

Ingrid Meintjes  
**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**EDUCATION**

- 2013-present PhD in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Emory University,  
George W. Woodruff Fellow
- 2012 MSocSc in Gender Studies, University of Cape Town *magna cum laude*
- 2008 BSocSc Honors in Gender Studies, University of Cape Town *magna cum laude*
- 1999 BA in Government and International Studies, University of Notre Dame *cum laude*  
with a minor in African Politics and a concentration in International Peace Studies

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2017-present Graduate Research Assistant to Dr. Deboleena Roy, National Science Foundation  
Scholars Award project, "The Co-production of Knowledge by Reproductive  
Justice Advocates and Molecular Biologists"
- 2016 Editorial Assistant, *philoSOPHIA* (SUNY Press)
- 2013-2017 Archival Processing Assistant, Stuart A. Rose Manuscript, Archives, & Rare Book  
Library, Emory University
- 2008-2013 Chief Scientific Officer, Perinatal Mental Health Project, Department of  
Psychiatry and Mental Health, University of Cape Town, South Africa
- 2007-2009 Program Coordinator, AIDS Response, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2005-2007 Research Assistant to the General Secretary, Treatment Action Campaign, Cape  
Town, South Africa

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Refereed Journal Articles**

- 2015 **Meintjes I**, Field S, van Heyningen T and Honikman S. (2015) Creating Capabilities  
through Maternal Mental Health Interventions: A Case Study at Hanover Park, Cape  
Town. *Journal of International Development*. 27(2): 234–250.
- 2015 Honikman S, Fawcus S and **Meintjes I** (2015) Abuse in South African maternity settings:  
Potential solutions to a new problem. *South African Medical Journal*. 105(4): 284-286.
- 2010 **Meintjes I**, Field S, Sanders L, Van Heyningen T and Honikman S (2010) Improving child  
outcomes through maternal mental health interventions. *Journal of Child and  
Adolescent Mental Health*. 22(2): 73-82.
- 2007 **Meintjes I**, Bowen P and Root D (2007) HIV/AIDS in the South African construction  
industry: Understanding HIV/AIDS discourse for a sector-specific response.  
*Construction Management and Economics*. 25: 255–266.
- 2007 **Meintjes I** and Mthathi S. "3rd SA HIV conference: Community Exchange Encounters."  
*South African Journal of HIV Medicine*. 8(3): 8-18.

## Refereed Book Chapters

- 2017 Cooper S, Honikman S, **Meintjes I** and Tomlinson M. "Synthesizing global and local knowledge for the development of maternal mental health care: Two cases from South Africa." In *The Palgrave Handbook of Socio-cultural Perspectives on Global Mental Health*. Palgrave Macmillan.
- 2014 Field S, Baron E, **Meintjes I**, van Heyningen T and Honikman S. "Maternal mental health care: refining the components in a South African setting." In *Essentials of Global Mental Health*. Samuel Okpaku (Ed.) Cambridge University Press (Awarded Certificate of high commendation, British Medical Association 2015 Book Awards).

## Other publications

- 2014 "Caring for the caregiver: A framework for support." South African Child Gauge. Children's Institute, University of Cape Town.
- 2014 "Integrating maternal mental health into existing health and development programs: A way to achieve the cross-cutting goals of health and development policies." Policy Brief. Program for Improving Mental Health Care. University of Cape Town.
- 2013 "Achieving quality health care by caring for health workers." Policy Brief. Perinatal Mental Health Project. University of Cape Town.
- 2012 "Integrating mental health into the Primary Healthcare Re-engineering Plan." Policy Brief. Program for Improving Mental Health Care. University of Cape Town.
- 2012 "Addressing the crisis of Maternal Mental Illness among Economically Disadvantaged Women." Policy Brief. Perinatal Mental Health Project. University of Cape Town.
- 2011 "Why do we always blame the girls?" Op-ed. Cape Times. April 19.
- 2011 "Nurses stressed, ill-treated, burdened." Op-ed. Cape Times. September 9.
- 2010 South African National AIDS Council Civil Society Technical Task Team Report: Community Care Worker Management Policy Framework.
- 2010 "Colliding epidemics: HIV and maternal mental illness." Equal Treatment: The Journal of the Treatment Action Campaign. April.

