https://youtu.be/362X8AxMQ28

2019, Aug *Sexual Justice is Social Justice: Faith-Based Approaches to Human Sexuality* Satterly, B, Sitron, J. & Pillai-Friedman, S. (Presenters), **Turner, G.** (Convener). Presented at Institute for Cultural Studies Seminar Series. Widener University Visiting Scholars at Western Sydney University. School of Social Sciences and Psychology, Western Sydney University, Australia.

2019, Aug. *Building a Sex Therapy Practice.*
Center for Sexual Health. Widener University

2019, Oct. *Love, Intimacy & Sexual Connection: Celebrating Older Women*.
Older Women Network, Sydney AU.

2019, Aug. *Client sexuality is social work: A human rights conversation.*
Sydney Social Work Community. **Turner, G. W.;** Pillai-Friedman, S.; Sullivan, C.; Satterly, B.; Sitron, J. (Presenters). (2019, Aug). Widener University Visiting Scholars at Western Sydney University. Western Sydney University, Australia. Retrieved from https://youtu.be/362X8AxMQ28

CAMPUS TALKS

2019, Aug. *Why do we need masters of sex professionals?* Presented at Infusing Sexual Literacy Within Social Work and Allied Health Care. Widener University Visiting Scholars at Western Sydney University. School of Social Sciences and Psychology, Western Sydney University, Australia. Retrieved from https://youtu.be/MbJHO-F45gQ

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Social Work Teaching Areas

- Social Work and Health
- Social Work Practice
- Multicultural Practice
- Psychopathology/DSM Diagnosing
- LGBTQ+ Affirming Social Work Practice
- Human Sexuality
- Sexual Misuse & Trauma
- Out of Control Sexual Behavior
- Sexuality: Disability & Chronic Illness
- Sex Therapy: From Taking a Sex History to Advanced Clinical Skills
- Social Justice: Community Organizing & Coalition Building
- Agency Dynamics: Leadership, Board Development, Grant Writing, and Beyond
- Family Practice

WSU Course Taught

Number	Title	Year	Role	Type	Delivery
WELF3013	SW & Health	A24	SC/ Lec	LEC/TUT	F2F
WELF4007	Practice Skills	A24	SC/ Lec/	LEC/TUT	F2F
WELF3022	Disability & Sex	S23	SC/ Lec/ Tut	LEC/ TUT	F2F
WELF3013	SW & Health	A23	UC/ Lec/ Tut	LEC/TUT	Blended
WELF4007	Practice Skills	A23	UC/ Lec/ Tut	LEC/TUT	Blended
WELF3022	Disability & Sex	S22	UC/ Lec/ Tut	LEC/ TUT	F2F
WELF3013	SW & Health	A22	UC/ Lec/ Tut	LEC/TUT	Blended
WELF4007	Practice Skills	A22	UC/ Lec/ Tut	LEC/TUT	Blended
101664	Wking. w/ Cult. Diff	S21	UC/ Lec/ Tut	LEC/TUT	Blended
400513	SW & Health	A21	UC/ Lec/ Tut	LEC/TUT	Online
102351	Practice Skills	A21	UC/ Lec/ Tut	LEC/TUT	Online
101664	Wking. w/ Cult. Diff	S20	UC/ Lec/ Tut	LEC/TUT	Online
400513	SW & Health	A20	UC/ Lec/ Tut	LEC/TUT	Blended
102351	Practice Skills	A20	UC/ Lec/ Tut	LEC/TUT	Blended
101664	Wking. w/ Cult. Diff.	S19	UC/ Lec/ Tut	LEC/TUT	F2F
400513	SW & Health	A19	UC/ Lec/ Tut	LEC/TUT	F2F
102351	Practice Skills	A19	UC/ Lec/ Tut	LEC/TUT	F2F
101664	Wking. w/ Cult. Diff.	S18	UC/ Lec/ Tut	LEC/ TUT	F2F

