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## APPOINTMENTS

2019- **Affiliate Faculty**, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Florida State University  
2024- **Associate Professor**, Sociology and African American Studies, Florida State University  
2017-24 **Assistant Professor**, Sociology and African American Studies, Florida State University

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## EDUCATION

### THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

Ph.D., Sociology (2017)  
Doctoral Portfolios: African and African Diaspora Studies, Women's and Gender Studies

### THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

M.A., Sociology (2011)

### DUKE UNIVERSITY

B.A., Sociology [with distinction] (2009)  
Minor: Biological Anthropology and Anatomy

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## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Race, Ethnicity, and Racism; Gender; Sexualities; Family; Romantic/Intimate Relationships; Identities; Culture;  
Academic Career Pipelines; Critical Race Theory; Digital Sociology; Qualitative Methodology

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## PUBLICATIONS

### BOOK PUBLICATIONS

**Buggs, Shantel G.\*** and Trevor Hoppe\*, editors. 2023. *Unsafe Words: Queering Consent in the #MeToo Era*. Rutgers University Press.

- Reviews: *The Anarchist Review of Books, Gender & Society*
- Featured in *Cosmopolitan Magazine, Jacobin Magazine*

### EDITED ACADEMIC JOURNAL SPECIAL ISSUES

**Buggs, Shantel G.\*** and Brandon Andrew Robinson\* (eds). In progress. Queer and Trans Sociology special issue. *Sociological Perspectives*.

**Buggs, Shantel G.\***, Andrea Miller\*, and J. E. Sumerau\* (eds). 2021. Teaching Sexualities special issue. *Teaching Sociology*, 49(3); 217-314.

Daniels, Jessie, Apryl Williams, and **Shantel Buggs** (eds). 2017. Communication, Information Technology, and Media Sociology (CITAMS) special issue. *Information, Communication & Society*, 20(7); 947-1023.

### ACADEMIC JOURNAL ARTICLES

Malone Gonzalez, Shannon, **Shantel G. Buggs**, and J'Mauri Jackson. 2024. "Mourning for Strangers: Black Women, Sequelae, and the Digital Afterlife of Police Violence." *Feminist Criminology*. Online first.

Eschmann, Rob, **Shantel G. Buggs**, and Ryan Gryder. 2024. "Love on Campus: College Students of Color, Racial Identity and Interracial Dating." *Family Relations*, 73(3); 1588-1606.

**Buggs, Shantel G.** 2023. "Fighting the Fascists: What Can Sociology Teach Our Students?" *Humanity & Society*, 48(1); 77-88.

Schrock, Douglas, **Shantel G. Buggs**, Bertan Buyukozturk, Andre Ivey, and Kristen Erichsen. 2022. "Constructing Aggrieved Whiteness: Trump Supporters' Racial Identity Work." *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*, 8(1); 114-128.

**Buggs, Shantel G.\***, Andrea Miller\*, and J. E. Sumerau\*. 2021. "Introduction to the Special Issue." Teaching Sexualities special issue. *Teaching Sociology*, 49(3); 217-222.

**Buggs, Shantel G.** 2021. "When post-racialism fails: Meghan Markle and the limits of symbolism." Race, Royalty and Meghan Markle: Elites, Inequalities and a Woman in the Public Eye special issue. *Women's Studies International Forum*, 86.

**Buggs, Shantel G.**, Jennifer P. Sims, and Rory Kramer. 2020. "Rejecting white distraction: a critique of the white logic and white methods of academic publishing." *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 43(8); 1384-1392.

**Buggs, Shantel G.** 2020. "(Dis)Owning Exotic: Navigating Race, Intimacy, and Trans Identity." Transgender Studies special issue. *Sociological Inquiry*, 90(2); 249-270.

**Buggs, Shantel G.** 2019. "Color, Culture, or Cousin? Multiracial Americans and Framing Boundaries in Interracial Romantic Relationships." *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 81(5); 1221-1236.

**Buggs, Shantel G.** 2017. "Does (mixed-)race matter?: the role of race in interracial sex, dating, and marriage." *Sociology Compass*, 11(11); 1-13.

**Buggs, Shantel G.** 2017. "Dating in the Time of #BlackLivesMatter: Exploring Mixed-Race Women's Discourses of Race and Racism." *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*, 3(4); 538-551.

- Top ten most-downloaded article in 2020 and 2021 in *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*.

Daniels, Jessie, Apryl Williams, and **Shantel Buggs**. 2017. "Digital media technologies in everyday life." Communication, Information Technology, and Media Sociology (CITAMS) special issue. *Information, Communication & Society*, 20(7); 947-949.

**Buggs, Shantel G.** 2017. "'Your momma is day-glow white': questioning the politics of racial identity, loyalty, and obligation." *Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power*, 24(4); 379-397.

### EDITED BOOK CHAPTERS

**Buggs, Shantel G.\*** and Jennifer P. Sims\*. 2024. "Strategizing Fit and Legibility" pp. 456-466 in *Doing Good Qualitative Research*, edited by Jennifer Cyr and Sara Wallace Goodman. Oxford University Press.

**Buggs, Shantel G.** 2024. "Dealing with Sexual Harassment as a Junior Black Woman Scholar" pp. 149-153 in *Conditionally Accepted: Navigating Higher Education from the Margins*, edited by Eric Joy Denise and Bertin M. Louis, Jr. University of Texas Press.

**Buggs, Shantel G.** 2023. "Rejecting the (Fat Black) Body as Invitation," pp. 131-140 in *Unsafe Words: Queer Perspectives on Consent in the #MeToo Era*, edited by Shantel Gabriel Buggs and Trevor Hoppe. Rutgers University Press.

**Buggs, Shantel G.\*** and Trevor Hoppe.\* 2023. "Introduction," pp. 1-18 in *Unsafe Words: Queer Perspectives on Consent in the #MeToo Era*, edited by Shantel Gabriel Buggs and Trevor Hoppe. Rutgers University Press.

**Buggs, Shantel G.** 2022. "Sexualized othering in multiracial women's experiences with sex and romance," pp. 224-232 in *Introducing the New Sexuality Studies: Original Essays*, 4<sup>th</sup> Ed., edited by Nancy L. Fischer, Laurel Westbrook and Steven Seidman. Routledge.

**Buggs, Shantel G.** 2022. "Negotiating Intimacy via Dating Websites and Apps: Digital Media in Everyday Life," pp. 241-268 in *The Oxford Handbook of Digital Media Sociology*, edited by Deana Rohlinger and Sarah Sobieraj. Oxford University Press.

**Buggs, Shantel G.** and Ryessia Jones Russell. 2019. "The Power of Whiteness: Disciplining Olivia Pope" pp. 87-110 in *Gladiators in Suits: Race, Gender, and the Politics of Representation in Scandal*, edited by Kimberly Moffitt, Simone Puff, and Ron Jackson. Syracuse University Press.

*Asterisk\* indicates equal authorship.*

*Underline indicates graduate or undergraduate student collaborator(s).*

#### **PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

Hoppe, Trevor and **Shantel G. Buggs**. 2023. "To Have Better Gay Sex, Let's Queer Consent." *Advocate Magazine* [online] (March 8).

