

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
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**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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July 2023	<b>Professor (tenured)</b> , Simmons University, School of Social Work
July 2023	<b>PhD Program Director</b> , Simmons University, School of Social Work
July 2020 - 2023	<b>MSW Director</b> , Simmons University, School of Social Work
2019-2020	<b>MSW Curriculum Director</b> , Simmons University, School of Social Work
2017-2023	<b>Associate Professor (tenured)</b> , Simmons University, School of Social Work
2013-2017	<b>Instructor (non-faculty)</b> , Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
2011-2017	<b>Assistant Professor (tenure-track)</b> , Simmons University, School of Social Work

**EDUCATION**

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2011	<b>Ph.D. (Social Welfare)</b> , University of Pennsylvania Dissertation title: <i>Homelessness and domestic violence: Examining patterns of shelter use and barriers to permanent housing</i>
2011	<b>Certificate in College and University Teaching</b> , University of Pennsylvania
2005	<b>M.S.W. (Macro Practice)</b> , University of Pennsylvania
2000	<b>B.S., Magna cum laude</b> , (Psychology and Sociology), St. Joseph's University Thesis: <i>The perpetuation of rape myths in men's magazines: A content analysis</i>

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

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2022	Fellow, Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)
2022-2023	<i>Selected Participant</i> , Program Director Academy, Cohort 5, Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
2019	<i>Finalist</i> , Linda Saltzman New Investigator Award, Futures Without Violence and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
2019	<i>Awardee</i> , The SAGE/American Evaluation Association Early Career Excellence in Teaching Award
2019-2020	<i>Awardee</i> , Dean's Faculty Research Fellowship, College of Social Sciences, Policy and Practice at Simmons University
2017	<i>Awardee</i> , The Simmons University Provost Award for Student Centeredness in Graduate Teaching

- 2014-2016 *Awardee*, National Institutes of Health (NIH) Health Disparities Loan Repayment Program, funded by the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities.
- 2015 *Finalist*, Linda Saltzman New Investigator Award, Futures Without Violence and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- 2012 *Elected Commencement Speaker* for graduating PhD cohort, School of Social Policy & Practice, University of Pennsylvania
- 2010 *1<sup>st</sup> Place Awardee*, Injury Science Day Competition, University of Pennsylvania
- 2005-2007 *Recipient*, Doctoral Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania
- 2003-2005 *Recipient*, Dean's Merit Award and School of Social Work Award, University of Pennsylvania

#### **GRANT FUNDING & RESEARCH PROJECTS**

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- 2022-2023 Subrecipient Principal Investigator. (PI: Dr. Jill Messing of Arizona State University). *Survivor Link + Public Health AmeriCorps Program*. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Corporation for National and Community Service. (\$1,000,000 total; \$37,613 awarded to Simmons).
- 2022-2024 Lead Evaluator. *New Destiny Housing's Emergency Housing Voucher Aftercare Program Evaluation*. Funds from The Leona M. and Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust, (\$592,000 total; \$100,000 for evaluation) awarded to New Destiny Housing Inc.
- 2021-2026 Co-PI (with Dr. Melinda Gushwa). *Institute for Trauma Treatment in Schools*. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration, \$2,929,617.
- 2020-2022 Lead Evaluator. (PI: Dr. Jennifer Putney). *School of Social Work Expansion of Practitioner Education Professions*. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration, \$196,591.
- 2020-2021 Evaluator. *Evaluation of New Destiny Housing Inc.'s Family Support Program*. Funds (\$50,000) from NY Community Trust awarded to New Destiny Housing Inc.
- 2018-2020 Evaluator. *Evaluation of the "A Lift Up" Program*. Funds from Bank of Boston (\$10,000) awarded to City Mission, Inc.
- 2018-2020 Co-Principal Investigator (with Lisa Goodman). *Power and Presence in Community-Based Participatory Research: A Process Evaluation*. Unfunded.
- 2018-2019 Principal Investigator, Center for Policy Research, Fatherhood and Research Practice Network. *Responsible Fatherhood Groups and domestic violence education: An exploratory study of current practices, barriers, and opportunities*. \$25,409.

- 2017-2020 Co-Lead Evaluator (with Jill Messing). *Survivors Achieving Stable Housing (SASH): Implementation and Evaluation*. Funds (\$70,000) awarded to the Arizona Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence.
- 2016-2018 Co-Investigator (PI: Lisa Goodman), National Resource Center on Domestic Violence. *Bringing community based participatory research to domestic violence research: An online toolkit for emerging researchers*. \$26,110.
- 2015-2016 Principal Investigator, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues. Title: *Engaging low-income fathers in intimate partner violence (IPV) prevention: An exploratory study*. \$2,000.
- 2015-2016 Principal Investigator, Simmons College Fund for Research. Title: *Engaging low-income fathers in intimate partner violence (IPV) prevention: An exploratory study*. \$2500.
- 2013-2016 Co-Lead Researcher (with Lisa Goodman, PhD, and Principal Investigator Curt Rogers, Executive Director, GLBTQ Domestic Violence Project). Family Violence Prevention and Services Discretionary Grant. Title: *Identifying, Implementing and Evaluating a GLBTQ Specific Trauma-Informed Domestic Violence Service Model*. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Children, Youth, and Families (HHS-2013-ACF-ACYF-EV-0635). \$400,000.
- 2013-2014 Co-investigator (with Lisa Goodman, PhD). Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues. Project title: Enhancing survivors' wellbeing through program evaluation: The Safety-Related Empowerment study. \$2,000
- 2012-2014 Principal Investigator. President's Fund for Faculty Excellence, Simmons College. Project title: "*Satisficing*" to Survive: *A qualitative study of the shelter experiences of homeless victims of intimate partner violence*. \$9,669
- 2008-2010 Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Principal Investigator: *Homelessness and domestic violence: Examining patterns of shelter use and barriers to permanent housing*. \$25,000

