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CONSTRUCTS

Women, Gender, & Sexualities Committee Newsletter

Letter from the Chair

As the WGS committee chair, I am excited to highlight the many wonderful opportunities for members interested in scholarship and issues related to gender and sexuality. Thus far, WGS has had a great year! We have created a new WGS newsletter, *Constructs*, and a WGS Travel Scholarship. [The WGS Travel Scholarship](#) will provide travel funding to an individual presenting research related to gender and sexuality. Additionally, we are in the process of starting a Gender Research Circle and expanding the WGS Mentorship Program. Please come to the **Women, Gender, and Sexualities Committee Meeting on Thursday, October 15, from 11:45-12:45**. Everyone is welcome! We will discuss current committee work, nominate WGS members for leadership positions, celebrate our accomplishments, and propose future meeting sessions and panels. I encourage everyone to attend the Sexual Assault and Institutional Betrayal #MeTooPhD panel on Friday, October 16th, from 2:30-3:45 and the forthcoming Special Issue in *Sociological Spectrum* session, Intersectional Identities and Marginalized Voices, on Thursday, October 15th from 10:30-11:45. The rest of this newsletter details member accomplishments, a call for papers, and lists sessions and papers of interest to WGS membership.

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Chair, Women, Gender & Sexualities Committee



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Member Accomplishments

Publications

Dr. Alicia Walker, Missouri State University, has a forthcoming book, [Chasing Masculinity: Men, Validation, and Infidelity](#), from Palgrave Macmillan.

Dr. Brianna Turgeon, Jacksonville State University, recently published an article, [When "Best I Can" is Not Enough: Welfare Managers' Appraisal of Clients' Mothering Practices](#), at *Sociological Inquiry*.

Grants

Drs. Tina Deshotels and Erin Rider, Jacksonville State University, were awarded the Office on Violence Against Women Campus Grant (October 2019). The 3 year grant is focused on eliminating sexual assault, domestic and dating violence, and stalking for the campus community through the implementation of a coordinated community response team, prevention and bystander education, and increased victim services.

Dr. Erin Rider, Jacksonville State University, was accepted by the Association of American Colleges and Universities (April 2020) to participate in their institute on Truth, Racial Healing and Transformation, and then lead efforts for the university in developing a Truth, Racial Healing, and Transformative Campus Center.

Notable Appointments

Dr. Melencia Johnson, Associate Professor, was recently appointed to University Ombuds at the University of South Carolina Aiken.

Call for Papers, *Sociological Spectrum*

[COVID-19 and Health Inequalities: Lessons for Pandemic Disasters Yet to Come](#)

Sessions of Interest

Wednesday, 2:30-3:45

Session 3, Human Trafficking

Multifarious Malevolence: A Typology of Virginia's Sex Traffickers

Investigating Human Trafficking Within the United States: A State-level Analysis of Prevalence and Correlates

International Human Trafficking: An Exploration of Contributing Factors Among Nations

Wednesday, 4:00-5:15

Session 12, Interracial Solidarity with Black Activism for Racial Justice (panel)

Thursday, 9:00-10:15

Session 19, International Migration: Through an Intersectional Lens

Documenting the Acculturation Experience and its Association with Perception of Happiness among Foreign-Born Immigrant Women from the Global South living in New York City

Transnational Marriage in China

Navigating Heteronormative Spaces: The Multi-identities of LGBTQ Undocumented Young Adults

Emerging Challenges: The Experiences of Turkish Women Immigrants in Saudi Arabia

Thursday, 10:30-11:45

Session 21, Intersectional Experiences and Marginalized Voices

Introduction to the Special Issue: Intersectional Experiences and Marginalized Voices

Methods of Intersectional Research

The Intersection of Class, Race, Gender and Generation in Shaping Latinas' Sport Experiences

Examining Case Outcomes in US Transgender Homicides: An Exploratory Investigation of the Intersectionality of Victim Characteristics

A Changing Landscape? An Intersectional Analysis of Race and Gender Disparity in Access to Social Capital

Thursday, 11:45-12:45

Women, Gender & Sexualities Lunch and Annual Committee Meeting

Thursday, 1:00-2:15

Session 27, Intersectionality in the Higher Education Context

The Relationship Between African American Male Students' Perceptions of Self-Efficacy, Student Engagement and Mentor Towards Their Retention

Beyond Race, Class, and Gender: Integrating Intersectionality into Monopoly Simulations

