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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA

Applied Sociology Program Director (2015 – present).

Assistant Professor of Sociology (2014 – present).

Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology (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 State University |

HONORS AND AWARDS

Sociology of Religion Distinguished Article Award for “Contemporary Religion and the Cisgendering of Reality” with Ryan T. Cragun and Lain A.B. Mathers. American Sociological Association Section on Religion, 2016.

Early Gender Career Scholar Award. Sociologists for Women in Society South, 2016.

Unsung Hero Award. University of Tampa Student Body and Student Leadership Committee, 2015.

(Co-Winner) The 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. Department of Sociology, Florida State University, 2012.

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 on Sex



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and Gender, 2011
Allen-Klar Best Graduate Student Research Paper Award for “Constructing an Inclusive Congregational Identity in a Metropolitan Community Church.” Department of Sociology, Florida State University, 2010
Phi Kappa Phi National Graduate Fellowship Award \$8500, Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society, 2008
Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society, Augusta State University, 2008
International Sociology Honor Society, Augusta State University, 2008
National Criminal Justice Honor Society, Augusta State University, 2008
National Political Science Honor Society, Augusta State University, 2008
Augusta Women’s Council Academic Scholarship, Augusta State University \$4500, 2006 – 2008

GRANTS

Jack Shand Research Award for the Society for the Social Scientific Study of Religion for *Making Sense of Nonreligion in Latin America* (with Ryan T. Cragun) \$5,000, 2015.
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, 2015.
Delo Grant from the University of Tampa for *Investigating Political Views and Attitudes toward the Nonreligious among Christian College Students* (with Ryan T. Cragun) \$2,700, 2015.
Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Student Travel Grants \$400, 2010 & 2011

TEACHING & RESEARCH INTERESTS

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|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Qualitative & Historical Methods | Symbolic Interaction | Applied & Public Sociology |
| Race, Class, Gender & Sexuality | LGBTQIAP Studies | Sexual Health & Aging |
| Sociology of Religion | Medical Sociology | Sexual & Gender Violence |

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Sumerau, J.E. Forthcoming. *Cigarettes and Wine*. Boston, Massachusetts: Sense Publishers (Under Contract with an expected publication in 2017).

Nowakowski, Alexandra C.H. and J.E. Sumerau. Forthcoming. *Negotiating the Emotional Challenges of Conducting Deeply Personal Research*. Boca Raton, Florida: CRC Press, Taylor and Francis Publishing Group (Under Contract with an expected publication in 2017).

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.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles:



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Nowakowski, Alexandra C.H. and J.E. Sumerau. Forthcoming. "Health disparities in Nonreligious and Religious older adults in the United States: A descriptive epidemiology of 16 common chronic conditions."

Cragun, Ryan T. and J.E. Sumerau. Forthcoming. "No one expects a transgender Jew: Religious, sexual and gendered intersections in the evaluation of religious and nonreligious others." *Secularism and Nonreligion*.

Sumerau, J.E., Lain A.B. Mathers, Alexandra C.H. Nowakowski, and Ryan T. Cragun. Forthcoming. "Helping Quantitative Sociology Come out of the Closet." *Sexualities*.

Sumerau, J.E., Ryan T. Cragun and Trina Smith. Forthcoming. "Men never cry:" Representing Mormon Manhood in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints." *Sociological Focus*.

Sumerau, J.E. and Ryan T. Cragun. 2016. "'I think some people need religion": The Social Construction of Nonreligious Moral Identities." *Sociology of Religion*.

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. Nowakowski. 2016. "Do religiosity and spirituality really matter for social, mental and physical health? A tale of two samples." *Sociological Spectrum*

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*.

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*.

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



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and the Cisgendering of Reality.” *Social Currents* 3(3): 293-311.

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.” *Archive for the Psychology of Religion* 37: 321-342.

