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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA

Director of Applied Sociology (2015 – present)

Associate Professor (2020 – present)

Assistant Professor (2014 – 2020)

Visiting Assistant Professor (2012 – 2014)

EDUCATION

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| 2012 | Doctor of Philosophy, Sociology
Florida State University |
| 2010 | Master of Science, Sociology
Florida State University |
| 2008 | Bachelor of Arts, Political Science
Augusta University |

HONORS AND AWARDS

Agent of Change Award. University of Tampa, 2023.

The 2021 George Garrett Fiction Prize for *Transmission: A Novel*. Texas Review Press, a member of the Texas A&M Consortium, 2022.

American Sociological Association Section for Sexualities Early Career Award. American Sociological Association, 2022.

Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Early Career Award. Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, 2020.

Mid-South Sociological Association *Sociological Spectrum* Article of the Year Award for “Understanding Gender as a Fundamental Cause of Health: Simultaneous Linear Relationships between Gender, Mental Health, and Physical Health over time” (with Brittany M. Harder). Mid-South Sociological Association, 2019.

Bisexual Book Awards Finalist in Mystery (with Alexandra C.H. Nowakowski) for *Other People's Oysters*, 2019.

Bisexual Book Awards Finalist in Teen/Young Adult Fiction for *Palmetto Rose*, 2019.

Lambda Literary Award Finalist in Bisexual Fiction for *Palmetto Rose*, 2019.

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Lambda Literary Award Finalist in Bisexual Fiction for *Homecoming Queens*, 2018.
 Faculty Volunteer of the Year Award. University of Tampa, 2017.
 College of Social Sciences, Mathematics, and Education Outstanding Scholar Award. University of Tampa, 2017.
 American Sociological Association Section for Religion Distinguished Article Award for “Contemporary Religion and the Cisgendering of Reality” (with Ryan T. Cragun and Lain A.B. Mathers). American Sociological Association, 2016.
 Sociologists for Women in Society South Early Gender Career Scholar Award. Sociologists for Women in Society South, 2016.
 Unsung Hero Award. University of Tampa, 2015.
 Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Herbert Blumer Graduate Student Paper Award for “Accomplishing Organizational Manhood: LGBT Christians’ Social Construction of a Masculine Organizational Culture.” Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, 2012.
 Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award. Florida State University, 2012.
 American Sociological Association Section for Sex and Gender Sally Hacker Graduate Student Paper Award for ““Becoming Responsible Gay Christian Men”: Responsibility Discourses, Compensatory Manhood Acts, and Inequality in a Metropolitan Community Church.” American Sociological Association Section, 2011.
 Florida State University Department of Sociology Allen-Klar Best Graduate Student Research Paper Award for “Constructing an Inclusive Congregational Identity in a Metropolitan Community Church.” Florida State University, 2010.

TEACHING & RESEARCH INTERESTS

Methodology	Social Psychology	Applied & Public Sociology
Race, Class, Gender & Sexuality	LGBTQIAP Studies	Sexual Health & Aging
Medical Sociology	Sexual & Gender Violence	Cultural Sociology
Sociology of Sports	Sociology of Religion	Evaluation Research

PUBLICATIONS (*italics indicates co-author was student at time of submission*)

Editorships (4):

2018 – Present. Series Editor for *Breaking Boundaries*, a series expanding sexual and gender scholarship with Lexington Books.

2020 – 2021. Guest Editor (with Shantel Gabrieal Buggs and Andrea Miller) for Special Issue of *Teaching Sociology* on “Teaching Sexualities,” Volume 49, Issue 3.

2018 – 2020. Guest Editor for Special Issue of *Sociological Inquiry* on “Transgender Studies,” Volume 90, Issue 2.

2017 – 2019. Guest Editor (with Alexandra C.H. Nowakowski) for rolling Special Issue of *Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine* on “Managing Illness in Relationships over the Life Course.”

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Research Monographs (5):

Nowakowski, Alexandra C.H., **J.E. Sumerau**, and *Nik Lampe*. 2020. *Transformations in Queer, Trans, and Intersex Aging*. Lanham, Maryland: Lexington Books.

Nominated for 2021 Bi Book Awards; Selected as CHOICE Essential Reading June 2021; 2022 American Sociological Association Section on Sex and Gender Distinguished Book Award; 2022 American Sociological Association Section on Medical Sociology Donald W. Light Award for Applied Medical Sociology; 2022 American Sociological Association Section on Medical Sociology Eliot Freidson Outstanding Publication Award; 2022 American Sociological Association Section on Sexualities Distinguished Book Award

Sumerau, J.E. 2020. *Violent Manhood*. Lanham, Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield.

Reviewed in Men & Masculinities, Social Forces, and Contemporary Sociology

Selected by CHOICE as one of the Top 75 Community College Titles for March 2021

Sumerau, J.E. and Eric Anthony Grollman. 2020. *Black Lives & Bathrooms: Racial and Gendered Reactions to Minority Rights Movements*. Lanham, Maryland: Lexington Books.

Reviewed in Gender & Society

Nominated for the 2021 Lambda Literary Awards

Sumerau, J.E. and *Lain A.B. Mathers*. 2019. *America Through Transgender Eyes*. Lanham, Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield.

Nominated for the 2020 Lambda Literary Awards; 2019 & 2020 Stanford M. Lyman Distinguished Book Award from the Mid-South Sociological Association; 2020 American Sociological Association Section on Sexualities Distinguished Book Award; 2020 American Sociological Association Section on Sex and Gender Distinguished Book Award

Sumerau, J.E. and Ryan T. Cragun. 2018. *Christianity and the Limits of Minority Acceptance in America: God Loves (Almost) Everyone*. Lanham, Maryland: Lexington Books.

Reviewed in American Journal of Sociology, Symbolic Interaction, Theology & Sexuality, and Contemporary Sociology

Nominated for 2019 American Sociological Association Section on Religion



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Distinguished Book Award

Edited Volumes (4):

Nowakowski, Alexandra C.H. and **J.E. Sumerau**. Forthcoming, Under Contract. *Aging Invisibly: Championing Diversity in Scholarship on Growing Older with Chronic Illness*. Boston, MA: Brill/Sense.

Sumerau, J.E. 2023. *The Rowman & Littlefield Handbook on Transgender Studies*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.

Simula, Brandy, **J.E. Sumerau**, and Andrea Miller. 2019. *Expanding the Rainbow: Exploring the Relationships of Bi+, Polyamorous, Kinky, Ace, Intersex, and Trans People*. Boston, MA: Brill/Sense.