**Buggs, Shantel G.** 2022. "Netflix's 'Love Is Blind' divorces highlight the reality behind this dating 'experiment'." *NBC News* (August 28).

**Buggs, Shantel G.** 2022. "Building My Home in Sexualities" as part of the "Doing Academic Dirty Work: Resistance and Resilience" symposium in *Sexualities News* (American Sociological Association) Winter/Spring issue; 15-16.

**Buggs, Shantel G.** 2020. "Understanding Kamala Harris, The Great Multiracial (Black) Hope." *Bitch Media* (November 2).

**Buggs, Shantel G.\***, Cassi Pittman Claytor\*, San Juanita García\*, Onoso Imoagene\*, Verna Keith\*, Hadi Khoshnevis\*, Catherine Lee\*, Sarah Mayorga-Gallo\*, Victor E. Ray\*, and Wendy D. Roth\*. 2020. "Systemic Anti-Black Racism Must Be Dismantled: Statement by the American Sociological Association Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities." *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*, 6(3); 289-291.

**Buggs, Shantel G.** 2019. "Yay, Us? In the World of *mixed-ish*, Colorblindness Is the Same as Anti-Racism." *Bitch Media* (December 12).

**Buggs, Shantel.** 2019. "Color or Culture? Multiracial Women and Interracial Dating." *Wicked Problems, Wicked Solutions Blog* (College of Social Sciences & Public Policy, Florida State) (November 4).

**Buggs, Shantel G.**, Tristan Bridges, and Sarah Miller. 2019. "ASA Adds Pronoun Query to Conference Registration." *Footnotes*, 47 (January - March); 6.

**Buggs, Shantel G.** 2017. "Racial (Dis)harmony: The Overestimated Post-Racial Power of Meghan Markle." *Bitch Media* (December 1).

**Buggs, Shantel G.** 2017. "Navigating Harassment as a Young Black Femme." Conditionally Accepted, *Inside Higher Ed* (July 7).

- Revised version in *Conditionally Accepted: Navigating Higher Education from the Margins*, edited by Eric Joy Denise and Bertin Louis.

**Buggs, Shantel G.** 2016. "Dating in the Time of #BlackLivesMatter." *Racism Review* (Feb 24).

**Buggs, Shantel G.** 2016. "(Mixed-)Race, Racism, and Dating in the Time of #BlackLivesMatter." *Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Newsletter* (American Sociological Association), 1(4); 7-8.

**Buggs, Shantel G.** 2015. "Experiential Knowledge in the Writing Center: From a Black Feminist Perspective." *South Central Writing Center Association Newsletter*, 1; 23-26.

**Buggs, Shantel.** 2015. "Modern Romance and the Glaring Absence of Race." *Racism Review* (Nov 7).

**Buggs, Shantel G.** 2015. "The Problem with ALL Lives Matter." *Racism Review* (May 20).

**Buggs, Shantel G.** 2014. "On Cowards, Think Pieces, and #HashtagActivism." *UTAustinSOC: Graduate Sociology Blog* (Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin) (June 9).

#### BOOK REVIEWS FOR ACADEMIC JOURNALS

**Buggs, Shantel G.** 2023. Review of *The Dating Divide: Race and Desire in the Era of Online Romance* by Celeste Vaughan Curington, Jennifer H. Lundquist and Ken-Hou Lin. *American Journal of Sociology*, 128(5); 1576-1578.

**Buggs, Shantel G.** 2021. Review of *The Company We Keep: Interracial Friendships and Romantic Relationships from Adolescence to Adulthood* by Grace Kao, Kara Joyner and Kelly Stamper Balistreri. *Contemporary Sociology*, 50(2); 158-159.

**Buggs, Shantel G.** 2021. Review of *Boundaries of Love: Interracial Marriage and the Meaning of Race* by Chinyere K. Osuji. *Social Forces*, 99(3). <https://doi.org/10.1093/sf/soaa105>

**Buggs, Shantel G.** 2020. Review of *Men in Place: Trans Masculinity, Race, and Sexuality in America* by Miriam J. Abelson. *Men and Masculinities*, 23(2); 397-398.

#### MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

**Harper, Marion C. and Shantel G. Buggs.** "Playing for Love? A Comparative Analysis of Gendered Dating Culture in Reality Dating Competition Shows." Submitted to *Social Currents*.

#### MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

**Buggs, Shantel G.** "Giving Up the Cookies: Respectability, the Trauma of Miscegenation, and Reclaiming the Tragic Mulatta." Reject and resubmit at *Journal of Popular Culture*.

**Buggs, Shantel G.** "Love, Sex, and Double Bis: Race and Gender in Queer Multiracial Women's Online Dating Experiences."

**Buggs, Shantel G.** "The Notion of the Responsible Pet Owner: Race, Class, and Rule-Breaking in a Public Dog Park."

#### FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

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2022-23 *Mores (Character) Award*

Garnet and Gold Key Leadership Honorary, Florida State University

- 2021 *Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline (FAD) Grant* (\$8,000)  
American Sociological Association and National Science Foundation  
[Co-PI: Whitney Pirtle, University of California, Merced]
- 2020 *J. Michael Armer Faculty Teaching Award*  
Department of Sociology, Florida State University
- Teaching Award for Tenure Track Faculty*  
College of Social Sciences and Public Policy, Florida State University
- Career Enhancement Fellowship for Junior Faculty* (\$15,750)  
The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation  
[Mentor: Vilna Bashi, Northwestern University]
- Undergrad Research Opportunity Program (UROP) Materials Grant* (\$1,000)  
Center for Undergrad Research & Academic Engagement, Florida State University
- 2019 *A. Wade Smith Award for Teaching, Mentoring, and Service*  
Association of Black Sociologists
- Natalie Allon Fund Research Award* (\$2,400)  
Sociologists for Women in Society  
[Co-PI: Apryl Williams, University of Michigan]
- 2018-19 *Faculty of the Year*  
Pride Student Union, Florida State University
- 2017-18 *First Year Assistant Professor (FYAP) Award* (\$20,000)  
Council on Research and Creativity (CRC), Florida State University
- 2017- *Diversity Scholars Network*  
National Center for Institutional Diversity, University of Michigan
- 2016-17 *Urban Ethnography Lab Graduate Fellow*  
Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin
- Fund for Academic Enrichment Grant* (\$6,000)  
University of Texas at Austin Graduate School
- 2016 *Sociology Excellence Award/Graduate Continuing Fellowship* (\$5,000)  
University of Texas at Austin Graduate School
- Semifinalist, Point Foundation Scholarship*  
Point Foundation – The National LGBTQ Scholarship Fund
- 2013 *Pre-Doctoral Summer Fellowship* (\$2,500)  
Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin
- 2011-12 *Diversity Mentoring Fellowship* (\$18,000)  
University of Texas at Austin Graduate School

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

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**NSF ADVANCE Fellows Summer Workshop\***, Florida State University (Tallahassee, FL). May 8-10, 2024.

**Summer Course on Grant Writing in the Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences\***, National Science Foundation (University of Mississippi – Oxford). May 18-22, 2020.

