

List 1: Feminist and Queer Theory

My dissertation will be, in part, an examination of the 'neoliberalization' of healthcare, specifically focused on the commodification of HIV/AIDS activism, management, and prevention schemes. To that end, this list is concerned with providing the theoretical framework required for such an endeavor. Necessarily committed to queer and feminist approaches to knowledge production, the subsections on this list are organized according to foundational queer/feminist thinkers; critiques of capitalism, neoliberalism, and commodity markets; and a section that engages what it might mean to imagine otherwise. Where "List 2" engages critical disability studies—particularly to recognize the materiality of bodies versus "just" theory— "List 3" offers the object of analysis: HIV/AIDS management, treatment, and activism. "List 1" therefore provides the underlying framework, but also importantly lays ground for what it might mean to consider queer alternatives to the status quo.

An asterisk (*) indicates the text appears on at least one other list.

Feminist and Queer Theories of Embodiment // Critical Inquiries of Knowledge Production

1. Michel Foucault, *The History of Sexuality, Volume 1* (1976)
2. *Michel Foucault, *The Birth of the Clinic* (1963)
3. Chela Sandoval, *Methodology of the Oppressed* (2000)
4. Donna Haraway, "A Cyborg Manifesto" (1991)
5. Donna Haraway, "Situated Knowledges: The Science Question in Feminism and the Privilege of Partial Perspective" (1991)
6. Gloria Anzaldúa, *Borderlands/La Frontera* (1987)
7. Judith Butler, *Gender Trouble* (1990)
8. Judith Butler, *Bodies That Matter* (1993)
9. Lauren Berlant and Michael Warner, "Sex in Public" (1998)
10. Audre Lorde, *Sister Outsider* (1984)
11. Siobhan Somerville, *Queering the Color Line: Race and the Invention of Homosexuality in American Culture* (2000)
12. *Nancy Ordovery, *American Eugenics: Race, Queer Anatomy, and the Science of Nationalism* (2003)
13. *Jennifer Terry, *An American Obsession: Science, Medicine, and Homosexuality in Modern Society* (1999)

Imagining Otherwise: Alternative Futures and Queer Possibilities

14. José Esteban Muñoz, *Cruising Utopia* (2009)
15. Juana María Rodríguez, *Sexual Futures, Queer Gestures, and Other Latina Longings* (2014)
16. Lee Edelman, *No Future: Queer Theory and the Death Drive* (2004)
17. Alison Kafer, *Feminist, Queer, Crip* (2013)
18. *Ann Cvetkovich, *An Archive of Feelings: Trauma, Sexuality, and Lesbian Public Cultures* (2003)
19. Amber Hollibaugh, *My Dangerous Desires: A Queer Girl Dreaming Her Way Home* (2000)

Queer Critiques of Capital(ism), Neoliberalism, and Commodification

20. Jasbir Puar, *Terrorist Assemblages* (2007)
21. Lisa Duggan, *Twilight of Equality?* (2003)
22. Samuel Delany, *Times Square Red, Times Square Blue* (1999)
23. Amy Brandzel, *Against Citizenship: The Violence of the Normative* (2016)
24. Cathy Cohen, "Punks, Bulldaggers, and Welfare Queens: The Radical Potential of Queer Politics?" (1997)
25. John D'Emilio, "Capitalism and Gay Identity" (1993)
26. Roderick Ferguson, *Aberrations in Black: Toward a Queer of Color Critique* (2004)
27. Katherine Sender, *Business, Not Politics: The Making of the Gay Market* (2004)
28. Alexandra Chasin, *Selling Out: The Gay and Lesbian Movement Goes to Market* (2000)
29. Linda Singer, *Erotic Welfare: Sexual Theory and Politics in the Age of Epidemic* (1993)
30. David Harvey, *A Brief History of Neoliberalism* (2005)
31. Kevin Floyd, *The Reification of Desire: Toward a Queer Marxism* (2009)
32. Dean Spade, *Normal Life: Administrative Violence, Critical Trans Politics and the Limits of Law* (2011)

List 2: Feminist (and Queer) Critical Disability Studies/Crip Theory

My project is concerned with the examination of the "neoliberalization" of healthcare by looking at the ways in which HIV/AIDS activism, management, and prevention schemes have become highly commodified. Because much of this endeavor is theoretical in nature, considering the materiality of the particular bodies affected becomes necessary. Thus, this list seeks to explore approaches/methods of critical/feminist/queer disability studies and crip theory in relation to the larger scope of the project. Particularly, this list seeks to organize foundational texts that engage with what I term critically crip, queer, and feminist foundations and approaches to disability studies, before also considering biopolitics, American eugenics, disability and sexuality, and neoliberal approaches to disability/healthcare. Where "List 1" is concerned with queer/feminist theoretical foundations to guide the project and "List 3" is focused on the object of analysis (HIV/AIDS activism, management, and treatment), "List 2" focuses on the ways in which "disability" as a category has a particular and fraught history central to understanding HIV/AIDS.