Nominated for the 2020 Lambda Literary Awards

Reviewed in *Teaching Sociology*

Nowakowski, Alexandra C.H. and **J.E. Sumerau**. 2017. *Negotiating the Emotional Challenges of Conducting Deeply Personal Research in Health*. New York: Routledge.

Nominated for the 2020 American Sociological Association Section on Medical Sociology Donald W. Light Award; 2020 American Sociological Association Section on Medical Sociology Eliot Freidson Outstanding Publication Award

Novels (7):

Sumerau, J.E. 2023. *Transmission*. Houston, Texas: Texas Review Press.

Winner, 2021 George Garrett Fiction Prize

Nominated for the Pulitzer Prize in Fiction

Selected for Lambda Literary Awards Most Anticipated Books 2023

Featured in The Community of Literary Magazines and Presses May 2023 Issue

Sumerau, J.E. 2021. *Scarecrow*. Boston, Massachusetts: Brill/Sense.

Nominated for the 2022 Lambda Literary Awards

Sumerau, J.E. 2020. *Via Chicago*. Boston, Massachusetts: Brill/Sense.

Reviewed in *The Journal of Auto Ethnography*

Nominated for the 2021 Lambda Literary Awards; 2021 Bi Book Awards

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Sumerau, J.E. 2018. *Palmetto Rose*. Boston, Massachusetts: Brill/Sense.

Reviewed in *Art Research International: A Transdisciplinary Journal*

Nominated for 2019 Bi Book Awards; 2019 Lambda Literary Awards; 2019 American Sociological Association Section on Sexualities Distinguished Book Award; 2019 American Sociological Association Section on Sex & Gender Distinguished Book Award; and 2019 Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Charles Horton Cooley Book Award

Finalist for 2019 Lambda Literary Award in Bisexual Fiction

Finalist for 2019 Bisexual Book Awards in Teen/Young Adult Fiction

Nowakowski, Alexandra C.H. and **J.E. Sumerau**. 2018. *Other People's Oysters*. Boston, Massachusetts: Brill/Sense.

Nominated for 2019 Bi Book Awards & 2019 Lambda Literary Awards

Finalist for 2019 Bisexual Book Awards in Mystery

Sumerau, J.E. 2017. *Homecoming Queens*. Boston, Massachusetts: Brill/Sense.

Nominated for 2018 Bi Book Awards & 2018 Lambda Literary Awards

Finalist for 2018 Lambda Literary Award in Bisexual Fiction

Sumerau, J.E. 2017. *Cigarettes and Wine*. Boston, Massachusetts: Brill/Sense.

Reviewed in *Journal of Bisexuality and Symbolic Interaction*

Nominated for 2018 Bi Book Awards; 2018 Lambda Literary Awards; 2018 American Sociological Association Section on Sex and Gender Distinguished Book Award; 2018 American Sociological Association Section on Sexualities Distinguished Book Award; and 2018 Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Charles Horton Cooley Book Award

Textbooks (1):

Cragun, Ryan T., **J. Edward Sumerau**, Bruce Friesen, Katherine Carter, and Deborah Cragun. 2014. *Introduction to Sociology*. St. Petersburg, Florida: Wikibooks.

https://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/Introduction_to_Sociology.

Novellas (2):

Sumerau, J.E. 2017. *That Year*. Published independently.

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Sumerau, J.E. 2017. *Essence*. Published independently.

Nominated for 2018 Bi Book Awards

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles (71):

Mathers, Lain A.B. and **J.E. Sumerau**. 2022. "An Interactionist Approach to BTLG Pride." *Qualitative Report* 27(11): 2583-2604.

Sumerau, J.E. and Giuseppina Valle Holway. 2022. "Transgender Possibilities and the Cisgendering of Family among Cisgender Women." *Symbolic Interaction* 45(2): 167-188.

Fitch, Chivon H., **J.E. Sumerau**, and Kathryn A. Branch. 2021. "Navigating Student Resistance in the Classroom: Challenges and Strategies for Female Faculty." *Journal of Criminal Justice Education* 32(3): 361-374.

Buggs, Shantel Gabrieal, Andrea Miller, and **J.E. Sumerau**. 2021. "Introduction to the Special Issue - Teaching Sexualities." *Teaching Sociology* 49(3): 217-222.

Sumerau, J.E., *TehQuin Forbes*, Eric Anthony Grollman, and Lain A.B. Mathers. 2021. "Constructing Allyship and the Persistence of Inequality." *Social Problems* 68(2): 358-373.

Sumerau, J.E. 2020. "A tale of three spectrums: Deviating from normative treatments of sex and gender." *Deviant Behavior* 41(7): 893-904.

Barringer, Mandi, David Gay, and **J.E. Sumerau**. 2020. "Generational Variations in Young Adults' Attitudes Toward Legal Abortion: Contextualizing the Role of Religion." *Social Currents* 7(3): 279-296.

Sumerau, J.E. 2020. "Expanding Transgender Studies in Sociology." *Sociological Inquiry* 90(2): 217-225.

Sumerau, J.E., *Lain A.B. Mathers*, and Dawne Moon. 2020. "Foreclosing Fluidity at the Intersection of Gender and Sexual Normativities." *Symbolic Interaction* 43(2): 205-234.

Nowakowski, Alexandra C.H. and **J.E. Sumerau**. 2019. "Older women's sexual health: Gaps and Possibilities." *Women's Health* 15: 1-7.

Lampe, Nik, James Cavendish, and **J.E. Sumerau**. 2019. "Producing an LGBT Religious Organizational Identity: The Case of Dignity." *Qualitative Report* 24(9): 2164-2177.

Lampe, Nik, Shannon Carter, and **J.E. Sumerau**. 2019. "Continuity and Change in Gender Frames: The case of Transgender Reproduction." *Gender & Society*.



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Donley, Amy and **J.E. Sumerau**. 2019. "Living with Diabetes in a Historically Black Community: Insights from residents." *PLAID: People Living with and Inspired by Diabetes* 5(1): 36-44.

Moon, Dawne, Theresa Tobin, and **J.E. Sumerau**. 2019. "Alpha, Omega and the Letters in Between: LGBTQI Conservative Christian efforts to rethink Gender." *Gender & Society* 33(4): 583-606.

Nowakowski, Alexandra C.H., *Alan Chan, Jordan Miller*, and **J.E. Sumerau**. 2019. "Illness Management in Older LGBT Couples." *Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine* <https://doi.org/10.1177/2333721418822865>.

