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«changing men: strains,
contradictions and possibilities»

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Mike Messner's research and teaching were sparked and continue to be animated by the movements for social justice that erupted in the 1960^s, 1970^s and beyond, especially feminism. The women's movement shook up the world, disrupted taken-for-granted assumptions about nature, difference, and inequality, and ultimately raised "the man question." Mike was in on the ground floor of a first generation of scholars who studied men's lives within an emergent interdisciplinary field—women's and gender studies—and a vibrant sub-field within sociology.

His new research deals with american veterans, especially those who have become the most vocal activists for peace.



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