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## APPOINTMENTS

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2017- **Assistant Professor**, Department of Sociology, Florida State University  
**Affiliate Faculty**, Program in African American Studies, Florida State University

## EDUCATION

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### THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

Ph.D., Sociology (2017)

Doctoral Portfolios: African and African Diaspora Studies, Women's and Gender Studies

Dissertation: *Utopic subjects, post-racial desires: mixed-race, intimacy, and the on-line dating experience* (Advisor: Ben Carrington)

### THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

M.A., Sociology (2011)

### DUKE UNIVERSITY

B.A., Sociology [with distinction] (2009)

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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Race and Ethnicity; Gender; Family and Romantic/Intimate Relationships; Identities; Culture; New Media; Qualitative Methodology

## PUBLICATIONS

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### PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

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

**Buggs, Shantel G.** "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.

**Buggs, Shantel G.** “‘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. \*Lead article.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

2018 **Buggs, Shantel G.** and Ryessia Jones Russell. “The Power of Whiteness: Disciplining Olivia Pope.” Chapter to be published 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.

## PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL SPECIAL ISSUE

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

## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

**Buggs, Shantel G.** “Color, Culture, or Cousin? Framing Boundaries in Interracial Relationships.” Under review at *Journal of Marriage and Family*.

**Buggs, Shantel G.**, Regina Hamilton, and Candice C. Robinson. “#CarefreeBlackGirls?: Creating On-line Community as a Means of Survival.” Chapter under revision to be published in *Deliberate: The Experiences of Women of Colo(u)r Graduate Students*, edited by Nehal El-Hadi.

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

**Buggs, Shantel G.** and Wayne Rivera-Cuadrado. “Show Me How You Swipe: Platform Elicitation as Method in Researching Online Dating.” In preparation.

**Buggs, Shantel G.** “(Dis)Owning Exotic: Navigating Race, Intimacy, and Trans Identity.” In preparation.

Benjamin Dowd-Arrow, **Shantel G. Buggs**, Bertan Buyukozturk, Pierce Dignam, Kristen Erichsen, and Douglas Schrock. “Racializing Deep Stories: Trump Supporters’ Pre-election Racial Discourse.” In preparation.

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

**Buggs, Shantel G.** “Giving Up the Cookies: Respectability, the Trauma of Miscegenation, and Reclaiming the Tragic Mulatta.” In preparation.

*Underline indicates graduate student collaborator(s).*

## OP-EDS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2017            Buggs, Shantel G. “Racial (Dis)harmony: The Overestimated Post-Racial Power of Meghan Markle.” *Bitch Media* (December 1, 2017).
- 2016            **Buggs, Shantel G.** “Dating in the Time of #BlackLivesMatter.” *Racism Review* (February 24, 2016).
- Buggs, Shantel G.** “(Mixed-)Race, Racism, and Dating in the Time of #BlackLivesMatter.” *Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Newsletter* (American Sociological Association), 1(4); 7-8.
- 2015            **Buggs, Shantel G.** “Experiential Knowledge in the Writing Center: From a Black Feminist Perspective.” *South Central Writing Center Association (SCWCA) Newsletter*, 1; 23-26.
- Buggs, Shantel G.** “*Modern Romance* and the Glaring Absence of Race.” *Racism Review* (November 7, 2015).
- Buggs, Shantel G.** “The Problem with ALL Lives Matter.” *Racism Review* (May 20, 2015).
- 2014            **Buggs, Shantel G.** “On Cowards, Think Pieces, and #HashtagActivism.” *UTAustinSOC: Graduate Sociology Blog* (June 9, 2014).

## FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

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- 2017-            *Diversity Scholars Network*  
National Center for Institutional Diversity, University of Michigan
- 2018            *Wikipedia Fellow*  
Wikipedia Fellows Program, WikiEducation
- 2017-18        *First Year Assistant Professor (FYAP) Award* (\$20,000)  
Council on Research and Creativity (CRC), Florida State University
- 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

*Point Foundation Scholarship Semifinalist*  
Point Foundation – The National LGBTQ Scholarship Fund

2015 *Women of Color Leadership Project*  
National Women’s Studies Association

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

## PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

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### TALKS/PANELS/WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED

2018 Co-organizer for “#MeTooPhD: Fighting Sexual Violence as Sexualities Scholars” workshop. **Sociology of Sexualities Pre-conference** (Philadelphia, PA). August 9-10.

Co-organizer for “Professional Queers” workshop. **Sociology of Sexualities Pre-conference** (Philadelphia, PA). August 9-10.

Co-organizer for “Sexual Racism” panel for Section on Sexualities. **American Sociological Association Annual Meeting** (Philadelphia, PA). August 11-14.

2017 Co-organizer for “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 for “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 for “Intersectional Approaches to Trans Studies” panel for Section on Sex and Gender. **American Sociological Association Annual Meeting** (Chicago, IL). August 22-25.

### PAPERS PRESENTED

2018 “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.

“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.

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

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

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

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

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

“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 “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.

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

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

2015 “‘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.