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### **Simmons College, School of Social Work, Boston, MA, 2011-Current**

- **On-ground Platform**
  - SW482 Domestic Violence and Family Welfare (clinical elective)
    - Taught during Summer of 2016, Fall 2016-2019, Summer 2021
  - SW509 Evaluation in Social Work Practice (MSW required course)
    - Taught during Fall of 2011-2019 and Spring 2012, 2013, 2017, 2019, 2022
  - SW598 Leadership Development in Anti-Violence Work: The Susan Schechter Social Action Seminar (MSW elective course)
    - Taught during the Spring of 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017
  - SW625: Social and Behavioral Theory (PhD required course)
    - Taught in Spring of 2014, 2016, 2020, 2022

- SW441 Research Methods (MSW required course)
  - Taught during Fall of 2011 and 2012
- **Online Platform**
  - SW509 Evaluation in Social Work Practice (MSW required course)
    - Taught during September term 2015 – 2018, May term 2019 and 2023
      - Course Designer: January-August 2015/ 2022-2023
        - Worked with producers and content strategists to develop a 14-week online course with recorded lectures, roleplays, and roundtable discussions
      - Course manager: September 2015 – present
    - Oversee syllabus and course iterations; mentor up to 10 section instructors for each of the six 14-week terms per calendar year

### **Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Boston, MA, 2014-2017**

- SBS222: Social Services for Children, Adolescents and Families
  - Taught during the Spring semesters of 2014-2017

### **University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy & Practice, Philadelphia, PA, 2008-2011**

- SW736 Building Community Capacity (MSW Macro elective)
  - Taught during the Fall of 2008, 2009, 2010,
- SW775 Intimate Violence (MSW General elective)
  - Taught during the Summer 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011

### **Villanova University, Villanova, PA**

- HS3100 Lab in Group Processes (Undergraduate, Human Services)
  - Taught during the Spring of 2010

### **Teaching Assistant, University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy & Practice**

- SW781 Qualitative Research (Roberta Sands, PhD), *Spring 2009*
- SW601 History and Philosophy of Social Welfare (Roberta Iversen, PhD), *Fall 2007*
- SW799 Measuring Sensitive Topics (Susan B. Sorenson, PhD), *Spring 2007*

### **GRADUATE STUDENT MENTORSHIP**

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2014-present	Dissertation Chairperson <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leslie Sattler, PhD, LICSW (graduated 2018)</li> <li>• Nathan Brewer, PhD, LICSW (graduated 2021)</li> <li>• Jordyn Hagar, LICSW (expected graduation May 2024)</li> <li>• Gordon Chinamasa, LICSW (expected graduation December 2023)</li> <li>• Courtney Bailey, LICSW (expected graduation May 2025)</li> </ul>
2012-present	Dissertation Committee Member <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Erina White, LICSW, PhD (2<sup>nd</sup> Reader; graduated May 2015)</li> <li>• Mary LeCloux, LICSW, PhD (2<sup>nd</sup> Reader; graduated May 2015)</li> <li>• Denise Hildreth, LICSW, PhD (3<sup>rd</sup> Reader; graduated May 2016)</li> <li>• Julie Woulfe, Ph.D. (graduated May 2016; Boston College)</li> <li>• Samantha Schneider, LICSW, PhD (2<sup>nd</sup> Reader; graduated May 2019)</li> <li>• Kristin Erbetta, LICSW, MPH, PhD (2<sup>nd</sup> Reader; graduated Dec 2020)</li> </ul>

- Katrina Walsh, LICSW, MPH (2<sup>nd</sup> Reader)
- Jeremy Brown, LCSW (2<sup>nd</sup> Reader)
- Morgan Siska (2<sup>nd</sup> Reader)

- 2011-present      Mentor and Supervisor, MSW and MPH students
- Liza Marks, MSW (2011-2013)
  - Alyssa Gaudet, MSW (2012-2013)
  - Susan Putnins, MSW (2013-2014)
  - Jenna Mathews, MSW (2014-2015)
  - Katy Stewart, MSW (2014)
  - Marvin So, MPH (2015; Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health)
  - Geobany Rodriguez, MSW (2015-2017)
  - Jill Zaricor, MSW (2015-2018)
  - Libby Coley, MSW (2018-2019)
  - Kalyn DaSilva, MSW (2019-2020)
  - Sarah Cantor, MSW (2020-2022)
  - Isaac Rogers, MSW (2020-2022)
  - Christa Perry (2022-2023)
  - Daniel Selsky (2022-2023)

