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### **EDUCATION**

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- 2004 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), University of Florida, Sociology.  
Dissertation: "Negotiated Concepts: Body, Mind, Emotions and Self in Women's Childbearing Narratives." Advisor: Constance Shehan.
- 2004 Graduate Certificate, University of Florida, Women's Studies and Gender Research
- 2000 Master of Arts (MA), University of Florida, Sociology
- 1998 Bachelor of Arts (BA), University of Michigan, Sociology with high distinction
- 1996 Associate of Arts (AA), Washtenaw Community College, Social Sciences/Humanities

### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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- 2021- Professor, University of Central Florida, Department of Sociology
- 2015-21 Associate Professor, University of Central Florida, Department of Sociology
- 2012- Affiliated Faculty, University of Central Florida, Women's and Gender Studies
- 2010-15 Assistant Professor, University of Central Florida, Department of Sociology
- 2007-10 Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Central Florida, Sociology
- 2005-07 Assistant Professor, University of West Georgia, Dept of Sociology/Criminology
- 2000-05 Instructor, University of Florida, Department of Sociology
- 2001-05 Instructor, Florida School of Traditional Midwifery
- 2003-04 Research Assistant, North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System, Rehabilitation Outcomes Research Center of Excellence
- 2002-05 Assistant Adjunct Professor, Santa Fe Community College, Department of History and Social Sciences; Department of Student Development Instruction
- 1997-98 Research Assistant, University of Michigan, Institute for Social Research, Detroit Area Study

### **ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP POSITIONS**

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- 2017- Associate Chair, University of Central Florida, Department of Sociology
- Led analysis of enrollment patterns and revised schedule that increased student enrollment and better met online and offline program needs
  - Established faculty mentoring workshop series and social activities to promote faculty cohesion and teamwork
- 2005-07 Women's Studies Program Coordinator, University of West Georgia
- Developed curriculum and course planning
  - Recruited faculty and students to the program
- 2001-04 Academic Director, Florida School of Traditional Midwifery
- Led instructor development workshops and assisted course development
  - Created, evaluated, and revised academic policies
  - Wrote and edited community funding proposals, manuals, catalogs and community education presentations

## **LEADERSHIP POSITIONS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

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2021- Chair, Gender Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems  
2019-21 Publications Committee, Southern Sociological Society  
2019-20 Membership Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society  
2018- Advisory Board Member, *Sociological Inquiry*  
2017-19 Vice-President, Sociologists for Women in Society – South  
2017-18 Chair, Committee on Gender and Sexuality, Southern Sociological Society  
2015-17 Committee on Gender and Sexuality, Southern Sociological Society  
2016-17 Program Committee, Southern Sociological Society  
2015-17 Hand Mentoring Program Coordinator, Sociologists for Women in Society – South  
2014-16 Membership Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society – South  
2014-15 National Liaison, Sociologists for Women in Society – South

## **RESEARCH AWARDS**

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2019 Scroll and Quill Society, University of Central Florida  
2019 Gloria Anzaldúa Research Excellence Award, UCF Women's and Gender Studies  
2018 Travel Award for Recognition of Faculty Excellence  
2016 Research Sabbatical Award (for Spring 2017)  
2016 UCF Women of Distinction Award for Excellence in Innovation  
2016 Woman Making History, University of Central Florida  
2004 Coffyn Holmes Dissertation Scholarship, University of Florida  
2003 Jerome A. Connor Dissertation Fellowship Award, University of Florida

## **TEACHING AWARDS**

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2019 Teaching Incentive Program (TIP) Award, University of Central Florida  
2015 Role Model for Making UCF More Inclusive and Diverse  
2013 Teaching Incentive Program (TIP) Award, UCF  
2005 Laptop Competition: Technology Development in the Classroom, Univ. West Georgia  
2004 Vandiver Teaching Award, University of Florida

## **SERVICE AWARDS**

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2019 University Excellence in Professional Service Award  
2019 Excellence in Professional Service Award, College of Sciences  
2016 UCF Center for Success of Women Faculty Fellowship

## **RESEARCH AREAS**

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Sociology of Reproduction	Gender/Race Inequalities	Social Psychology
Sociology of the Body	Medical Sociology	Sociological/Feminist Theory

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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Student authors italicized; \*master's student; \*\*undergraduate student

### **Books:**

- 2020 **Carter, Shannon K.** and Beatriz Reyes-Foster. *Sharing Milk: Intimacy, Materiality and Bio-communities of Practice*. Bristol University Press, Gender and Sociology Series.

Featured in Book Salon on Families and Care, Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Conference, January 2021, virtual.

Featured in "How Mothers Make Meaning and Value Through Milk Sharing." *Discover Society*, November 4, 2020.

<https://archive.discoversociety.org/2020/11/04/how-mothers-make-meaning-and-value-through-milk-sharing/>

### **Refereed Journal Articles:**

- 2021 Vergara, Angela and **Shannon K. Carter**. "#Amamantar: Representations of Breastfeeding on Social Media Targeting Hispanic/Latinx Populations." *Women's Studies International Forum*. Online ahead of print.

**Carter, Shannon K.**, Ashley Stone, Lain Graham and Jonathan Cox. "Creating Intersectional Subjects: A Critical Discourse Analysis of Health Science Breastfeeding Research." *Sociology of Race & Ethnicity*. Online ahead of print.

- 2019 Lampe, Nik M.\*, **Shannon K. Carter** and J.E. Sumerau. "Continuity and Change in Gender Frames: The Case of Transgender Reproduction." *Gender & Society* 33(6): 865-887.

Taliaferro, Lindsay A., Brittany M. Harder, Nik M. Lampe\*, **Shannon K. Carter**, G. Nic Rider and Marla E. Eisenberg. "Social Connectedness Factors that Facilitate Use of Healthcare Services: Comparison of Transgender and Gender Nonconforming and Cisgender Adolescents." *The Journal of Pediatrics* 211: 172-178.

Nguyen, Jenny, J. Scott Carter and **Shannon K. Carter**. "From Yellow Peril to Model Minority: Perceived Threat by Asian Americans in Employment." *Social Science Quarterly* 100(3): 565-577.

- 2018 **Carter, Shannon K.**, Beatriz Reyes-Foster and J. Scott Carter. "'Breast is Best, Donor Next': Peer Breast Milk Sharing in Contemporary Western Motherhood." *Sociological Inquiry* 88(4): 673-695.

Reyes-Foster, Beatriz and **Shannon K. Carter**. “That’s Not the Milk Sharing I’m Doing’: Responses to a *Pediatrics* Article from Women Who Milk Share.” *Human Organization* 77(3): 262-272.

Owens, Nicole, **Shannon K. Carter**, Chelsea J. Nordham\* and Jason A. Ford. “Neutralizing the Maternal Breast: Accounts of Public Breastfeeding by African American Mothers.” *Journal of Family Issues* 39(2): 430-440.

- 2017 **Carter, Shannon K.** “Body-Led Mothering: Constructions of the Breast in Attachment Parenting Literature.” *Women’s Studies International Forum* 62: 17-24.

Reyes-Foster, Beatriz M., **Shannon K. Carter** and Melanie Sberna Hinojosa. “Breast Milk Handling and Storage Practices among Peer Milk Sharing Mothers.” *Journal of Human Lactation* 33(1): 173-180.

**Carter, Shannon K.** and Beatriz Reyes-Foster. “Peer Breast Milk Sharing as Resistance to Patriarchal Control.” *Journal of Mother Studies* 2.  
<https://jourms.wordpress.com/peer-breast-milk-sharing-as-resistance-to-patriarchal-control/>.

Carter, J. Scott, and **Shannon K. Carter**. “Boundary Blurring? The Declining Significance of Place on Whites’ Attitudes toward Affirmative Action.” *Southern Studies* 24(2): 27-52.