Cragun, Ryan T. and J.E. Sumerau. 2015. “Losing Manhood like a Man: A collaborative autoethnographic examination of masculinities and the experience of a vasectomy.” *Men and Masculinities*.

Cragun, Ryan T., J.E. Sumerau, and Emily Williams. 2015. “From Sodomy to Sympathy”: LDS Elites’ Discursive Construction of Homosexuality Over Time.” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 54(2): 291-310.

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.

Mathers, Lain A.B., J. Edward Sumerau and Koji Ueno. 2015. ““This isn’t just another gay group”: Privileging Heterosexuality in a mixed-sexuality LGBTQ Advocacy Group.”



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Journal of Contemporary Ethnography.

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.

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. 2014. "“I don’t need a shotgun, just a look”": Representing Manhood in Secular and Religious Magazines." *Men and Masculinities*.

Sumerau, J. Edward. 2014. "“Some of us are good, God-fearing folks”": Justifying Religious Participation in an LGBT Christian Church." *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*.

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.

Sumerau, J. Edward and Ryan T. Cragun. 2014. "“Why would our Heavenly Father do that to anyone”": Oppressive Othering through Sexual Classification Schemes in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints." *Symbolic Interaction* 37(3): 331-352.

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.

Reprinted in *The Gendered Society Reader*, 5th Edition, edited by Michael



Kimmel and Amy Aronson, Oxford University Press.

Chapters in Edited Volumes:

Sumerau, J.E. "I see monsters: The role of rape in my personal, professional, and political life." Forthcoming in *Negotiating the Emotional Challenges of Conducting Deeply Personal Research* edited by Alexandra C.H. Nowakowski and J. Edward Sumerau. Boca Raton, Florida: CRC Press, Taylor and Francis Publishing Group.

Cragun, Ryan T. and J.E. Sumerau. "A Socio-Evolutionary Approach to Religion." Invited for inclusion in the *Oxford Handbook of Evolutionary Perspectives on Religion*.

Nowakowski, Alexandra C.H. and J.E. Sumerau. "Gender, Arthritis, and Feelings of Sexual Obligation in Older Adults." Invited for inclusion in an edited anthology on *Women and Inequality in the 21st Century*.

Sumerau, J. and Ryan T. Cragun. 2015. "Trans-forming Mormonism: Transgender Perspectives on Priesthood, Ordination, and Gender." In *Voices for Equality: Ordain Women and Resurgent Mormon Feminism* edited by Gordon Shepherd, Lavina Fielding Anderson, and Gary Shepherd. Kofford Books.

Sumerau, J. and Sarah L. Jirek. 2015. "Post-apocalyptic Inequality: Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality in Firefly." In *Race, Gender and Sexuality in Post-apocalyptic TV and Film*. New York: Palgrave.

Schrock, Douglas P., J. Edward Sumerau, and Koji Ueno. 2014. "Sexualities." In *The Handbook of the Social Psychology of Inequality* edited by Jane D. McLeod, Edward J. Lawler, and Michael L. Schwalbe. New York, New York: Springer.

Sumerau, J. Edward. 2013. "'Somewhere Between Evangelical and Queer': Sexual-Religious Identity Work in an LGBT Christian Church." In *Selves, Symbols, and Sexualities: Contemporary Readings*, edited by Staci Newmahr and Tom Weinberg. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Sumerau, J. Edward, Douglas P. Schrock, and Teri Jo Reese. 2013. "Transsexuals' Gendered Presentations." In *Life as Performance: A Dramaturgical Handbook*. Edited by Charles Edgley. Ashgate.

Sumerau, J. Edward and Douglas P. Schrock. 2011. "'It's Important to Show your Colors': Counter-Heteronormative Embodiment in a Metropolitan Community Church." In *Embodied Resistance: Breaking the Rules, Challenging the Norms* edited by Chris Bobel and Samantha Kwan. Nashville, Tennessee: Vanderbilt University Press.