KU Courses Taught

Number	Title	Year	Role	Type	Delivery	Level	Size
SW 612	SW Practice Sem II	W16	Instructor	Lecture	F2F	UG	13
SW 872	Multi-Cultural Practice	W16	Instructor	Lecture	F2F	UG	13
SW 303	Human Sexuality in Everyday Life	F15	Instructor	Lecture	F2F	UG	13
SW 601	SW Practice Seminar I	F15	Instructor	Lecture	F2F	UG	81
SW 863	Psychopathology	S15	Instructor	Lecture	F2F	Grad	16
SW 612	SW Practice Seminar II	W15	Instructor	Lecture	F2F	UG	14
SW 872	Multi-Cultural Practice	W15	Instructor	Lecture	F2F	Grad	18
SW 303	Human Sexuality in Everyday Life	F14	Instructor	Lecture	F2F	UG	82
SW 601	SW Practice Seminar I	F14	Instructor	Lecture	F2F	UG	15
SW 872	Multi-Cultural Practice	S14	Instructor	Lecture	F2F	Grad	13
SW 612	SW Practice Seminar II	W14	Instructor	Lecture	F2F	UG	12
SW 872	Multi-Cultural Practice	W14	Instructor	Lecture	F2F	Grad	09
SW 303	Human Sexuality in Everyday Life	F13	Instructor	Lecture	F2F	UG	56
SW 601	SW Practice Seminar I	F13	Instructor	Lecture	F2F	UG	12

Washburn Courses Taught

Number	Title	Year	Role	Type	Delivery	Level	Size
SW 390	Sexuality in Generalist SW Practice	S13	Instructor	Lecture	F2F	UG	13

SW390A	Multi-cultural SW in Generalist SW	S13	Instructor	Lecture	F2F	UG	13
SW 250	Generalist SW Perspectives	S13	Instructor	Lecture	F2F	UG	13
SW 501	Micro Human Behavior	S13	Instructor	Lecture	F2F	Grad	81
SW 601	Clinical SW Practice with Families	F12	Instructor	Lecture	F2F	Grad	16
SW 605	Clinical Assessment and Diagnosis	F12	Instructor	Lecture	F2F	Grad	14
SW 585	Sexuality in Clinical SW Practice	F12	Instructor	Lecture	F2F	UG	14

ACADEMIC ADVISING

Dissertation/ Thesis: Research Supervision

2024 – Current Prakash Arjyal, Western Sydney University, *Exploring Potential Cost-Savings from the National Disability Insurance Scheme's (NDIS') Current Participant Planning Practices - A Qualitative Analysis*

2021- Current Noor Adam, Western Sydney University, *The Effect of Poor Oral Health on the Physical and Mental Wellbeing of People with Disabilities and their Ability to Access Medicare and NDIS Health Care Services*

2019- Current Aaron Millerand, Western Sydney University, *Breaking the Limits: Deconstructing the Experience of Physical Disability from the Perspective of Young Adults*

Dissertation/Thesis: Committee Member

2022- 2023 Adrian J. Ballard, MSW, LCSW**,** University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work, *Sexual socialization messages,* Advisory Committee

2020-2021 Katherine Pheysey, Widener University, *Factors that Affect the Intended Behaviors of Paid Staff Towards the Sexuality of People with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities*

2014 - 2016 Kelly Trowbridge, University of Kansas, *Mindfulness Based Interventions with Social Workers and the Potential for Enhanced Patient-Centered Care: A Systematic Review of the Literature*

Clinical Practicum Instructor

2012- 2013 Amy Gray, University of Kansas, MSW Clinical Agency Practicum
2012- 2013 Dhyana Coil, Friends University, Overland Park, KS. MFT Clinical Practicum
2008- 2009 Ben Snyder, Washburn University, Topeka, KS. MSW Clinical Agency Practicum
2002-2003 Brooke Wesley, UMKC. MSW program Agency Practicum

CURRENT RESEARCH

2024- Present Principal Investigator – *Sexuality in Australian Social Work Education*

- Supervised student intern
- Coordinated research examining Australian social work education on sexual health

2024- Present Co-investigator – *University Transition Programs for Students on the Spectrum: An examination of sexual /relational support*

- Coordinated a scoping review of the literature
- Supervised student interns

2024- Present Co-investigator – *Podcasting Sexual Health in Social Work*

- Developed Qualtrics survey
- Supervised Research Assistant
- Coordinated research interviewing social work academics on using podcasting and sexual health in social work teaching environments
- Analyzed data