**Wikipedia Fellows Program\***, WikiEducation. June 5 – September 25, 2018.

**Women of Color Leadership Project\***, National Women’s Studies Association (Milwaukee, WI). November 12, 2015.

\* indicates competitive application for participation

## PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

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### TALKS/PANELS/WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED

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| 2023 | <p>Co-organizer: “Race/Ethnicity and Families” for Section on Family. <b>American Sociological Association Annual Meeting</b> (Philadelphia, PA). August 17-23.</p> <p>Co-organizer: “Abortion. Now.” for Section on Sexualities. <b>American Sociological Association Annual Meeting</b> (Philadelphia, PA). August 17-23.</p> <p>Organizer: Invited Special Session, “Digital Media Technologies in Everyday Life.” <b>American Sociological Association Annual Meeting</b> (Philadelphia, PA). August 17-23.</p>   |
| 2022 | <p>Co-organizer: “Queer, Indigenous, and Intersectional Methods” for Section on Sex and Gender. <b>American Sociological Association Annual Meeting</b> (Los Angeles, CA). August 5-9.</p> <p>Organizer: Regular Session, “Race, Class, and Gender in Intimate and Community Life.” <b>American Sociological Association Annual Meeting</b> (Los Angeles, CA). August 5-9.</p>  |
| 2021 | <p>Organizer: Thematic Session, “Du Boisian Sexualities: On the Politics of Race, Carnality, and Pleasure.” <b>American Sociological Association Annual Meeting</b> (Virtual due to COVID-19). August 7-10.</p> <p>Organizer: Regular Session, “Feminist Theory and Epistemology.” <b>American Sociological Association Annual Meeting</b> (Virtual due to COVID-19). August 7-10.</p>  |
| 2020 | <p>Session Facilitator: 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fall Book Club for <i>Race Talk and the Conspiracy of Silence: Understanding and Facilitating Difficult Dialogues on Race</i> by Derald Wing Sue. The Diversity and Inclusion in Research and Teaching Organization (DIRECTO) and the Program for Instructional Excellence (PIE), Florida State University. August 28. Virtual due to COVID-19.</p> <p>Co-organizer: “Centering Sexuality in Race, Gender, and Class” for Section on Race, Gender, and Class. <b>American Sociological Association Annual Meeting</b> (Virtual due to COVID-19). August 8-11.</p> |

- Co-organizer: Thematic Session, "Queer While at Work: Resisting Heterosexism, Transphobia, and Anti-Queerness in Academic Workplaces." **American Sociological Association Annual Meeting**. August 8-11. **Canceled due to COVID-19.**
- 2019 Co-organizer/leader: "Addressing Sexual Violence in Academia" workshop. **Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting** (Buckhead, GA). April 10-13.
- 2018 Co-organizer: "Sexual Racism" for Section on Sexualities. **American Sociological Association Annual Meeting** (Philadelphia, PA). August 11-14.
- Co-organizer/leader: "#MeTooPhD: Fighting Sexual Violence as Sexualities Scholars" workshop. **Sociology of Sexualities Pre-conference** (Philadelphia, PA). August 9-10.
- 2017 Co-organizer/leader: "Teaching for Black Lives: Using the Vision for Black Lives Policy Platform in Undergraduate Courses" workshop. **National Women's Studies Association Annual Conference** (Baltimore, MD). November 16-19.
- Co-organizer: "Race, Genetics & Healthcare" speaker series between the Department of Sociology and Dell School of Medicine at the University of Texas at Austin. March 7 and April 21.
- 2015 Co-organizer: "Intersectional Approaches to Trans Studies" for Section on Sex and Gender. **American Sociological Association Annual Meeting** (Chicago, IL). August 22-25.

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 Panelist: Student Forum Workshop, "Where There Is Oppression: Doing Sociology in Challenging Times and Places as Graduate Students." **American Sociological Association Annual Meeting** (Montréal, QC). August 9-13.
- Panelist: Thematic Session, "It's Not Navel-gazing or Me-search: Autoethnography in Sociology." **American Sociological Association Annual Meeting** (Montréal, QC). August 9-13.
- Panelist: "Death and Digital Media." **Media Sociology Symposium**. August 9. (Virtual)
- Paper: "Mourning for Strangers: Black Women, Sequelae, and the Digital Afterlife of Police Violence." **Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting** (New Orleans, LA). April 3-6.
- 2023 Panelist: Invited Special Session, "Digital Media Technologies in Everyday Life." **American Sociological Association Annual Meeting** (Philadelphia, PA). August 17-23.
- Panelist: Thematic Session, "Reflections on the Educative Power of 'Meresearch'." **American Sociological Association Annual Meeting** (Philadelphia, PA). August 17-23.
- Panelist/Discussant: "Queering Consent in Anti-Queer Times." **Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting** (Myrtle Beach, SC). March 29-April 1.
- Panelist: "Florida and the Fight Against State Repression: Finding Support and Solutions." **Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting** (Myrtle Beach, SC). March 29-April 1.
- Panelist: *Queer Carnival: Festivals & Mardi Gras in the South* (Author-Meets-Curious Readers). **Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting** (Myrtle Beach, SC). March 29-April 1.



Panelist: *Violent Differences: The Importance of Race in Sexual Assault Against Queer Men* (Author-Meets-Curious Readers). **Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting** (Myrtle Beach, SC). March 29-April 1.

Panelist: *Academic Outsider: Stories of Exclusion and Hope* (Author-Meets-Curious Readers). **Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting** (Myrtle Beach, SC). March 29-April 1.

2022 Paper: "Love, Sex, and Double Bis: Queer Multiracial Women's Online Dating Experiences." **American Studies Association Annual Meeting** (New Orleans, LA). November 3-6.

Paper: "Mourning for Strangers: Black Women, Digitally-Induced Sequelae, and the Afterlife of Police Violence." **Association of Black Sociologists Annual Meeting** (Chicago, IL). October 13-15.

Paper: "Love, Sex, and Double Bis: Queer Multiracial Women's Online Dating Experiences." **Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting** (Birmingham, AL). April 6-9.

2021 Panelist: "Dealing with Reviewers." **Advancing Trans, Nonbinary, and Intersex Scholarship Writing Symposium**. Sociologists for Trans Justice, American Sociological Association. (Virtual due to COVID-19). August 13-14.

Panelist: "Bringing Our Whole Selves to the Sociology Classroom: Impacts of Race, Gender, and Sexuality in Teaching." **American Sociological Association Annual Meeting** (Virtual due to COVID-19). August 7-10.

Discussant: Thematic Session, "Du Boisian Sexualities: On the Politics of Race, Carnality, and Pleasure." **American Sociological Association Annual Meeting** (Virtual due to COVID-19). August 7-10.

Panelist: "Interviewing Minority Populations." **Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting**. (Virtual due to COVID-19). April 7-10.

Panelist: *Mixed-Race in the US and UK* (Author-Meets-Curious Readers). **Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting**. (Virtual due to COVID-19). April 7-10.

Panelist: "Twitter for Academics and Activists" pre-conference workshop. **Sociologists for Women in Society Annual Winter Meeting** (Virtual due to COVID-19). January 22.

2020 Panelist: "Southern LGBTQ Experience." **Mid-South Sociological Association Annual Meeting** (Virtual due to COVID-19). October 14-17.