- 2016 **Carter, Shannon K.** and Beatriz Reyes-Foster. “Pure Gold for Broken Bodies: Discursive Techniques Constructing Milk Banking and Peer Milk Sharing in U.S. News.” *Symbolic Interaction* 39(3): 353-373.

Carter, J. Scott, **Shannon K. Carter** and Mamadi Corra. “The Significance of Place: The Impact of Urban and Regional Residence on Gender-Role Attitudes.” *Sociological Focus* 49(4): 271-285.

- 2015 **Carter, Shannon K.** and Amanda Koontz Anthony. “Good, Bad and Extraordinary Mothers: Infant Feeding and Mothering in African American Mothers’ Breastfeeding Narratives.” *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* 1(4): 517-531.

Featured on KPCC Southern California Public Radio.

Reyes-Foster, Beatriz, **Shannon K. Carter** and Melanie Sberna Hinojosa. “Milk Sharing in Practice: A Descriptive Analysis of Peer Breast Milk Sharing.” *Breastfeeding Medicine* 10(5): 263-269.

Featured on Fox 35 Good Day Orlando, News 13, Orlando Public Radio, Orlando Sentinel, Science Daily, Yahoo News, El Nuevo Herald, Fit Pregnancy and What to Expect When You’re Expecting.

**Carter, Shannon K.**, Beatriz Reyes-Foster and *Tiffany Rogers\**. "Liquid Gold or Russian Roulette? Portrayals of Human Milk Sharing in U.S. News." *Health, Risk & Society* 17(1): 30-45.

- 2014 **Carter, Shannon K.** and *Stephanie Gonzalez Guittar*. "Emotion Work among Pregnant and Birthing Women." *Midwifery* 30(9): 1021-1028.

*Afflerback, Sara\**, Amanda Koontz Anthony, **Shannon K. Carter** and Liz Grauerholz. "Consumption Rituals in the Transition to Motherhood." *Gender Issues* 31(1): 1-20.

*Gonzalez Guittar, Stephanie* and **Shannon K. Carter**. "Disciplining the Savvy Shopper: A Foucauldian Analysis of Couponing Blogs." *Journal of Foucault Studies* 18: 131-153.

J. Scott Carter and **Shannon K. Carter**. "Place Matters: The Impact of Place of Residency on Racial Attitudes among Regional and Urban Migrants." *Social Science Research* 47: 165-177.

Carter, J. Scott, Mamadi Corra, **Shannon K. Carter** and *Rachael McCrosky\**. "The Impact of Place? A Reassessment of the Importance of the South in Affecting Beliefs about Racial Inequality." *The Social Science Journal* 51(1): 12-20.

- 2013 **Carter, Shannon K.** and *James McCutcheon*. "Discursive Constructions of Breastfeeding in U.S. State Laws." *Women & Health* 53(4): 419-437.

*Afflerback, Sara\**, **Shannon K. Carter**, Amanda Koontz Anthony and Liz Grauerholz. "Infant Feeding Consumerism in the Age of Intensive Mothering and Risk Society." *Journal of Consumer Culture* 13(3): 387-405.

Featured in Canada.com newspaper.

- 2012 **Carter, Shannon K.**, Leslie H. Picca and *Brittany N. Murray*. "Racialization in Public and Private: Memories of First Racial Experiences." *Race and Social Problems* 4(3/4): 133-143.

- 2011 Carter, J. Scott, Mamadi Corra and **Shannon K. Carter**. "Southern Intolerance Revisited: Political Conservatism and Justification for the Racial Status Quo." *Southern Studies* 18(2): 27-48.

Corra, Mamadi, J. Scott Carter and **Shannon K. Carter**. "The Interactive Impact of Race and Gender on High School Advanced Course Enrollment." *Journal of Negro Education* 80(1): 33-46.

- Carter, Shannon K.** and Fernando I. Rivera. "Social Constructions of the Nonprejudiced White Self." *Studies in Symbolic Interaction* 37: 111-133.
- 2010 **Carter, Shannon K.** "Beyond Control: Body and Self in Women's Childbearing Narratives." *Sociology of Health and Illness* 32(7): 993-1009.
- 2009 **Carter, Shannon K.** "Gender Performances during Labor and Birth in the Midwives Model of Care." *Gender Issues* 26(3-4): 205-223.
- Carter, Shannon K.** "Gender and Childbearing Experiences: Revisiting O'Brien's Dialectics of Reproduction." *NWSA Journal (National Women's Studies Association Journal)* 21(2): 121-143.
- Corra, Mamadi, **Shannon K. Carter**, J. Scott Carter and David Knox. "Trends in Marital Happiness by Sex and Race, 1973 – 2006." *Journal of Family Issues* 30(10): 1379-1404.
- Carter, J. Scott, Mamadi Corra and **Shannon K. Carter**. "The Interaction of Race and Gender: Changing Gender Role Attitudes, 1974 – 2006." *Social Science Quarterly* 90(1): 193-208.
- Carter, J. Scott, **Shannon Carter** and *Jamie Dodge*. "Trends in Abortion Attitudes by Race and Gender: A Reassessment Over a Four-Decade Period." *Journal of Social Research* 1(1): E3.
- 2008 **Houvouras, Shannon** and J. Scott Carter. "The F Word: College Students' Definitions of a Feminist." *Sociological Forum* 23(2): 234-56.
- Houvouras, Shannon K.** and Michelle M. Ortiz. "Ideal Female and Male Bodies: An Analysis of College Students' Drawings." *Journal of Public and Professional Sociology* 2.
- 2006 **Houvouras, Shannon**. "Negotiated Boundaries: Conceptual Locations of Pregnancy and Childbirth." *The Qualitative Report* 11(4): 665-86.
- 2001 **Houvouras, Shannon**. "The Effects of Demographic Variables, Ethnic Prejudice, and Attitudes toward Immigration on Opposition to Bilingual Education." *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences* 23(2): 136-52.

### **Book Chapters:**

- 2020 **Carter, Shannon K.** and Bhoomi K. Thakore. "Birth in the U.S. amid COVID-19." *Social Problems in the Age of COVID-19* edited by Glenn Muschert, Kristen Budd, Michelle Christian, David Lane, and Jason Smith. Policy Press.

- 2019 **Carter, Shannon K.** and Beatriz M. Reyes-Foster. "Considering Materiality: The Utility of Actor-Network Theory to Study Social Problems." *Researching Social Problems* edited by Javier Trevino and Amir Marvasti. Oxon, UK: Routledge.
- 2018 Reyes-Foster, Beatriz M. and **Shannon K. Carter**. "Mothers, Milk, and Morals: Peer Milk Sharing as Moral Motherwork in Central Florida." *Breastfeeding: New Anthropological Approaches*, edited by Cecilia Tomori, Aunchalee E.L. Palmquist, and EA Quinn. New York: Routledge.
- Reyes-Foster, Beatriz and **Shannon K. Carter**. "Suspect Bodies, Suspect Milk: Milk Sharing, Wet-Nursing, and the Spector of Syphilis in the Twenty-First Century." Pp. 91-112 in *Syphilis and Subjectivity: From Victorians to the Present*. Edited by Kari Nixon and Lorenzo Servitje. Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave Macmillan.
- 2012 **Carter, Shannon K.** and *Christian Bolden*. "Culture Work in the Research Interview." Pp. 255-268 in *Handbook of Interview Research, Second Edition*. Edited by Jaber F. Gubrium, James A. Holstein, Amir Marvasti and Karyn McKinney. Thousand Oaks: Sage.
- Carter, Shannon K.** and *Stephanie Gonzalez Guittar*. "Laboring through Pain: Body, Mind and Emotion Work among Midwifery Clients." *Advances in Medicine and Biology, Volume 45*. Edited by Leon V. Berhardt. New York: Nova Science Publishers.

