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**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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- 2016 – Present Assistant Professor of Sociology, Sociology & Anthropology Department, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
- 2016 – Present Affiliated Faculty with the Gender and Women’s Studies Department, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
- 2017 – Present Research Fellow, National Institutes of Health-funded Texas Center for Health Disparities (TCHD) Steps Towards Academic Research (STAR) Fellowship Program, University of North Texas – Ft. Worth

**EDUCATION**

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- University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Ph.D., Sociology, Women’s and Gender Studies Specialization (2016)
- University of Nebraska-Lincoln, M.A., Sociology, Women’s and Gender Studies Specialization (2013)
- Wayne State College, B.A., Summa Cum Laude; Sociology and Spanish, English Minor (2009)

**AREAS OF RESEARCH AND TEACHING SPECIALIZATIONS**

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Gender & Sexualities, Identity, Health Disparities, Intersectionality, Family, Homeless Youth and Young Adults, Qualitative Methods

**REFEREED PUBLICATIONS**

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- Tyler, Kimberly A., **Rachel M. Schmitz**, Colleen Ray and Leslie Gordon Simons. Forthcoming. “The Role of Entitlement, Self-Control, and Risk Behaviors on Dating Violence Perpetration.” *Violence & Victims*.
- Tyler, Kimberly A., **Rachel M. Schmitz**, Colleen Ray, Leslie Gordon Simons and Scott A. Adams. Forthcoming. “The Role of Protective Behavioral Strategies, Social Environment, and Housing Type on Heavy Drinking among College Students.” *Substance Use and Misuse*.
- Schmitz, Rachel M.** and Kimberly A. Tyler. 2017. “The Complexity of Family Reactions to Identity among Homeless and College Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Young Adults.” *Archives of Sexual Behavior*.
- Schmitz, Rachel M.** and Kimberly A. Tyler. 2017. “LGBTQ+ Young Adults on the Street and on Campus: Identity as a Product of Social Context.” *Journal of Homosexuality*.
- Tyler, Kimberly A., **Rachel M. Schmitz** and Colleen M. Ray. 2017. “The Role of Environmental Protective Factors on Anxiety and Depressive Symptoms among Midwestern Homeless Youth.” *Journal of Research on Adolescence*.

- Tyler, Kimberly A., **Rachel M. Schmitz** and Scott A. Adams. 2017. "Alcohol Expectancy, Drinking Behavior, and Sexual Victimization among Female and Male College Students." *Journal of Interpersonal Violence* 32:2298-2322.  
- Reprinted in 2018 in *Victimology: A Text Reader 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.* (pp. 242-256). Leah E. Daigle (Ed.). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, Inc.
- Tyler, Kimberly A., **Rachel M. Schmitz**, Scott A. Adams and Leslie Gordon Simons. 2017. "Social Factors, Alcohol Expectancy and Drinking Behavior: A Comparison of Two College Campuses." *Journal of Substance Use* 22:357-364.
- Schmitz, Rachel M.** and Emily Kazyak. 2017. "Checking Privilege at the Door: Men's Reflections on Masculinity in Women's and Gender Studies Courses." *Gender Issues* 34:129-148.
- Tyler, Kimberly A. and **Rachel M. Schmitz**. 2017. "Using Cell Phones for Data Collection: Benefits, Outcomes, and Intervention Possibilities with Homeless Youth." *Children and Youth Services Review* 76:59-64.
- Schmitz, Rachel M.** and Trenton M. Haltom. 2016. "I Wanted to Raise my Hand and Say I'm Not a Feminist': Men's Use of Hybrid Masculinities to Negotiate Attachments to Feminism and Gender Studies." *The Journal of Men's Studies*.
- Schmitz, Rachel M.** and Emily Kazyak. 2016. "Masculinities in Cyberspace: An Analysis of Portrayals of Manhood in Men's Rights Activist Websites." *Social Sciences* 5:1-16.
- Tyler, Kimberly A., Ray Handema, **Rachel M. Schmitz**, Francis Phiri, Charles Wood and Kristen Olson. 2016. "Risk Factors for HIV among Zambian Street Youth." *Journal of HIV/AIDS & Social Services* 15:254-268.
- Tyler, Kimberly A., Ray Handema, **Rachel M. Schmitz**, Charles Wood, Francis Phiri and Kourtney Kuyper. 2016. "Multi-Level Risk and Protective Factors for Substance Use among Zambian Street Youth." *Substance Use & Misuse* 51:922-931.
- Schmitz, Rachel M.** 2016. "Intersections of Hate: Exploring the Transecting Dimensions of Race, Religion, Gender and Family in Ku Klux Klan Websites." *Sociological Focus* 49:200-214.
- Schmitz, Rachel M.** and Kimberly A. Tyler. 2016. "Growing Up Before Their Time: The Early Adulthood Experiences of Homeless Young People." *Children and Youth Services Review* 64:15-22.
- Schmitz, Rachel M.** 2016. "Constructing Men as Fathers: A Content Analysis of Formulations of Fatherhood in Parenting Magazines." *The Journal of Men's Studies* 24:3-23.
- Melander, Lisa A., Kimberly A. Tyler and **Rachel M. Schmitz**. 2016. "An Inside Look at Homeless Youths' Social Networks: Perceptions of Substance Use Norms." *Journal of Child & Adolescent Substance Abuse* 25:78-88.
- Tyler, Kimberly A. and **Rachel M. Schmitz**. 2015. "Effects of Abusive Parenting, Caretaker Arrests, and Delinquent Behavior on Dating Violence among Homeless Young Adults." *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment and Trauma* 24:1134-1150.

