



STEPHANIE KOZIEJ, PH.D.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies (GPA 3.9)

- Emory University – Aug 2014-Aug 8th 2020
- Dissertation: "Tender Rhythms. Re-thinking Sexuality, Selfhood, and Sociality Through the Hysteric's Tender Desire"

Fulbright Scholar in Intellectual History

- Johns Hopkins University – Aug 2013-Aug 2014

BA., MA. and M.Phil. in Philosophy (*Magna Cum Laude*)

- KU Leuven (BE) – Sept 2004-Aug 2011
- Erasmus-exchange in Siena, Italy

CERTIFICATES

Human Sexuality – Buehler Institute, July 2020

Foundations in Couples Therapy – Gottman Institute, July 2020

Psychoanalysis – Emory Psychoanalytic Institute, 2016-2020

QUALITATIVE RESEARCH AND DESIGN METHODS

- Feminist, Queer, Postcolonial, Affective and Psychoanalytic research methodologies including: Standpoint Theory, Anecdotal Theory, Phenomenology, Poststructuralist Epistemologies, Intersectionality
- Interviewing, focus groups and questionnaires
- Textual and Rhetorical Analysis of theory, case studies, online journal articles, poetry, social media content
- Arts-based and Arts-Informed Research
- UX design: collaborate with engineers and artists to design a brain-computer-interface UX for dyads engaging in social connections. We leveraged a subset of the BUZZ: Auditory Interface User Experience Scale and UX Visual-Design Principles as design objectives

WORK EXPERIENCE

Ph.D. Candidate – Emory, Aug 2014 - Aug 2020

- Conduct graduate-level scientific research using aforementioned qualitative research methods and UX design objectives
- Solo and collaborate cross-disciplinary transformative teaching and curriculum development for interdisciplinary college courses from 5 to 25 students. Mentor students to write compelling research questions and maintain high research standards. Teaching score: 8.85/9
- Organization and curation of multiple conferences, didactic programs and exhibits. Responsible for fundraising (\$20,500), logistics, team management, event planning and marketing.
- Present research at 20+ competitive (inter)national conferences, and publish 3 award-winning articles in peer-reviewed scientific journals.

Writer and SEO Editor – O.School, May- June 2020 (Internship)

- Create new and edit/enhance existing articles to include SEO characteristics to make the overall text more appealing to search engines and readers.

Resident Assistant – KU Leuven, Aug 2010 - Aug 2012

- Building a residential community for 45 international students through programming social events, acting as a paracounselor, being a first resource with academic or institutional questions, and enforcing residence policies.

SKILLS

- Strong interpersonal skills, active listener, great at building and maintaining trustworthy relationships
- Curious, openminded, self-motivated, and fast learner
- Excellent in both detail-oriented and broad analysis, problem-solving, research, and information management
- Passionate and creative multimodal content creator
- Clear and versatile writer and oral communicator, from scientific research articles, to accessible blog posts, storytelling and international conference presentations
- Experienced project manager and organizer who works effectively under pressure to meet deadlines
- Fluent in Word, PowerPoint and WordPress



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ABOUT ME

Creative, versatile, award-winning, interdisciplinary Ph.D. working at the intersection of the humanities and technology. With a passion for enhancing human relationships and connections. Looking for a new challenge in the tech industry.

SPOTLIGHT

I collaborated with VR-artists and coders on an interactive art-installation that uses brainwave synchronicity to translate human connection into music and visuals ☆ I won 6 (inter)national prizes and awards with my research ☆ I am fluent in Dutch, English, French, and know how to find my way in German and Italian ☆ My students describe me as a transformative teacher, who's classes "changed their lives forever" ☆ In my free time I'm a singer-songwriter

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