



# Social Sciences

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Disability and Pornography

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Research area: Disability studies, Porn studies

This project avoids reductionist arguments about the existence of pornography and instead focuses on what it is and what it does. Specifically, bringing together the seemingly disparate areas of disability studies and porn studies, this project is interested in unpacking what these fields bring to bear upon each other.

Is porn inherently abled and ableist? Is “disability porn” fetishized? How do we imagine a sexual culture for disabled people? Why is disability erased in pornography? Can “disability porn” change the meaning of pornography itself?

Overall, this project is interested in the circularity of disability within pornography, and attending to the ways in which disability is visible and invisible, absent and present within porn scenes and cultures. Central to the project is a non-pathological account of disability and pornography, and this project invites progressive research students interested in novel forms of literature, research method, and argument.

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