2023- Present Co-investigator – *Policy, Advocacy and Disability Pride: Implication of Marching in Mardi Gras*

- Coordinated research interviewing disability service provided on participating in the Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras
- Conducted interviews
- Analyzed data

2023- Present Principal Investigator – *Sex and disability: Examining a novel social work assignment*

- Coordinated research interviewing social work students enrolled in an elective, Sex and Disability to ascertain the impact of an innovative assessment
- Conducted interviews
- Analyzed data

2023- Present Co-Investigator – *Across the Margins: Sexual health of LGBTQA+ people with disability*

- Led participatory research interviewing people with disabilities views on sexuality
- Coordinated and conducted qualitative methods research (online surveys, focus groups)

2023- Present Co- Investigator - *Co-designing a Multilingual Online Info Hub and Suicide Awareness Campaign for CALD LGBTQ+ Youth in South Western Sydney*

- Conducted research investigating local youth suicide prevention services
- Coordinated and conducted qualitative methods research (online surveys, focus groups)

2022- Present Principal Investigator – *Faith, Religion and Spirituality in Sex Therapy: A comparison of USA and Australian Psychotherapists*

- Coordinated research interviewing psychotherapists comfort and skills in integrating client faith/ spirituality within sex therapy
- Conducted interviews
- Analyzed data

2022- Present Principal Investigator – *OUTing Disability: Examining an arts-based program aimed at LGBTQ+ Disabled service users*

- Coordinated research examining disabled service users who identified as LGBTQ+ regarding their experience with a novel arts-based program
- Conducted interviews
- Analyzed data

SERVICE

Professional Service -National

2024-Present **Article Peer Reviewer**
Journal of Social Work Education

2021 – Present **Membership Committee**
Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS),

2021-2024 **Chair Mentoring Committee**
American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors and Therapists (AASECT)

2015-2017 **Mid-Continent Regional Representative**
American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors and Therapists (AASECT)

University Service

2023- Present — Co-Convenor, Rainbow Western
Accomplishment:
- Resurrected WSU participation in the Mardi Gras Parade to celebrate our 10-year anniversary
- Awarded The Brennan Lynch Foundation Donation ($1,000,000 AUD). *University's LGBTIQA+ community with a focus on the areas of health and medicine.*

2025 — Marcher Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras Western Sydney University Float
2024 — Marcher Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras Western Sydney University Float
2023 — Marcher Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras Western Sydney University Float

2022 — Organizer:Stories from Queerstories x WSU 2022

2022 — The 2022 VC Gender Equity Fund project Voice of Western

2021 — Marcher Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras Western Sydney University Float

2020 — Founding Member, Rainbow Western
Accomplishment: Established LGBTQ staff organization

2019 — Marcher Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras Western Sydney University Float

School Service

2024 - Present — **Committee Member**
Equity and Diversity Working Party (EDWP). School of Social Sciences

2019 Aug — **Convenor** (Infusing Sexual Literacy Within Social Work and Allied Health Care). Pillai-Friedman, S. (Presenter), The intersection of social work and health. Widener University Visiting Scholars at Western Sydney University. School of Social Sciences and Psychology, Western Sydney University, Australia.

2019 Aug — **Convenor** (Infusing Sexual Literacy Within Social Work and Allied Health Care). Satterly, B. (Presenter), The circles of sexuality: A strengths-based sex positive approach. Widener University Visiting Scholars at Western Sydney University. School of Social Sciences and Psychology, Western Sydney University, Australia.

2019 Aug — **Convenor** (Infusing Sexual Literacy Within Social Work and Allied Health Care). Sitron, J. (Presenter), Sexual diversity and worldview development. Presented at Infusing Sexual Literacy Within Social Work and Allied Health Care. Widener University Visiting Scholars at Western Sydney University. School of Social Sciences and Psychology, Western Sydney University, Australia.

2019 Aug — **Convenor** (Infusing Sexual Literacy Within Social Work and Allied Health Care). Sullivan, C. (Presenter), Indigenous sexuality. Presented at Infusing Sexual Literacy Within Social Work and Allied Health Care. Widener University Visiting Scholars at Western Sydney University. School of Social Sciences and Psychology, Western Sydney University, Australia.