## **SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE EXPERIENCE**

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- 2009-2011      **Assistant Director**  
*Ortner Center on Violence & Abuse in Relationships (formerly known as the Evelyn Jacobs Ortner Center on Family Violence), University of Pennsylvania*
- 2009-2011      **Research Consultant**  
*National Clearinghouse for the Defense of Battered Women, Philadelphia, PA*
- 2004-2006      **Community Organizer**  
*Women's Community Revitalization Project, Philadelphia, PA*
- 2003-2004      **Domestic Violence Case Manager**  
*Camden County Women's Center, Camden, NJ*
- 2001-2002      **Program Coordinator**  
*Lower East Side Girls Club, New York, NY*
- 2000-2001      **Domestic and Sexual Violence Counselor**  
*Interact, Raleigh, NC*

## **PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

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\* Indicates author was a graduate student at time of writing

Brewer, N. Q.,\* **Thomas, K. A.**, & Guadalupe-Diaz, X. (accepted). "It's their consent you have to wait for": IPV and BDSM Among Gender and Sexual Minorities To: *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.

- Erbetta, K. \*, Almeida, & J. **Thomas, K. A.** (2023). Racial-Ethnic and nativity inequalities in gestational diabetes mellitus: The role of psychosocial stressors. *Women's Health Issues*. Available online 3 August 2023. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.whi.2023.06.007>.
- Hailes H.,\* Colgan, C.\* Goodman, L. A., & **Thomas, K. A.** (2023). Power and presence in Research-Academic Partnerships. *Journal for Social Action in Counseling & Psychology*, 14(2), 81–95. <https://doi.org/10.33043/JSACP.14.2.81-95>.
- Thomas, K.A.,** & Mederos, F. (2021). “You gotta make them *feel*”: A study of evidence-informed strategies for addressing domestic violence in fatherhood programs. (Eds. J. Fagan & J. Pearson). *New Research on Programs for Low-income Fathers*. New York: Routledge
- Messing, J. T., **Thomas, K.A,** Ward-Lasher, A.\* & Johnson, J. (2021). Survivors Achieving Stable Housing (SASH): A case study. *Social Work*, 66(1), 49-58. DOI: 10.1093/sw/swaa046.
- Messing, J. T., **Thomas, K.A,** Ward-Lasher, A.\* & Brewer, N.Q., (2021) A comparison of intimate partner violence strangulation between same-sex and different-sex couples. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 36, 2887-2905. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260518757223>
- Thomas, K. A.,** Ward-Lasher, A.,\* Kappas, A.,\* & Messing, J. T. (2021). “It actually isn’t just about housing”: Success in a Domestic Violence Housing First Program. *Journal of Social Service Research*. 47:2, 232-244, DOI:10.1080/01488376.2020.1745349
- Thomas, K. A.,** Messing, J. T., Ward-Lasher, A.,\* & Bones, A. (2020). No easy decisions: Developing an evidence-informed process to allocate Housing Choice Vouchers to survivors of intimate partner violence. *Housing Policy Debate*, 30, 783-805.
- Ragavan, M., **Thomas, K. A.,** Fulambarker, A., Zaricor, J.\*, Goodman, L. A., & Bair-Merritt-M. (2020). Exploring the needs and lived experiences of racial and ethnic minority domestic violence survivors through community-based participatory research: A systematic review. *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*, 21, 946-963. DOI: 10.1177/1524838018813204
- Brewer, N.Q.\* & **Thomas, K.A.** (2019). Impediments to academic performance among undergraduate survivors of intimate partner violence. *Social Work in Healthcare*, 58, 854-869. DOI: 10.1080/00981389.2019.1659905
- Thomas, K. A.,** Mederos, F., & Rodriguez, G.\* (2019). “It shakes you for the rest of your life”: An exploratory study of low-income fathers’ understanding of domestic violence and its impact on children. *Psychology of Violence*, 9, 564–573.
- Sattler, L.,\* **Thomas, K. A.,** Vaughn, M. Almeida, J. & White, L. (2019). Community matters: GxE Interactions between dopamine and serotonin polymorphisms and community-level factors in predicting childhood aggression and violent behavior. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 61, 58-71.
- Ragavan, M., **Thomas, K. A.,** Medzhitova, J.,\* Brewer, N. Q.\*, Goodman, L. A., & Bair-Merritt-M. (2019). A systematic review of community-based participatory research interventions for domestic violence survivors. *Psychology of Violence*, 9(2), 139-155. 10.1037/vio0000183

