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## Andrea Davies

Academic Operations Mgr 2, KIPAC

### Bio

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#### BIO

Andrea Rees Davies holds a PhD in history, a MA in history and a MA in religious studies from Stanford, as well as a BA in comparative religion and women's studies from Harvard.

In addition to her work at KIPAC, Davies has taught a course on LGBTQ U.S. History and created a LGBTQ Oral History Project at Stanford. Davies' research interests in the history of social inequality includes her book *Saving San Francisco: Relief and Recovery After the 1906 Disaster*, which reveals how new relief policies preserved social hierarchies in the early-twentieth-century city. Her interest in the social consequences of disasters was sparked by her experiences as a San Francisco firefighter.

Davies has also worked on interdisciplinary research teams and published research studies on gender inequality in Silicon Valley high-tech companies, venture capitalist perceptions of women entrepreneurs, the history of the racialized and gendered "ideal worker" myth, and dual-career academic couples at U.S. research universities.

#### CURRENT ROLE AT STANFORD

Managing Director, Kavli Institute for Particle Astrophysics and Cosmology (KIPAC)

#### PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

#### PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- BA, Harvard/Radcliffe Colleges , Comparative Religion and Women's Studies (1990)
- MA, Stanford University , Religious Studies (1996)
- Firefighter, San Francisco Fire Department , Firefighter / EMT (1997)
- MA, Stanford University , History (2003)
- PhD, Stanford University , History (2005)

### Teaching

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#### COURSES

##### 2020-21

- LGBTQ History of the United States: FEMGEN 140D, FEMGEN 240D, HISTORY 257C (Spr)

## Publications

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### PUBLICATIONS

- **Saving San Francisco: Relief and Recovery after the 1906 Disaster** *SAVING SAN FRANCISCO: RELIEF AND RECOVERY AFTER THE 1906 DISASTER*  
Davies, A. R.  
2012: 1–220
- **Gender and venture capital decision-making: The effects of technical background and social capital on entrepreneurial evaluations** *SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH*  
Tinkler, J. E., Whittington, K., Ku, M. C., Davies, A.  
2015; 51: 1–16
- **The Origins of the Ideal Worker: The Separation of Work and Home in the United States From the Market Revolution to 1950** *WORK AND OCCUPATIONS*  
Davies, A., Frink, B. D.  
2014; 41 (1): 18–39
- **Dual-career Academic Couples: What Universities Need to Know**  
Schiebinger, L., Davies Henderson, A., Gilmartin, S. K.  
Michelle R. Clayman Institute for Gender Research. Stanford University.  
2008 98
- **Climbing the Technical Ladder: Obstacles and Solutions for Mid-level Women in Technology**  
Simard, C., Davies Henderson, A., Gilmartin, S. K., Schiebinger, L., Whitney, T.  
Michelle R. Clayman Institute for Gender Research. Stanford University.  
2008

### PRESENTATIONS

- It's Chinatown -- 99% Invisible Podcast - 99% Invisible Podcast, EPISODE 319
- Where There is Smoke: A History of Fire - Back Story Podcast