

Malissa Alinor

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EDUCATION

University of Georgia

Master of Arts in Sociology 2017
Thesis: *How Does Clothing Influence the Criminal Perception of Black Men?*
Committee: Justine Tinkler (chair), Jody Clay-Warner, Dawn Robinson

University of Florida

Bachelor of Arts, *summa cum laude* 2015
Major: Sociology
Minor: African-American Studies, Business Administration

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social Psychology, Race and Ethnicity, Crime and Deviance, and Gender

GRANTS AND AWARDS

B.O. Williams Outstanding Graduate Student MA Award
Department of Sociology, University of Georgia 2018
Center for Research and Engagement in Diversity (RED) Seed Grant,
University of Georgia (\$500) 2016
GRO Fellowship, The Graduate School, University of Georgia 2015-2017
Anderson Scholar Award, *distinction*, University of Florida 2013
Presidential Scholarship, University of Florida 2011
Bright Futures Scholarship, Florida Department of Education 2011

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record
Social Psychology of Race, Racism, and Discrimination (1 section)

Teaching Assistant
Research Methods in Criminal Justice Writing Coach (2 sections)
Social Psychology of Race, Racism, and Discrimination (1 section)

Research Assistant
Laboratory for the Study of Social Interaction (LaSSI)
Project Manager: "Sexual Harassment Partner Training Study"
Project Manager: "University Policy Study"

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Tinkler, Justine, Jody Clay-Warner, and Malissa Alinor. "Communicating about Affirmative Consent: How the Threat of Punishment affects Policy Support and Gender Stereotypes." *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Alinor, Malissa and Justine Tinkler. "Take Off Your Hoodie: Attire and the Threatening Perception of Black Men." Manuscript Available.

INVITED TALKS

Alinor, Malissa. 2018. "Pull up your Pants': Testing the Relationship between Attire and Perceived Threat." LaSSI Speaker Series. University of Georgia.

Alinor, Malissa. 2018. "On the Utility of Experimental Methods in Sociology." Lecture Series. Oglethorpe University.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Alinor, Malissa. 2018. "Attire and the Criminal Perception of Black Men." In *Group Processes*. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Alinor, Malissa. 2018. "Black Women: The Forgotten Victims of Sexual Assault?" In *Southern Sociological Society Conference*. New Orleans, Louisiana.

Alinor, Malissa. 2018. "How Does Attire Influence the Criminal Perception of Black Men." In *Southern Sociological Society Conference*. New Orleans, Louisiana.

Alinor, Malissa. 2017. "Hoodie or Suit: How do Black Men Avoid Being Stereotyped as Criminal?" In *Southern Sociological Society Conference*. Greenville, South Carolina.

ADDITIONAL PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS

Alinor Jerome, Malissa. 2018. "How does Attire influence the Criminal Perception of Black Men?" Invited Paper Workshop for the Race and Diversity Workshop in Sociology.

Alinor Jerome, Malissa. 2017. "Attire and the Criminal Perception of Black Men." Invited Presentation in Dr. Natasha Ganem's *Research Methods in Criminal Justice* course.

SERVICE

Departmental Service

Lab Manager, LaSSI, 2017-2019

Colloquim Committee, 2017-2018

Assistant Lab Manager, LaSSI, 2017

University Service

President, Sociological Graduate Student Society 2017-2018

Vice President, Sociological Graduate Student Society 2017-2018

Panelist, University of Georgia Graduate School Future Scholars Program 2017

Teaching Resources Manager, Sociological Graduate Student Society 2016-2017

Peer Mentor, University of Georgia Graduate School, 2016-2017

Social Affairs Committee, Graduate and Professional Scholars, 2016-2017