

Education

Ph.D., Cultural Studies, Union Institute & University, Cincinnati, OH (2001)

Dissertation: *Erotic Rites: A Cultural Analysis of Contemporary U.S. Sacred Sexuality Traditions and Trends*

Teaching Experience

Montgomery College, Montgomery County, Maryland

Instructor, *Understanding LGBT Identities*, 2013-present

An inter-disciplinary, cross-cultural examination of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) identities in contemporary United States society that draws from history, literature, sociology, philosophy, psychology, and communications studies to understand the diversity of gender expressions and sexual orientations. It requires students to consider written texts and images; to apply and connect material from the course to life outside the classroom; and to investigate sexual minority identities in terms of communities, cultures, and political movements.

Instructor, *Health Issues in Sexuality*, 2005–present

This course provides an introduction to the health issues of human sexuality and focuses on the health aspects of sexual behavior. Issues covered include: sexual health through the lifespan, sexual behaviors, gender dimensions and sexual orientation, reproduction and contraception, sexually transmitted infections, sexual ethics, morality, and sexual health issues for special populations. Students gain information that empowers them to make responsible and appropriate decisions regarding sexual behavior. Class format: lecture and discussion.

Instructor, *Women's Health*, 2004–present

This course provides an introduction to women's health issues with a primary focus on health promotion and disease prevention (empowerment and wellness). Course topics include mental health, sexual wellness and reproduction, sexual orientation and gender identity, chronic diseases, cancer, cardiovascular disease, violence against women, substance use and abuse, menopause, financing of healthcare and workforce health issues. An emphasis is placed on the health needs and perspectives of women from different races and ethnicities. Class format: lecture and discussion.

Instructor, *Introduction to Women's Studies Online*, 2009–present

I adapted this course for online instruction. It is an interdisciplinary approach to the field of women's studies that examines the status, roles, contributions, personal and public experiences of women in society, using sources from literature, psychology, history, sociology, biology, political science, philosophy, anthropology, and the arts.

Instructor, *Introduction to Women's Studies*, 2006–present

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Towson University, Towson, Maryland

Instructor, *Introduction to LGBT Studies*, 2006–2012

An interdisciplinary and cross-cultural examination of sexual orientation and gender examines who LGBTIQ people are, how study of these identities has developed in the U.S., and what kinds of cultural, societal, political, institutional issues intersect with this study. Course topics included: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex and Queer/Questioning (LGBT) identities, communities, culture, media and political activism, as well as heterosexism and homophobia.

Instructor, *Fluidities/Mixities: Intersections of Gender, Race, Orientation*, Fall 2011

This seminar in LGBT Studies examined the gray areas and middle grounds, what most slipped through the cracks of the civil rights and sexual liberation movements; interrogating sexuality research and family studies fields, with particular attention to intersectional identities such as bisexuals, transsexuals, intersexuals and others who blur gay/straight, male/female, able/disabled lines, as well as those who of mixed-race, mixed-class, and/or other multi-group identities. Seminar uses range of theoretical readings and experiential in-class exercises, supplemented by films, short stories, essays, poetry and is student-led, with guidance, during second half of semester.

Instructor, *Issues in Sexual Health for Sexual Minorities*, Spring 2008

This joint undergrad/graduate seminar, offered for general education, LGBT minor, and Women's & Gender Studies credit, goes beyond the usual concerns of safer sex/risk reduction to explore the overall mind/body/spirit nexus of sexual health, encountered as an integral part of life related to affirmative enjoyment of one's own sexuality and the honoring of others' endeavors to do likewise. Paying particular attention to how sexual health is achieved and expressed by those social groups usually defined as "outside" the sexual norm, we employ interdisciplinary models of erotic wholeness in the examination of a range of healthy sexuality modalities that transcend objectification, victimization, stereotyping, scape-goating, fear and shame.

