

# Curriculum Vitae

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## PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of Birth                      12 March 1983  
Citizenship/Residency        US Citizen/South Africa Permanent Resident/Sweden  
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## EDUCATION

2018                      PhD, Sociology, University of the Witwatersrand  
    Dissertation: “The U.S. pro-family movement and sexual politics in Africa”  
2009                      Masters of Philosophy, Diversity Studies, University of Cape Town (with distinction)  
    Dissertation: “Deserting Transformation? Race and space in one post-apartheid  
    South African town”  
2005                      Bachelor of Arts, Social Relations (James Madison College), Michigan State  
    University

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Present                      Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Political Science. (Gender in Diplomacy),  
    University of Gothenburg, Sweden  
2021-‘22                    Acting-Director, Wits Centre for Diversity Studies, University of the  
    Witwatersrand, Johannesburg  
    Senior Researcher, Wits Centre for Diversity Studies, University of the  
    Witwatersrand, Johannesburg  
2011-‘21                    Researcher, Wits Centre for Diversity Studies, University of the Witwatersrand,  
    Johannesburg.  
2009-‘11                    Research Coordinator, Intercultural and Diversity Studies of Southern Africa,  
    University of Cape Town.

## **GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS**

- 2022 Open University Research Network Transnational Feminism, Solidarity, and Social Justice Network Research Grant
- 2021 Wits University Research Committee Funding for newly rated researchers
- 2020 Nationally Rated Researcher, South African National Research Foundation
- 2020 Senior Fellow, Centre for Analysis of the Radical Right (2020-2023)
- 2020 National Research Foundation Incentive Funding for newly rated researchers
- 2020 Wits University Research Committee Funding for newly rated researchers
- 2014-'18 Staff Bursary, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg.
- 2015 Fieldwork grant, DST-NRF South African National Research Chair, Critical Diversity Studies.
- 2013 University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg SPARC Award to publish a special issue of *Agenda*
- 2008 South Africa-Netherlands Research Programme Postgraduate Fieldwork Grant

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### *Peer-Reviewed Articles*

- McEwen, H. (2021). Inventing Family: Colonial knowledge politics of 'family' and the coloniality of 'pro-family' activism in Africa. *Africa Today*, 6(4), 30-49.
- McEwen, H. (2020). Introduction. *International Journal of Critical Diversity Studies*, 3(1), 3-6.
- McEwen, H. (2019). Suspect Sexualities: Contextualizing rumors of homosexuality within the colonial history of population control. *Critical African Studies*, 11(3), 266-284.
- Steyn, M., McEwen, H., Tsekwa, J. (2019) Diagnosing Organizational Body-Scapes: A Model for Transformation Tested in South Africa's National Research Foundation. *The International Journal of Organizational Diversity*, 19(1), 1-17.
- McEwen, H. (2018). Weaponising rhetorics of 'family': the mobilisation of pro-family politics in Africa. *African Journal of Rhetoric*, 10(1), 144-180.
- Steyn, M., McEwen, H., & Tsekwa, J. (2018). Hyperracialized: interracial relationships in post-apartheid South Africa and the informal policing of public spaces. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 42(10), 1669-1685
- McEwen, H. (2017). Nuclear power: The family in decolonial perspective and 'pro-family' politics in Africa. *Development Southern Africa*, 34(6), 738-751.
- Steyn, M., Tsekwa, J., & McEwen, H. (2017). "Whole masses of uncharted territory": Metaphors, Internal Spatiality, and Racialized Relationships in Post-Apartheid South Africa. *Critical Philosophy of Race*, 5(2), 267-295.

