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EDUCATION

- PhD** Flinders University, Gender Studies 2018- Present
Dissertation: “The Sexual Politics of Australian Football: Social constructions of masculinity, heterosexuality and sexual violence” (transferred from below program)
Committee: Professor Murray Drummond (chair), Professor Sarah Wendt, Dr. Deb Agnew
- PhD** University of Adelaide, Gender Studies 2015- 17
Dissertation: “Growing Up in Footy: An exploration of factors influencing the intersection between gender and sport, and the effect of this on the sexual culture of amateur footballers”
Committee: Professor Chris Beasley(chair), Dr. Dee Michell, Professor Murray Drummond
- BBSc (Hons 2A)** Flinders University, Psychology and Women’s Studies 2011-14
Hons Dissertations: “Cinderella at the (foot)ball: Constructing the ‘imaginary body’ of the AFL ‘WAG’” (Chair: Dr. Heather Brook)
Minor in Disability Studies

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Research Assistant**, Swinburne University, Melbourne, Australia 2018-present
Chief Investigator: Professor Emma Sherry
- Evaluation of Change Our Game funding in Victorian sport organisations
 - Engaging communities in violence prevention, from primary prevention in sport to primary prevention through sport (with Associate Professor Sue Dyson, Dr Emma Seal and Professor Matthew Nicholson)
 - Sport Policy and Sustainable Development Goals Across Commonwealth Countries (for Commonwealth Secretariat on Sport and Development)
- Research Assistant**, University of Adelaide, Adelaide, Australia 2015-17
Chief Investigator: Dr. Debbie Faulkner (Centre for Housing, Urban and Regional Planning)
- Elderly women who become homeless later in life
 - Community based aged care services contact for over-50s
 - Social isolation and ageing
- Principal Researcher**, University of Adelaide, Adelaide, Australia 2017
Advisor: Ms. Janine Donnell
- Faculty of Arts student feedback project

Research Assistant, University of Adelaide, Adelaide, Australia 2017
Advisors: Associate Professor Laura Grenfell and Dr. Claudia Szabo (Equity and Diversity Community of Practice)

- Survey of Diversity and Inclusion policies across all Australian universities

Research Assistant, University of Adelaide, Adelaide, Australia 2016
Chief Investigators: Dr. Katie Barclay, Dr. Dee Michell, Dr. Clemence Due

- Dis/Located Children Project

Research Assistant, University of Adelaide, Adelaide, Australia 2016
Chief Investigator: Dr. Dee Michell

- Cruel Women: Women who abuse children in their care

UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Robert Bird Group, Adelaide, Australia 2020
Commissioned lecture, International Women's Day

St. Marks College, Adelaide, Australia 2019
Commissioned workshop design and facilitation, Consent and Power

SA History Festival, Adelaide, Australia 2019
Guest speaker, 'I Am A Feminist' public lecture series

Flinders University, Adelaide, Australia 2019
Sessional Tutor, Department of Education
Coordinator: Mr. Terry Magias

- Sexualities and Sexual Health (HLPE2541)

South Australian Gender, Sex, and Sexualities Conference, Adelaide, Australia 2018
Commissioned workshop design and facilitation, How to Present at Academic Conferences

Career and Research Training Skills, University of Adelaide, Adelaide, Australia 2017
Commissioned workshop design and facilitation, Mixed Methods Research Projects

University of Adelaide, Adelaide, Australia 2016-17
Sessional Tutor, Department of Sociology, Criminology and Gender Studies
Coordinator: Dr. Pam Papadelos

- Introduction to Sociology (SOCI1003)
- Gender, Work and Society (GSSA1003/GSSA1003EX)

Coordinator: Dr. Dee Michell

- Social Research: Working Skills for Social Scientists (GSSA2110)

Sessional Marking, Department of Sociology, Criminology and Gender Studies
Coordinator: Dr. Pam Papadelos

- Gender and Popular Culture (GEND2018)

- Social Theory in Action (GSSA2020)

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Publications and Book Chapters

Marks, Shawna. (2019) "Cinderella at the (Foot)ball: Wives and girlfriends in Australian rules football awards", *Continuum*, 33(4): <https://doi.org/10.1080/10304312.2019.1625868>

Marks, Shawna. (2018). "Explaining 'Stealth' and the Conversation About Rape That We Need to Have" *Writing From Below*, 3(2): online.

Walker, Amelia, Wisdom, Travis, Marks, Shawna, Pearce, Sarah, & Challans, Bianca. (2018). "To Speak and/as Connect – Beyond the Silencing of Violence, and the Violence that is Silence." *Writing From Below*, 3(2): online.

Marks, Shawna. (2018). "'Bros Before Hoes': Violence against women in the name of 'bromosociality'." In *Bonds of Brotherhood in Sons of Anarchy: Essays on Masculinity in the FX Series*, eds. Susan Fanetti, 9-23. Jefferson: McFarland.