## **GRANTS AND CONTRACTS FUNDED**

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<b>University of Central Florida Department of Internal Medicine</b>	<u>2018-2019</u>
Internal Research Awards	\$18,570
Co-Investigator (Principal Investigator: Lindsay Taliaferro)	
<i>Understanding the Health Care Experiences of Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming Young Adults</i>	
Funding Period: July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019	
<b>University of Central Florida Department of Sociology Seed Grant</b>	<u>2018</u>
Co-Investigator (Principal Investigator: Jonathon Cox)	\$1,500
<i>Barriers to Success: A STEM Training Project Exploring the Educational Experiences of Hispanic Students Attending a Hispanic Serving Institution</i>	
Funding Period: May 30, 2018-December 30, 2018	
<b>University of Central Florida Department of Sociology Seed Grant</b>	<u>2015</u>
Principal Investigator	\$3,000
<i>Assessing the Safety of Peer Breast Milk Sharing: A Biosocial Perspective</i>	

<b>University of Central Florida College of Sciences In-House Grant</b>	<u>2012-2013</u>
Principal Investigator	\$7,500
<i>Race Disparities in Breastfeeding</i>	
#24129007	

<b>Johnson and Johnson</b>	<u>2004</u>
Grant proposal prepared w Jana Borino and Mattie Gallagher	\$142,200
<i>The EMBRACE Project</i> Community education program at the Florida	
School of Traditional Midwifery (Project administered by FSTM personnel).	

## **RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS**

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### **Invited Presentations:**

2021 **Carter, Shannon K.** "Bio-Communities of Practice through Peer Breastmilk Sharing." Invited Speaker. Lincoln Memorial University – DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine, Knoxville, TN, May.

2020 **Carter, Shannon K.** "Breastmilk Sharing and Bio-Communities of Practice." Invited Speaker. Texas A&M University, October.

**Carter, Shannon K.** and Bhoomi Thakore. "Race and Birth: Injustices amid COVID-19." Invited Panelist. Plenary Pandemic Focused Session, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Annual Conference, Virtual, August.

2019 **Carter, Shannon K.** "Intersectional Approaches to Research and Teaching: Navigating Identities within Our Work." Invited Panelist. Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA, April.

**Carter, Shannon K.** "Peer Breast Milk Sharing, Emotive Value, and Bio-Communities of Practice." UCF Reproductive Justice Knights Colloquium Series, Orlando, FL, April.

**Carter, Shannon K.** "Moral Motherwork: Labor, Value, and Morality in Peer Breast Milk Sharing." Women's Health Panel, UCF Department of Women's and Gender Studies, Orlando, FL, February.

2018 **Carter, Shannon K.** "Researching Sexuality and Reproduction in the Trump Era: Reconsidering the Political Relevance of Sociological Scholarship." Invited Panelist. Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA, April.

2017 **Critic.** Author meets Critics Session. *Calling the Shots: Why Parents Reject Vaccines*, Jennifer Reich, New York University Press. Society for the Study of Social Problems. Montreal, Canada, August.

2016 **Carter, Shannon K.** "Partners in Academia." Invited Panelist. Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Buckhead, GA, April.

Reyes-Foster, Beatriz and **Shannon K. Carter.** "Scientific Mothers and Peer Breast Milk Sharing: The View from a Central Florida Community." Central Florida Anthropological Society. Winter Park Towers, Winter Park, FL, April.

2015 **Carter, Shannon K.** "Scientific Motherhood and Infant Feeding: Peer Breast Milk Sharing in Media and Practice." Appalachian State University Diversity Speakers Series. Sponsored by Department of Sociology and Department of Gender and Sexuality Studies. Boone, NC, October.

**Carter, Shannon K.** "Cultural Opposition toward Peer Milk Sharing in the U.S." Invited Panel on Reproductive Rights, UCF College of Medicine Global Health Conference, Orlando, FL, February.

**Carter, Shannon K.** and Beatriz Reyes-Foster. "Peer Milk Sharing: Representation vs. Practice." Reproduction Workshops, UCF College of Medicine Global Health Conference, Orlando, FL, February.

**Carter, Shannon K.** 2015. "Applying Intersectionality in Undergraduate Social Theory." Invited Panelist. Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA, March.

### **Contributed Conference Presentations:**

2021 *Jones, Annie, Vernon Headley* and **Shannon K. Carter.** "Recentering the Canon, Refocusing Concerns: Beyond Positivism as a Central Concern in Classical Sociological Theory." Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Conference, Virtual, August.

*Nour, Hanna\*\** and **Shannon K. Carter.** "Narratives of Breastfeeding Support in Healthcare Settings Among African American Mothers." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Virtual, April.

Cox, Jonathan Michael, *Ashley Stone, Kinyel Ragland*, **Shannon K. Carter** and J. Scott Carter. "By Designation or Design? Campus Climate at a Newly Designated Hispanic Serving Institution." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Virtual, April.

2020 *Sanchez, Kyle, Nik M. Lampe, Alexandra C.H. Nowakowski*, **Shannon K. Carter** and Lindsay A. Taliaferro. "Barriers to Accessing and Engaging in Quality Healthcare at the Intersection of Transgender/Gender Non-Conforming and Racial/Ethnic Minority Identities." GLMA Annual Conference on LGBTQ Health, Virtual Conference, September.

*Fernandez-Reiss, Jacquelyn, Shannon K. Carter, J. Scott Carter and Lindsay A. Taliaferro.* "Reproducing and Replacing Cisnormativity through Reproductive Healthcare." Sociologists for Women in Society Summer Conference, Virtual Conference, August.

**Carter, Shannon K., Ashley Stone, Lain Graham, and Jonathan M. Cox.** "Creating Intersectional Subjects: A Critical Discourse Analysis of Health Science Breastfeeding Research." American Sociological Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, August. [Cancelled due to covid-19]

*Vergara, Angela and Shannon K. Carter.* #Amamantar: Global Representations of Breastfeeding Targeting Hispanic/Latinx Populations on Social Media. International Sociological Association IV Forum of Sociology, Porto Alegre, Brazil, July. [Postponed due to covid-19]

*Sanchez, Kyle, Nik M. Lampe, Alexandra C.H. Nowakowski, Shannon K. Carter and Lindsay A. Taliaferro.* "Understanding Intersections between Racial Bias and Transphobia in Health Care." LGBT Health Workforce Conference, New York, NY, April.

**Carter, Shannon K. and Beatriz M. Reyes-Foster.** Peer Breastmilk Sharing Networks as Bio-Communities of Practice. Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting, San Diego, CA, January.

*Khallouq, Bee A. Ben, J. Scott Carter, Shannon K. Carter and Lindsay Taliaferro.* "Health and Healthcare Utilization among TGNC Black and Latinx Adolescents." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Jacksonville, FL, April. [Cancelled due to covid-19].

*Cox, Jonathan Michael, Ashley Stone, Kinyel Ragland, Shannon K. Carter and J. Scott Carter.* "By Designation or Design? Campus Climate at a Newly Designated Hispanic Serving Institution." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Jacksonville, FL, April. [Cancelled due to covid-19].

*Lampe, Nik M., Shannon K. Carter, Alexandra C.H. Nowakowski and Lindsay A. Taliaferro.* "Examining the Reproductive Health Needs and Barriers to Care among Trans and Gender Nonconforming Young Adults in Florida: A Qualitative Investigation." Trans Pregnancy: Fertility, Reproduction and Body Autonomy, Leeds, UK, January.

- 2019 *Sanchez, Kyle, Nik M. Lampe, Alexandra C.H. Nowakowski, Shannon K. Carter and Lindsay A. Taliaferro.* "Barriers to Quality Healthcare among Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming Young Adults." GLMA Annual Conference on LGBTQ Health, New Orleans, LA, September.

*Lampe, Nik\**, **Shannon K. Carter** and Lindsay A. Taliaferro. "Accountability Structures in Transgender Healthcare Experience." Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Annual Meeting, New York, NY, August.

