

Malissa Alinor

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy 2021 (Expected)
Sociology
University of Georgia
Committee: Drs. Justine Tinkler (chair), Jody Clay-Warner, and Dawn Robinson

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

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

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Tinkler, Justine, Jody Clay-Warner, and **Malissa Alinor**. 2018. "Communicating about Affirmative Consent: How the Threat of Punishment Affects Policy Support and Gender Stereotypes." *Journal of Interpersonal Violence* 33 (21): 3344-3366.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

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

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Alinor, Malissa. "Feeling Racial Discrimination: How Social Support Matters for Emotionally Processing Racially Discriminatory Events."

Francis, Linda and **Malissa Alinor**. "Bereavement Adaptation as Deflection Resolution: Bereaved Caregivers Redefine the Event of Dying."

Tinkler, Justine, Jody Clay-Warner and **Malissa Alinor**. "Sexual Harassment Training and Men's Motivation to Work with Women."

GRANTS AND AWARDS

American Sociological Association Minority Fellowship	2019-2020
International Travel Grant, <i>University of Georgia Office of Research</i> (\$2000)	2019
B.O. Williams Outstanding Graduate Student MA Award <i>Department of Sociology, University of Georgia</i>	2018
Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Honorable Mention	2017
Center for Research and Engagement in Diversity (RED) Seed Grant, <i>University of Georgia Franklin College</i> (\$500)	2016
GRO Fellowship, <i>The Graduate School, University of Georgia</i>	2015-2017
Anderson Scholar Award, <i>distinction, University of Florida</i>	2013
Presidential Scholarship, <i>University of Florida</i>	2011
Bright Futures Scholarship, <i>Florida Department of Education</i>	2011

INVITED TALKS

- Alinor, Malissa. 2018. "On the Utility of Experimental Methods in Sociology." *Lecture Series*. Oglethorpe University.
- Alinor, Malissa. 2018. "'Pull up your Pants': Testing the Relationship between Attire and Perceived Threat." *LaSSI Speaker Series*. University of Georgia

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Alinor, Malissa. 2020. "Feeling Racial Discrimination: How Social Support Matters for Emotionally Processing Racially Discriminatory Events." In Southern Sociological Society Conference. Jacksonville, Florida.
- Alinor, Malissa. 2019. "Understanding the Emotional Impact of Sharing Personal Experiences of Racial Discrimination." In *Group Processes ASA Pre-conference*. New York, New York.
- Alinor, Malissa, Cerenity Collins and Dawn Robinson. 2019. "Predicting Emotional Responses to Experienced Racism." In *International Society for Research on Emotion*. Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- Alinor, Malissa. 2018. "Attire and the Criminal Perception of Black Men." In *Group Processes ASA Pre-Conference*. 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, Malissa. 2018. "How does Attire influence the Criminal Perception of Black Men?" Invited Paper for the Race and Diversity Workshop in Sociology.

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

Social Psychology of Race, Racism, and Discrimination (2 sections)

Social Psychology (1 section)

Teaching Assistant

Teaching Sociology Graduate Seminar (1 section)

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," 2018-2019

PI: Justine Tinkler and Jody Clay-Warner

Project Manager: "University Policy Study," 2017-2018

PI: Justine Tinkler and Jody Clay-Warner

SERVICE

Service to the Discipline

Social Psychology Section Graduate Student Advisory Committee

Departmental Service

President, Sociology Graduate Student Society, 2018-2019

Lab Manager, Laboratory for the Study of Social Interaction, 2017-2019

Vice President, Sociology Graduate Student Society, 2017-2018

Sociology Colloquium Committee, 2017-2018

Assistant Lab Manager, Laboratory for the Study of Social Interaction, 2017

University Service

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

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association

Sections: Racial and Ethnic Minorities, Social Psychology

International Society for Research on Emotion

Southern Sociological Society