2019 Aug — **Convenor** (Infusing Sexual Literacy Within Social Work and Allied Health Care). Robinson, K.; Pillai-Friedman, S.; Sullivan, C.; Satterly, B.; Sitron, J. (Presenters), *Lets Talk About Sex: A Master Class on Sexuality Research.* Presented at Infusing Sexual Literacy Within Social Work and Allied Health Care. Widener University Visiting Scholars at Western Sydney University. Sexualities and Genders Research Cluster, Western Sydney University, Australia

Departmental/ Work Group Service

2023 **ADP Champion**
- Developed a system for rotating team-member application cycles
- Mentored colleagues through peer-to-peer application reviews
- Led to 7 successful awards (2023, 2024, 2025) including 3 ECR applicants

2021 **Field Education Invited Speaker**
Strengths Perspective: A Brief Overview: Theory refresher Lunch ZOOM for Dr. Gabrielle Drake. Western Sydney University, Penrith, AU.

2020- Present **X (formerly Twitter) Account Administration**
Social Work Group. Western Sydney University, Penrith, AU.

2020 -2024 **Convenor: Research Spotlight – Monthly Colloquium**
Social Work. Western Sydney University, Penrith, AU.

2021 **Invited Speaker Social Work Careers Event**
Research Tips for Social Work Students
Dr. Justine Sullivan, Western Sydney University, Penrith, AU.

2021 **Lecture Video**
Queering Social Work Practice: Providing LGBTQ+ Affirming Practice.
Dr. Justine Sullivan, Fields of Practice Unit, Western Sydney University, Penrith, AU.

2020, Nov **Work Group Presentation**
Student Misgendering Video
Social Work Group, Western Sydney University, Penrith, AU.

2018 **Work Group Presentation**
Social Work Academics Using Social Media To Communicate Their Research
Social Work Group, Western Sydney University, Penrith, AU.

Previous School Service: Committee Member
Univ of Kansas, School of Social Welfare, BSW Practice Committee (2015-16)
Univ of Kansas, School of Social Welfare, Deans Ad hoc Committee: DSW Program (2015-16)
Univ of Kansas, School of Social Welfare, Search Committee BSW 2+2 KCKCC Student Coordinator (2013)

SAMPLE OF PUBLIC DISSEMINATION OF *KNOWLEDGE* THROUGH EXPERT QUOTES

4. Quoted in "Mardi Gras 2023" *Western Sydney University You Tube Video* (2024). https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o3gH76-wnVU&t=5s

3. Featured in "Episode 7: Sex Therapy: Social Worker's Potential as Sexuality Experts"(2023). https://soundcloud.com/scsg_sssw/episode-7-sex-therapy-social-workers-potential-as-sexuality-experts?utm_source=clipboard&utm_campaign=wtshare&utm_medium=widget&utm_content=https%253A%252F%252Fsoundcloud.com%252Fscsg_sssw%252Fepisode-7-sex-therapy-social-workers-potential-as-sexuality-experts

1. Featured in "ABC audio interview Educational Vulva Puppets by Jane Bowtell" *an interview by Caroline Perryman, ABC Central Coast.* (2023). https://www.abc.net.au/listen/programs/centralcoast-breakfast/educational-vulva-puppets/13953502?utm_campaign=abc_radio_centralcoast&utm_content=twitter&utm_medium=content_shared&utm_source=abc_radio_centralcoast

1. Quoted in "Expert advice for looking after your sexual health" *Disability Support Guide*. (2022). https://www.disabilitysupportguide.com.au/information/article/expert-advice-for-looking-after-your-sexual-health

SAMPLE OF PUBLIC DISSEMINATION OF *KNOWLEDGE* THROUGH *MEDIA: VIDEO PUBLICATION*

Turner, G; Pillai-Friedman, S.; Sullivan, C.; Satterly, B.; Sitron, J. (Presenters). (2019, Aug). *Client sexuality is social work: A human rights conversation.* Invited presentation for Sydney Social Work Community. Widener University Visiting Scholars at Western Sydney University. Western Sydney University, Australia. Retrieved from https://youtu.be/362X8AxMQ28