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

- “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 “Digitizing Mixed Race: Analyzing Portrayals of Mixedness in On-line Dating Profiles.” **Critical Mixed Race Studies Conference**. DePaul University. November 13-15.
- “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.
- “‘You and your friends look so exotic’: Locating the Trauma of Miscegenation in Contemporary Mixed Race Fetishism.” **Center for Women’s and Gender Studies Graduate Student Annual Conference**. University of Texas at Austin. March 20-21.
- “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 “‘Your Momma is Day-Glow White’: Questioning the Politics of Racial Identity, Loyalty, and Obligation.” **Center for Women’s and Gender Studies Graduate Student Annual Conference**. University of Texas at Austin. March 21-22.
- 2012 “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.
- “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 DISCUSSANT/PANELIST**

- 2018 Discussant for “Sexual Racism” for Section on Sexualities. **American Sociological Association Annual Meeting** (Philadelphia, PA). August 11-14.
- Panelist for “Race and the Academy.” Race & Ethnicity Working Group, University of Texas at Austin. April 27.
- Panelist for “Beyond Binaries: Implications for Sex, Gender, and Sexuality Research.” **Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting** (New Orleans, LA). April 4-7.

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

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

Panelist for “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 Panelist for “Put Respect on Our Name.” **The Inaugural African Diaspora Women’s Summit**, Huston-Tillotson University. March 4.

Discussant for “Disappointing Blackness.” **Critical Mixed Race Studies Conference**. University of Southern California. February 24-26.

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

Roundtable Panelist for “Queering Research Methods.” **Queer Methods Symposium at the University of Texas at Austin**. April 1.

## INVITED TALKS/KEYNOTES

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2018 **Invited 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 College of Education. April 9.

**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.

**Invited talk for Racism Awareness Week**, “Talking Racial Justice in the Age of Trump.” Florida State University School of Medicine. January 8.

## MEDIA

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2018 May 4. Interview for Tallahassee’s WXTL with Valerie Mills. Quoted in “May the Fourth Be with You: The Powerful Women of *Star Wars*.”

- February 28. Interview for Bay Area KALW's "Crosscurrents" with Hana Baba. Research featured in "How interracial relationships are faring in the era of Black Lives Matter."
- 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. Interview for Boston's 88.9 WERS FM's "You Are Here" with Rebecca Abrego. Quoted in "Who's Getting What Out of Tinder?"

## TEACHING

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### THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

Black Families in America  
 Critical Race Theory\*  
 Culture and Society in the United States  
 Introduction to African American Studies  
 Race and Minority Group Relations

\* *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

- 2017- Nathalie Domond (Undergrad Honors Thesis Committee Member, Philosophy)  
 Isamar Hernandez (Master's Thesis Committee Member, Sociology)
- 2017-18 TehQuin Forbes (Master's Thesis Committee Member, Sociology) [completed]

### OTHER

- 2016-17 Winifred Evans (Sankofa Scholars Program, Huston-Tillotson University)  
 Viviana Collymore (AP Research Mentor, Carnegie Vanguard High School)



**SERVICE**

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**EDITORIAL BOARDS**

2018-            *Sociology of Race & Ethnicity*

**REVIEWER FOR JOURNALS**

*American Behavioral Scientist; Information, Communication, & Society; Journal of Marriage & Family; Poetics; Social Currents; Social Forces; Social Problems; Sociology of Race & Ethnicity; Sociological Quarterly; Socius*

**AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION**

2018-            *Council Member – Section on Sexualities*  
American Sociological Association

*Committee on the Status of LGBTQ Persons in Sociology*  
American Sociological Association

2017-18        *Public Engagement Liaison – Section on Inequality, Poverty and Mobility*  
American Sociological Association

2016-18        *Section on Sexualities Pre-conference Steering Committee*  
American Sociological Association

2017-18        *Student Paper Award Committee – Section on Race, Class, and Gender*  
American Sociological Association

*Nominations Committee – Section on Sexualities*  
American Sociological Association

2017            *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)

### **THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY**

- 2018-      *Chair – Colloquium Committee*  
Florida State University, Department of Sociology
- Inequality and Social Justice Area Committee – Graduate Curriculum*  
Florida State University, Department of Sociology
- Methods Committee – Graduate Curriculum*  
Florida State University, Department of Sociology
- 2017-      *Faculty Advisor – Empowering Women Globally*  
Florida State University (Undergraduate Student Organization)
- 2017-18   *Inequality and Social Justice Area Committee – Graduate Curriculum*  
Florida State University, Department of Sociology
- Theory Committee – Graduate Curriculum*  
Florida State University, Department of Sociology
- Social Media and Visibility Committee*  
Florida State University, Department of Sociology

### **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 & Embodiment; Communication, Information Technologies, & Media Sociology (CITAMS); Culture; Inequality, Poverty & Mobility (IPM); Race, Gender & Class; Racial & Ethnic Minorities (SREM); Sex & Gender; Sexualities

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

### **Association of Black Sociologists (ABS)**

### **Critical Mixed Race Studies (CMRS)**

### **National Association for Ethnic Studies (NAES)**

### **National Women’s Studies Association (NWSA)**

### **Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)**

### **Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)**

### **Southern Sociological Society (SSS)**

**REFERENCES**

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Provided upon request.