- Sattler, L.,\* **Thomas, K. A.** & Cadet, T. L., (2019). Reactive protection? Fear, victimization, and school violence among U.S. high school students. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 34, 3666-3690. DOI: 10.1177/0886260516672054
- Thomas, K. A.**, Goodman, L. A., Barkai, R., Collins-Gousby, D., Heimel, D., & Schon-Vainer, E. (2018). “No sacred cows or bulls”: The story of the Domestic Violence Program Evaluation Research Collaborative (DVPERC). *Journal of Family Violence*, 33(8) 537-549. DOI: 10.1007/s10896-018-9978-z
- Brewer, N.Q.\* **Thomas, K.A.**, & Higdon, J. (2018). Intimate partner violence, sexuality, and academic performance among a national sample of undergraduates. *Journal of American College Health*, 66, 683-692. DOI: 10.1080/07448481.2018.1454929
- Dichter, M. E., **Thomas, K. A.**, Crist-Christoph, P. Ogden, S. & Rhodes, K. V. (2018). Coercive control in intimate partner violence: Relationship with women's experience of violence, use of violence, and danger. *Psychology of Violence*, 8, 596-604.
- Goodman, L., **Thomas, K. A.**, Nnawulezi, N., Lippy, C., Serrata, J. V., Ghanbarpour, S., Sullivan, C., & Bair-Merritt, M. H. (2018). Bringing community based participatory research to intimate domestic violence research: An online toolkit. *Journal of Family Violence*, 33, 103-107. DOI: 10.1007/s10896-017-9944-1.
- Brewer, N. Q.\* & **Thomas, K. A.**, (2018). LGBTQ intimate partner violence. In Oxford Bibliographies in Criminology, (Ed. Beth M. Huebner). New York: Oxford University Press.
- LeCloux, M.,\* Maramaldi, P., **Thomas, K.**, & Wharff, E. (2017). A longitudinal study of health care resources, family support, and mental health outcomes among suicidal adolescents. *Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy*, 17, 319–338.
- LeCloux, M.,\* Maramaldi, P., **Thomas, K.**, & Wharff, E. (2017). Health care resources and mental health service use among suicidal adolescents. *Journal of Behavioral Health Services & Research* 44, pages195–212.
- Sattler, L.,\* & **Thomas, K. A.** (2016) “Parents need a village”: Caseworkers’ perceptions of the challenges faced by single parents of system-involved youth. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 70, 293–301 DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2016.09.027>
- Thomas, K. A.**, Sorenson, S. B., & Joshi, M. (2016). “Consent is good, joyous, sexy”: A banner campaign to market consent to college students. *Journal of American College Health*, 64(8), 639-650. DOI:10.1080/07448481.2016.1217869
- Thomas, K. A.**, So, M.\* (2016). Lost in limbo: An exploratory study of homeless mothers’ experiences and needs at emergency assistance hotels. *Families in Society: The Journal of Contemporary Social Services*, 97(2), 120–131.
- This article was cited as supporting evidence in a 2018 Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court Case (No. SJC-12507)

- Goodman, L., A. **Thomas, K. A.**, Cattaneo, L. B., Heimel, D. Woulfe, J., \* & Chong, S. K. \* (2016). Survivor-defined practice in domestic violence work: Measure development and preliminary evidence of link to empowerment. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 31(1)*, 163-185.
- LeCloux, M., \* Maramaldi, P., **Thomas, K.**, & Wharff, E. (2016). Family support and mental health service use among suicidal adolescents. *Journal of Child and Family Studies, 25*, 2597–2606.
- Thomas, K. A.**, Goodman, L., A. & Putnins, S. \* (2015). “I have lost everything:” Trade-offs of seeking safety from intimate partner violence. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry, 85*, 170-180.
- Goodman, L., A. Cattaneo, L. B., **Thomas, K. A.**, Woulfe, J., \* Chong, S. K. \* & Smyth, K. F. (2015). Enhancing survivors’ wellbeing through program evaluation: The Measure of Victim Empowerment Related to Safety (MOVERS). *Psychology of Violence, 5*, 355-366.
- Thomas, K. A.** & Marks, L. \* (2014). Action!: Video-making in social work education. *Journal of Technology in Human Services, 32*, 254-274.
- Thomas, K. A.**, Joshi, M., & Sorenson, S. B. (2014). “Do you know what it feels like to drown?”: Strangulation as a tactic of coercive control in intimate relationships. *Psychology of Women Quarterly, 38*, 124-137.
- Joshi, M., **Thomas, K. A.**, & Sorenson, S. B. (2013). Domestic violence and international students: An exploratory study of the practices and role of U.S. University International Offices. *Journal of College Student Development, 5*, 527-533.
- Joshi, M., **Thomas, K. A.**, & Sorenson, S. B. (2012). “I didn’t know I could turn colors”: Health problems and health care experiences reported by women who were strangled by an intimate partner. *Social Work in Health Care, 51*, 798–814.
- Thomas, K. A.**, Dichter, M. E., & Matejkowski, J. (2011). Intimate vs. non-intimate partner murder: A comparison of offender and situational characteristics. *Homicide Studies, 15*, 291-311.
- Thomas, K. A.**, Sorenson, S. B., & Joshi, M. (2010). Police-documented incidents of intimate partner violence among young women. *Journal of Women’s Health, 19*, 1079-1087.
- Sorenson, S. B. & **Thomas, K. A.** (2009). Views of intimate partner violence in same- and opposite-sex relationships. *Journal of Marriage and Family, 71*, 337-352.
- Thomas, K. A.**, Joshi, M., Wittenberg, E. & McCloskey, L. A. (2008). Intersections of harm and health: A qualitative study of intimate partner violence in women’s lives. *Violence Against Women, 14*, 1252-1273.
- Wittenberg, E., Joshi, M., **Thomas, K. A.**, & McCloskey, L. A. (2007). Measuring the health-related quality of life of intimate partner violence: An analysis of focus group data describing the domains of life affected. *Health and Quality of Life Outcomes, 5*, 67.

**MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW**

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**REPORTS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

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**Thomas, K. A. (2022, January).** Evaluation of New Destiny Housing Corporation's Family Support Program: Final Report. New York: New Destiny Housing Corporation. Available [here](#).

**Thomas, K. A. & Mederos, F. (2020, August).** Tipsheet #1 on addressing domestic violence: Evidence-informed goals for fatherhood programs. Denver, CO: Fatherhood Research and Practice Network. Available [here](#).

**Thomas, K. A. & Mederos, F. (2020, August).** Tipsheet #2 on addressing domestic violence: Evidence-informed strategies for RFG facilitators. Denver, CO: Fatherhood Research and Practice Network. Available [here](#).

**Thomas, K. A., AbiNader, M., & Martin, C. (2020, April).** A Lift Up Program Evaluation. Boston, MA: City Mission, Inc.

**Thomas, K. A. & Mederos, F. (2020, January).** Responsible fatherhood groups and domestic violence education: An exploratory study of current practices, barriers, and opportunities. Denver, CO: Fatherhood Research and Practice Network.  
<https://www.frpn.org/asset/frpn-grantee-report-responsible-fatherhood-groups-and-domestic-violence-education-exploratory>

**Thomas, K. A., Coley, E., Chadwick, M., Devereaux, D., Melbin, A., Miller, E. E., Yu, L., Zaricor, J.\* & Hubert, S. (2020).** Simmons University MA Chapter 260 Training on Domestic and Sexual Violence. Available at <https://sites.google.com/a/simmons.edu/chapter-260-dv-sv-training/>.

**Thomas, K. A., Chadwick, M., Devereaux, D., Melbin, A., Miller, E. E., Yu, L., Zaricor, J.\* & Hubert, S. (2017).** Simmons School of Social Work Domestic Violence Training (3<sup>rd</sup> edition). Available at <https://sites.google.com/a/simmons.edu/dv-training/>

Goodman, L., **Thomas, K. A.**, Serrata, J. V., Lippy, C., Nnawulezi, N., Ghanbarpour, S., Macy, R. J., Sullivan, C., & Bair-Merritt, M. (2017). Bringing community based participatory research to domestic violence research: An online toolkit for emerging researchers. Available at <http://cbprtoolkit.org>.

Miller, E. C., Goodman, L. A., **Thomas, K. A.**, Peterson, A.,\* Scheer, J.,\* Woulfe, J.,\* & Warshaw, C. (2016, June). Trauma-informed approaches for LGBTQ\* survivors of intimate partner violence: A review of the literature and a set of practice-based observations. Boston, MA: GLBTQ Domestic Violence Project.

Goodman, L.A., **Thomas, K.A.**, & Heimel, D. (2015). A guide for using the Measure of Victim Empowerment Related to Safety (MOVERS). Available at: [www.dvevidenceproject.org/evaluation-tools](http://www.dvevidenceproject.org/evaluation-tools)

Weiss, E., & **Thomas, K. A.** (2010, September). Findings from the PMMT process evaluation

parent and teen focus groups. Report prepared for the Young Driver Research Initiative. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania, Mixed Methods Research Lab.

**Thomas, K. A. & Sorenson, S. B.** (2010, June). Protection from abuse order service project. Report prepared for Women Against Abuse. Philadelphia, PA: University of Pennsylvania, Evelyn Jacobs Ortner Center on Family Violence.

**Thomas, K. A.** (2005, August). A time of transformation: Recent changes in Eastern North Philadelphia. Philadelphia: Women's Community Revitalization Project.

### **NATIONAL PEER-REVIWED PRESENTATIONS**

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**Thomas, K. A., Halmo, R., & Gushwa, M.** (2023, October). Enhancing trauma-informed practice in under-resourced K-12 schools: An innovative curriculum for MSW students. Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting (APM). Atlanta, GA.

**Thomas, K. A. & Messing, J. T.** (2022, January). "It's not gonna be overnight:" IPV Survivors' experiences with the Housing Choice Voucher Program. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Program Meeting, Conference. Washington, DC.  
*Accepted as an oral presentation but withdrawn due to COVID Omicron surge*

**Thomas, K. A. & Mederos, F.** (2021, January). "We're Working Towards the Same Cause": Barriers and facilitators to collaboration between domestic violence programs and responsible fatherhood programs. Oral Paper. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Program Meeting, Virtual Conference.

Brewer, N. Q., & **Thomas, K. A.** (2021, January). Intimate partner violence among LGBTQ Youth: The Role of discrimination and child maltreatment. Oral Paper. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Program Meeting, Virtual Conference.

**Thomas, K. A.** (Symposium Organizer), Messing, J. T., Kulkarni, S., Wood, L., & Marcus, S. (2020, January). The evolving landscape of housing interventions for IPV survivors: Opportunities and challenges for practice, policy, and research. Symposium. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Program Meeting, Washington, DC.

- **Thomas, K. A.** Messing, J. T., & Lasher, A. W. (2020, January). No easy decisions: Developing an evidence-informed process to allocate Housing Choice Vouchers to survivors of intimate partner violence. Oral Paper Symposium Presentation. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Program Meeting, Washington, DC.

