

punto org

General Editor Luigi Maria Sicca

27

LGBT+ PERSPECTIVES
The University of Essex Reader

edited by
Ilaria Boncori

Editoriale Scientifica
Napoli

All rights reserved

© Copyright 2017 Editoriale Scientifica s.r.l.
Via San Biagio dei Librai, 39 - 80138 Napoli
www.editorialescientifica.com info@editorialescientifica.com

ISBN 978-88-9391-045-3

Contents

9 Foreword
Anthony Forster

11 Editor's Preface
Ilaria Boncori

PART I. PEOPLE AND RELATIONSHIPS

21 1. Being Transgender: A personal and research-based perspective

Jamie Raines

39 2. From heterosexual to same-sex relationship: A lived experience

Alison J. Taylor-Lamb

53 3. Domestic violence and abuse in Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) relationships

Thomas J. Currid and Carl Chandra

71 4. Being unaware of being aware: Learning and working in two cultures

Martin Harrison and Peter J. Martin

PART II. HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES

93 5. The Pink Triangle: The Nazi persecution of gay men
Rainer Schulze

107 6. The Long Shadow of the Pink Triangle after 1945 and its importance for the LGBTI movement

Rainer Schulze

PART III. WELLBEING AND DISCRIMINATION

- 123 7. The importance of voice and communication in gender transitions
Fleur Jeans and Teresa Eade
- 141 8. Gender nonconformity: The impact on individual well-being
Tuesday Watts
- 157 9. The basics of Economic Theory and evidence on sexual orientation discrimination
Amy Anderson
- 171 10. LGBT+ experiences of sport in educational settings
Scott Lawley and Ilaria Boncori
- 191 INDEX
- 199 punto org book series

Foreword

I am delighted to write this foreword for a number of reasons. First and foremost, this innovative volume attempts to address a wide range of very important issues that deserve attention. Second, it provides an inter-generational perspective from people at different stages of their life, opening up new lines of enquiry, observations and argument. This volume contains powerful insights from personal experiences that deserve to be read by a very wide audience. Finally, it also offers an interdisciplinary approach addressing people and relationships, historical perspectives, well-being, and discrimination. This is exactly what such an important set of issues deserves if we are to make progress in thought and action – and which is so badly needed in all the areas covered.

The University of Essex is fully committed to promoting equality and diversity. Our progress has been recognised in Stonewall's *Gay by Degree 2015*. We are delighted to be named as one of Britain's most inclusive employers for lesbian, gay and bisexual staff and are ranked 53rd in Stonewall's 2016 Workplace Equality Index. Additionally, we are the winner of Advancing Staff Equality award in the *Guardian Universities' Awards 2015*. What this volume underscores to me is that we have much to learn so that we can further develop our organisation culture, to ensure everyone is accepted without exception – and that our diversity lies at the very heart of being an inspirational living and learning community.

Professor Anthony Forster
Vice-Chancellor
University of Essex