



My goal is to make people take our field seriously, so that, when we say we are sexual researchers, people will no longer laugh.

—Donald Mosher, former president of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sex



Sextracurricular Activity

How Sexology Became an “Academic” Field and the Evil It Has Wrought

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Before Alfred C. Kinsey, the onetime entomologist who founded the Institute for Research in Sex, Gender, and Reproduction at Indiana University (now called the Kinsey Institute), there was no field of “human sexuality” or “sexology.” After his new “findings” about sex were released in 1948, however, eager young Ivy League professors began teaching Kinsey’s two Rockefeller-funded books—*Sexual Behavior in the Human Male* and *Sexual Behavior in the Human Female*—to millions of vulnerable students. The books, which purported to document America’s secretly salacious sexual behavior, but which actually contained data that Kinsey had fabricated to legitimize his own sexual perversions, had an enormous impact on many of these students, inspiring them to teach others about Kinsey’s allegedly scientific sexual findings. By 1957, such followers were organizing to credential one another as “sexologists.” The sexology field had emerged. ☹

Since that time, sexology has become a hugely popular academic “discipline.” Hundreds of thousands count themselves as professional sexologists, including many therapists, educators, researchers, and administrators, and one can now obtain a degree in sexuality from a number of American academic institutions, including Brown University and New York University.

What does one do with a degree in sex? Well, that depends. Some publish papers and books on such topics as “A Telemetric Method for Registration of Vaginal Sexual Response”; some travel the speaking circuit to promote the “loving nature” of “most” father-daughter incest; some merely help develop sexual stimulation aids such as the Clinical Perineometer, which strengthens the muscle that tightens the anus; and some end up working in the pornography industry as consultants and such.

Regardless of what people choose to do as sexologists, you can be sure of one thing: In keeping with the precedent established by Kinsey, they will no doubt find themselves shilling the pleasantries of pornography, bisexuality, homosexuality, transvestitism, sadomasochism, prostitution, and/or pedophilia—all while singing Kinsey’s same no-harm song. For what keeps sexologists in business, aside from their value to pharmaceutical companies as endorsers of impotence drugs, is their legitimization of sexual deviancy. People appreciate being told that whatever happens to get their rocks off—no matter how immoral—is perfectly acceptable, and that also goes for the sexologists themselves.

At the annual World Congress of Sexology, for example, the largest global gathering of sex researchers, attendees typically spend at least some of their time watching pornographic movies while rubbing shoulders with leading porn stars. I presume that the justification for this behavior has something to do with keeping tabs on one aspect of the larger sex industry, but it actually serves to destigmatize pornography (one of the leading causes of impotence and thus a boon to those sexologists who specialize in treating such “ailments”), as well as to pervade the event with an ethos of promiscuity, which is no doubt what draws someone into the field of sexology in the first place—either that or the belief that one has a moral obligation to help others become promiscuous.

This, of course, raises the question: How in the world has this ridiculous, pseudo-scientific field achieved even a modicum of respect and authority, let alone a place in the modern university? It’s a little-told story, filled with back-door dealings and unholy alliances, that involves many players and more acronyms than you can shake a stick at, but it is definitely worth relaying because it sheds light on the extent to which sexology is a sham—and a dangerous one at that. Started by sexual deviants, the field continues to seek nothing less than absolute sexual freedom—the normalization and legalization of all “consensual” sex acts—though the media rarely reports on such aims.

The truly scary part? Many of its efforts have been successful. Laws have been relaxed, pornography is bigger

than it has ever been, school curricula now condone “therapeutic” porn use, homosexuality, transvestitism, and oral sex, and children are receiving STD vaccinations—all justified by the ostensibly scientific judgments of sexologists. Following is the whole hairy history, presented in a timeline of sorts that should leave no doubt as to the fakery and perversion on which the entire sex-research industry is built.



1920s–1950s

- In the mid-1920s, Alfred Kinsey, an entomologist, woos a hand-picked faculty group at Indiana University by confiding in them about his hush-hush sex research. Kinsey needs this clan to support his secretly planned “marriage course.”
- Kinsey’s “marriage course” begins in 1938. Hiding his own pornography and masturbation addictions, the researcher gleefully exposes his naïve young students to pornography while urging them to experiment with masturbation as a healthy sexual outlet. Kinsey insists that students measure and then reveal to him the size of their sexual organs. He also tells them that they must have sex early in life or risk lifelong harm.

