

Olivia Fleming

Curriculum Vitae, February 2021

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EDUCATION

- 2018 – present Ph.D. in Sociology, Oklahoma State University (OSU) – Stillwater, OK
- 2016 – 2018 M.A. in Sociology, University of South Florida (USF) – Tampa, FL
- Thesis title: “‘I’ve never had that’: An Exploration of how Children Construct Belonging and Inclusion Within a Foodscape”
- 2014 – 2016 B.A. in Sociology, minor in Anthropology, USF – Tampa, FL
- 2012 – 2014 A.A. in Liberal Arts (honors), Polk State College – Winter Haven, FL

RESEARCH INTERESTS

environmental sociology, human/non-human relationships, social inequalities, social/environmental justice, consumer culture, food systems and politics, qualitative methods

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2017 – 2018 Student researcher, USF: “Managing Family Food Consumption”
- Jennifer Friedman (PI, Sociology), Laurel Graham (Co-PI, Sociology)
- 2016 – 2017 Research assistant, USF: “Tampa Heights Junior Civic Association and Tampa Heights Community Aetna GoLocal Outcomes Report”
- Assisting: Rebecca Zarger (Anthropology), Laurel Graham (Sociology), Jennifer Friedman (Sociology)
- 2016 Student researcher, USF: “The Real Florida: Constructions of Authenticity Through Interactions with History and Nature”
- Margarethe Kusenbach (PI, Sociology)
- 2016 Sociological internship with the Florida Immigrant Coalition, USF
- Advisor: Elizabeth Aranda (Sociology)
- 2015 Student researcher on service learning project, USF: Tampa Heights Junior Civic Association and Garden Assessment
- Rebecca Zarger (Anthropology); Environmental Anthropology course
- 2015 Student researcher on service learning project, USF: Tampa Burmese Refugee Community Dietary Assessment
- Roberta Baer (Anthropology); Anthropology of Food course

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2018 – present Graduate Teaching Assistant/Associate, OSU, Department of Sociology
- Social Problems (instructor of record), Introductory Sociology (instructor of record and TA: in-class, online), Environmental Sociology (TA: in-class), Racial and Ethnic Relations (TA: in-class)
- 2016 – 2018 Graduate Teaching Assistant, USF, Department of Sociology
- Introduction to Sociology (TA: in-class, online), Social Psychology (TA: online), Social Science Statistics (TA: in-class)

INVOLVEMENT

- 2019 – present Sociology Graduate Student Association, OSU, President 2020-21
- Professional Development Committee
 - Former Secretary, 2019-20
- 2018 – 2019 Graduate Student Representative, OSU, Department of Sociology
- 2018 AnthroAlert podcast (guest appearance): “What makes Anthropology and Sociology distinct fields?”
- 2017 – 2018 Food Studies Research Initiative (member), USF
- 2017 – 2018 Food Research Group, USF, Department of Sociology
- 2017 – 2018 Graduate Assistants United (Department of Sociology Steward), USF
- 2017 – 2018 Sociology Graduate Student Association (Community Involvement Chair and Interim Treasurer), USF, Department of Sociology
- 2016 – 2017 Community Engagement Committee (student member), USF, Department of Sociology
- 2016 – 2018 Graduate Student Applied Research Network (Event Coordinator), USF
- 2016 – 2018 UndocUnited organization (Co-founder and Vice-President), USF

AWARDS & FUNDING

- 2016 Stipend (\$1500) from Aetna Grant Awarded to the Tampa Heights Junior Civic Association: “Tampa Heights Junior Civic Association and Tampa Heights Community Aetna GoLocal Outcomes Report”

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- Partnership with Aetna, Tampa Heights Junior Civic Association, and USF; Research Assistant for Rebecca Zarger (Anthropology), Jennifer Friedman (Sociology), Laurel Graham (Sociology)

2016 Richard J. Wallace Scholarship (\$1250), USF, Department of Sociology

2012 Lurleen B. Wallace Community College Most Outstanding English Student Award, Lurleen B. Wallace Community College

2012 Mary Evelyn McMillan Undergraduate Writing Award given by The Association of College English Teachers of Alabama (\$500 and conference travel expenses) – Florence, AL

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Sociological Association

Society for the Study of Social Problems