

## Curriculum Vitae

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#### **CURRENT POSITION**

2014 - **Assistant Professor**, Public Health Program, Santa Clara University  
2012 - **Research Faculty**, Center for Research and Education on Gender and Sexuality, SF State  
2010 - 2014 **Assistant Adjunct Professor**, Health Equity Institute, San Francisco State University

#### **POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING**

2008 – 2010 **San Francisco State University**, Health Equity Institute  
Postdoctoral Fellow

#### **EDUCATION**

DrPH **University of California at Berkeley**  
Doctorate in Public Health, 2008  
*Crazy Talk: Speaking Structural Violence through HIV/AIDS Conspiracy Theories*  
(Meredith Minkler, Chair; David Kirp; Denise Herd; Héctor Carrillo)

MSc **Harvard School of Public Health**  
Health and Social Behavior, 2000  
*This Isn't Me: Perceptions of Health and Discrimination among LGBT Youth*

BA **University of California, Berkeley**  
Interdisciplinary Studies: Illness, Culture, and Social Change, 1996

#### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

2009 – 2016 National Institutes of Health Center for Minority Health and Health Disparities LRP  
2006 – 2008 Universitywide AIDS Research Program Predoctoral Fellowship and Traineeship  
2005 – 2007 UC Berkeley School of Public Health Alcohol Research Group Predoctoral Traineeship  
2005 – 2007 UC Berkeley Public Health Alumni Association Scholarship  
2006 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, UC Berkeley  
2005 – 2006 UC Berkeley Mentored Research Award  
2005 Distinction on theory and methods of public health, and qualifying examination:  
“Making sense of social inequality: Implications and interrogations of public health”  
1996 – 1997 John Gardner Fellow in Public Service  
1996 Phi Beta Kappa  
1994 – 1996 University of California, Berkeley President’s Fellow

**GRANTS**

- 2012 – 2017 **Principal Investigator**, NIH K01 Mentored Research Training Award (1K01MH096608) *The Cultural and Relationship Context of HIV among Bisexually Active Black Men*, a mixed-methods study with men and female partners.
- 2015 – 2016 **Senior Advisor**, Santa Clara County Public Health Department Child Health Needs Assessment.
- 2015 – 2016 **Co Investigator**, Santa Clara University Research and Teaching Grants Public Health Research Development in El Salvador (Laura Chyu and Westley Clarke, Co Investigators)
- 2014 – 2016 **Principal Investigator**, Experience of Police Violence Study Santa Clara University Dean’s Research Award
- 2011 – 2012 **Principal Investigator**, Community Initiatives/The Packard Foundation *The ECE Pathway Project*, a community assessment and CBPR investigation of career and educational pathway needs for the San Francisco ECE workforce.
- 2009 – 2011 **Co Investigator**, California HIV/AIDS Research Program IDEA Award *Reframing the Down Low: The Social Context of HIV among Bisexually Active African American Men* (Cynthia Gómez, Co Investigator)  
This qualitative and ethnographic research project investigates the structural and cultural context of HIV and sexuality among 60 bisexually active men in the Bay Area.
- 2005 – 2006 **Co Investigator**, UCSF Center for AIDS Prevention Studies Innovative Grant Award *HIV/AIDS Conspiracy Theories: A Gender Analysis* (Cynthia Gómez, PI), a qualitative analysis of 43 in-depth interviews with HIV+ and HIV- African American women and men.

**SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

- 2016 **Mackenzie S.** Talking about Orlando with our Children: A Call to Action for LGBTQ Families. Daily Kos, June 18, 2016.
- 2016 **Mackenzie S.** Tips for Talking with Children about the Shooting in Orlando. Huffington Post. June 21, 2016.
- 2016 **Mackenzie S,** Rubin E, Gomez C. ‘Prison is one place you don’t want your sexuality:’ Sexuality, desire and survival among incarcerated bisexual Black men in the United States. *Champ Penal (forthcoming)*.
- 2015 **Technical Advisor.** Report on The Uninsured Population in Santa Clara County: A Collaboration of Working Partnerships USA, Community Health Partnership, and Santa Clara Valley Health & Hospital System. Community Health Partnerships, October 2015.
- 2015 **Research Advisor.** Positive Women’s Network USA. Securing the Future of Woman-Centered Care: Findings from a Community-Based Research Project by Women Living with HIV. March 2016