- Though postured as a happily married husband and father, Kinsey actively seduces a handsome young virgin, Clyde Martin, who is rewarded with a position as Kinsey's statistician and co-author. The Rockefeller Foundation, in search of just such a free-thinking social scientist, begins funding Kinsey's sex studies in 1941. In 1942, Rockefeller likewise funds the Planned Parenthood Federation of America, which will soon become the country's leading provider of both classroom sex education and surgical abortions.
- Kinsey publishes *Sexual Behavior in the Human Male* in 1948, followed by *Sexual Behavior in the Human Female* in 1953. Collectively called the "Kinsey Reports," they receive unprecedented blue-ribbon publicity and pre-canned critical acclaim. Senior scientists who protest the non-science of Kinsey's data, such as Abraham Maslow, are largely ignored by the media. Kinsey becomes a household name, cited in films, novels, newspapers, plays, songs, comedy routines, and—especially—law review journals.
- In 1950, a young Hugh Hefner (also a virgin) reads Kinsey, begins calling himself "Kinsey's pamphleteer," and as such, introduces *Playboy* magazine in 1953. *Playboy* becomes the first "popular" gateway disseminator of mainstream pornography and the first public advocate of gutting America's sex laws.

1950s–1960s

- In 1950, Manfred Guttmacher's Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry (GAP) argues that "full responsibility for sexuality" should begin at the "age of 7," writing that "Kinsey's findings were the points by which [they] steered." Guttmacher is also an adviser in the composition of the 1955 American Law Institute's Model Penal Code (ALI-MPC), which works to eliminate or lighten existing criminal penalties for sex offenders in over two-thirds of US states. Meanwhile, in 1954, *Playboy* publishes the first of its cartoons depicting children as sex objects, a theme that will become more explicit in cartoons and photographs over the years.
- In 1957, the British Wolfenden Report, published in response to the conviction of a number of well-known men for homosexual sodomy, cites Kinsey in its ruling that homosexuality is normal and harmless, while the US Department of Defense determines that homosexuals do not represent a security risk, likewise based on Kinsey's research. This same year, one of Kinsey's co-authors and lovers, Wardell Pomeroy, founds the Society for the Scientific Study of Sex (SSSS) to "advance sexual knowledge." The SSSS claims to be the first organization dedicated to the systematic study of sexuality.



- In 1958, despite the fact that no abortion data appeared in the Kinsey Reports, Kinsey Institute Director Paul Gebhard publishes *Pregnancy, Birth and Abortion*, claiming that Kinsey had proven that abortion by medical doctors was common, harmless, and beneficial.
- The US Supreme Court relaxes its definition of obscenity in 1960, citing the Kinsey Reports in its legalization of "soft" pornography. Also in this year, the first birth-control pill is approved for contraceptive use.
- In 1962, prominent psychiatric criminologist Ralph Slovenko touts Kinsey while defending child sexual abuse, saying that "even at the age of four or five, [a child's] seductiveness may be so powerful as to overwhelm the adult into committing the offense. . . . Often the young female is the initiator and seducer."
- In 1964, Hugh Hefner uses a portion of his newly acquired fortune to help Wardell Pomeroy create the Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States (SIECUS), a US organization and advocacy group dedicated to "sex and sexuality education, sexual health, and sexual rights." This same year, homosexual activist Deryck Calderwood, also an SSSS member, starts a "sexual health" degree at New York University.
- In 1967, the American Society for Sex Educators, Counselors, and Therapists (ASSET) is formed to promote

and train practitioners of what is now called “Kinseyan sexuality.” Because there are no governmental standards for teaching sex, ASSECT begins certifying Kinsey-trained students as qualified sexual health analysts. Such training and certification spreads to Japan, India, South America, England, Israel, and other countries.

- The Institute for the Advanced Study of Human Sexuality (IASHS), formally the National Sex and Drug Forum, opens its San Francisco doors in 1968 under the leadership of Wardell Pomeroy and begins endorsing child sex abuse and incest in the pages of *Penthouse*, *Playboy*, and *Hustler*.
- In 1968, Hefner awards the first of many grants to William Masters and Virginia E. Johnson for the training of sex professionals, and in 1969, he funds a Kinsey Institute and University of Chicago study that recommends the legalization of all pornography to the President’s Commission on Obscenity and Pornography.

1970s–1980s

- **Playboy Enterprises funds a University of Minnesota program in 1970 to “change the attitudes of men and women medical students” toward sexuality; pornography becomes part of the students’ medical training in order to “desensitize” them to their future patients’ sexual peculiarities. From 1970 to 1980, Playboy also**



funds the National Organization for the Repeal of Marijuana Laws (NORMAL).