Turner, G. (Presenter). (2019, Aug). Why do we need masters of sex professionals? Presented at Infusing Sexual Literacy Within Social Work and Allied Health Care. Widener University Visiting Scholars at Western Sydney University. School of Social Sciences and Psychology, Western Sydney University, Australia. Retrieved from https://youtu.be/MbJHO-F45gQ

Pillai-Friedman, S. (Presenter), **Turner, G.** (Convener). (2019, Aug). The intersection of social work and health. Presented at Infusing Sexual Literacy Within Social Work and Allied Health Care. Widener University Visiting Scholars at Western Sydney University. School of Social Sciences and Psychology, Western Sydney University, Australia.

Satterly, B. (Presenter), **Turner, G.** (Convener). (2019, Aug). The circles of sexuality: A strengths-based sex positive approach. Presented at Infusing Sexual Literacy Within Social Work and Allied Health Care. Widener University Visiting Scholars at Western Sydney University. School of Social Sciences and Psychology, Western Sydney University, Australia.

Sitron, J. (Presenter), **Turner, G.** (Convener). (2019, Aug). Sexual diversity and worldview development. Presented at Infusing Sexual Literacy Within Social Work and Allied Health Care. Widener University Visiting Scholars at Western Sydney University. School of Social Sciences and Psychology, Western Sydney University, Australia.

Sullivan, C. (Presenter), **Turner, G.** (Convener). (2019, Aug). Indigenous sexuality. Presented at Infusing Sexual Literacy Within Social Work and Allied Health Care. Widener University Visiting Scholars at Western Sydney University. School of Social Sciences and Psychology, Western Sydney University, Australia.

Robinson, K.; Pillai-Friedman, S.; Sullivan, C.; Satterly, B.; Sitron, J. (Presenters), **Turner, G.** (Convener). (2019, Aug). *Lets Talk About Sex: A Master Class on Sexuality Research.* Presented at Infusing Sexual Literacy Within Social Work and Allied Health Care. Widener University Visiting Scholars at Western Sydney University. Sexualities and Genders Research Cluster, Western Sydney University, Australia.

SAMPLE OF PUBLIC DISSEMINATION OF *KNOWLEDGE* THROUGH *MEDIA: AUDIO PUBLICATION*

Turner, G. (Presenter) & Dodd, S.J. (Producer). (2023). Silberman Center for Sexuality and Gender (SCSG) at the Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College podcast: Episode 7: Sex Therapy: Social Worker's Potential as Sexuality Experts with Dr. George Turner. Retrieved from https://soundcloud.com/scsg_sssw/episode-7-sex-therapy-social-workers-potential-as-sexuality-experts

Turner, G. (Presenter) & Joseph, B. (Producer). (2019). Social work discoveries podcast: Episode 13 – Sexual justice as social justice with Dr. George Turner. Retrieved from https://swdiscoveries.com/2019/05/08/episode-13-sexual-justice-as-social-justice-with-dr-george-turner/

Turner, G. (Interviewer), (2019). Dr George Turner Website. Episode 5 (Aug 2019). Sexual Health Social Work with Drs. Sabitha Pillai-Friedman, Justin Sitron, Brent Satterly.

Turner, G. (Interviewer). (2019). Dr George Turner Website. Episode 4 (Mar 12)- Client Initial Interview Insights: An Interview with Dr. Lisa Meyers.

Turner, G. (Interviewer). (2019). Dr George Turner Website. – Episode 3 (May 18) Infertility: An interview with Heather Guliani.

Turner, G. (Interviewer). (2019). Dr George Turner Website. – Episode 2 (Mar 30)– Mental Illness: An Interview with Kim Ausburn.

Turner, G. (Interviewer). (2019). Dr George Turner Website. – Episode 1 (Mar 12)- Client Initial Interview Insights: An Interview with Dr. Lisa Meyers.

