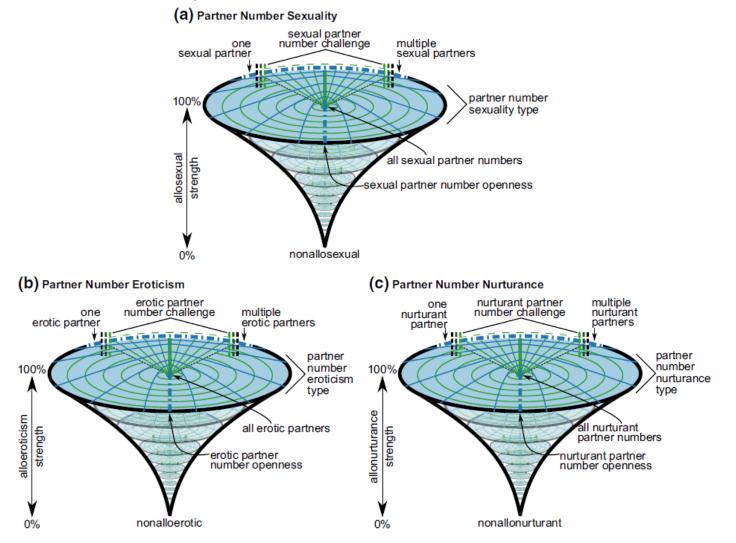
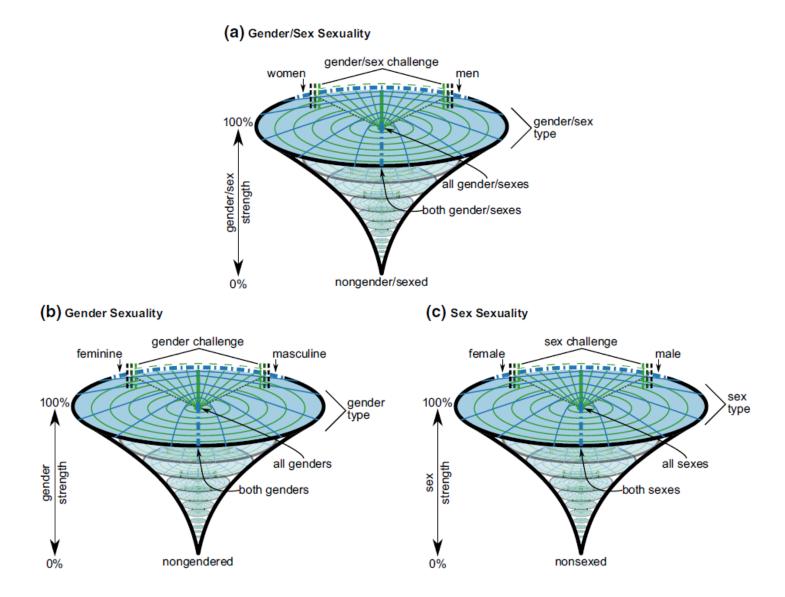
Sexual Configurations Theory Workbook

Term	Definition	Examples of Phenomena	Examples of Labels
Gender	Social, cultural, and/or learned phenomena relating to femininity, masculinity, & gender diversity.	Internal sense of self, beliefs about others, clothing, intonation, behavior, presentation, legal structures, politics, policies, etc.	Butch, femme, trans, genderqueer, masculine, feminine, tomboy, genderfuck, cisgender, etc.
Sex	Biological/evolved, bodily/physical, and/or biomaterial features relating to maleness, femaleness, and sex diversity. Evolved and/or adapted.	Internal sense of self, bodily features, genitals, body frames, voice, etc.	Female, male, trans, transgender, cissexual, cisgender, intersex, etc.
Gender/Sex	Whole people & identities; aspects of women, men, and gender/sex- diverse people that involve both gender <i>and</i> sex.	Internal sense of self, others' recognitions of self, whole impression, social groups, etc.	Genderqueer, woman, man, trans woman, trans man, cis woman, cis man, intersex, etc.
Status	What people are doing, will do, have done; behaviours; actions; existences; etc.	Penetrative sexuality, flirting, cuddling, kissing, commitment, etc.	Partnered, married, single- by-choice, multipartnered, not sexually active, WSW, MSM, etc.
Orientation	What people are drawn to, feels right, and/or resonates, etc.	Interests, attractions, desires, responses, fantasies, arousals, intimacies, loves, etc.	Heterosexual, bisexual, homosexual, monosexual, male-oriented, female- oriented, etc.
Identity	Terms and labels people and others use to name themselves, groups, & communities; communities people are accepted in; etc.	Label, identification, politics, community, positioning, etc.	Asexual, polyamorous, heterosexual, queer, bisexual, kink-oriented, lesbian, gay, slut, etc.
Eroticism	Phenomena that are sexually tantalizing, arousing, pleasureful, etc.	Orgasm, genital pleasure, sexual arousal, fantasies, having sex, phone sex, sexting, sexual chemistry, etc.	
Nurturance	Phenomena that are tied to warm, loving feelings and closeness.	Support, affection, cuddling, emotional connection, hugs, etc.	

Partner Number Sexuality



Gender/Sex Sexuality



Individual Gender/Sex

