

# Sarah Mitchell

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## Education

### DOCTORAL CANDIDATE CHILD STUDIES | SEPTEMBER 2016-PRESENT | LINKÖPING UNIVERSITY, SWEDEN

- Critical Child Research: Theoretical Perspectives and Classics
- Children, Childhood and the Family
- Children and Childhood in School and Peer Groups
- Children, Childhood and Culture
- Critical Child Studies: Methodological Foundations
- Becoming a Teacher in Higher Education

### MA CHILD STUDIES | AUGUST 2014-JUNE 2016 | LINKÖPING UNIVERSITY, SWEDEN

- Children's Rights
- Children's Health and Development
- Children, Culture and the Media
- Children, Gender and Sexuality

### MA HEALTH SOCIOLOGY | FEBRUARY 2012- FEBRUARY 2013 | UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATERSRAND, SOUTH AFRICA

- Sociology of Health and Illness
- Advanced Research Methods
- HIV/AIDS in Context

### BA (HONS) | FEBRUARY 2011- NOVEMBER 2011 | UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATERSRAND, SOUTH AFRICA

- Basic Demographic Methods
- Fertility, Gender and Reproductive Health
- Mortality and Health Transitions
- Migration
- Statistical Research Design and Analysis

### BA | FEBRUARY 2008- NOVEMBER 2010 | UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATERSRAND, SOUTH AFRICA

- **Majors:** Sociology and French
- **Minors:** Human rights, African literature, English literature, Linguistics, Economic Concepts

## Honours & Awards

2014-2016	<b>Swedish Institute Scholarship</b> for Master's Studies in Sweden
2013	<b>Best Student in Sociology</b> Course Work (Wits University)
2011-2012	Received funding from the <b>National Research Fund</b> (NRF)
2011	Short-listed for the <b>Mandela-Rhodes Scholarship</b>
2011	Awarded the <b>Faculty of Humanities Silver Medal</b> for meritorious achievement (Wits University)
2012	Received the <b>Sociology Rotary Scholarship</b>
2011-2012	Received the <b>Post-Graduate Merit Award</b> (Wits University)
2011	Awarded the <b>French Government Prize</b> for best student in French III (Wits University)
2008-2010	Awarded Certificate of Achievement for <b>outstanding performance in Sociology</b> I, II and III
2009-2010	Received the <b>University Council Merit Scholarship</b> (Wits University)
2009	Awarded the <b>Lipschitz Family Prize</b> for Social Science: 1 <sup>st</sup> Place (Wits University)
2008	Received the <b>University Council Entrance Scholarship</b> (Wits University)

## Experience

### **PROJECT RESEARCHER | ANOVA HEALTH INTSTITUTE | JULY 2013 - JULY 2014**

- Conducting quantitative data analysis using STATA 12
- Designing qualitative research instruments (e.g. Focus Group discussion guides)
- Conducting field work (predominantly Focus Groups which were conducted in different Provinces of South Africa)
- Conducting qualitative data analysis
- Writing reports based on quantitative and qualitative data analysis

### **SESSIONAL LECTURER | UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATERSRAND | JANUARY 2013 - JUNE 2013**

- Lecturing 170 first year Health Science students in the subject of Health Sociology
- Preparing and presenting lectures four times a week
- Grading exams and assignments
- Meeting with students for consultations

### **VOLUNTEER ENGLISH TEACHER | JANUARY 2013 - JUNE 2013**

- Teaching English to a small group of Congolese refugees once a week for two hours

### **INTERN | JET EDUCATION SERVICES | JULY 2009 – OCTEOBER 2009**

- Gaining exposure to the functions of the different divisions of the organization
- Assisting with literature reviews and desktop research

### **ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR | NAGARJUNA NKBC | NOVEMBER 2006 – NOVEMBER 2007**

- Responsible for event management and fundraising
- Community outreach programme

## Languages

**ENGLISH:** Native English speaker

**FRENCH:** Fluent reading, writing and speaking (DELFI level C1)

**SWEDISH:** Conversational level reading, writing and speaking (completed SFI level C and D)

## Conferences

### **PAN AFRICAN ILGA REGIONAL CONFERENCE | NAIROBI, KENYA | 24-28 MARCH 2014**

- Presented the results from an online survey of men who have sex with men

### **AFRICAN SAME-SEX SEXUALITIES AND GENDER DIVERSITY CONFERENCE | NAIROBI, KENYA | 17-20 MARCH 2014**

- Presented the results from an online survey of men who have sex with men

### **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON AIDS AND STIS IN AFRICA (ICASA) | CAPE TOWN, WESTERN CAPE | 7-11 DECEMBER 2013**

- Attended as a representative of the *Health4Men* team at the Anova Health Institute

### **SOUTH AFRICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION (SASA) CONGRESS| UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AFRICA| 30 JUNE-3 JULY 2013**

- Presented the results of my Master's research project on the government of adolescent boys' health-risk behaviours

### **SOUTH AFRICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION (SASA) CONGRESS| UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN | 1-4 JULY 2012**

- Presented the results of my Honour's research project on the vaccination of infants in Ethiopia