Awards

- 2012 *Portraits of Life: LGBT Stories of Being* exhibition, Montgomery College, Takoma Park-Silver Spring Campus
- 2011 Top LGBT Leaders in History, *The Bilerico Project*, <http://www.bilerico.com>
- 2010 Rainbow History Archive Pioneers Award, Washington, DC
- 2009 Part-time Teaching Fellowship, Montgomery College, Center for Teaching and Learning, Rockville, MD
- 2005 Creating Change Award for Outstanding Leadership in LGBT Community, National Gay and Lesbian Task Force
- 1999 Fritz Klein Award, Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Foundation
- 1998 First Bisexual Grand Marshall, LGBT Pride Parade, Washington, DC

Publications

BOOKS

- 2011 *Sexuality, Religion and the Sacred: Bisexual, Pansexual and Polysexual Perspectives*, co-editor with H. Sharif Williams, Routledge, London, UK
- 1991 *Bi Any Other Name: Bisexual People Speak Out*, co-editor with Lani Ka'ahumanu, Alyson Publications, Boston, MA; E-edition scheduled release summer 2014 by Magnus Books.

ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

- 2012 "Revisiting the Sacred 'Ho,'" *Journal of Bisexuality*, 10-year anniversary edition
- 2010 "Our Hearts Still Hold These Intimate Connections: an Introduction to the Spiritualities Special Issue of the Journal of Bisexuality," *Journal of Bisexuality*, Vol. 10, Issues 1-2, co-edited with H. Sharif Williams. 4-17
- 2010 "Developing a Bisexual Adult Religious Education Curriculum," *Journal of Bisexuality*, co-editors Hutchins & Williams, Vol. 10, Issues 1-2. 182-190.
- 2006 "Bi Youth Becoming Visible," *Journal of Gay & Lesbian Issues in Education*, Special Issue, *Researching Queer Youth*, 3(2/3): 69-78.
- 2005 "Sexual Prejudice: The Erasure of Bisexuals in Academia and the Media," *American Sexuality*, 3(4). <http://nsrc.sfsu.edu>, Monthly on-line Journal of the National Sexuality Resource Center, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA.
- 2002 "Taste of Erotic Rites: Building Erotic Communities." *Electronic Journal of Human Sexuality*, 5 (July 16, 2002). <http://www.ejhs.org/volume5/hutchinsabs.html>, Institute for the Advanced Study of Human Sexuality, San Francisco, CA.
- 2002 "Bisexual Women as Emblematic Sexual Healers and the Problematics of the Embodied Sacred Whore," *Journal of Bisexuality*, guest ed., Dawn Atkins, 2(2/3): 205-226
- 1998 "RePresenting Bisexualities: Subjects and Cultures of Fluid Desire: A Review," *Journal of Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Identity*, Vol. 3, #3, July 1998.

BOOK CHAPTERS IN SCHOLARLY TEXTS

- 2007 "Sexual Prejudice: The Erasure of Bisexuals in Academia and the Media," pp. 135-139 in *21st Century Sexualities: Contemporary Issues in Health, Education and Rights*. New York, NY, Routledge, April 2007.
- 2007 "Playing With Sacred Fire: Building Erotic Communities." pp. 336-357 in *Becoming Visible: Counseling Bisexuals Across the Lifespan*, Beth Firestein, ed., New York, NY, Columbia University Press.
- 2004 "Spirituality-Sexuality Movements – United States," *Continuum Complete International Encyclopedia of Sexuality*, Robert Francouer, ed., New York, NY, Continuum International Publishing Group
- 2004 "The U.S. Bisexual Movement – A Brief History," *Encyclopedia of American Social Movements*, Vol. 4, pp. 1367-1372, Immanuel Ness, ed., Armonk, NY, M.E. Sharpe.

- 2004 "Reading 38, in Part Five, Sexualities, Orientations and Relationships-Bi Any Other Name, pp. 394-400. ***Sexual Lives: A Reader on the Theories and Realities of Human Sexuality***. Robert Heasley & Betsy Crane, eds., New York, NY, McGraw-Hill
- 2002 "Bisexual Women as Emblematic Sexual Healers and the Problematics of the Embodied Sacred Whore," 205-226. ***Bisexual Women in the Twenty-First Century***. Dawn Atkins, ed., Binghamton, NY, Haworth Press.
- 2000 "Erotic Spiritualities," pp. 203-217, ***Blessed Bi Spirit: Bisexual People of Faith***, Debra Ruth Kolodny, ed. New York, NY. Continuum International Publishing Group.
- 1996 "Bisexuality: Politics and Community," pp. 240-259, ***Bisexuality: The Psychology and Politics of an Invisible Minority***, Beth Firestein, ed. Thousand Oaks, CA, Sage Publications.
- 1995 "Our Leaders, Our Selves," pp. 131-142, ***Bisexual Politics: Theories, Queries, & Visions***, Naomi Tucker, ed. Binghamton, NY, Haworth Press.

