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Epistemic justice in “revolting times” - the joys, heartbreaks and ruptures of critical participatory research with communities under siege

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Standing on the shoulders of W.E.B. DuBois, Kurt Lewin and Ignacio Martín Baro, this presentation will explore the history and contemporary obligations of academic scholars studying (in)justice/accompanying movements in times of pluri-crises. I will review the core commitments of critical participatory action research with communities under siege (see Fine & Torre, 2021), and then dive into the particulars of a four year, mixed methods, participatory evaluation undertaken with women in prison at Bedford Hills Correctional Institution studying the impact of college in prison on women, their children and post-prison outcomes (“changing minds”), and then I will elaborate on a national participatory survey of/by queer youth of color (“what’s your issue?”) designed to contest the dominant narratives about queer youth, amplify representations of complex personhood, interrogate how structural precarity fosters negative health outcomes and document how social activism buffers adverse health outcomes. Across the two projects, we will explore - for your own projects as well - the essential elements of epistemic justice for solidarities in contentious times, and why a commitment to aesthetic awakenings (Maxine Greene) matters. Together we will consider how critical psychologists theorize and study, with impacted communities, both structural violence and resistance and how we might generate evidence to provoke a radical imagination for what else is possible.

**Friday, November 8th, 2024 | 3:00 P.M. MST.**

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With introductory remarks by Daniel Sullivan

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