

Curriculum Vitae of Adam Cooper

Personal Details

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Abbreviated Work Experience

Present: CSSR at UCT working on the Microcon project

2006- April 2008: Human Sciences Research Council, Child Youth Family and Social Development research division: developing a crime prevention toolkit to be used by local government. I have written four briefs on why some children become young offenders, interventions to stop this process, monitoring and evaluating interventions and the relationship between drugs and crime. I have also made tools to assist local government in resisting and preventing youth crime.

2005: English teacher, Shanghai China

2005: Research project on transformation at UCT: 'diversity in the classroom'

2005: Tutor in developmental Psychology and in Research methods

2004: Head Tutor Psy305s Critical Psychology

2004: Contemporary Popular Culture (History Department)

August- October 1999

University of Reading United Kingdom

Research Assistant in the Department of Psychology

Publications

Cooper, A & Foster, D. (2008). Democracy's children? Masculinities of coloured adolescents awaiting trial in post-apartheid Cape Town, South Africa. THYMOS: Journal of Boyhood Studies (2), 2.

Conference Presentations

September 2007. South African Adolescent and Child Psychiatry and Allied Disciplines Conference, University of Cape Town. Masculinity and reputation management of coloured adolescents awaiting trial in post-apartheid Cape Town.

October 2007. Human Sciences Research Council Investing in Youth Conference. “*Gevaarlike* transitions”: Negotiating hegemonic masculinity and rites of passage amongst coloured boys awaiting trial on the Cape Flats.

Education

Westerford High School, Cape Town 1994-1998

Passed with A aggregate

University of Cape Town 2000-2002:

Bachelor of Social Science in Psychological Studies

Awarded the degree with distinction and distinction in Psychology

2003

Honours in Psychology, First Class (81%)

2004-2005

MA in Research Psychology, passed with distinctions for coursework and thesis.

Thesis on the life histories of 25 Boys awaiting trial in Cape Town. Data collected from Horizons Youth Centre for boys awaiting trial.

Achievements

Class Medals: AGI200F Understanding Gender

REL241S Religion, Identity and Difference

Awarded UCT Merit Entrance Scholarship

Dean's List 2000, 2001

Awarded Fully Paid Semester Abroad at the University of Illinois, USA.

2003- NRF Scholar

2004-2005

NRF Prestigious Scholarship

KW Johnson Scholarship

Wally and Lubby Washinsky Scholarship

Merit Entrance Award

Voluntary Work

Student HIV and AIDS Resistance Program (SHARP)

2002-Coordinator of SHARP Outreach: organising and facilitating workshops in schools

SHAWCO

-Second semester 2001, Step program

Interests

Current affairs, creative writing, soccer

References

Prof. Don Foster (thesis supervisor) 021 6503432

Dr Cathy Ward (HSRC) 021 4667882

Cal Volks (Director HIV/AIDS Unit UCT) 0820408922