

Melissa J. Bamford

Curriculum Vitae

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Florida State University
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EDUCATION

2014	PhD in Sociology, Florida State University Comprehensive Exam Area: Social Stratification – Race, Class, and Gender
2010	Master of Science in Sociology, Florida State University
2007	Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, with honors, Political Science minor, North Carolina State University

EMPLOYMENT

2023 – present	Specialized Teaching Faculty II, Florida State University
2015 – 2022	Online Coordinator, Sociology, University of Memphis
2013 – 2022	Instructor of Sociology, The University of Memphis

COURSES TAUGHT

Introductory Sociology
Contemporary Social Problems
Environmental Sociology
Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies
Racial and Ethnic Minorities
Social Inequality
Sociology of Gender
Sociology of Education
Methods of Social Research
Social Statistics
Gender and Violence
Deviance and Social Control
Population and Society
Alcohol and Drug Problems

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

2016 Reynolds, John R. and Melissa J. Bamford. 2016. "School Gender Culture and Student Subjective Well-Being." *Sex Roles* 74(1):62-77.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2019 University of Memphis Top 50 Teaching Award
2019 University of Memphis Distinguished Teaching Award
2013 Florida State University Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award
2012 Florida State University Dept. of Sociology Outstanding Graduate Student Service Award
2011 Florida State University Dept. of Sociology Graduate Teaching Award

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

2020 Summer Institute for Online Course Mastery – design, development, and delivery of online courses, University of Memphis Global Center for Teaching and Learning
2018 Green Dot Bystander Intervention Training (focused on preventing sexual assault)
2016 National Alliance to End Sexual Violence Policy Think Tank, Washington D.C.
2016 Reaching all Learners Seminar, UofM Global Center for Teaching and Learning
2011 Teaching Gender and Incorporating Feminism in the Classroom, Sociologists for Women in Society
2011 Writing Dissertation Grants Seminar, Florida State University
2010 Teaching in Diverse Classrooms Seminar, Florida State University
2009 Preparing Future Faculty Workshop on Creating a Teaching Portfolio
2008 FSU Program for Instructional Excellence Seminar

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

2022 "Household Composition and Child Mental Health Outcome," Clarion Jamil Harris, Jeni Loftus, Melissa Bamford. Southern Sociological Society, Birmingham, AL
2017 Discussant for the panel "Making the Most Out of a Non-Tenure Track Faculty Position." Southern Sociological Society, Greenville, SC
2016 Discussant for the panel "Professional Advice for Graduate Students." Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA
2015 "The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly of Using Free, Online Format Textbooks: Tales from Two Campuses" with Summer McWilliams. Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA
2013 "Cross-Cultural Classrooms: Immigration, Ethnicity, and Gender." Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA
2012 Discussant for the panel "Innovative Approaches to Teaching about Gender." Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA

- 2011 “Failing Schools in Florida: Accountability and the Consolidation of Educational Disadvantage” with John Reynolds and Courtney Twitty. Southern Sociological Society, Jacksonville, FL
- 2010 “The Effects of Masculine Culture on the Academic Engagement of High School Students.” Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 Discussion leader for Alternative Spring Break Experience – “Diversity and Culture”
- 2018 Discussion leader for FROSH Camp Counselor Orientation – “How to Talk about Diversity with Incoming First Year Students”
- 2018 Discussion leader for student & faculty conversation following “The Body Politic” performance, University of Memphis Department of Dance
- 2017 Discussion leader for University of Memphis’ “Dorm Conversations” on race, politics, and diversity on campus
- 2012 Panelist for the seminar “Intimate Partner Violence: Is it happening to you?” Florida State University Women’s Student Union
- 2012 Keynote Speaker, “Domestic Violence, Women, and Society,” Femina Perfecta banquet, Phi Iota Alpha Fraternity, Florida State University
- 2011 “Teaching as a Graduate Student,” Panelist for FSU Department of Sociology Proseminar
- 2011 “The Master’s Paper Process,” Panelist for FSU Department of Sociology Proseminar
- 2010 “The Effects of Masculine Culture on the Academic Engagement of High School Students.” Sociologists for Women in Society, Tallahassee, FL Chapter

RESEARCH AND GRANTS

- 2013 Dissertation research funds to study abroad in London. Source: The Pepper Institute on Aging and Public Policy. Funded for 2013, (\$2,000)
- 2013 Research Assistant for Professor John Reynolds, Deputy Editor of *American Sociological Review*
- 2012 The Claude Pepper Foundation Grant to study “The Impact of the Recession on Florida’s Aging Population” (P.I.: John Reynolds). Funded for Summer 2012, (\$25,537)
- 2011 Research Assistant for Professor John Reynolds, Director of the Pepper Institute on Aging and Public Policy

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

The University of Memphis:

- 2016 Faculty adviser for Go Memphis, Student Outdoor Club
- 2016 Faculty evaluator for Honors Program Works in Progress Symposium
- 2014 - 2021 New Student Orientation Faculty Advice Panel
- 2014 - 2016 Fresh Connections Undergraduate Learning Communities Administrative Team
- 2014 Faculty evaluator for Honors Program Works in Progress Symposium

Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS):

2016 Winter Meeting Program Committee Chair, appointed by SWS President

2012 Winter Meeting Student Planning Committee, appointed by SWS
President

2011 Tallahassee Chapter Co-Chair, appointed by local SWS chapter

Occasional reviewer for Gender & Society; Cengage Learning Textbook Publishers