Panelist: "Sexual Assault and Institutional Betrayal #MeTooPhD." **Mid-South Sociological Association Annual Meeting** (Virtual due to COVID-19). October 14-17.

Discussant: "Decolonizing Sexual Power: A Transnational Feminist Examination of Sexual Pleasure, Violence, Harassment, and Work." **National Women's Studies Association Annual Meeting**. Canceled due to COVID-19.

Panelist: "Navigating a Career with a Lavender Vita." **Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting**. Canceled due to COVID-19.

Panelist: "Interviewing Minority Populations." **Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting**. Canceled due to COVID-19.



Panelist: *Mixed-Race in the US and UK* (Author-Meets-Curious Readers). **Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting**. Canceled due to COVID-19.

2019 Panelist: "Public Sociology in the Digital Age" workshop for the Department of Sociology, Florida State University. October 22.

Discussant: "Transformation Sociology." **American Sociological Association Annual Meeting** (New York, NY). August 10-13.

Panelist: "Dealing with the Service Trap" workshop for the Sociologists' LGBTQ Caucus. **American Sociological Association Annual Meeting** (New York, NY). August 10-13.

Paper: "Navigating Interraciality while Queer, Kinky, or Polyam." **Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting** (Atlanta, GA). April 10-13.

2018 Paper: "Navigating the Outsider-Within: Women and Femmes of Color and Microaggressions on the Academic Job Market." **National Women's Studies Association Annual Meeting** (Atlanta, GA). November 8-11.

Paper: "Navigating the Academic Job Market: Exploring Experiences at the Intersection of Gender and Race." **Association of Black Sociologists Annual Meeting** (Philadelphia, PA). August 9-11.

Discussant: "Sexual Racism" for Section on Sexualities. **American Sociological Association Annual Meeting** (Philadelphia, PA). August 11-14.

Workshop co-leader: "Professional Queers." **Sociology of Sexualities Pre-conference** (Philadelphia, PA). August 9-10.

Paper: "(Dis)Owning Exotic: Navigating Race, Intimacy, and Trans Identity." **American Sociological Association Annual Meeting** (Philadelphia, PA). August 11-14.

Paper: "Color, Culture, or Cousin: Framing Boundaries in Interracial Relationships." **Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting** (New Orleans, LA). April 4-7.

Panelist: "Beyond Binaries: Implications for Sex, Gender, and Sexuality Research." **Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting** (New Orleans, LA). April 4-7.

Panelist: "Academia and Activism: An Intersectional Conversation." **Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting** (New Orleans, LA). April 4-7.

Panelist: "Constructing Conceptions of Canonical Sociology." **Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting** (New Orleans, LA). April 4-7.

Panelist: "What's Changed, What Hasn't? Racial Justice and the Politics of Resentment." **Race & Inequality in America: The Kerner Commission at 50 Conference**. Haas Institute, University of California, Berkeley. Feb 27 - March 1.

2017 Paper: "Color, Culture, or Cousin: Framing Boundaries in Interracial Relationships." **American Sociological Association Annual Meeting** (Montréal, QC). August 12-15.

Paper: "Digitizing Mixed-Race: Navigating *OkCupid* and Crafting a Dating Identity." **Media Sociology (CITAMS) Pre-conference**. Concordia University. August 11.

Paper: "Color, Culture, or Cousin: Framing Boundaries in Interracial Relationships." **Association of Black Sociologists Annual Meeting** (Montréal, QC). August 10-12.

Panelist: "Put Respect on Our Name." **The Inaugural African Diaspora Women's Summit**. Huston-Tillotson University. March 4.

Discussant: "Disappointing Blackness." **Critical Mixed Race Studies Conference**. University of Southern California. February 24-26.

Paper: "Dating in the Time of #BlackLivesMatter: Exploring Mixed-Race Women's Discourses of Race and Racism." **Critical Mixed Race Studies Conference**. University of Southern California. February 24-26.

2016 Discussant: Regular Session on "Multiracial Identity, Beauty, and Dating." **American Sociological Association Annual Meeting** (Seattle, WA). August 20-23.

Paper: "Exploring the Influence of Black Lives Matter on Mixed-Race Women's Discourses of Race and Racism." **American Sociological Association Annual Meeting** (Seattle, WA). August 20-23.

Paper: "Disciplining Olivia Pope: Family, Gender, and the Power of Whiteness." **Southern States Communication Association Annual Meeting** (Austin, TX). April 4-10.

Panelist: "Queering Research Methods." **Queer Methods Symposium at the University of Texas at Austin**. April 1.

Paper: "Disciplining Olivia Pope: Family, Gender, and the Power of Whiteness." **Center for Women's & Gender Studies Graduate Student Annual Conference**. University of Texas at Austin. March 23.

2015 Paper: "'Your Momma is Day-Glow White': Questioning the Politics of Racial Identity, Loyalty, and Obligation." **American Sociological Association Annual Meeting** (Chicago, IL). August 22-25.

Paper: "Digitizing Mixed Race: Analyzing Portrayals of Mixedness in On-line Dating Profiles." **Center for Women's & Gender Studies Graduate Student Annual Conference**. University of Texas at Austin. March 25-26.

Paper: "Shifting Pedagogies: Integrating Tutor Approaches into Teaching and Mentoring Practices." **South Central Writing Centers Association Annual Conference**. University of Texas at Austin. February 12-14.

2014 Paper: "Digitizing Mixed Race: Analyzing Portrayals of Mixedness in On-line Dating Profiles." **Critical Mixed Race Studies Conference**. DePaul University. November 13-15.

Paper: "Black, White, and Shades of Grey: Mixed-Race Social Coping Responses to Segregation on Campus." **American Sociological Association Annual Meeting** (San Francisco, CA). August 16-19.

Paper: "'You and your friends look so exotic': Locating the Trauma of Miscegenation in Contemporary Mixed Race Fetishism." **Center for Women's & Gender Studies Graduate Student Annual Conference**. University of Texas at Austin. March 20-21.

Paper: "Experiential Knowledge in the Writing Center: From a Black Feminist Perspective." **South Central Writing Centers Association Annual Conference**. Oklahoma State University. March 6-8.

- 2013 Paper: “‘Your Momma is Day-Glow White’: Questioning the Politics of Racial Identity, Loyalty, and Obligation.” **Center for Women’s & Gender Studies Grad Student Annual Conference.** University of Texas at Austin. March 21-22.
- 2012 Paper: “Black, White, and Shades of Grey: Mixed Race Social Coping Strategies in Response to Race, Culture, and Class.” **Critical Mixed Race Studies Conference.** DePaul University. November 1-4.
- Paper: “Real Love: A Content Analysis of Portrayals of Sexuality and Sexual Behaviors in Popular Hip-Hop/R&B Music, 2005-2011.” **Association of Black Sociologists Annual Meeting** (Denver, CO). August 16-18.

