

Christine Thomas

January 2020

Oklahoma State University, Department of Sociology

401 Murray Hall Stillwater, OK 74078

(405) 744-6105

christine.thomas@okstate.edu

EDUCATION

- 2017 **MPH** **Public Health**, Oklahoma State University, *Stillwater, OK*
2013 **BA** **Psychology**, Oklahoma State University, *Stillwater, OK*
2013 **BA** **Philosophy**, Oklahoma State University, *Stillwater, OK*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Social Psychology Community Sociology
Mental Health American Indian Issues
Public Health Social & Spatial Epidemiology

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

2012-2013 Introduction to Psychology

Graduate Teaching Associate

Graduate Teaching Assistant

2016 Total Wellness

2017 Criminology

2017 Total Wellness

2017 Social Psychology

2018 Introduction to Sociology

2018 Sociology of Gender

2019 Sociology of Aging

2018 Comparative Cultures

2020 Social Problems

2019 Cultural Anthropology

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2010-2020 Data Analyst/Research Assistant, **American Indian Research Group**

2018-2019 Graduate Research Assistant, **Department of Sociology**, *Oklahoma State University*
Principal Investigators: Dr. Andrew Fullerton, *Professor* & Dr. Michael Long, *Associate Professor*

2019 Graduate Research Assistant, **Department of Sociology**, *Oklahoma State University*
Principal Investigator: Dr. Rachel Schmitz, *Assistant Professor*

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

Schmitz, Rachel M., Jonathan S. Coley, **Christine Thomas** and Anibal Ramirez. "Intersecting Strategies of Social Activism: An Examination of the Multifaceted Dynamics of LGBTQ+ Latinx Social Justice Online." *Sociological Spectrum*.

RESEARCH & EVALUATION EXPERIENCE

Funded in collaboration with the American Indian Research Group (Total grant dollars awarded \$64.7 million)

Systems of Care, SAMHSA — Data Analyst, Research Assistant

Children's Mental Health Treatment

Data collection, statistical analysis, leading focus groups, & conducting key-informant interviews

\$12 million

Launch, SAMHSA — Data Analyst, Research Assistant

Children's Mental Health Treatment

Data collection, statistical analysis, leading focus groups, & providing training for leading focus groups.

\$4.25 million

GLS Suicide, SAMHSA — Data Analyst, Research Assistant

Suicide Prevention

Data collection, statistical analysis, and leading focus groups.

\$3.68 million (1st cohort) + \$3.68 million (2nd cohort) = \$7.36 million

Native Connections, SAMHSA — Data Analyst, Research Assistant

Suicide Prevention

Data collection and statistical analysis.

\$1 million (4 locations) = \$4 million

SBIRT, SAMHSA — Research Assistant

Substance Abuse Prevention

Data collection and data support.

\$8.3 million

MSPI, IHS — Data Analyst, Research Assistant

Suicide & Meth Prevention

Data collection and statistical analysis.

\$175K (5 years X 3 purpose areas) = \$2.6 million

State Youth Treatment, SAMHSA — Data Analyst, Research Assistant

Substance Abuse Treatment

Data collection and statistical analysis.

\$3.2 million

Circles of Care, SAMHSA — Research Assistant

Mental Health Treatment Planning

Data collection and data support.

\$500K

Access to Recovery, SAMHSA — Data Analyst, Research Assistant

Substance Abuse Treatment

Data collection and statistical analysis.

\$10.1 million

Strategic Prevention Framework, SAMHSA — Research Assistant

Substance Abuse Prevention

Data collection and data support.

\$9.2 million

PREP, HHS — *Research Assistant*
Teen Pregnancy Prevention
Data collection and data support.
\$1.8 million

State Youth Treatment Planning, SAMHSA — *Data Analyst, Research Assistant*
Substance Abuse Treatment Planning
Data collection and statistical analysis.
\$500K

MSI CBO, SAMHSA — *Research Assistant*
HIV and HCV Prevention
Data collection.
\$900K

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 **Native Connections Regional Conference, SAMHSA**
Practical Solutions for Common Problems
"Clueless: What Adults Just Don't Understand about Facilitating Youth Focus Groups"
- 2018 **National Native American Boarding School Healing Conference, NABS**
Understanding and Addressing Our Historical Trauma
"Expanding the Circle: Reframing the Lifespan of Trauma from Childhood to Childhood"
- 2019 **National Native American Boarding School Healing Conference, NABS**
Honoring Native Survivance
"Colonization's Enduring Influence and the Role of Intergenerational Trauma in Contemporary Boarding Schools"