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Critically Crip, Queer, and Feminist Foundations and Approaches to Disability Studies

1. Nirmala Erevelles, *Disability and Difference in Global Contexts: Enabling a Transformative Body Politic* (2011)
2. *Alison Kafer, *Feminist, Queer, Crip* (2013)
3. Michel Foucault, *The Birth of Biopolitics* (selections) (1979)
 - "One: 10 January 1979"
 - "Two: 17 January 1979"
 - "Ten: 21 March 1979"
4. *Michel Foucault, *The Birth of the Clinic* (1963)
5. Annemarie Mol, *The Body Multiple* (2002)
6. Margaret Price, *Mad at School: Rhetorics of Mental Disability and Academic Life* (2011)
7. Simi Linton, *Claiming Disability: Knowledge and Identity* (selections) (1998)
 - Chapter 1: "Reclamation"
 - Chapter 3: "Divided Society"
 - Chapter 4: "Divided Curriculum"
8. *Susan Sontag, *Illness as Metaphor and AIDS and Its Metaphors* (1989)
9. Robert McRuer, *Crip Theory: Cultural Signs of Queerness and Disability* (2006)
10. Robert McRuer, "Compulsory Able Bodiedness and Queer/Disabled Existence" (1997)
11. Eva Kittay, *Love's Labor: Essays on Women, Equality, and Dependency* (1999)
12. Audre Lorde, *The Cancer Journals* (1980)
13. Rober McRuer, "Crip Times: Intraduction" (2018)

Biopolitics

14. Jasbir Puar, "Coda: The Cost of Getting Better: Suicide, Sensation, Switchpoints" (2012)
15. Jasbir Puar, "Prognosis Time: Towards a geopolitics of affect, debility and capacity" (2009)
16. Sarah Lochlann Jain, "Living in Prognosis: Toward an Elegiac Politics" (2007)
17. Michele Friedner, "Biopower, Biosociality, and Community Formation: How Biopower Is Constitutive of the Deaf Community" (2010)
18. Paul Rabinow, "Artificiality and Enlightenment: From Sociobiology to Biosociality" (2008)
19. Nikolas Rose, *The Politics of Life Itself* (2007)
20. Mel Chen, *Animacies: Biopolitics, Racial Mattering, and Queer Affect* (2012)

American Eugenics

21. Douglas Baynton, *Defectives in the Land: Disability and Immigration in the age of Eugenics* (2016)
22. *Nancy Ordover, *American Eugenics: Race, Queer Anatomy, and the Science of Nationalism* (2003)
23. *Jennifer Terry, *An American Obsession: Science, Medicine, and Homosexuality in Modern Society* (1999)

Disability and Sexuality

24. Michael Gill, *Already Doing It: Intellectual Disability and Sexual Agency* (2015)
25. *Paul Preciado, *Testo Junkie: Sex, Drugs, and Biopolitics in the Pharmacopornographic Era* (2008)
26. Eli Clare, *Exile and Pride: Disability, Queerness, and Liberation* (1999)

Neoliberal Approaches to Disability and Healthcare

27. David Mitchell and Sharon Snyder, "The Geo-Politics of Disability" (2010)
28. David Mitchell and Sharon Snyder, "Disability as Multitude: Re-working Non-Productive Labor Power" (2010)
29. Matthias Zick Varul, "Talcott Parsons, the Sick Role and Chronic Illness" (2010)
30. *Sharon Kaufman, *Ordinary Medicine: Extraordinary Treatments, Longer Lives, and Where to Draw the Line* (2015)
31. João Biehl, *Will to Live: AIDS Therapies and the Politics of Survival* (2009)
32. Shaista Patel, "Racing Madness: The Terrorizing Madness of the Post-9/11 Terrorist Body" (2014)