## INVITED TALKS/KEYNOTES/GUEST SPEAKER

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- 2024 **Guest speaker**, “Mixed Race Identity.” Department of Africana Studies, Wilkinson College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences. Chapman University. April 4. (Virtual)
- Panelist for the Race Workshop**, “Racism and Education: A Discussion.” Obermann Center for Advanced Studies and Department of Sociology and Criminology, University of Iowa. February 12. (Virtual)
- 2023 **Research talk**, “Unsafe Words: Queering Consent in the #MeToo Era.” Institute for Sexual and Gender Minority Health and Wellbeing (ISGMH), Northwestern University. October 12.
- Guest speaker**, “Sex and the American Empire.” Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University. October 11.
- Keynote speaker**, “Fighting the Fascists: What Can Sociology Teach Our Students?” “The Educative Power of Sociology,” Section on Teaching and Learning Pre-Conference. August 17.
- Invited speaker**, “Understanding the Roots of Juneteenth.” Felicity House. June 13. (Virtual)
- Guest speaker**, “Honors Uncommon Read: Everything I Ever Needed to Know about Economics I Learned from Online Dating.” Honors Program, University of Florida. March 23. (Virtual)
- Research talk**, “Love, Sex, and Double Bis: Race and Gender in Queer Multiracial Women’s Online Dating Experiences.” John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York. March 3.
- Keynote Moderator** with Benjamin Crump for the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration Celebration, “It Starts With Us: Advocating for Access in Higher Education and Society.” Florida State University. January 17.
- 2022 **Research talk**, “Love, Sex, and Double Bis: Race and Gender in Queer Multiracial Women’s Online Dating Experiences.”
- Department of Sociology, North Carolina State University. October 21.
  - Department of Sociology, Hunter College, City University of New York. December 7.
- Keynote speaker**, “Juneteenth: Celebration or Controversy.” Leaders and Employees of the African Diaspora (LEAD) Resource Group, Aramark. June 16. (Virtual)

**Panelist**, “Decoding and Decolonising Mixed-Race: An International Conversation on Mixedness and its Intersections.” Stephen Lawrence Research Centre, De Montfort University, United Kingdom. June 16. (Virtual)

**Keynote speaker**, “Understanding the Roots of Juneteenth.” Oxnard College. June 13. (Virtual)

**Research talk for Race & Society Workshop**, “Race, Gender, and the Academic Job Market.” Department of Sociology, Northwestern University. May 18. (Virtual)

**Panelist for closing plenary**, “Fem(me) Sem & the Ethno Lab (2010-2021).” Texas Conference on Feminist Sociology. Department of Sociology, The University of Texas at Austin. March 25.

**Panelist for opening session**, “The Politics of Critical Race Theory.” Program in Education’s “Unveiling Inequalities: Teaching for ‘Truth’ or ‘Truths’?” Symposium. Duke University. March 21. (Virtual)

2021

**Panelist for Consortium on Analytics for Data-Driven Decision-Making (CanD3)**, “Advances and Challenges in Capturing LGBTQ Communities and Voices.” The Centre on Population Dynamics. McGill University, Canada. November 10. (Virtual)

**Guest researcher**, “IMPAKT TV Episode #24.” IMPAKT Festival 2021, “Modern Love (Or Love in the Age of Cold Intimacies).” IMPAKT Centre for Media Culture, Utrecht, Netherlands. November 3-7. (Virtual)

**Guest speaker**, “Social Inequality.” Department of Sociology, Virginia Tech University. October 21. (Virtual)

**Guest speaker**, “Minority Groups in American Society.” Department of Sociology, Rutgers University. October 18. (Virtual)

**Panelist for Summer of Love colloquium series**, “The Digital Divide.” The Centre of Digital Inquiry. University of Warwick, United Kingdom. June 24. (Virtual)

**Panelist**, “Gatekeeping in Ethnic Communities.” Mixed Student Union, Florida State University; Mixed Student Union, McGill University; Mixed Student Union, University of California, Berkeley; Mixed Student Union, University of California, Davis; Mixed Student Union, Boston University; Mixed Student Union, University of California, Los Angeles. April 8. (Virtual)

**Research talk for Discuss, Dialogue, Deliberate (3D) series**, “The First Filters Are Your Eyes: Race, Gender, and Representing the Body as an Online Dater.” Honors Experience Program (HEP), Florida State University. March 25. **Virtual due to COVID-19.**

**Panelist for Sociology Colloquium series**, “Reframing, Questioning, and Critiquing Boundaries of Family, Relationships, and Parenting.” Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. March 10. **Virtual due to COVID-19.**

**Keynote Moderator** with Rev. Dr. Barbara Reynolds for the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration Celebration, “The Black Women in Our Lives.” Florida State University. **Virtual due to COVID-19.**

2020

**Guest speaker**, “[Graduate] Sociological Research Methods.” Department of Sociology, Virginia Commonwealth University. September 17. (Virtual)

- Guest speaker**, “Research Methods.” Department of Public Policy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. August 31. (Virtual)
- Panelist**, “#CarefreeBlackGirls?: Creating On-Line Community as Means of Survival.” Year of Equity series, University of Kentucky. February 19.
- 2019 **Research talk for Lunch and Learn series**, “Beyond Cultural Competence.” Department of Urban and Regional Planning, Florida State University. September 20.
- Research talk for Geography Research Colloquium**, “Navigating Interraciality while Queer, Kinky, or Polyam in Central Texas.” Department of Geography, Florida State University. March 29.
- 2018 **Keynote for Bobby E. Leach Scholarship Ball**, “What is Black Excellence?” Black Student Union, Florida State University. December 1.
- Guest speaker**, “Foundations of Sociology.” Department of Sociology & Anthropology, Swarthmore College. October 24. (Virtual)
- Guest speaker**, “Research Methods.” Department of Public Policy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. September 19. (Virtual)
- Panelist for Race and the Academy Symposium**. Race & Ethnicity Working Group. Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin. April 27.
- Guest speaker**, “Race and the Digital.” Department of African and African Diaspora Studies, The University of Texas at Austin. April 24. (Virtual)
- Research talk for Relevant Research Roundtable (R<sup>3</sup>) series**, “Navigating the Outsider-Within: Women and Femmes of Color and Microaggressions on the Academic Job Market.” Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies, Florida State University. April 9.
- Guest speaker**, “Foundations of Sociology.” Department of Sociology & Anthropology, Swarthmore College. March 5. (Virtual)
- Opening keynote for Multicultural Leadership Summit**, “Why Aren’t We There Yet? Striving Toward Diversity and Inclusion.” The Center for Leadership and Social Change, Florida State University. January 26.
- Research talk for Racism Awareness Week**, “Talking Racial Justice in the Age of Trump.” School of Medicine, Florida State University. January 8.
- 2017 **Research talk**, “Color, Culture, or Cousin? Framing Boundaries in Interracial Relationships.” Department of Sociology and Anthropology, James Madison University. January 25.
- 2016 **Research talk**, “Color, Culture, or Cousin? Framing Boundaries in Interracial Relationships.”
- Department of Sociology, Macalester College. November 14.
  - Department of Sociology, California State University, Los Angeles. November 17.
  - Department of Sociology, Florida State University. November 30.
  - Department of Sociology, California State University, Northridge. December 5.
  - Department of Sociology and Social Justice, Northland College. December 12.

