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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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2020 – Present      **Honors Recruitment & Transitions Coordinator**  
University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida

## EDUCATION

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**PhD** Florida State University, Sociology 2021  
Dissertation: Not So Black and White: How Campus Racial Context Shapes the Experiences and Expectations of Black Queer Students  
Committee: Dr. Koji Ueno (chair), Dr. Doug Schrock, Dr. Shantel Buggs, Dr. Lara Perez-Felkner

**MS** Florida State University, Sociology 2018  
Thesis: “Perceptions of Straight Allies: A Qualitative Analysis of Queer Identities and Expectations”  
Advisor: Dr. Koji Ueno

**BA** University of Florida, Sociology 2016  
Summa Cum Laude  
Minored in Nonprofit Organizational Leadership

## PUBLICATIONS

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### *Journal Articles*

**Forbes, TehQuin D.** and Lawrence Stacey (equal authorship). Forthcoming. “‘As Long as it’s Respectful’: Personal Preferences, Discursive Strategies, and the Maintenance of Inequality on Gay Dating Apps.” *Archives of Sexual Behavior*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10508-021-02223-1>

Stacey, Lawrence and **TehQuin D. Forbes** (equal authorship). 2022. “Feeling Like a Fetish: Racialized Feelings, Fetishization, and the Contours of Sexual Racism on Gay Dating Apps.” *The Journal of Sex Research* 59(3):372-384.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/00224499.2021.1979455>

**TehQuin D. Forbes**. Forthcoming. “Queer-Free Majors? LGBTQ+ College Students’ Accounts of Chilly and Warm Academic Disciplines.” *Journal of LGBT Youth*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/19361653.2020.1813673>

- 2020 Allen/Klar Graduate Student Research Paper Award, FSU Sociology

Sumerau, J.E., **TehQuin D. Forbes**, Eric Anthony Grollman, and Lain A.B. Mathers. 2021. “Constructing Allyship and the Persistence of Inequality.” *Social Problems* 68(2):358-373. <https://doi.org/10.1093/socpro/spaa003>

**Forbes, TehQuin D.** and Koji Ueno. 2020. “Post-gay, Political, and Pieced Together: Queer Expectations of Straight Allies.” *Sociological Perspectives* 63(1):159-176. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0731121419885353>

### ***Book Reviews***

**Forbes, TehQuin D.** 2019. “The Privileged Poor: How Elite Colleges are Failing Disadvantaged Students” by Anthony Abraham Jack. *Sociological Inquiry* 89(3): 559-561. <https://doi.org/10.1111/soin.12310>

Forbes, TehQuin D. Forthcoming. “Coming Out to the Streets: LGBTQ Youth Experiencing Homelessness” by Brandon Andrew Robinson. *Sexualities*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0731121419885353>

### ***Op-eds and Other Writings***

**TehQuin D Forbes.** 2020. “How ‘Chilly’ Climates for LGBTQ+ Students Deepen Inequalities on Campus.” <https://wicked-solutions.blog/2020/09/24/how-chilly-climates-for-lgbtq-students-deepen-inequalities-on-campus/>

**TehQuin D. Forbes.** 2019. “Engaging Statistics Students Who (Think They) Hate Math.” <https://wicked-solutions.blog/2019/09/23/from-the-classroom-engaging-statistics-students-who-think-they-hate-math/>

**Forbes, TehQuin D.** and Taylor Jackson. 2018. “Like All Black Lives, All Black History Matters.” <https://wicked-solutions.blog/2018/02/19/771/>

Šaras, Emily, **TehQuin D. Forbes**, and Kristen Erichsen. 2018. “Won’t You[r Money] Be Mine? The Marketability of Queer Inclusivity on Valentine’s Day.” <https://wicked-solutions.blog/2018/02/07/wont-your-money-be-mine-the-marketability-of-queer-inclusivity-on-valentines-day/>

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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<b>First Generation Champions Award, UF</b>	2022-2023
<b>Gloria T. Lessan Best Graduate Instructor Award, FSU</b>	2021

<b>SGSU Graduate Student Mentor Award, FSU</b>	2020
<b>Alpha Kappa Delta Travel Grant</b> \$400	2019 & 2020
<b>Legacy Fellowship, FSU</b> \$50,000	2016
<b>Hauptman Academic Achievement Award, UF</b>	2016
<b>McNair Scholars Program Fellow, UF</b>	2015-2016

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **At UF**

IDH 1700 Honors Professional Development: Engineering  
 IDH 2930 Honors UnCommon Read: The Cost of Inclusion  
 IDH 3931 Interdisciplinary: Summer in the City  
 IDH 4940 Honors Internship: Honors Admissions

### **At FSU**

SYG 2010 Social Problems  
 SYA 4300 Methods of Social Research  
 SYA 4400 Social Statistics

## **INVITED LECTURES AND TALKS**

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**Panelist**, “Explore Opportunities to Teach with UF Honors,” Presentation for the Center for Teaching Excellence (UF), 2022.

**Speaker**, “Keynote Address,” Banquet organized by McNair Scholars Program (UF), 2022

**Speaker**, “Feeling Like a Fetish: How Gay, Bisexual, and Queer Men of Color Feel Race Online and Offline,” Brown bag organized by the Chair of the Department of Sociology (FSU), 2021

**Panelist**, “Academic Jobs and Job Market,” Workshop organized by the Director of Graduate Studies in the Department of Sociology (FSU), 2021

**Panelist**, “Careers in Academia,” Workshop organized by the Machen Florida Opportunity Scholars Program and Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program (UF), 2021.