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATION

Licensed Clinical Social Worker
State of Missouri, Division of Professional Registration, State Committee for Social Workers, # 2004019056 (2004)

Certified Sex Therapist
American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors, & Therapists (AASECT-2006)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

2018- Present	Translational Health Research Institute (WSU)
1997-Present	American Assoc. of Sex Educators, Counselors, and Therapist (AASECT)
2013-Present	Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS)
2016- Present	Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
2016- Present	Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)
2001-2018	National Association of Social Workers (NASW)

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Clinical Positions

07/03 to 03/18 — TURNER PROFESSIONAL GROUP

Psychotherapist /Sexual Health Educator/ Speaker/ Owner

1. Developed a private practice, as a certified sex therapist collaborating with area urology and OBGYN departments to address sexual dysfunction/ health
2. Provided sexuality education workshops to schools, hospitals and non-profits as a "train-the-trainer" format to increase sexual literacy of staff
3. Earned the regional reputation as sexuality/disability expert with organizations such as the MS Society, Down Syndrome Guild.
4. Expanded practice to offer organizational development, specializing in personal and professional growth through dynamic and innovative training, consultation and facilitation.

04/05 to 01/09 — Behavioral Health Partners

Contracted Therapist ~GERIATRICS & MENTAL HEALTH - COUNSELING

1. Provided weekly therapy to urban core geriatric and severely mentally ill populations
2. Utilizing a strengths perspective and the DSM, completed individual biopsychosocial assessments in order to structure treatment plan and provide behavior recommendations to facility staff.

01/06 to Kansas City Academy
05/06 **Contracted School Counselor~YOUTH - COUNSELING**

1. Counseled students on topics related to: drugs/alcohol, sexuality, body image, gender identity, coming out, dating, self-esteem, life coping strategies, social development, and family dynamics.

Administrative Positions

11/99 to 07/03 Friends of Recovery Association
Executive Director ~RECOVERY

11/97 to 11/99 The Greater Kansas City Foundation, Kansas City, Missouri
Program Director - DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

PROFESSIONAL/APPLIED ACTIVITIES

Facilitation /Consultation Provided

2005, Jan. Community of the Good Shepherd, Kansas City, MO.
Senior Staff Teambuilding Retreat & Building Commitment, Energizing Leaders
Through Individual Management Coaching and Leadership Training
Communication Skills for Agency Leaders

2004, Aug. Missouri Rehabilitation Association
Strategic Planning Retreat – Board of Directors

Workshops Provided

2012, Oct KU Medical Center – OBGYN
Collaborative Women's Healthcare: Using sex therapy to address sexual dysfunction and rejuvenating sexual pleasure for patients

2012, Mar KU Medical Center - Urology
Male Sexual Health: A collaborative model for medical professionals enhancing patient sexual pleasure through sex therapy

2012, Jan KU Medical Center – Psychiatry
Basic Sex Therapy: Theoretical Models & Clinical Skill Building

2011 Children's Mercy Hospital – Teen Clinic, Kansas City, MO
Opening the Clinic Closet: Best Practices for Reaching OUT to LGBT Youth

2010 Children's Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, MO
Intersex: A Physician & Endocrinology Medical Team Training

2009 & '06 MS Society, Kansas City, MO
Straight Talk on MS & Sexuality

2009 PFLAG, Kansas City, MO
Coming Out of the Closet: An Intro for Parents

2008 Turner Professional Group, Kansas City, MO.
Go from Fizzle to Sizzle…Spicing Up Your Sex Life (8 Week Group)

2007, Oct. Sheffield Place, Kansas City, MO.
Opening the Lesbian Closet: Providing Comprehensive Domestic Violence Services

2007, Sept. Turner School District, Kansas City, KS.

Special Education Students and Sexual Behaviors

2006, Jan. Ozanam Home for Boys and Girls
LGBT Youth: Staff Skill Development

2005, Sept. Wal-Mart Regional Manager's Training
How to be a 'Welcoming' Employer: An Overview of the ADA

2004, May Life Skills Foundation, St. Louis, MO.
Diversity in the Workplace

2004, April Advent, Columbia, MO.
Teambuilding Retreat: Celebrating Diversity

2003, May MARF Association Annual Conference
Leadership and Diversity in the Workplace

1999, June Rhode Island Department of Mental Health, Cranston, RI.
Lions and Tiger and Bears…And the Sexuality of Individuals with Disabilities!