

CURRICULUM VITAE

DR VIVIENNE CASS

Ph.D., M.Psych., B.Psych., Teach. Cert., Dip. Sch. Mus., FAPS, MACPA
AHPRA Registered

Consultant Clinical Psychologist & Psychotherapist
Sexuality Specialist, Independent Scholar, Author

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Doctor of Philosophy	Murdoch University, Western Australia. 1986
Master of Psychology	Postgraduate Clinical Training University of Western Australia 1975
Bachelor of Psychology	University of Western Australia 1973
Teachers Certificate	Secondary Teacher's College, Western Australia. 1968
Diploma of School Music	Secondary Teacher's College, Western Australia. 1968

SPECIALISED PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

On-going professional development	Various topics, including professional development requirements for Australian Psychological Society and AHPRA registration
Eye Movement Desensitisation and Reprocessing	Levels I and II July 1992
Feldenkrais Body Training (Phase One)	Feldenkrais Interest Group 1987
Gestalt Therapy Certificate	Gestalt Institute of Western Australia 1980 - 1984
Systems Theory, Group Dynamics	Wasley Psychodrama Centre 1983/4
Sexual and Relationship (Marital) Therapy	Melbourne, Victoria, 1976, 1978

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Clinical Employment and Experience

Consultant Clinical Psychologist	Clinical supervision of psychologists, expert reports, practice management, psychotherapy, mentoring, clinical support of health professionals. 2007 -
Adjunct Associate Professor	Sexology Program, Department of Public Health, Curtin University 2011-2015
Private Practice (Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy)	Working in areas of personal development, marriage/ relationship, sexual dysfunction, sexual assault/ harassment, sexual offences, stress, life crises, women's and men's issues, sexual orientation, sexual identity, gender identity, transgender, health issues. Semi-retired since 2007. 1979 - 2007
External Academic Supervisor and Dissertation Examiner	Research theses of postgraduate & Ph.D students (Australian and international) 1980 - 2008
Consultant	Employee Assistant Schemes - Defence Dept, ICI Australia, BP Australia, Royal Perth Hospital 1991 - 2000
Consultant	Department of Community Development, Commonwealth Rehabilitation Services 1990 - 1998
Consultant Psychologist	To Family and criminal Court, parole board - consultation, reports and expert witness. 1979 -
Consultant Psychologist	Haemophiliac Clinic, Fremantle Hospital Responsible for psychological services to haemophiliacs found to be HIV positive 1988 - 1989
Invited Participant	Academy of Social Sciences symposium: Analysis and policy planning for the area of Sex Research in Australia. 1989
Consultant Psychologist (AIDS Counselling)	Department of Health (Sexually Transmitted Diseases Clinic, Western Australian Government. Responsible for setting up psychological services for AIDS and related conditions. Involved liaison with medical, educational and health professionals, health administrators. Clinical work

and training of professionals also undertaken. Lectures on psychology of AIDS, policy development at government level, safe sex. 1985 - 1986

Group work

Managed, supervised and ran group programmes (Eg, RSI, Assertiveness training, stress-management for working women, over-eating and body-image, communicating with others, sexual Awareness.
1984 - 1986

Consultant Psychologist

To various government agencies (e.g., Department of Prisons, Community Welfare Department, Education Department, Division for Intellectually Handicapped, Family Planning Association.
1975 - 1989

Co-Organiser

Planning and implementation of Psychology Clinic, University of Western Australia
1977

Founder/Director

Homosexual Counselling and Information Service of Western Australia. Planning and implementation. Telephone and interview counselling of individuals, families and couples. Training course for counsellors. Supervision of practicums. Public speaking and lecturing to professional, community and student groups. Media consultancy, radio and TV interviews. Founding of groups for youth and married couples.
1974 - 1982

Clinical Psychologist

Mental Health Services, Western Australia
1975 - 1976

LECTURING, TRAINING, PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS, PUBLIC SPEAKING

(See also under Organisational Employment; and Conference and Seminar Papers for extended listing)

Numerous presentations in psychology, human relations and sexuality since 1975. The following are some examples:

Lecturer

Academic:

All universities in Western Australia (training at postgraduate and undergraduate level). *Main topics:* Sexual dysfunction, sexual counselling and therapy, sexual identity.
1975 -

Lecturer

Non Academic:

‘Sexuality and health’, Women’s sexuality, Burnout. (Elysia Health Resort) 2004 - 2006

Presenter, Organiser, Convenor	<p><i>HIV/AIDS:</i> National Symposium on Theoretical and Research Issues Relating to AIDS and Burnout Among Health Workers.1989 Homosexual identity and HIV/AIDS (Health Workers, AUS) 1993; Seminar on Women and AIDS 1993</p> <p><i>GENERAL:</i> Workshop Organiser and Presenter - Numerous skills training courses related to psychology</p> <p>and human relations (counselling skills, sexual counselling, sexual assault, HIV infection, interviewing skills, women's issues, prisons and homosexuality, communication and self-awareness, conflict resolution, women and power. Given to government, community and university organisations. 1975 - 1994</p>
Invited Presentation	<p>By Kinsey Institute of Sexuality to present Paper and participate in international Symposium to Review Kinsey's theoretical work. Indiana University USA (one of 15 invited international speakers) 1986</p>
Course Organiser/ Presenter	<p>Professional Training Course on Sexual Counselling and Therapy: Private courses for multidisciplinary health workers; 1977 - 1979</p>
Guest Lecturer	<p>To tertiary institutions in areas of psychology, human relations, sexuality and therapeutic interventions(e.g., Departments of Social Work, Nursing, Psychology, Education, Occupational Therapy, Dental School) and organisations both private and public (eg, Family Court counsellors) 1973 - 2007</p>
Lecturer	<p>Part-time Position. Clinical psychology postgraduate course, University of Western Australia. Course Organiser and Presenter: Introduction to Sexual Therapy & Counselling (12 month course). 1977 -1983</p>
University Tutor	<p>Part-time Position Supervisor: trainee clinical psychology students in therapy. Murdoch University 1979</p>
Clinical Tutor	<p>Department of Psychology, University of Western Australia. Clinical psychology postgraduate programme. Organisation and management of student practicums, liaison with placement supervisors, running clinic meetings and assessment of student progress. 1978</p>

Supervisor	Trainee Clinical Psychology students on placement at Psychology Clinic, University of Western Australia (individual and group work) 1978
University Tutor	Part-time Position: Introductory Psychology, Psychology Department, Murdoch University, Western Aust. 1976; University Tutor, part-time Position: Human Sexuality. Department of Psychiatry, University of Western Australia. 1977
Secondary School Teacher	Education Department of Western Australia 1969

ORGANISATIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Consultancy and training was carried out with a variety of organisations in the areas of human relations and organisational psychology. Examples of these are:

Consultant/leadership Coach	One-to-one consultation with senior managers of large corporations, on management and leadership skills 2000 - 2007
Consultant	Working with national law firm - dealing with post-merger problems; training in team work. 1999
Conference Presenter	National Dental Congress - Effective People Management, 1998
Consultant	Assessment of staff conflict National company 1995
Consultant	Recruitment Interviews for selection of members of process control team National Company 1995 - 2001
Consultant	Review of General Managers Team, International Company 1995
Consultant/Presenter	Review of Management Team and relevant structure International Company 1994
	Consultant Team Development, manager training and conflict resolution Medical Practice 1994

Consultant/Presenter	Team building - process control group International Mining Company 1994
Consultant/Presenter	Team development and senior executive strategy development International Mining Company 1993 - 2006
Consultant	Senior Management Group - application of policy in Diversity Management International Company 1993
Presenter	Seminars on Women in Management Public Service Departments 1992
Consultant	Analysis of performance standards, development and implementation of appraisal systems - various nursing homes 1990 - 1991
Consultant	Training needs analysis - government department and private organisations 1991
Consultant/Presenter	Development and running of training programmes in Counselling, Conflict Management, Personal Image and Communication, Taking A Positive Approach To Job Loss And Redeployment, Dealing Positively With Organisational Change, Team-building, Leadership, Management Skills. Engaged by various government departments and Public Service Commission - part of manager training, executive development programmes and senior executive service development programmes. Also private organisations. 1989 - 2007
Conference Leader	Nursing Homes Association - strategic planning and vision development. 1991
Organiser and Leader	Workshop on Policy Development for Counselling People At Risk For AIDS First National Conference on AIDS. 1985
Consultant Adviser	Department of Health, New South Wales government Investigation into the need for psychological and mental health services for people with AIDS and AIDS-related problems. 1984