CHAPTERS IN TRADE PUBLICATIONS

- 1998 "From Batman and Robin to Same-Sex Marriage: A Tale of Two Generations," pp. 71-75, ***Telling Tales Out of School***, Kevin Jennings, ed., Los Angeles, CA, Alyson Publications.
- 1996 "Annie Sprinkle, An Interview," pp. 70-74, ***Bisexual Horizons: Politics, Histories, Lives***, Sharon Rose, Cris Stevens, et. al., The Off Pink Collective, eds. London, UK, Lawrence & Wishart

EDITORIAL BOARD SERVICE

- 2014 Book Review Editor, ***Journal of Bisexuality***
- 2012 Editorial Board, ***Journal of Bisexuality***, Jonathan Alexander, editor, Taylor & Francis/Routledge, since 2010
- 2012 Editorial Board, ***Journal of Gay & Lesbian Issues in Education***, James Sears, editor, Haworth Press, since 2002
- 2007 Co-Chair of Advisory Board, consultant and volunteer reviewer, ***Bisexual Health: an Introduction and Model Practices for HIV/STI Prevention Programming***, co-published by the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Policy Institute, Fenway Community Health, and BiNet USA
- 2005 Consultant and volunteer reviewer, "Relationships and Sexuality" section, ***Our Bodies, Ourselves***, Boston Women's Health Book Collective, New York, NY, Simon & Schuster, 2005 edition
- 1998 Consultant and volunteer reviewer, "Relationships and Sexuality" section, ***Our Bodies, Ourselves***, Boston Women's Health Book Collective, New York, NY, Simon & Schuster, 1998 edition
- 1995 Since this year, I've periodically served as a Literary Judge in Bisexuality, Erotica, Spirituality, and Anthology fields, yearly awards, ***Lambda Book Report***

Presentations

PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

- 2014 Co-presenter, "Mapping Identity and Change: Best Practices in Women's and Gender Studies," Montgomery College Summer Colloquium
- 2014 Co-presenter, Bi Writers Panel and Bi Elders Panel, BECAUSE Conference, University of Minnesota
- 2012 Co-leader, "Out of the Box: Exploring Gender and Sexual Diversities," all-day continuing education workshop with the Georgia Psychological Association, September 2012, Atlanta, GA.
- 2012 Co-organizer Consortium on LGBT Advocacy on Campuses, Montgomery College, MD, June 2012
- 2012 "Queering Gender, Gendering Queer," workshop presentation, Montgomery College Summer Women's Studies Colloquium, Rockville, MD
- 2011 Discussant, Symposium on Bisexuality and Polyamory – Dynamics of Identity and Relationships, American Psychological Association, Div. 44, Aug 4 2011, Washington, DC annual conference.
- 2011 ***Bi Any Other Name: A 20 Year Anniversary Dialogue***, co-presenter, Creating Change: The National Conference on LGBT Equality, Minneapolis, MN, Feb 2011
- 2010 "Intersex and Female: Differences, Convergences, ***Body Language: Stories Our Bodies Tell*** panel, Mid-Atlantic Women's Studies Association conference, Montgomery College, Takoma Park, MD
- 2007 "Hands-On Sexual Healing Modalities for Women: Problems and Prospects," presentation for Intersectional Models of Women's Health: Uniting Theory and Practice, Towson University, Towson, MD
- 2005 "Sex Work & Sexual Healing: Contradictions & Connections," presentation for Mid-Atlantic Region Women's Studies Association Conference, Montgomery College, Rockville, MD
- 2003 "Sex Coaches and Sacred Intimates: What Can We Learn From Them?" Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Baltimore, MD

2003 "The New Sexological Bodywork Modalities," Lesbian/Gay Therapists Collaborative, Washington, DC