- 2013 **Mackenzie S.** *Structural Intimacies: Sexual Stories in the Black AIDS Epidemic.* Rutgers University Press. June 2013.
- 2012 **Mackenzie S,** Pearson C, Frye V, Gómez CA, Latka MH, Purcell DW, Knowlton AR, Metsch LR, Tobin KE, Valverde EE, Knight KR. Agents of Change: Peer Mentoring as HIV Prevention among HIV-Positive Injection Drug Users. *Substance Use and Misuse.* 47(5): 522-534.
- 2011 **Mackenzie S.** Dissecting the Social Body: Social Inequality through AIDS Counter Narratives. *Public Understanding of Science.* 20(4): 491–505.
- 2009 Frye V, Fortin, P, **Mackenzie S,** Purcell D, Edwards LV, Mitchell SG, Valverde E, Garfein R, Metsch L, & Latka MH. Managing identity impacts associated with disclosure of HIV status: a qualitative investigation. *AIDS Care.* 21(8): 1071-1078.
- 2007 Mizuno Y, Purcell DP, **Mackenzie S,** Tobin K, Wunch T, Arnsten JH, Metsch LR. Acceptability of A-CASI by HIV-Positive IDUs in a Multisite, Randomized, Controlled Trial of Behavioral Intervention (INSPIRE). *Journal of Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome.* 46(S2): S48-S54.
- 2007 Mitchell SG, Edwards LV, **Mackenzie S,** Knowlton A, Valverde E, Arnsten JH, Santibanez S, Latka MH, Mizuno Y. Participants' Descriptions of Social Support Within a Multisite Intervention for HIV-Seropositive Injection Drug Users (INSPIRE). *Journal of Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome.* 46(S2): S55-S63.
- 2007 Neuhauser L, Richardson D, **Mackenzie S,** Minkler M. Advancing transdisciplinary and translational research practice: Issues and models of doctoral education in public health. *Journal of Research Practice.* 3(2): Article M19.
- 2006 Latka MH, Metsch LR, Mizuno Y, Tobin K, **Mackenzie S,** Arnsten JH, Gourevitch MN. Unprotected sex among HIV-positive injection drug using women and their serodiscordant male partners: Role of personal and partner influences. *Journal of Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome.* 42(2):222-8.
- 2002 **Mackenzie S.** *What are young women's HIV prevention needs?* UCSF Center for AIDS Prevention Studies Factsheet.
- 2000 **Mackenzie S.** Scientific Silence: AIDS and African Americans in the Medical Literature. *American Journal of Public Health.* 90(7): 1145-1146.
- 1997 Hansen E, **Mackenzie S,** Booth K, Dawson Rose C. *National Women and HIV Policy Agenda.* Women's AIDS Network.

#### SELECTED PANELS AND ORAL PRESENTATIONS

- 2015 **Mackenzie S,** The Bisexual Relationship Scale: Developing a culturally informed measure of relationships among behaviorally bisexual Black men and their female partners. *National HIV Prevention Conference,* Atlanta, GA.
- 2015 **Mackenzie S,** Community-Engaged HIV Prevention Research with African American in the San Francisco Bay Area: What Can We Do Better? *University of California San Francisco Center for AIDS Prevention Studies,* San Francisco, CA.

