

# Kylie M. Smith

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## Education

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Ph.D., Sociology, University of Georgia	2025 (expected)
Dissertation: Gamer Identity Threat and its Relation to Masculinity	
Committee: Dr. Justine Tinkler (chair), Dr. Jody Clay-Warner, Dr. Dawn T. Robinson	
Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies, University of Georgia	2022
M.A., Sociology, Indiana University of Pennsylvania	2019
Thesis: Invisible Work: A Qualitative Study of the Emotional Labor Of Professors	
B.A., Sociology, English minor, Indiana University of Pennsylvania	2018
Summa Cum Laude	

## Teaching and Research Interests

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Sex and Gender	Inequalities
Social Psychology	Science, Knowledge, and Technology
Sociology of Emotions	Work and Organizations

## Publications

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### Peer-Reviewed Articles

Clay-Warner, Jody, Justine Tinkler, Sarah M. Groh, **Kylie M. Smith**, and Sharyn Potter. In press. "What Will People Think? How College Students Evaluate Bystander Intervention Behavior." *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.

**Smith, Kylie M.** 2024. "Emoting Up, Emoting Down: Status, Authenticity, and the Emotional Labour of STEM Graduate Students." *Emotions and Society*. 6(2): 188-205.

### Manuscripts in Progress

Tinkler, Justine, Jody Clay-Warner, **Kylie M. Smith**, Sarah M. Groh, and Sharyn Potter. "'Don't Be a Busybody' but 'If You See Something, Say Something': Competing Norms and the Dilemmas of Bystander Intervention."

**Smith, Kylie M.**, Tenshi Kawashima, and Zideng Shen. "Are Gamers Really Sexist? Surveying Gamers vs. Non-Gamers Attitudes Towards Men and Women."

## Book Reviews

**Smith, Kylie M.** (2023). Review of *Crunch Time: How Married Couples Confront Unemployment* by Aliya Hamid Rao. *Teaching Sociology*, 52(1), 91-92.

## **Presentations**

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**Kylie M. Smith.** 2024 (forthcoming). "Gamer Identity Threat and its Relation to Masculinity." *American Sociological Association's Annual Conference*. Montréal, Québec, Canada.

**Kylie M. Smith.** 2024. "Gaming, Identity Threat, and Masculinity." *Southern Sociological Society's Annual Conference*. New Orleans, Louisiana.

Tinkler, Justine, Jody Clay-Warner, **Kylie M. Smith**, Sarah M. Groh, and Sharyn Potter. "'Don't Be a Busybody' but 'If You See Something, Say Something': Competing Norms and the Dilemmas of Bystander Intervention." *National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine Annual Public Summit of the Action Collaborative to Prevent Sexual Harassment in Higher Education*. Washington, D.C

**Kylie M. Smith.** 2022. "Emoting Up, Emoting Down: Hierarchical Differences in Emotional Labor." *American Sociological Association's Annual Conference*. Los Angeles, California.

Clay Warner, Jody, Justine Tinkler, Sarah M. Groh, and **Kylie M. Smith.** 2022. "What Will People Think? How College Students Evaluate Bystander Intervention Behavior." *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*. Atlanta, Georgia.

**Kylie M. Smith.** 2022. "'Not Everyone is Fine Just Because They're Smiling': The Invisible Emotional Labor of Graduate Students." *Southern Sociological Society's Annual Conference*. Birmingham, Alabama.

**Kylie M. Smith.** 2020. "Invisible Work: A Qualitative Study of the Emotional Labor of Professors." *University of Georgia's 27th Annual Women's Studies Student Research Symposium*. Athens, Georgia.

