PIFP Mentor Profile

Name: Shanna Katz Kattari

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CC graduation year: 2006

Other education: Master’s of Human Sexuality (Widener University, 2008), currently a PhD Candidate in University of Denver Graduate School of Social Work’s (expected graduation 2017)

Current employment position: Research Fellow (University of Denver), Affiliate Faculty (Metropolitan State University of Denver), Adjunct Faculty (University of Denver), Visiting Lecturer (Colorado College)

Experience/areas of interest: Sexuality, LGBTQIA Rights/Advocacy, Reproductive Rights/Justice, Intersectionality, Disability Rights/Justice, Communications and Development

Why have you chosen to work in (or support) the nonprofit sector? As someone for whom social justice is a top priority, the non-profit field (as well as academia) is one of the best routes to affect change. I have worked in communications and development (fundraising) as well as outreach and on political campaigns, so have a variety of experiences in doing nonprofit work.

Why have you chosen to be a PIFP mentor? My time as a CCPIFP was incredibly supportive to me in gaining skills, community, and experience in the non-profit sector, and I want to be able to support others in this incredible opportunity.

What’s your favorite book or movie? I really love British mysteries, especially all of the old school Agatha Christie novels, and enjoy But I’m a Cheerleader for the cheeky commentary on reparative therapy. Also, I am currently really digging Zootopia.
What is something most people would be surprised to know about you?
I used to play roller derby when I was in my Master’s program in Philly, using the skills I developed playing women’s hockey while at CC.