EVENTS

Since 1991, I've been invited to speak at more than one hundred events for universities, radio and television, Pride Festivals and other national, regional and local events, most recently:

- 2014 Co-presenter, "All About Being Bisexual: A History of the Bi Movement in DC," with ABilly Jones-Hennin, at The DC Center for the LGBT Community
- 2013 Chair, Domestic Violence Task Force, White House Bisexual Leadership Roundtable
- 2013 Co-presenter, "Bisexual at Any Age," discussion about bisexuals and aging sponsored by DC SAGE
- 2012 Visiting Faculty, all-day Sexual Justice Institute, *Creating Change Annual Conference*, National Gay and Lesbian Taskforce, Baltimore, MD
- 2011 "The New Age of Erotic Freedom: A Conversation with Loraine Hutchins and Dan Massey," VenusPlusX *Sexual Freedom* conference, held in tandem with the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force's *Creating Change Annual Conference* in Minneapolis, MN
- 2010 "Remembering it All," AIDS Panel, 20th Anniversary Event, Bisexual Resource Center, Boston, MA
- 2010 "Biphobia Makes Me Blue," presentation to Queer Student Union, Towson, University, Towson, MD
- 2008 "Queering the Curriculum: Sexual Freedom and Teaching Sex," Woodhull Freedom Foundation, Washington, DC
- 2007 "Claiming Our Power, Owning Our Pride: How One Old Bisexual Does It and How You Can Too," LGBT History Month keynote address to California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, CA
- 2007 "Sex Savvy: Being Literate About All Kinds of Sex," LGBT History Month Keynote to University of California, Riverside, CA
- 2006 Bisexuality's Subversive Identity, New York University, New York, NY.
- 2006 Closing Keynote Address, "Bisexualities and Spiritualities," Ninth International Conference on Bisexuality, Ryerson University, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 2006 Being Sex Savvy, Hood College, April 14. Frederick, MD
- 2005 Opening Keynote Address. "None of Us Are Free Until All of Us Are Free." National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, Creating Change conference, Oakland, CA
- 2004 "Sex Coaches & Sacred Intimates: Gender and Professionalization Issues," Symposium on Women, Gender & Sexuality, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
- 2004 "The Making of *Bi Any Other Name*, Reflections Thirteen Years Later," LGBT student group, Loyola College, Baltimore, MD
- 2003 Opening Keynote Address. Transcending Boundaries Conference, a conference on transgender, bisexual, and intersex issues, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA
- 2003 "This Is What Erotically Aging Looks Like," Interactive Workshop for the Center for Sex and Culture, San Francisco, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Community Center.
- 2002 "What Are Queer Feminist Erotic Communities?," Interactive Workshop for the Harvey Milk Institute, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Center of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA.
- 2001 "Sacred Sexuality – A Look At Cultural Traditions Where the Erotic is Holy." Wartmann Memorial Annual Lecture/FUS-Madison, WI

INVITED GUEST LECTURES

- 2010 "Being LGBT at MC," October 2010, a discussion featuring the Campus Pride Campus Climate Report
- 2007 "Sacred Prostitutes in a Profane World," Towson University, Women & Sexuality class
- 2007 "Visi-BI-lity: Building Bisexual Community," Faculty/Staff/Student Brown Bag Lunch, UC-Riverside, CA
- 2005 "Issues in Contraception, Abortion and Safer Sex," Health and Physical Education Department, Women's Health Class Montgomery College, Takoma Park, MD
- 2005 "Personal Memories of AIDS," Biology Club/AIDS Forum Montgomery College, Takoma Park, MD
- 2004 "Sexual Problems and Solutions, Not Dysfunctions," Women's Health Class, Health and Physical Education Department, Montgomery College, Takoma Park, MD
- 2004 "Race, Culture & Bisexual Identities," Psychology Department, special inter-disciplinary seminar, Loyola College, Baltimore, MD
- 2002 "Women As Sexual Healers," Anthropology Department, Women as Healers Class, American University, Washington, DC

