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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- Present **Ph.D Candidate, Sociology, North Carolina State University**
Degree Expected Fall 2024
Dissertation: “The Policy Framing of State Organizations: Workforce Development and Public Discourse in North Carolina.”
- 2017 **M.S., Sociology, North Carolina State University**
Thesis: “The Mentoring Experiences of Black STEM Professionals: Learning the Unwritten Rules of a Racialized Game.”
- 2013 **B.A., Sociology, University of North Florida, *Summa Cum Laude***
- 2013 **B.A., Psychology, University of North Florida, *Summa Cum Laude***
Thesis: “It’s Okay to be Excluded: Self-compassion as a Buffer Against the Negative Effects of Ostracism.”

RESEARCH AND ACADEMIC INTEREST

Work & Economy	Social Class
Policy Framing	Race
Qualitative Methods	Gender
Social Inequality	LGBTQ Studies

WORKS IN PROGRESS (FUTURE PUBLICATIONS)

“Neighborhood Contexts: The Effects of Local Institutions and Social Disorganization on Anti-LGBTQ Hate Crime.” (with Dr. Riku Kawaguchi)
Working Paper

“I’m Here to Help You: Messages and Advice in “My Coming Out Story” Videos.” (with Riku Kawaguchi)
Working Paper

““Femmie” and “Masc” Gays: The Role of Gender Ideologies and Expressions in Gay Coming Out Stories.” (with Dr. Riku Kawaguchi)

Working Paper

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 Riku, Kawaguchi and Arianna Thomas-Winfield. "Neighborhood Contexts: The Effects of Local Institutions and Social Disorganization on Anti-LGBTQ Hate Crime." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. November 2021.
- 2019 Thomas-Winfield, Arianna and Riku Kawaguchi. "Assessing the Joint Effect of Neighborhood Contexts and Individual Activity Patterns on Racially-Motivated Hate Crime Victimization." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. March 2019.
- 2018 "The Mentoring Experiences of Black STEM Professionals: Learning the Unwritten Rules of a Racialized Game." North Carolina Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Fayetteville, NC. February 2018.
- Riku, Kawaguchi and Arianna Thomas-Winfield. "Neighborhood Contexts: The Effects of Local Institutions and Social Disorganization on Anti-LGBTQ Hate Crime." Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN. March 2018.
- 2017 Kawaguchi, Riku and Arianna Thomas-Winfield. "Femme and Masc. Gays: The Role of Gender in Gay Coming Out Stories." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. February 2017.
- 2016 Thomas-Winfield, Arianna and Riku Kawaguchi. "I'm Here to Help You: Messages and Advice in "My Coming Out Story" Videos." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. March 2016.
- Kawaguchi, Riku and Arianna Thomas-Winfield. "My (Video) Story: A Public Sharing of Gays and Lesbians Coming Out on YouTube." Eastern Sociological Society Conference Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. March 2016.
- 2013 "Out of the Closet: Gay Youth Navigate the Coming Out Process." Florida Undergraduate Research Conference (FURC), Gainesville, FL.
- "It's Okay to be Excluded: Self-compassion as a Buffer Against the Negative Effects of Ostracism." Showcase of Osprey Advancements in Research and Scholarship (SOARS) Undergraduate Research Conference, Jacksonville, FL.
- 2012 Thomas-Winfield, Arianna and Christopher Brooks. "Factors Contributing to the Support of Gay Marriage." Undergraduate Sociology Symposium, Jacksonville, FL.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2016 - 2017 *Qualitative Researcher*, Master's Thesis in Sociology: "The Mentoring Experiences of Black STEM Professionals: Learning the Unwritten Rules of a Racialized Game. North Carolina State University. Chair: Michael Schwalbe. Committee: Martha Crowley and Kim Ebert.*
- 2015 - 2016 *Research Assistant*, Kim Ebert, North Carolina State University.
- 2013 *Researcher*, Directed Individual Study in Sociology, University of North Florida. Faculty Supervisor: David Jaffee.
- 2012 - 2013 *Quantitative Researcher*, Undergraduate Honors Thesis in Psychology: "It's Okay to be Excluded: Self-compassion as a Buffer Against the Negative Effects of Ostracism," University of North Florida. Primary Advisor: Ashley Allen. Secondary Advisor: James Wirth.*
- 2012 *Researcher*, Quantitative Research Project: "Factors Contributing to the Support of Gay Marriage," University of North Florida. Faculty Supervisor: David Jaffee.
- 2012 *Researcher*, Qualitative Research Project: "Out of the Closet: Gay Youth Navigate the Coming Out Process," University of North Florida. Faculty Supervisor: Jenny Stuber.
- 2011-2012 *Research Assistant*, Emily Zitek (Psychology), University of North Florida.

