

Ingrid Meintjes  
**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**EDUCATION**

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- 2019 Ph.D. in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies  
George W. Woodruff Fellow, Emory University
- 2012 M.SocSc. Gender and Transformation, University of Cape Town *magna cum laude*
- 2008 B.SocSc. Gender and Social Development, University of Cape Town *magna cum laude*
- 1999 B.A. in Government and International Studies, University of Notre Dame *cum laude*  
Minor in African Politics and Democratization  
Concentration in Peace Studies at the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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- 2019/2020 Postdoctoral Associate, Program of Gender, Sexuality & Feminist Studies, Duke University
- 2018/2019 Digital Humanities Fellow, Bill & Carol Fox Center for Humanistic Inquiry
- 2008-2013 Chief Scientific Officer, Perinatal Mental Health Project, University of Cape Town, South Africa
- 2007-2008 Program Manager: Community Care Worker Linking, Learning and Lobbying Program, AIDS Response, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2005-2007 Research Assistant to the General Secretary, Treatment Action Campaign, Cape Town, South Africa
- 1999-2001 Legal Research Assistant, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, South Bend, IN.

**RESEARCH & GRADUATE WORK EXPERIENCE**

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- 2017-2018 Graduate Research Assistant on National Science Foundation Scholars Award project titled: The Co-production of Knowledge by Reproductive Justice Advocates and Molecular Biologists. PI: Dr. Deboleena Roy, Emory University.
- 2013-2017 Archival Processing Assistant, Stuart A. Rose Manuscript, Archives, & Rare Book Library. Emory University.
- 2016 Editorial Assistant, *philoSOPHIA* (SUNY Press).
- 2010-2013 AFFIRM: The Africa Focus on Intervention Research for Mental Health, Alan J. Flisher Center for Public Mental Health, University of Cape Town. PI: Crick Lund. Funder: National Institute of Mental Health.
- 2009-2013 PRIME: Program for Improving Mental Health Care, Alan J. Flisher Center for Public Mental Health, University of Cape Town. PI: Dr. Crick Lund. Funder: UKAID.
- 2009-2012 Validation Study of a Maternal Mental Health Screening Tool in the context of HIV and low-resource settings. University of Cape Town and Mowbray Maternity Hospital. PI: Dr. Susan Fawcus. Funder: South African Medical Research Council. (Grant writer)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- 2016 Graduate Teaching Associate (Instructor of record): Introduction to Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (WGSS), Emory University. Spring & Fall.
- 2015 Teaching Assistant: Gender Trouble. WGSS, Emory University. Fall.
- 2015 Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Theories of Sexualities. WGSS, Emory University. Spring.
- 2014 Teaching Assistant: Sex, Power and Politics. WGSS, Emory University. Fall.
- 2010-2012 Lecturer: Screening for Perinatal Mental Illness, Continuing Professional Development, University of Cape Town.
- 2010-2012 Lecturer: Maternal Mental Health, School of Medicine, University of Cape Town.
- 2010-2012 Lecturer: Maternal Mental Health, Western Cape Department of Health, South Africa.
- 2008-2011 Lecturer: Introduction to African Gender Studies, University of Cape Town.
- 2008-2009 Teaching Assistant: Social Science Research Methods, University of Cape Town.
- 2008-2009 Teaching Assistant: Gender, Development and Transformation, University of Cape Town.

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Refereed Journal Articles

- 2015 **Meintjes I**, Field S, van Heyningen T and Honikman S. 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**. 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. 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. 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).

## AWARDS & HONORS

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- 2018/2019 Andrew W. Mellon Fellow in Digital Humanities, Bill & Carol Fox Center for Humanistic Inquiry
- 2016 Distinguished Alumnus Award, World Bank Margaret McNamara Education Grants
- 2015 Teaching Grant, Center for Faculty Development and Excellence, Emory University
- 2013-2018 George W. Woodruff Fellow, Emory University
- 2009-2012 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship for 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 University of Cape Town Merit Scholarship
- 1995-1999 Dean's List, University of Notre Dame

