ROBERT LORWAY’S PUBLICATIONS (SELECTED)

Scholarly Books

   **OVERVIEW:** What are the consequences when international actors step in to protect LGBT people from discrimination with programs that treat their sexualities in isolation from the “facts on the ground”? Robert Lorway tells the story of the unexpected effects of The Rainbow Project (TRP), a LGBT rights program for young Namibians begun in response to President Nujoma’s notorious hate speeches against homosexuals. Lorway highlights the unintended consequences of this program, many of which ran counter to the goals of local and international policy makers and organizers. He shows how TRP inadvertently diminished civil opportunities at the same time as it sought to empower youth to claim their place in Namibian culture and society. Tracking the fortunes of TRP over several years, Namibia’s Rainbow Project poses questions about its effectiveness in the faces of class distinction and growing inequality. It also speaks to ongoing problems for Western sexual minority rights programs in Africa in the midst of political violence, heated debates over anti-discrimination laws, and government-sanctioned anti-homosexual rhetoric.


   **OVERVIEW:** This book critically examines the many complex entanglements between AIDS activism and HIV science. It takes readers on a medical anthropological expedition across time and space that highlights the stakes from the perspective of those most affected by the epidemic. Lorway reveals how early in the HIV epidemic, amid inadequate government leadership, communities of people living with and directly affected by HIV and AIDS rose to become a vital force at the forefront of prevention responses. Yet now, more than three decades later, HIV prevention and treatment is increasingly being placed under the jurisdiction of clinical, epidemiological, and management scientific expertise. In this kind of context, where does activism figure into the possibility of more democratized collaborations between affected communities, scientists, and policy makers? Coverage draws upon the findings from an array of community research projects conducted in Canada, India, and Kenya over a 22-year period. It weaves together rich, original data sources that range from in-depth qualitative interviews, field notes, and primary and secondary archival document retrievals in these three regions. Offering a rich diversity in perspectives, this book tackles the broader themes related to global health policy, science, and transnational activism at the same time as it highlights the experiences and local arenas where debates about activism and science play out.
Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

[Lorway as Senior Author is marked with an *; students/trainees supervised or mentored by Lorway are underlined]


11. Chevrier C., Khan S., Reza-Paul S., **Lorway R.* 2016. “No one was there to care for us”: Ashodaya Samithi’s community-led care and support for people living with HIV in Mysore, India. *Global Public Health*. [DOI: 10.1080/17441692.2015.1091488]

12. Ramanaik S., McClarty L., **Khan S.,** Ramesh B. M., Doshi M., Becker M. L., **Lorway R.* 2015. Frontline Health Service Providers’ Perspectives on HIV Vaccine Trials among Female Sex

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**Scholarly Book Chapters**


**Conferences (last five years; selected)**

1. **Lorway, R.** 2018. "Bioexperimental geographies and sexual dissidence in Nairobi.” Invited lecture delivered before the Institute for Community Engaged Research, University of British Columbia (March, Kelowna)

2. **Lorway, R.** 2017. Making up MSM: Re-mapping ‘key populations’ in global health (Special Panel: Society for Medical Anthropology, Chair and Co-organizer (Nov., Washington D.C.)

3. **Lorway, R.** 2017. “Community Engagement” in Global Health Research: Beyond “Community Advisory Boards” and “Community Consultations”. Invited lecture delivered before the Department of Medical Microbiology, University of Manitoba (Oct., Winnipeg)

5. **Lorway, R.** 2016. Sexual Risk Ontologies and Community Ethnography in South India. Symposium: Re-imagining Ethnographies of Risk. **Invited paper** presented at the Qualitative Research Conference (1 of 3 symposiums; Kelowna, B.C.)


15. **Lorway R.** and Shamshad Khan. 2013. Epidemiological citizenship: The life history of a large-scale intervention in South India. **Selected full-length paper** delivered at the Cascadia Seminar in Medical Anthropology (April, Vancouver; organized by Simon Fraser University & Washington University, Seattle).