- 2002 "Building Queer Feminist Erotic Communities," Wardell B. Pomeroy Fall Lecture Series, Institute for the Advanced Study of Human Sexuality, San Francisco, CA
- 2001 "Women As Sexual Healers," Anthropology Department, Women as Healers Class American University, Washington, DC
- 2000 "Ex-Gay Campaigns/Bisexual Media's Response" Communications Department, Ethics Class American University, Washington, DC

Service on Dissertation Committees

Kenneth Hamilton, History of Religion and Culture, Union Institute & University, doctoral committee, 2002-07
 Jennifer Isham, Institute for the Advanced Study of Human Sexuality, adjunct faculty, doctoral committee, 2002-04
 Joseph Kramer, Institute for the Advanced Study of Human Sexuality, adjunct faculty, doctoral committee, 2001-03

Professional Memberships

Service Employees International Union/Local 500; served as vice president of Montgomery College Adjunct's Union May 2012-2013
 Association of Certified Sexological Bodyworkers, 2003-present
 National Writers Union, 1996-present
 Rainbow History Archives Advisory Board, Washington, DC, 2001-present

Related Professional Experience

INDEPENDENT MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANT, 1981-present

Services include planning, editing, grant proposal writing, fundraising research, data analysis, desktop publishing, and book tour organizing. Clients include:

Winslow Foundation, 1991-2013

Grants management for environmental and population-focused philanthropy that funds domestically and internationally: prepared proposal summaries and funding recommendations, managed correspondence and database reports, wrote annual report, participated in site visits, and represented foundation to prospective and current grantees, philanthropic and environmental communities, and general public.

Center for Women, Union Institute and University, 1997-99

Edited the Center's quarterly newsletter; Directed and produced public seminar series; Helped mobilize academic and grassroots constituencies for joint participation in the Women Organizing and Documentation Project and the annual Audre Lorde Legacy Awards.

Arca Foundation, 1989-94

Revamped and upgraded grants management system for 45-year-old family foundation whose grantmaking is in the human rights, democratic empowerment, and campaign finance reform areas. Screened grant proposals; analyzed and summarized finalists.

Sapelo Island Research Foundation, 1989-90

Managed the grant-making affairs of this small southeastern family foundation focused on grassroots social change during the move of its operation from Washington, DC to Georgia.

Ashoka Foundation, 1987-89

Supervised U.S. administrative operations for international nonprofit supporting indigenous social change Fellows in environmental, educational, health, and community organizing projects in fifteen countries

Educational Television and Film Center, 1981-86

Raised funds for and directed "Hidden from History," a Department of Education-funded women's labor history multi-media education project, which featured the documentary films: *The Global Assembly Line*, *Chicana*, *The Emerging Woman*, and *With Babies and Banners*, and accompanying study guides.

HIGHLIGHTS OF RECENT CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

"DC Bisexual Pride Awareness Day" Official Mayoral Proclamation, 2013

Successfully lobbied the Office of the Mayor in Washington DC, to issue a proclamation designating September 23 as the annual date to advocate for bisexual awareness and understanding; co-produced commemorative event

BiNet USA: The National Bisexual Network, 1990-present

Co-founded this all-volunteer, national organization; served on first board of directors (1992-95). Served as first Media Director, supervising creation of national Press Kit for member organizations, and overseeing BiNet's media campaign during the 1993 March on Washington for Lesbian, Gay and Bi Equal Rights and Liberation as well as

working with various reporters and interviewees for the subsequent Summer 1994 *Newsweek* cover story on bisexuality. Regional Organizer for BiNet's Mid-Atlantic Region (1993-95). Designed and implemented 1995 two-day, national business meeting. Currently serve on BiNet USA's Advisory Board.

Takoma Village CoHousing, 1999-2001

As a volunteer community advisor to Washington, DC's first cohousing project, I specialized in training for Takoma Village members in the local Takoma DC neighborhood history and key points to neighborhood relations approaches. The neighborhood in which they built their project in 2000 was the neighborhood I grew up in and knew well. My experience-base in this advising was also grounded in my earlier work with Washington, DC's Belmont and Covington Housing Cooperatives in the Adams-Morgan neighborhood. I served as president and secretary of the boards of directors of both cooperatives during the 1980s and helped convert both apartment buildings into tenant-run housing cooperatives.