

## **Mary Robertson**

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### **Education**

University of Colorado Boulder

Ph.D., Sociology, 2014

Metropolitan State University Denver

B.A., Individualized Degree Program (Women's Studies), 2005

### **Key Qualifications**

- Project manager skilled at data collection, analysis, and report writing, supervising and mentoring personnel and managing relationships with stakeholders, budget creation, and general oversight.
- Educator skilled at curriculum creation, facilitation, and evaluation of learning outcomes.
- Qualitative and ethnographic researcher with proven experience in research design, ethical review of methodology, life history and semi-structured interviewing, and participant observation; familiarity with content analysis, survey design and implementation, and basic quantitative analysis.
- Collaborator with community organizations, government officials, and other key stakeholders in the interest of social justice action and knowledge development.
- Self-aware anti-racism and anti-sexism advocate skilled at recognizing, identifying, and addressing institutionalized and structural inequality.

### **Evidence of Experience**

#### **Assistant Professor**

California State University San Marcos: August 2014-2019

- Designed and facilitated curriculum and assessed learning outcomes for classes on topics like gender, sexuality, race, and inequality.
- Proposed, negotiated a contract for, and wrote, *Growing Up Queer: Kids and the Remaking of LGBTQ Identity*, published by New York University Press in 2019.
- Managed public dissemination of research findings in the form of print, radio, and social media, invited presentations, and discussion moderation.
- Collaborated with dozens of stakeholders as a member of five working committees related to faculty governance of the university.
- Served as a selected member of the *College of Humanities, Arts, Behavior and Social Sciences (CHABSS) Diversity Working Group* and the *General Education Curriculum (GEC) Diversity Work Group*.

#### **Graduate Researcher and Instructor**

University of Colorado Boulder: August 2008-May 2014

- Designed, submitted for ethical review and approval, and executed a three-year-long ethnographic research project in an urban community organization involving approximately 50 stakeholders.

- Worked as a research assistant on survey research design, strategic planning, and policy analysis for the Laboratory to Combat Human Trafficking's *The Colorado Project* and the University of Denver School of Social Work's *LGBTQ Youth Drop-In Center Research Group*.
- Designed and facilitated curriculum and assessed learning outcomes for classes on topics like gender, sexuality, race, and inequality.
- Served as a member of the Department of Sociology's *Diversity Committee*.

### **Live Music Venue Operations Manager**

Gothic Theatre, Englewood, Colorado: August 1999-January 2002

Bluebird Theater, Denver Colorado September 1997-August 1999

- Managed an annual \$1 million budget for 500-1000-person capacity live music venues including future planning, all accounts payable and receivable, and management of wages and salaries.
- Supervised staffs of approximately 20 including recruitment, hiring, and retention, training, operations, and scheduling.
- Coordinated 100+ events annually including public ticketed events and private rentals.
- Managed product inventory and sales, including stocking, ordering, marketing, and selling.
- Supervised daily building operations and community relations.

### **Other Skills**

- Moderate fluency in Spanish.

### **Awards and Honors**

- Awarded the *Equity and Excellence Graduate Student Award* by the University of Colorado Office of Diversity, Equity, and Community in 2012.
- Awarded the *Elizabeth "Betsy" Moen Mathiot "Walk the Talk" Feminist Scholars in Sociology Award* by the University of Colorado Department of Sociology in 2010.
- Awarded *Ally of the Year Award* by the Auraria Campus Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Resource Center in 2004.

### **Selected Publications**

Robertson, Mary. 2019. *Growing Up Queer: Kids and the Remaking of LGBTQ Identity*. New York: New York University Press.

### **Community Building Activities**

**Literacy Source**, Seattle: November 2019-present

Volunteer teaching assistant in an adult ESOL class.

**Rain City Rock Camp**, Seattle: Summer 2019

Volunteer band camp counselor during 2 week-long youth music camp programs.

**The Narrators**, Denver and San Diego: 2015-2018

Producer and co-host of a live storytelling show.

**Big Brothers, Big Sisters, San Diego: 2015-2016**

Mentored a teenage “little sister” during twice monthly meetups.

**LGBTQ Youth Drop-In Center, Denver: 2010-2013**

Adult volunteer responsible for mentoring and supervising youth clients.