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APPOINTMENTS

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

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)

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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

PUBLICATIONS

BOOK PUBLICATIONS

2021 *Unsafe Words: Queering Consent in the #MeToo Era* (co-edited with Trevor Hoppe). Rutgers University Press [under contract].

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

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

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

INVITED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2020 **Buggs, Shantel G.,** Jennifer P. Sims, and Rory Kramer. “Rejecting white distraction: a critique of the white logic and white methods of academic publishing.” *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 43(8); 1384-1392.
- 2017 Daniels, Jessie, Apryl Williams, and **Shantel Buggs.** “Digital media technologies in everyday life.” Communication, Information Technology, and Media Sociology (CITAMS) special issue. *Information, Communication & Society*, 20(7); 947-949.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2019 **Buggs, Shantel G.** and Ryessia Jones Russell. “The Power of Whiteness: Disciplining Olivia Pope” p. 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.

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2020 **Buggs, Shantel G.** Book 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*. Forthcoming.
- 2019 **Buggs, Shantel G.** Book Review of *Men in Place: Trans Masculinity, Race, and Sexuality in America* by Miriam J. Abelson. *Men & Masculinities* [online first]. DOI: 10.1177/1097184X19873699

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL SPECIAL ISSUE EDITORSHIPS

- 2021 **Buggs, Shantel G.**, Andrea Miller, and J. E. Sumerau (eds). Teaching Sexualities special issue. *Teaching Sociology*.
- 2017 Daniels, Jessie, Apryl Williams, and **Shantel Buggs** (eds). Communication, Information Technology, and Media Sociology (CITAMS) special issue. *Information, Communication & Society*, 20(7); 947-1023.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Buggs, Shantel G. “Negotiating Intimacy via Dating Apps.” Chapter for *The Oxford Handbook of Sociology and Digital Media*, edited by Deana Rohlinger and Sarah Sobieraj.

Eschmann, Rob, **Shantel G. Buggs**, and Ryan Gryder. “Finding Love on Campus: Racial Identity and Interracial Dating at Predominantly White Colleges and Universities.” Under review at *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*.

PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 **Buggs, Shantel G.** “Yay, Us? In the World of *mixed-ish*, Colorblindness Is the Same as Anti-Racism.” *Bitch Media* (December 12).
- Buggs, Shantel.** “Color or Culture? Multiracial Women and Interracial Dating.” *Wicked Problems, Wicked Solutions Blog* (Florida State University College of Social Sciences & Public Policy) (November 4).
- 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.** “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.** “*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).

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

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

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

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

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

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

Gonzalez, Shannon Malone and **Shantel G. Buggs**. “Mourning for Strangers: Police Violence and Social Media.”

Schrock, Douglas, **Shantel G. Buggs**, Bertan Buyukozturk, Andre Ivey, and Kristen Erichsen. “Aggrieved Whiteness: Trump Supporters’ Pre-election Racial Discourse.”

Underline indicates graduate student collaborator(s).

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

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)
Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation

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) [Co-PI: Apryl Williams]
Sociologists for Women in Society
- 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

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.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

TALKS/PANELS/WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED

- 2021 Organizer for “Feminist Theory and Epistemology” Regular Session. **American Sociological Association Annual Meeting** (Chicago, IL). August 7-10.
- 2020 Co-organizer for “Centering Sexuality in Race, Gender, and Class” for Section on Race, Gender, and Class. **American Sociological Association Annual Meeting** (San Francisco, CA). August 8-11. **Moved online for the COVID-19 pandemic.**
- 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. **Canceled for COVID-19 pandemic.**
- 2019 Co-organizer/leader for “Addressing Sexual Violence in Academia” workshop. **Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting** (Buckhead, GA). April 10-13.
- 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** (Atlanta, 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

- 2020 Discussant for “Decolonizing Sexual Power: A Transnational Feminist Examination of Sexual Pleasure, Violence, Harassment, and Work.” **National Women’s Studies Association Annual Meeting** (Minneapolis, MN). Canceled for COVID-19 pandemic.
- Panelist for “Navigating a Career with a Lavender Vita.” **Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting** (Jacksonville, FL). Canceled for COVID-19 pandemic.
- Panelist for “Interviewing Minority Populations.” **Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting** (Jacksonville, FL). Canceled for COVID-19 pandemic.

