

# SHANTEL GABRIEL BUGGS

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## APPOINTMENTS

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

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

## PUBLICATIONS

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### BOOK PUBLICATIONS

**Buggs, Shantel G.\*** and Trevor Hoppe\*, editors. (forthcoming). *Unsafe Words: Queer Perspectives on Consent in the #MeToo Era*. Q+ Publics series. Rutgers University Press.

### EDITED ACADEMIC JOURNAL SPECIAL ISSUES

**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

**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.

Schrock, Douglas, **Shantel G. Buggs**, Bertan Buyukozturk, Andre Ivey, and Kristen Erichsen. 2021. "Constructing Aggrieved Whiteness: Trump Supporters' Racial Identity Work." *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*. Online first.

**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. Online first.

**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.

\*Eighth most-downloaded article in 2020 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.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

**Buggs, Shantel G.** (forthcoming). "Sexualized Othering in Multiracial Women's Experiences with Sex and Romance." Chapter to be published in *Introducing the New Sexuality Studies: Original Essays*, 4<sup>th</sup> Ed., edited by Nancy L. Fischer and Laurel Westbrook. Routledge.

**Buggs, Shantel G.** (forthcoming). "Rejecting the (Fat Black) Body as Invitation." Chapter to be published 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.** (forthcoming). "Dealing with Sexual Harassment as a Junior Black Woman Scholar." Chapter to be published in *Conditionally Accepted: Navigating Higher Education from the Margins*, edited by Eric Anthony Grollman and Bertin Louis. University of Texas Press.

**Buggs, Shantel G.** (forthcoming). "Negotiating Intimacy via Dating Websites and Apps." Chapter to be published in *The Oxford Handbook of Sociology and Digital Media*, 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" 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.

*Asterisk\* indicates equal authorship.*

Underline indicates graduate or undergraduate student collaborator(s).

### PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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

**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* (Florida State University College of Social Sciences & Public Policy) (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 to be published in *Conditionally Accepted: Navigating Higher Education from the Margins*, edited by Eric Anthony Grollman 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* (November 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* (June 9).

### BOOK REVIEWS

**Buggs, Shantel G.** 2021. 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*, 50(2); 158-159.

**Buggs, Shantel G.** 2020. Book Review of *Boundaries of Love: Interracial Marriage and the Meaning of Race* by Chinyere K. Osuji. *Social Forces*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/sf/soaa105>

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

### FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

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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
- 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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**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

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### TALKS/PANELS/WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED

- 2022 Co-organizer: “Queer, Indigenous, and Intersectional Methods” for Section on Sex and Gender. **American Sociological Association Annual Meeting** (Los Angeles, CA). August 5-9.
- Organizer: Regular Session, “Race, Class, Gender.” **American Sociological Association Annual Meeting** (Los Angeles, CA). August 5-9.
- 2021 Organizer: 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.
- Organizer: Regular Session, “Feminist Theory and Epistemology.” **American Sociological Association Annual Meeting** (Virtual due to COVID-19). August 7-10.
- 2020 Session Facilitator: 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fall Book Club for *Race Talk and the Conspiracy of Silence: Understanding and Facilitating Difficult Dialogues on Race* 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.
- Co-organizer: “Centering Sexuality in Race, Gender, and Class” for Section on Race, Gender, and Class. **American Sociological Association Annual Meeting** (Virtual due to COVID-19). August 8-11.
- 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**

- 2022 Panelist: “Fem(me) Sem & the Ethno Lab (2010-2021)”. **Texas Conference on Feminist Sociology**. Department of Sociology, The University of Texas at Austin. March 25.
- 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 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 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 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.

- 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 for 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 for "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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- 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 due to COVID-19.](#)
- 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 due to COVID-19.](#)
- 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 due to COVID-19.](#)
- 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.](#)
- Plenary Participant** 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.

## COVERAGE OF RESEARCH/MEDIA INTERVIEWS

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- 2021 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\*  
 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

2021- Addy Merced (Honors Thesis Committee, Sociology)  
 2021- Chisom Ukhoa (Honors Thesis Committee, Digital Media Prod)  
 2021- Kenesha Chalemon (Chair, Honors Thesis, Sociology)  
 2021- Christine Matragrano (Master's Thesis Committee, Sociology)  
 2021- Andre Ivey (Master's Thesis Committee, Sociology)  
 2020- Isamar Hernandez (Dissertation Committee, Sociology)  
 2019- Brittney Dennis (Dissertation Committee, Sociology)  
 2019- Emily Šaras (Dissertation Committee, Sociology)  
 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) *[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

2021- Kris Davis (Dissertation Committee, Sociology, University of Central Florida)  
 2016-17 Winifred Evans (Sankofa Scholars Program, Huston-Tillotson University)  
 2016-17 Viviana Collymore (AP Research Mentor, Carnegie Vanguard High School)

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY AND SERVICE

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### BOOK SERIES EDITORIAL BOARD

2020- Q+ Publics, Rutgers University Press

### JOURNAL EDITORIAL BOARDS

2021- Associate Editor, *Social Problems*

2021- Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Marriage and Family*

2020-21 Editorial Board Member, *Social Problems*

2018-20 Editorial Board Member, *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*

### REVIEWER FOR JOURNALS

*American Behavioral Scientist; American Sociological Review; Du Bois Review; Ethnic and Racial Studies; Family Relations; 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; Social Work in Mental Health; Sociological Inquiry; The Sociological Quarterly; Sociological Perspectives; Sociological Spectrum; Sociology of Race and Ethnicity; Socius; Teaching Sociology*

### 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**

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

#### **SOUTHERN SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY**

2021- *Publications Committee*  
Southern Sociological Society

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

#### **THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY**

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

*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

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

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

*Graduate Program and Evaluation Committee*  
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-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

### **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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