## COVERAGE OF RESEARCH/MEDIA INTERVIEWS

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- 2024 August 1. Quoted in “Who Donald Trump Was Really Speaking to With His Vile Comments on Kamala Harris’ Blackness” by Kaila Philo for *Slate*.
- 2023 October 13. Research covered in “‘Straight rules don’t apply’: Shantel Gabriel Buggs and Trevor Hoppe discuss sexuality, queer consent at NU” by Misha Oberoi for *The Daily Northwestern*.
- July 13. Interviewed/research covered for *The Sewers of Paris* [podcast] with Matt Baume. Featured on episode, “Episode 424: Talking About Pleasure.”
- March 7. Interviewed/research covered for *Derek and Romaine* [podcast/radio show] with Derek Hartley and Romaine Patterson. Featured on episode/segment “Unsafe Words Spoken Here.”
- February 14. Interviewed/research covered for Bay Area KALW’s *Your Call* with Rose Aguilar. Featured on the segment “Florida Governor Ron DeSantis’s history and race policies force Professors to cancel or change their classes.”
- February 9. Interviewed for *Queerful* by Winnie McCroy. Featured in “*Unsafe Words* Pushes Back Against Mainstream Sexual Constraints.”
- January 26. Quoted in/research covered in “Is #MeToo Lacking a Queer, Racially Diverse Focus? These Essayists Say Yes.” By Sarah Bricker Hunt for *Pride Source*.
- January 3. Featured in “‘It’s making us more ignorant’: Governor Ron DeSantis’s anti-critical-race-theory legislation is already changing how professors in Florida teach”/“Muzzled by DeSantis, Critical Race Theory Professors Cancel Courses or Modify Their Teaching” by Daniel Golden for *The Atlantic/ProPublica*.
- 2022 September 10. Quoted in “Una década de Tinder, la app que convirtió en un juego el buscar pareja (A decade of Tinder, the app that made finding a partner a game)” by Sarah Yáñez-Richards for *EFE*.
- July 8. Quoted in “Juneteenth” film segment for *America’s Black Forum* with Marc Morial (airing on Tallahassee’s WTWC/NBC).
- February 17. Quoted in “‘Love Bombing,’ ‘Weaponized Incompetence’ and the Internet’s Overuse of Psychology Buzzwords” by Logan Mahan for *Inside Hook*.
- February 4. Quoted in “If Everything Is ‘Trauma’, Is Anything?” by Jessica Bennett for *The New York Times*.
- 2021 November 1. Quoted in “Census: Florida’s historically Black neighborhoods diversifying” by Kate Cimini for *Fort Myers News-Press*.
- August 5. Quoted in “Struggles of parenting biracial children in a society that mostly just sees black and white” film segment with Anthony Hill for Tampa’s ABC Action News.
- July 27. Guest researcher on *SAGE for Sociology* [podcast]. Featured on “Teaching Sociology – Teaching Sexualities” with Jamie Panzarella, ASA Publications Manager.
- July 14. Quoted in “How to deal with racial microaggressions from your partner’s family” by Melissa Pandika for *Mic*.

July 1. Quoted in “Are your dating preferences racist?” by Melissa Pandika for *Mic*.

June 17. Quoted in “Juneteenth: Celebrating Freedom and Equality” film segment for Radar Telemundo series *Radar 2021* with Gabriela Fresquez.

June 4. Quoted in “What it Means to Be White Passing if You’re BIPOC, According to Experts” by Taylyn Washington-Harmon for *Health*.

May 27. Quoted in “We Need to Teach the Truth About Systemic Racism, Say Educators” by Brenda Álvarez for *NEA Today*.

March 4. Guest researcher on *Our True Colors* [podcast] with Shawna Gann. Featured in “Dr. Shantel Buggs on Dating, Technology, and What’s to Come for DEI”.

February 21. Featured in “Faculty Spotlight” for *The Medallion*. Florida State University Undergraduate Honors Program.

February 9. Quoted in “‘Economic justice is inextricably linked to racial justice’: How to make Black History Month a lifelong effort to learn and evolve” by Meera Jagannathan for *Market Watch*.

2020 September 14 and 21. Guest researcher on *Success in Black and White* [podcast] with April and Darryl Lovett. Featured in “A Convo About (Mixed) Race with Dr. Buggs (Parts 1 and 2)”.

June 16. Guest researcher on *SparkDialog* [podcast] with Dr. Elizabeth Fernandez. Featured in “Episode 84: The Coronavirus, Social Media, Online Dating, and Black Lives Matter.”

Jun 8. Quoted in “FSU’s black professors embrace students, promote anti-racist steps on campus” by Byron Dobson for *Tallahassee Democrat*.

2019 November 15. Research covered/quoted in “Color, culture, or cousin: FSU researcher explores interracial dating” by Kara Irby for *Florida State University News*.

July 30. Quoted in “‘You Have to Provide Evidence’: A Journal Article on Black Lives Matter Draws Scholarly Fire” by Emma Pettit for *The Chronicle of Higher Education*.

March 6. Research covered for *The Stoop* [podcast] with Leila Day and Hana Baba. Featured in “Episode 25: You may not get it, but I love you.”

2018 October 4. Quoted in “Culture of convenience: How technology is changing the way people order food” film segment with Alicia Turner for Tallahassee’s WCTV.

June 7. Research mentioned in “Academics to improve Wikipedia articles related to midterm elections.” *WikiEdu Blog* (Wiki Education).

May 4. Quoted in “May the Fourth Be with You: The Powerful Women of *Star Wars*” film segment with Valerie Mills for Tallahassee’s WXTL.

May 2. Quoted in “FSU celebrates 40 years of African American Studies” by Kara Irby and Rob Nixon for *Florida State University News*.

February 28. Research covered for Bay Area KALW’s *Crosscurrents* with Hana Baba. Featured in “How interracial relationships are faring in the era of Black Lives Matter” segment.



February 8. Quoted in “Multicultural Leadership Summit rethinks diversity” by Talise Burton for *Florida State University News*.

2017 March 21. Quoted in “Why black women and Asian men are at a disadvantage when it comes to online dating,” by Sofi Papamarko for *The Toronto Star*.

2016 February 14. Research covered for Boston’s 88.9 WERS FM’s *You Are Here* with Rebecca Abrego. Featured in “Who’s Getting What Out of Tinder?” segment.

## TEACHING

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### THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

Black Families in America

Critical Race Theory/Sociology of Race and Ethnicity\*

Culture and Society in the United States

Introduction to the African American Experience

Race and Minority Group Relations (Race and Racisms)

\* *Graduate Seminar*

### THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

Culture and Society in the United States

### ST. EDWARD’S UNIVERSITY

American Dilemmas

## ADVISING AND MENTORSHIP

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### THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

2024- Rose Rezaei (Dissertation Committee, Higher Education and Student Affairs)

2024- Monika Pareek (Chair, Dissertation, Sociology)

2023- Avery Solis (Honors Thesis Committee, Interdisciplinary Social Sciences)

2023- Christine Matragrano (Dissertation Committee, Sociology)

2023- Hailey McGee (Dissertation Committee, Sociology)

2023- Jason D’Amours (Dissertation Committee, Sociology)

2023- Bridgett Birmingham (Chair, Master’s Thesis, Sociology)

2022- Emma Jensen (Dissertation Committee, Musicology)

2022- Jannah Mitchell (Dissertation Committee, English)

2022- Taylor Darks (Chair, Dissertation, Sociology)

