

## Elizabeth Charlotte Hughes

Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Sociology	University of California, Riverside	Expected 2018
Dissertation: Examining the Embodied Sexual Experiences of Heterosexual African-American Women Committee: Tanya Nieri (Chair), Sharon Oselin, Alfredo Mirandé		
M.A. in Sociology	University of California, Riverside	2014
B.A. in Criminal Justice Magna Cum Laude	Gonzaga University	2011

### RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Gender	Body/Embodiment
Race and ethnicity	Health
Sexuality	Qualitative methods

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Peer Reviewed (\*Signifies equal authorship)

Kwon, Ronald and Elizabeth Hughes. Multiculturalist policies in an age of immigration: Do multiculturalist policies influence negative immigrant attitudes towards homosexuality? *Ethnicities*. (Forthcoming).

\*Admire, Amanda, Elizabeth Hughes and Christopher Vito. Masculinity, Aggrieved Entitlement, and Violence: Considering the Isla Vista Mass Shooting. *NORMA: International Journal of Masculinity Studies*. (In Press).

Nieri, Tanya and Elizabeth Hughes. (2016). All about having fun: Women's experience of Zumba fitness. *Sociology of Sport Journal*, 32(2): 135-145.

#### Papers In Preparation

Hughes, Elizabeth. "Making Sure It's Equal": The Politics of Pleasure in Black Women's Sexual Expectations and (Dis)Satisfaction.

Hughes, Elizabeth. "I'm Supposed to be Thick": Expectations of Black Women's Bodies and the Racialization of Weight.

Hughes, Elizabeth and Ronald Kwon. "Why Am I Just Pretty for a Black Girl?": The Convergence of Racial and Gender Ideologies in Black Women's Experience of Colorism.

Nieri, Tanya and Elizabeth Hughes. "Just have fun with it": Counter-normative instructor strategies in Zumba fitness classes.

## **FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS**

- 2017 Humanities Graduate Student Research Grant, Center for Ideas and Society, UCR
- 2016 Scott R. Eliason Scholarship, University of Arizona
- 2016 Dissertation Research Grant, Graduate Division, UCR
- 2011 Dean's Distinguished Fellowship, UCR
- 2007-2011 Dean's Scholarship, Gonzaga University
- 2007-2011 Dean's List, Gonzaga University

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Instructor of Record**

*Sole responsibility for syllabus, grading, exams, lectures, and assignments.*

- 2017 Race and Ethnic Relations, Sociology Department, UCR
- 2016 Racism in Western Society, Sociology Department, UCR

### **Teaching Assistant**

- 2015 – 2017 Teaching Assistant, Gender and Sexuality Studies Department, UCR  
Course: Introduction to Gender and Sexuality
- 2012- 2015 Teaching Assistant, Sociology Department, UCR  
Courses: Development of Sociological Theory, Family Violence  
Introduction to Sociology, Modern Sociological Theory, Racism in Western  
Society, Sociology of the Family, Sociology of Gender, and Theoretical  
Perspectives.

### **Invited Guest Lecturer**

Sociology Department, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

- 2017 Family as a Social Institution
- Sociology Department, UCR
- 2015 Introduction to Sociology of Gender
- 2014 Sociology of the Family
- 2014 Racism in Western Society
- 2013 Sociology of Gender

### **Teaching Development**

- 2016 Disability seminar, UCR  
*Training program for university instructors to foster inclusion for students with disabilities.*
- 2015 Allies (LGBTQ) seminar, UCR  
*Training program for university instructors to facilitate an inviting environment for LGBTQ students.*

## **SPECIALIZED RESEARCH TRAINING**

- 2017                      Dissertation Intensive Workshop, UCR
- 2017                      Advanced *Atlas.ti* 7 Training Workshop, University of Arizona
- 2014-2015                Research Assistant, Principal Investigator: Dr. Tanya Nieri (UCR)  
                                  “The Zumba Experience Project”

## **CONFERENCE PAPERS**

- Hughes, Elizabeth. (2017). Examining the Embodied Sexual Experiences of Heterosexual African-American Women. Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR. April.
- Hughes, Elizabeth. (2016). Examining the Embodied Sexual Experiences of Heterosexual African-American Women. California Sociological Association, Riverside, CA, November.
- Nieri, Tanya and Elizabeth Hughes. (2015). Women's Experience of Zumba: Not Your Ordinary Exercise. Pacific Sociological Association, Long Beach, CA, April.
- Hughes, Elizabeth. (2014). Hooking Up and Racialized Sexuality Among African-American Women College Students on a California Campus. Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR, April.
- Hughes, Elizabeth. (2013). Negotiating the Hook Up Culture and Racialized Sexuality. Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, San Diego, CA, November.
- Hughes, Elizabeth. (2011). Hit it and Quit it: The Relationship Between Self-esteem, Alcohol use and Hooking Up Amongst College Students. Pacific Sociological Association, Seattle, WA, April.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- 2017- Present        Committee Member, American Sociological Association (*Sexualities*)  
                                  Early Career and Simon & Gagnon Lifetime Achievement Award

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

- 2017- Present        Chancellor’s Advisory Committee on LGBT Students, Faculty & Staff

## **DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

- 2017- Present        Graduate Student Mentor, Undergraduate Sociological Association
- 2014- 2015            Peer Mentor, Graduate Student Mentorship Program
- 2014-2015            Grad Affairs Officer, Sociology Graduate Student Association
- 2013- 2014            Alumni Development Officer, Sociology Graduate Student Association

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Sociological Association (*Sections: Sexualities, Body & Embodiment, Racial and Ethnic Minorities*), Sociologists for Women in Society, Pacific Sociological Association, and California Sociological Association

## **COMMUNITY WORK EXPERIENCE**

2017- Present Volunteer, Healthy Heritage (non-profit health organization that serves African-Americans in the Inland Empire)  
*Responsibilities: Grant Writing, Coordinating Events*

## **LANGUAGE CREDENTIALS**

2010 Diploma de Español como Lengua Extranjera (Diploma of Spanish as a Foreign Language), Spanish Government

## **REFERENCES**

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