Consultant
As part of Professional Advisory Committee of
Psychodrama Institute, Western Australia carried out a
management review of the Institute.
1983 - 1984

Invited Speaker
Various organisations EG, Readymix Convention
Petroleum Club, Women Lawyers and Doctors Association
1979 - 2007

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Publisher
See under Publishing (below)

Magazine columnist
Writing of regular monthly magazine columns on sexual
issues in Women's Fitness & Health, Australian Natural
Health, SheMedia (online).
2004 - 2007

Interviewing Officer
Commonwealth Employment Service,
Perth, Western Australia
1970 - 1971

Bookkeeper
F.B.M. Furniture Manufacturers
1969 - 1970

Teacher
Education Department, Western Australia
1968

MEDIA CONSULTANCY

Australian Psychological
Society Media Contact
On psychology and sexuality topics
1984 -

Co-Broadcaster
Fortnightly talk-back radio programme on Human Relations
1995

Co-Broadcaster
Weekly one hour radio programme Human Relations:
"You're Only Human"
1988 - 1990

Series consultant
and Presenter
National series on human relationships:
"Heart To Heart" with Seven TV Network
1989

Series Consultant
and Guest Interviewee
For the national series "Human
Relationships" - ABC-Radio National
1987 - 1990

Invited Guest Interviewee
Numerous media interviews (TV, radio, print media, online),
International (eg, New York Times Magazine, Cleo) and
Australian
1977 -

PUBLISHING

Brightfire Press

Established by Vivienne Cass in 2003 - specialising in the publication of educational materials and books on sexology.

Publications:

The Elusive Orgasm: A woman's guide to why she can't and how she can orgasm (2004) by Vivienne Cass

This book distills 30 years of clinical practice in the area of women's sexual difficulties.

North American Edition: Perseus Book Group 2007

Australian (Updated) Edition: Rockpool Publishing 2009.

Translations in Chinese, Czech, Russian, Spanish & Polish.

Forthcoming: Romanian.

Out in the Antipodes: Australian and New Zealand perspective on gay and lesbian issues in psychology (2004).
Gordon Walker & Damien Riggs (Editors). (Out of print)

The Illustrated Clitoris (2005) - a set of educational posters of the Clitoral Anatomy for the health professional.

Explore Women's Sex (2011) - app for iPhone, Ipad and iTouch covering topic of the Clitoral Anatomy, with illustrations, quizzes and information. (No longer available)

A Quick Guide to the Cass Theory of Lesbian & Gay Identity Formation (2015) - ebook providing a comprehensive overview of the theory.

ORGANISATIONAL/COMMITTEE INVOLVEMENT

Member	Western Australian Branch Committee, Australian Psychological Society 2025
Member	Advisory Committee, GRAI Western Australia 2022-2023
Member	LGBTI Health Alliance Ethics and Research Committee 2014 - 2015
Member	Advisory Committee on Sexology Course, Public Health Department, Curtin University, Western Australia 2009 - 2010
Member/Reviewer	Editorial Board, Gay & Lesbian Interest Group in Psychology Review (Online journal) 2009 -