- 2015 **Mackenzie S.** Community Based Participatory Research for Health and Social Justice, and Designing a Survey to Lead to Health Equity. Webinar Series presented to *Positive Women's Network-USA National Research Collaboration*, Oakland, CA.
- 2015 **Mackenzie S, Jenkins T.** Project WAMERU: Addressing HIV Prevention through Knowledge of What Matters to Us, *Alameda County African American Research Coalition*, Oakland, CA.
- 2015 **Mackenzie S.** Youth and the HIV/AIDS Epidemic: Where to from here? *World AIDS Day Symposium, Santa Clara University*, Santa Clara, CA.
- 2015 **Mackenzie S,** Tales From the Field: Equity, Ethics, and HIV/AIDS, *Medical Ethics Seminar*, Santa Clara, CA.
- 2015 **Mackenzie S,** Gender, Sexuality and HIV: Research for Health Equity, Invited Presentation to SCU PIH Student Group, Santa Clara, CA.
- 2014 **Mackenzie S,** Ebola: Science, Myths, and Ethics – Panel Moderator, *Markkula Center for Applied Ethics and Public Health Sciences Program, Santa Clara University*, Santa Clara, CA.
- 2014 **Mackenzie S, Jenkins T.** Knowing and disclosing in relationships of African American men and their female partners. *American Public Health Association Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA.
- 2014 **Mackenzie S,** Public Health as Social Justice. Careers in Child Studies Invited Lecture, *Santa Clara University*, Santa Clara, CA.
- 2014 **Mackenzie S,** Structural Intimacies: Racism and Sexuality in the Black AIDS Epidemic, Introduction to Public Health Invited Lecture, *Santa Clara University*, Santa Clara, CA.
- 2014 **Mackenzie S, Jenkins T, Hoff C.** ‘The Stigma of Masculinity’: Gender, racism and HIV in relationships of women partnered with African American bisexual men. *International AIDS Conference*, Melbourne, Australia.
- 2014 **Mackenzie S.** Structural Intimacies: Sexual Stories in the Black AIDS Epidemic. *Sociology by the Bay Speaker Series*, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA.
- 2013 **Mackenzie S.** The Stigma of masculinity: Relationship narratives of women partnered with African American behaviorally bisexual men. *Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association*, Boston, MA.
- 2013 **Mackenzie S.** Structural Intimacies: Racial Justice and HIV/AIDS in an “AIDS-free” era. Panel Chair and presenter, San Francisco LGBT Community Center Book Reception, San Francisco, CA.
- 2013 **Mackenzie S.** Structural Intimacies: Knowing and Unknowing in the AIDS Epidemic. Session Chair and presenter, *2<sup>nd</sup> International HIV Social Sciences and Humanities Conference*, Paris, France.
- 2013 **Mackenzie S.** Culture, Relationships, and HIV among Bisexual Black Men and Female Partners. *Research Symposium of the Alameda AIDS Research Coalition*, Oakland, CA.
- 2012 **Mackenzie S.** Sex and the carceral body: Incarceration and the Production of Masculinities among Bisexually Active Black men. *National Women's Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Oakland, CA

- 2012 **Mackenzie S** & Gómez C. Negotiating Masculinity: Sex and Incarceration among HIV- and HIV+ Bisexually Active Black men. *Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association*, San Francisco, CA.
- 2012 **Mackenzie S** & Gómez C. Relationships and HIV Prevention among Bisexually Active Black men. *Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association*, San Francisco, CA.
- 2010 **Mackenzie S** & Gómez C. Reframing the Down Low: The Social Context of HIV among Bisexual African American Men, *Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association*, Denver, CO.
- 2010 **Mackenzie S** & Wall SS. Developing Ethnographic and Field Approaches to the Recruitment of Bisexually Active African American Men. *Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association*, Denver, CO.
- 2009 Hughes B & **Mackenzie S**. What Makes POWERR (Prevention Outreach with Women Empowering Risk Reduction) So Powerful? *US Conference on AIDS*, SF CA.
- 2009 Hughes B & **Mackenzie S**. Prevention Outreach with Women Empowering Risk Reduction: Young Women and HIV/AIDS. *National HIV Prevention Conference*, Atlanta, GA.
- 2008 **Mackenzie S**. Considering context: The structural, cultural and individual determinants of drinking and HIV vulnerability in a qualitative study of African Americans in the Bay Area. *Alcohol Research Group*: Emeryville, CA.
- 2007 **Mackenzie S**. “Never a black Brokeback Mountain:” Racism, homophobia and the ‘down low’ among African American men and women in the Bay Area. *Center for AIDS Prevention Studies*, UCSF, SF CA.
- 2007 **Mackenzie S**. A liquor store on every corner: The political economy of alcohol and HIV vulnerability among HIV- and HIV+ African Americans in the Bay Area. *Alcohol Research Group*: Emeryville, CA.
- 2006 **Mackenzie S**. Narratives of HIV origin, historical trauma and political economy among African Americans. *Fifth Annual UCSF CAPS HIV Prevention Conference*, SF CA.
- 2006 **Mackenzie S**. HIV/AIDS conspiracy theories: Barriers to HIV prevention? *Universitywide AIDS Research Program Annual Meeting*, SF CA.
- 2001 **Mackenzie S**. This Isn’t Me: Perceptions of health and discrimination among LGBT youth. *National Lesbian Health Conference*, SF CA.
- 1997 **Mackenzie S**. HIV Advocacy in marginalized communities. *National AIDS Update Conference*, San Francisco, CA.
- 1995 **Mackenzie S**. Alternate models of support for HIV-affected children. *Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association*, San Diego, CA.

## POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 **Mackenzie S**, Benjamin M, Juba Johnson, Mariam Khan, Cameron Michels. Experiences of Police Violence among Behaviorally Bisexual African American Men and their Female Partners: The Structural Context of HIV. *International AIDS Conference*, Durban, South Africa.
- 2012 Shalev N & **Mackenzie S**. Correlation between US imprisonment rates and new HIV/AIDS diagnoses. *International AIDS Conference*, Washington, DC.
- 2012 **Mackenzie S** & Gómez C. The Cultural and Relationship Context of HIV among Bisexually Active Black men. *International AIDS Conference*, Washington, DC.
- 2009 Hughes B & **Mackenzie S**. POWERful Technologies: Integrating Technology into Face-2-Face Interventions. *Sex:Tech - Focus on Youth*, SF CA.
- 2006 Schindelman E, **Mackenzie S**, Roberts S. Innovative action learning in the UC Berkeley DrPH Program. *Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association*, Boston, MA.
- 2006 **Mackenzie S**, Pearson C, Dawson Rose C, Knight K, Gomez C. Community agencies and their link to HIV prevention. *International AIDS Conference*, Toronto, Canada.
- 2005 Dawson-Rose C, **Mackenzie S**, Pearson C, Knight K. Community Agencies and their Link to HIV Prevention. *Association of Nurses in AIDS Care HIV Research Summit*, Palm Springs, CA.
- 2002 **Mackenzie S**, Knight KR, Dawson-Rose C, Shade SB, Gómez C. From VENUS to VOICE: Positive Prevention for HIV-Positive Injection Drug Users. *Second Annual UCSF CAPS HIV Prevention Conference*, SF CA.
- 2002 Dawson-Rose C, **Mackenzie S**, Rowley E, Knight KR, Crosby GM. Stories about sex and relationships: The sexual cultures of HIV+ women. *National AIDS Update Conference*, SF CA.
- 2000 Knight KR, Shade SB, **Mackenzie S**, Dawson-Rose C, Gómez C. Developing prevention interventions for HIV+ IDUs that incorporate peer support and advocacy. *Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association*, Boston, MA.
- 2000 Knight KR, **Mackenzie S**, Dawson-Rose C, Shade SB, Gómez C. Drug use management among HIV+ IDUs: implications for health care and prevention. *3<sup>rd</sup> National Harm Reduction Conference*, Miami, FL.
- 1999 **Mackenzie S**. Scientific silence: AIDS and African Americans in the medical literature. *National Conference on Women and HIV*, Los Angeles, CA.

## TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE

**Faculty Advisor**, San Francisco State University

Spring 2013 ***Sociology Senior Research Internship***

Supervise senior capstone mixed methods public health research internships.

**Lecturer**, San Francisco State University

Spring 2013 ***Sex, Power, and Politics***

Upper-division course in Sociology and Sexuality Studies on gender and sexuality, race, and contemporary political and social institutions in the US. Utilized case studies, developed and graded group and individual assignments.

- Fall 2008      ***Research Methods in Human Sexuality***  
 Graduate seminar, emphasis on mixed methods and social theory for sexuality research. Developed course syllabus, prepared and presented lectures, facilitated discussion, advised students on development of MA theses, gave assignments, and graded all course work.
- Instructor**, UC Berkeley School of Public Health
- Spring 2006      ***Doctoral Leadership Seminar***  
 Graduate seminar for DrPH students with emphasis on applied public health leadership and DrPH in Action Project. Co-developed syllabus, facilitated discussions, advised DrPH students on dissertation development, and guided group project collaboration with DPHs: *Lessons Learned from Hurricane Katrina: How local health departments can prepare to meet the needs of vulnerable populations in emergencies.*
- Spring 2005      ***Doctoral Leadership Seminar***  
 Graduate seminar for DrPH students as part of one-year DrPH in Action Project. Co-developed syllabus, facilitated discussions, and guided group project and white paper: *Promotoras in Action: Synthesis and Stories for Promotoras on the Go.*
- Fall 2004      ***Community Organizing for Public Health***  
 Served as GSI for Meredith Minkler's graduate seminar for MPH and doctoral students, bringing emphasis on gender and community organizing. Co-taught some class meetings, facilitated class exercises, graded assignments.