## **Research Experience**

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Graduate Research Assistant, "*DeLTA (Departmental and Leadership Teams for Action) Project*", PIs: Paula Lemons, Marguerite Brickman, Tessa Andrews, Erin Dolan. Funded by the National Science Foundation DUE#1821023 2024 – present

Research Assistant, Supervisor: Justine Tinkler, *University of Georgia* 2019 – 2021

Research Assistant, Supervisor: Erick Lauber, *Mid-Atlantic Research and Training Institute for Community and Behavioral Health (MARTI)* 2018 – 2019

## Teaching Experience

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Instructor of Record, *University of Georgia, Sociology Department*  
Sociology of Gender (4 sections, 112 students)  
Social Psychology (2 sections, 48 students)  
Introductory Sociology (1 section, 27 students)

## Grants, Awards and Honors

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J. William Fanning Graduate Fellowship, <i>University of Georgia, Graduate School</i> (\$5,000)	2024
Tim Futing Liao Graduate Award in Sociology for Best Published Article <i>University of Georgia, Sociology Department</i> (\$1,000)	2024
2024 ASA Student Forum Travel Fund Award, <i>American Sociological Association</i> (\$250)	2024
Graduate School Summer Research Grant, <i>University of Georgia</i> (\$1,379)	2024
Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, <i>University of Georgia, Center for Teaching and Learning</i>	2024
Graduate Student Paper Award, Honorable Mention, <i>American Sociological Association, Section on Sociology of Emotions</i>	2023
Graduate Student Investigator Award, <i>American Sociological Association, Section on Social Psychology</i> (\$1,500)	2022
Red Seed Grant, <i>University of Georgia, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences, Center for Research and Engagement in Diversity</i> (\$500)	2022
Small Research Grant, <i>University of Georgia, Sociology Department</i> (\$530)	2021
Presidential Graduate Fellow, <i>University of Georgia, Graduate School</i>	2019 – 2024
Outstanding Graduate Student, <i>Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Sociology Graduate Education Committee</i>	2019
Three Minute Thesis Finalist, <i>Indiana University of Pennsylvania</i>	2019

## Professional Service

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### Service to the Discipline

Student Council Member, <i>American Sociological Association's Section on Sociology of Emotions</i>	2023 – present
Graduate Student Investigator Committee, <i>American Sociological Association, Section on Social Psychology</i>	2023
Managing Editor, <i>Social Psychology Quarterly</i>	2021 – 2022
Ad-Hoc Reviewer: <i>Canadian Journal of Higher Education, Social Psychology Quarterly</i>	

### Service to the University

Student Fee Allocation Committee, <i>University of Georgia</i>	2022
Cook Honors College Admissions Committee Alumni Member, <i>Indiana University of Pennsylvania</i>	2018 – 2019

### Service to the Department

DEI Student Awards Subcommittee Member, <i>University of Georgia, Sociology Department</i>	2023 – present
President of the Sociology Graduate Student Accountability Club <i>University of Georgia, Sociology Department</i>	2022 – present
President of the Sociology Graduate Student Society, <i>University of Georgia Sociology Department</i>	2022 – 2023
DEI Supplemental Graduate Training Subcommittee Member <i>University of Georgia, Sociology Department</i>	2022 – 2023
Vice President of the Sociology Graduate Student Society, <i>University of Georgia, Sociology Department</i>	2021 – 2022
DEI Graduate Student Recruitment Subcommittee Member <i>University of Georgia, Sociology Department</i>	2021 – 2022
Student Speaker Chair of the Sociology Graduate Student Society <i>University of Georgia, Sociology Department</i>	2020 – 2021
Graduate Recruitment Committee Member of the Sociology Graduate Student Society, <i>University of Georgia, Sociology Department</i>	2019 – 2020

## Professional Development

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GradTeach Certificate, <i>University of Georgia's Center for Teaching and Learning</i>	In progress
Attended the University of Georgia's 2024 Active Learning Summit	2024
UGA Sociology Pedagogy Book Club Member	2023
Year-long training in Diversity and Inclusion, <i>Indiana University of Pennsylvania</i>	2018 – 2019

## Professional Memberships

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American Sociological Association

Sections: Crime, Law, and Deviance – Race, Gender, and Class – Social Psychology –  
Sociology of Emotions – Sociology of Sex and Gender – Teaching and Learning in Sociology

Southern Sociological Society

## References

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