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

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### Papers Presented

- 2018 Towards a Biopolitics of Care. National Women's Studies Association (NWSA), Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA.
- 2018 Biopolitical Genealogies of Caring Bodies: Inhuman, non-human, anti-human? Association of Feminist Epistemologies, Methodologies, Metaphysics, and Science Studies (FEMMSS), 7th Annual Meeting. Oregon State University.
- 2017 An (in)sensible machine: The unpaid care worker in the Chthulucene. Society for the Social Studies of Science (4S) Conference. Boston, MA.
- 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.
- 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.
- 2011 Translational Research: Structural violence, refugee status and maternal mental health. World Congress of the World Federation for Mental Health, Cape Town, South Africa.
- 2011 Research in Practice: The PMHP 'refugee as counselor' intervention. World Congress of the World Federation for Mental Health, Cape Town, South Africa.
- 2010 Maternal mental health: Addressing key vulnerabilities. South African Society of Psychiatrists Annual Conference.

### Conference Organization

- 2018 Panel: Taking Care. National Women's Studies Association (NWSA), Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA. *Accepted & forthcoming.*
- 2011 National Assembly of Community Care Workers. Cape Town, South Africa.
- 2011 Panel: Maternal mental health: From the clinical to the political. World Congress of the World Federation for Mental Health, Cape Town, South Africa.
- 2007 Rapporteur. 3rd South African AIDS Conference.

## KEYNOTES

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- 2016 “Neoliberalism, Communities in Crisis, and Supporting Resistive Practice: Lessons from HIV/AIDS and Reproductive Health Advocacy and Research in South Africa.” World Bank. Margaret McNamara Education Grants 35th Anniversary, Washington D.C.

## INVITED TALKS

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- 2019 “Care Technologies.” Fox Center for Humanistic Inquiry. Emory University.
- 2018 “Everything Needs Care: Joan Tronto’s Theory of Everything.” Fox Center for Humanistic Inquiry. Emory University.
- 2017 “Participatory Action Research for Health in the Global South.” Women’s Studies Program, Agnes Scott College.
- 2015 “How participatory is Participatory Action Research? Reflections on 5 years of academic and professional research in 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) 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 in low-income communities.” Red Cross Memorial Children’s Hospital, South Africa.
- 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. 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.
- 2010 “Community Care Workers: Changing the face of primary health care.” Networking HIV/AIDS Community of South Africa (NACOSA) Consultative Forum. 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 Foundation, University of Cape Town.

## INVITED WORKSHOPS & ROUNDTABLES

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- 2019 The Value of Love: Global Perspectives on Economies of Care. Workshop coordinated by Gender, Sexuality and Feminist Studies Program at Duke University and the Duke Bass Connections program.
- 2019 Map-IT Roundtable on Digital Scholarship Assessment. Fox Center for Humanistic Inquiry. Emory University.
- 2015 Race, Indigeneity, Affect. Emory Studies in Sexualities Symposium Roundtable. Emory University.
- 2012 Achieving Sustainable Development Goals for Women. Departments of Health and Social Development. Cape Town, South Africa.
- 2009 South African National AIDS Council (SANAC) Treatment Care and Support Technical Task Team Workshop. Cape Town, South Africa.

## **INVITED LECTURES**

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- 2017 Community-based Public Health Research in South Africa. Department of African Studies, Emory University.
- 2016 Research Ethics, Social Justice, and Community Participation: Reflections on Health Research in Low-income Communities in South Africa. WGSS, Emory University.
- 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 Structural violence and mental health: the case of pregnant refugee women. School of Public Health and Family Medicine, University of Cape Town.
- 2010 Participative training for mental health promotion among nurses and midwives. Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Cape Town.

## **DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

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- 2017-2018 International Student Orientation. Laney Graduate School, Emory University.
- 2014-2017 Graduate Student Recruitment Committee. WGSS, Emory University.
- 2016 Undergraduate Development Series Speaker. WGSS, Emory University.
- 2013-2018 International Student Mentor. WGSS, Emory University.
- 2013-2015 Graduate Student Committee Representative. WGSS, Emory University.
- 2012-2013 Continuing Professional Development coordinator. Department of Psychiatry and Mental Health, University of Cape Town.
- 2008-2013 Research seminar coordinator. Department of Psychiatry and Mental Health, University of Cape Town.
- 2008-2010 Tutor and mentor to undergraduate and honors students, African Gender Institute, University of Cape Town.