Government Appointee	Ministerial Committee on Lesbian and Gay Law Reform, Attorney-General's Department of Western Australia 2001
Member/Reviewer	Editorial Board, Journal of Lesbian Studies 1999 - 2001
Member/Reviewer	Editorial Board, Journal of Homosexuality 1985 -
Advisor, Psychology Week	Australian Psychological Society (W.A. Branch) Media Subcommittee 1997
Media Contact Person	Australian Psychological Society (National) 1984 - 2007
Convenor	Professional Advisory Committee, Gay and Lesbian Counselling Service of W.A. 1991 -1995
Ministerial Appointee	Commonwealth AIDS Research Grants Committee. 1988 - 1991
Committee Member	National AIDS Counsellors Association (W.A. Branch) 1987 -1993
Advisor	Australian National Advisory Committee on AIDS 1987 - 1993
Ministerial Appointee	Legal and Social Subcommittee, Australian National Advisory Council on AIDS 1986 -1987
Committee Member	Advisory Committee, Women's Studies Courses, Edith Cowan University 1986 - 1995
Member	AIDS Task Force Australian Psychological Society (Western Australian Branch) 1985 - 1990
Committee Member	Australian Psychological Society Committee to review the Sexual Assault Referral Centre (W.A.). 1985
Appointed Council Member	Western Australian Advisory Council, Australian Broadcasting Commission 1984 - 1985

Member	Editorial Advisory Board, Campaign Against Moral Persecution (Western Australia) Inc. 1984
Appointed Member	Professional Advisory Committee, Psychodrama Institute of Western Australia, 1983 - 1990
Founder	Self-help groups for married gay and men/lesbians and their spouses, teenagers 1979 - 1980
Founder/Director	Gay and Lesbian Counselling Service (W.A.) 1974

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Fellow	Australian Psychological Society (Clinical College) 1975 -
Member	Australian Clinical Psychologists Association 2014 -
Honorary Fellow	Institute of Clinical Psychology 2009 - 2011
Member	International Academy of Sex Research 2008 -
Member	The Women's Sexual Health Foundation 2005 - 2010
Member	Australian Society of Authors 1987 -
Member	Australian Copyright Association 2004 -
Member	Australian Publishers Association 2005 - 2007
Member	International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health 2001 - 2013
Member	New York Academy of Science 1997 -
Honorary Life Member	Chameleon Cross-dressers Society of Western Australia
Member	The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality 1995 -

Member	Australian Society of Sex Educators, Researchers and Therapists 1976 - 1986; 2000 - 2013
Honorary Member	Western Australian Sexology Society 2000 - 2015
Member	Women's Interest Group, Australian Psychological Society 1984 -1986
Registered	Clinical Psychologist, AHPRA, 1976 -

PUBLICATIONS

- Cass, V.C. The Myth of Asexual Motherhood. In Mothers, sex and sexuality. H. Zwalf, M.Walks & J. Mortenson (Eds). Demeter Press NJ 2020.
- Cass, V.C. Preface. In Orientations: Teaching about Identity, Attraction & Behaviour. T Clark, T Gilbert & K. Rayne (Eds). Centre for Sex Education. 2020
- Cass, V.C. A Quick Guide to the Cass Theory of Lesbian & Gay Identity Formation Ebook Edition. Brightfire Press WA 2015
- Cass, V.C. The Elusive Orgasm: A woman's guide to why she can't and how she can orgasm Romanian Edition 2015
- Cass, V.C. Explore Women's Sex iPhone/iPad App. Brightfire Press 2011
- Cass, V.C. The Elusive Orgasm: A woman's guide to why she can't and how she can orgasm Spanish edition 2010
- Cass, V.C. The Elusive Orgasm: A woman's guide to why she can't and how she can orgasm Editions in Chinese, Czech, Polish, Russian 2009
- Cass, V.C. The Elusive Orgasm: A woman's guide to why she can't and how she can orgasm (Updated Edition) Rockpool Publishing 2009
- Cass, V.C. The Elusive Orgasm: A woman's guide to why she can't and how she can orgasm (North American Edition) Perseus Books 2007
- Cass, V.C. Sexual orientation and the place of psychology: side-lined, side-tracked or should that be side-swiped? . Gay and lesbian issues and psychology review. 2006, Vol 2(1), 25-37.
- Cass, V.C. Who is influencing whom? The relationship between identity, sexual orientation and indigenous psychology. Gay and lesbian issues and psychology review. 2005, Volume 1, no 2, 47-52.
- Cass, V.C. The Illustrated Clitoris: Set of educational illustrations. Brightfire Press, 2005.

