

Curriculum Vitae

Joseph Mann, Ph.D.

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Professional Profile

- Academic and activist with nine years of experience with piloting social justice curriculum and trainings in Kentucky, California, and South Africa.
 - Dynamic work profile that includes community college, university, and non-profit instruction, development, and publication.
 - Recipient of the Diana Martin Innovation Award from Bluegrass Community Technical College for teaching and program development in the Social Sciences.
 - Currently leading diversity workshops at Midway University and writing social justice curriculum for online students at Bluegrass Community and Technical College.
 - Extensive experience with piloting student-centered programs geared toward international, ESL, and non-traditional learners across the lifespan.
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EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** **University of California, Santa Barbara** **August 2017**
Regents Fellow in Feminist Studies
Chair: Leila Rupp, Ph.D.
Committee: Eileen Boris, Ph.D., Stephan Miescher, Ph.D.
Dissertation: “*Making a Scene*”: *Race, Class, and Sexuality in Cape Town*
- M.A.** **University of California, Santa Barbara** **June 2015**
Regents Fellow in Feminist Studies
Chair: Leila Rupp, Ph.D.
Committee: Eileen Boris, Ph.D., Stephan Miescher, Ph.D.
Thesis: “*No Effort, No Entry*”: *Vestimentary Systems in Africa’s “Gay Capital”*
- B.A.** **University of Kentucky** **December 2012**
Gender and Women’s Studies, Psychology
Magna cum laude with Departmental Honors

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Instructor

Bluegrass Community and Technical College

Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies in the Social Sciences

Women's and Gender Studies Program

Lexington, Kentucky

January 2018 – Present

- Develop online content for diverse traditional and non-traditional learners from across Kentucky.
- Organized a Women's and Gender Studies Student Association to host guest lecturers, film screenings, and college-wide discussions at our five campuses.

Instructor

Midway University

Introduction to Gender Studies, Contemporary Women's Issues

Gender Studies Program

Midway, Kentucky

August 2019 – Present

- Develop Gender Studies curriculum
- Lead training and consciousness-raising sessions for students, faculty, and staff.

Teaching Fellow

University of California, Santa Barbara

Santa Barbara, California

September 2013 – August 2017

- Designed and launched an online program in Feminist Studies geared toward non-traditional learners.
- Implemented content that bridged African Studies, Transnational Feminism, and Queer Theory.
- Developed a student-centered pedagogy that reorients the student-professor power dynamic and encourages multiple levels of entry into course content.

Department of Feminist Studies

Sex, Love, and Romance

Women, Representation, and Cultural Production

Introduction to LGBTQ Studies

Department of Black Studies and History

African History to c. 1800

Department of Global Studies

Sexuality and Globalization

HONORS AND AWARDS

Diana Martin Innovation Award

Changing Classroom Cultures
Bluegrass Community and Technical College
March 2019

Gender and Social Justice: Global Research and Intersectionality Award

Hull Chair Endowment
University of California, Santa Barbara
August 2015

Graduate Student Travel Award

Institute for the Humanities in Africa
University of Cape Town
December 2015

Regents Fellowship

UC Regents
University of California, Santa Barbara
2013-2017

Feminist Studies Dissertation Fellowship

Hull Chair Endowment
University of California, Santa Barbara
2013-2017

Kate Black Award for Activism and Scholarship

Department of Women's and Gender Studies
University of Kentucky
May 2012

Women's and Philanthropy Award

Women's and Philanthropy Association
University of Kentucky
May 2011

PUBLICATIONS

Joseph Mann, *Africa's Gay Capital: Liberating Masculinities in Cape Town* (Albany: SUNY Press, 2020).

Joseph Mann, "'No Effort, No Entry': Performing 'Ubuntu' and Becoming Queer in Cape Town," *Sexualities* 21(4): November 2017.

Forthcoming

Joseph Mann, “Gully Queens: Fear, Longing, and *the Beat* in Kingston.”
In review at Sexualities.

