Bio Sketch

Faye is a Murri woman from the Atherton Tablelands (not the Cairns Hinterlands) of Yidniji/Mbarbarm descent. Currently working on Kaurna Land in Yunggorendi First Nations Centre, Flinders University. She has just completed her Master Thesis looking at ways to engage young Nunga (Indigenous) males in secondary schooling through the popular culture of rap and hip hop. Faye considers how the popular culture of rap and hip hop plays a role in the interaction process of identity formation and the performance of gender and race. Her passion for the rights of all children to access great schooling opportunity informs her research and teaching strategies.

Area(s) of Expertise

Education and engagement
Critical race theory and racialisation
Post-colonialism theory
Feminism
Indigenous Studies
Social Justice

Current Research Activities

Creation of a 3D interactive game on reconciliation pedagogy
Indigenous/Nunga youth and wellbeing
The role of the teacher in racialisation

Two Key Publications