- Cass, V.C. The Elusive Orgasm: A woman's guide to why she can't and how she can orgasm Brightfire Press, 2004
- Cass, V.C. Sexual orientation, culture and the construction of gay and lesbian identities. In Out in the Antipodes: Australian & New Zealand perspectives on gay and lesbian issues in psychology Eds D Riggs & G Walker, Brightfire Press 2004
- Cass, V.C. Current perspectives on sexual orientation Connect (Publication of Western Australian Department of Health), 2001
- Cass, V.C. Bringing psychology in from the cold: Framing psychological theory and research within a constructionist psychology framework. In J. Bohan & G. Russell, Psychology and Sexual Orientation: The Meanings We Make - Conversations about Psychology and Sexual Orientation NY University Press 1999
- Cass, V.C. Why People Are Homosexual, Heterosexual or Bisexual Pamphlet written for the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (USA) 1999
- Cass, V.C. Homosexuality, in E. Knobil & J. Neill (Eds) Encyclopedia of Reproduction NY American Academic Press, 1998
- Cass, V.C. Sexual orientation identity formation: A Western phenomenon, In R. Cabaj & T. Stein (Eds), Textbook of Homosexuality and Mental Health American Psychiatric Press, Washington, 1996
- Cass, V.C. Understanding Homosexuality and Bisexuality, in F. Maltby, N. Gage & D. Berliner, Educational Psychology: An Australian and New Zealand Perspective Brisbane: John Wiley & Sons 1995
- Cass, V.C. The implications of homosexual identity formation for the Kinsey model and scale of sexual preference. Chapter in D. McWhirter, S Sanders & R. Reinisch (Eds), Heterosexuality-Homosexuality: Concepts of Sexual Orientation N.Y.: Oxford Press 1990
- Cass, V.C. There's More To Sex Than AIDS: The A To Z Guide To Safe Sex Greenhouse Press 1988
- Cass, V.C. Homosexual Identity Questionnaire in C. Davis, W. Yarber & S. Davis (Eds) Sexuality-Related Measures: A Compendium Graphic Publishing Co., 1988
- Ross, M., Carson, J., Cass, V., Hart, J. & Wilson, P.
Knowledge of AIDS in Australia: a national study Health Education Research, 1988,3(4),367-373
- Cass, V.C. Homosexual identity: A concept in need of definition. Journal of Homosexuality, 1983/4, 9(2/3), 105 - 126.
- Also in:*
DeCecco, J.P. & Shively, M.G.(Eds.) Bisexual and homosexual identities: Critical theoretical issues, New York: The Haworth Press, 1984.
- Cass, V.C. Homosexual identity formation: Testing a theoretical model. Journal of Sex Research, 1984, 20, 143 - 167.

Cass, V.C. Lesbian mothers and the role of the law and helping professional, in B.Buick (Ed.) Women in Jeopardy, Perth: W.E.L. 1981

Cass, V.C. Homosexual identity formation: A theoretical model. Journal of Homosexuality, 1979, 4(3), 219 - 234.

UNPUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS

Cass, V.C. Age of Consent for sexual activity: Findings from the scientific literature to support equality of age of consent for same-sex and different-sex sexual behaviours Paper prepared for the Committee on Gay And Lesbian Law Reform, Western Australian Government
2001

Cass, V.C. Homosexual identity formation: The presentation and testing of a socio-cognitive model. Unpublished Doctoral Thesis, Murdoch University, 1986

Cass, V.C. Assessment of mental health needs and resources available to residents of New South Wales in relation to Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) and related conditions. Report commissioned by the Health, Media and Education Unit, Department of Health, New South Wales Government. December 1984.

Cass, V.C. Eysenck's Theory of Crime and Personality Unpublished Master's Thesis 1975
University of Western Australia.

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PAPERS AND COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

Cass, V.C. Working with sexual problems. Training workshops with health professionals. New Zealand Sexual Therapy Group. Auckland, 2019.

Cass, V.C. Introduction to Sexual Therapy. Training seminar presented to the Mid-West Branch of the Australian Psychological Society, Geraldton. 2016.

Cass, VC Pain and Sexuality Invited presentation to the Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital Pain Management Unit, 2015.

Cass, V.C. Sex and motherhood Invited Keynote Address, 14th Asia-Oceanic Federation of Sexology conference, Brisbane, Australia, October 2014.