## AWARDS & HONORS

- 2016 Distinguished Alumnus Award, World Bank Margaret McNamara Education Grants
- 2015 Mini Teaching Grant, Center for Faculty Development and Excellence, Emory University
- 2013 George W. Woodruff Fellow, Emory University (annual)
- 2012 MA *cum laude*, University of Cape Town
- 2009 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship for MA Research in the Humanities
- 2009 World Bank Margaret McNamara Education Grant, University of Cape Town
- 2009 Manuel and Luby Washkansky Scholarship, University of Cape Town
- 2009 Merit Scholarship, University of Cape Town
- 2008 BSocSc (Honors) *cum laude*, University of Cape Town
- 1999 BA *cum laude*, University of Notre Dame

## **CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

### **Papers Presented**

- 2017 “An (in)sensible machine: The unpaid care worker in the Chthulucene.” Society for the Social Studies of Science (4S) Conference. Boston, MA. August.
- 2015 “The Blackness of Intersex Flesh: A Postcolonial Psychoanalytic Reimagining of the Corporeal.” Body Imaging and the Body Imaginary: An Interdisciplinary Psychoanalytic Conference. The Emory Psychoanalytic Studies Program. Emory University. April.
- 2012 “Creating capabilities through maternal mental health: A case study at Hanover Park, a low-income township near Cape Town.” Towards Carnegie III: Strategies to Overcome Poverty and Inequality. University of Cape Town. September 3-7.
- 2011 “Translational Research: Structural violence, refugee status and maternal mental health.” World Congress of the World Federation for Mental Health, Cape Town, South Africa. October 17-21.
- 2011 “Research in Practice: The PMHP 'refugee as counselor' intervention.” World Congress of the World Federation for Mental Health, Cape Town, South Africa. October 17-21.
- 2010 “Maternal mental health: Addressing key vulnerabilities.” South African Society of Psychiatrists Annual Conference. South Africa. October 16-20.

### **Conference Organization**

- 2011 National Assembly of Community Care Workers. AIDS Response. Cape Town, South Africa.
- 2011 Maternal mental health: From the clinical to the political. World Congress of the World Federation for Mental Health, Cape Town, South Africa. October 17-21.
- 2007 3rd South African AIDS Conference. Rapporteur: Community Exchange Encounters.

### **INVITED LECTURES & TALKS**

- 2017 “Community-based Public Health Research in South Africa,” Department of African Studies, Emory University.
- 2017 “Participatory Action Research for Health in the Global South,” Women’s Studies Program, Agnes Scott College.
- 2016 Keynote Speaker. World Bank, Margaret McNamara Education Grants 35th Anniversary, Washington D.C.
- 2016 “Research Ethics, Social Justice, and Community Participation: Reflections on Health Research in Low-income Communities in South Africa,” Department of Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Emory University.
- 2015 “Race, Indigeneity, Affect.” Emory Studies in Sexualities Symposium, Graduate Student Roundtable.
- 2015 “Feminist Techno-Futures.” Department of Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Emory University.

- 2015 "How participatory is Participatory Action Research? Reflections on 5 years of academic and professional research in Cape Town, South Africa." Women's Studies Program, Agnes Scott College.
- 2014 "The Gender Binary: Myth or Mechanism? International, interdisciplinary and intersex perspectives." Continuing Legal Education Program, John Marshall Law School.
- 2013 "Gender Mainstreaming in Public Mental Health." Capacity Building Workshop and Roundtable Meeting for Country Project Primary Investigators and Researchers. Program for Improving Mental Health Care (PRIME) and The Alan J. Flisher Centre for Public Mental Health Annual Meeting. Ethiopia.
- 2013 "Maternal mental health and HIV: Implications for zero-transmission." Treatment Action Campaign. Annual General Meeting. Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 2012 "Creating capabilities through maternal mental health: Improving child and adolescent outcomes." Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital and Division of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, University of Cape Town.
- 2012 "Research Ethics in Vulnerable Communities," Department of Sociology, Fordham University.
- 2011 "The gendered politics of HIV/AIDS," African Gender Institute, University of Cape Town.
- 2011 "Towards HIV/AIDS mitigation through maternal mental health care," Sensitive Midwifery Symposium and Roundtable. Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 2011 "Mental health considerations for women living in extreme adversity: Lessons from the Perinatal Mental Health Project." National Advocates for Pregnant Women, New York.
- 2011 "Translational Research: Caring for maternity staff toward mental health promotion in Cape Town," Department of Psychiatry and Mental Health, University of Cape Town.
- 2011 "Training maternity staff for mental health promotion in Cape Town." Department of Psychiatry & Mental Health, University of Cape Town.
- 2011 "Structural violence and mental health: the case of pregnant refugee women." School of Public Health & Family Medicine, University of Cape Town.
- 2010 "Community Care Workers: Changing the face of primary health care," Networking HIV/AIDS Community of South Africa (NACOSA) Consultative Forum/Roundtable. Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 2010 "Caring from the Margins: The Invisible Labor at the Heart of South Africa's HIV/AIDS Policy," World Bank, Margaret McNamara Education Grants, University of Cape Town.
- 2010 "The 'secret history' method: Evaluation of a participative training method for maternal mental health promotion among nurses and midwives." Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, University of Cape Town.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2016 Teaching Instructor, "Introduction to Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies" Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Emory University (Spring & Fall)
- 2015 Teaching Assistant, "Gender Trouble," Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Emory University (Fall)
- 2015 Teaching Assistant, "Introduction to Theories of Sexualities," Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Emory University (Spring)

