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## **EDUCATION**

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Ph.D. Candidate, Louisiana State University, Department of Sociology. (ABD)  
Dissertation: Specialty Gyms, College Athletes, and Peggers: Employing Sexual Fields Theory to a Diversity of Sexual Subcultures

Committee: Dr. Dana Berokowitz (Chair), Dr. Lori Martin, & Dr. Sarah Becker  
Graduate Minor: Department of Women's and Gender Studies, & African and African American Studies

M.A., 2016, University of Central Florida, Domestic Violence/ Criminology Track, Department of Sociology

M.A. Thesis: Extracurricular Activities & Substance Use Among Adolescents  
Concentration in Domestic Violence.

Committee: Dr. Jason Ford (Chair), Dr. Jay Corzine, & Dr. Amy Reckdenwald

B.S., 2014, University of Central Florida, Department of Psychology  
Minor: Sociology; Crime, Law, & Deviance

## **EMPLOYMENT**

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2021-Present: Adjunct Instructor, Louisiana State University-Shreveport

2020-2021: Instructor of Sociology, Louisiana State University

2016- 2020: Graduate Teaching Assistant of Sociology, Louisiana State University.

2014-2016: Graduate Teaching Assistant of Sociology, University of Central Florida.

2015-2016: Social Studies Teacher, Bishop Moore Catholic High School.

2014-2015: Substitute Teacher, Bishop Moore Catholic High School.

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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Sexuality, Gender, Race, Social Inequities, LatinX Studies

## **TEACHING INTERESTS**

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Women & Gender Studies, Feminist Theory, Queer Studies, Gender and Sexuality, Race and Ethnic Relations, Criminology, Qualitative Methods, Reactions to Domestic Violence

## PUBLICATIONS

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Berkowitz, Dana, Tinkler, Justine, Peck, Alana, and **Coto, Lynnette**. (2021). "Tinder: A Game with Gendered Rules and Consequences". *Social Currents*.

Barton, Michael S., Weil, Fedrick, Valasik, Matthew, Rackin, Heather and **Coto, Lynnette**. (2020) "What was Washed Away and What Remained: An Assessment of the Influence of Hurricane Katrina on Crime Index". *Journal of Crime and Justice*.

Williams, D J, **Coto, Lynnette**, & Strean, William. (2019). "Insights on Conscientious Peacemaking as a Dimension of Positive Sexuality". *Journal of Positive Sexuality*, 5, 25-33.

## BOOK REVIEW

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Coto, Lynnette (2021, forthcoming). *Still Straight: Sexual Flexibility Among White Men in Rural America*. By Tony Silva. New York University Press. *Sociological Inquiry*.

Coto, Lynnette (2021, forthcoming). "*Dust and Dignity: Domestic Employment in Contemporary Ecuador*" By: Erynn Masi de Casanova. Cornell University Press. *Teaching Sociology*.

Coto, Lynnette. (2020). "*Fearing the Black Body: Origins of Fat Phobia*" By Sabrina String. NYU Press. *Sociology of Health & Illness*.

Coto, Lynnette. (2020). "*Growing Up Queer: Kids and the Remaking of LBGTQ Identity*" By Mary Robertson. NYU Press. *Panic at the Discourse: An Interdisciplinary Journal*.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

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Coto, Lynnette. (forthcoming). "*Marvel's Deadpool's Disruption of Hegemonic Masculinity, Gender, and Sexuality*". In *Gender and Action Films*. Edited by Renee Middlemost and Steven Gerrard. Emerald Group Publishing.

## MINOR PUBLICATIONS

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African-American Activism and Political Engagement: An Encyclopedia of Empowerment. (2021). Entry: *Laverne Cox*. Edited by Angela Jones. CA:ABC-CLIO.

Criminal Justice in America: The Encyclopedia of Crime, Law Enforcement, Courts, and Corrections. (2020). Entry: *Deconfliction*. Edited by Jeff Bumgarner and Carla Lewandowski. CA:ABC-CLIO.

London's East End: A Short Encyclopedia Style Guide. (2020). Entry: *sexual exploitation/abuse*. Edited by: Kevin A. Morrison. McFarland.

## MEDIA

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NSM Today. (2020). "UCF graduate to study impact on COVID-19, remote learning on students with disabilities. April 7, 2020. [http://www.nicholsonstudentmedia.com/news/ucf-graduate-to-study-impact-of-covid-19-remote-learning-on-students-with-disabilities/article\\_1c6f000c-787c-11ea-b44e-33d19939133e.html?fbclid=IwAR1\\_0cWWkQR17sAeKBBZbh7tnZxuwR56DA97WXWRjCKExEgEiE3bkdvIXE](http://www.nicholsonstudentmedia.com/news/ucf-graduate-to-study-impact-of-covid-19-remote-learning-on-students-with-disabilities/article_1c6f000c-787c-11ea-b44e-33d19939133e.html?fbclid=IwAR1_0cWWkQR17sAeKBBZbh7tnZxuwR56DA97WXWRjCKExEgEiE3bkdvIXE)

## DISSERTATION MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

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Coto, Lynnette. "*More Weights, More Dates*": *Hook-Up Culture at Specialty Gyms*". [Ethnography] Preparing Manuscript.