2024 Stephanie Cinor (Directed Independent Study, Sociology) *[completed]*

2023-24 Kayla Mathai (Honors Thesis Committee, Interdisciplinary Social Sciences) *[completed]*

2019-24 Emily Šaras (Dissertation Committee, Sociology) *[completed]*

2023-24 Rose Archer (Chair, Dissertation, Sociology) *[transferred out of program]*

2020-23 Isamar Hernandez (Dissertation Committee, Sociology) *[completed]*

2022-23 Yuki Manor (Master’s Thesis Committee, Sociology) *[completed]*

2022-23 Rachael Dominguez (Master’s Thesis Committee, Sociology) *[completed]*

2022-23 Rose Archer (Master’s Thesis Committee, Sociology) *[completed]*

2023 Kori Houston (Directed Independent Study, African American Studies) *[completed]*

2023 Lizmarie Cortez (Directed Independent Study, Sociology) *[completed]*

2023 Lauryn Ballard (Directed Independent Study, African American Studies) *[completed]*

2022-23 Gabrielle Camp (Honors Thesis Committee, History) *[completed]*

2022-23 Margaret Zendeherouh (Honors Thesis Committee, Criminology) [\[completed\]](#)  
 2022 Hailey McGee (Master's Thesis Committee, Sociology) [\[completed\]](#)  
 2022 Monica Daout (Directed Independent Study, African American Studies) [\[completed\]](#)  
 2021-22 Meldrina Jeantinor (UROP Faculty Advisor) [\[completed\]](#)  
 2021-22 Janice Dorvil (UROP Faculty Advisor) [\[completed\]](#)  
 2021-22 Rian Covington (UROP Faculty Advisor) [\[completed\]](#)  
 2021-22 Christine Matragrano (Master's Thesis Committee, Sociology) [\[completed\]](#)  
 2021-22 Andre Ivey (Master's Thesis Committee, Sociology) [\[completed\]](#)  
 2021-22 Addy Merced (Honors Thesis Committee, Sociology) [\[completed\]](#)  
 2021-22 Chisom Ukhoa (Honors Thesis Committee, Digital Media Prod) [\[completed\]](#)  
 2021-22 Kenesha Chalemon (Chair, Honors Thesis, Sociology) [\[completed\]](#)  
 2020-21 Taylor Darks (Chair, Master's Thesis, Sociology) [\[completed\]](#)  
 2020-21 Taylor Jackson (Dissertation Committee, Sociology) [\[completed\]](#)  
 2018-21 TehQuin Forbes (Dissertation Committee, Sociology) [\[completed\]](#)  
 2020-21 Jacob Garcia (Honors Thesis Committee, Digital Media Prod) [\[completed\]](#)  
 2020-21 Marion Harper (Chair, Honors Thesis, Sociology) [\[completed\]](#)  
 2020-21 Caitria DeLucchi (Master's Thesis Committee, Sociology) [\[completed\]](#)  
 2019-20 Kristen Amaya (Chair, Master's Thesis, Sociology) [\[completed\]](#)  
 2019-20 Jazé Shaw-Young (UROP Faculty Advisor) [\[completed\]](#)  
 2019-20 Talia Stewart (UROP Faculty Advisor) [\[completed\]](#)  
 2019-20 Victoria Bell (Honors Thesis Committee, Comm Science & Disorders) [\[completed\]](#)  
 2019-20 Serena Bradshaw (Chair, Honors Thesis, African American Studies) [\[completed\]](#)  
 2017-19 Isamar Hernandez (Master's Thesis Committee, Sociology) [\[completed\]](#)  
 2019 Derek Leach (Master's Thesis Committee, Sociology) [\[completed\]](#)  
 2018-19 Morgan Payne (Honors Thesis Committee, Public Relations) [\[completed\]](#)  
 2017-19 Nathalie Domond (Honors Thesis Committee, Philosophy) [\[completed\]](#)  
 2018 Erin Monroe (Directed Independent Study, Sociology) [\[completed\]](#)  
 2017-18 TehQuin Forbes (Master's Thesis Committee, Sociology) [\[completed\]](#)

#### EXTERNAL ADVISING/MENTORSHIP

2022-23 Katelyn Palmer (AP Research Mentor, Timber Creek High School) [\[completed\]](#)  
 2016-17 Winifred Evans (Sankofa Scholars Program, Huston-Tillotson University) [\[completed\]](#)  
 2016-17 Viviana Collymore (AP Research Mentor, Carnegie Vanguard High School) [\[completed\]](#)

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY AND SERVICE

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#### BOOK SERIES EDITORIAL BOARD

2020- Q+ Publics, Rutgers University Press

#### JOURNAL EDITORIAL BOARDS

2022- Editorial Board Member, *Social Currents*  
 2021- Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Marriage and Family*  
 2021-24 Associate Editor, *Social Problems*  
 2020-21 Editorial Board Member, *Social Problems*  
 2018-20 Editorial Board Member, *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*

#### REVIEWER FOR JOURNALS

*American Behavioral Scientist; American Journal of Sociology; American Sociological Review; British Journal of Sociology; Bulletin of Applied Transgender Studies; Discourse, Context & Media; Du Bois Review; Ethnic and Racial Studies; Family Process; Family Relations; Gender & Society; Identities; Information, Communication, and Society; Journal of Health and Social Behavior; Journal of Marriage and Family; Journal of Social and Personal Relationships; Men and Masculinities; Poetics; Race and Social Problems; Sexuality Research and Social Policy; Social Currents;*

*Social Forces; Social Problems; Social Sciences; Social Work in Mental Health; Societies; Sociological Inquiry; The Sociological Quarterly; Sociological Forum; Sociological Perspectives; Sociological Spectrum; Sociological Theory; Sociology Compass; Sociology of Race and Ethnicity; Socius; Teaching Sociology; Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences*

## **AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION**

2024-25 *Chair, Section on Sexualities*

American Sociological Association

2023-25 *Program Committee, Section on Sex & Gender*

American Sociological Association

*Co-Chair, Publications Committee – Section on Sexualities*

American Sociological Association

2023-24 *Chair-Elect, Section on Sexualities*

American Sociological Association

2019-22 *Council Member – Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities*

American Sociological Association

*Nominations Committee – Section on Communication, Information Technologies, and Media Sociology*

American Sociological Association

2021-22 *Chair, Public Sociology Award Committee – Section on Communication, Information Technologies, and Media Sociology*

American Sociological Association

*Chair, Founder's Award Committee – Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities*

American Sociological Association

2018-21 *Council Member – Section on Sexualities*

American Sociological Association

*Committee on the Status of LGBTQ People in Sociology*

American Sociological Association

2020-21 *Chair, Early Career Award Committee – Section of Sexualities*

American Sociological Association

*Chair, Cox Book Award Committee – Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities*

American Sociological Association

2020 *Ad-Hoc Award Equity Committee – Section on Sexualities*

American Sociological Association

2019-20 *Chair, Distinguished Article Award Committee – Section on Sexualities*

American Sociological Association

*Chair, Cox Article Award Committee – Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities*