- 2014 Teaching Assistant, Sex, Power and Politics, Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Emory University (Fall)
- 2008-2011 Teaching Assistant, "Introduction to African Gender Studies," African Gender Institute, University of Cape Town
- 2010-2012 Lecturer, Maternal Mental Health modules, School of Medicine, University of Cape Town
- 2010-2012 Lecturer, Maternal Mental Health modules, Western Cape Department of Health, South Africa

## **RELATED PROFESSIONAL SKILLS**

### **Grant writing (Perinatal Mental Health Project, University of Cape Town)**

- 2012 Funds secured ZAR2,300,000 (\$182,000)
- 2011 Funds secured ZAR2,800,000 (\$221,000)
- 2010 Funds secured ZAR1,300,000 (\$102,000)
- 2009 Funds secured ZAR1,200,000 (\$100,000)

### **Policy Development**

- 2013 Western Cape Code for Patient-Centered Maternity Care. South African Department of Health.
- 2012 Integrating mental health into the Primary Healthcare Re-engineering Plan. Program for Improving Mental Health Care (PRiME), University of Cape Town.
- 2011 National HIV/AIDS and STI Strategic Plan for South Africa 2012-2016. South African Department of Health.
- 2010 Community Care Worker Management Policy Framework, Civil Society Technical Task Team. South African National AIDS Council (SANAC).
- 2009 National Mental Health Policy. South African Department of Health.
- 2006 National HIV/AIDS and STI Strategic Plan for South Africa 2007-2011. South African Department of Health.

### **Research Translation**

- 2014 "Integrating maternal mental health into existing health and development programs: A way to achieve the cross-cutting goals of health and development policies." Program for Improving Mental Health Care (PRiME), University of Cape Town.
- 2013 "Maternal Mental Health Handbook for Facility-based Health Workers in South Africa." University of Cape Town.
- 2012 "A guide to pregnancy, giving birth, and life as a mom for teens." Perinatal Mental Health Project, University of Cape Town.
- 2012 "Caring for Health Workers: Lessons from the Maternity Setting." Perinatal Mental Health Project, University of Cape Town.
- 2012 "Mental Health Service Development Guidelines for Health Workers in Midwife Obstetric Units." Perinatal Mental Health Project. University of Cape Town.

## **DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

- 2017 Graduate Student Recruitment Mentor, Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Emory University
- 2016 Undergraduate Development Series Speaker, "Why a Women's Studies PhD?"
- 2014-2016 Graduate Student Recruitment Coordinator, Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Emory University
- 2013-2015 Graduate Student Committee Representative, Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Emory University
- 2008-2013 Research seminar coordinator, Department of Psychiatry & Mental Health, University of Cape Town

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- 2008-2013 FemAl: Feminist Alternatives. Founding member of collective; raised start-up funds; contributed to development of book *My Dream is to be Bold: Our work to end patriarchy* (2011), South Africa
- 2008-2010 Professional Development and Training for Activists, Cape Town, South Africa
- 1999 Volunteer In-take Counsellor, The Centre for the Homeless, South Bend, IN.
- 1998 Buchanan Neighbors United, Grundy, Virginia: Appalachia Community Service Seminar
- 1997-1999 Volunteer, Amnesty International, Notre Dame Campus Chapter
- 1995-1999 Volunteer, Habitat for Humanity, South Bend, IN.
- 1997-1998 Volunteer Intake Worker, Legal Service Program of Northern Indiana, South Bend, IN.
- 1995-1997 Volunteer Tutor in English, Mathematics and Economics, Holy Cross College, Notre Dame, IN.
- 1995 Volunteer Fundraiser and Community Worker, St. Joseph County Mental Health Foundation, South Bend, IN.

## **LANGUAGES**

English (Fluent) Afrikaans (Fluent) isiXhosa (Basic)

## **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Date of Birth July 15, 1976  
Citizenship South African