Coto, Lynnette. "*People see you as a dollar sign*": *College Football Player Hook-Up Culture*". [Virtual Ethnography & In-Depth Interviews] Completed.

Coto, Lynnette. "*He really wanted his bottom stretched out*": *Examining the Kink of Pegging*." [In-Depth Interviews] Preparing Manuscript.

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

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Burns, Andrew, Reling, Tim, **Coto, Lynnette**, & Gremillion, Skyler. "*The Influence of Recreational Sexual Script Orientation on Collegiate Hookup Participation*". Preparing Manuscript- *Achieves of Sexual Behavior*.

**Coto, Lynnette**, Torres, Jose. "*Student Application of Criminological Theory: A Content Analysis of Short Stories*". Preparing Manuscript. .

Orozco, Raphael, **Coto, Lynnette**, & Matchett, Rob. "*Sociolinguistic Analysis of the Spanish Language*". Data Collection in Process, Mixed Method Survey.

Matchett, Rob, Burns, Andrew, & **Coto, Lynnette**. "*The Digital Dilemma: Effects of Shifting to Digital Instruction on Students with Disabilities in the Wake of the COVID-19 Pandemic*". Data Collection in Progress.

**Coto, Lynnette**. "I'm on Holiday": *Hook-Up Culture Abroad*. Data Analysis in Progress.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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Graduate Student Spotlight. *Diversity Issues in Social Sciences and Humanities*. Louisiana State University- College of Humanities and Social Sciences. Volume 1, Issue 1. Spring. 2021.

Ethnography Intensive Workshop. Center for Ethnographic Research. University of California, Berkeley. August 2020. (Accepted, Cancelled due to COVID-19).

Intersectional Qualitative Research Methods-Institute for Advanced Doctoral Students. Latino Research Institute. The University of Texas Austin. June. 2020.

Roland J. Pellegrin Outstanding Graduate Student Award Nominee. Louisiana State University 2020.

Graduate Student Travel Grant. (\$500). University of Central Florida. 2014-2016.

Student Gov. Association Travel Award. (\$250). University of Central Florida. 2014-2016.

Department of Sociology Travel Award. (\$250). University of Central Florida. 2014-2016.

Alpha Kappa Delta Travel Award. (Amount Varied). 2014-2016.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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2021-Present: Adjunct Instructor, Department of History and Social Science, Louisiana State University-Shreveport  
Social Problems

2020-Present: Instructor, Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University  
Sociology of Marriage and Family

2016- 2020: Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University  
Criminology  
Juvenile Delinquency  
Social Interaction

2014-2016: Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Central Florida.

Social Problems	Sex and Gender in Society
Medical Sociology	Social Theory
Research Methods	Data Analysis
Patterns of Aging in Society	Family Trends
Social Statistics	Sociology of Murder
Sociology of Health and Illness	Criminology

2014-2015: Teacher, Social Studies Department, Bishop Moore Catholic High School  
World History Honors  
Economics with Financial Literacy

2014-2015: Substitute Teacher, Bishop Moore Catholic High School  
Spanish II Maternity Leave  
AP Spanish Maternity Leave

2013-2014: Teaching Assistant, Department of Psychology, University of Central Florida  
Clinical Psychology

## **INVITED LECTURES**

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November 2019. Introduction to Sociology. Qualitative Research. Louisiana State University.

November 2019. Introduction to Sociology. Sex, Sexuality, & Gender. Louisiana State University.

March 2019. Methods of Social Research. Qualitative Field Work. Louisiana State University.

March 2019. Methods of Social Research: Qualitative Data Analysis. Louisiana State University.

February 2019. Introduction to Sociology. Ethnographic Research. Louisiana State University.

September 2019. Panelist: Graduate Student Panel. Louisiana State University.

November 2018. Introduction to Criminology. Qualitative Research. College of William and Mary.

November 2018. Surveyed Undergraduate Students. College of William and Mary.

November 2018. Introduction to Criminology. Focus Group Research. College of William and Mary.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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2019-Present: Research Assistant. Center of Positive Sexuality. Los Angeles, California.

2014: Research Assistant. University of Central Florida. Department of Sociology.

2014: Research Assistant. University of Central Florida. Transportation Research Group.

2012-2013: Research Assistant. University of Central Florida. Population Variables Lab.

2012: Research Assistant. University of Central Florida. Team Training and Workforce Development Lab.

## **METHODOLOGICAL SKILLS**

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Atlas. Ti, Ethnography, In-Depth Interviewing, Focus Group Research, Content Analysis, Participant-Observation Research, Virtual Ethnography, Virtual Ethnographic Recruitment, Field Work, Social Media Specialist

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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04/2021: Coto, Lynnette. *Examining the Kink of Pegging*.- RoundTable Presentation at the Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA.