Conference Papers

(Abstract-Reviewed)

Marks, Shawna. "'Where did the feminists go? Tracking shifts away from feminist thinking in research on sport, masculinity and sexual violence'", South Australian Gender, Sex and Sexualities Conference for Postgraduate and Early Career Researchers, 2019, Adelaide, Australia

Marks, Shawna. "How not to manage the emotional wellbeing of novice researchers in a PhD project on sexual violence" Australian Women's and Gender Studies Association, 2018, Melbourne, Australia

Marks, Shawna. "Emotional wellbeing of novice researchers in PhD projects on sensitive topics" The Australian Sociological Association, 2018, Melbourne, Australia

Marks, Shawna. "'Navigating emotional wellbeing and sensitive topics as a novice researcher'", South Australian Gender, Sex and Sexualities Conference for Postgraduate and Early Career Researchers, 2018, Adelaide, Australia

Marks, Shawna. "'Explaining 'Stealth' and the conversation about rape that we need to have'", *Art(i)culations of Violence: Gender, sex, sexuality and the politics of injury and revivification*, 2017, Adelaide, Australia

Marks, Shawna. "Consent & Sexual Ethics: Theory in practice", *Engaging with a Shift to the Empirical in Feminist Scholarship: A symposium*, 2016, Sydney, Australia

Marks, Shawna. "Fatherhood from Noun to Verb: (trans)forming the reluctant father in children's animated film, 2000-2016", *Centre for Research on Men & Masculinities*, 2016, Wollongong, Australia

Marks, Shawna. "Breaking the "Code of Silence": Responses to a young female researcher infiltrating male-dominated sporting cultures", Australian Women's and Gender Studies Association, 2016, Brisbane, Australia

Marks, Shawna. "Transgressing the 'Imaginary Body' of the 'WAG': News media representations of Tania Hird during the 'Essendon Supplements Saga'", North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, 2015, Santa Fe, New Mexico USA

Marks, Shawna. "Playing the 'Good Wife': The boundaries of feminine performance for Football Wives and Girlfriends", Gender Postgraduate Network, 2015, Adelaide, Australia

Marks, Shawna. "Cinderella at the (Foot)ball: Constructing the 'imaginary body' of the AFL 'WAG'", International Network for Sexual Ethics and Politics, 2015, Dunkirk, France

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Content Creator

shawnamarks.com, Adelaide, Australia, 2017-present

Radio interview

Shawna Marks on PhD research, WAGs, sport, and sexual violence
Braidwood Community Radio, Braidwood, Australia, 2020

Print interview

['WAG's vile abuse highlights sexist underbelly of AFL'](#)
Herald Sun, Melbourne, Australia, 2020

Volunteer Consultant

Sport and Violence
180 Degrees Consulting, Adelaide, Australia, 2019

Community Ambassador

Catherine House, Adelaide, Australia, 2019

Radio interview

PhD student perspective: Academic restructure at Flinders University
ABC Adelaide, Adelaide, Australia, 2018

Volunteer Policy Consultant

Staff Code of Conduct: Relationships with students
University of Adelaide, Adelaide, Australia, 2018

Print interview

['Suburban football's role in teaching men respect towards women'](#)
Sunday Mail, Adelaide, Australia, 2017

Radio interview and podcast episode

'The 'WAG' Phenomenon'

Radio Adelaide, Adelaide, Australia, 2015

Volunteer coordinator and mentor

The Smith Family, Salisbury, Australia, 2014-16

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Facilitator

Writing and support group for South Australian Gender Studies PhD students, 2017-Present

Postgraduate Representative

Australian Women and Gender Studies Association Executive Committee, 2016-Present

Student Representative (Flinders University)

Engaging with students, University of Technology Sydney 2018-19

Higher Degrees Research Committee Representative

College of Education, Psychology and Social Work, Flinders University, 2018-19

Conference Co-Organiser

South Australian Gender, Sex and Sexualities Conference for Postgraduate and Early Career Researchers, 2015-19

Special Edition Co-Editor

Writing From Below, Art(i)culations of Violence, 2018

Postgraduate Representative

Department of Gender Studies and Social Analysis, University of Adelaide, 2015-16

Peer-Reviewed Articles for:

- Sociology of Sport
- Writing From Below

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Australian Gender and Women's Studies Association, 2015-Present

American Men's Studies Association, 2019-Present

COMPUTER SKILLS

Applications: Microsoft Office Suite, EndNote, NVivo, SPSS

Web applications: Wordpress websites, Google Forms, Mailchimp, Canva

HONORS AND AWARDS

Flinders University Research Scholarship 2018-20
\$65,914

Australian Postgraduate Award 2017
\$26,682

Karen Halley Trust,
\$1,856

2015-16

Honourable Mention (Barbara A. Brown Graduate Award)
North American Society for the Sociology of Sport

2015

REFERENCES

Available on request