*Vergara, Angela* and **Shannon K. Carter**. "#Amamantar: Representations of Breastfeeding Targeting Hispanic/Latinx Populations." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY, August.

*Lampe, Nik\**, **Shannon K. Carter** and Lindsay A. Taliaferro. "'Because it's not like I have a choice': The Price of Accountability in Transgender Healthcare." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY, August.

*Lampe, Nik\**, **Shannon K. Carter**, Joanna Z. Mishtal and Lindsay A. Taliaferro. "Understanding the Gender Dynamics of Transgender Healthcare Experience." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, April.

Barringer, Mandi N., J.E. Sumerau, **Shannon K. Carter** and J. Scott Carter. "Religiosity and Attitudes toward Same-Sex Relations among Young Adults: A Comparison of Millennial, Generation X, and Baby Boom Cohorts." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, April.

*Charles, Doug*, **Shannon K. Carter** and J. Scott Carter. "Designing Effective Data Gathering Techniques for Studying YouTube Communities." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, April.

*Vergara, Angela* and **Shannon K. Carter**. "#Amamantar: Global Breastfeeding Representations Targeting Hispanic/Latinx Populations." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, April.

**Shannon K. Carter** and Beatriz Reyes-Foster. "Peer Breast Milk Sharing as Bio-Communities of Practice." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, April.

2018 *Vergara, Angela* and **Shannon K. Carter**. "#Amamantar: Social Media Representations of Breastfeeding Targeting Hispanic/Latina Populations." Southwest Social Science Association Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, October.

*Lampe, Nik\**, **Shannon K. Carter** and J.E. Sumerau. "Exploring Representations of Trans Pregnancy in the U.S." Southwest Social Science Association Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL., October.

**Carter, Shannon K.** and Beatriz M. Reyes-Foster. "Considering Materiality: The Utility of Actor-Network Theory to Study Social Problems." Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, August.

*Lampe, Nik\**, **Shannon K. Carter**, Lindsay A. Taliaferro, G. Nicole Rider and Marla Eisenberg. "Correlates of Health Care Utilization among Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming Youth." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, August.

**Carter, Shannon K.** and Beatriz M. Reyes-Foster. "Moral Motherwork: Labor, Value and Morality in Peer Breast Milk Sharing." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April.

- 2017 **Carter, Shannon K.** and Beatriz M. Reyes-Foster. "Peer Breast Milk Sharing as Moral Motherwork." American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada, August.

**Carter, Shannon K.** and Beatriz M. Reyes-Foster. "Peer Breast Milk Sharing as Reproductive and Emotive Labor." Society for the Study of Social Problems, Montreal, Canada, August.

*Jenny Nguyen*, J. Scott Carter, and **Shannon K. Carter**. "From Yellow Peril to Model Minority: Perceived Threat of Asian Americans in the Workforce." American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada, August.

**Carter, Shannon K.** and Beatriz M. Reyes-Foster. "Assessing Bodily Purity: Trust and Emotive Value in Constructions of the Safety of Peer-Shared Breast Milk." Reproduction and Inequalities Mini-Conference, Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Greenville, SC, March.

*Treadwell, Tessa\*\** and **Shannon K. Carter**. "African American Mothers' Perceptions of Breastfeeding Information and Support from Healthcare Providers." Reproduction and Inequalities Mini-Conference, Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Greenville, SC, March.

**Carter, Shannon K.** and Beatriz M. Reyes-Foster. "Peer Breast Milk Sharing as Resistance to Patriarchal Control." Museum of Motherhood Annual M.O.M. Conference, St. Petersburg, FL, February.

- 2016 Reyes-Foster, Beatriz and **Shannon K. Carter**. "'Hearts on Fire' or 'Icky'? Milk-Sharing, Milk-Selling and Transgression in a Central Florida Peer Milk-Sharing Community." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, November.

Carter, J. Scott, *Andrew Baird* and **Shannon K. Carter**. "Racialized Tactics: The Use of Threat in the Fight Against Affirmative Action." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, August.

**Carter, Shannon K.** and Beatriz Reyes-Foster. "Peer Breast Milk Sharing as Scientific Mothering: Navigating 'Evidence-Based' Infant Feeding." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Buckhead, GA, April.

**Carter, Shannon K.**, Stephanie Gonzalez Guittar and *Brenda Savage*. "Visual Sociology in a Sociology of Reproduction Course: How to Get Students to 'See' Reproductive Justice." Southern Sociological Society, Buckhead, GA, April.

- 2015 **Carter, Shannon K.** and Beatriz Reyes-Foster. "Scientific Mothering, Morality and Peer Milk Sharing: Milk Sharers' Responses to a Scientific Study." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August.

**Carter, Shannon K.** and *Alyssa Mullins*. "Generalizability and the Unit of Analysis in Interpretive Methodologies." Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Couch Stone Symposium. Tampa, FL, March.

**Carter, Shannon K.** and Beatriz Reyes-Foster. "Moral Corruption and Fool's Gold: Discursive Techniques for Constructing Peer Milk Sharing in U.S. News." Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA, March.

*Owens, Nicole*, **Shannon K. Carter**, *Chelsea Nordham\** and Jason Ford. "Neutralizing Maternal Deviance: Black Mothers' Breastfeeding in Public Accounts." Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA, March.

- 2014 Reyes-Foster, Beatriz, **Carter, Shannon K.** and *Tiffany Rogers\**. "Liquid Gold or Russian Roulette? Portrayals of Human Milk Sharing in U.S. Newspaper Discourse, 2010-2013." American Anthropological Association, Washington D.C., November.

**Carter, Shannon K.**, *Tiffany Rogers\** and Beatriz Reyes-Foster. "Liquid Gold or Russian Roulette? Portrayals of Human Milk Sharing in U.S. News." American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August.

*Owens, Nicole*, *Chelsea Nordham\**, **Shannon K. Carter**, and Jason Ford. An Exploration of Positive and Maternal Deviance: Self-Identified African American Mothers' Breastfeeding in Public Accounts." American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August.

**Carter, Shannon K.** and *Nicole Stark\**. "African American Mothers' Perspectives on Low Breastfeeding Rates." Southern Sociological Society Conference, Charlotte, NC, April.

**Carter, Shannon K.** and Amanda Koontz Anthony. "Meanings of Motherhood in African American Mothers' Breastfeeding Narratives." Eastern Sociological Society Sociology of Reproduction Mini-Conference, Baltimore, MD, February.

- Carter, Shannon K.** "Creating Racial Subjects: A Critical Interrogation of Breastfeeding Research." Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting, Nashville, TN, February.
- 2013 **Carter, Shannon K.** "The Ultimate Mother: Constructions of the Breast in Natural Parenting Literature." Sociologists for Women in Society, New York, NY, August.
- Afflerback, Sara\**, **Shannon K. Carter**, Amanda Koontz-Anthony and Liz Grauerholz. "Intensive Mothering and Consumerism: Infant Feeding in a Risk Society." American Sociological Association, New York, NY, August.
- Afflerback, Sara\**, Amanda Koontz-Anthony, **Shannon K. Carter** and Liz Grauerholz. "Consumption Rituals in the Transition to Motherhood." Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA, April.
- Carter, J. Scott, *Jerrold Kaufman\** and **Shannon K. Carter**. "Boundary Blurring? The Declining Significance of Place on Whites' Attitudes toward Affirmative Action." Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA, April.
- 2012 *Christopher, Krystal\*\** and **Shannon K. Carter**. "Breastfeeding Discourses in the News." Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, March.
- Gonzalez-Guittar, Stephanie* and **Shannon K. Carter**. "Body, Mind, and Emotion Work among Women Committed to Natural Childbirth." Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA, March.
- Carter, Shannon K.** and *James McCutcheon*. "Breastfeeding Discourses in U.S. State Laws." Eastern Sociological Society, Sociology of Reproduction Mini Conference, New York, NY, February.
- 2011 Picca, Leslie H. and **Shannon K. Carter**. "Doing Racism, Doing Gender in Whites' Backstage Interactions." American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV, August.
- Kaufman, Jerrold\**, J. Scott Carter and **Shannon K. Carter**. "Location, Location, Location! The Impact of Place on Forming Racial Attitudes among Urban and Regional Migrants." American Sociological Association. Las Vegas, NV, August.
- Carter, Shannon K.**, Leslie H. Picca and *Brittany N. Murray*. "Racialization in Public and Private." Southern Sociological Society, Jacksonville, FL, April.
- Kaufman, Jerrold\**, **Shannon K. Carter** and J. Scott Carter. "The Power of Location on Attitudinal Formation: How Place of Residency affects Beliefs about Affirmative Action among Urban and Regional Migrants." Southern Sociological Society, Jacksonville, FL, April.

