

BRIN NESRYN (THEY/ THEM)

Graduate Student | Critical Sexuality Studies

California Institute of Integral Studies

CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

- 2027 | M.S., Critical Sexuality Studies, CIIS, CA, part-time/online [currently enrolled]
- 2025 | B.S., Sociology, College of Charleston, Charleston, SC, *cum laude*
- 2025 | B.A., Women's and Gender Studies, College of Charleston, Charleston, SC
- 2018 | A.S., Mass Communications, Community College of the Air Force, Montgomery, AL

CERTIFICATIONS

- 2025 | Adult CPR/AED, American Red Cross
- 2025 | Opioid Overdose First Aid, Lowcountry Faces and Voices of Recovery (FAVOR)
- 2024 | Unlearning Ableism/Relearning Access, Diverse Occupational Therapy
- 2022 | Professional in Human Resources (PHR), Syracuse University
- 2021 | Mental Health First Aid, National Council for Mental Wellbeing
- 2020 | Advanced Survival, Evasion, Resistance, and Escape (SERE) Skills, U.S. Air Force
- 2020 | Emergency Parachute and Water Survival, U.S. Air Force
- 2020 | Content Management Course (CMC), Defense Information School
- 2020 | Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC), U.S. Air Force
- 2019 | Intermediate Public Affairs Specialist Course (IPASC), Defense Information School
- 2018 | Resilience Training Assistant (RTA), Comprehensive Fitness, U.S. Air Force
- 2016 | Advanced Electronic Journalism Course (AEJC), Defense Information School
- 2015 | Victim Advocate, Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR), U.S. Air Force
- 2014 | Broadcast Correspondence Course (BCC), Defense Information School

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

UNPUBLISHED WORK

Nesryn, B. (2025, May 05). *Unquestioned Answers: Autoethnography of Conformist Indoctrination, Disillusionment, and Radicalization by a Queer/Trans, Mad, Anti-War Dis/abled U.S. Veteran*. [Bachelor's essay]. College of Charleston.

PUBLIC-FACING SCHOLARSHIP

DISABILITY JUSTICE PODCAST

Dickerson, M. (2025, Summer) [Forthcoming]. *Medical Deserts, Dis/abled Trans Veteran Politics, and HRT Bioethics with Brin Nesryn - The Sick Gaze* podcast. Buzzsprout.

WGS PROGRAM PODCAST

Nesryn, B. (2025, Summer) [Forthcoming]. *S-, Ep -: Religion, Spirituality, and Scholarship with Prof. Drisana 'Dru' McDaniel and Kristen Graham - What IFF?* podcast. Buzzsprout.

<https://whatiff.buzzsprout.com/>

Ferguson, B. (2023, April 30). S2, Ep 3: *Queering Trauma Recovery with Katie Mai and Lyn Maples - What IFF?* podcast. Buzzsprout.

<https://whatiff.buzzsprout.com/1962748/episodes/12742896-s2-ep-3-queering-trauma-reco-very-with-katie-mai-and-lyn-maples>

Ferguson, B. (2023, April 7). S2, Ep 2: *Creating Communities for Change with Mika Gadsden - What IFF?* podcast. Buzzsprout.

<https://whatiff.buzzsprout.com/1962748/episodes/12559568-s2-ep-2-creating-communities-for-change-with-mika-gadsden>

Ferguson, B. (2023, March 3). S2, Ep 1: *Intellectual and Physical Feminist Self-Defense with Dr. Kris De Welde and Marissa Haynes - What IFF?* podcast. Buzzsprout.

<https://whatiff.buzzsprout.com/1962748/episodes/12364881-s2-ep-1-intellectual-and-physical-feminist-self-defense-with-dr-kris-de-welde-and-marissa-haynes>

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

REGIONAL

Weathering the Care Abyss: 2SLGBTQIA+ Disabled Veterans in Southern U.S. Landscapes

(2024, March 30). Research proposal presented at WGS South 2024 Conference, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

LOCAL

Desirability, Deinstitutionalization, and Disability Justice (2025, April 23). Literary analysis presented at Feminism in Motion (FeMo) 2025 Conference, Charleston, South Carolina.

#DropTheMIC: *Military Industrial Complex* (2025, April 23). Senior thesis presented at Feminism in Motion (FeMo) 2025 Conference, Charleston, South Carolina.

fine lines: WGS Capstone (2024, April 15). Artivism project presented at Feminism in Motion (FeMo) 2024 Conference, Charleston, South Carolina.