Thursday, 2:30-3:45

Session 33, Family

Acculturation Identities in the American Public Education System: Domain-Specific 'Separation' Strategies Among High-Skill Immigrants in the United States

What A Difference a (Pay)day Makes: Family Outcomes in Laos vs. Afghanistan Where Women Do vs. Don't Earn and Control Income

The Talk: Driving While Black Conversations of Life vs Death within the Black Family

Understanding Family Roles through Autoethnography: Death with Dignity and Terminal Cancer

A Cross-Cultural Approach and Current Issues in Teaching Sociology of Families

Friday, 9:00-10:15

Session 37, LGBTQ+ Studies

Creating Safe Spaces: Opportunities, Resources, and LGBTQ Student Groups at U.S. Colleges and Universities

LGBTQ Acceptance in the Western Church

"PREA is a joke": A case study of how trans PREA standards are(n't) enforced

Queer Spaces in the Community

Session 40, Digital Sociology

Sisterhood, Safe Spaces & Self-Affirmations: How Black Women Cope with Discrimination Online

A Queer Silence: How Queer Men Navigate Harassment in Online Video Games?

"It's Okay to be White": Laundering White Supremacy through a Colorblind Victimized White Race Consciousness Raising Campaign

Friday, 10:30-11:45

Session 43, Gendered Violence (panel)

Session 45, Teaching LGBTQ Health (panel)

Friday, 11:45-12:45

Racial and Ethnic Minorities Lunch and Annual Committee Meeting

Friday, 1:00-2:15

Session 51, Gender, Crime and Justice

Where did all the mothers go? An Inter-generational Approach to the Increasing Rate of Female Incarceration

Domestic Violence & Anticipatory Gaslighting

Older Women's Re-entry after a Life Sentence: Challenges and Successes

"Will I ever have a life beyond these bars?" Examining Prison Adjustment of Older Life Sentenced Women Nicole Cook, Tennessee Tech

Session 54, Gender Research in Progress

Adventure Calls to Men, but Duty Summons Women: The Role of Motherhood and Womanhood in One Swedish Community in Texas

Gendering Black Millennial Christianity

Childlessness and Intimate Partner Violence among Women in Bangladesh

What is a "Good Mother"? Expectations of Parenting by Gender and Relationship Status Among College Students

Friday, 2:30-3:45

Session 57, Sexual Assault and Institutional Betrayal #MeTooPhD (panel)

Saturday, 9:00-10:15

Session 65, Gender Topics and Identities

"I just want a woman who likes me": Emotional Support as a motivation for men's participation in infidelity

Gender Attitude Differences Among Christian vs. Non-Christian Parents

Papers of Interest

Wednesday, 2:30-3:45

Session 5, Sociology of Disasters

Can Gender Equality Affect Climate Change-Related Disaster Risk Perceptions?

Thursday, 1:00-2:15

Session 31, Graduate Student Paper Competition

Can Gender Equality Affect Climate Change-Related Disaster Risk Perceptions?

Understanding the Healthcare Experiences of Transgender and Non-Binary Young Adults

Thursday, 2:30-3:45

Session 32, An Analysis of the Outdoor Leadership Academy (OLA) for Underrepresented Groups

Gender Discrimination and Sexual Orientation Issues in Outdoor Recreation Programs Alena

Intersectionality and Outdoor Leadership Programs

How Intersectionality, Lack of Diversity and Inclusion Affects Outdoor Recreation Use: An Examination of Outdoor Leadership Academy (OLA) and Underrepresented Social Groups

Session 36, Undergraduate Student Paper Competition

"You Throw Like a Girl!": A Theoretical Exploration of Media Representation and Viewership of Women's Sports

Ladies, Do Not Pass Go: Changing Cultural Gender Beliefs through a Gender Monopoly Simulation

Friday, 10:30-11:45

Session 44, Immigrant Identity and Communities

Doing Gender, Doing Culture: Gendered Work and Intersectional Identities in Diasporic Community Building

Gendered Ethnic Identity: Ritualized Behaviors of Indian Immigrants

Friday, 2:30-3:45

Session 59, Sociology of Emotions

Happily Ever After? Exploring U.S. College Women's Understandings of Love as both Impermanent and Timeless in the Age of Capitalism and the Commodification of Romance

Saturday, 9:00-10:15

Session 67, Potpourri II

Pregnancy-related nutritional beliefs, knowledge and cultural practices among Kenyan immigrant women living in Tennessee

Saturday, 10:30-11:45

Session 72, Research in Progress II

Black Women, Cultural Aesthetics and Construction of Space