- McEwen, H., & Steyn, M. (2016). Politics of faith: Transforming religious communities and spiritual subjectivities in post-apartheid South Africa. *HTS Theological Studies*, 72(1), 1-8.
- McEwen, H. (2016). Transatlantic Knowledge Politics of Sexuality. *Critical Philosophy of Race*, 4(2), 239-262.
- McEwen, H., & Milani, T. M. (2014). queer & trans Art-iculations: Decolonising gender and sexualities in the global South. *Agenda*, 28(4), 3-8.
- Blanckenberg, L., & McEwen, H. (2014). The writing is on the wall: Affect and conscientisation in the queer & trans art-iculations talk-back station. *Agenda*, 28(4), 61-74.
- McEwen, H. (2013). Deserting Transformation: Heritage, Tourism, and Hegemonic Spatiality in Prince Albert. *Diversities*, 15(2), 23-36.
- McEwen, H., & Steyn, M. (2013). Hegemonic epistemologies in the context of Transformation: Race, space, and power in one post-apartheid South African town. *Critical Race & Whiteness Studies*, 9(1), 1-18.

#### *Book Chapters*

- Reygan, F. & McEwen, H. (In Press). Beyond ‘abstinence-only’: The ‘pro-family’ counter-movement against Comprehensive Sexuality Education and Reproductive Health and Rights in Eastern and Southern Africa. *Queer Studies in Education Anthology*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- McEwen, H. (2009). “Fauna, Flora and Fucking: Female sex safaris in South Africa,” in M.E. Steyn and M. van Zyl (Eds.), *The Prize and the Price: Shaping sexualities in South Africa*. HSRC Press: Cape Town. pp.112-128.

#### *Edited Volumes*

- McEwen, H. And Milani, T. Eds. (2014). Queer and trans art-iculations: Decolonising Gender and Sexuality in the Global South. *Agenda*, 28 (4).

#### *Non-Peer Reviewed Articles and Reports*

- McEwen, H. (2021). [South African radical right groups mobilise anti-LGBTIQ+ campaigns amidst hate crime crisis](#). *openDemocracy*. 8 July.
- McEwen, H. (2021). [Anti-Gender Groups mobile against Comprehensive Sexuality Education at National, and Global Levels](#). *Centre for Research on Extremism Blog - Right Now!* 2 July.

- McEwen, H. (2021). "Global white supremacy: How the South African radical right bolsters U.S. extremism". *openDemocracy*. 11 February.
- McEwen, H. (2020). "Un/knowning & un/doing sexuality & gender diversity: The global anti-gender movement against SOGIE rights and academic freedom". Oslo: SAIH.
- McEwen, H. (2020). "The Trump administration targets Critical Race Theory". *Fair Observer*, 20 October.
- McEwen, H. (2020). "The 'Rainbow Nation' is not immune to anti-gender activism: Attacks on queer bodies and knowledge in South Africa". *Centre for Analysis of the Radical Right*, 12 August.
- McEwen, Haley. (2019). "America's right is lobbying against South Africa's sex education syllabus". *The Conversation Africa*, 7 November.
- McEwen, H. (2018). "Kewpie: understanding what it meant to be queer in District Six under apartheid." *The Conversation Africa*, 30 October.
- Marks, B., Mills, B., Charles, T., McEwen, H. (2015). *Religion, Gender and Sexuality Workshop Report. Sexuality, Poverty and Law*. Evidence Report No. 162. Sussex: Institute of Development Studies
- McEwen, H. (2014). *The bigger picture: Understanding anti-gay laws in Africa*. *Daily Maverick*, January 20.

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES**

2022

Anti-Gender Activism and the Transnational Reach of the Religious Right. Harvard Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Studies. Cambridge, USA. 21-23 September.

Gender and Populism. Civic Leadership Program. European Centre for Populism Studies. Brussels, Belgium. 16 June.

2021

"Race, gender and populism". Civic Leadership Program. European Centre for Populism Studies. 5-9 July. Brussels, Belgium.

"The anti-gender movement in South Africa". Right-wing Gender Politics in the Global South. Intimate Archives Webinar Series. University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg South Africa. 26 May.

"The 'pro-family' movement in South Africa". Gender Diverse Forum. Johannesburg, South Africa. 11 May.

“The Far Right in South Africa: Transatlantic currents (and currency) of white supremacy and heteropatriarchy”. Centre for Research on Extremism. Global perspectives on the far right webinar series. University of Oslo, Norway. 7 April.

2020

“Making sense of the “Stop CSE Campaign”: The international ‘pro-family’ movement against SRHR and LGBTIQ+ rights”. South African Department of Basic Education. 5 December.