Alexandra C.H. Nowakowski and **J.E. Sumerau**. 2019. "Reframing Health and Illness: A Collaborative Autoethnography on the Experience of Health Transformations in the Life Course." *Sociology of Health and Illness* 41(4): 723-729.

Simula, Brandy and **J.E. Sumerau**. 2019. "The Use of Gender in the Interpretation of BDSM." *Sexualities* 22(3): 452-477.

Nowakowski, Alexandra C.H. and **J.E. Sumerau**. 2019. "Exploring Relationship Satisfaction in Older Adults with Diabetes using Descriptive Epidemiology." *PLAID: People Living with and Inspired by Diabetes* 4(1): 8-18.

Sumerau, J.E., *Lain A.B. Mathers*, and *Nik Lampe*. 2019. "Learning from the religious experiences of Bi+ Trans people." *Symbolic Interaction* 42(2): 179-201.

Harder, Brittany and **J.E. Sumerau**. 2018. "Understanding Gender as a Fundamental Cause of Health: Simultaneous Linear Relationships between Gender, Mental Health, and Physical Health over time." *Sociological Spectrum* 38(6): 387-405.

Winner of the 2019 Mid-South Sociological Association Sociological Spectrum Article of the Year Award

Mathers, Lain A.B., **J. Edward Sumerau** and Koji Ueno. 2018. "'This isn't just another gay group': Privileging Heterosexuality in a mixed-sexuality LGBTQ Advocacy Group." *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography* 47(6): 834-864.

Sumerau, J.E., *Harry Barbee, Victoria Eaton*, and *Lain A.B. Mathers*. 2018. "Exploring the experiences of heterosexual and asexual transgender people." *Social Sciences* 7(162). DOI: 10.3390/socsci7090162.

Mathers, Lain A.B., **J.E. Sumerau**, and Ryan T. Cragun. 2018. "The limits of homonormativity: Constructions of Bisexual and Transgender People in the Post-gay era." *Sociological Perspectives* 61(6): 934-952.



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Sumerau, J.E., Lain A.B. Mathers, and Ryan T. Cragun. 2018. "Incorporating Transgender Experience Toward a More Inclusive Gender Lens in the Sociology of Religion." *Sociology of Religion* 79(4): 425-448.

Cragun, Ryan T., **J.E. Sumerau,** and Kim Abunuwara. 2018. "Complicating Marginalization: The Case of Mormon and Nonreligious College Students in a Predominantly Mormon Context." *Journal of Beliefs and Values* 39(3): 317-329.

Sumerau, J.E., Ryan T. Cragun, and *Harry Barbee*. 2018. "This incredible monster was always in the way: The moral career of a sexual sinner in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints." *Qualitative Report* 23(3): 662-676.

Sumerau, J.E. and Eric Anthony Grollman. 2018. "Obscuring Oppression: Racism, Cissexism, and the Persistence of Social Inequality." *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* 4(3): 322-337.

Steele, Sarah, Megan Collier, and **J.E. Sumerau**. 2018. "Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Contact with Police in Chicago: Disparities Across Sexuality, Race, and Socioeconomic Status." *Social Currents* 4(5): 328-349.

Nowakowski, Alexandra C.H. and **J.E. Sumerau**. 2018. "It's all done with mirrors: Neurological and Sociological Integration in the case of limb transplants." *Clinical and Translational Neuroscience* 1-5.

McCabe, Katherine and **J.E. Sumerau**. 2018. "Reproduction Vocabularies of Motive among Cisgender Women in College." *Sex Roles* 78(5-6): 352-366.

Sumerau, J.E., Eric Anthony Grollman, and Ryan T. Cragun. 2018. "'Oh my God, I sound like a horrible person': Generic Processes in the Conditional Acceptance of Sexual and Gender Diversity." *Symbolic Interaction* 41(1): 62-82.

Nowakowski, Alexandra C.H. and **J.E. Sumerau**. 2017. "Aging Partners Managing Chronic Illness Together: Introducing the Content Collection." *Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine* 3: 1-3

Barringer, M.N., **J.E. Sumerau,** and David Gay. 2017. "Examining differences in identity disclosure between monosexuals and bisexuals." *Sociological Spectrum* 37(5): 319-333.

Nowakowski, Alexandra C.H. and **J.E. Sumerau**. 2017. "Managing Chronic Illness Together." *Sociology Compass* 11(5): e12466.

Sumerau, J.E., Lain A.B. Mathers, Alexandra C.H. Nowakowski, and Ryan T. Cragun. 2017. "Helping Quantitative Sociology Come out of the Closet." *Sexualities* 20(5-6): 644-656.



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Sumerau, J. Edward. 2017. ““Some of us are good, God-fearing folks”: Justifying Religious Participation in an LGBT Christian Church.” *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography* 46(1): 3-29.

Cragun, Ryan T. and **J.E. Sumerau.** 2017. “Losing Manhood like a Man: A collaborative autoethnographic examination of masculinities and the experience of a vasectomy.” *Men and Masculinities* 20(1): 98-116.

Sumerau, J.E., Ryan T. Cragun and Trina Smith. 2017. “Men never cry:” Representing Mormon Manhood in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.” *Sociological Focus* 50(3): 213-227.

Nowakowski, A.C.H., *K.E. Barningham, C.D. Buford, M. Laguerre,* and **J.E. Sumerau.** 2017. ““A Tricky One”: Barriers to Non-Opioid Pain Management in University Health Care.” *Florida Public Health Review* 14: 60-66.

Nowakowski, A.C.H., *K.E. Barningham, C.D. Buford, M. Laguerre,* and **J.E. Sumerau.** 2017. ““That pain is genuine to them”: Provider Perspectives on Chronic Pain in University Student Populations.” *The Qualitative Report* 22(7): 1880-1895.

Nowakowski, Alexandra C.H. and **J.E. Sumerau.** 2017. “Health disparities in Nonreligious and Religious older adults in the United States: A descriptive epidemiology of 16 common chronic conditions.” *Secularism and Nonreligion* 6(4): 1-15.

Cragun, Ryan T. and **J.E. Sumerau.** 2017. “No one expects a transgender Jew: Religious, sexual and gendered intersections in the evaluation of religious and nonreligious others.” *Secularism and Nonreligion* 6(1): 1-16.

Nowakowski, Alexandra C.H. and **J.E. Sumerau.** 2016. “A descriptive epidemiology of sexual behavior and interest in older adults with diabetes.” *PLAID: People Living with and Inspired by Diabetes* 2(2): 18-28.

