



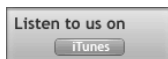
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Welcome to the web conference.  
We will begin in a moment.

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The screenshot shows a web conference interface. At the top, it says 'Attendees: 1 / 4'. Below this is a video feed of a man identified as 'David Lee'. Underneath the video is a list of other attendees: Elizabeth Waiters, Marlene Kaba, and Roberta Sidi. Below the attendees list is a chat window titled 'Chat'. The chat window shows a 'Public' chat area with a message from David Lee: 'Welcome to the web conference'. There is a text input field at the bottom of the chat window.

## How to use this technology

- **Raise Hand**
- **Q&A**
- **Text Chat**
- **PowerPoint Slides**

- Please send a private chat message for help
- Call iLinc Technical Support at (800) 799-4510
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## Violence Against Women

- Domestic violence
- Sexual violence
- Violence across the life-span
- Prevent before violence starts
- Connect to other forms of violence

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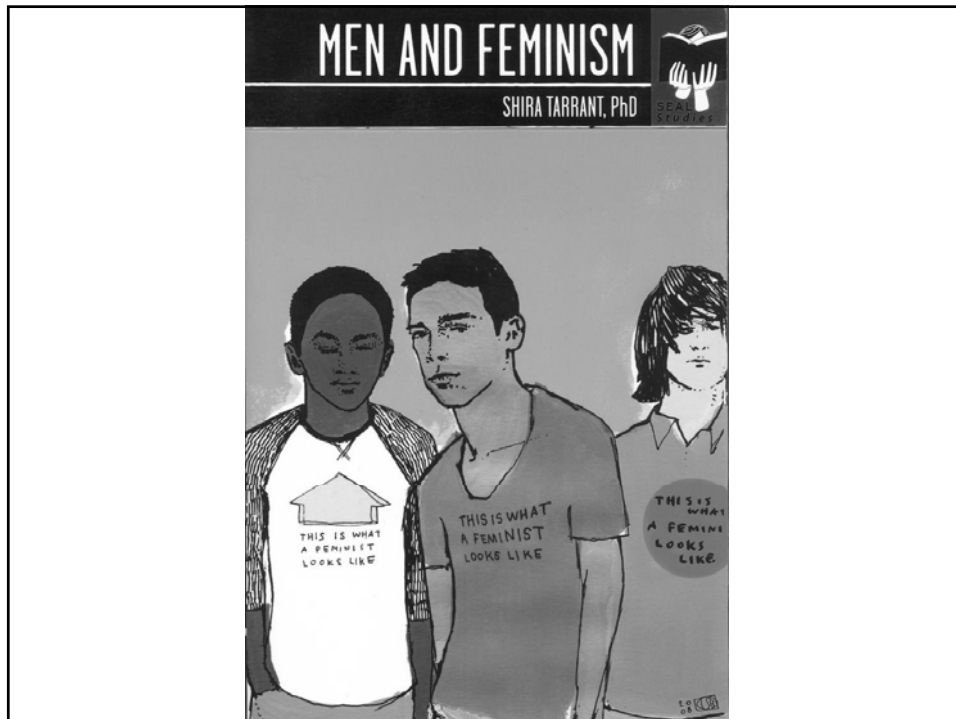
- Author
  - **Men and Feminism, When Sex Became Gender**
  - **Pleasure and Peril: Questions About Sex in the Bed and Beyond** (forthcoming)
- Editor
  - **Men Speak Out: Views on Gender, Sex and Power**
  - **Fashion Talks: Undressing the Power of Style** (2011)
- Writer
  - Bitch, Ms. Magazine, off our backs, Huffington Post, others
- Blogger
  - <http://girlwpen.com>
- Assistant Professor
  - Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies at California State University, Long Beach

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- Award-winning documentary filmmaker
  - **Hip-Hop: Beyond Beats and Rhymes**
  - **I AM A MAN: Black Masculinity in America**
  - **Barack & Curtis: Manhood, Power, and Respect**
  - **Soul Food Junkies** (film project in production)  
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- Gender violence prevention educator
  - Mentors in Violence Prevention at Northeastern University
  - MVP's US Marine Corp Program
- Lecturer / Speaker
- Writer
  - Essays and interviews published in many books
  - Featured in The New York Times; The Washington Post; O, The Oprah Magazine; and many others



Text Chat Question:  
What does *masculinity* mean to you?

