

**Arianna M. Thomas-Winfield**  
**Curriculum Vitae**

North Carolina State University  
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**EDUCATION**

- 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**

Social Psychology	Reproduction of Inequality
Self & Identity	LGBTQ Studies
Qualitative Methodology	Sexuality/Sexualities
Race	Gender

**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*
- Fall 2015      *Lab Instructor, Social Research Methods, 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*

## **RELEVANT EXPERIENCE AND EMPLOYMENT**

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

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

2015 –         *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   *Researcher*, 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.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

2013           Thomas-Winfield, Arianna. “It’s Okay to be Excluded: Self-compassion as a Buffer Against the Negative Effects of Ostracism.” *University of North Florida’s Thomas G. Carpenter Library*.

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

2017           Kawaguchi, Riku and Arianna Thomas-Winfield. “Femmie and Masc. Gays: The Role of Gender in Gay Coming Out Stories.” Paper presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Conference (ESS), Philadelphia, PA.

2016           Thomas-Winfield, Arianna and Riku Kawaguchi. “I’m Here to Help You: Messages and Advice in “My Coming Out Story” Videos.” Paper presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Conference (ESS), Boston, MA.

2016           Kawaguchi, Riku and Arianna Thomas-Winfield. “My (Video) Story: A Public Sharing of Gays and Lesbians Coming Out on YouTube.” Paper presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Conference (ESS), Boston, MA.

- 2013            “Out of the Closet: Gay Youth Navigate the Coming Out Process.” Poster presented at the Florida Undergraduate Research Conference (FURC), Gainesville, FL.
- 2013            “It’s Okay to be Excluded: Self-compassion as a Buffer Against the Negative Effects of Ostracism.” PowerPoint presented at the 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.” PowerPoint presented at an Undergraduate Sociology Symposium, Jacksonville, FL.

**PRESENTATIONS**

- 2012            “The Need for Uniqueness During (Non)Conformity Recall.” Social Psychology.\*
- 2012            Poon, Gala, Emily Zitek, Christopher Burger and Arianna Thomas-Winfield. “Are Women and Men Qualified to be Collegiate Coaches?” Social/Sport Psychology.\*
- 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.”
- 2011            “Hard Core Rock Music and Aggression in Women.” Social Psychology.
- 2010            “Spanking: Why Experts say No.” Child Developmental Psychology.
- 2010            “Rainbow Movement: The Modern-day Gay Rights Movement Compared to Past Social Movements.”

\*Poster Presentations

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS/TALKS, MISCELLANEOUS**

- 2013            “Out of the Closet: Gay Youth Navigate the Coming Out Process.” Poster presentation represented the University of North Florida at the Florida Undergraduate Research Conference reception.
- 2013            “How to be an Ally.” Safe Space Training for University staff and ACLU affiliates (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Resource Center).
- 2012            “Transgender Living: Medical and Health Issues.” A special presentation and discussion for university students, faculty and staff (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Resource Center).

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 2013 Outstanding Sociology Graduate Award, Department of Sociology and Anthropology
- 2013 Student Scholar Award, Showcase of Osprey Advancement in Research and Scholarship (SOARS) Conference
- 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**

- 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 Word, PowerPoint, Excel.

## **SKILLS**

Communication: actively collaborates and exchanges ideas with others during project development, presents research very well, speaks effectively, listens attentively, and openly welcomes feedback and constructive criticism.

Interpersonal: works well with others (fellow students and faculty), accepts responsibility, seeks guidance when necessary, asks important questions, is punctual and communicates effectively with others.

Research: writes clearly and concisely (e.g. Undergraduate Thesis, study submissions to the Institutional Review Board), makes important and necessary writing revisions promptly, can efficiently input, run statistical tests and analyze quantitative data using SPSS, is a thorough interviewer, meets deadlines and works well under pressure.

## **SERVICE**

### ***University Service***

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

2015 - 2016 Graduate Student Mentor

2010 - 2011 Student volunteer, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) Resource Center.

2009 - 2010 Student volunteer, PRIDE Club (student LGBT organization).

### ***Community Service***

2012 Habitat for Humanity

2012 Project Downtown Jacksonville (student organization that feeds the homeless).

## **REFERENCES**

Kim Ebert, Ph.D  
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North Carolina State University  
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Michael Schwalbe, Ph.D  
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