Other Academic Publications:



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Sumerau, J.E. 2016. Review of “Christians Under Covers: Evangelicals and Sexual Pleasure on the Internet” by Kelsy Burke. *American Journal of Sociology*.

Sumerau, J.E. 2016. “Devious Dialogue” (Book Review). *Symbolic Interaction*.

Sumerau, J.E., Norma Winston, and Jack Gellar. 2015. “Cypress Landing Cost Benefit Analyses.” Evaluation report submitted to potential investors in the Tampa Bay Housing First program.

Sumerau, J. Edward. 2015. “Open and Affirming Religious Organizations.” In *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Gender and Sexuality Studies*. Hoboken, New Jersey: Wiley-Blackwell Publishing.

Sumerau, J. Edward. 2013. “Critical Review of *Pray the Gay Away: The Extraordinary Lives of Bible Belt Gays*” by Bernadette Barton. *American Journal of Sociology* 119(1): 293-295.

Sumerau, J. Edward. 2013. “The Interactional Nature of the Closet, Coming Out, and Same-Sex Desire” (Book Review). *Symbolic Interaction* 36(1): 113-115.

Non-Academic Publications:

Newspaper, Magazine, and Online Publications - I have published over 100 articles concerning arts and culture, social life, and book reviews in an assortment of newspapers, magazines, and online sites throughout the southeast (available upon request).

Literary Publications - I have published two short stories in literary collections (available upon request).

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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



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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 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



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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.

Sumerau, J. Edward. 2008. "The Incorporation of Berger." South Eastern Undergraduate Sociology Symposium, Atlanta, Georgia.



Sumerau, J. Edward and K. Brien Word. 2006. "Through Muslim Eyes: Discrimination and Acceptance in the CSRA." Georgia Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Savannah, Georgia.

Sumerau, J. Edward and K. Brien Word. 2006. "Through Muslim Eyes: Discrimination and Acceptance in the CSRA." Phi Kappa Phi Student Research and Fine Arts Conference, Augusta, Georgia.

PUBLIC AND APPLIED EXPERIENCE

Public Service:

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

Public Scholarship:

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

Administrator 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 – present.

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.

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*).

Public Lectures, Panels, and Workshops:

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

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

"Contemporary Religion and the Cisgendering of Reality." Honors Program University



Colloquium Series (Fall 2015, University of Tampa).

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

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

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

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

““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, University of South Florida).

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

“Religion and Film Panel.” University of Tampa, Center for Faith and Values (Spring 2014, University of Tampa).

“Time Management, Course Design, and Teaching Strategies for first-time instructors” delivered for Florida State University’s Program for Instructional Excellence (Fall 2010, Florida State University).

Media Involvement:

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.

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.



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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. and Norma Winston. 2015 – Present. "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 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 study of the experiences of homeless people living in subsidized 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 research project exploring treatment of Muslim Americans in Georgia, and Muslim reactions to such treatment. Published four op-eds on this topic in Georgia newspapers suggesting ways Muslim citizens could be better integrated into, respected within, and supported by communities.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE



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Courses Offered:

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| Qualitative Research Methods | Sociology of Deviance |
| 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 |

Invited Classroom Presentations:

“Hispanic Experience and Demographics in the U.S.” delivered for an undergraduate course in Race and Ethnic Relations (Summer 2015, University of Tampa).

“Sex, Science, and religion” delivered (with Ryan T. Cragun) for an undergraduate Honors course in Sex and Science (Spring 2015, University of Tampa).

“Gender and Body Norms” delivered for an undergraduate course in Social Deviance (Fall 2013, University of Tampa).

“Masculinities and Media” delivered for an undergraduate Honors course in Introduction to Sociology (Fall 2013, University of Tampa).

“Gender Diversity and Nonconformity” delivered for an undergraduate course in Social Deviance (Fall 2013; Spring 2013, University of Tampa).