“The international ‘pro-family’ countermovement against LGBTIQ+ rights, SRHR and CSE”. Swedish International Development Agency, International Planned Parenthood Federation, Amplify Change, Swedish Association for Sexuality Education, Swedish Embassy. 23 October.

“The international ‘pro-family’ movement and its attacks on UN Agencies and Human Rights.” UNESCO and UNFPA Headquarters and Eastern and Southern Africa regional offices. 7 October.

“Queer Epistemicide: Anti-gender knowledge politics and attacks on SOGIE rights.” Arctic University of Norway, Tromsø. 6 May.

“Un/knowing and un/doing gender and sexuality diversity: The global anti-gender movement against SOGIE rights and academic freedom.” Report Launch for the Norwegian Academics’ and Students’ International Assistance Fund (SAIH). Oslo, Norway. 10 March.

“Un/knowing and un/doing gender and sexuality diversity: The global anti-gender movement against SOGIE rights and academic freedom.” Norwegian Students’ and Academics’ International Assistance Fund (SAIH). Oslo, Norway. 16 April.

## **SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS**

2021

“The international ‘Pro-Family’ countermovement against CSE, SRHR and LGBTIQ+ rights. *In-Country Conference for LGBTIQ+ Activists*. Positive Vibes and the South African Litigation Centre. 9-10 December.

2019

“Spectres in the field: Haunting and being haunted in anthropological research on power, dominance, and oppression.” (Roundtable: Anthropology’s ‘repugnant’ Other). American Ethnological Association, *Ethnographic Futures*. St. Louis, USA: 15-17 March.

“Slaying Bodies of Knowledge: The epistemicidal orientation of the pro-family movement towards gender and sexuality diversity”. International Critical Thinking Consortium, *Democracy? Populism? Fascism*. Brighton University, UK. 23-25 January.

2018

“The U.S. Christian Right and ‘pro-family’ knowledge politics in Africa.” 42nd World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology, *The Social Sciences, New*

*Conservatisms and New Radicalisms*. University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa. 5-7 September.

“Containing uncertainties: Making sense of conservative efforts to protect the heteronormative definition of ‘family’ in a decolonial world.” South African Sociological Association 25th Annual Congress. *Navigating Uncertainty*. University of the Western Cape, South Africa. 1-4 July.

2017

Weaponising rhetorics of love and the mobilisation of ‘pro-family’ politics in Africa. *African Association for Rhetoric 10th Anniversary Conference*, University of South Africa, South Africa, July 3-5.

2016

Nuclear Power: The geo-politics of heteropatriarchy and the need to decolonize normative notions of ‘family’. *Decolonizing Feminism*, University of the Witwatersrand, 24-26 August.

The family in decolonial perspective and ‘pro-family’ politics in Africa. *International Conference on Family Demography in African and Post-2015 Development Agenda*, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, 27-29, June.

### **SELECTED PANELS, DIALOGUES, EVENTS CO-ORGANISED**

2021 Championing Comprehensive Sexuality Education and Countering Opposition. UN Women’s 65th Commission on the Status of Women. Co-organised with Frontline Aids.

2020 Hauntology and Alternative Futures Webinar Series. In collaboration with Iwalewaha (Universität Bayreuth), October - November.

2019 Transnational un/disciplined network. Panel presented at *International Critical Thinking Consortium, Democracy? Populism? Fascism*. Brighton University, UK. 23-25 January.

2018 Remembering Queer District Six: An exhibition walkabout and conversation on *Kewpie: Daughter of District Six*. District Six Homecoming Centre, Cape Town. September 22.

2016 Sense and Sexuality: Disability and Queer Identities. A panel and dialogue at the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg. 4 August

2016 Faith, Gender and Sexuality Toolkit Launch and Dialogue. University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg. 11 April.

2015 Faith, Gender and Sexuality Workshop. Garden Court Hotel, Eastgate. 1-5 June.

2014 Queer & Trans Art-iculations: Collaborative art for social change. Wits Art Museum, Johannesburg, 30 January - March 30.