- Gonzalez-Guittar, Stephanie* and **Shannon K. Carter**. "Savvy Shopping or Shoplifting? A Foucauldian Analysis of Couponing Blogs." Southwest Social Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, March.
- 2010 Corra, Mamadi, J. Scott Carter and **Shannon K. Carter**. "The Interactive Impact Of Race And Gender On High School Advanced Course Enrollment." American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA, August.
- Carter, Shannon K.** "The Emotional Labor of Birth." Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA, April.
- 2009 Carter, J. Scott, **Shannon K. Carter** and Mamadi Corra. "Differential Factors that Impact White and Black Student Success in Traditional Face-to-Face and Non-Traditional Online College Classrooms." Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA, April.
- 2008 Corra, Mamadi, **Shannon Houvouras**, J. Scott Carter, and David Knox. "Happiness in Marriage Since the 1970s: Over Time Changes by Race and Gender." American Sociological Association, Boston, MA, August.
- Carter, J. Scott, **Shannon Houvouras**, and Mamadi Corra. "Why Are We Unequal? A Comparison of Urban and Region Differences in Racial Attitudes from 1972-2006." Hawaii International Conference of the Social Sciences, Honolulu, HI, June.
- Corra, Mamadi, J. Scott Carter, **Shannon Houvouras**, and Greg Wiggan. "The Intersection of Race and Gender: Assessing Enrollment Patterns for African-American and European-American Male and Female Students in Advanced High School Academic Courses." Southern Sociological Society, Richmond, VA, April.
- 2007 **Houvouras, Shannon**. "There's Something about the Experience: Revisiting O'Brien's Dialectics of Reproduction." American Sociological Association, New York, NY, August.
- Houvouras, Shannon**. "The Personal Side of Teaching." Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA, April.
- Carter, J. Scott, **Shannon Houvouras** and Mamadi Corra. "Education in Black and White: Race Relations at a Diverse College Campus." Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA, April.
- 2006 **Houvouras, Shannon** and J. Scott Carter. "Exceptional People: College Students' Explanations of Positive Interracial Interactions." Georgia Sociological Association, Macon, GA, November.

Carter, J. Scott, Mamadi Corra, Laurel Holland, and **Shannon Houvouras**. "Assessing Changing Gender-role Attitudes by Race and Gender: A Three Decade Trend Analysis." Georgia Sociological Association, Macon, GA, November.

**Houvouras, Shannon** and J. Scott Carter. "Femi-Nazis, Dykes and Bra-burners: College Students' Definitions of a Feminist." American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada, August.

Corra, Mamadi, J. Scott Carter, David Knox, and **Shannon Houvouras**. "Marital Happiness by Sex and Race: A Second Look." American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada, August.

**Houvouras, Shannon** and J. Scott Carter. "Two Campuses? Black and White Students' Perceptions of Race Relations on a Diverse Campus." Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Montreal, Canada, August.

Holland, Laurel, J. Scott Carter, and **Shannon Houvouras**. "Where Faith and Race Meet: A Comparative Study of Environmental Concern." Society for the Study of Social Problems, Montreal, Canada, August.

**Houvouras, Shannon**. "Single Parents Not Parenting Singly: Language, Identity and Postdivorce Families." Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA, March.

Aissen, Kelly and **Shannon Houvouras**. "Family First: Negotiating Motherhood and Doctoral Studies." Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA, March.

2005 **Houvouras, Shannon**. "Beyond Control: Body and Self in Women's Childbearing Narratives." Georgia Sociological Association, St. Simons, GA, October.

**Houvouras, Shannon**. "Raging Hormones? Women's Constructions of Childbearing Emotions." Southern Sociological Society, Charlotte, NC, March.

2003 **Houvouras, Shannon**. "Women, Bodies and Power: An Analysis of Women's Reproductive Health in Print Advertisements for Menstrual, Premenstrual and Menopausal Products." American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA, August.

**Houvouras, Shannon**. "The Beginning of Racism: White College Students' Memories of their First Experiences with Race." Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA, March.

Ortiz, Michelle and **Shannon Houvouras**. "Ideal Female and Male Bodies: An Analysis of College Students' Drawings." Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA, March.

2000 **Houvouras, Shannon.** "Social Constructions of the Non-Prejudiced White Self: A Typological Study." American Sociological Association, Washington DC, August.

## **TEACHING-RELATED PUBLICATIONS**

Student authors italicized; \*Master's student

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**Carter, Shannon K., Lillian O'Connell\*, and Anne Bubriski-McKenzie.** 2012. *Sociology: History and Theory*. Edited by Liz Grauerholz. New York: Facts on File. (Textbook)

**Carter, Shannon.** 2011. Instructor's Resource Manual with Test Bank for *Understanding Social Problems, Seventh Edition*, by Linda A. Mooney, David Knox and Caroline Schacht. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth.

**Carter, Shannon.** 2011. Study Guide for *Sociology in Our Times, Eighth Edition*, by Diana Kendall. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth.

## **COURSES TAUGHT AT UCF**

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### **Graduate Courses:**

SYA 5797: Class, Race and Gender in America

SYA 6126: Graduate Seminar in Social Theory

SYA 7109: Advanced Sociological Theory

SYA 6933: Topics in Sociological Theory: Contemporary Critical Theories

SYA 6933: Topics in Sociological Theory: Theorizing Today

SYA 6933: Topics in Sociological Theory: Critical Race and Feminist Theories

SYD 6363: Inequalities and Reproductive Health\*

### **Undergraduate Courses:**

SYG 2000: Introduction to Sociology

SYG 2010: Social Problems

SYA 3110: Sociological Theory

SYD 3800: Sex and Gender in Society

SYD 4810: Women in Contemporary Society

SYP 3060: Sociology of Sex and Reproduction

SYO 4250: Sociology of Education

## **GRADUATE STUDENT MENTORING**

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### **Doctoral Dissertation Chair:**

Ashley Stone. "In Plain Sight: Examining the Inclusion/Exclusion of Black Women's Knowledge in the Era of Decolonization." PhD in Sociology, UCF, Anticipated May 2022.

Chelsea Belanger. "The Bikini Line: Race, Gender and Embodiment in Texas Beauty Pageants." PhD in Sociology, UCF, Graduated August 2021.

Christine Ittai. "The Intersection of Race and Class in Maternity Leave: Who's Left Out?" PhD in Sociology, UCF, Graduated December 2018.

\*Visiting Assistant Professor at Rollins College, Department of Sociology.

**Doctoral Dissertation Committees - Member:**

Adrienne Matthews. "Originalism and Civil Rights: The Federalist Society's (not so subtle) Agenda to Protect White Supremacy through the Court." PhD in Sociology, UCF, in progress.

Willie Barnes. "The Truth Shall Set Us Free: The Reproduction of Racism in Multiracial Congregations." PhD in Sociology, UCF, Anticipated Spring 2022.