Sumerau, J.E. and Ryan T. Cragun. 2016. ““I think some people need religion”: The Social Construction of Nonreligious Moral Identities.” *Sociology of Religion* 77(4): 386-407.

Sumerau, J.E., Alexandra C.H. Nowakowski, and Ryan T. Cragun. 2016. “An Interactionist Approach to the Social Construction of Deities.” *Symbolic Interaction* 39(4): 577-594.

Cragun, Ryan T., **J.E. Sumerau,** Victoria T. Blyde, Marcus Mann, and Joseph T. Hammer. 2016. “Perceived marginalization, educational contexts, and (non)religious educational experience.” *Journal of College and Character* 17(4): 241-254.

Cragun, Deborah, Ryan T. Cragun, *Brian Nathan,* **J.E. Sumerau,** and Alexandra C.H.



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Nowakowski. 2016. "Do religiosity and spirituality really matter for social, mental and physical health? A tale of two samples." *Sociological Spectrum* 36(6): 359-377.

J.E. Sumerau and Deborah Cragun. 2016. "Frames of Reference: Applying Sociology in Interdisciplinary Medical Settings." *Journal of Applied Social Science* 10(2): 113-118.

Sumerau, J.E., Lain A.B. Mathers and Ryan T. Cragun. 2016. "'I found God in the glory hole': The Moral Career of a Gay Christian." *Sociological Inquiry* 86(4): 618-640.

Thompson, Amanda Bartenbaker, Deborah Cragun, J.E. Sumerau, Ryan T. Cragun, Vanessa De Gifis and Angela Trepanier. 2016. "'Be prepared if I bring it up': Patients' perceptions of the utility of religious and spiritual discussion during genetic counseling." *Journal of Genetic Counseling* 25(5): 945-956.

Sumerau, J.E. 2016. "'I'm just not sure about their values': LGBT Christians talk about non-believers." *Secularism and Nonreligion* 5(8): 1-12.

Sumerau, J.E., Ryan T. Cragun, and Lain A.B. Mathers. 2016. "Contemporary Religion and the Cisgendering of Reality." *Social Currents* 3(3): 293-311.

*Winner 2016 American Sociological Association Section on Religion
Distinguished Article Award*

Sumerau, J.E., Lain A.B. Mathers and Ryan T. Cragun. 2016. "I just can't put my finger on it": A research report on the nonexistence and meaninglessness of sin within the Social Sciences." *The Qualitative Report* 21(6): 1132-1144.

Nowakowski, Alexandra C.H., **J.E. Sumerau**, and *Lain A.B. Mathers.* 2016. "Building a bright future for diabetes care and management by writing where it hurts." *PLAID: People Living with and Inspired by Diabetes* 2(1): 64-67.

Nowakowski, Alexandra C.H., *Katelyn Y. Graves,* and **J.E. Sumerau.** 2016. "Mediation Analysis of relationships between chronic inflammation and quality of life in older adults." *Health and Quality of Life Outcomes* 14:46.

Nowakowski, Alexandra C.H., **J.E. Sumerau**, and *Lain A.B. Mathers.* 2016. "None of the above: Strategies for Inclusive Teaching with "Representative" Data." *Teaching Sociology* 44(2): 96-105.

Sumerau, J.E. and Ryan T. Cragun. 2016. "'How low can humans plunge': Facilitating Moral Opposition in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints." *Qualitative Sociology Review* 12(1): 42-59.

Cragun, Ryan T. and **J.E. Sumerau.** 2015. "God may save your life, but you have to find your own keys: Religious attributions, secular attributions, and religious priming."

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Cragun, Ryan T. and **J. Edward Sumerau**. 2015. "The Last Bastion of Sexual and Gender Prejudice? Sexualities, Race, Gender, Religion, and Spirituality in the Examination of Prejudice toward Sexual and Gender Minorities." *Journal of Sex Research* 52(7): 821-834.

Nowakowski, Alexandra C.H. and **J.E. Sumerau**. 2015. "Should we talk about the pain: Personalizing Sociology in the Medical Sociology Classroom." *Teaching Sociology* 43(4): 290-300.

Sumerau, J. Edward, Irene Padavic, and Douglas P. Schrock. 2015. "'Little girls unwilling to do what's best for them': Resurrecting Patriarchy in an LGBT Christian Church." *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography* 44(3): 306-334.

Co-Winner 2012 Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Herbert Blumer Graduate Student Paper Award

Sumerau, J. Edward and Ryan T. Cragun. 2015. "'Don't push your immorals on me': Encouraging Anti-porn Advocacy in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints." *Sexualities* 18(1/2): 57-79.

Sumerau, J. Edward and Ryan T. Cragun. 2015. "The Hallmarks of Righteous Women: Gendered Background Expectations in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints." *Sociology of Religion: A Quarterly Review* 76(1): 49-71.

Nowakowski, Alexandra C.H. and **J. Edward Sumerau**. 2015. "Swell Foundations: Gender, Fundamental Social Causes and Chronic Inflammation." *Sociological Spectrum* 35: 161-178.

Sumerau, J. Edward and Ryan T. Cragun. 2015. "'Avoid that pornographic playground': Teaching Pornographic Abstinence in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints." *Critical Research on Religion* 3(2): 168-188.

Sumerau, J. Edward, *Mandi N. Barringer*, and Ryan T. Cragun. 2015. "'I don't need a shotgun, just a look': Representing Manhood in Secular and Religious Magazines." *Men and Masculinities* 18(5): 581-604.

Cragun, Ryan T. and **J. Edward Sumerau**. 2014. "Men who hold more egalitarian attitudes toward women working outside the home in the US: Who are they?" *The Human Prospect: A Neohumanist Perspective* 4(1): 10-24.

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Sumerau, J. Edward. 2012. “Mobilizing Race, Class, and Gender Discourses in a Metropolitan Community Church.” *Race, Gender, and Class* 19(3-4): 93-112.

Sumerau, J. Edward. 2012. ““That’s what men are supposed to do”: Compensatory Manhood Acts in an LGBT Christian Church.” *Gender & Society* 26: 461-487.

Winner of the 2011 American Sociological Association Section on Sex and Gender Sally Hacker Graduate Student Paper Award.

Reprinted in The Gendered Society Reader, 5th Edition, edited by Michael Kimmel and Amy Aronson, Oxford University Press.