List 3: Special topic: HIV/AIDS activism, management, and prevention

Broadly put, my dissertation will take up an examination of the 'neoliberalization' of healthcare, with specific attention to the ways in which HIV/AIDS activism, as well as management and prevention of the disease, have been commodified and depoliticized. In part, my project aims to locate the historical origins of the virus within queer/gay male communities and the transformative impacts it has had both on affected communities, as well as to healthcare policy and activism within the context of the United States. Where "List 1" offers a critical queer and feminist theoretical framework for the project, "List 2" seeks to utilize a critical disability studies approach, with particular attention to the ways in which material bodies are affected (to avoid a solely theoretical examination). "List 3" thus provides the *object* (or "special topic") as an examination of HIV/AIDS management, treatment, and activism, breaking texts into categories that chart a trajectory of the early days of AIDS activism, to the current moment focused on individual exceptionalism, pharmaceutical interventions, and an adherence to hegemonic directives of healthcare management.

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Early AIDS

1. Douglas Crimp, "How to Have Promiscuity in an Epidemic" (1987)
2. Leo Bersani, "Is the Rectum a Grave?" (1987)
3. Cindy Patton, *Inventing AIDS* (1990)
4. Cindy Patton, *Sex and Germs: The Politics of AIDS* (1985)
5. *Susan Sontag, *Illness as Metaphor and AIDS and Its Metaphors* (1989)
6. Randy Shilts, *And the Band Played On* (1987)
7. Cindy Patton, *Last Served: Gendering the HIV Pandemic* (1994)
8. Cindy Patton, *Fatal Advice: How Safe-Sex Education Went Wrong* (1996)
9. Cindy Patton, *Making It: A Woman's Guide to Sex in the Age of AIDS* (1987)
10. Gregg Bordowitz, *The AIDS Crisis Is Ridiculous and Other Writings, 1986–2003* (2004)
11. Mary Catherine Bateson and Richard Goldsby *Thinking AIDS: The Social Response to the Biological Threat* (1989)
12. ACT UP Oral History Project [\[Link\]](#)
 - Gregg Bordowitz, "Seize Control of the FDA" (2002)
 - Mark Harrington, "Exposed Uninfecteds and Long-Term Non-Progressors" (2003)
 - Karin Timour, "Insurance Discrimination Kills People with AIDS" (2003)
 - Bill Snow, "Vaccines" (2003)
 - Eric Guerrero, "AIDS Remains a Political Struggle" (2004)
 - Vincent Gagliostro, "Lowering the Price of AZT" (2005)
 - Betty Williams, "HIV+ Haitians Imprisoned in Guantánamo" (2008)
 - Chris Cochrane, "How to Advocate for Yourself" (2010)
 - Eugene Fedorko "Alternative and Holistic Treatments" (2012)
 - Margaret McCarthy "AIDS Treatment Registry" (2015)

Critiques, Responses, and Activism

13. Cathy Cohen, *The Boundaries of Blackness: AIDS and the Breakdown of Black Politics* (1999)
14. *David Halperin and Trevor Hoppe (editors), *The War on Sex* (selections) (2017)
 - "Introduction: The War on Sex" (Halperin/Hoppe)
 - "HIV Monsters: Gay Men, Criminal Law, and the New Political Economy of HIV," (Tomso)
15. Lisa Diedrich, *Indirect Action: Schizophrenia, Epilepsy, AIDS, and the Course of Health Activism* (2016)
16. Richard Parker and Peter Aggleton (editors), *Culture, Society, and Sexuality* (selections) (1997)
 - "Safer Sex as Community Practice" (Watney)
17. Paula A. Treichler, *How to Have Theory in an Epidemic* (1999)
18. Roger Cooter and Claudia Stein, "Visual Imagery and Epidemics in the Twentieth Century" (2011)
19. Walt Odets, *In the Shadow of the Epidemic: Being HIV-Negative in the Age of AIDS* (1995)
20. Martin Duberman, *Hold Tight Gently: Michael Callen, Essex Hemphill, and the Battlefield of AIDS* (2016)

21. Deborah Gould, *Moving Politics: Emotion and ACT UP'S Fight Against AIDS* (2009)
22. Jennifer Brier, *Infectious Ideas: U.S. Political Responses to the AIDS Crisis* (2009)
23. Sarah Schulman, *The Gentrification of the Mind: Witness to a Lost Imagination* (2012)
24. *Ann Cvetkovich, *An Archive of Feelings: Trauma, Sexuality, and Lesbian Public Cultures* (2003)