C. Doug Charles. "(Main)Streaming Hate: Analyzing White Supremacist Content and Framing Devices on YouTube." Ph.D. in Sociology, UCF, Graduated 2020.

Ting Du. "Understanding the Role of Social Networks in Influencing Adults' Participations in Physical Activity in Unequal Physical and Social Environments." PhD in Sociology, UCF, Graduated 2020.

Brenda Savage. "'The Best Thing Sociology Can Do...': Investigating the Transformative Potential of Undergraduate Sociological Education" PhD in Sociology, UCF, Graduated 2017.

Alyssa Mullins. "Life Without Children: An Exploratory Comparison of the Experiences and Motivations of Childless Adults." PhD in Sociology, UCF, Graduated 2016.

Jenny Nguyen. "From the Yellow Peril to the Model Minority: An Experimental Survey Examining Racial Attitudes towards Asian Americans." PhD in Sociology, UCF, Graduated 2016.

Nicole Owens. "The Interspecies Family: Attitudes and Narratives." PhD in Sociology, UCF, Graduated 2015.

Jeff Williamson. "Can I Get an Amen? Central Florida Black Pastors' Perceptions of the Impact of the Black Church in the Black Community." PhD in Sociology, UCF, Graduated 2015.

Andrew Baird. "The Social Function of For-Profit Higher Education in the United States." PhD in Sociology, UCF, Graduated 2015.

Racine Jacques. "Women on the Line: A Qualitative Study of Women's Experience of Work in the Beef Industry." PhD in Sociology, UCF, Graduated 2015.

Danielle Lindner. "The Development and Psychometric Evaluation of a New Measure of Self-Objectification." PhD in Psychology, UCF, Graduated 2014.

Anne Bubriski. "Interracial Lesbian and Gay Couples: Navigating Private and Public Experiences." PhD in Sociology, UCF, Graduated 2013.

Tangela Towns. "Predictors of Food Insecurities in Three Central Florida Communities." PhD in Sociology, UCF, Graduated 2013.

Stephanie Guittar. "Homeless, Housed, or In Transition? A Study of Extended Stay Motel Residents." PhD in Sociology, UCF, Graduated 2012.

Nicholas Guittar. "Out: A Sociological Analysis of Coming Out." PhD in Sociology, UCF, Graduated 2011.

**Master's Thesis Chair:**

Venus Brown. (co-Chair: Amanda Koontz). "TGNC Representations in Online Vlogs." MA in Applied Sociology, UCF, Graduated 2020.

\*Department of Sociology, MA Applied Project Award, 2021.

Estefany Londoño. "Repro, But Make It Fashion: Discourses on Reproduction in *Teen Vogue* Magazine." MA in Applied Sociology, UCF, Graduated 2019.

Nik Lampe. "Accountability Structures in Transgender Healthcare Experience." MA in Applied Sociology, UCF, Graduated 2018.

\*Admitted to doctoral program in sociology at University of South Carolina.

\*Department of Sociology Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, 2018

\*Department of Sociology Graduate Student Research Grant, 2018

\*Emma Deboncoeur Healthcare Provider Fund, Research Grant awarded  
by Trans Lifeline and Trans Assistance Project, 2018

Juan Barredo. "Women, Work, and Time: The Food Work Politics of Self-Defined Healthy Men." MA in Applied Sociology, UCF, Graduated 2015.

Rachael McCrosky. "Experiences of Stigma during Sexual Healthcare Visits: A Qualitative Study of Non-monogamous Women." MA in Applied Sociology, UCF, Graduated 2015.

\*Admitted to doctoral program in sociology at Georgia State University.\*

Tiffany Rogers. "Advertising Risk: A Comparative Content Analysis of Contraceptive Advertisements Targeting Black and White Women." MA in Applied Sociology, UCF, Graduated 2014.

Joshua Simpkins. "Creating Constructs through Categorization: Gender and Race." MA in Applied Sociology, UCF, Graduated 2014.

\*Admitted to doctoral program in sociology at Georgia State University.\*

\*Mid-South Sociological Association's Graduate Paper of Distinction, 1<sup>st</sup> Place, 2011

Lisa Lepard. "Foucault, Feminism and Religion: How Christianity Disciplines and Controls the Female Body." MA in Sociology, UWG, Graduated 2007.

Diana Ledbetter. "Women in Non-Traditional Blue-Collar Occupations: Issues of Job Retainment." MA in Sociology, UWG, Graduated 2006.

**Master's Thesis Committees - Member:**

Sarah Da Silva. "Amplifying College Students' Voices: Stressors from COVID-19 and Social Inequities on Mental Health." MA in Applied Sociology, UCF, Anticipated May 2022.

Johnathan Dunlop. "App-ily Ever After: Self Presentation and Perception of Others on the Dating App Tinder." MA in Applied Sociology, UCF, Graduated 2018.

Emily Rosenbaum. "Login: g@mergir2xX: Identity Work of Collegiate Women Gamers." MA in Applied Sociology, UCF, Graduated 2017.

Dean Short. "Tumblr Fandom: An Analysis of Subculture in a Microblogging Setting." MA in Applied Sociology, UCF, Graduated 2016.

Diego Plaza. "The Gold Wrapper Standard: A Qualitative Investigation into the Social Pairing of Masculinity and Condoms." MA in Applied Sociology, UCF, Graduated 2016.

Claudine Turner. "Making the Invisible Visible: The Lived Experiences of Black Male Professionals in Postsecondary Education." MA in Applied Sociology, UCF, Graduated 2016.

Nicole Miriam Daniels. "The Gendered Experiences of Women, Men and Couples Who Plan, Have and Narrate Homebirths." Master's Degree in Social Science, Sociology, University of Cape Town, South Africa (External Examiner), Graduated 2015.

Nicole Stark. "Millennials Making Meanings: Social Constructions of Sexual Harassment among Generation Y." MA in Applied Sociology, UCF, Graduated 2014.

Kate Griffin. "Pinning Motherhood: The Construction of Mothering Identities on Pinterest." MA in Applied Sociology, UCF, Graduated 2014.

Subriena Persaud. "Performing on the Screen: An Exploration of Gender Representation in Technology Video Advertisements." MA in Applied Sociology, UCF, Graduated 2014.

Andrew Latinsky. "Showcasing Self: An Intersectional Examination of Body Type Presentation in Online Daters." MA in Applied Sociology, UCF, Graduated 2013.

Gary L'Hommedieu. "The Continuing Anglican Metamorphosis: Introducing the Adapted Integrated Model." MA in Applied Sociology, UCF, Graduated 2012.

Sara Afflerback. "An Exploration of Consumerism by New, First-Time Mothers." MA in Applied Sociology, UCF, Graduated 2012.

Ashish Patel. "We Live This Shit: Rap as a Reflection of Reality for Inner City Youth." MA in Applied Sociology, UCF, Graduated 2011.

Candice Campanero. "Transitions: How Individuals in the Transgender Community use Impression Management." MA in Applied Sociology, UCF, Graduated 2011.

Jerry Kauffman. "Trends in Racial Attitudes among the Religiously Affiliated in the United States." MA in Applied Sociology, UCF, Graduated 2011.

Jaime Hecht. "The Vegetarian Social Movement: An Analysis of Withdrawal and Backsliding." MA in Applied Sociology, UCF, Graduated 2011.

**College of Medicine FIRE Program Committee - Member:**

Ashley Franklin. "Female Athletes and Pregnancy: A Mixed-Methods Study of Masters Rowers' Beliefs about Competitive Exercise during Pregnancy." Graduated 2014.

**Graduate Research Forum Mentor:**

Ashley Stone. 2021. "Hispanic Serving Institutions: Exploring the Depth of a Designation."

Ashley Stone. 2020. "Hispanic Serving Institutions: Exploring the Depth of a Designation." [Cancelled due to covid-19].

Chelsea Mandes. 2018. "Not Just a Woman's Issue: An Intersectional Theoretical Approach to Rape Prevention."

**UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT MENTORING**

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**Honors Undergraduate Thesis Chair:**

Hanna Nour. "Healthcare Experiences Related to Breastfeeding among African American Mothers." Honors Thesis in Sociology, Graduated 2021.

Tessa Treadwell. "African American Mothers' Narratives of Breastfeeding Support from Healthcare Providers." Honors Thesis in Sociology, Graduated 2017.

\* Showcase of Undergraduate Research Excellence, Judge's Choice Award, 2017

\* College of Sciences Honors in the Major Scholarship, 2016

Bethany Wedlund. "College Students' Perceptions of Birth Mothers." Sociology Honors Thesis in Sociology, Graduated 2016.

\*Showcase of Undergraduate Research Excellence, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, 2016

Marie Gualtieri. "I'm Every Woman: College Women's Perceptions of 'Real Women' in Print Advertisements." Honors Thesis in Sociology, Graduated 2012.

\*Admitted to MA in Applied Sociology Program, UCF\*

Joshua Simpkins. "The Role of Facial Appearance in Gender Categorization." Sociology Honors in the Major, Graduated 2011.

\*Admitted to MA in Applied Sociology Program, UCF\*

Publication: *Simpkins, Joshua* \*. 2014. "Seeing White Men: Bias in Gender Categorization." *Gender Issues* 31: 21-33. Excerpt from Honors in the Major Thesis.

**McNair Scholars/Undergraduate Research and Mentoring Program (RAMP) Mentor:**

Krystal Christopher. "Breastfeeding Perceptions and Attitudes." McNair Scholars Program, Fall 2011-Spring 2012.

\* Publication: Christopher, Krystal. 2012. "Breast Feeding Perceptions and Attitudes: The Effect of Race/Ethnicity and Cultural Background." *Sociation Today* 10(2):3.

Krystal Christopher. "Breastfeeding in Popular Discourse: An Analysis of Newspaper Articles." Undergraduate Research and Mentoring Program (RAMP), Fall 2010- Spring 2011.

**Honors Undergraduate Thesis Committees - Member:**

Enya Brackins. "Influences of Public Opinion Concerning Abortion." Honors Thesis in Politics, Security, and International Affairs, Graduated 2021.

Chandel Perez. " 'The Milk Is Love', Mothers, Milk and Bond: Understanding the Emotional Attachment to Breastmilk." Honors Thesis in Anthropology, Graduated 2020.

Corey Bazemore. "Women in Gynecology and Obstetrics: The Effect of Gender Bias, Gender Equity, and Agency in the Workplace." Honors Thesis in Anthropology, Graduated 2020.

Karli Reeves. "Sex Education or Self Education? LGBT+ Experiences with Exclusionary Curricula." Honors Thesis in Anthropology, Graduated 2019.

Maleia Mikesell. "Playing with Fire: An Ethnographic Look at How Polyamory Functions in the Central Florida Burner Community." Honors Thesis in Anthropology, Graduated 2015.

Mary Eloise Velasco. "Gender Associated Factors Which Inhibit Recruitment and Retention of Men in the Nursing Profession." Honors Thesis in Nursing, Graduated 2015.

Kayla Gayle-Campbell. "Analyzing the Relationship between Women's Decisions to Use Contraception and their Partners' Perceptions of Preventative Behaviors." Honors Thesis in Nursing, Graduated 2015.

Seeta Nath. "The Effects of Dietary Interventions on Fetal Birth Weights in Pregnant Adolescents: A Literature Review." Honors Thesis in Nursing, Graduated 2014.

Rafael Lancelotta. "Lucidity." Honors Thesis in Creative Writing, Graduated 2013.

Anthony Ferraro. "Victims of More than Just Bias: Gender's Influence on Jury Award Amounts and Other Monetary Benefits in Workplace Sexual Harassment Claims." Honors Thesis in Legal Studies, Graduated 2012.

Cecelia Dinh. "The Birth Experience: Reviewing the Efficacy of Complementary Medicine as Compared to Routine Medical Interventions during Labor and Delivery in Midwife Practice." Honors Thesis in Nursing, Graduated 2012.

Jaime L. Eunice. "Review of Instruments to Measure Breastfeeding Beliefs and Intent among Nulliparous Black College Women." Honors Thesis in Nursing, Graduated 2011.

Erin O'Neal. "Noninvasive nursing interventions to hasten the labor process." Honors Thesis in Nursing, Graduated 2010.

Stephanie Gamm. "The Relationship between Socioeconomic Status, Family Relationships and Academic Achievement." Honors Thesis in Psychology, Graduated 2009.

**Showcase of Undergraduate Research Excellence (SURE Showcase) Mentor:**

Hanna Nour. 2021. "Experiences of Breastfeeding Support in Healthcare Settings among African American Mothers."

Sabrina Beckwith. 2021. "Past Suicidal Ideation among Transgender and Gender Nonbinary Young Adults Seeking Healthcare: A Qualitative Analysis." Co-mentored with Lindsay Taliaferro.

Tessa Treadwell. 2017. "African American Mothers' Narratives of Breastfeeding Support from Healthcare Providers."

Sarah Daabies. 2017. "Infant Feeding Practices and Knowledge of Institutional Recommendations: The Case of Breast Milk Sharing."

Bethany Wedlund. 2016. "College Students' Perceptions of Birthmothers of Adopted Children."

Simons, Nicholas. 2013. "The Discursive Practices and Social Construction of Trans\* Identities in an Online Community."

\*Order of the Pegasus, 2013

Christopher, Krystal. 2012. "Race and Cultural Background: An Effect on Perceptions and Attitudes toward Breastfeeding."

Christopher, Krystal. 2011. "Representations of Breastfeeding in the United States: An Analysis of American Newspaper Articles."

### **TEACHING WORKSHOP ORGANIZING AND MODERATING**

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Moderator. UCF College of Sciences, #ScholarStrike Virtual Teach-In, "More than a Moment: A Conversation on the Ongoing Fight against Racial Injustice." September 2020.

Organizer and Moderator, UCF Department of Sociology Virtual Teaching Workshop, "Effective Remote Teaching Techniques." August 2020.

Organizer and Moderator (with Tim Hawthorne), UCF Department of Sociology Think/Share Session on High Impact Course Design. May 2020.

Organizer and Moderator (with Tim Hawthorne), UCF Department of Sociology Think/Share Session on Online Teaching. April 2020.

Organizer and Moderator (with Tim Hawthorne), UCF Department of Sociology Think/Share Session on Qualitative Research. April 2020.

### **TEACHER AND LEADERSHIP TRAINING AND WORKSHOPS**

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UCF Office of Diversity and Inclusion, Seeking Educational Equity and Diversity Cohort Program. 2021-22

UCF Department of Sociology, Inclusive Curriculum and Creating More Inclusive Classes, March 2021

UCF Department of Sociology, Inclusive Syllabi Workshops I and II, Feb, May 2021

UCF Office of Diversity and Inclusion, DIV 008: ABCs of Diversity, 2021

UCF Office of Diversity and Inclusion, DIV 225: Micromessages and Microaggressions, 2021  
Higher Education Recruitment Consortium, "Effective Strategies for Latinx Recruitment and Retention" webinar from the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities, October 2020.