**Lecturer**, “The Social Construction of Gender in Hip Hop,” Sociology of Hip Hop Culture (FSU), 2019. Dr. Lisa Munson.

**Lecturer**, “The Legacy of Racism in the US,” Sociology of Hip Hop Culture (FSU), 2018. Dr. Lisa Munson.

**Lecturer**, “Global Population Change,” Population and Society (FSU), 2017. Dr. Stephanie Otte-West.

**Lecturer**, “Divorce and Remarriage,” Marriage and Family (FSU), 2017. Dr. Gloria Lessan.

#### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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**TehQuin D. Forbes**. 2021. “Made to Fit In, Made to Stick Out: How Queer Black College Students Negotiate Inclusion at Black and White Universities.” American Sociological Association. *Online, due to COVID-19.*

**TehQuin D. Forbes**. 2020. “Southern LGBTQ Experience.” Mid-South Sociological Association. *Online, due to COVID-19.*

**TehQuin D. Forbes** and Koji Ueno. 2019. “Post-Gay, Political, and Pieced Together: Queer Expectations of Straight Allies.” American Sociological Association. New York, New York.

Stacey, Lawrence and **TehQuin D. Forbes**. 2019. “‘I don’t see it as a fetish, I see it as an attraction’: Fetishization, Double Consciousness, and the Reproduction and Disruption of the Sexual Hierarchy on Gay Apps.” Midwestern Sociological Society. Chicago, IL.

**Forbes, TehQuin D.** and Lawrence Stacey. 2019. “‘As Long as it’s Respectful’: Personal Preference, Social Desirability, and the Reproduction of Sexual Inequality on Gay Apps.” Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, GA.

**Forbes, TehQuin D.** 2018. “Perceptions of Straight Allies: A Qualitative Analysis of Queer Identities and Expectations.” Association of Black Sociologists. Philadelphia, PA.

**Forbes, TehQuin D.** 2018. “Queering Allyship: An Intersectional Exploration of Queer Students’ Perceptions of Straight Allies.” Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA.

**Forbes, TehQuin D.** and Lawrence Stacey. 2018. “‘All Bodies, Shapes, and Sizes Welcome’: Inclusive Identity Management on Exclusive Gay Apps.” Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA.

**Forbes, TehQuin D.** 2017. “The Importance of Identity in Relationships Between Queer Students and Straight Allies.” Association of Black Sociologists. Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Carodine, Mary Kay, L.B. Hannahs, and **TehQuin D. Forbes**. 2016. "Peer Facilitators as Change Agents: The impact of peer education in a social justice education program at the University of Florida." National Conference on Race and Ethnicity. San Francisco, CA.

**Forbes, TehQuin D.** 2016. "Identifying Long-term Impacts of Diversity Education Programming." Florida Society of the Social Sciences. Gainesville, FL.

**Forbes, TehQuin D.** and Rhina Lara. 2015. "Supporting First-Generation Students in Honors." National Collegiate Honors Council. Chicago, IL.

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## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### ***Service to the Department***

Search Committee for Honors Director, UF (2023)  
Search Committee for Marketing and Communications Specialist, UF (2021)  
Department Meeting Rep, Sociology Graduate Student Union, FSU (2019-2020)  
President, Alpha Kappa Delta (2018-2020)  
Department Policy Committee, Sociology Graduate Student Union, FSU (2018-2020)  
Graduate Student Mentor (2017-2021)  
Graduate Mentor Coordinator, Sociology Graduate Student Union, FSU (2017-2018)

### ***Service to the University***

Membership Committee, Phi Beta Kappa, UF (2021-present)  
Search Committee for Center for Undergraduate Research Assistant Director, UF (2022)  
Search Committee for McNair Scholars Program Assistant Director, UF (2021)  
Departmental Associate, FSU Program for Instructional Excellence (2020-2021)  
Research Mentor, Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (2017-2020)

### ***Service to the Profession***

Student Advisory Board Member, *Social Problems* Journal (2019-2021)  
Graduate Student Member, ASA Student Forum Advisory Board (2019-2021)  
Vision Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society-South (2017-2020)

### ***Organized Sessions, Workshops, and Webinars***

"Teaching Emancipatory Sociology: How to Involve Undergraduate Students in Social Transformation." American Sociology Association. Workshop. (2021)  
"Entering the Academic Job Market During Covid-19: Guidance on Successful Sociology Placements in Troubling Times." American Sociological Association. Workshop. (2021)  
"How Does Data Visualization Help Make Better Sense of Social Problems?" American Sociological Association. Webinar. (2021)  
"Curating Competitive CVs for Sociology PhD Careers." American Sociological Association. Webinar. (2021)

“Applying Lived Experience in Sociological Practice.” Southern Sociological Society. Jacksonville, Florida. *Session cancelled due to COVID-19.* (2020)

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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Alpha Kappa Delta  
American Sociological Association  
Association of Black Sociologists  
Council on Honors Education  
Phi Beta Kappa  
Southern Sociological Society

**AD HOC JOURNAL REVIEWER**

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Archives of Sexual Behavior  
McNair Undergraduate Research Journal  
Social Problems  
Sociological Spectrum  
Symbolic Interaction  
The Journal of LGBT Youth  
The Journal of Sex Research