Scherrer, Kristin S., Emily Kazyak and **Rachel M. Schmitz**. 2015. "Getting 'Bi' in the Family: Bisexual People's Disclosure Strategies Within the Family." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 77:680-696.

**Schmitz, Rachel M.**, and Kimberly A. Tyler. 2015. "Homeless Young People's Experiences of Caregiver Rejection." *Journal of Child and Family Studies* 24:2598-2609.

Tyler, Kimberly A, and **Rachel M. Schmitz**. 2013. "Family Histories and Multiple Transitions Among Homeless Young Adults: Pathways to Homelessness." *Children and Youth Services Review* 35:1719-1726.

### REVISE AND RESUBMIT

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**Schmitz, Rachel M.** and Kimberly A. Tyler. "'Life Has Actually Become More Clear': An Exploration of Resilience among LGBTQ Young Adults." *Sexualities*.

Tyler, Kimberly A. and **Rachel M. Schmitz**. "Trauma in the Lives of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Heterosexual Homeless Youth: A Comparison of Risk Factors for Various Forms of Victimization." *Journal of Trauma & Dissociation*.

### PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

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**Schmitz, Rachel M.** and Brandi Woodell. "Processes of Religious Resilience among Midwestern LGBTQ Homeless Young Adults." *Sociological Inquiry*.

**Schmitz, Rachel M.**, Julissa Sanchez and Bianca Lopez. "Beyond *Riesgo y Vulnerabilidad*: LGBTQ+ Latinx Young Adults' Health Autonomy in Resisting Cultural Stigma." *Culture, Health & Sexuality*.

Tyler, Kimberly A., **Rachel M. Schmitz**. "Childhood Disadvantage, Social and Psychological Stress, and Substance Use among Homeless Youth: A Life Stress Framework." *Youth & Society*.

**Schmitz, Rachel M.** and Kimberly A. Tyler. "Contextual Constraints and Choices: Strategic Identity Management among LGBTQ Young People." *Journal of LGBT Youth*.

Espinoza, Luis Enrique, **Rachel M. Schmitz** and Lucas Enrique Espinoza. "Sexual Orientation and Mental and Physical Health Status: Findings from the 2014 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System." *Journal of Sex Research*.

### PAPERS IN PROGRESS

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**Schmitz, Rachel M.** "The Health Dynamics of Family and Religion in the Lives of LGBTQ Latino/a Young People."

**Schmitz, Rachel M.**, Brandon Andrew Robinson, Brett Welch and Sidra Rafaqut. "Intersectional Health Identities: LGBTQ Latinx Young People's Subjective Understandings of Being Healthy."

**Schmitz, Rachel M.** and Kimberly A. Tyler. "'To Get the Word Out': LGBTQ+ Young Adults' Motivations for Participating in Qualitative Research Studies."