*Award Winning Research

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

- 2020-2021 *Instructor of Record (Online Instruction)*, Principles of Sociology, Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Fall 2020, North Carolina State University
Spring 2021, North Carolina State University
- 2019-2020 *Instructor of Record*, Principles of Sociology, Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Fall 2019, North Carolina State University
Spring 2020, North Carolina State University
- 2018-2019 *Instructor of Record*, Principles of Sociology, Department of Sociology and Anthropology

Fall 2018, North Carolina State University
Spring 2019, North Carolina State University
*2019 Award Winner for Excellence in Graduate Teaching during the 2018
Academic Year

2017-2018 *Instructor of Record*, Principles of Sociology, Department of Sociology and
Anthropology
Fall 2017, North Carolina State University
Spring 2018, North Carolina State University

Lab Instructorship

Fall 2015 *Lab Instructor*, Social Research Methods, North Carolina State University

Teaching Assistantships

Spring 2017 *Teaching Assistant (Discussion Leader)*, Principles of Sociology, North Carolina
State University

Fall 2016 *Teaching Assistant*, Social Class, North Carolina State University

Spring 2016 *Teaching Assistant*, Theories of Social Interaction, North Carolina State
University

Spring 2015 *Teaching Assistant*, Principles of Sociology, North Carolina State University

Fall 2015 *Teaching Assistant*, Race and Ethnic Relations, North Carolina State University

Pedagogical and Relevant Safety Training

Trans 101 (workshop on trans student issues and resources on campus)
Spring 2019, GLBT Center, North Carolina State University.

Active Shooter Workshop. Fall 2018, North Carolina State Police and University Fire Marshal
Departments, North Carolina State University.

Stop the Bleed Workshop (gunshot wound care training). Fall 2018, North Carolina State Police
and University Fire Marshal Departments, North Carolina State University.

Green Zone Training (workshop on veterans/military issues and resources on campus)
Spring 2018, Military and Veteran's Resource Center, North Carolina State University.

Project SAFE Workshop (workshop on LGBTQ issues and resources on campus)
Spring 2017, GLBT Center, North Carolina State University.

Teaching Sociology (pedagogical training for teaching sociology), Fall 2016, North Carolina State University.

PRESENTATIONS, INVITED TALKS, MISCELLANEOUS

- 2019 “Qualitative Research Methods & the Unwritten Rules of Getting Ahead in Corporate America.” Guest Lecture for Riku Kawaguchi’s Social Research Methods Course, North Carolina State University.
- 2013 “Out of the Closet: Gay Youth Navigate the Coming Out Process.” Research represented the University of North Florida at the Florida Undergraduate Research Conference reception.*
- 2013 “How to be an Ally.” Lecturer/Presenter. Safe Space Training for University staff and ACLU affiliates (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Resource Center).University of North Florida.
- 2012 “Transgender Living: Medical and Health Issues.” A special presentation and discussion for university students, faculty and staff (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Resource Center).
- 2012 Poon, Gala, Emily Zitek, Christopher Burger and Arianna Thomas-Winfield. “Are Women and Men Qualified to be Collegiate Coaches?” Social/Sport Psychology Presentation.*
- 2011 Thomas-Winfield, Arianna and James Watson. “Racism and Oppression: U.S. Government Justifies Immigration Enforcement as a National Security Measure along the U.S.-Mexico Border.” Sociology Presentation.

*Poster Presentations

HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

- 2023 Sociology Graduate Sociology Association Mini Grant Award, North Carolina State University
- 2021 Graduate School Diversity Enhancement Grant Award, North Carolina State University
- 2020 Graduate School Diversity Enhancement Grant Award, North Carolina State University
- 2019 Graduate School Diversity Enhancement Grant Award, North Carolina State University

- 2019 2018 Award for Excellence in Graduate (Classroom) Teaching (exemplifying the University's highest degree of teaching achievement), North Carolina State University Graduate Association
- 2018 Himes Outstanding Graduate Student Sociology Paper Award (Master's Thesis), North Carolina Sociological Association (NCSA)
- 2014 Graduate School Diversity Enhancement Recruiting Fellowship, North Carolina State University
- 2013 Outstanding Sociology Graduate Award, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of North Florida
- 2013 Student Scholar Award (Undergraduate Honors Thesis), Showcase of Osprey Advancement in Research and Scholarship (SOARS) Conference, University of North Florida
- 2013 Building Bridges Ally Award, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Resource Center, University of North Florida
- 2012 Outstanding Achievement in Qualitative Research Methods, Jenny Stuber, Associate Professor, University of North Florida
- 2010 - 2013 President's Honor Roll Award, John A. Delaney, University President
- 2010 - 2013 Dean's List
- 2012 - Present *Member*, Psi Chi, Psychology Honor Society
- 2011 - Present *Member*, Golden Key International Honor Society
- 2011 - Present *Member*, W.E.B. Du Bois Honor Society
- 2010 - Present *Member*, National Society of Collegiate Scholars
- 2010 - Present *Member*, National Society of Leadership and Success

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

- 2018 - 2019 *Lead Peer Mentor (Sociology Representative)*, Lead Peer Mentoring Collaborative, North Carolina State University (College of Humanities and Social Sciences)
- 2011 - 2012 *President*, W.E.B. Du Bois Honor Society, University Chapter.

2010 - 2012 *Vice President of Community Service*, National Society of Collegiate Scholars, University Chapter.

SPECIAL TRAINING

NVivo (Qualitative Data Analysis Software), Stata (Data Analysis and Statistical Software), Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS), Mechanical Turk (Mturk), Qualtrics, Microsoft Office Products (Word, PowerPoint, Excel).

DEPARTMENT & UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2018 Panel Speaker, Professional Development Workshop: Preliminary Examination Preparation, North Carolina State University

2017 Volunteer, Annual Recruitment Event for Sociology Graduate Program, North Carolina State University

2015 - 2016 Graduate Student Mentor, North Carolina State University

2011 - 2013 Student Assistant, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) Resource Center, University of North Florida

2010 - 2011 Student Volunteer, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) Resource Center, University of North Florida

2009 - 2010 Student Volunteer, PRIDE Club (student LGBT organization), University of North Florida

REFERENCES

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