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APPOINTMENTS

2017- **Assistant Professor**, Department of Sociology, Florida State University
Assistant Faculty, Program in African American Studies, Florida State University

EDUCATION

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

Ph.D., Sociology (2017)

Doctoral Portfolios: African and African Diaspora Studies, Women's and Gender Studies

Dissertation: *Utopic Subjects, Post-Racial Desires: Mixed-Race, Intimacy, and the On-line Dating Experience*

Committee: Ben Carrington (chair), Gloria González-López, Ken-Hou Lin,
Mary Beltrán, David Brunσμα

THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

M.A., Sociology (2011)

DUKE UNIVERSITY

B.A., Sociology [with distinction] (2009)

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Race and Ethnicity; Gender; Family and Romantic/Intimate Relationships; Identities;
Culture; New Media; Qualitative Methodology

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

2017 **Buggs, Shantel G.** "Does (mixed-)race matter?: the role of race in interracial sex, dating, and marriage." Accepted at *Sociology Compass*.

Buggs, Shantel G. “Dating in the Time of #BlackLivesMatter: Exploring Mixed-Race Women’s Discourses of Race and Racism.” *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*.

Buggs, Shantel G. “‘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

2018 **Buggs, Shantel G.** and Ryessia D. Jones. “The Power of Whiteness: Disciplining Olivia Pope.” Chapter to be published 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.

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL SPECIAL ISSUE

2017 Daniels, Jessie, Apryl Williams, and **Shantel G. Buggs** (eds). Communication, Information Technology, and Media Sociology (CITAMS) Special Issue. *Information, Communication & Society*, 20(7); 947-1023.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Buggs, Shantel G.*, Regina Hamilton*, and Candice C. Robinson*.
 “#CarefreeBlackGirls?: Creating On-line Community as a Means of Survival.”
 Chapter under revision to be published in *Deliberate: The Experiences of Women of Colo(u)r Graduate Students*, edited by Nehal El-Hadi.

**Indicates equal co-authorship*

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Buggs, Shantel G. “Show Me How You Swipe: Platform Elicitation as Method.”
 In preparation.

Buggs, Shantel G. “‘I consider it to be acting white’: Professionalism as a Narrative of Mixed-Race Social Navigation.” In preparation.

Buggs, Shantel G. “The Notion of the Responsible Pet Owner: Race, Class, and Rule-Breaking in a Public Dog Park.” In preparation.

Buggs, Shantel G. “Giving Up The Cookies: Respectability, the Trauma of Miscegenation, and Reclaiming the Tragic Mulatta.” In preparation.

OP-EDS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2016 **Buggs, Shantel G.** “Dating in the Time of #BlackLivesMatter.” *Racism Review* (February 24, 2016).
- Buggs, Shantel G.** “(Mixed-)Race, Racism, and Dating in the Time of #BlackLivesMatter.” *Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Newsletter* (American Sociological Association), 1(4); 7-8.
- 2015 **Buggs, Shantel G.** “Experiential Knowledge in the Writing Center: From a Black Feminist Perspective.” *South Central Writing Center Association (SCWCA) Newsletter*, 1; 23-26.
- Buggs, Shantel G.** “Modern Romance and the Glaring Absence of Race.” *Racism Review* (November 7, 2015).
- Buggs, Shantel G.** “The Problem with ALL Lives Matter.” *Racism Review* (May 20, 2015).
- 2014 **Buggs, Shantel G.** “On Cowards, Think Pieces, and #HashtagActivism.” *UTAustinSOC: Graduate Sociology Blog* (June 9, 2014).

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

- 2017- *Diversity Scholars Network*
National Center for Institutional Diversity, University of Michigan
- 2016-17 *Urban Ethnography Lab Graduate Fellow*
Department of Sociology, The University of Texas at Austin
- 2016-17 *Fund for Academic Enrichment Grant (\$6,000)*
The University of Texas at Austin Graduate School
- 2016 *Sociology Excellence Award/Graduate Continuing Fellowship (\$5,000)*
The University of Texas at Austin Graduate School
- Point Foundation Scholarship Semifinalist*
Point Foundation – The National LGBTQ Scholarship Fund
- 2015 *Women of Color Leadership Project*
National Women’s Studies Association
- 2013 *Pre-Doctoral Summer Fellowship (\$2,500)*
Department of Sociology, The University of Texas at Austin

2011-12 *Diversity Mentoring Fellowship* (\$18,000)
The University of Texas at Austin Graduate School

PRESENTATIONS

TALKS/PANELS/WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED

- 2017 Co-organizer for “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 for “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 for “Intersectional Approaches to Trans Studies” for Section on Sex and Gender. **American Sociological Association Annual Meeting** (Chicago, IL). August 22-25.

PAPERS PRESENTED

- 2017 “Color, Culture, or Cousin: Framing Boundaries in Interracial Relationships.” **American Sociological Association Annual Meeting** (Montréal, QC). August 12-15.
- “Digitizing Mixed-Race: Navigating *OkCupid* and Crafting a Dating Identity.” **Media Sociology (CITAMS) Pre-conference**. Concordia University. August 11.
- “Color, Culture, or Cousin: Framing Boundaries in Interracial Relationships.” **Association of Black Sociologists Annual Meeting** (Montréal, QC). August 10-12.
- “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 “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.
- “Disciplining Olivia Pope: Family, Gender, and the Power of Whiteness.” **Southern States Communication Association Annual Meeting** (Austin, TX). April 4-10.