Tabler, Jennifer, Claudia Geist and **Rachel M. Schmitz**. “Mental Health and Disordered Eating Behaviors among Sexual Minorities across the Life Course.”

Tyler, Kimberly A., **Rachel M. Schmitz**. “Early Risk Factors, Mental Health and Sleeping Arrangements among Homeless Youth: Links to Street Physical and Sexual Victimization

## **AGENCY REPORTS**

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Tyler, Kimberly, Kristen Olson, **Rachel Schmitz** and Colleen Ray. “Homeless Youth and Young Adult Texting Project: 2016 Summary Report.”

## **GRANTS AND FUNDING**

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### **External**

*National Institutes of Health, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, PI, 2017-2019: “Diverse Exposure to Violence among LGBQ Latinx Partner Dyads” in progress.*

*National Science Foundation-funded STEM ADVANCE Graduate Assistant Support Program, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, PI on research study, 2017-2018: “Marginalized Identities Out and Online: The Growth of Queer Internet Activism among LGBTQ+ Latinx Young People” (\$10,000).*

*National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse, Graduate Research Assistant, 2014-2016: “Stressors, Protective Factors and Substance Use among Homeless Youth and Young Adults” (\$408,768).*

*National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse, Graduate Research Assistant, 2014-2016: “Social Networks, HIV Risk Behaviors, and Homeless Youth” (\$358,763).*

*National Institutes of Health, Department of Health & Human Services, Graduate Research Assistant, 2014-2016: “Substance use and HIV among Zambian Street Youth.”*

*American Sociological Association, Student Forum Travel Award, 2014 (travel grant).*

*National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Mental Health, Graduate Research Assistant, 2011-2012: “Neglect and Abuse Histories Among Homeless Youth Adults.” (\$659,525).*

### **Internal**

*University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Office of Global Engagement, Travel funding to ASA in Canada, 2017: “‘Life Has Actually Become More Clear’: An Exploration of Resilience among LGBTQ Young Adults.” (\$500).*

*University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, College of Liberal Arts Dean’s Office, Faculty start-up funding, 2016-2017: “LGBTQ Latino/a Young Adults and Understandings of Health in the Rio Grande Valley” (\$10,000).*

*University of Texas Rio Grande Valley Office of the Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs and Diversity, Junior Faculty Travel Grant to NCFR, 2016: “The Complexity of Family Reactions to Identity*

among Homeless and College Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Young Adults” (\$1,000).

*University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Sociology Department, Joyce O. Hertzler Award, Dissertation data collection funding, 2015-2016: “Diverse Life Experiences of LGBT Young Adults” (\$2,000).*

*University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Office of Graduate Studies, Warren & Edith Day Dissertation Travel Award, Dissertation data collection funding, 2015-2016: “Diverse Life Experiences of LGBT Young Adults” (\$500).*

*University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Women’s and Gender Studies Department, Karen Dunning Paper Award, 2015: “Constructing Men as Fathers: A Content Analysis of Formulations of Fatherhood in Parenting Magazines” (\$500).*

*University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Sociology Department, Dany Hoyt Graduate Student Paper Award, 2015: “Homeless Young People’s Experiences of Caregiver Rejection” (\$500).*

*University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Office of Graduate Studies, Travel Award, 2015 (travel grant).*

*University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Sociology Department, Graduate Student Paper Award, 2014: “Constructing Men as Fathers: A Content Analysis of Formulations of Fatherhood in Parenting Magazines” (\$500).*

*University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Office of Graduate Studies, Travel Award, 2014 (travel grant).*

*University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Strategic Research Cluster Grant, Graduate Research Assistant, 2013-2014: “A Survey of Undergraduate Students’ Attitudes and Experiences” (\$90,330).*

*University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Sociology Department, Nicholas Babchuk Award, original research support, 2014-2015: “Men and Gender Studies Project” (\$1,000).*

*University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Sociology Department, Nicholas Babchuk Award, Master’s thesis publication support, 2013-2014: “Tentative Transitions and Gendered Pathways: Exploring the Revolving Door of Young Adult Homelessness” (\$1,000).*

