

## Austin Drake Bryan

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### Education

2018 B.A. Africana studies, North Carolina State University, Raleigh

### Fellowships

2013 Park Scholarship - Nationally competitive merit-based full scholarship (\$107,000).

2014 Caldwell Fellowship - University fellowship with tuition and enrichment grants (\$5,500).

### Publications

#### *Peer-reviewed Articles*

1. Bryan, Austin (in press), "Kuchu Activism, Queer Sex-Work, and 'Lavender Marriages,' in Uganda's Virtual LGBT Safe(r) Spaces," *Journal of Eastern African Studies*, University of Cambridge Press: Cambridge, United Kingdom (Publics and Counterpublics in Africa Special Issue).

#### *Book Chapters*

2. Bryan, Austin and Lusimbo, Richard (2018), "Kuchu resilience and resistance in Uganda: A history," in *Envisioning Global LGBT Human Rights: (Neo)colonialism, Neoliberalism, Resistance and Hope*, Nicol, Nancy et. al. (eds.), Human Rights Consortium, School of Advanced Study University of London: London, United Kingdom.

3. Bryan, Austin (in press), "'We Don't Offer Services to Such People': Reaching Sexual And Gender Minorities in HIV Programming," in *AIDS in Uganda: Past, Present and Future Challenges*, Kiwanuka-Tondo, James (ed.), Makerere University Press: Kampala, Uganda.

4. Bryan, Austin and Kiwanuka-Tondo, James (in press), "Uganda AIDS Information Center: Modern Challenges," in *AIDS in Uganda: Past, Present and Future Challenges*, Kiwanuka-Tondo, James (ed.), Makerere University Press: Kampala, Uganda.

5. Bryan, Austin (in preparation), "Queering Ugandan Popular Culture(s): Luganda Pop and 'Un-African' Sexualities," in *Levering Expectations: Young People and Popular Culture in Africa*, Bruijn, Esther and Ugor, Paul (eds.), under contract at Indiana University Press.

6. Bryan, Austin (in preparation), "Anti-Blackness on Criagslist.org 'Men Seeking Men' Pages: Sexual Racism and Exoticizing the Black Body," in *Undressing Sexual Taboo in the Liberal Arts*, Walker, Beth and Weinberg, Joe (eds.), under contract at Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

#### *Reports*

7. Bryan, Austin (2016), *'And That's How I Survived Bring Killed': Testimonies of Human Rights Abuses From Uganda's Sexual and Gender Minorities*, Sexual Minorities Uganda: Kampala, Uganda.

8. Bryan, Austin (2017), *'Even If They Spit At You, Don't Be Surprised': Health Care Discrimination for Uganda's Sexual and Gender Minorities*, Sexual Minorities Uganda: Kampala, Uganda.

9. Bryan, Austin (in preparation), *In Fear of Arrest, In Fear of Deportation: Uganda's Kuchus Seeking Asylum*, Sexual Minorities Uganda: Kampala, Uganda.

### Solo and Group Exhibitions

1. "I am Other" (with Keith King), Kulturzentrum Sub Zentrum in Munich, Germany, 2016.

2. "The Lightest Shade of Aflatoon" (with Keith King), Schwules Museum in Berlin, Germany, 2017.

### Conference Presentations

1. "The Politicization of Homosexuality in Uganda: Scapegoating Sexual and Gender Minorities" (with Richard Lusimbo), at the World Out Games, Global Conference on Human Rights, Miami, Florida, May 2017.
2. "Kuchu Activism, Queer Sex-Work, and 'Lavender Marriages,' in Uganda's Virtual LGBT Safe Spaces," at Digital Publics and Counterpublics/African Studies Association-UK Conference, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, United Kingdom, September, 2016.
3. "Compulsory Passing: Transgender Identities, Masculinity, and Performativity in Kampala, Uganda," at Feminisms Here & Now, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, December 2016.
4. "Microaggressions and Queerness", Park Scholarship Diversity Academy Panel, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina, November, 2014.

### Selected Opinion-Editorials

1. "Uganda's 'Pornography Control Committee' to Get Away With Tracking LGBT People," *Sexual Minorities Uganda*, August 28 2017.
2. "Simon Lokodo: Reread the Ugandan Constitution, Pride is not illegal," *Sexual Minorities Uganda*, August 17, 2017.
3. "Persistent Resilience: The Ugandan LGBTI Community's Fight for Non-Discriminatory Healthcare," *Citizen Rights Watch*, Citizen's Voices no. 4, January, 2016.
4. "On Being A Social Justice Warrior," *Thought Catalog*, June 10, 2015.
5. "U.S. recruiting Africa's doctors for placements no one wants," *Nahmias Cipher Report*, June 5, 2015.
6. "Republicans show ignorance on education, again," *Technician*, April 13, 2015.
7. "Dear Christians," *Technician*, April 8, 2015.
8. "Dear Straight People," *Technician*, April 1, 2015.
9. "Little green book: what we have heard and what we want to hear," *Technician*, March 25, 2015.
10. "The bigotry in choosing not to date a certain race," *Technician*, March 4, 2015.
11. "Men, stop dominating classroom discussion," *Technician*, Jan. 28, 2015.