Cass, V.C. Effective sexual counselling of women with breast cancer: more than commonsense. National Breast Care Nurses Conference, Melbourne, Vic, March 2013

Cass, VC. Transgender issues in WA Police: Guidelines for policy development. Perth 2012.

Cass, V.C. Fame and infamy: memoirs of a (living) sex therapist. Western Australian Sexology Society, September 2012.

Cass, V.C. Is your work with lesbian, gay and bisexual clients as effective as it could be? Professional Development Seminar given to the Clinical College of the Australian Psychological Society, October 2011

- Cass, V.C. Sex and motherhood Keynote address given to the Perinatal Mental Health Association. October 2010
- Cass, V.C. Transgender: Dealing with the hard issues Talk given to the Chameleon Association of Western Australia, October 2010
- Cass, V.C. Female orgasm: the causes and treatment of women's difficulties with orgasm Paper given at the Sexuality Symposium of the 45th Congress of the Psychiatric Association of Turkey, October 2009
- Cass, V. C. Sensate Focus: Advanced Workshop for the Clinical Practitioner Workshop given at the Sexuality Symposium of the 45th Congress of the Psychiatric Association of Turkey, October 2009
- Cass, V.C. Understanding women's sexuality Talk given at Conscious Living Expo, Perth, August 2009
- Cass, V.C. Good sex can keep you healthy (Or an orgasm a day keeps the doctor away) Presentation to the Western Australian Sexology Society November 2008.
- Cass, V.C. Lesbian and gay identity in the twenty-first century: Do we need the identity concept any more? Paper given at the World Congress of Sexual Health, Sydney, April 2007.
- Cass, V.C. Working with sex offenders: A role for psychotherapists in private practice Invited keynote address given at the World Congress of Psychotherapy, Kuala Lumpur, August 2006.
- Cass, V.C. Introduction to Sexual Therapy for Psychotherapists Workshop presented at the World Congress of Psychotherapy, Kuala Lumpur, August 2006.
- Cass, V.C. Mystery story or jigsaw puzzle: what is women's sexuality? Invited address to the Sexual Health Society of Queensland, Brisbane, August 2006.
- Cass, V.C. Sexual orientation development: gay, lesbian and bisexual identity formation. Presentation to post-graduate psychology seminar, Edith Cowan University, Western Australia, July 2006
- Cass, V.C. The elusive orgasm: taking a 'whole woman' approach in the treatment of women's orgasm difficulties Paper presented at the New Zealand Sexual Dysfunction Conference, Queenstown, April 2006.
- Cass, V.C. Disclosing identity as a cross-dresser Talk given to the Chameleon Society, Western Australia, June 2006.
- Cass, V.C. The joy of (publishing) Sex. Talk to the Women In Publishing group of Western Australia, May 2006.
- Cass, V.C. Women's sexual health. Panel Discussant at Women of the West Luncheon, Perth Western Australia, October 2005.
- Cass, V.C. Love, food and wine: The science of love Presentation via telecast to regional centres of Western Australia as part of National Science Week, August 2005.