- In 1971, homosexual psychiatrist Richard Green founds the International Academy of Sex Research (IASR), which begins publishing the *Archives of Sexual Behavior*. This same year, students taking sex courses begin to get college credit for attending the IASHS’s porn festivals. The institute’s Sexual Attitude Restructuring program (SAR)—also known as “F**karama”—is a series of films, often shown to students on fourteen screens at the same time, that includes child pornography, as well as bestial, bisexual, and homosexual pornography.
- The IASHS recruits applicants “off the streets,” provided said recruits reject traditional sexual values. Students at the IASHS must experience the SAR and study the Kinsey Reports. Courses include erotic massage, sex surrogate therapy, self-massage, the forensic defense of pornography, and so on. Students also begin creating sex-education curricula for all age groups. Today, the IASHS awards a doctorate of education, four graduate degrees, and seven credentials, including credentials for safe sex and erotic massage.
- In 1973, citing Kinsey’s “findings,” the American Psychiatric Association (APA) removes “homosexuality” from the list of psychological disorders in its Diagnostic and Statistical Manual. Also in 1973, Kinseyan educators John Gagnon and William Simon publish the book *Sexual Conduct: The Social Sources of Human Sexuality*.
- The World Health Organization (WHO) recommends in 1974 that sexology be recognized as an autonomous discipline in the education and training of health professionals. Also this year, the *Journal of Homosexuality* is born, soon to be edited by John De Cecco, a San Francisco State psychologist and an outed pedophile advocate.
- In 1976, the most influential sexologists come together to form the World Association for Sexology (WAS), which in turn founds the World Congress of Sexology.
- In 1977, the IASHS training center sells to *Hustler* magazine photographs of naked children that had been taken by the IASHS’s own “minister of photography.” The *Hustler* photos include pictures of naked young girls smoking marijuana. The photographs accompany an IASHS article that argues for the legalization of incest and child abuse. One graphic child-porn image is reused in a coffee-table picture book that also includes pictures of naked IASHS faculty members, staff, students, and other adults engaging in group sex orgies. Meanwhile, in 1978, Playboy Enterprises funds the National Education Association (NEA).

1980s–1990s

- After the genital herpes scare in 1981, another sexually transmitted disease, HIV-AIDS (originally called Gay Related Infectious Disease), bursts onto the sex scene. Though both diseases, as well as roughly 25 others, result from the sexological canon of Kinseyan promiscuity, sexologists fail to see the irony, responding instead with advocacy for condoms, abortions, and STD vaccines for children. In this same year, Playboy Enterprises funds Planned Parenthood, the ACLU, and the Media Coalition in their defense of child pornography in the New York state court case *People v. Ferber*, which seeks permission for pornographers to use a child of any age in “simulated and real sexual intercourse, sadomasochistic abuse, bestiality, [and] lewd exhibition of the genitals,” provided they have guardian or parental permission.
- In 1982, the US Supreme Court reverses the state court’s *Ferber* decision, which had approved child pornography, acknowledging New York’s “compelling interest” in prohibiting the sexual abuse of children. As of 1983, *Playboy* is funding scores of universities, including Vanderbilt, UCLA, and NYU, to make sure that Kinsey-style sex courses continue to be taught.
- Sexologists create the American Board of Sexology (ABS) in 1986 to “diplomate to sexologists who meet its rigorous standards.” This same year, the SSSS Commission on Accreditation establishes its “Human Sexuality Programs” and “Sex Education Curricula,” crafted by Wardell Pomeroy after the Adult Film Association refuses to fund his production of child pornography films.
- Due to the success of the ALI-MPC in legalizing pornography and reducing the punishments for sex crimes, Planned Parenthood, SIECUS, and ASSECT now have the legal freedom to exploit a child’s vulnerable mind with their sex curricula in parochial, private, and public schools—from kindergarten through post-graduate degree programs. Such curricula commonly normalize heterosexual and homosexual promiscuity, sodomy, “outercourse,” “therapeutic” pornography, sadomasochism, and masturbatory addictions.
- In 1990, the American Academy of Clinical Sexologists (AACS) adds its accreditation program to the mix, claiming that it will give “professional recognition for qualified physicians, sex therapists, and sex counselors.”

1990s–Present

- SIECUS publishes its “Position Statement on Sexually Explicit Materials” in 1996, telling children, parents, and



teachers that “sexually explicit visual, printed, or on-line materials can be valuable educational or personal aids . . . reduc[ing] ignorance and confusion . . . [and] contributing to a wholesome concept of sexuality.”

- Hundreds of thousands of IASHS graduates adhere to the institute’s statement of “Basic Sexual Rights,” which include the right to “consensual” incest, “consensual” child prostitution, “consensual” child pornography, and “consensual” bestiality.
- **In 2003, the US Supreme Court, in a 6–3 decision, rules that states can no longer criminalize any form of sodomy. Thus, the promotion and normalization of bisexuality, homosexuality, and transvestitism becomes legal, launching an avalanche of lawsuits.**
- In 2004, the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts declares that limiting marriage to one man and one woman is unconstitutional, and Governor Romney enforces that opinion by authorizing and facilitating homosexual “marriages” in that state. The California Supreme Court and Governor Schwarzenegger do the same in California in 2008.

The Sex Industrial Complex is now complete, with sexologists recommending masturbation and pornography, pornographers encouraging the habitual masturbation that leads to impotence and more pornography, and pharmaceutical companies treating impotence, STDs, and psychosexual disorders with drugs and the help of sexologists. ☉