Pharmaceutical Industrial Complex

25. Kane Race, *Pleasure Consuming Medicine: The Queer Politics of Drugs* (2009)
26. Joseph Dumit, *Drugs for Life: How Pharmaceutical Companies Define Our Health* (2012)
27. *Sharon Kaufman, *Ordinary Medicine: Extraordinary Treatments, Longer Lives, and Where to Draw the Line* (2015)
28. Tim Rhodes and Richard Hartnoll (editors), *AIDS, Drugs and Prevention* (selections) (1996)
 - "Individual and community action in HIV prevention: an introduction" (Rhodes)
 - ""E" types and dance divas': gender research and community prevention" (Henderson)
 - "Gay community oriented approaches to safer sex" (Hart)
29. *Paul B. Preciado, *Testo Junkie: Sex, Drugs, and Biopolitics in the Pharmacopornographic Era* (2008)

Alternative Sexual Practices

30. Tim Dean, *Unlimited Intimacy: Reflections on the Subculture of Barebacking* (2009)
31. Alexandra Lord, *Condom Nation: The U.S. Government's Sex Education Campaign from World War I to the Internet* (2010)
32. Chris Bell, "I'm Not the Man I Used to Be: Sex, HIV, and Cultural 'Responsibility'" (2012)

PrEParing for the Future

33. Cindy Patton and Hye Jin Kim, "The Cost of Science: Knowledge and Ethics in the HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis Trials" (2012)
34. Joshua Pocius, "Of Bodies, Borders, and Barebacking: The Geocorpographies of HIV" (2016)
35. Kane Race, "Reluctant Objects: Sexual Pleasure as a Problem for HIV Biomedical Prevention" (2016)
36. Ted Kerr, "Who is HIV For?" (2014)
37. Tim Dean, "Mediated intimacies: Raw sex, Truvada, and the biopolitics of chemoprophylaxis" (2015)

Public Health/Scientific Discourse

38. "WHO implementation tool for pre-exposure prophylaxis of HIV infection," [\[Link\]](#) (2017)
39. Official Truvada website for consumers [\[Link\]](#) (2017)
40. Official Truvada website for "health care professionals" [\[Link\]](#) (2017)
41. Robert Grant et al., "Preexposure Chemoprophylaxis for HIV Prevention in Men Who Have Sex with Men" (2010)
42. Peter L Anderson et al., "Emtricitabine-tenofovir exposure and pre-exposure prophylaxis efficacy in men who have sex with men" (2012)
43. MMWR, "Interim Guidance: Preexposure Prophylaxis for the Prevention of HIV Infection in Men Who Have Sex with Men" (2011)

The Gay Market

44. Tracy Staton, "Here's a switcheroo: HIV activists target Gilead for holding back on Truvada marketing" [\[Link\]](#) (2015)
45. Carly Helfand, "Gilead comes around on Truvada PrEP marketing, opening up a new world of HIV sales" [\[Link\]](#) (2016)
46. Jaimy Lee, "Gilead slowly rolls out ads for Truvada for PrEP — 4 years after approval," [\[Link\]](#) (2017)
47. "Gilead Begins Major Clinical Trial of Descovy vs. Truvada as PrEP," [\[Link\]](#) (2016)

Popular Discourse

48. David Duran, "Truvada Whores?" [\[Link\]](#) (2012)
49. Christopher Glazek, "Why I am a Truvada Whore" [\[Link\]](#) (2014)
50. Christopher Glazek, "Why Is No One On the First Treatment To Prevent H.I.V.?" [\[Link\]](#) (2013)
51. Rich Juzwiak, "What is Safe Sex? The Raw and Uncomfortable Truth About Truvada," [\[Link\]](#) (2014)

52. Rich Juzwiak, "Truvada: It's Time to Take the Fucking Pill" [\[Link\]](#) (2014)
53. Rich Juzwiak, "Don't Give Up on PrEP" [\[Link\]](#) (2016)

Films

54. Jonathan Demme, *Philadelphia* (1993)
55. Larry Kramer, *The Normal Heart* (2014)
56. Arthur Bressan Jr., *Buddies* (1985)
57. John Greyson, *Zero Patience* (1993)
58. Roger Spottiswoode, *And the Band Played On* (1993)
59. Jim Hubbard, *United in Anger* (2012)
60. David France, *How to Survive a Plague* (2012)