## **NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

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- 2016-present The Society for Social Studies of Science (4S)
- 2016-present Feminist Epistemologies, Methodologies, Metaphysics and Science Studies (FEMMSS)
- 2016-present National Women's Studies Association (NWSA)
- 2008-2010 Civil Society Task Force, South African National AIDS Council (SANAC)
- 2005-2013 Networking HIV/AIDS Community of South Africa (NACOSA)

## **RELATED PROFESSIONAL SKILLS**

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### **Grant writing**

- 2009-2012 Grant writer, Perinatal Mental Health Project, University of Cape Town  
Funds secured: \$460,000  
Donors included: Cordaid, UNIFEM, UKAID, South African Medical Research Council
- 2009 Graduate studies research grants: \$22,000  
Donors: Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, University of Cape Town, World Bank
- 2007 Secured seed funding for Feminist Alternatives (FemAl): \$15,000  
Donor: Oxfam.

## Policy Development

- 2013 Code for Patient-Centered Maternity Care. South African Department of Health.
- 2011 National HIV/AIDS Strategic Plan 2012-2016. South African Department of Health.
- 2010 Community Care Worker Management - Policy Framework. South African Department of Social Development.
- 2009 National Public Mental Health Policy. South African Department of Health.
- 2006 National HIV/AIDS Strategic Plan 2007-2011. South African Department of Health.

## Policy briefs

- 2014 Integrating maternal mental health into existing health and development programs: A way to achieve the cross-cutting goals of health and development policies in South Africa.
- 2014 Caring for the caregiver: A framework for support. South African Child Gauge. Children's Institute, University of Cape Town.
- 2013 Achieving quality health care by caring for health workers. Perinatal Mental Health Project.
- 2012 [Integrating mental health into the Primary Healthcare Re-engineering Plan](#). Program for Improving Mental Health Care (PRiME), Center for Public Mental Health, South Africa.
- 2012 Addressing the crisis of Maternal Mental Illness among Economically Disadvantaged Women.

## Digital publishing

- 2018 Interactive web-based narrative: The Co-production of Knowledge by Reproductive Justice Advocates and Molecular Biologists. Funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF). Partnership between Emory University and The Georgia Institute of Technology. (Chrome-based [application](#))
- 2012 Mobile health-user resource: Support for new mothers and their carers.
- 2011 Digital diagnostic and counseling application: mHealth for Maternal Mental Health.
- 2010 Website development: [www.pmhp.za.org](http://www.pmhp.za.org)
- 2009 Documentary film producer: [Caring for Mothers](#).

## Other Publications, Research Translation & Educational Materials

- 2013 Maternal Mental Health [Handbook](#) for Facility-based Health Workers in South Africa.
- 2013 Research Brief: [Achieving Quality Healthcare by Caring for Health Workers](#). Lessons from the Maternity Setting.
- 2012 Mental Health Service Development Guidelines for Midwife Obstetric Unit Health Workers.
- 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 Research brief: Maternal mental illness among displaced, migrant and refugee women.
- 2010 [Colliding epidemics: HIV and maternal mental illness](#). *Equal Treatment: The Journal of the Treatment Action Campaign*. April. pp. 13-15.
- 2009 Research brief: Maternal mental health interventions in gender-based violence.
- 2009 Research brief: Maternal mental illness and HIV/AIDS.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

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- 2012-2013 Mentor, African Gender Studies, University of Cape Town.
- 2010-2013 Internship Mentor, Alan J. Flisher Center for Public Mental Health, University of Cape Town.
- 2008-2013 FemAl (Feminist Alternatives). Founding member; raised start-up funds; organized first Pan-African FemAl Activist conference; manuscript development for *My Dream is to be Bold: Our work to end patriarchy*. Pambazuka Press, 2011.
- 2008-2010 Professional Development and Training for Activists. NACOSA, South Africa.
- 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.
- 1995-1996 Volunteer Fundraiser, St. Joseph County Mental Health Foundation. South Bend, IN.

## LANGUAGES

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