Chapters in Edited Volumes (18):

Nowakowski, Alexandra C.H. and **J.E. Sumerau.** 2023. “Trauma Informed Teaching: Looking Back on a Decade.” In *Emerging Stronger: Pedagogical Lessons from the Pandemic* edited by J. Chin and M.L. Kozimor. Boca Raton, Florida: Routledge.

Sumerau, J.E. 2023. “An Introduction to Transgender Studies.” In *The Rowman & Littlefield Handbook on Transgender Studies*, edited by J.E. Sumerau. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.

Nowakowski, Alexandra C.H., Katelyn Y. Graves, and **J.E. Sumerau.** 2022. “Intimate Relationships as Factors in Associations between Inflammation and Happiness in Older Adults: A Covariate Analysis of Limited Longitudinal Data.” In *Facing Death: Familial Responses to Illness and Death*, edited by Christina L. Scott, Heidi M. Williams, and Siri Wilder. Bingley, UK: Emerald Publishing Limited.

Nowakowski, Alexandra C.H., **J.E. Sumerau,** and Lain A.B. Mathers. 2022. “Health and Aging among Middle and Later Age Transgender Populations.” In *Advances in Gender Research Volume 32, Advances in Trans Studies: Moving Toward Gender Expansion and Trans Hope*, edited by Austin H. Johnson, Baker A. Rogers, and Tiffany Taylor. Bingley, UK: Emerald Publishing Limited.

Sumerau, J.E. 2021. “Symbolic Interaction Beyond Binaries.” In *The International Handbook of Interactionism*, edited by Dirk vom Lehn, Natalia Ruiz-Junco, and Will Gibson. New York, NY: Routledge.

Cragun, Ryan T. and **J.E. Sumerau.** 2020. “A Socioevolutionary Approach to Religious Change.” In *The Oxford Handbook of Evolutionary Psychology and Religion*, edited by James R. Liddle and Todd K. Shackelford. New York: Oxford University Press.



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- Religion for *Making Sense of Nonreligion in Latin America* (with Ryan T. Cragun) \$5,000.00, 2015.
2. Fichter Grant from the Association for the Sociology of Religion for *The Transgender Religious Survey* (with Ryan T. Cragun and Lain A.B. Mathers) \$3,000.00, 2015.
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2. Summer Stipend for the Humanities from the National Endowment for the Arts for *Understanding Men’s Violence* Submitted 2018, \$6,000.00.
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4. Fichter Grant from the Association for the Sociology of Religion for *Bi+ Religious, Spiritual, and Nonreligious Experiences* Submitted 2018, \$5,000.00.
5. RFP1 International Research Grant from the Understanding Unbelief Programme for *Exploring Unbelief in South America* (with Ryan T. Cragun) \$150,000, 2017.
6. Delo Grant from the University of Tampa for *Visualizing Religion in Florida* (with Ryan T. Cragun) \$8,054.92, 2016.
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Sumerau, J.E. and Pina Holway. 2023. “The Demography of Manhood.” Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology Annual Meetings, Tampa, Florida.

Lampe, Nik, Alexandra C.H. Nowakowski, and **J.E. Sumerau**. 2023. “Transgender Older Adults, Mental Health, and Applied Sociology.” Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology Annual Meetings, Tampa, Florida.

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Fitch, Chivon, Kathryn Branch, and J.E. **Sumerau**. 2022. “Aggrieved Entitlement: Faculty Experiences with Challenging Student Behavior.” Southern Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting, Asheville, North Carolina.

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Fitch, Chivon, Kathryn Branch, and J.E. Sumerau. 2021. "Navigating student resistance in the classroom: Strategies for Faculty." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.

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Nowakowski, Alexandra C.H., Kaitlyn A. Barningham, Charlyn D. Buford, Martin Laguerre, **J.E. Sumerau**, and Eric Walker. 2020. "Provider Guidance on Opioid Analgesic Use in University Healthcare." Annual Florida State University College of Medicine Research Fair, Tallahassee, Florida.

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Sumerau, J.E. 2019. "Not quite a Golden Girl: Finding Healthy Aging in Fluid Family." Mid South Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Jackson, Mississippi.

Sumerau, J.E. and Brittany Harder. 2019. "Teaching Applied Medical Sociology." Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon.

Sumerau, J.E. 2019. "The Politics of LGBT Representation in Music." Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Annual Meeting, New York, New York.

Sumerau, J.E. 2019. "The Call of the Literary in Social Research." International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois.

Lampe, Nik, James Cavendish, and **J.E. Sumerau**. 2019. "Producing an LGBT Religious Organizational Identity: The Case of Dignity." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia.

Barringer, Mandi N, **J.E. Sumerau**, Shannon K. Carter, and J. Scott Carter. 2019. "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, Georgia.

Lampe, Nik, Shannon K. Carter, and **J.E. Sumerau**. 2018. "Exploring representations of Trans



Pregnancy in the U.S.” Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida.

Sumerau, J.E. and *Nik Lampe*. 2018. “Understanding Gun Violence via Applied Sociology.” Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology Annual Meeting, Norfolk, Virginia.

Sumerau, J.E. and Alexandra C.H. Nowakowski. 2018. “Artistically Applying Sociology to Teach Social Movements.” Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology Annual Meeting, Norfolk, Virginia.

Sumerau, J.E., *Lain A.B. Mathers*, Alexandra C.H. Nowakowski, and *Nik Lampe*. 2018. “Birds of a Feather: Similarities in Atheist and Theist Beliefs.” Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sumerau, J.E., *Lain A.B. Mathers*, Ryan Cragun, and *Nik Lampe*. 2018. “Learning from the religious experiences of Bi+ Trans people.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Sumerau, J.E. 2018. “A Decade of Doing Public Sociology, Some Things I’ve Learned Along the Way.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Sumerau, J.E. 2017. “Sexual and Gender Fluidity in the Social Scientific Study of (Non)Religion.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.

Sumerau, J.E. 2017. “Storytelling and Applied Sociology.” Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology Annual Meeting, Cleveland, Ohio.

Cobb, Maggie C. and **J.E. Sumerau**. 2017. “Using music to teach applied sociology.” Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology Annual Meeting, Cleveland, Ohio.

Sumerau, J.E., *Lain A.B. Mathers*, and Ryan T. Cragun. 2017. ““The Pope Compared Transgender People to Nuclear Weapons”: Exploring Transgender religious experience in contemporary American Society.” Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Annual Meetings, Montreal, Canada.

