

Events Archive: 2017

January - March 2017

San Marcos, CA

Cal State San Marcos: Social Advocacy

As every spring, it's my pleasure to be in Southern California to teach in the graduate program in Sociological Practice. **Check out the program**, if you're interested – you too could be joining me for 8 half day workshops on Social Advocacy at some point in the future...

January 14, 2017

Hilo, HI

Ku'ikahi Mediation Center

This workshop on "Reframing" is not just for mediators. It's for anyone who'd like practice using one of the most powerful tools we have to help others neutralize conflict and find their own solutions - changing our language. As you might imagine, it's a life-long effort - so we'll all keep honing our skills today in Hilo. Register at Ku'ikahi.

January 19, 2017

Hilo, HI

Ku'ikahi Mediation Center

"Brown Bag" Series: Becoming a Better Bystander

I'm happy to offer some resources and discussion on vibrantly taking the role we all have every day in various settings: bystander. How can we help neutralize and avoid conflict, even when we're not in the facilitator role? We'll discuss that - find out more **here**.

January 24, 2017

Jacksonville, IL

Illinois College: Gender, Equity and Public Lives

I'm pleased to be of service offering a talk on these topics. (Note to self: warm coat)

February 14, 2017

Greensboro, NC

University of North Carolina Greensboro: **Gender, Race and Money**

This is my only offering that isn't based on storytelling, but it's hugely interactive and wow, we need to discuss these things. There's a video clip **here**, if you're curious...

February 20, 2017

San Diego, CA

Bad and Nasty

I'll be a part of the Bad and Nasty contingent of performance work happening nationwide to celebrate Not-Our-President's Day. Brainchild of the delightful Holly Hughes, our numbers are still growing! Ever more info to be revealed at **www.badandnasty.com** and @badnastyevents.

February 21, 2017

San Marcos, CA

Things I Learned from Fat People on the Plane

Join me in the Arts 111 Theatre - if you're a CSUSM student, tickets are free, but everyone needs one. Click **here**.

February 27, 2017

Indianapolis, IN

Indiana Campus Compact Summit

I'll be offering my keynote, Peace, Power and Privilege for the 7th annual Indiana Campus Compact Summit. Pleased to be invited!

March 6, 2017

Lincoln, NE

University of Nebraska: Things I Learned From Fat People on the Plane

Read more about Things I Learned From Fat People on the Plane **here**.

March 18, 2017

Los Angeles, CA

Loyola Marymount University, 1-6pm

Once again, I'm part of the faculty in the **Yoga, Mindfulness and Social Change** certificate program at LMU. Anyone can come to these 5 hour workshops a la

carte too. Please join me, if you're in Los Angeles. My workshop is on body image, sexuality and body diversity in yoga.

March 31, 2017

Kona, HI

West Hawaii Mediation Center, 9am-1pm

This half-day workshop on facilitation is open to anyone interested, at a reasonable price. Thank goodness for mediation centers everywhere (perhaps you could use your local mediation center more often?). Register via **whmediation.org**.

April 12 - 15, 2017

San Diego, CA

Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association Conference

Find me on the schedule twice - once for a poetry reading (poems of witness) and then, with the Fat Studies folks, I'll be presenting/performing an essay about pop-culture images and the construction of queer-fat-femme fabulosity.

April 20, 2017

Nottingham, UK

Things I Learned from Fat People on the Plane

One night only at the **Nonsuch Theatre in Nottingham**. Yay England. Don't miss out.

April 21, 2017

Nottingham, UK

Yoga Is For Every Body

This half day workshop will use yoga and writing to get at some of the stories we carry in our bodies. Bring a yoga mat, notebook and all the joy you can muster. All levels welcome and no, you don't have to share anything publicly if you don't want to!

April 26-28, 2017

University of Bedfordshire, Luton, UK

Bedfordshire International Spring Systemic School

I'm heading over to offer two half day workshops. More details coming. (Can't quite work out what that title means? Well, it's a conference about systemic stuff, duh. Look at this year's info [here](#).)

May 5, 2017

Keele University, UK

Autoethnographic Writing For Engagement - The Courage to Connect with Audience Workshop

This workshop is open for up to 30 participants. We will explore the power and pitfalls of writing for the audience, and how to overcome the fear of dropping the academic guise in order to connect more meaningfully with our topics and those interested in them.

May 6-7, 2017

Keele, UK

The 11th anniversary Keele Counselling (Research and Practice) Conference

Peace, Power and Privilege

Counselling and Non-normativity: How we stay 'round and bouncy' in a 'straight and narrow' world.

May 14-27, 2017

Belgium

Dickinson House

I spent two weeks at Dickinson House in 2015, and I'm so excited that they invited me back! One of my favorite residencies - do apply. Canals, countryside, peach beer, ponies, chocolates - I'm coming for you!

June 2-4, 2017

Reykjavik, Iceland

NonfictionNOW Conference

I'm so excited to get back to Iceland! And I'll be there with the sexy-wonderful [Lidia Yuknavitch](#). We are co-writing an essay and then joining [Eireann Lorscheid](#) for a panel on co-constructed memory and non-fiction. I'm also speaking on a roundtable on Truth,

Ethics and Empathy. (I'm staying on in Iceland for 8 days, actually, so if there's anyone looking for my time in Iceland during this period, it may be possible. Get in touch!)