Intersectionalities of Black Maternal Mortalities (2023, April 19). Poster presented at Feminism in Motion (FeMo) 2023 Conference, Charleston, South Carolina.

What's Up with 'What IFF?': Intersectional Feminist Futures (2023, April 19). Podcast year-in-review presented at Feminism in Motion (FeMo) 2023 Conference, Charleston, South Carolina.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ACADEMIA

College of Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina Spring 2024
Research Assistant, Department of Sociology and Anthropology

College of Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina Spring – Fall 2023
'What IFF?' Podcast Internship, Women's and Gender Studies Program

HEALTHCARE

Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, South Carolina Feb – Jul 2022
Communications Coordinator, Pediatrics Department

Good Samaritan Society, Corsica, South Dakota Jun 2009 – Oct 2013
Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Senior Living Services

MILITARY

Joint Base Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina May 2021 – Mar 2022
Noncommissioned Officer in Charge, 628th Commander's Action Group

Joint Base Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina Mar 2020 – Apr 2021
Senior Combat Broadcast Journalist, 1st Combat Camera Squadron

Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, Goldsboro, North Carolina Feb 2018 – Feb 2020
Media Operations Lead, 4th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

Aviano Air Base, Friuli-Venezia Giulia, Italy Sep 2015 – Jan 2018
Operations Manager, American Forces Network (AFN)-Aviano

Incirlik Air Base, Adana, Turkey <i>Broadcast Journalist, American Forces Network (AFN)-Incirlik</i>	May 2014 – Aug 2015
Fort Meade, Anne Arundel County, Maryland <i>Broadcast Correspondence Student, Defense Information School</i>	Jan 2014 – Apr 2014
Lackland Air Force Base, Bexar County, Texas <i>Basic Military Trainee, 324th Training Squadron</i>	Nov 2013 – Jan 2014

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2024 | Conference Co-Organizer, Feminism in Motion (FeMo) 2024 Conference
- 2024 | Student Representative, HSS Weeks of Welcome—WGS program booth
- 2024 | Invited Guest Speaker, WGST 200: Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies
- 2023 | Student Representative, Majors and Minors Fair—WGS program booth
- 2023 | Event Volunteer, 'Yes! I'm a Feminist!'—WGS program annual fundraiser
- 2022 | Invited Panelist, Green Zone Training, Veteran and Military Student Services

HONORS AND AWARDS

ACADEMIA

- 2025 | Engaged Student Award, Women's and Gender Studies program
- 2025 | Honors, Department of Sociology and Anthropology
- 2024 | Inducted, SALUTE National Veterans Honor Society
- 2024 | Inducted, Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD) International Sociology Honor Society
- 2023 | Inducted, Tau Sigma National Honor Society
- 2023 | Podcast Excellence Award, Women's and Gender Studies program

MILITARY

- 2021 | Best Short-Form Video Production, 1st Place, 1CTCS, Charleston, South Carolina
- 2019 | Military Videographer of the Year, 1st Place, ACC, Langley, Virginia
- 2019 | Best Video Story, 3rd Place, ACC, Langley, Virginia
- 2019 | Team of the Month, Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, Goldsboro, North Carolina
- 2018 | Military Videographer of the Year, 3rd Place, ACC, Langley, Virginia
- 2018 | Best Multimedia Production, 1st Place, ACC, Langley, Virginia
- 2017 | Commandant Leadership Award, Aviano Air Base, Friuli-Venezia Giulia, Italy
- 2017 | Public Affairs Communication Excellence (PACE) Airman of the Year, DMA
- 2016 | Junior Enlisted Service Member of the Year, DMA

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Alliance for Full Acceptance (AFFA)
Center for Applied Transgender Studies (CATS)
National Women's Studies Association (NWSA)
Transgender Studies Quarterly (TSQ)

ADVOCACY AND ACTIVISM

2025 | Organizer, About Face: Veterans Against The War—nat'l anti-militarism campaign
2024 | Volunteer, Free Palestine Charleston (FPC)—regional anti-genocide organization
2024 | Artist, Survivor Exhibition, Tri-County S.P.E.A.K.S. 50th Anniversary Art Fete
2022 | Keynote Speaker, Special Victims Counsel (SVC) Prosecutor Training, DoD
2021 | Affiant, Military Justice Reform Hearing, Senate Armed Services Committee (SASC)
2020 | Plaintiff, *United States v. Zier* Military Sexual Trauma (MST) case, U.S. Air Force