Sumerau, J.E., *Lain A.B. Mathers*, and Ryan T. Cragun. 2017. ““The Pope Compared Transgender People to Nuclear Weapons”: Exploring Transgender religious experience in contemporary American Society.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meetings, Greenville, SC.

Nowakowski, Alexandra C.H., Katelyn Y. Graves, and **J.E. Sumerau**. 2017. “Chronic inflammation and perceived sexual obligation: Contrasting pathology with diagnosis.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meetings. Greenville, SC.

Cragun, Ryan T. and **J.E. Sumerau**. 2016. “Atheists in Argentina.” Society for the Social



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Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meetings, Atlanta, Georgia.

Lain A.B. Mathers, **J.E. Sumerau** and Ryan T. Cragun. 2016. “Transgender Religious People’s Experiences with Cisgender Religious People.” Society for the Social Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meetings, Atlanta, Georgia.

Ryan T. Cragun, **J.E. Sumerau**, and *Lain A.B. Mathers*. 2016. “What does the transgender (non)religious population look like in demographic terms?” Society for the Social Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meetings, Atlanta, Georgia.

Sumerau, J.E. 2016. “Exploring non-religious LGBTQ intersections.” American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Seattle, Washington.

Sumerau, J.E., *Lain A.B. Mathers*, and Ryan T. Cragun. 2016. “Transgender Religious People’s Experience with Cisgender Religious People.” Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Annual Meetings, Seattle, Washington.

Sumerau, J.E., Ryan T. Cragun, and *Lain A.B. Mathers*. 2016. “Where are the Transgender People? An exploratory analysis of transgender religious and non-religious experience in contemporary society.” Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meetings, Seattle, Washington.

Nowakowski, Alexandra C.H., *Kaitlyn E. Barningham*, *Charlyn D. Buford*, *Martin Laguerre*, and **J.E. Sumerau**. 2016. “Identifying disparities in pain management at university campus health centers: A qualitative case study.” Florida Health Equity Research Institute Summit, Tampa, Florida.

Nowakowski, Alexandra C.H., *Kaitlyn E. Barningham*, *Charlyn D. Buford*, *Martin Laguerre*, and **J.E. Sumerau**. 2016. “Pain management in university health care settings: Research findings and clinical applications.” Florida State University College of Medicine Research Fair, Tallahassee, Florida.

Sumerau, J.E., *Lain A.B. Mathers*, and Ryan T. Cragun. 2015. ““I found God in the glory hole”: The Moral Career of a Gay Christian.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meetings, Newport Beach, California.

Sumerau, J.E., Ryan T. Cragun, Kristy Money, Brent D. Beal, and *Lain A.B. Mathers*. 2015. ““As Revealed by His Prophets”: Justifying religious inequality in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meetings, Newport Beach, California.

Sumerau, J.E. 2015. “Utilizing Sociology to engage the public online.” Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology Annual Meetings, Mobile, Alabama.

Sumerau, J.E. and Norma Winston. 2015. “Evaluating the usefulness of Housing First programs



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in combatting chronic homelessness.” Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology Annual Meetings, Mobile, Alabama.

Sumerau, J. Edward, Alexandra C.H. Nowakowski and Ryan T. Cragun. 2015. “What if god’s an asshole”: Elaborating an Interactionist approach to the Supernatural.” Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Annual Meetings, Chicago, Illinois.

Sumerau, J. Edward and *Alaina A.B. Mathers*. 2015. “Reflexive Reciprocity: Ethnographic Education as a Collaborative Conversation.” Couch Stone Symposium: Winter Meeting of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Sumerau, J. Edward and Ryan T. Cragun. 2014. ““The booby-trapped jungle”: Defining Costs of Pornographic Consumption in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meetings, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Sumerau, J. Edward and Ryan T. Cragun. 2014. “The Hallmarks of Righteous Women.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meetings, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Nowakowski, Alexandra C.H. and **J. Edward Sumerau**. 2014. “Joint Responsibilities: An Intersectional Approach to Sexual Health and Aging.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meetings, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Mathers, Alaina and **J. Edward Sumerau**. 2013. ““This isn’t just another gay group”: The Moral Construction of Ally Identities in a southeastern PFLAG.” Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Annual Meetings, New York City, New York.

Sumerau, J. Edward. 2013. ““Work it Girl”: Heteronormativity in Drag Queen Bingo.” Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meetings, New York City, New York.

Sumerau, J. Edward. 2012. “LGBT Christians’ Social Construction of a Masculine Organizational Culture.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meetings, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Sumerau, J. Edward. 2012. “Bisexuality in the Ethnographic Study of Lesbian and Gay Dominated Social Settings.” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meetings, New York City, New York.

Sumerau, J. Edward. 2011. “Constructing Responsible Christian Manhood in a Metropolitan Community Church.” Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Annual Meetings, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Sumerau, J. Edward. 2011. “Constructing Responsible Christian Manhood in a Metropolitan Community Church.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meetings, Jacksonville, Florida.

Sumerau, J. Edward. 2010. “Constructing an Inclusive Congregational Identity in a



Metropolitan Community Church: An Interactionist Analysis.” American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Atlanta, Georgia.

Sumerau, J. Edward. 2010. “Performing Pastoral Manhood in a Metropolitan Community Church.” Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Annual Meetings, Atlanta, Georgia.

Ryon J. Cobb, Brian Starks, and **J. Edward Sumerau.** 2009. “Religious Leaders Accounts of Navigating Religion and Politics. Southern Sociological Society Annual Meetings, New Orleans, Louisiana.

PUBLIC AND APPLIED EXPERIENCE

Public Service:

Housing and Urban Development / Neighborhood Stabilization Program Board of Directors member, Hillsborough County and Tampa, Florida (2015 – 2023).

Public Scholarship:

Administrator, editor, and regular contributor for sssismusic.wordpress.com, an academic blog sponsored by the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction providing Symbolic Interactionist analyses and discussions of music & society (see site for published posts), 2015 – 2021.

Co-founder, co-editor, administrator, and regular contributor (with Dr. Alexandra C.H. Nowakowski, Florida State University, and assistant editor Lain A.B. Mathers, University of Illinois Chicago) of www.writewhereithurts.net, an academic blog site (with social media component) providing guidance, resources, and expressional opportunities for scholars engaged in emotional and / deeply personal research and teaching (see site for published posts), 2015 – present.

Regular contributor for www.conditionallyaccepted.com, an academic blog for scholars on the margins within the academy (see site for published posts), 2015 – 2019.

Published a series of four op-eds concerning Muslim Experience in the Southeast and Georgia specifically based on an evaluation study of a southeastern Islamic Community (publications may be accessed via archives at *The Augusta Chronicle*), 2008.

