

If You Are A Critical Psychologist, Read and Cite Tod Sloan

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SUMMARY: This paper delves into the author's personal reflection about the late Tod Sloan followed by an account of Sloan's significance as a critical psychologist who was consistently committed to the praxis of decoloniality.

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In this essay, I will begin with a personal reflection on my relationship with Tod Sloan and then I will follow with an evaluation of Tod's importance as a scholar-activist.

As a critical psychologist, I knew of Tod Sloan. Of course, I was aware of his pioneering work in critical psychology, but, for some odd reason, I am drawn more to the British tradition of critical psychology, which includes scholars like Erica Burman and Ian Parker (1993) as well as Lisa Blackman and Valerie Walkerdine (2001), and less to its North American counterpart, which consists of Tod Sloan (1996), Dennis Fox, Isaac Prilleltensky, and Stephanie Austin (2009), and Thomas Teo (2005) among others. However, I was fortunate to get to know Tod in the summer of 2018, right after having moved to Santa Fe, New Mexico for a teaching position at Northern New Mexico College – 'a Hispanic- and Native American-serving comprehensive institution' – , which is surrounded by eight northern

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