American Sociological Association, Webinar, Confronting the Canon: Decolonizing and Diversifying Your Department's Curriculum, October 2020

UCF FCTL, Virtual Summer Conference, 2020

UCF FCTL Summer Conference, Center for Success of Women Faculty Track, 2018

UCF FCTL Summer Conference, Center for Success of Women Faculty Track, 2017

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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### **University Service:**

Scroll and Quill Society Criteria Review Committee, Member, 2020  
Gloria Anzaldúa Faculty Research Excellence Award Selection Committee, Member, Women's and Gender Studies, 2020  
Faculty Advisor, *Sociology Graduate Student Organization*, 2019 (Inaugural Year)-Promotion Committee, Member, Women's and Gender Studies, 2019  
Panelist. "Coordinating Career Goals and Responsibilities with Life Events." Summer Faculty Development Conference, 2018  
Associate Professor Mentoring Community Member, Faculty Excellence, 2017-18  
Presenter. "Infant Feeding on Campus." Summer Faculty Development Conference, 2017  
Faculty Fellow, Center for Success of Women Faculty, UCF, 2016  
Referee, *University of Central Florida Undergraduate Research Journal*, 2016  
Panelist, Graduate Student Orientation, 2016  
Faculty Advisor, *Reproductive Justice Knights*, 2015 (Inaugural Year)-2019  
Faculty Mentoring Community Member, Center for Success of Women Faculty, 2015-16  
IE Assessment Reviewer, Interdisciplinary Studies MA/MS, UCF, 2013-14, 2014-15  
Referee, *University of Central Florida Undergraduate Research Journal*, 2012  
Interdisciplinary Studies Programs Committee, UWG, 2006-07  
Campus Climate and Culture Research Committee, UWG, 2006-07

### **College Service:**

Department Chair 5-Year Review Committee Member, 2019  
College of Sciences Research Awards Committee Member, 2017-18  
College of Sciences RM Inquiry Committee Member, 2017, 2018  
College of Sciences Associate Dean Search Committee Member, 2015  
College of Sciences Research Awards Committee Member, 2015-16  
College of Sciences Research Incentive Award (RIA) Committee Member, 2015  
Department Chair Search Committee, Member, 2014  
Mentor for Melanie Sberna Hinojosa, COS Mentoring Program for New Tenure Track Assistant Professors, 2014 (now a tenured, Associate Professor)  
Panelist. "Getting Off to a Good Start." COS New Tenure Track Faculty Program, 2012  
Panelist. "Creating an Organized Portfolio." COS New Tenure Track Faculty Program, 2012  
Panelist. "Getting Off to a Good Start." COS New Tenure Track Faculty program, 2011  
College of Sciences Excellence Awards Committee Member, 2010-11, 2011-12

### **Department Service:**

Mentor for Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology Mentoring Program, 2020-  
Department of Sociology Mentoring Program, Creator and Organizer, 2020-21  
Black Student Concerns Committee, Member, 2020-21  
Champagne Toast to Celebrate MA and PhD Graduates, Creator and Organizer, 2020-2021  
Policies and Procedures Ad-Hoc Revision Committee, 2019-2020

Panelist, "Decolonizing Your Syllabus." Sociology Student Workshop, 2020  
Doctoral Exam Committee, Medical Sociology, Member, 2019-2020  
Panelist, "Maximizing Your Conference Experience." Sociology Student Workshop, 2019  
Search Committee, Medical Sociology, Chair, 2018-19  
Search Committee, Open Sociology Position, Member, 2018-19  
Budget Committee, Member, 2017-  
Doctoral Exam Committee, Health, Families and Community, Chair, 2017-19  
Graduate Committee, Member, 2017-20  
Search Committee, Member, 2017-18  
Panelist, "How to Get the Most Out of Your Conference Experience," Sociology Student Workshop, 2017  
Personnel Committee, Member, 2016-  
Chair's Advisory Committee, Member, 2016-17  
Research Committee, Member, 2016-17  
Doctoral Exam Committee, Health, Families and Community, Member, 2016-17  
Power and Inequalities Graduate Curriculum Task Force, Member, 2016  
Panelist, "Publishing in Sociology," Sociology Student Workshop, 2016  
Undergraduate Committee, Member, 2015-16  
Search Committee, Member, 2015  
Doctoral Exam Committee, Sociological Theory, Chair, 2014-2016  
Graduate Committee, Member, 2013-15  
Colloquium Committee, Chair, 2012-15  
Budget Committee, Member, 2010-12  
Undergraduate Assessment Ad-Hoc Committee, Member, 2011  
Undergraduate GEP Assessment Revision Ad-Hoc Committee, Member, 2011  
Doctoral Exam Committee, Sociological Theory, Member, 2010-2014  
SYA 6126 Social Theory Papers, Assessment Reviewer, 2008  
Graduate Studies Committee, UWG, 2006-07  
Student Awards Coordinator, UWG, 2005-07  
Faculty Advisor: Alpha Kappa Delta, UWG, 2005-07  
Faculty Advisor: Sociology Club, UWG, 2005-07  
Technology Committee, UWG, 2005-07  
Preview Day Department Open House Coordinator, UWG, 2005

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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### **Grant Reviewer:**

Israel Science Foundation Reviewer, 2020, 2021  
National Science Foundation Reviewer, 2020

### **Professional Conference Organizing:**

Sociology of Reproduction, Southern Sociological Society 2020 Annual Meeting, Sponsored by Sociologists for Women in Society-South. [Cancelled due to covid-19]

Intersectionality and Reproduction, Southern Sociological Society 2019 Annual Meeting, Co-sponsored by Committee on Gender and Sexuality and Sociologists for Women in Society-South (with Marni Brown).

Networking at Academic Conferences Workshop, Southern Sociological Society 2019 Annual Meeting, Sponsored by Sociologists for Women in Society-South.

Intersectionality in the “Me Too” Movement: An Open Conversation. Workshop, Southern Sociological Society 2019 Annual Meeting, Sponsored by Sociologists for Women in Society-South.

Innovative Methods for Social Problems Research, Society for the Study of Social Problems 2018 Annual Meeting.

Sociology of Reproduction Mini-Conference, Southern Sociological Society 2018 Annual Meeting, Co-sponsored by Committee on Gender and Sexuality and Sociologists for Women in Society-South. (with Emily Mann and Tanya Koropecj-Cox)

Reproduction and Inequalities Mini-Conference, Southern Sociological Society 2017 Annual Meeting, Co-sponsored by Committee on Gender and Sexuality and Sociologists for Women in Society-South. (with Theresa Morris, Carrie Lee Smith, and Miranda Waggoner)

Sociology of Reproduction, Southern Sociological Society 2016 Annual Meeting, Co-sponsored by Committee on Gender and Sexuality and Sociologists for Women in Society-South.

Sociology of Reproduction, Southern Sociological Society 2015 Annual Meeting, sponsored by Sociologists for Women in Society-South.

Sociology of Parenting I: Policies, Practices and Meanings, Southern Sociological Society 2013 Annual Meeting (with Amanda Koontz Anthony).

Sociology of Parenting II: Policies, Practices and Meanings, Southern Sociological Society 2013 Annual Meeting (with Amanda Koontz Anthony).

Sociology of Reproduction I, Southern Sociological Society 2012 Annual Meeting.

Sociology of Reproduction II, Southern Sociological Society 2012 Annual Meeting.

Sociology of Gender, Georgia Sociological Association 2006 Annual Meeting.

### **Manuscript Reviewer:**

#### **Journal Referee:**

Advances in Medical Sociology  
Gender & Media  
Gender & Society  
Gender, Work & Organizations  
Health, Risk & Society  
Journal of Family Issues  
Journal of Health and Social Behavior  
Journal of Human Lactation  
Medical Anthropology Quarterly  
Qualitative Sociology  
Sociation  
Sociological Inquiry  
Sociological Quarterly  
Sociological Spectrum  
Sociology of Health & Illness  
Sociology of Race & Ethnicity  
Social Science Research  
Social Science & Medicine

#### **Book Proposal Reviews:**

Bristol University Press  
Routledge

#### **Textbook Reviews:**

Oxford University Press  
Allyn and Bacon  
Thomson-Wadsworth  
Sage Publications/Pine Forge Press

### **Professional Memberships:**

American Sociological Association  
Society for the Study of Social Problems  
Sociologists for Women in Society  
Sociologists for Women in Society – South  
Southern Sociological Society