*University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Women’s and Gender Studies Department, Karen Dunning Paper Award, 2013: “Tentative Transitions and Gendered Pathways: Exploring the Revolving Door of Young Adult Homelessness” (\$500).*

*University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Office of Research and Economic Development, Layman Award, Graduate Research Assistant, 2012-2013: “Making Laws Matter: How Families Navigate Legal Uncertainty” (\$10,000).*

## **FELLOWSHIPS**

### **Graduate**

*University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Presidential Fellow, 2015-2016 (9-month salary).*

*University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Sociology Department, J.J. and Eleanor S. Ogle Fellow, 2015-2016 (9-month salary; declined due to Presidential Fellow status).*

*University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Sociology Department, Alice Frost Howard Fellow, 2014 (travel grant).*

*University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Dean's Fellow, 2013 (9-month salary supplement).*

*University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Sociology Department, J.J. and Eleanor S. Ogle Fellow, 2012 (Summer salary).*

*University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Chancellor's Fellow, 2011 (9-month salary supplement).*

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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**Schmitz, Rachel M.** and Kimberly A. Tyler. 2017. "Beyond *Riesgo y Vulnerabilidad*: LGBTQ Latinx Young Adults' Health Autonomy in Resisting Cultural Stigma." National Women's Studies Association Annual Meeting. Baltimore, Maryland. November 16-19.

**Schmitz, Rachel M.** and Kimberly A. Tyler. 2017. "'Life Has Actually Become More Clear': An Exploration of Resiliency among LGBTQ Young Adults." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Montreal, Canada. August 12-15.

**Schmitz, Rachel M.** and Kimberly A. Tyler. 2016. "The Complexity of Family Reactions to Identity among Homeless and College Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Young Adults." National Council on Family Relations Annual Meeting. Minneapolis, MN. November 2-5.

**Schmitz, Rachel M.** and Kimberly A. Tyler. 2016. "LGBTQ Young Adults on the Street and on Campus: Identity as a Product of Social Context." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA. August 20-23.

**Schmitz, Rachel M.** and Trenton M. Haltom. 2016. "'I Wanted to Raise my Hand and Say I'm Not a Feminist': Men's Use of Hybrid Masculinities to Negotiate Attachments to Feminism and Gender Studies." Making A "Man": 2016 Men at Nebraska Conference on Men and Masculinities. University of Nebraska-Lincoln. April 9.

**Schmitz, Rachel M.** 2016. "LGBTQ Young Adults on the Street and on Campus: Identity as a Product of Social Context." No Limits Student Conference. University of Nebraska-Lincoln. March 11.

Tyler, Kimberly A., **Rachel M. Schmitz** and Scott A. Adams. 2015. "Alcohol Expectancy, Substance Use and Sexual Victimization among Female and Male College Students." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. August 22-25.

Tyler, Kimberly A. **Rachel M. Schmitz** and Elizabeth A. Richardson. 2015. "Protective Behavioral Strategies and Alcohol Use among Female and Male College Students." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. August 22-25.