American Sociological Association

- 2017-19 *Public Engagement Liaison – Section on Inequality, Poverty and Mobility*  
American Sociological Association
- 2018-19 *Cox Book Award Committee – Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities*  
American Sociological Association
- Distinguished Book Award Committee – Section on Race, Gender, and Class*  
American Sociological Association
- Nominations Committee – Section on Sexualities*  
American Sociological Association
- 2018 *Social Media ‘Influencer’ – Section on Sexualities Pre-conference*  
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Philadelphia, PA)
- 2016-18 *Section on Sexualities Pre-conference Steering Committee*  
American Sociological Association
- 2018 *Grad Student Paper Award Committee – Section on Race, Gender, and Class*  
American Sociological Association
- 2017 *Nominations Committee – Section on Sexualities*  
American Sociological Association
- Program Committee – Section on Sexualities*  
American Sociological Association
- Martin P. Levine Dissertation Fellowship Award Committee*  
American Sociological Association
- Workshop Presider – Sociologists’ LGBTQ Caucus*  
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Montréal, QC)
- 2016-17 *Graduate Student Representative – Section on Sexualities*  
American Sociological Association
- Chair – Sociologists’ LGBTQ Caucus*  
American Sociological Association
- 2016 *Program Committee – Section on Sexualities*  
American Sociological Association
- 2015 *Roundtable Presider – Section on Sexualities*  
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL)
- Panel Presider – Section on Sex and Gender*  
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL)
- 2014-15 *Social Events Coordinator – Sociologists’ LGBTQ Caucus*  
American Sociological Association
- 2014 *Roundtable Presider – Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities*  
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (San Francisco, CA)

**ASSOCIATION OF BLACK SOCIOLOGISTS**

2019 *Graduate Student Paper Award Committee*  
Association of Black Sociologists

**SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF SOCIAL PROBLEMS**

2022-25 *Committee on Committees*

Society for the Study of Social Problems

2022 *Racial/Ethnic Minority Graduate Fellowship Committee*  
Society for the Study of Social Problems

2019 *Bonilla-Silva Book Award Committee – Division of Racial and Ethnic Minorities*  
Society for the Study of Social Problems

**SOUTHERN SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY**

2023-24 *Chair, Publications Committee*

Southern Sociological Society

2021-24 *Publications Committee*

Southern Sociological Society

2018-19 *Annual Meeting Program Committee* (Buckhead, GA)  
Southern Sociological Society

**THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY**

2022- *Faculty Advisor – Society of Black Female Future Attorneys*  
Florida State University (Undergraduate Student Organization)

2019- *Zora Neale Hurston Speaker Series Steering Committee*  
Florida State University, Office of the Provost

2018- *Faculty Advisor – College Democrats*  
Florida State University (Undergraduate Student Organization)

2017- *Inequality and Social Justice Area Committee – Graduate Curriculum*  
Florida State University, Department of Sociology

*Graduate Program and Evaluation Committee*  
Florida State University, Department of Sociology

2024-2027 *Faculty Travel Grant Advisory Committee*  
Florida State University, Office of the Provost

2024-26 *Department Policy Committee/Personnel Committee*  
Florida State University, Department of Sociology

2024-25 *Chair, Inequality and Social Justice Area Comprehensive Exam Committee*  
Florida State University, Department of Sociology

2023-24 *Co-Facilitator, COSSPP LGBTQ Network*  
Florida State University, College of Social Sciences and Public Policy

*Co-Facilitator, COSSPP Assistant Professor Network*  
Florida State University, College of Social Sciences and Public Policy

*Chair, Curriculum Committee*  
Florida State University, Program for African American Studies

*Programming Committee*  
Florida State University, Program for African American Studies

2023 *Curriculum Committee*  
Florida State University, Program for African American Studies

2022-23 *Inequality and Social Justice Area Comprehensive Exam Committee*  
Florida State University, Department of Sociology

2021-23 *Policy and Academic Affairs Committee*  
Florida State University, College of Social Sciences and Public Policy

2021-22 *Undergraduate Program Committee*  
Florida State University, Department of Sociology

2020-22 *Faculty Advisor – Mixed Student Union*  
Florida State University (Undergraduate Student Organization)

2017-21 *Faculty Advisor – Empowering Women Globally*  
Florida State University (Undergraduate Student Organization)

2020-21 *Graduate Admissions and Financial Aid Committee*  
Florida State University, Department of Sociology

*Chair – Department Awards Committee*  
Florida State University, Department of Sociology

2019-20 *Colloquium Committee*  
Florida State University, Department of Sociology

*Social Media and Visibility Committee*  
Florida State University, Department of Sociology

2018-20 *Co-Organizer – Inequalities Working Group*  
Florida State University, Department of Sociology

*Co-Chair – Programming Committee*  
Florida State University, Program for African American Studies

2018-19 *Chair – Colloquium Committee*  
Florida State University, Department of Sociology

*Methods Committee – Graduate Curriculum*  
Florida State University, Department of Sociology

2017-18 *Theory Committee – Graduate Curriculum*  
Florida State University, Department of Sociology

*Social Media and Visibility Committee*  
Florida State University, Department of Sociology

### **SAINT EDWARD'S UNIVERSITY**

2015-16 *Graduate Intern, Multicultural and Diversity Affairs*  
Office of Student Life, St. Edward's University

### **THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN**

2016-17 *Secretary – Black Graduate Student Association*  
University of Texas at Austin

2015-17 *Editor – UTAustinSOC Graduate Blog*  
University of Texas at Austin, Department of Sociology

2014-17 *Graduate Student Co-Organizer – Race & Ethnicity Working Group*  
University of Texas at Austin, Department of Sociology

2011-17 *Race & Ethnicity Working Group*  
University of Texas at Austin, Department of Sociology

2013-17 *Gender Working Group/Fem(me)Sem*  
University of Texas at Austin, Department of Sociology

2015-16 *Social Chair – Black Graduate Student Association*  
University of Texas at Austin

*Graduate Dean's Student Advisory Council*  
University of Texas at Austin, Graduate Student Assembly

*Graduate Student Conference Planning Committee*  
University of Texas at Austin, Center for Women's and Gender Studies

2014-15 *Faculty Meeting Graduate Student Representative*  
University of Texas at Austin, Department of Sociology

*Graduate Student Conference Planning Committee*  
University of Texas at Austin, Center for Women's and Gender Studies

2014 *Mentoring and Tutoring Consultant – Writing Training Project Committee*  
University of Texas at Austin, Department of Athletics

2011 *Black Studies in the Age of New Media Steering Committee*  
University of Texas at Austin, Department of African & African Diaspora Studies

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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### **American Sociological Association (ASA)**

SECTIONS: Body and Embodiment; Communication, Information Technologies, and Media Sociology (CITAMS); Culture; Family; Inequality, Poverty and Mobility (IPM); Indigenous Peoples and Native Nations (IPNN); Race, Gender and Class; Racial and Ethnic Minorities (SREM); Sex and Gender; Sexualities

### **American Studies Association (ASA)**



**Association of Black Sociologists (ABS)**  
**Critical Mixed Race Studies Association (CMRS)**  
**Mid-South Sociological Association (MSSA)**  
**National Women's Studies Association (NWSA)**  
**Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)**  
**Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)**  
DIVISION: Racial and Ethnic Minorities  
**Southern Sociological Society (SSS)**

## **REFERENCES**

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Available upon request.