

October 20, 2021

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! Please come to the **Women, Gender, and Sexualities Committee Meeting on Thursday, October 21, from 12:15-1:30 pm** in the Fountainview room and on Zoom. 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. The rest of this newsletter details member accomplishments, our first ever WGS Travel Scholarship winner, and sessions of interest.

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Committee Chair

Women, Gender & Sexualities Committee



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Member Accomplishments

Publications

Dr. Tina Deshotels and Dr. Craig Forsyth published [Gendered Power Dynamics and Exotic Dance: A Multi-Level Analysis](#). This book examines the social phenomenon of exotic dancing. Presenting a compelling multilevel analysis of dancer interactions, organizational practices, and institutional forces, this book challenges our understanding of sexuality and power.

Degrees

Hollie A. Teague completed a PhD in Sociology from Texas Woman's University in May 2021. She accepted a position teaching college courses to high school students in Maine, where she continues her work as an independent scholar.

Awards

Tina Deshotels was nominated and won Gender Advocate of the Year at Jacksonville State University for 2021.

WGS, Travel Scholarship Winner

Women, Gender, & Sexualities first ever Travel Scholarship winner is Nik Lampe!

Nik Lampe is a Sociology Ph.D. candidate at the University of South Carolina. They currently serve on the program evaluation team for Florida State University College of Medicine's REACH Project and African-American Alzheimer's Caregiver Training and Support Project 2 (ACTS 2 Project). Nik's research focuses on (1) LGBTQIA+ health and aging in relation to healthcare access, utilization, and delivery, (2) social causes of and responses to health inequalities, and (3) applied research opportunities with programs that promote health equity and patient-centered care. Their work has been published in *Gender & Society*, *Journal of Pediatrics*, *Yale Journal of Biology and Medicine*, *International Journal of Transgender Health*, *The Qualitative Report*, *Symbolic Interaction*, and *Journal of Applied Gerontology*. For their dissertation research project, Nik is examining transgender, non-binary, and intersex older adults' health, aging, and health care experiences in the United States. To their work, Nik brings the consciousness of amplifying LGBTQIA+ patients' experiences in US healthcare systems to address existing health inequities among LGBTQIA+ aging communities.



Sessions of Interest

Thursday, 8:00-9:15 am

Session 7: LGBT Studies, Welwyn

Thursday, 12:15-1:30 pm

Session 20: Women, Gender and Sexualities Committee Luncheon, Fountainview

Thursday, 1:45-3:00 pm

Session 23: Gender, Crime, and Justice Lakeshore 1&2

Session 25: Panel: Trauma-Informed Practices (Sponsored by the Committee on the Professions), Lakeshore 4

Friday, 8:00-9:15 am

Session 34: Gender Research in Progress II, Lakeshore 1&2

Friday, 9:30-10:45

Session 40: Sociology of Gender, Burham

Saturday, 9:30-10:45 am

Session 68: Gender Research in Progress I, Burham