- 2014 Collaborative art-activism: A tool for decolonising genders and sexualities in the global South. University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, 6-7 March.
- 2013 Challenging the Gender Binary through Art, Activism and Academia: A South-South Dialogue reimagining the field of gender and sexuality studies. University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, 19-22 June.

## **OTHER MEDIA OUTPUTS**

2021

[The Anti-Gender Movement](#). *Right Rising* podcast series. Centre for Analysis of the Radical Right. 13 April.

2020

[The Anti-Gender Movement](#). Norwegian Students' and Academics' International Assistance Fund, Norway.

## **TEACHING**

2014-'22 *Research Methods for Critical Diversity Studies* (Hons & MA, Critical Diversity Studies). University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg.

2012 *Diversity, Difference and Otherness* (3rd year, Sociology). University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg.

2011 *Diversity Theories and Issues* (MPhil, Diversity Studies). University of Cape Town.

2009-'11 *Field Studies Seminar Series* (3rd-4th year level, Multiculturalism and Human Rights). SIT: World Learning, Cape Town.

2008-'11 *Introduction to Diversity Studies* (3rd year, Sociology). University of Cape Town.

## **POSTGRADUATE SUPERVISION**

2022 Uvania Naidoo, MA Critical Diversity Studies, University of the Witwatersrand

2021 Amber Eksteen, MA Critical Diversity Studies, University of the Witwatersrand

Jane Roussouw, MA Critical Diversity Studies, University of the Witwatersrand

Sumanah Mustafa, MA Critical Diversity Studies, University of the Witwatersrand

Kerisha Kistoo, MA Critical Diversity Studies, University of the Witwatersrand

Rudo Mzite, MA Critical Diversity Studies, University of the Witwatersrand

2020 Nancy Moloantoa-Lalui, MA Critical Diversity Studies, University of the Witwatersrand

Yasaar Moosa, MA Political Studies, University of the Witwatersrand

Roy Muroyi, MA Critical Diversity Studies, University of the Witwatersrand

Carla Franco, Honours Critical Diversity Studies, University of the Witwatersrand

2019 Kerisha Kistoo, Honours Critical Diversity Studies, University of the Witwatersrand

2018 Rudo Mzite, Honours Critical Diversity Studies, University of the Witwatersrand

2017 Linda Buker, MA Critical Diversity Studies, University of the Witwatersrand

## **ACADEMIC CITIZENSHIP**

2018- Present Associate Editor, *International Journal for Critical Diversity Studies*.

2017-Present School of Social Sciences Research Committee, University of the Witwatersrand

2014-2016 School of Social Sciences Publicity Committee, University of the Witwatersrand

## **CONSULTANCY**

2022

Strengthening strategic communication on Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE): Building support for CSE among high level decision makers. UNESCO, Paris. Reporting to Joanna Herat and Arushi Singh.

Anti-gender development discourse. UNRISD, London. Reporting to Francisco Cos Montiel

2021

Strengthening strategic communications on comprehensive sexuality education (CSE): building support for CSE, anticipating and managing opposition to CSE, and mitigating backlash. UNESCO, Paris. Reporting to Joanna Herat and Arushi Singh.

UNFPA strategy to address opposition against comprehensive sexuality education and sexual and reproductive health and rights. UNFPA, New York. Reporting to Danielle Engel and Ilya Zhukov.

Developing communications reports for the *Schools Out Project* to increase youth access to sexual and reproductive health education, support, care in East and Southern Africa. Human Sciences Research Council, Pretoria. Reporting to Finn Reygan and Nomthandazo Mbandazayo.

Review of advocacy report, "Family and Traditional Values". Global Interfaith Network, Paris. Reporting to Simon Petitjean.

2020

Chair and Reviewer, Internal Review Committee (NORHED II). Norwegian Programme for Capacity Development in Higher Education and Research for Development (NORHED).

Report writer, Anti-gender movement and its attacks on SOGIE rights and academic freedom, Report and Campaign for the Norwegian Students' and Academics' International Assistance Fund (SAIH). Reporting to Stian Antonsen.