*Teaching Interests:*

Health and Social Disparities; Race and Racism; Gender and Sexuality; Intervention Development; Mixed Methods; HIV/AIDS; Community Based Participatory Research.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2011 – 2012      ***Curriculum Specialist***, Economic Intervention Project, Centers for Disease Control
- 2010 – 2012      ***Technical Assistance Provider***, AIDS United Generations III
- 2008 - 2009      ***Senior Advisor***, Harder + Company Community Research  
 National AIDS Fund Community Partnership Evaluation
- 2007 - 2009      ***Evaluator***, Women Organized to Respond to Life Threatening Diseases Generations II
- 2006 - 2008      ***Program and Evaluation Consultant***, WORLD  
 HIV Prevention with HIV Positive Women
- 2000 - 2005      ***Project Director***, UCSF Center for AIDS Prevention Studies  
 Directed multi-site qualitative study with HIV+ IDUs; oversaw daily operations and evaluation of SF site of randomized controlled HIV prevention intervention.
- 2004      ***Research Resident***, UCSF Center for AIDS Prevention Studies  
 Developed community measures for Gender Economic Model Study

- 1999            **Research Associate**, UCSF Center for AIDS Prevention Studies  
Conducted qualitative analysis, research and grant-writing.
- 1998            **Interviewer**, UCSF Center for AIDS Prevention Studies  
Conducted qualitative interviews HIV-positive women for qualitative research study
- 1996 – 1998    **Public Policy Assistant**, Women’s AIDS Network and AIDS Legal Referral Panel  
Researched legislation; organized federal and state advocacy trainings; drafted policy papers; developed and ran Young Women’s HIV Prevention Project.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2014 -            LGBTQ Family Committee, Washington Elementary School, Berkeley CA  
**Co-Chair**
- 2010 –            Alameda AIDS Research Coalition, Oakland CA  
**Academic Member**
- 2005 – 2006    Creative Interventions, Oakland CA  
**Research Advisor**, National Story Collection Project on Child Sexual Abuse
- 2001 – 2005    Women Organized to Respond to Life Threatening Diseases, Oakland CA  
**Co President**, Board of Directors
- 2001 – 2003    Haight Ashbury Free Clinic Youth Needle Exchange, SF CA  
San Francisco AIDS Foundation Women’s Needle Exchange, SF CA  
**Exchange Provider**
- 1998 – 2000    Harvard School of Public Health, Boston MA  
**Chair**, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered Alliance
- 1996 – 2002    Coalition for Positive Families with Children, SF CA  
**Member**
- 1996 – 1998    HIV Prevention Planning Council, SF CA  
**Council Member and Chair, Cultural Competency Task Force**
- 1996 – 1998    Lavender Youth Recreation and Information Center (LYRIC), SF CA  
**Trainer**, Youth Leadership Project
- 1995 – 1996    Youth HIV/AIDS Mural Project, Legal Services for Children, SF CA  
**Project Coordinator**
- 1994 – 1997    Sunburst National AIDS Project, Petaluma CA  
**Program Director**, Camp Sunburst
- 1992 – 1994    University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley CA  
**Project Coordinator**, Homeless Women and Children’s Project



**PEER REVIEW**

2011 *Public Understandings of Science*  
2000 – Present *American Journal of Public Health*  
2011 UCSF Alameda AIDS Research Coalition Pilot Research Awards  
2010 San Francisco State University Community Based Participatory Research Grant Awards

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

Member, *American Sociological Association*  
Member, *Sociologists for Women in Society*  
Member, *Sociologists' AIDS Network*  
Member, *American Public Health Association*  
Member, *Mixed Methods International Research Association*