- Cass, V.C. A chat about women's sexuality Talk given to Corrigen Country Women's Group, Western Australia, August 2005.
- Cass, V.C. A career in sexology Presentation given at the World Congress of Sexology conference, Montreal July 2005.
- Cass, V.C. Understanding women's difficulties with sex. Invited Paper presented to the 12th Annual Women's Health Conference, Gold Coast, Australia, February 2005.
- Cass, V.C. Working effectively with sexual difficulties in relationships. Invited Paper presented to the 12th Annual Women's Health Conference, Gold Coast, Australia, February 2005.
- Cass, V.C. The truth about women's sexuality. Talk given to Women's Executive Forum, Perth, Western Australia, April 2005.
- Cass, V.C. Sexcess in the city: the relationship between sexuality and success. Talk given to Momentum Women's Forum, Perth, Western Australia, August, 2005.
- Cass, V.C. The Elusive Orgasm: Taking a 'whole woman' approach in the treatment of women's orgasm difficulties. Paper presented to the National Sexology Conference, University of Sydney, Australia, November 2004.
- Cass, V.C. Overview of psychological perspectives of cross-dressing for counsellors and professionals. Talk given at the Awareness & Understanding Seminar (Chameleon Society), Western Australia, April 2004.
- Cass, V.C. The elusive orgasm: women's difficulties with orgasm. Paper presented to meeting of the Western Australian Sexology Society, Western Australia, 2004.
- Cass, V.C. The elusive orgasm: myths and new discoveries in women's sexuality. Talk given at the Conscious Living Expo, Western Australia, 2004.
- Cass, V.C. Understanding the impact of Hepatitis C on relationships. Talk given to the Hepatitis Association, Western Australia, 2004.
- Cass, V.C. Preparing for retirement. Talk given to the Jewish Women's Conference, Western Australia, 2004.
- Cass, V.C. Who is influencing whom? The relationship between identity, sexual orientation and indigenous psychology. Paper presented to the Australian Psychological Society annual conference, Western Australia, 2003.
- Cass, V.C. Sexual orientation and the place of psychology: Side-lined, side-tracked or should that be side-swiped? Invited Keynote Address presented to the Australian Psychological Society: Gay and Lesbian Issues and Psychology Interest Group. Changing their minds: Celebrating our Diversity conference Melbourne, Australia, October 2003.
- Cass, V.C. How psychology can help with Inflammatory Bowel Disease. Paper given at the national conference of the Australian Crohn's & Colitis Association, Western Australia, 2003.

- Cass, V.C. A day in the life of a psychologist. Talk given to Orientation Seminar for Chinese Doctors, Curtin University, Western Australia, 2003.
- Cass, V.C. Cross-dressing and depression. Paper given to the annual conference of the Chameleon Society, Western Australia, 2003.
- Cass, V.C. An update on research into women's sexuality. Invited Paper given to the conference of the Australian Society of Sex Educators, Researchers & Therapists, Sydney, New South Wales, 2002.
- Cass, V.C. Identify formation in intersexed and transgendered individuals. Paper and workshop given to Intersexions II conference: Beyond medicine, Western Australia, October 2001.
- Cass, V.C. Working with sexual relationships: common pitfalls experienced by psychologists. Paper given to the Australian Psychological Society (WA branch) conference, 2001.
- Cass, V.C. Sexual orientations: issues for the health professional. Paper given to Health Department (Western Australia) professional development seminar, 2001.
- Cass, V.C. A theory of homosexual identity formation and its implications for therapists. Paper given at the 4th National Conference of the Institute of Private Clinical Psychologists (Western Australia), April 2001.
- Cass, V.C. Understanding the impact of Herpes on relationships. Talk to the Herpes Association, Perth, Western Australia, 2001.
- Cass, V.C. The impact of identity research on our understanding of sexual orientation. Invited Paper given to the European Sexology Congress, Berlin, Germany, June 2000.
- Cass, V.C. Current transgender issues in clinical practice. Talk given to the Western Australian Sexology Association, Perth 2000.
- Cass, V.C. Fame and infamy: memoirs of a (living) sex therapist. Dinner speech given to the Australian Psychological Society, Division of Independently Practising Psychologists, Perth 2000.
- Cass, V.C. Effective people management during periods of change in practice management. Invited Paper given to the Australasian Dental Congress, Perth, Western Australia, March 1998.
- Cass, V.C. Working effectively with gay, lesbian and bisexual youth. Invited Paper given to the Western Australian School Psychologists' Conference, August, 1997.
- Cass, V.C. Lesbian identity formation: do we take a specific or generalist approach? Invited Paper given to the 1996 Conference of the National Lesbian and Gay Health Association Conference, Seattle, Washington, July 17th 1996.