- Schmitz, Rachel M.**, Emily Kazyak and Elizabeth A. Richardson. 2015. "Checking Privilege at the Door: Men's Reflections on Masculinity in Women's and Gender Studies Courses." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. August 22-25.
- Schmitz, Rachel M.** 2015. "Masculinities in Cyberspace: An Analysis of Portrayals of Manhood in Men's Right's Activist Websites." Understanding Masculinities: 2015 Men at Nebraska Conference on Men and Masculinities. University of Nebraska-Lincoln. April 10.
- Schmitz, Rachel M.** and Kimberly A. Tyler. 2014. "Homeless Young People's Experiences of Caregiver Rejection." Alpha Kappa Delta Qualitative Symposium. University of Nebraska-Omaha. October 30.
- Schmitz, Rachel M.** 2014. "Reshaping Constructions of Men as Fathers: A Content Analysis of Formulations of Fatherhood in Parenting Magazines." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. August 16-19.
- Schmitz, Rachel M.** and Elizabeth A. Richardson. 2014. "Transcending Gender: Men's Experiences Taking Women's and Gender Studies Courses." Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Omaha, NE. April 3-6.
- Schmitz, Rachel M.** and Kimberly A. Tyler. 2014. "Homeless Young People's Gendered Experiences of Caregiver Rejection." Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Omaha, NE. April 3-6.
- Schmitz, Rachel M.** 2014. "Transcending Gender: Men's Experiences Taking Women's and Gender Studies Courses." American Men's Studies Association Annual Meeting. Tacoma, WA. March 27-29.
- Tyler, Kimberly A. and **Rachel M. Schmitz**. 2013. "Effects of Abusive Parenting, Caretaker Arrests, and Delinquent Behavior on Dating Violence Perpetration among Homeless Young Adults." American Society for Criminology Meetings. Atlanta, GA. November 20-23.
- Schmitz, Rachel M.** 2013. "In The Numerical Minority: Men's Experiences Navigating Women's and Gender Studies Courses." Men at Nebraska Poster Presentation. University of Nebraska-Lincoln. November 7.
- Schmitz, Rachel M.** 2013. "Tentative Transitions and Gendered Pathways: Exploring the Revolving Door of Young Adult Homelessness." Research Fair Poster Presentation. University of Nebraska-Lincoln. April 10.
- Schmitz, Rachel M.** 2013. "Tentative Transitions and Gendered Pathways: Exploring the Revolving Door of Young Adult Homelessness." Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. March 27-30.
- Schmitz, Rachel M.** 2013. "'Forging Elite Fitness': Exploring the CrossFit Phenomenon Through a Gendered Lens." No Limits Student Conference. University of Nebraska-Lincoln. March 1-2.
- Schmitz, Rachel M.**, Patrick Habecker, Alexis Swendener and Sarah Malone. 2012. "Transforming Introductory Sociology Discussion Sections to a Mixed Mode Electronic Format." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA. March 21-24.

**Schmitz, Rachel M.** 2012. "All You Need is Sex: Charlotte Perkins Gilman, Feminist Pragmatism and Contemporary Mass Media." Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Minneapolis, MN. March 29-April 1.

**Schmitz, Rachel M.**, Patrick Habecker, Alexis Swendener and Sarah Malone. 2012. "A Comparison of Recitation Section Delivery Methods: Classroom vs. Online." Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Minneapolis, MN. March 29-April 1.

Melander, Lisa A., Kimberly A. Tyler and **Rachel M. Schmitz**. 2012. "Substance Use Behavior among Homeless Youth and Their Social Networks." Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Minneapolis, MN. March 29-April 1.

**Schmitz, Rachel M.** 2009. "Living Latino/a in the Midwest: An Analysis of Cultural Perspectives Through the Lens of Latino-owned Businesses." Nebraska Undergraduate Sociological Symposium. University of Nebraska-Kearney.

## **DEPARTMENTAL PRESENTATIONS**

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**Schmitz, Rachel M.** 2012. "Tentative Transitions and Gendered Pathways: Exploring the Revolving Door of Young Adult Homelessness." Sociology Departmental Poster Session, UNL. September 7.

**Schmitz, Rachel M.** 2012. "All You Need is Sex: Charlotte Perkins Gilman, Feminist Pragmatism and Contemporary Mass Media" Sociology Departmental Colloquium, UNL. March 15.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **Teaching Awards**

*American Sociological Society*, SAGE Teaching Innovations & Professional Development Award, 2016.

*University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Sociology Department*, Cheryl Applegate Instructor Award, 2014.

### **Courses Taught**

Sociology 4365 Sexuality and Society (UTRGV)

Sociology 4310 Sociology of Gender (face-to-face and online) (UTRGV)

Sociology 200 Gender in Contemporary Society (UNL)

Sociology 225 Contemporary Families (face-to-face and online) (UNL)

Sociology 101 Introduction to Sociology recitation instructor (UNL)

Guest lecturer on qualitative methods for undergraduate senior seminars (UNL)

### **Graduate Advising**

#### M.A. Students

Chair, Master's Thesis Committee

Current: Karen R. Rodriguez, Department of Sociology

Member, Master's Thesis Committee

Current: Bianca C. Lopez, Department of Sociology



Completed 2017: Brett Welch, Department of Communication Science & Disorders: “The Role of the Speech-Language Pathologist when Working with Clients who are Transgender: A Guide of Gender Identity and Cultural Competency”

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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### **Research**