“Marital Counseling and Emotional-Sexual Conflict Resolution” delivered for an undergraduate course in Clinical and Counseling Sociology (Spring 2013, University of Tampa).

“Qualitative Research Methods” delivered for an undergraduate course in Research Methods (Spring 2012, Florida State University).

“Navigating the Master’s Thesis” delivered for a graduate professional seminar (Spring 2012; Fall 2011; Fall 2010, Florida State University).

“The Micropolitics of LGBT and Straight-but-Affirming Christians” delivered for an undergraduate course in Social Psychology (Fall 2011, Florida State University).

“The Importance and Benefits of the Social Structure and Personality approach to Sociological Social Psychology” delivered for a graduate seminar in Social Structure and Personality (Summer 2011, Florida State University).



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“Hegemonic Masculinity and Domestic Violence” delivered for an undergraduate course in Social Psychology (Spring 2011, Florida State University).

“Transgender Civil Rights and Social Movements” delivered for an undergraduate course in Social Psychology (Spring 2010, Florida State University).

“The Reproduction of Social Inequality in Face-to-Face Interactions” delivered for an undergraduate course in Social Psychology (Spring 2010, Florida State University).

“The Culture of Poverty” delivered for an undergraduate course in Social Problems (Spring 2009; Fall 2008, Florida State University).

“Symbolic Interaction” delivered for an undergraduate course in Social Problems (Spring 2009, Florida State University).

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of Tampa (2012 – Present)

Director of Applied Sociology program (2015 – Present)

Faculty member for University Diversity Committee (2014 – Present)

Faculty representative for presentations from the UT Undergraduate Diversity Survey (2016)

Faculty liaison for Sociology Adjunct Instructors (2014 – 2015)

Faculty Judge for Annual College of Social Sciences, Mathematics, and Education Undergraduate Research Conference (2014)

Faculty Advisor for the Sociology Club (2013 – Present)

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

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

Florida State University (2008 – 2012)

Honors and Awards Committee, Department of Sociology, Florida State University, 2010-2011

Sociologists for Women in Society, Chapter Member, Florida State University, 2008-2012

Sociology Graduate Student Union, Member, Florida State University, 2008-2012

Inequality Working Group, Member, Florida State University, 2008-2012

Qualitative Research Group, Member, Florida State University, 2008-2012
Co-Chair, 2011-2012

Sociology Graduate Student Union, Steering Committee Member, Florida State University, 2008-2009



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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association

Section Memberships: Social Psychology, Sex and Gender, Human Rights, and Sexualities

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Caucus Member

Committee on Structure of the Caucus 2013 – 2014

Sociologists for Women in Society

Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction

Publications Committee (2015 – Present)

Southern Sociological Society

Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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

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

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

Invited critic for an Author Meets Critic session for *Spirits Rejoice: Jazz and American Religion* by Dr. Jason Bivins. Association for the Sociology of Religion 2016 Annual Meetings, 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. Southern Sociological Society 2016 Annual Meetings, 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. Southern Sociological Society 2015 Annual Meetings, 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. Southern Sociological Society 2014 Annual Meetings, 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?” Sociologists for Women and Society 2014 annual winter meetings, Nashville, Tennessee.

Invited critic at an Author Meets Critic Session for *Not My Kid: What Parents Believe About the*



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Sex Lives of Their Teenagers by Dr. Sinikka Elliott. Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction 2013 Annual Meetings, New York City, New York.

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

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

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

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

Organized thematic paper session on “Heteronormativity in Everyday Life” (Co-sponsored by SWS-South). Southern Sociological Society 2011 Annual Meetings, Jacksonville, Florida.

Occasional Manuscript Reviewer for *Gender & Society*, *Symbolic Interaction*, *Social Psychology Quarterly*, *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*, *Social Currents*, *Journal of Homosexuality*, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, *Qualitative Sociology*, *Sociology of Religion*, *Men and Masculinities*, *Sociological Focus*, and Oxford University Press.