

# Drop-in for Potential Gender & Sexuality Studies Majors

Drop by to Meet our faculty and have your questions about the major answered.



**10 AM Jennifer Terry**, Professor of Gender & Sexuality Studies and Undergraduate Director, [jterryuci.edu](http://jterryuci.edu)

"I have always been drawn to opportunities to learn skills that in one way or another counter oppression, advance liberation, and change the world for the better. That's why Gender & Sexuality Studies and intersectional feminist and queer theories and methodologies have mattered so much to me. I went to a community college right after high school and eventually transferred to UC Santa Cruz where I got my BA and my PhD. Between those two degrees I was living in San Francisco in the early 1980s, involved in AIDS activism and working odd jobs — from scooping ice cream to driving a produce truck to transcribing oral histories of elders active in socialist organizations who survived the purges of Joseph McCarthy. After working as an archivist at the Emma Goldman Papers Project at UC Berkeley for a few years I went back to get my PhD in the History of Consciousness and the rest, as they say, is history.

Ask me anything about any Gender & Sexuality Studies and I'll do my best to answer!"

**11 AM Catherine Sameh**, Associate Professor of Gender and Sexuality Studies and Graduate Director [csamehuci.edu](http://csamehuci.edu)

"I have been a feminist for as long as I can remember! After graduating from Lewis & Clark College in Portland, OR with a minor in Gender Studies, I worked in a Feminist Women's Health Center and started a feminist bookstore. I received my Ph.D. in Women's and Gender Studies at Rutgers University. I love working and talking with students, so ask me anything about Gender & Sexuality Studies!



**12 PM Laura Hyun Yi Kang**, Professor of Gender & Sexuality Studies [hykanguci.edu](http://hykanguci.edu)

"After immigrating from Korea, I grew up in San Diego, Long Beach and Downey. I went to UC Berkeley for my BA and to UC Santa Cruz for my PhD. I am the first-generation in my family to go to college. I love teaching Gender & Sexuality Studies at UCI because of the many curious and passionate students who take our classes and decide to major in GSS! Please ask me anything about Gender & Sexuality Studies!"

**1 PM Jeanne Scheper**, Department Chair and Associate Professor of Gender & Sexuality Studies [jschepereuci.edu](http://jschepereuci.edu)

I was born in Baltimore in an era of racial segregation, uprisings against anti-Black violence, and the anti-war and women's movements of the late 60s and 70s. I went to college in the era of HIV/AIDS and militant queer activism. I'm interested in how gender and sexuality are understood in different historical periods and political contexts, and how we remember those histories and tell our stories. As chair of gender and sexuality studies, I look forward to hearing your questions and welcoming you to the GSS major.



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