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**Project Title:** Dancing in the Shadows of the Outer Limits

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I am researching the subjective experiences of women working in the American pornography industry and applying their experiences to the feminist debate on pornography. Using narrative analysis, I will be using their experiences to examine both pro- and anti-pornography feminist theory, as it is crucial to situate the voices of the workers at the heart of the debate in order to assess the realities of the industry. This project will also use Foucauldian theory to explore the relationship between power, sex and knowledge in relation to pornography.

**Research Interests:** Sexuality Studies (Sexuality, Literature and Art), Feminist Theory, Gender studies