June 8-11, 2017

Hamburg, Germany

Performance Studies International Conference

The theme is Overflow - which I always seem to be performing (regardless of theme). I'll be sharing a piece from - and then discussing - **Things I Learned From Fat People on the Plane.**

June 14-16, 2017

Paris, France

The Arts in Society Conference - Pantheon-Sorbonne University

It's the Twelfth International Conference on the Arts in Society. I last attended in Aberystwyth many years ago and embarrassed myself mispronouncing the city name as I told the customs agent where I was heading. I know how to say Paris though.

June 26-July 1, 2017

Kalani Honua, HI

Yoga is for Every Body

Yes, two yoga and writing retreats in one year. Come in June or December, or both. We'll use yoga and nature and beauty and wonder to explore the stories we carry and create in our bodies. All levels of fitness and yoga practice are welcome. There will be daily yoga and writing for exploration and swimming and storytelling and the sea and gorgeous food and and and. You won't believe your good fortune.

July 8, 2017

Hilo, HI

Hawai'i Island Pride Parade

Whoa, they asked me to be Grand Marshal this year!

July 14, 2017

Kona, HI

West Hawaii Mediation Center, 9am-1pm

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September 29, 2017

Kalani Honua, HI

Opening for **Lucy Aphramor's** show **The Naked Dietician**, 7:30-9pm

The fabulous Lucy Aphramor is visiting just after her Edinburgh Fringe frenzy with The Naked Dietician. I'll introduce her and tell a brief story to get us going. Don't miss her one Hawaii show. Tickets at the door, \$7-15 as able.

October 7, 2017

Kalani Honua, HI

Yoga for Life Workshop: Everyone Welcome

Whether a beginner or long-time practitioner, everyone will face aging or injury. If familiar activities begin to hurt, or modifications in class feel daunting, it can be tempting to give up on yoga. But regardless of body or ability, yoga can help us live lives of greater flexibility, balance and vitality. This workshop is for anyone who'd like a deeper understanding of how yoga asana is working on the body, in order to make more intelligent modifications over time, so that the practice becomes love in action.

October 10-15, 2017

Kalani Honua, HI

Hawaii Yoga Festival

I will be offering the storytelling performance "**Since My Body is Your Business**," followed by a **Discussion Panel on Conscious Community** (more details below). In addition to my class/workshop offerings at the festival, Kalani, which hosts the festival, is also my yoga-teaching home. In my spare time (:::smile:::) I coordinate the yoga offerings there. This is also where I offer two **retreats** per year. Have a look at the Kalani yoga offerings here: <https://kalani.com/yoga>

October 13, 2017

Kalani Honua, HI

Hawaii Yoga Festival: Since My Body is Your Business and Discussion Panel on Conscious Community, 1:00pm in the EMAX

This storytelling performance is about yoga, fitness culture and large bodies, and will be followed by a panel on Yoga and Conscious Community, including discussion with Jessamyn Stanley, Beth Berila and Susanna Barkataki. Separate **tickets** for this 3-hour event will be available.

October 14, 2017

University of Hawaii - Manoa and Waikiki Pride Center

Dykeopolis: Queer Tales and Travels in Our Time

I'm thrilled to be part of Honolulu Pride celebrations this week.

October 18, 2017

Villanova University, PA

Becoming the Subject of Your Own Story (Rather Than the Object of Another's Gaze)

I'm glad to spend a few days in Pennsylvania this fall...

October 19, 2017

Franklin and Marshall College, PA

Things I Learned From Fat People on the Plane

I'll spend the day and teach a workshop for the good people of **Franklin and Marshall** before the show.

October 27, 2017

Miami University, OH

Things I Learned From Fat People on the Plane

This performance will be part of Miami University's Body Positivity Week.

October 27, 2017

CSU San Marcos, CA

8 Week Intensive Courses

Today begins my 8 week intensive at CSU San Marcos. Sociology of Education and this time, a new Fat Studies course. If you're a Californian, the CSU belongs to you; come join me.

November 2-4, 2017

Bowling Green State University, OH

International Symposium on Poetic Inquiry

I love these poetic researchers. I'm one of the featured poets for this conference and the concurrent **Mid-American Review Winter Wheat Festival of Writing**.

November 19, 2017

San Diego, CA

Sunday Assembly

I'm the "speaker" for Sunday Assembly this morning. The meeting's open to the public and in addition to me telling stories, they do a sing-along. This'll be my second Sunday Assembly (first in San Diego). They're pretty rad.

November 29, 2017

Menifee, CA

Menifee College

Gender, Race and Money

Here's a full-circle story: I visited this campus maybe fifteen years ago when I was still developing the **Gender, Race and Money** lecture. I test-drove a few of the activities with Menifee students and now, after all this time, I'm taking this lecture back to that campus. **Gender, Race and Money** is updated annually, of course, to reflect current income and wealth data. It's my only offering that isn't based in storytelling. It IS based in the reality of how gender and race influence income and wealth and it's super-interactive. we should all be interacting more with these topics, I think. Don't you?

November 30, 2017

San Jacinto, CA

San Jacinto Community College

Becoming the Subject of Your Own Story (Rather than the Object of Another's Gaze)

Still my longest-running and most-often requested storytelling performance for college campuses. This show focuses on how we understand appearance privilege (including "beauty," race, size, gender-conformity, etc.) and how to make choices about our lives in that context. The performance ends with "5 Steps for Personal Sovereignty." Y'all come.

December 18-23, 2017

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