- Cass, V.C. Same question - different answer: The impact of social constructionist psychology on the study of sexual orientation. Invited Key Session Paper given to the 1995 Conference of the Society For The Scientific Study of Sexuality: The Science of Sexual Orientation, Palm Springs, USA, April 1995.
- Cass, V.C. Burnout: Easy to catch, not so easy to treat. Invited Paper given to Australian Society for HIV in Medicine Conference, Sydney, New South Wales, 1994.
- Cass, V.C. Lesbian/Gay Identity Formation and Coming Out Invited Paper to Lesbian and Gay Health Issues Conference, Sydney, New South Wales, September, 1992.
- Cass, V.C. Homosexual identity and its development: Implications of current theory and research for the Kinsey model and scale of sexual preference. Invited Paper presented at the Second Kinsey Symposium, Indiana University, May 1986.
- Cass, V.C. Feminist therapy, women's therapy, nonsexist therapy: What's in a name? Invited Keynote Address to the fourth national Women and Therapy Conference held in Perth, Western Australia, August 1986.
- Cass, V.C. Human relations programmes: Implications for educational policy. Paper prepared for the Western Australian Advisory Council of the Australian Broadcasting Corporation, February, 1984.
- Cass, V.C. Gay parents and their children: new counselling directions for the helping professional. Paper presented to the Fourth National Conference of the Australian Society for Sex Educators, Researchers and Therapists, Perth, Western Australia, May 1983.
- Cass, V.C. A theory of homosexual identity formation and its application in the counselling situation. Paper presented to the Third National Conference of the Australian Society for Sex Educators, Researchers and Therapists, Victoria, 1982.
- Cass, V.C. The position of the lesbian mother and her children within the judicial system. Invited Paper given to the First Congress for Psychiatry, Psychology and the Law, Victoria, 1981
- Cass, V.C. Homosexual identity formation: A preliminary study to test a theoretical model. Invited Paper to Congress for Australian and New Zealand Academy of Arts and Sciences, South Australia, May 1980.

SUBMISSIONS

- Cass, V.C. Invited Submission to the Parliamentary Legislative Council of Western Australia, Standing Committee On Legislation considering the Acts Amendment (Sexuality) Discrimination 1977 (Bill). 1998
- Cass, V.C. Invited Submission to the Australian Parliament Senate Standing Committee considering the Equal Opportunity Legislation (Sexuality Discrimination). 1997

Cass, V.C. Submission to Royal Commission on Homosexuality. Western Australian Government, 1974.

AWARDS

Semi-finalist and Honourable Mention Recipient	2005 Independent Publishers Book Awards (for 'The Elusive Orgasm') 2005
Hugo Beigel Research Award (Finalist)	Offered by the Journal of Sex Research for "Research Excellence". (Based upon the Journal of Sex Research paper). 1981
Theory Development Award	Presented by the Gay Academic Union of America For: "Development of theory promising to significantly contribute to an understanding of gay-related issues". (Based upon the Journal of Homosexuality 1979 paper). 1979

ARTICLES

Some examples of topics of articles written for magazines, social media:

Mothering and sex
When a twosome is not enough
Sex education: to tell or not to tell
Lasting the distance: sex in long-term relationships
Romantic obsessions
Lesser known sexual difficulties (Part 1 and 2)
An affair to remember: the effects of affairs on relationships
Sex and the career woman
Getting over a break-up
Ouch that hurts: pain during sex
Sex: the perfect health product
Partners and use of pornography
Stress and sex
Sex with a much older partner
Gay dads
Sex and the older person
Bisexuality

RADIO AND TV INTERVIEWS

Some examples of interview topics:

ABC Overnight	<u>Children and sexuality: Naming sexual body parts</u>
6PR Radio, Perth,	<u>Mid-life crises.</u>
ABC Radio, Albany	<u>Child murderers</u>

Sydney Morning
Herald

Female orgasm.

ABC Radio, Adelaide
South Australia

Medicalisation of sexuality.

ABC/Distance Education
TV Telecast to Regional
Centres of Western Australia

The science of love

ABC Radio, Sydney NSW

Sex with a much younger/older partner

ABC Sydney NSW

Older sex

ABC Kalgoorlie,
Western Australia

Cheating on your partner

Channel 7, Today Tonight

Sex offenders

2GB Radio, Sydney NSW

Romance and long-term relationships

ABC Radio Melbourne
Victoria

Can you be friends with your ex-?

2GB Radio, Sydney NSW

Commitment

ABC Radio, Sydney NSW

Faking it