Selected Public Lectures, Panels, and Workshops:

“Violence, Manhood, and Applied Sociology.” Invited talk delivered for California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, California, Fall 2022.

“Sociological Fiction & Mental Well Being.” Invited talk delivered for University of North Florida, Jacksonville, Florida, Fall 2022.



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“Scholarship and Activism.” Invited Panel Presentation at the University of Tampa, Tampa, Florida, Fall 2022.

“Autoethnographic Life.” Invited Lecture at the Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, Spring 2022.

“Teaching Applied Sociology.” Invited Lecture at the University of Richmond, Richmond, Virginia, Fall 2021; Spring 2022.

“Learning to Uplift and Support the LGBTQ+ Community.” Invited for delivery at the University of Tampa, Spring 2021; Spring 2022.

“The Diversity of Transgender Experience.” Invited for delivery at the University of Tampa, Spring 2021.

“LGBTQ Narratives & Experience.” Invited for delivery at Indiana State University, Fall 2019; Spring 2020.

“Understanding LGBTQ experience in the South.” Invited for delivery at University of North Florida, Fall 2019.

“Sociology and the call of the literary in LGBTQ Studies.” Invited for delivery at Indiana State University, Fall 2019.

“Understanding the Healthcare Experiences of Transgender Americans.” Delivered upon invitation at the University of Tampa and at public community meetings in Florida, Spring 2019.

“Learning from the experiences of bi+ and trans people in the south.” Delivered upon invitation at the University of North Florida, Fall 2018.

“Lessons from a Life Course Shaped by Violence.” Delivered upon invitation to a graduate course on inequalities at the University of Central Florida, Summer 2018.

“Understanding Bi+ and Trans* experiences in the south.” Delivered upon invitation for courses at University of Illinois, Chicago and University of North Florida, Spring 2018.

“Teaching Nonreligious People about Bi+ and Transgender Experiences.” Delivered upon invitation at the Central Florida Humanist Association Spring Meeting, Spring 2018.

“Understanding Bi+ and Trans* experiences in sociology.” Delivered upon invitation for courses at University of Illinois, Chicago; University of North Florida; and University of North Carolina Wilmington, Fall 2017.

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“Problematizing the Cisgender Foundations of Contemporary Religion and Nonreligion.” University of Illinois Chicago Department of Sociology Colloquium Series, Spring 2016.

“Religion: Where do we come from Panel.” University of Tampa, Center for Faith and Values, Spring 2016.

“Contemporary Religion and the Cisgendering of Reality.” Honors Program University Colloquium Series, Fall 2015.

“Navigating Graduate Study.” University of South Florida Department of Sociology, Fall 2015.

“Religion and Gender Panel.” University of Tampa, Center for Faith and Values, Spring 2015.

“Social Justice.” University of Tampa, Bonner Leadership Program, Spring 2015.

“Religion and Sexualities: Sexual Orientation Panel.” University of Tampa, Center for Faith and Values, Spring 2015.

““Work it girl!” LGBT Christians production of homonormativity in Drag Queen Bingo.” University of South Florida, Department of Sociology Colloquium Series co-sponsored by the Women’s Studies Program, Fall 2014.

“Somewhere Between Evangelical and Queer: Sexual-Religious Identity Work^[1] among LGBT Christians” University of Tampa Honors Program University Colloquium Series, Spring 2014.

Media Involvement:

Interviewed for article on “Teaching Sex Education for College Students” for the University of Tampa student newspaper, 2019.

Interviewed for article on Teaching Bi, Trans, Ace, Kink, Intersex, and Poly topics for the Webster University student newspaper, September 2019.

<http://websterjournal.com/2019/09/19/professor-publishes-book-on-lgbtq-relationships/>

Evaluation research in housing programs for homeless populations covered for University of Tampa website, October 2015. <http://www.ut.edu/CSSME-Tackles-Homelessness-in-Community-Engagement-Initiative.aspx>

Interviewed on “Homeless Experience in America” for University of Tampa student documentary on “Homelessness,” 2013.

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Interviewed by *Religion News Service* about women's status in the Mormon Church, November 2014. <http://janariess.religionnews.com/2014/11/11/mormon-leaders-give-women-mixed-messages-say-sociologists/>

Research into the social nature of biological health disparities between women and men covered in *State: The Faculty and Staff Bulletin of Florida State University*, Volume 49 (page 8), October 2014.

Research into Mormon Leaders' conceptualization of women in the church covered in *Yahoo News*, July 2014. <http://news.yahoo.com/mormon-church-hasnt-budged-gender-roles-40-years-114400086.html>

Research into Mormon Leaders' conceptualization of women in the church covered in *Live Science*, July 2014. <http://www.livescience.com/46867-mormon-church-gender-roles.html>

Research into Mormon Leaders' construction of homosexuality throughout history covered in *Symbolic Interaction* blog, June 2014. <http://sijournal.wordpress.com/2014/06/03/why-would-our-heavenly-father-do-that-to-anyone-new-article-by-j-edward-sumerau-ryan-t-cragun/>

Interviewed on "Bisexuality" for University of Tampa Student Newspaper Special Issue on LGBT Pride, 2013.

Interviewed on "Sexualities, Gender, and Sport" for University of Tampa Student Documentary on "Homophobia in Sports," 2013. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GA9Mr-pe5Hc>

Program Evaluation:

Sumerau, J.E. 2015 – Present. "Evaluating anti-bullying and anti-abuse programs." Details: Evaluation of anti-bullying and anti-abuse educational programs in Tampa.

Sumerau, J.E. and Norma Winston. 2015. "Evaluating what children learn about abuse and bullying via Champions for Children programs." Details: Evaluation of student responses to non-profit educational programs offered in Tampa Bay schools.

Sumerau, J. Edward. 2015. "Evaluating the treatment of LGBTQ members in an open and affirming congregation." Details: Small scale needs assessment study of the experiences and interpretations of LGBTQ members of a southeastern Christian church seeking to be welcoming and affirming for sexual and gender minorities.

Sumerau, J. Edward, Norma Winston, and Jack Gellar. 2013 – 2015. "Evaluating the effectiveness of providing chronically homeless people with housing." Details: Small scale needs assessment study of the experiences of homeless people living in subsidized



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apartments and the ways such arrangements may or may not lessen cost in overall efforts to combat homelessness in the Tampa Bay Region.

