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University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

Department of Sociology and Interdisciplinary Social Sciences

EDUCATION

- 2019 – 2025** **Ph.D.**, Sociology, University of South Florida
Dissertation: *Corruption and Foreign Influence: A Cross-National Analysis of Environmental Violence*, Chair: Dr. Jamie M. Sommer
- 2017 - 2019** **M.A.**, Sociology, Texas State University
Thesis: *The Repetition of the Coming Out Process in Daily Life*, Chair: Dr. Deborah Harris
- 2012 - 2015** **B.S.**, Applied Sociology, Texas State University
- 2008 - 2010** **B.S.**, Digital Art and Design, Full Sail University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Environment, Climate Change, Governance, Gender & Sexuality, Virtual Spaces, Mass Media

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLE PUBLICATIONS

- R&R** **Christiansen, Jamilah**, Marion Harper, Jaime Sommer, John Shandra. 2024. “The Effectiveness of Environmental Technologies in Combating Climate Change: A Cross-National Analysis.”
- Submitted** Opoku, Alphonse, **Jamilah Christiansen**, Marion Harper, Jaime Sommer, John Shandra. 2024. “The Treadmill of Deconstruction: How Educational Power Can Combat Climate Change.”
- Christiansen, Jamilah**. 2025. “Corruption and Conflict: A Cross-National Analysis of Environmental Violence, 1990-2023.”
- In progress** **Christiansen, Jamilah**. 2025. “Accountability and Impact: A Cross-National Analysis on the Effects of Environmental Conflict, 1990-2023.”
- Christiansen, Jamilah**. 2025. “An Event History Analysis of Environmental Violence, 1990-2023.”
- Fatima, Shumaila, **Jamilah Christiansen**, Alphonse Opoku, Jamie Sommer. 2025. “Academics as Critics: How Can Critical Scholars and University Students Impact Climate Change?”

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- 2025** “The Effectiveness of Environmental Technologies in Combating Climate Change: A Cross-National Analysis.” Southern Sociological Society, Charlotte, NC
- 2021** “Identity Construction in the Virtual World of ‘Stan Twitter.’” Mid-South Sociological Association, Web Meeting

- 2019** Guest Speaker, Advantages of Qualitative Research, Texas State University
- 2018** “The Effect of Social Media and Internet Use on the Depressive Symptoms of Queer Young Adults.” Southwestern Social Science Association, Orlando, FL
- Panel Speaker, Graduate Student Survival Tips, Texas State University
- Panel Speaker, New Graduate Assistant Orientation, Texas State University
- 2017** “Sexualization of Queer Women in Science Fiction and Fantasy Television.” Ninth Annual Research Conference for Graduate Students, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

- 2018** Graduate College Scholarship, College of Liberal Arts, Texas State University, \$1,000
- Graduate College Travel Award, Texas State University, \$650

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Instructor of Record** **Introduction to Sociology**
Spring 2020, Fall 2023
- Statistics for Social Science**
Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Summer 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Spring 2024, Spring 2025
- Teaching Assistant** **Introduction to Sociology**
Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Summer 2020
- Social Psychology**
Fall 2024
- Aging and the Life Course**
Spring 2019
- Sociology of Human Sexuality**
Spring 2019
- Statistics for Behavioral Science**
Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Summer 2018, Fall 2018
- Applied Data Analysis**
Summer 2018
- Quantitative Research Methods**
Summer 2018

ADDITIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2017 – 2018 Quantitative Tutor covering Statistics, Data Analysis, and Quantitative Methods

2017 Developed hybrid and online sections for Statistics for Behavioural Science

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2015 Research Analyst Intern, Austin Fire Department, Austin, TX

SOFTWARE & CODING

SPSS, STATA, JMP, Microsoft Office Suite, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Premier, Qlikview, C++, SQL

ORGANIZATIONS

American Sociological Association
Southern Sociology Society