**Chris H. Susi**

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**CURRENT POSITIONs:**

# Rhode Island College, Providence, RI (Fall 2010 – present)

*Graduate Assistant* (ALLIED Program)

*Consultant/Navigator* (Learning for Life Initiative)

**Education:**

**I.M.A.,Rhode Island College (May 2013)**

Intersectionality of Oppression: Race, Class, Gender and Sexual Orientation

Areas of Inquiry: Social Justice; Social Movement Theory; Resistance; Cultural Foundations; Intersectionality; Oppression

**B.A., Rhode Island College (May 2010)**

Gender and Women’s Studies

**Grants, Awards & Fellowships**

1. Graduate Assistantship (Sept 2010-Present)
2. Outstanding Graduate Student Leadership Award Recipient (May 2013)
3. Department Award for Scholarship and Activism (May 2010)
4. Alan Chile Leadership Award

*Nominee* (2010)

1. Campus Spirit Award

*Nominee* (2009)

1. Faculty Research Grant (2007-2009)

*Student Researcher*

1. Reebok Make a Difference Scholarship (May 2005)
2. Knights of Columbus Community Scholarship (May 2005)

**Publications:**

1. Bogad, Lesley, Ibilolia Holder, Juanita Montes de Oca, Andres Ramirez and Chris Susi. “A.L.L.I.E.D. Across Our Differences: Blogging and the (Un)reconciled Politics of Intersectionality”in *Teaching, Learning and Intersecting Identities in Higher Education.* Banks and Pliner (eds.) New York: Peter Lang, forthcoming Fall 2012.
2. Susi,Chris H. “Why LGB’s Need T’s” in *Women’s Studies Newsletter*, Rhode Island College. Spring 2012

**Invited Talks, Panels AND OTHER PRESENTATIONS:**

1. “What Does it Mean to Be Underrepresented?,” Invited Presenter (with A.L.L.I.E.D. students), L.I.F.E. Conference on Multiculturalism and Diversity (March 2010)
2. “From Consumers to Producers of Knowledge: Undergraduates as Researchers” (with Ibilolia Holder and Lesley Bogad) RIC Faculty Development Workshop (January 2009)
3. “A.L.L.I.E.D. Across our Differences: Extending the Dialogue” (with A.L.L.I.E.D. students). Promising Practices (November 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011)
4. “Reaching and Teaching Students from Underrepresented Groups” (with Lesley Bogad, Alin Bennett, Ibilolia Holder, Juanita Montes de Oca). Friends of the Library Invited Scholars Presentation, Rhode Island College (October 2008)
5. “A.L.L.I.E.D. Across our Differences” (with A.L.L.I.E.D. students). Promising Practices (November 2007)

**Research Experience:**

Research Project: The Politics of Intersectionality in Higher Education

2009/10 – 2010/11 (blog post data, participant observation, qualitative interviews)

Research Project: Recruiting and Retaining Students from Underrepresented Groups

2008/09 – 2009/10 (literature review, participant observation, qualitative interviews)

**Teaching Experience:**

***Graduate Assistant***

**Undergraduate Courses (*co-taught with Lesley Bogad)***

* Allied Cohort Fall 2010-present
* Gender and Society Fall 2012
* Teenagers in/and the Media Spring 2013

***Teaching Assistant***

Mount Pleasant High School Teaching Academy Dec 2009-May 2010

**Service:**

***Leadership***

**• Rainbow Alliance, President** Fall 2006-Spring 2009

***Service to the College***

• Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Graduate Representative Present

• NCATE Accreditation Graduate Representative Spring 2012

• NEASC Accreditation Graduate Representative Spring 2012

Strategic Planning Committee Student Representative Sept-May 2010