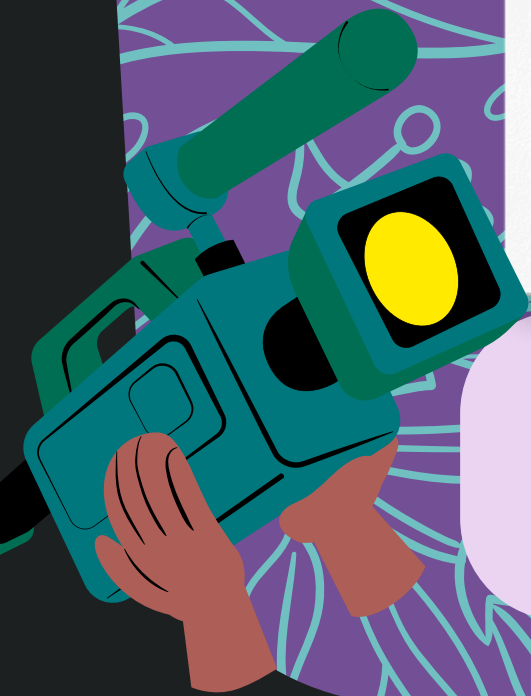


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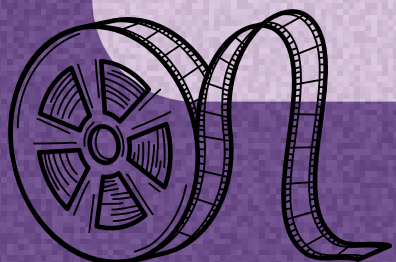
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LGBTQ+ Identity: Lesbian

Role LGBTQIA Identity Has Played: When I came out everything made sense. I saw myself in real and genuine ways. It gave me strength and power and courage. And a voice. And a better listener, and advocate for others.



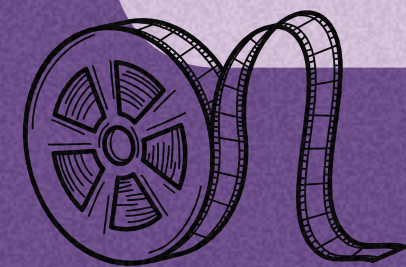
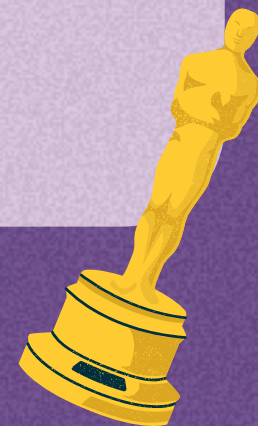


Degrees Held:

PhD Sociology and Certificate in Women's Studies, University of Pittsburgh, 2007

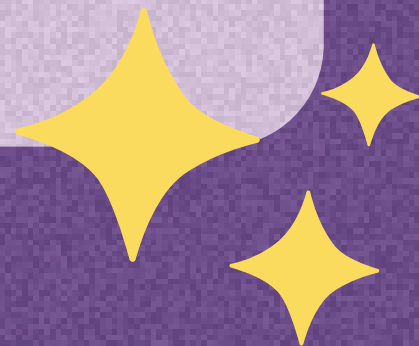
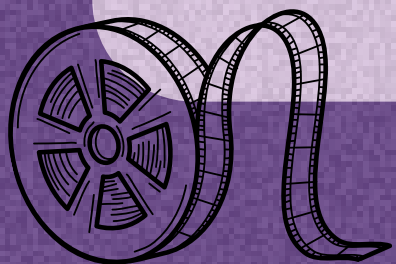
MA Women's Studies, University of Cincinnati, 1994

BA Psychology and Women's Studies, Bowling Green State University, 1992





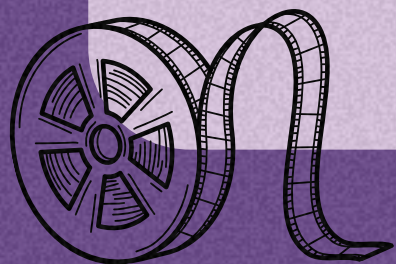
BIO: I am a teacher, a learner, a writer, a wife, a mom. I am a daughter, a sister, an aunt, and a friend. I feel so grateful to teach and work with students. I deeply love my son, my wife, and my dogs. I am inspired by the ideas and thoughts of others - creative, activist, and scholarly - and this is what keeps me in the game. I love reading. I like hiking. I look forward to my hammock at home, but I love the beach.





LGBTQIA Activities: Regular instructor of WOS 225 Introduction to WGS, WOS 366 Gender, Labor, and Globalization, WOS 368 Violence, Systems, and Resistance, and WOS 405 Feminist Theory. All of these include substantive content in sexuality studies. Keynote for WCU Lavender Graduation, 2024

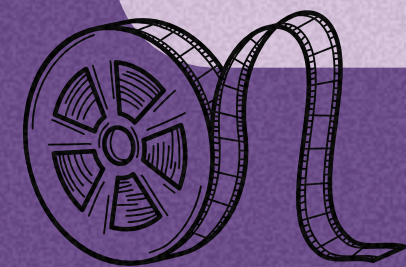
Roles Held Outside WCU: Author of Catheters, Slurs, and Pickup Lines: Professional Intimacy in Hospital Nursing (Temple University Press, 2012) Co-author with Sam Jeune '17 and Odette Kolenky, '18 Success at a Price: Women of Color Undergraduates at a White University (University of Georgia Press, 2025) Chair and Past Chair of The Women's Commission PASSHE Women's Consortium LGBTQIA Faculty Liaison and Advocacy Member WGS Department Chair Committee Member, Sexuality Studies Minor Faculty Advisor to a lot of student organizations, currently to Gender Studies Club





Advice For Younger Self: Oh wow. LOL. That is a good question. I would tell me to just chill. Be myself. Always remember who I am and where I come from and to not worry so much. I would say this will be a beautiful life for you. You have no idea what is in store. You will have some pain, but you will also have love, light, and joy. Hold on to those happy moments and let go of the rest.

Fun Fact: I watch a lot of TV! Shhhh. LOL. I also was a high school cheerleader and student council president, which is really weird in retrospect because I am actually pretty introverted. So it goes to show, you really can do anything you set your mind to!





Best Moments in WCUPA Experience: How I felt comfortable on this campus as an out lesbian is one of the primary reasons I am here. I knew my family would be safe and appreciated. I was immediately welcomed by other out faculty and staff who had been working very hard for many years to create a safe and inclusive campus. I always come out in class and I always have students that appreciate that. I love seeing queer and trans students connect with each other and support each other. I have seen a lot of changes over time and it has all been great. I love that most - if not all - of these positive changes have been driven by students and alums.