- “Disciplining Olivia Pope: Family, Gender, and the Power of Whiteness.” **Center for Women’s and Gender Studies Graduate Student Annual Conference**. The University of Texas at Austin. March 23.
- 2015 “‘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.
- “Digitizing Mixed Race: Analyzing Portrayals of Mixedness in On-line Dating Profiles.” **Center for Women’s and Gender Studies Graduate Student Annual Conference**. The University of Texas at Austin. March 25-26.
- “Shifting Pedagogies: Integrating Tutor Approaches into Teaching and Mentoring Practices.” **South Central Writing Centers Association Annual Conference**. The University of Texas at Austin. February 12-14.
- 2014 “Digitizing Mixed Race: Analyzing Portrayals of Mixedness in On-line Dating Profiles.” **Critical Mixed Race Studies Conference**. DePaul University. November 13-15.
- “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.
- “‘You and your friends look so exotic’: Locating the Trauma of Miscegenation in Contemporary Mixed Race Fetishism.” **Center for Women’s and Gender Studies Graduate Student Annual Conference**. The University of Texas at Austin. March 20-21.
- “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 “‘Your Momma is Day-Glow White’: Questioning the Politics of Racial Identity, Loyalty, and Obligation.” **Center for Women’s and Gender Studies Graduate Student Annual Conference**. The University of Texas at Austin. March 21-22.
- 2012 “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.
- “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.

DISCUSSANT/PANELIST

- 2017 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.
- 2016 Discussant for Regular Session on “Multiracial Identity, Beauty, and Dating.” **American Sociological Association Annual Meeting** (Seattle, WA). August 20-23.
- Roundtable Panelist for “Queering Research Methods.” **Queer Methods Symposium at The University of Texas at Austin**. April 1.

TEACHING

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

Critical Race Theory*
Culture and Society in the United States
Race and Minority Group Relations

* *Graduate Seminar*

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

Culture and Society in the United States

ST. EDWARD’S UNIVERSITY

American Dilemmas

SERVICE

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

- 2017- *Stratification and Social Justice Area Committee – Graduate Curriculum*
Florida State University, Department of Sociology
- Theory Committee – Graduate Curriculum*
Florida State University, Department of Sociology
- Social Media and Visibility Committee*
Florida State University, Department of Sociology

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

- 2016-17 *Secretary – Black Graduate Student Association*
The University of Texas at Austin
- 2015-17 *Editor – UTAustinSOC Graduate Blog*
The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Sociology
- 2014-17 *Graduate Student Co-Organizer – Race & Ethnicity Working Group*
The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Sociology
- 2011-17 *Race & Ethnicity Working Group*
The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Sociology
- 2013-17 *Gender Working Group/Fem(me)Sem*
The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Sociology
- 2015-16 *Social Chair – Black Graduate Student Association*
The University of Texas at Austin
- Graduate Dean’s Student Advisory Council*
The University of Texas at Austin, Graduate Student Assembly
- Graduate Student Conference Planning Committee*
The University of Texas at Austin, Center for Women’s and Gender Studies
- 2014-15 *Faculty Meeting Graduate Student Representative*
The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Sociology
- Graduate Student Conference Planning Committee*
The University of Texas at Austin, Center for Women’s and Gender Studies
- 2014 *Mentoring and Tutoring Consultant – Writing Training Project Committee*
The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Athletics
- 2011 *Black Studies in the Age of New Media Steering Committee*
The University of Texas at Austin, Department of African & African Diaspora Studies

AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

- 2017- *Nominations Committee – Section on Sexualities*
American Sociological Association
- Program Committee – Section on Sexualities*
American Sociological Association

- 2016- *Section on Sexualities Pre-conference Steering Committee*
American Sociological Association
- 2017 *Martin P. Levine Dissertation Fellowship Committee*
American Sociological Association
- 2017 *Workshop Presider – Sociologists LGBTQ Caucus*
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Montréal, QC)
- 2016-17 *Program Committee – Section on Sexualities*
American Sociological Association
- Graduate Student Representative – Section on Sexualities*
American Sociological Association
- Chair – Sociologists’ LGBTQ Caucus*
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)

MENTORSHIP/ADVISING

- 2016-17 Winifred Evans (Sankofa Scholars Program, Huston-Tillotson University)
Viviana Collymore (AP Research, Carnegie Vanguard High School)

MEDIA

- 2017 March 21. Featured 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. Interview for Boston’s 88.9 WERS FM’s “You Are Here” with Rebecca Abrego. Featured on “Who’s Getting What Out of Tinder?”

REVIEWER FOR JOURNALS

Information, Communication, and Society; Sociology of Race and Ethnicity

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association (ASA)

SECTIONS: Body & Embodiment; Culture; Inequality, Poverty & Mobility (IPM); Communication, Information Technologies, & Media Sociology (CITAMS); Race, Gender & Class; Racial & Ethnic Minorities (SREM); Sex & Gender; Sexualities

American Studies Association (ASA)

Association of Black Sociologists (ABS)

Critical Mixed Race Studies (CMRS)

National Association for Ethnic Studies (NAES)

National Women's Studies Association (NWSA)

Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)

Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)

Southern Sociological Society (SSS)

REFERENCES

Provided upon request.