Invited Critic for *Mixed-Race in the US and UK* (Author-Meets-Curious Readers). **Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting** (Jacksonville, FL). **Canceled for COVID-19 pandemic.**

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

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

Panelist for “Dealing with the Service Trap” workshop for the Sociologists’ LGBTQ Caucus. **American Sociological Association Annual Meeting** (New York, NY). August 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

- 2020 **Invited speaker/workshop leader**, “Mentoring Marginalized Students.” Graduate Student Ambassadors, Florida State University. Postponed for COVID-19 pandemic.
- Invited panelist**, “#CarefreeBlackGirls?: Creating On-Line Community as Means of Survival,” Year of Equity series. University of Kentucky. February 19.
- 2019 **Invited talk for Lunch and Learn series**, “Beyond Cultural Competence.” Department of Urban and Regional Planning, Florida State University College of Social Sciences and Public Policy. September 20.
- 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 **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 (R3) 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.

COVERAGE OF RESEARCH/MEDIA INTERVIEWS

- 2020 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.”
- 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

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

THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

2020- Jacob Garcia (Honors Thesis Committee Member, Digital Media Prod)
 2020- Marion Harper (Chair, Honors Thesis, Sociology)
 2020- Taylor Jackson (Dissertation Committee Member, Sociology)
 2020- Caitria DeLucchi (Master's Thesis Committee Member, Sociology)
 2020- Taylor Darks (Chair, Master's Thesis, Sociology)
 2019- Brittney Dennis (Dissertation Committee Member, Sociology)
 2019- Kristen Amaya (Chair, Master's Thesis, Sociology)
 2019- Emily Šaras (Dissertation Committee Member, Sociology)
 2018- TehQuin Forbes (Dissertation Committee Member, Sociology)
 2019-20 Jazé Shaw-Young (UROP Faculty Advisor) [completed]
 2019-20 Talia Stewart (UROP Faculty Advisor) [completed]
 2019-20 Victoria Bell (Honors Thesis Committee Member, Comm Science) [completed]
 2019-20 Serena Bradshaw (Chair, Honors Thesis, African American Studies) [completed]
 2017-19 Isamar Hernandez (Master's Thesis Committee Member, Sociology) [completed]
 2019 Derek Leach (Master's Thesis Committee Member, Sociology) [completed]
 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

EDITORIAL BOARDS

2020- *Social Problems*
 2018- *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*

REVIEWER FOR JOURNALS

American Behavioral Scientist; American Sociological Review; Ethnic and Racial Studies; Information, Communication, and Society; Journal of Health and Social Behavior; Journal of Marriage and Family; Poetics; Race and Social Problems; Social Currents; Social Forces; Social Problems; Sociological Inquiry; The Sociological Quarterly; Sociological Perspectives; Sociological Spectrum; Sociology of Race and Ethnicity; Socius

AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

2019- *Council Member – Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities*
 American Sociological Association

Nominations Committee – Section on Communication, Information Technologies, and Media Sociology
 American Sociological Association

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

Committee on the Status of LGBTQ People in Sociology
 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

2019 *Book Award Committee – Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities*
 American Sociological Association

- Book Award Committee – Section on Race, Gender, and Class*
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, 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 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

2022- *Publications Committee*
Southern Sociological Society

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

THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

2020- *Founding Faculty Advisor, Mixed Student Union*
Florida State University (Undergraduate Student Organization)

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

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

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

Colloquium Committee
Florida State University, Department of Sociology

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

2018-20 *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

American Sociological Association (ASA)

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

Association of Black Sociologists (ABS)

Critical Mixed Race Studies Association (CMRS)

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

Provided upon request.