**Thomas, K. A.** Dichter, M. E., & Goodman, L. (2019, November). Factors associated with safety-related tradeoffs among women who have experienced past-year intimate partner violence. Poster presentation. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

Brewer, N.Q.\* & **Thomas, K.A.**, (2019, January). Impediments to academic performance among undergraduate survivors of intimate partner violence. Oral Paper Presentation. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Program Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

- Sattler, L.\* & **Thomas, K.A.**, (2019, January). Community matters: GxE Interactions between dopamine and serotonin polymorphisms and community-level factors in predicting childhood aggression and violent behavior. Oral Paper Presentation. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Program Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Thomas, K. A.** & Goodman, L. (2018, July). "No sacred cows or bulls": The story of the Domestic Violence Program Evaluation and Research Collaborative (DVPERC). Oral paper presentation within symposium titled: "'Nothing about us without us:' Using CBPR to evaluate Domestic Violence program practices. International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference. Portsmouth, NH.
- Thomas, K. A.**, Kulkarni, S., Macy, R., & Goodman, L. (2018, January). The power of community-based participatory research to improve practice: Lessons learned from Domestic Violence Partnerships. Workshop. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Program Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Brewer, N.Q.\* & **Thomas, K.A.**, (2018, January). Intimate partner violence, sexuality, and academic performance among a national sample of undergraduates. Oral Paper Presentation. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Program Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Thomas, K. A.**, Mederos, F., & Rodriguez, G. (2017, September). "It shakes you for the rest of your life": An exploratory study of low-income fathers' understanding of domestic violence and its impact on children. Poster Presentation. Futures Without Violence, National Conference on Health and Domestic Violence, San Francisco, CA.
- Thomas, K. A.**, Mederos, F., & Rodriguez, G. (2017, January). "It shakes you for the rest of your life": An exploratory study of low-income fathers' understanding of domestic violence and its impact on children. Poster Presentation. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Program Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Ward-Lasher, A.,\* **Thomas, K. A.**, Brewer, N. Q.,\* Messing, J. T. (2017, January). Intimate partner violence strangulation among same-sex couples. Oral Paper Presentation. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Program Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Sattler, L., & **Thomas, K.** (2016, November). "Parents need a village": Caseworkers' perceptions of the challenges faced by single parents of system-involved youth. Oral Paper Presentation. Council for Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Atlanta, GA.
- Thomas, K. A.**, & Mederos, F. M. (2016, July). "It shakes you for the rest of your life": An exploratory study of low-income fathers' understanding of domestic violence and its impact on children. Oral Paper Presentation. International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference. Portsmouth, NH.
- LeCloux, M., Maramaldi, P., **Thomas, K.**, & Wharff, E. (2016, April). Family support and mental health service use among suicidal adolescents. Oral Paper Presentation. American Association for Suicidology Annual Program Meeting, Chicago, IL.

- Thomas, K., & So, M.** (2016, January). Lost in limbo: The experiences and needs of homeless domestic violence survivors living in emergency assistance hotels. Oral Paper Presentation. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Program Meeting, Washington, D.C.  
**- Invited Session Moderator for "Housing, Homelessness, and Wellbeing"**
- Sattler, L., **Thomas, K., & Cadet, T.** (2016, January). "Preemptive protection?: The relationship between fear, victimization, and level of violence perpetration among high school students. Oral Paper Presentation. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Program Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- LeCloux, M., Maramaldi, P., **Thomas, K., & Wharff, E.** (2016, January,). *Health care resources, family supports, and long-term mental health outcomes for suicidal adolescents.* Oral Paper Presentation. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Program Meeting, Washington.
- LeCloux, M., Maramaldi, P., **Thomas, K., & Wharff, E.** (2015, October). *Health care resources and mental health service use among suicidal adolescents.* Interactive Poster. Council for Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Denver, CO.
- Thomas, K. A., Goodman, L., & Putnins, S.** (2015, January). "I have lost everything": The trade-offs of seeking safety from intimate partner violence. Oral Paper Presentation. Society for Social Work and Social Research Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA.  
**- Invited Session Moderator for "Survivor's Experiences of Safety and Help Seeking"**
- Goodman, L., Cattaneo, L. B., & **Thomas, K. A.** (2015, January). Advancing domestic violence program evaluation: Development and validation of the Measure of Victim Empowerment Related to Safety (MOVERS). Oral Paper Presentation. Society for Social Work and Social Research Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA.
- Thomas, K. A., Goodman, L., & Putnins, S.** (2014, July). "I have lost everything": The trade-offs of seeking safety from intimate partner violence. Paper presented as part of a peer-reviewed panel entitled, "Where Rigor meets Relevance: A Research-Practice Collaboration to Understand and Measure Survivor Empowerment" at the International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference. Portsmouth, NH.
- Goodman, L., Cattaneo, L. B., & **Thomas, K. A.** (2014, July). Advancing domestic violence program evaluation: Development and validation of the Measure of Victim Empowerment Related to Safety (MOVERS). Paper presented as part of a peer-reviewed panel entitled, "Where Rigor meets Relevance: A Research-Practice Collaboration to Understand and Measure Survivor Empowerment" at the International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference. Portsmouth, NH.
- Kinnicutt, L., **Thomas, K. A., & Cordera, A.** (2013, October). "Futures Without Violence and social work education: Leadership development in anti-violence work" Partnership Presentation. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Dallas, TX.
- Thomas, K. A.,** (2013, January). "Homelessness and domestic violence: Examining patterns of shelter use and barriers to permanent housing." Oral Paper Presentation. Society for Social Work and Social Research Annual Conference. San Diego, CA.  
**- Invited Session Moderator for "Factors Affecting an Ending to Homelessness"**

