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## **EDUCATION**

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA  
Ph.D. in Sociology, Minor in Women's and Gender Studies  
2016-present

Texas State University, San Marcos, TX  
Master of Arts in Sociology, Cognate in Statistics  
2016

Texas State University, San Marcos, TX  
Bachelor of Science in Applied Sociology, Minor in Women's Studies  
2014

## **RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

Gender, sexuality, qualitative research methods

## **RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Graduate Teaching Assistant**

Louisiana State University Department of Sociology  
Fall 2019-

### **Graduate Assistant**

Louisiana State University Department of Sociology  
2016-2019

### **Graduate Instructional Assistant**

#### **Statistics Lab Tutor and Lab Instructor**

Texas State University Department of Sociology  
2014-2016

### **Editorial Assistant- Internship**

Journal of Research on Women and Gender, Texas State University Center for Diversity and Gender Studies  
Summer 2014

### **Teaching Assistant- Internship**

Department of Sociology, Texas State University

Summer 2014

**Quantitative Tutor**

2013- 2014

Texas State University Statistics Tutoring Lab, San Marcos, TX

**Tutor/ Supplemental Instruction Leader**

2010-2012

Kilgore College Trio Program, Kilgore, TX

**Tutor/ Office Assistant/ Summer Activity Coordinator**

2010-2012

Upward Bound Program, Kilgore, TX

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Reling, Timothy and Kami Rutherford. November, 2019. "Non-Heterosexual Female Rape Myths: A Study of Collegiate Perspectives." American Society of Criminology Annual Conference.

Rutherford, Kami. April, 2016. "Wigs, High Heels and Camera Lenses: A Longitudinal Content Analysis of Drag Queens in Film." Southern Sociological Society Annual Conference.

Rutherford, Kami. April, 2015. "It Ain't a Drag: Measuring Community Connectedness in the House and Ball Scene." Poster presented at Texas State University Health and Human Resources Student Research Poster Session, San Marcos, TX.

Rutherford, Kami. July, 2015. "Drag Queens: Through the Lens of Film." Paper presented in research incubator roundtable at Southern Sociological Society Annual Conference.

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

Guest Lecture, 2017- Gender and Crime, Louisiana State University Department of Sociology, Presented lecture on the criminalization of the LGBT community/individuals.

Guest Lecture, 2016- Sociology of Sexuality, Texas State University Department of Sociology. Presented lecture about the depictions of drag queens in film.

**ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONORS**

Outstanding Graduate Student in Sociology- 2016

Center for Diversity and Gender Studies Outstanding Student Scholar- 2016

Sallie Beretta Outstanding Senior Woman Award Finalist- 2015

Nomination for Sociologist for Women in Society Undergraduate Social Action Award- 2014

Graduate Merit Fellowship- 2014

Member of the Honor Society Phi Kappa Phi for 2015- 2016 academic year- 2014

Department of Sociology Herman Spirit Award Recipient- 2014

Bobcat Pride Leadership Scholarship Recipient- 2014

Liberal Arts Award for Academic Excellence- 2013

Bobcat Pride Scholarship Recipient- 2013

Department of Sociology Geoff Wood Memorial Scholarship Recipient- 2013

Member of Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society- 2013

Martha St. Clair Scholarship Recipient- 2012

## **SERVICE**

### **Bobcat Pride Scholarship Fund- Community engagement committee member**

I participated as a community engagement committee member for BPSF. Their mission is to support LGBTQ Texas State students, inclusive of all minority sexuality and gender identities, by providing scholarships and financial support in order to promote the retention of an underrepresented community.

2015-2016

### **Camp Pride Summer LGBTQ Leadership Academy- Campus Pride**

Attended Camp Pride as an advisor where we learned skills to help make our campuses more inclusive of all students. I attended on a scholarship from Bobcat Pride Scholarship Fund.

2014

### **Bobcat Build**

Student organizations from Texas State University team up to serve the community of San Marcos, TX. I served with Texas State University Sociology Club raking leaves, painting eaves, and mixing compost for a San Marcos family.

2014

### **Women and Gender Research Collaborative:**

Exploring Gender, Mental Health and Wellness 2014 Symposium- Student volunteer.

2014-2016.

### **Sociology Club President**

Texas State University, San Marcos, TX

Work with the university and club faculty advisor in order to organize club events and preside over club meetings.

2013-2014

**Sociology Club Member**

Department of Sociology, Texas State University, San Marcos TX

2012-2016

**VACTERL Association awareness**

Work to bring light to this non-genetic birth defect through social media, word of mouth, and awareness products.

2011-present