Sumerau, J. Edward. 2006 – 2008. “Evaluating Muslim experience in Georgia communities.” Details: Undergraduate needs assessment research project exploring treatment of Muslim Americans in Georgia, and Muslim reactions to such treatment.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Offered:

Qualitative Research Methods	Applied Sociology
Sociological Theory	Families in Global Perspective
Race and Ethnic Relations	Medical Sociology
The Sociology of Gender	Sexual Subcultures through Film
Introduction to Sociology	Sociology of Sexualities
Social Problems	Sociology of Religion
Social Psychology of Groups	Childhood Socialization
Clinical and Counseling Sociology	Sociology of Music
Sociology of Deviance	Black Lives & Trans Bathrooms
Sociology of Sport	Sociological Practice Experience

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of Tampa (2012 – Present)

Faculty Advisor for UTampa Pride (2022 – Present).
UT Values to Action Task Force on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (2020 – 2021).
Chair, Benchmarking Subcommittee
Head Writer, Task Force Evaluation Report
Director of Nationally Accredited Applied Sociology program (2015 – Present).
Co-Author & Co-Head of Self Study for Successful Re-Accreditation 2015–2017
Author & Head of Self Study for Re-Accreditation 2022 – Present
Faculty member on Women’s Studies Advisory Board (2018 – 2020; 2022 - Present)
Faculty member for University Baccalaureate Committee (2018 – 2021)
Faculty member for University Diversity Committee (2014 – 2018; 2021 – Present).
Writer & Editor for Summary of Mentor Program Possibilities Report (2023).
Faculty representative for presentations from the UT Faculty Diversity Survey (2017).
Faculty representative for presentations from the UT Undergraduate Diversity Survey (2016).
Co-Lead on Design of UT Faculty and Undergraduate Diversity Surveys (2016).
Faculty liaison for Sociology Adjunct Instructors (2014 – 2015).
Faculty Judge for Annual College of Social Sciences, Mathematics, and Education Undergraduate Research Conference (2014).

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Faculty Advisor for the Sociology Club (2013 – 2017).

Faculty Contributor to Student Informational Research & Presentation on HIV / AIDS
Global Awareness (2013).

Developed successful curriculum proposals for Medical Sociology, Sociology of Sports,
and the Sociology of Childhood (2012 – 2014).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association

Section Memberships: Sex and Gender, Teaching & Learning

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Caucus Member

Member of the Committee on Structure of the Caucus (2013 – 2014)

Sociologists for Transgender Justice Member

Sociologists for Women in Society

Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction

Publications Committee (2015 – 2019)

Southern Sociological Society

Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Board Service:

Editorial Board Member for the *Journal of Applied Social Science* (2016 – Present).

Editorial Board Member for *Gender & Society* (2018 – 2021).

Editorial Board Member for *Teaching Sociology* (2017 – 2020).

Conference and Organizational Activities:

Invited Panelist on “Accrediting your undergraduate or graduate program in Sociological Practice,” 2023 Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology Annual Meeting, Tampa, Florida.

Invited Panelist for Book Salon on *Violent Differences: The Importance of Race in Sexual Assault Against Queer Men* by Doug Meyer, 2023 Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Invited Panelist on “Accrediting your undergraduate or graduate program in Sociological Practice,” 2022 Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology Annual Meeting, Louisville, Kentucky.

Organizer for invited panel on “Teaching LGBT Health,” 2020 Mid South Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Online.

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Organizer for panel on “LGBT Southern Experience,” 2020 Mid South Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Online.

Invited Panelist on “How to Publish your book,” 2019 Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon.

Organizer for invited American Sociological Association & Association for the Sociology of Religion Joint Panel on Religion & Sexuality, 2019 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York City, New York.

Organizer and invited discussant for panel on “Diversity in Sexual Relationships,” 2019 Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia.

Organizer for panel on “Nonbinary Experiences in Society,” 2019 Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia.

Invited Discussant for panel on “Intersectionality in the “Me Too” Movement,” 2019 Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia.

Invited Discussant for thematic panel on “Trans and Nonbinary Sexualities,” 2018 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Organized and hosted a thematic session on “Research and Teaching about Nonbinary and Transgender Sociology,” 2018 Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Panel Discussant for “Beyond Binaries: Sex, Gender, and Sexuality Research Panel,” 2018 Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Organized and hosted a thematic session as part of winning the SWS Early Gender Scholar Award on “Transgender Experience in Sociology,” 2017 Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Greenville, SC.

Co-organized a thematic panel session entitled “Write Where It Hurts: Death, Dying, and Grief” with Dr. Alexandra C.H. Nowakowski, 2017 Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting Greenville, SC.

Invited panelist for discussion on “Using music in the teaching of sociology,” 2016 Mid South Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Charleston, South Carolina.

Invited panelist for discussion on “Applying sociology to community action based research and advocacy,” 2016 Mid South Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Charleston, South Carolina.

Invited critic for an Author Meets Critic session for *Spirits Rejoice: Jazz and American*

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Religion by Dr. Jason Bivins, 2016 Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington.

Co-organized a thematic panel session entitled “Write Where it Hurts: Research and Teaching about Relationship Trauma” with Dr. Alexandra C.H. Nowakowski, 2016 Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia.

Co-organized a thematic panel session entitled “Write Where it Hurts: Negotiating Emotional Challenges of doing Deeply Personal Research” with Dr. Alexandra C.H. Nowakowski, 2015 Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Co-organized two thematic panel sessions entitled “Write Where it Hurts: Negotiating the Emotional Challenges of doing Deeply Personal Research” with Dr. Alexandra C.H. Nowakowski, 2014 Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Invited panelist for “SWS Report Cards in Action: How Do We Negotiate Our Own Gender, Sexuality, and Intersecting Identities in the Classroom?,” 2014 Sociologists for Women and Society Annual Winter Meeting, Nashville, Tennessee.

Invited critic at an Author Meets Critic Session for *Not My Kid: What Parents Believe About the Sex Lives of Their Teenagers* by Dr. Sinikka Elliott, 2013 Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Annual Meeting, New York City, New York.

Co-organized and presided over thematic paper session on “Sexualities and Symbolic Interaction” with Dr. Brandy Simula, 2013 Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Annual Meeting, New York City, New York.

Co-organized thematic paper session on “Sexual and Gender Inequalities” with Dr. Brandy Simula, 2013 Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia.

Organized two thematic paper sessions on “Qualitative Approaches to Social Life,” 2012 Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Served as a member of the 2012 Graduate Student Paper Award Committee for the American Sociological Association’s Section on Sexualities.

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