08/2020: Coto, Lynnette. *“People see you as a dollar sign”: College Football Player Hook-Up Culture.*” – Paper will be presented at a roundtable at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in San Francisco, California. (Accepted, Cancelled due to COVID-19)

08/2020: Coto, Lynnette. *Examining the Kink of Pegging* – Paper will be presented at a roundtable at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in San Francisco, California. (Accepted, Cancelled due to COVID-19)

11/2019: Burns, Andrew, Coto, Lynnette, & Vincent, Jolene. *“Towards a Situational Analysis of Kratom in America”*- Paper presented at a roundtable at the American Criminology Society Annual Meeting in San Francisco, California.

8/2019: Burns, Andrew, Coto, Lynnette, & Vincent, Jolene. *“Pain Underground: Kratom, the Plea to Nature and Fear of Big Pharma”* –Paper presented at the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, in New York City, New York.

11/2018: Burns, Andrew, Coto, Lynnette. *“Pain Underground: Kratom, Criminalization and Deviant Pain Management.”* –Paper presented at the American Criminological Society Annual Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia.

10/2018: Coto, Lynnette. *“Participation in Hook-Up Culture in Co-Ed Boxing Gyms.”* –Paper presented at the Southwestern Social Science Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida.

3/2018: Coto, Lynnette. *“Prescription Opioid Misuse: A Test of General Strain Theory and Self-Control Theory.”*- Paper presented at The Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, in New Orleans, Louisiana.

11/2017: Barton, Michael S., Frederick Weil, Matthew A. Valasik, Heather Rackin and Lynnette Coto. *“Community as a Life Preserver: Examining Hurricane Katrina’s Impact on the Relationship Between Serious Crimes and Social Capital in the Crescent City. 2000-2015.”* – Paper Presented at the American Criminological Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

11/2016: Coto, Lynnette. *“Risk and Preventative Factors for Substance Use among Adolescents.”* -Paper Presented at the American Criminological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.

8/2016: Coto, Lynnette. *“Risk and Preventative Factors for Substance Use Among Adolescents: A Test of Social Control and Social Learning Theory.* –Paper Presented at the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.

4/2016: Coto, Lynnette, Warner, Alex & Ford, Jason. "*Prescription Drug Misuse Among College Student Athletes: A Comparison Across Levels of Athletic Participation.*" – Paper presented at the Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, in Atlanta, Georgia.

11/2015: Parra, Michelle, Coto, Lynnette. "*Dating Violence: A Global Epidemic Affecting Society.*" - Paper Presented at the American Criminological Society Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.

4/2015: Vincent, Jolene, Coto, Lynnette. "*Police Shootings, What the Media Fails to Report.*" – Paper presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, in Denver, Colorado.

3/2015: Mohi, Grant, Coto, Lynnette. "*Clocking in: Attitudes Among Adults on the Second Shift.*" Paper presented at the Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, in New Orleans, Louisiana.

## **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

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07/2016: Question, Persuade, Refer Training. Counseling and Psychological Services. University of Central Florida.

02/2016: Add Health Dataset Workshop. Dr. Stephen Watts. University of Memphis.

10/2015: The Use of Supplementary Homicide Report. University of Central Florida.

02/2015: Human Sex Trafficking Workshop. University of Central Florida.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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Editor. *Sex for Sale*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, by Ronald Weitzer. Routledge Publishing. 2021.

Conference Judge. Discovery Day. Louisiana State University 2021

International Graduate Student Mentor. Sociology Department. Louisiana State University 2020-Present.

Social Media Manager for Twitter. Sociology Department. Louisiana State University. 2019-Present.

Prospective Graduate Student Host. Sociology Department. Louisiana State University. 2017-Present

Guest Lecture Organizer. Sociology Department. Louisiana State University. 2019.

Open House Dinner Host. Sociology Department. Louisiana State University 2018-2019.

Graduate Student Panelist. Sociology Department. Louisiana State University. 2018- 2019.

Council Member. Graduate Student Association. Louisiana State University 2016-2018.

Career Peer Advisor. Career Services. University of Central Florida. 2014.

Orientation Peer Academic Advisor. Sophomore & Second Year Center. University of Central Florida. 2013.

Peer Academic Advisor. Psychology Advising Center. University of Central Florida. 2013.

Peer Mentor. Online Peer Mentoring Program. University of Central Florida. 2012.

Game Day Ambassador. Health Wellness & Promotion. University of Central Florida. 2013.

### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

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American Sociological Association: Sections: Sex and Gender, Sexualities, Bodies and Embodiment

American Criminology Association

Sociologist for Women in Society

Southern Sociological Society

Southwestern Social Science Association

Alpha Kappa Delta Honors Society

Delta Iota Epsilon Honors Society

Psi Chi Honors Society



## REFERENCES

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