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EDUCATION

University of California, Irvine *Sept 2011 – Present*
PhD, Sociology (Emphases in Gender and Culture)

University of California, Irvine *June 2013*
“Dropping Out, Trading Up, or Changing Track? Where People Go When They Leave STEM.”
M.A., Sociology

University of California, Irvine *June 2011*
B.A., Sociology, Summa cum Laude with Honors, Phi Beta Kappa

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Gender

Culture

Social Movements

Environmental Sociology

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of California, Irvine *Irvine, CA*
Researcher *June 2013-Present*

Options in Leadership: How Minority Characters Lead in Television Crime Dramas

- Project investigates the differences in writing for minority characters in crime dramas that have previously featured white male characters as leaders.
- Aims to discover how leadership options change for characters in less socially privileged positions and how leadership is expressed through fictional characters based on social understandings of power and leadership.

University of California, Irvine *Irvine, CA*
Researcher *March 2012-June 2013*

Dropping Out, Trading Up, or Changing Track? Where People Go When They Leave the STEM Pipeline.

- Project explored previously unanswered questions about how men and women’s options compare upon leaving STEM.
- Discovered personal benefits from staying in STEM for both men and women, but large social benefits from women who leave STEM fields.
- Called into question some of the current approaches to the issue of women leaving STEM.

University of California, Irvine: Dr. Francesca Polletta *Irvine, CA*
Student Researcher *Sept 2010-March 2012*

Normalizing Injustice: The Portrayal of Date Rape in Fictional Television

- Assessed the effects of styles of storytelling in television programs on social perception of date rape.
- Analyzed the evolution of the use of rape myths, presentations of victims and narrative changes in date rape portrayals over time.
- Considered the wider social implications of these presentations in popular media.

University of California, Irvine: Dr. Joanne Christopherson *Irvine, CA*
Research Assistant *March 2011-June 2011*

- Organized data from three different exercise and health programs dealing with trends in childhood obesity.
- Analyzed data through SPSS to assess the progress of programs aimed to help children reach healthy weights.

PUBLICATIONS

- Polletta, Francesca and Christine Tomlinson. Forthcoming. “Date Rape After the After School Special.” *Sociological Forum*.
- Tomlinson, Christine. 2007. “The Decline in the Diverse: Animals on the Wane.” *Building Bridges* 7: 15.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Tomlinson, Christine. 2013. "Dropping Out, Trading Up, or Changing Track? Where People Go When They Leave the STEM Pipeline." Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Reno, Nevada, March 24th.
- Tomlinson, Christine. 2012. "Date Rape After the After School Special." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, August 20th.
- Tomlinson, Christine. 2011. "Normalizing Injustice: The Portrayal of Date Rape in Fictional Television." Presented at the 2011 University of California – Irvine Summer Research Symposium, Irvine, California, August 16th.
- Tomlinson, Christine. 2011. "Normalizing Injustice: The Portrayal of Date Rape in Fictional Television." Presented at the University of California – Irvine Sociology Undergraduate Honors Theses Presentations, Irvine, California, May 26th.
- Tomlinson, Christine. 2011. "Normalizing Injustice: The Portrayal of Date Rape in Fictional Television." Presented at the 2011 Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program Symposium, Irvine, California, May 14th.
- Tomlinson, Christine. 2007. "The Decline in the Diverse: Animals on the Wane." Presented at the Honors Transfer Council of California's Seventh Annual Research Conference for California Community Colleges, Irvine, California, March 17th.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of California, Irvine**Graduate Teaching Assistant**

- Soc 161/Womn St 139: Sociology of Gender, Dr. Catherine Bolzendahl *Fall 2011*
- Soc Sci 185W: People in Society, Dr. Valerie Wright *Winter 2012*
- Soc 56: Society & Religion, Dr. Shampa Mazumdar *Spring 2012*
- Soc 180A: Sociology Majors Seminar, Dr. Shampa Mazumdar *Fall 2012*
- Soc 180A: Sociology Majors Seminar, Dr. Shampa Mazumdar *Winter 2013*
- Soc 56: Society & Religion, Dr. Shampa Mazumdar *Spring 2013*
- Soc 136/As Am St 143: Religious Traditions of Asian Americans, Dr. Shampa Mazumdar *Fall 2013*
- Soc 62: Marriage and Families, Dr. Shampa Mazumdar *Winter 2014*

