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EDUCATION

- 2023 (expected) Ph.D., Sociology, University of Georgia
Dissertation: *Exposure to Racial Discrimination and Delinquent Behavior among Black American Adolescents: A Life Course Approach*
Committee: Drs. Leslie Gordon Simons (Chair), Ronald Simons, Man Kit Lei
- 2021 Graduate Certificate in Quantitative Methods, University of Georgia
- 2019 M.A., Sociology, University of Georgia
Thesis: *Risky Sex among African American Adolescents: An Extension of the Family Stress Model*
Committee: Drs. Leslie Gordon Simons (Chair), Ronald Simons, Man Kit Lei
- 2016 B.S., Family and Consumer Sciences, University of Georgia

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Crime, Law, and Deviance; Family, Life Course, and Aging; Children and Youth; Inequality; Quantitative Methods

PUBLICATIONS

- 2022 Simons, Leslie Gordon and **Alyssa L. Brown**. "A Development Perspective on Girls' Delinquency: Testing the Family Stress Model." *Feminist Criminology* 17(4):471-493.
- 2022 Steele, Megan E., Tara E. Sutton, **Alyssa L. Brown**, Leslie Gordon Simons, and Patricia Y. Warren. "A Test of General Strain Theory: Explaining Intimate Partner Violence and Alcohol Use among Black Women." *Feminist Criminology* 17(2):163-184.
- 2021 **Brown, Alyssa L.**, Leslie Gordon Simons, and Frederick X. Gibbons. "How Economic Stress Impacts Risky Sex among African American Adolescents." *Journal of Youth and Adolescence* 51:1074-1088.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 **Brown, Alyssa L.** and Leslie Gordon Simons. "Intimate Partner Violence across Emerging Adulthood: A Latent Basis Analysis." American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL (November).
- 2021 **Brown, Alyssa L.** and Leslie Gordon Simons. "How Economic Stress and Family Processes are Associated with Risky Sex: An Extension of the Family Stress Model with a Sample of African American Adolescents in Two-Caregiver and Single Mother Families." Southern Sociological Society, Virtual Engagement (April).

- 2020 **Brown, Alyssa L.** “IPV among African American Young Adults: The Roles of Harsh Parenting, Negative Relational Schemas, and Self-esteem.” American Sociological Association, Virtual Engagement (August).
- 2019 **Brown, Alyssa L.** and Leslie Gordon Simons. “How Economic Stress and Family Processes are Associated with Risky Sex.” American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA (November).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2020-Present Graduate Research Assistant
Family and Community Health Study, University of Georgia
Supervisor/Co-PI: Dr. Leslie Gordon Simons
- 2015-2016 Undergraduate Research Assistant
Couples and Relationship Enrichment Lab, University of Georgia
Supervisor: Dr. Ted Futris

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia
Family Violence (1 section, hybrid, 29 students)
Criminology (1 section, 45 students)
Sociology of Family (1 section, 45 students)
Introduction to Sociology (3 sections, 1 section hybrid, 124 students)

Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia
Family Violence (Online)
Criminology
Sociology of Law
Introduction to Sociology
Sociology of Family

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2022 Graduate Education Advancement Board Fellowship, University of Georgia (\$2,500)
- 2022 Graduate Teaching Excellence Award, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia
- 2022 Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, University of Georgia
- 2021 Graduate Education Advancement Board Fellowship, University of Georgia (\$2,500)
- 2020 Bo Williams Master’s Thesis Award, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Discipline

- 2022 Ad hoc reviewer, *Feminist Criminology*

Department of Sociology, University of Georgia

- 2022-Present Sponsored Speaker Chair
- 2021-Present Diversity, Equity, and Inclusivity Subcommittee Member
- 2019-Present Graduate Student Mentor

2020-2021 Graduate Program Committee Member
2019-2020 Colloquium Committee
2019 Graduate Student Forum Chair
2018 Graduate Student Recruitment Committee Member

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Sociological Association
 Crime, Law, and Deviance
 Family
American Society of Criminology
 Division on Women and Crime
Southern Sociological Society

REFERENCES

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