### Work and Volunteer Experiences

1. Research Fellow (July 2015-Nov. 2017), Sexual Minorities Uganda (SMUG), Kampala, Uganda: Researched the lived experiences of LGBTI persons living in Kampala, investigated and documented human rights abuses, researched and authored human rights reports (cited above).
2. Peer Educator (Aug. 2016-May 2017), Office of Institutional Equity and Diversity, NC State University, Raleigh, North Carolina: Organized and facilitated workshops and trainings on issues of diversity and inclusion at the university, such as "cultural competency" and "microaggressions."
3. Managing Editor (May 2014-May 2015), The Technician, Newspaper, Raleigh, North Carolina: Circulating 10,000 print copies and reaching thousands more online; oversaw daily production cycle, managed staff of 100+ student journalists, served on the Editorial Board, pitched and authored editorials, copy-edited articles, served as Design Editor from Jan 2014 to May 2014.
4. Communication Intern (May-July 2014), The AIDS Support Organization, Kampala, Uganda: Largest indigenous HIV support organization in Africa; authored and designed all TASO-Uganda publications for the 2014 World AIDS Conference in Melbourne, Australia; performed preliminary ethnographic research for larger study.
5. Editorial Intern (May-July 2014), Young Talk, Newspaper, Kampala, Uganda: Children's health newspaper circulating 300,000 copies to primary schools in Uganda; conducted research and authored articles on stigma associated with menstruation for girls, designed and authored the July-September issue.

6. Researcher, Urban Ministries of Wake County (Aug. 2014-May 2015), Raleigh, North Carolina: Free urban clinic and pharmacy with over 5,000 low-income patients; researched trends in patient prescription adherence, analyzed data, conducted interviews among patients, and presented findings.

## Grants

### 2017

1. Atlantic Coastal Conference (ACC) Undergraduate Research Grant (\$2,500) for ethnographic research in Kampala, Uganda on “Compulsory Passing: Ethnographic Investigations into Masculinities, Performativity and Transgender Identities.”
2. Fellowship Advising Office SUPER-Curricular Seed Grant (\$3,550) for ethnographic research in Kampala, Uganda on “Compulsory Passing: Ethnographic Investigations into Masculinities, Performativity and Transgender Identities.”
3. Caldwell Fellowship Enrichment Grant (\$300) for ethnographic research in Kampala, Uganda on “Compulsory Passing: Ethnographic Investigations into Masculinities, Performativity and Transgender Identities.”
4. Park Scholarship Enrichment Grant (\$1,000) for travel and presentation at the World Out Games Conference on Human Rights in Miami, Florida.
5. North Carolina State University Undergraduate Research Office Spring 2017 Research Grant (\$750), for archival research on “the politicization of homosexuality in Uganda.”

### 2015-2016

6. Caldwell Fellowship Enrichment Grant (\$1,500), for ethnographic research study in Kampala, Uganda on “Sexuality, Stigma, and HIV.”
7. North Carolina State University Undergraduate Research Office Grant (\$2,500) for ethnographic research study in Kampala, Uganda on “Sexuality, Stigma, and HIV.”
8. North Carolina State University Interdisciplinary Studies Grant (\$750) for Ethnographic research study in Kampala, Uganda on “Sexuality, Stigma, and HIV.”
9. Park Scholarship Enrichment Grant (\$1,000) for ethnographic research study in Kampala, Uganda on “Sexuality, Stigma, and HIV.”

### 2014

10. Caldwell Fellowship Enrichment Grant (\$1,500) for preliminary ethnographic research in Kampala, Uganda.
11. Park Scholarship Enrichment Grant (\$1,000) for preliminary research in Kampala, Uganda.

### 2013

12. Park Scholarship Enrichment Grant (\$500) for service learning in Tena, Ecuador with Timmy Global Health.

## Appointments

1. Delegate, Northwestern University Conference on Human Rights, Chicago, Illinois, 2014
2. Delegate, National Student Media Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 2014
3. Delegate, Timmy Global Health Student Leader Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana, 2014