- Thomas, K. A., & Marks, L.** (2013, January). Action!: Video-making in social work education. Oral Paper Presentation. Society for Social Work and Social Research (SSWR) Annual Conference. San Diego, CA.
- Sorenson, S. B., Joshi, M. J., & **Thomas, K. A.** (2010, November). A look at college students' personal knowledge of and attributions of blame in sexual assault. Oral Paper Presentation. 138<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the American Public Health Association (APHA), Denver, CO.
- Thomas, K. A.,** Dichter, M. E., & Matejkowski, J. C. (2010, November). Intimate vs. non-intimate partner murder: Differences in legal, situational, clinical, and personal characteristics based on a representative statewide sample. Paper presented at the 138<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the American Public Health Association (APHA), Denver, CO.
- Thomas, K. A.** (2010, April). The role of cities in reducing future homelessness among women victims of IPV. Paper presented at the Penn-International Council on Women's Health Issues 18<sup>th</sup> Congress. Philadelphia, PA.
- Thomas, K. A.,** Dichter, M. E., & Matejkowski, J. C. (2010, March). Intimate vs. non-intimate partner murder: Differences in legal, situational, clinical, and personal characteristics based on a representative statewide sample. Poster presentation at Injury Science Day, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
- Thomas, K. A.,** Dichter, M. E., & Matejkowski, J. C. (2009, November). Intimate vs. non-intimate partner murder: Differences in legal, situational, clinical, and personal characteristics based on a representative statewide sample. Poster Presentation. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology (ASC), Philadelphia, PA.
- Thomas, K. A.,** Joshi, M. J., & Sorenson, S. B. (2009, May). Age is but a number: Intimate partner violence against women during adolescence and early adulthood. Poster Presentation. College of Physicians Section on Public Health Poster Session, Philadelphia, PA.
- Sorenson, S. B., & **Thomas, K. A.** (2009, March). Views of intimate partner violence in opposite- and same-sex relationships. Presented at the 2009 National Injury & Violence Prevention Research Conference of the Society for Advancement of Violence and Injury Research (SAVIR), Atlanta, GA.
- Thomas, K. A.,** Joshi, M. J., & Sorenson, S. B. (2009, March). Age is but a number: Intimate partner violence against women during adolescence and early adulthood. Poster presented at the Society for Advancement of Violence and Injury Research Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Joshi, M., & **Thomas, K. A.** (2008, May). Intimate partner violence and health: A multi-directional relationship. Poster presented at the Public Health Poster Session at the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA.
- Wittenberg, E., **Thomas, K. A.,** Joshi, M., & McCloskey, L. A. (2006, October). Domains of health in intimate partner violence: Informing the construct validity of HRQOL measures. Poster presented at the Society for Medical Decision-Making Conference, Boston, MA.

**Thomas, K. A., & Joshi, M. (2006, July).** Quality of life among women exposed to intimate partner violence: In their own words. Presented at the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual National Domestic Violence Conference of the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Atlanta, GA.

### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS, AND SCHOLARLY CONTRIBUTION**

- 2022 Invited Panelist, Helping Families Heal from Domestic Violence. The 20th Annual New York State Supportive Housing Conference. New York, NY. June 2, 2022.
- 2022 Invited Panelist, Innovative Housing Solutions to address the Homelessness Crisis for Domestic Violence Survivors. New Destiny Housing's Inaugural Symposium. March 10, 2022.
- 2021 Invited Member, Scientific Workshop on Violence and Related Health Outcomes in Sexual & Gender Minority Communities. National Institute of Health, Sexual & Gender Minority Research Office. Recording and other materials available [here](#).
- 2017 Invited Speaker, International Perspectives on Post-Separation Violence Conference, Feminist Anti-Violence (FemAnVi) Research Collective, April 12, Ottawa, Canada.
- 2015 Invited Announcer, 36th Annual Simmons Leadership Conference, Boston, MA.
- 2014 Invited Keynote, Keeping the Faith: Uniting Domestic Violence, Homeless, Legal & Faith-based Communities. Brookview House, Annual Conference, April 24, 2014, Boston, MA.
- 2013 Invited Presenter, "Intimate Partner Violence Screening and Counseling Research Symposium" sponsored by the Department of Health and Human Services, December 9, 2013, Bethesda, MD.

### **BLOGS, PODCASTS, AND LOCAL PRESENTATIONS & TRAININGS**

- Thomas, K. A. (2020, January).** Applying an adaptive change framework to the teaching of evaluation. American Evaluation Association's 365 Blog. Available [here](#):
- Thomas, K. A. (2019, December).** Responsible Fatherhood Groups and Domestic Violence Education: An Exploratory Study of Current Practices, Barriers, and Opportunities. Webinar. Fatherhood Research and Practice Network. Denver, CO. Available [here](#)
- Thomas, K. A. (2018, May).** From data to ta-DA!: Collection methods, analysis, and presentation of findings. Full-day invited training presented as part of the series "Impact Evaluation Workshops for Domestic Violence Programs." Safe Horizon. New York, NY.
- Thomas, K. A. (2017, October).** Professor Kristie Thomas Pairs Social Work with Action. SocialWork@Simmons Blog. Available at: <http://www.simmons.edu/news/faculty-and-research/2017/october/kristie-thomas>
- Thomas, K. A. (2015, October).** Faculty Voices: An Interview with Kristie Thomas. SocialWork@Simmons Blog. Available [here](#).