Joseph Mann, “Teaching Pleasure, Teaching Freedom: Feminist Pedagogy at a
Community College.” *In review at Community College Review.*

PRESENTATIONS

External Lectures

**Sexual and Gender Minorities Mobilizing Outside the “Global North”:
(De)politicization, Transnational Circulations, Oppositions**

Gender Institute – French Association of Political Science, July 2019
Bordeaux, France

Cultural Repertoires of Gay Activism in Cape Town

Performativity: Pasts, Presents, and Futures

Centro Interuniversitario di Ricerca Queer, June 2019
Pisa, Italy

Liberating Masculinity in Africa’s Gay Capital

African Studies Association Annual Meeting

Gender, Sex, and Authority in African Publics
African Studies Association, November 2017
Chicago, Illinois, USA

Performing Ubuntu and Becoming “Queer” in Cape Town

Negotiating Spectacle

Department of Art History
Tufts University, March 2015
Medford, Massachusetts, USA

Vestimentary Systems in Africa’s “Gay Capital”

Conspicuous Consumption in Africa

Institute for the Humanities in Africa
University of Cape Town, December 2014
Cape Town, South Africa

“No Effort, No Entry” in Africa’s “Gay Capital”

**Rethinking Race and Sexuality: Feminist Conversations,
Contestations, and Coalitions**

Concordia University, April 2013
Montreal, Quebec

Queer Imaginaries and Temporalities in Cape Town

Internal Lectures

African History to c. 1800

Department of Black Studies

University of California, Santa Barbara, March 2016

Santa Barbara, California

“Focused on the Outside”: *State and Capital in Table Bay, 1457-1800*

Gender, Social Movements, and Power

Department of Feminist Studies

University of California, Santa Barbara, December 2015

Santa Barbara, California

“No Effort, No Entry”: *Vestimentary Systems in Africa’s “Gay Capital”*

Sexuality and Globalization

Department of Global Studies

University of California, Santa Barbara, November 2014

Santa Barbara, California

Sexualities, Human Rights, and the State

Research Symposium

Office of Undergraduate Research

University of Kentucky, December 2012

Lexington, Kentucky

Vestimentary Systems in Africa’s “Gay Capital”

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Independent Research

Topic: Articulations of law and activism in Singapore

Location: Singapore, Singapore

2017-2018

Graduate Student Research

Department of Feminist Studies

University of California, Santa Barbara

Advisor: Leila Rupp, Ph.D.

Topic: Queer embodiment and gay masculinities

Locations: Cape Town, South Africa; Sydney, Australia; London, United Kingdom; Amsterdam, Netherlands; Addis Ababa, Ethiopia; Accra, Ghana.

2015-2017

Research Assistant

Department of Feminist Studies

University of California, Santa Barbara

Advisor: Dasa Fancikova, Ph.D.
Topic: Cybersexualities and identities
Spring 2015

Graduate Student Research

Department of Feminist Studies
University of California, Santa Barbara
Advisor: Leila Rupp, Ph.D.
Topic: Clothing, consumption, and LGBT identities
Location: Cape Town, South Africa
2013-2015

Undergraduate Research

Department of Gender and Women's Studies
University of Kentucky
Advisor: Srimati Basu, Ph.D.
Topic: Clothing, consumption, and LGBT identities
Location: Cape Town, South Africa
2011-2012

Research Interests: Queer theory, Women of Color Feminisms, U.S. Third World Feminisms, Sexuality Studies, (Re)productive Labors, Critical Race Theory, Diasporic Studies, African History, South African Politics, and Performance Studies.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Teaching to Transgress

Social Justice Institute
University of Kentucky
Fall 2017

- Developing “reverse” classroom models that equalize relations of power between student and professor, and allow students to use, create, and invest unique meaning into content.

Pedagogy Trainings and Workshops

Department of Feminist Studies
University of California, Santa Barbara
2013-2017

- Quarterly training for teaching assistants and associates.

Conversations for Change

Department of Feminist Studies
University of California, Santa Barbara
2013-2017

- Quarterly peer roundtable discussions and reviews of graduate research and teaching.

MEMBERSHIPS

International Studies Association	2018 – Present
National Women’s Studies Association	2013 – Present
African Studies Association	2015- Present

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Leila Rupp, Ph.D.

Distinguished Professor of Feminist
Studies Associate Dean of Social Sciences
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Santa Barbara, CA
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Eileen Boris, Ph.D.

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