HONORS AND AWARDS

University of California, Irvine Order of Merit Award	<i>June 2011</i>
University of California, Irvine Honors Program in Sociology	<i>June 2011</i>
UCI SAGE (Student Achievement Guided by Experience) Scholars Program	<i>Sept 2009-June 2011</i>
University of California, Irvine Dean's Honors List	<i>Sept 2009-June 2011</i>
Tau Sigma National Honors Society	
Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society in Social Sciences	
Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society	
Golden Key International Honour Society	

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

University of California, Irvine	<i>Irvine, CA</i>
▪ DECADE Summer Research Program Fellowship (\$5,000)	<i>June 2011-August 2011</i>
▪ Sociology Departmental Summer Funding (\$1,000)	<i>June 2012-September 2012</i>

EXPERIENCE

UCI School of Social Sciences: Dr. Valerie Wright	<i>Irvine, CA</i>
Editor	<i>July 2011-August 2011</i>
▪ Edited a manuscript for publication aimed toward helping students understand how to use proper American Psychological Association (APA) guidelines in writing.	
University of California, Irvine: Dr. Tonya Schuster	<i>Irvine, CA</i>
Reader	<i>March 2011-May 2011</i>
▪ Read and graded assignments for the Sociology 110 course in methods.	
▪ Read and graded the course midterm for 123 students.	

Godinez Fundamental High School
Volunteer Tutor and Mentor

Santa Ana, CA
Jan 2010-June 2011

- Gave tutoring assistance in the areas of English and Math to students who have had trouble with the CAHSEE (California High School Exit Exam)
- Tutored within the classroom in the subjects of English and Social Studies
- Served as a mentor to encourage students to pursue higher education as first generation college students

University of California, Irvine Transfer Student Services
Intern/Student Mentor

Irvine, CA
Sept 2010-June 2011

- Worked as a mentor to transfer students new to the university and gave them guidance to assist their adjustment.

UCI Social Sciences 3A Course: Dr. Joanne Christopherson
Assistant Grader

Irvine, CA
Sept 2010-March 2011

- Assisted with grading assignments, exercises and tests completed by students in various labs associated with this course.

UCI School of Social Sciences: Dr. Valerie Wright
Editor

Irvine, CA
May 2010-June 2010

- Reviewed, updated, edited, and prepared a manual for publication described APA formatted and citation guidelines for students enrolled in various social science courses at University of California, Irvine.

UCI Social Sciences 3A Course: Dr. Joanne Christopherson
Student Assistant

Irvine, CA
March 2010-June 2010

- Assisted students in the lab by answering questions regarding assignments and lab work.
- Gave students technology, data and research related advice to help them navigate the course and lab.
- Assisted the teaching assistant in the lab for this course by passed out assignments, collected papers and helped to organize materials.

SKILLS

Computer: Proficient with Microsoft Word 2007/2010, Microsoft Excel 2007/2010, SPSS/PASW, STATA, PowerPoint
Languages: Written and spoken conversational French; beginner Swedish

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS

- American Sociological Association (ASA) 2011-Present
 - Pacific Sociological Association (PSA) 2012-Present
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ACTIVITIES

- 2011 Cohort Representative for the Sociology Graduate Student Association September 2012-June 2013
- Tau Sigma National Honors Society Chair of Social Affairs Aug 2010- June 2011
- Booth volunteer representing the Division of Undergraduate Education to give out important information to newly admitted students at UCI's Wayzgoose festival April 2011
- Volunteered to help facilitate High School Regional MESA Day hosted at UCI April 2011
- Volunteer Banner Carrier at UCI's 2010 Commencement Ceremony June 2010
- Worked with Women's Club of Vista to provide financially disadvantaged children with clothing and toys for the holidays Dec 2003 - Dec 2007
- Helped restore Shipley Nature Center by removing invasive species and planting native plant species March 2005