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## APPOINTMENTS

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2019 - **Affiliate Faculty**, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Florida State (by courtesy)  
2017- **Assistant Professor**, Sociology and African American Studies, Florida State

## 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

2019 **Buggs, Shantel G.** "Color, Culture, or Cousin? Multiracial Americans and Framing Boundaries in Interracial Romantic Relationships." Forthcoming in *Journal of Marriage and Family*.

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.

Daniels, Jessie, Apryl A. Williams, and **Shantel G. Buggs.** “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.** “‘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

2019 **Buggs, Shantel G.** and Ryessia Jones Russell. “The Power of Whiteness: Disciplining Olivia Pope” 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.** “(Dis)Owning Exotic: Navigating Race, Intimacy, and Trans Identity.” Conditionally accepted to special issue on Transgender Studies, *Sociological Inquiry*.

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Eschmann, Rob, and **Shantel G. Buggs.** “The impact of racial identity on interracial dating patterns among students of color at predominantly White colleges and universities.” In preparation.

Erichsen, Kristen, Kathryn Tillman, **Shantel G. Buggs** and Byron Anton Miller. “Intimate Racework and Experiences in Interracial Relationships.” In preparation.

**Buggs, Shantel G., Regina Hamilton, and Candice C. Robinson.** “#CarefreeBlackGirls?: Creating On-line Community as a Means of Survival.” In preparation.

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

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

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

*Underline indicates graduate student collaborator(s).*

## OP-EDS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2019      **Buggs, Shantel G.,** Tristan Bridges, and Sarah Miller. “ASA Adds Pronoun Query to Conference Registration.” *Footnotes*, 47 (January - March); 6.
- 2017      **Buggs, Shantel G.** “Racial (Dis)harmony: The Overestimated Post-Racial Power of Meghan Markle.” *Bitch Media* (December 1).
- 2016      **Buggs, Shantel G.** “Dating in the Time of #BlackLivesMatter.” *Racism Review* (February 24).
- 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).
- Buggs, Shantel G.** “The Problem with ALL Lives Matter.” *Racism Review* (May 20).

2014 **Buggs, Shantel G.** “On Cowards, Think Pieces, and #HashtagActivism.”  
*UTAustinSOC: Graduate Sociology Blog* (June 9).

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

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2019 *Natalie Allon Fund Research Award* (\$2,400) [Co-PI: Apryl Williams]  
 Sociologists for Women in Society

*Faculty of the Year*  
 Pride Student Union, Florida State University

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

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

*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

- 2020 Co-organizer for Thematic Session, “Queer While at Work: Resisting Heterosexism, Transphobia, and Anti-Queerness in Academic Workplaces.” **American Sociological Association Annual Meeting** (San Francisco, CA). August 8-11.
- 2018 Co-organizer for “Sexual Racism” for Section on Sexualities. **American Sociological Association Annual Meeting** (Philadelphia, PA). August 11-14.
- Co-organizer/leader for “#MeTooPhD: Fighting Sexual Violence as Sexualities Scholars” workshop. **Sociology of Sexualities Pre-conference** (Philadelphia, PA). August 9-10.
- 2017 Co-organizer/leader 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” for Section on Sex and Gender. **American Sociological Association Annual Meeting** (Chicago, IL). August 22-25.

### PAPERS PRESENTED

- 2019 “Navigating Interraciality while Queer, Kinky, or Polyam.” **Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting** (Buckhead, GA). April 10-13.
- 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/WORKSHOP LEADER**

2019 Discussant for “Transformation Sociology.” **American Sociological Association Annual Meeting** (New York, NY). August 10-13.

Workshop co-leader for “Addressing Sexual Violence in Academia.” **Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting** (Buckhead, GA). April 10-13.

2018 Discussant for “Sexual Racism” for Section on Sexualities. **American Sociological Association Annual Meeting** (Philadelphia, PA). August 11-14.

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

Panelist for Race and the Academy symposium. Race & Ethnicity Working Group, the 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.

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

## **INVITED TALKS/KEYNOTES/GUEST SPEAKER**

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2019 **Invited talk for Geography Research Colloquium**, “Navigating Interraciality while Queer, Kinky, or Polyam in Central Texas.” Department of Geography, Florida State University College of Social Sciences and Public Policy. March 29.

2018 **Invited 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.

**Guest speaker**, “Research Methods.” Department of Public Policy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. September 19.

**Guest Speaker**, “Race and the Digital.” Department of African and African Diaspora Studies, the University of Texas at Austin. April 24.

**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.



**Guest speaker**, “Foundations of Sociology.” Department of Sociology & Anthropology, Swarthmore College. March 5.

**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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- 2019      March 6. Interview for *The Stoop* [podcast] with Leila Day and Hana Baba. Research featured in "Episode 25: You may not get it, but I love you."
- 2018      October 4. Interview for Tallahassee’s WCTV with Alicia Turner. Quoted in “Culture of convenience: How technology is changing the way people order food.”
- 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 the African American Experience  
 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**

- 2019- Derek Leach (Master's Thesis Committee Member, Sociology)
- 2018- TehQuin Forbes (Dissertation Committee Member, Sociology)
- 2017- Isamar Hernandez (Master's Thesis Committee Member, Sociology)
- 2018-19 Morgan Payne (Honors Thesis Committee Member, Public Relations) [completed]
- 2017-19 Nathalie Domond (Honors Thesis Committee Member, Philosophy) [completed]
- 2018 Erin Monroe (Directed Independent Study, Sociology) [completed]
- 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; The Sociological Quarterly; Sociological Inquiry; Socius*

#### **AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION**

- 2019 *Book Award Committee – Section on Racial & Ethnic Minorities*  
American Sociological Association
- Book Award Committee – Section on Race, Gender, and Class*

- American Sociological Association
- 2018- *Council Member – Section on Sexualities*  
American Sociological Association
- Committee on the Status of LGBTQ People in Sociology*  
American Sociological Association
- 2017- *Public Engagement Liaison – Section on Inequality, Poverty and Mobility*  
American Sociological Association
- 2018-19 *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 *Student Paper Award Committee – Section on Race, Class, and Gender*  
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 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 *Student Paper Award Committee*  
Association of Black Sociologists

### **SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF SOCIAL PROBLEMS**

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

### **SOUTHERN SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY**

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

### **THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY**

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

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

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

2018-19 *Co-Chair – Programming Committee*  
Florida State University, Program for African American Studies

*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 & 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.