- 2017 “Meet NVivo: Using NVivo as a Research Tool” Online Webinar (UTRGV)
- 2016 “Moving on with NVivo for Mac” Online Course (UTRGV)
- 2016 CITI Training Refresher Course (UTRGV)
- 2016 Qualitative and Mixed Methods Interest Group (UNL)
- 2015 Research Administration Management Program “Using Social Media” workshop (UNL)
- 2012 New Investigator Collaborative Series grant workshop (UNL)
- 2012 Professional Development Seminar (UNL)
- 2011 Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) (UNL)
- 2011 Responsible Conduct in Research Training (UNL)
- 2009 Northeast Nebraska Child Advocacy Center Undergraduate Internship

### **Teaching**

- 2017 Undergraduate Research Cohort with the Center for Teaching Excellence and the Office of Engaged Scholarship & Learning (UTRGV)
- 2017 Faculty workshops for developing the Gender and Women’s Studies program (UTRGV)
- 2017 Apply the Quality Matters Rubric (APQMR) Workshop (UTRGV)
- 2016 ASA Pre-conference Teaching Workshop
- 2015 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Campus-wide Workshops for Graduate Teaching Assistants (UNL)
- 2014 MSS Gender Diversity and Sexuality Studies Certificate
- 2013 MSS Preparing Future Faculty Certificate
- 2012 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Campus-wide Workshops for Graduate Teaching Assistants (UNL)
- 2011 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Campus-wide Workshops for Graduate Teaching Assistants (UNL)
- 2011 Teaching Sociology Seminar (UNL)

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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### **Discipline**

- 2016-present Best Graduate Student Paper Award committee member  
American Sociological Association Section on Sexualities
- 2014 **Schmitz, Rachel M.** Discussant for Invited Session on Homelessness. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. August 16-19.
- 2014 **Schmitz, Rachel M.** and Elizabeth A. Richardson. Organizer of formal paper session “Towards the Inclusion of Men and Masculinities in Gender Studies.” Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Omaha, NE. April 3-6.
- 2014 **Schmitz, Rachel M.** Moderator of Session on Masculinities. American Men’s Studies Association Annual Meeting. Tacoma, WA. March 27-29.
- 2013 **Schmitz, Rachel M.** and Kimberly A. Tyler. Organizer of formal paper session. “Exploring the Realm of Dating and Partner Violence and its Social Ramifications.” Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. March 27-30.

### **University & Department**

- 2017-present Faculty advisor to student-led Intersectional Feminist Book Club (UTRGV)
- 2017-present Faculty advisor to UTRGV chapter of student organization Unite for Reproductive & Gender Equity (URGE)
- 2017 Panel participant for the Office for Victim Advocacy and Violence Prevention-sponsored event “Let’s Talk about Consent” (UTRGV)
- 2016-present Gender and Women’s Studies Program committee member (UTRGV)
- 2016-present Co-chair of Alpha Kappa Delta committee (UTRGV)
- 2016 Undergraduate Recommendation for Teach for America (UTRGV)
- 2016 Ethics Center Brown Bag on Ethics in Research with LGBTQ Populations panel participant (UNL)
- 2015 Graduate student representative on Sociology search committee for Sexualities position (UNL)
- 2015 Pi Gamma Mu Invited Speaker at Wayne State College “Research, Reflections, Rewards: The Graduate School Journey”
- 2014 Academic Undergraduate Letter of Recommendation (UNL)

## **AD HOC JOURNAL REVIEWS**

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- 2017 *Community Mental Health Journal; Journal of Interpersonal Violence*

- 2016 *Journal of Adolescent Research; American Sociological Review; Journal of Adolescent Health; Sociological Perspectives; Journal of Interpersonal Violence*
- 2015 *Journal of LGBT Youth; Journal of Interpersonal Violence; Children and Youth Services Review*
- 2014 *World Medical & Health Policy*
- 2013 *Sociological Inquiry; Sex Roles*
- 2012 *Qualitative Sociology*

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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National Women's Studies Association (NWSA)

Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)

American Sociological Association (ASA)

National Council on Family Relations (NCFR)

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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2017 Member, South Texas Equality Project (STEP), McAllen, TX

2015 Volunteer, Street Outreach worker for at-risk youth agency, Lincoln, NE