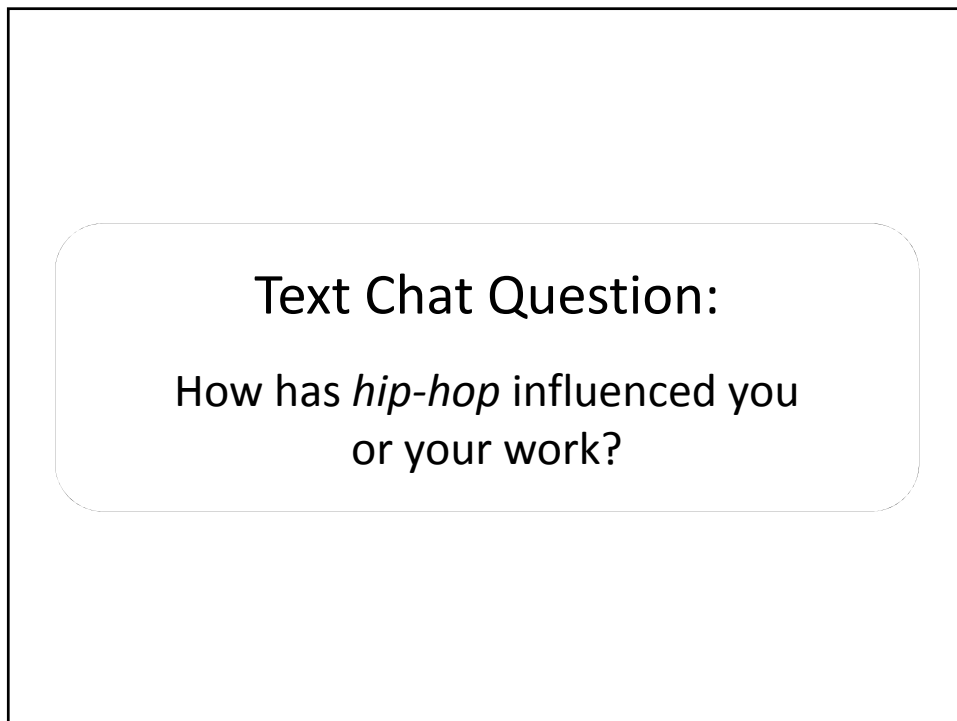
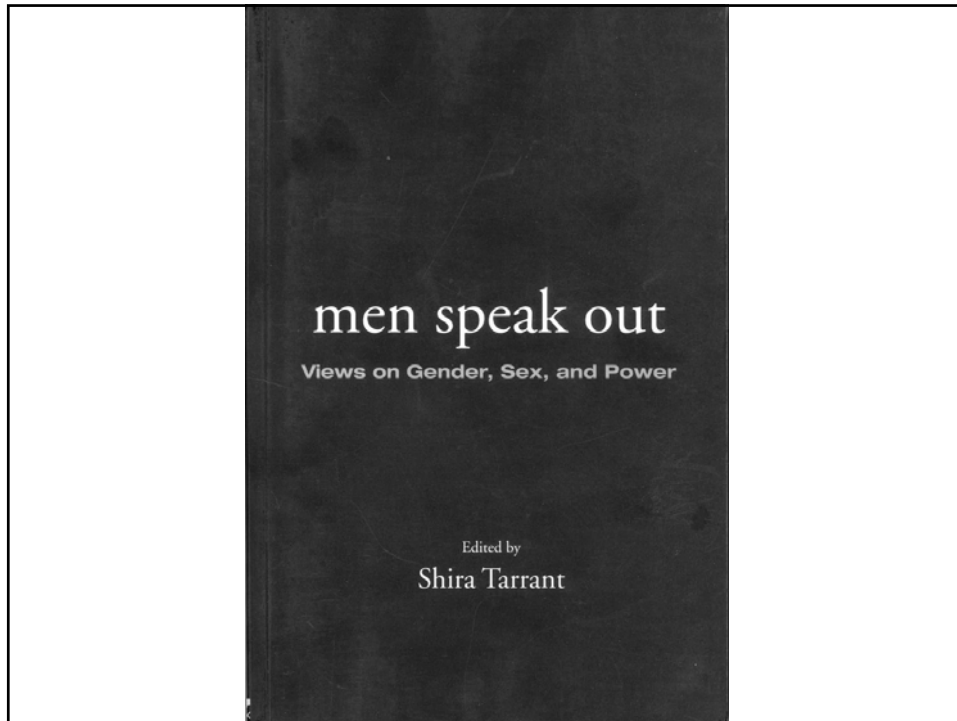
Text Chat Question:  
How does *feminism* relate to *masculinity*?

Text Chat Question:

How does *violence* relate to *masculinity*?

Text Chat Question:

What is the relationship between  
*pornography* and *masculinity*?



**Text Chat Question:**

What have you learned about *masculinity*  
from *hip-hop*?

**Text Chat Question:**

How do you address these issue in  
violence against women prevention  
efforts?



## Chat with Shira and Byron

- Type questions, comments or responses in the text chat
- Raise your hand if you want to ask your question or make your comment by phone

## Thank You for Joining Us

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