PRESENTATIONS

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 **The Newberry Consortium, NCAIS**
Center for American Indian Studies
"More than Mechanisms: Colonization's Enduring Influence on Indian Boarding Schools"
- 2019 **Oklahoma State University Research Week, OSU**
Sociology Research Symposium
"More than Mechanisms: Colonization's Enduring Influence in Contemporary Indian Boarding Schools"
- 2019 **Southern Sociological Society, SSS**
Annual Meeting: The Challenge of Intersectionality: Who and What are Missing?
"Examining American Indian Boarding Schools through the Lens of TribalCrit"
- 2020 **Oklahoma State University Research Week, OSU**
Sociology Research Symposium
"The Intergenerational Transmission of Context in Indian Country"
- 2020 **Midwest Sociological Society, MSS**
Annual Meeting: Sustainable Sociology
"The Analysis of Ordinal Outcomes in Sociological Research"
Michael Long, Andrew Fullerton, Jamie Du, & Christine Thomas

GUEST LECTURES

- 2017 **Social Psychology**, Oklahoma State University
 "The Relationship between Rurality, Suicide, and Race"
- 2018 **Introduction to Sociology**, Oklahoma State University
 "Social Control and Deviance"
- 2019 **Introduction to Sociology**, Oklahoma State University
 "Social Control and Surveillance"

SERVICE

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

- 2012 Volunteer, **Central State Philosophical Conference**, *Oklahoma State University*
- 2012-2013 Officer (Vice President), **Phi Sigma Tau**, *Oklahoma State University*
- 2012-2013 Officer (Treasurer), **Friends of Forms**, *Oklahoma State University*
- 2018-2019 Representative (Department of Sociology), **GPSGA**, *Oklahoma State University*
- 2018 Panel Member, **Graduate Panel for Applied Sociology**, *Oklahoma State University*
- 2018 Panel Member, **ABPsi Grad Panel**, *Oklahoma State University*
- 2018-2019 Board Member, **Diversity Advisory Board**, *Oklahoma State University*
- 2019 Panel Member, **Graduate Panel for Applied Sociology**, *Oklahoma State University*
- 2019 Panel Member, **ABPsi Grad Panel**, *Oklahoma State University*

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

- 2009-2010 Mentor, **McAlester Youth Shelter**
- 2010-2012 Mentor, **Big Brothers Big Sisters of America**
- 2012 Volunteer, **The Renaissance of Stillwater**
- 2012 Mentor/Event Coordinator, **Stillwater Youth Summer Sports Camp**
- 2012-2019 Research Volunteer, **Alzheimer's Prevention Registry**
- 2012-2020 Research Volunteer, **National Brain Health Registry**
- 2012-2020 Research Volunteer, **International Society to Advance Alzheimer's Research**
- 2013-2019 Volunteer, **Human Rights Campaign**
- 2018-2020 Advocate, **Alzheimer's Association**
- 2019 Campus Ambassador, **Indian Health Services**

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2010 Invitation to Dalai Lama 'Talk of Peace' Seminar
- 2011-2019 Invitation to National Systems of Care & Indian Health Service Conferences
- 2013 Nomination for Senior of Significance, *Oklahoma State University*
- 2017 Invitation to present at the National Suicide Prevention Conference

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Member **American Psychological Association**, *professional Psychology organization*
- Member **American Public Health Association**, *professional Public Health organization*
- Member **American Sociological Association**, *professional Sociology organization*
- Member **Council of State & Territorial Epidemiologists**, *professional Epidemiology organization*
- Member **Phi Sigma Tau**, *International Philosophy Honor Society*
- Member **Psi Chi**, *International Psychology Honor Society*
- Member **National Congress of American Indians**, *non-profit advocacy organization*
- Member **National Native American Boarding School Healing Coalition**, *coalition*

UPCOMING EVENTS

PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENT & DEVELOPMENT

- 2019 National Indian Child Welfare Act Training Institute — **NICWA**, *continuing education*
- 2019-2020 Field Epidemiology Training Program (FETP) — **CDC**, *continuing education*
- 2020 General Environmental Health — **EHS**, *continuing education*
- 2020 Housing Sanitation and Safety — **EHS**, *continuing education*
- 2020 Spatio-Temporal Epidemiology — **CDC**, *continuing education*
- 2020 A Powerful Partnership: GIS and Sampling — **CDC**, *continuing education*

CONFERENCES

- 2020 National Tribal Health Conference — **NIHB**, *National Indian Health Board Conference*
- 2020 American Sociological Association — **ASA**, *Annual Meeting*
- 2020 National Native American Boarding School Healing — **NABS**, *Annual Meeting*