

# **Tracy Fisher, Ph.D.**

**Public Trustee and Affiliate Faculty - School of Leadership Studies at Fielding Graduate University**

Riverside, CA, US

A Black Feminist anthropologist with an intersectional perspective on race, gender, sexuality, class, nation, and social justice

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## **Biography**

Tracy Fisher, PhD works at the intersections of Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Critical Race and Ethnic Studies, Black Diaspora Studies, and Cultural Anthropology. She takes a critical intersectional approach to explore the ways in which people of different racial-ethnic backgrounds have actively transformed racial meanings and struggle to build transracial-ethnic gendered solidarities within a particular constellation of intersecting political-economic and socio-cultural circumstances. She comes to Fielding Graduate University with much experience in teaching, researching, organizing, and participating in a range of interdisciplinary projects and collaborations rooted in social justice. Dr. Fisher is the author of *What's Left of Blackness: Feminisms, Transracial Solidarities, and the Politics of Belonging in Britain* (Palgrave Macmillan Press, Comparative Feminist Studies Series). The book analyzes the transformations in black women's grassroots socially engaged political work in England—from anti-imperialist groups to service providers—alongside shifts in Britain's political economy and the deployment of blackness as a political imaginary from the late 1960s until the 2000s. She is also the co-editor of *Gendered Citizenships: Transnational Perspectives on Knowledge Production, Political Activism, and Culture* (Palgrave Macmillan Press, Comparative Feminist Studies Series). This book's central epistemological intervention lies in the critical linkages made between feminist theories of intersectionality, ethnographic studies of citizenship, and feminist theories of citizenship. It features ethnographic research on cultural citizenship and women of color in the US and beyond. Her work has also appeared in peer-reviewed journals and anthologies. Before joining Fielding Graduate University, Dr. Fisher was visiting faculty at Scripps College and Pitzer College, and she was on the faculty at UC Riverside.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Research, Education/Learning, Political Organization

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Critical Race and Ethnic Studies, Black Feminisms, Women of Color Feminisms, Genders and Sexualities, Feminist Theory and Methodologies, Social Justice, Grassroots Organizing, Cultural Anthropology, Citizenship, Ethnography

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## **Affiliations**

Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora : Member, Association of Black Anthropologists : Member

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## **Event Appearances**

**Tracy Fisher Interviewed by Dana-Ain Davis, PhD**  
(2014) Feminist Ethnographies and Ethnographic Research Class

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## **Education**

**The Graduate Center, City University of New York**  
PhD Anthropology

**Temple University, Philadelphia, PA**  
MA African American Studies

**Temple University, Philadelphia, PA**  
BA Political Science and African American Studies

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## **Accomplishments**

**Women of Color Leadership Project**  
(2011-2012) National Women's Studies Association

**Regents Fellowship, Book Project: 'What's Left of Blackness?'**  
(2010-2011) University of California, Riverside

**Faculty Group Residency Fellowship, 'Afro-Asian Encounters'**  
(2010) Center for Ideas and Society, University of California, Riverside

**Future of Minority Studies-Mellon Fellowship/Summer Institute, Intersecting Identities and Social Justice: Realist Explorations**  
(2007) Cornell University

**Alternate/Runner-Up Postdoctoral Fellowship**  
(2007) Ford Foundation

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