- Thomas, K.A.** (2015, October 23). *Intimate Partner Violence & Homelessness*. Invited Podcast, Changing the Conversation Series, T3 and the Center for Social Innovation). Available at <http://us.thinkt3.com/podcast>.
- Thomas, K.A.** (2015, April). The needs and experiences of homeless battered women living in emergency assistance hotels. Invited paper presentation, Brookview House, Inc. Annual Conference, Boston, MA.
- Thomas, K.A.** (2015, March). The needs and experiences of homeless battered women living in emergency assistance hotels. Invited paper presentation, Northeastern University School of Criminology and Criminal Justice Research Colloquia Series, Boston, MA.
- Thomas, K.A.** (2015, March). The Measure of Victim Empowerment Related to Safety (MOVERS): Tips for Administration & Analysis. Invited training to the Passageway Program of Brigham and Women's Hospital. Boston, MA.
- Thomas, K.** (2014, November). Trade-offs of seeking safety from intimate partner violence. Invited paper presentation at the 2014 PRANS (Partners for Research in Nursing and Social Work) Research Day at McLean Hospital, Belmont, MA.
- Thomas, K. A.**, (2012, September). A banner campaign to market consent to college students: Preliminary findings. Paper presented at the Symposium on Violence Against Women sponsored by the Ortner Center on Family Violence, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
- Thomas, K. A.**, & Marks, L. (2012, May). Action!: Video-making in social work education. Poster presentation at the Center for Applied Community Research's Poster Showcase, Simmons College, Boston, MA.

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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### **Simmons University School of Social Work**

2021-2022	Manuscript Reviewer, <i>Field Educator</i>
2021-2022	Member, Search Committee for School of Social Work Director
2021-2022	Chair, Search Committee for Professor of Practice with School SW/SAC Specialization
Fall 2021	SSW/SAC Certificate Coordinator
2020-2021	Chair, Search Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BSW Program Director</li> <li>• Onground Field Education Director</li> <li>• Online Field Education Director</li> <li>• Online Field Education Assistant Director</li> </ul>
2020-present	Chair, Assessment Committee
2019-present	Chair, Curriculum Committee
2018-2019	Chair, Search Committee, Tenure Track Assistant Professor
2018-present	Developer, Massachusetts Chapter 260 DV/SV online training
2017-present	Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee
2017-2019	Member, Assessment Committee
2015-present	Chair, Redesign Committee, Simmons Online Domestic Violence Training

2015-2017	Co-Chair, Curriculum Committee
2014-2017	Member, Curriculum Committee
2013-present	Course Manager, SW509 Evaluation in Social Work Practice
2013-present	Member, Doctoral Program Committee
2013-2016	Member, Governance Committee
2013-2015	Course Coordinator, SW441 Research Methods
2013-2014	Member, Committee for Faculty Professional Development
2012-2013	Member, Faculty Search Committee
2012-2014	Member, Awards Committee

### **Simmons University**

2020-present	DESE licensure workgroup
2019 – 2022	Member, Graduate Curriculum Committee
2017-2018	Chair, Search Committee for the Inaugural Dean of the College of Social Sciences, Policy, and Practice
October 2017	Organizer and Moderator, “Our History, Our Future: Community Approaches to Domestic Violence Advocacy and Education” See <a href="#">here</a> .
2015-2016	Member, All College Curriculum Committee
2014-2016	Member, Fiscal Affairs Committee
2016	Panelist, “Recovery without magic: ‘Muggle’ strategies for coping with traumatic events”
2015	Invited Speaker, Annual Clothesline Project Event

### **University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy & Practice**

2008-2009	Student Affiliate, The Evelyn Jacobs Ortner Center on Family Violence
2007-2011	Editorial board, <i>The Fellow</i> (Editor: 2008-2009)
2006-2008	Founding Member, Committee for Community Outreach
2006-2007	Co-chair, Doctoral Colloquia

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIP**

2019-2022	Co-chair, SSWR Violence Against Women and Children Special Interest Group
2019-present	Editorial Board Member, <i>Journal of Family Violence</i>
2019-present	Member, Greater Boston Evaluation Network
2019-present	Member, American Evaluation Association
2019-present	Member, Council on Social Work Education
2017-2018	Planning Subcommittee Member, Annual SSWR Pre-Conference of the Violence Against Women and Children Special Interest Group
2016-2018	Social Policy Ad-hoc Committee Member, Violence Against Women and Children Special Interest Group
2017-2020	Member, SSWR Excellence in Research Award Committee
2017-present	Reviewer, <i>Journal of Family Violence</i>
2016-present	Reviewer, <i>Psychology of Violence</i>
2014-present	Reviewer, <i>Journal of Interpersonal Violence</i>
2013-present	Conference Abstract Reviewer, Society for Social Work Research
2012-present	Reviewer, <i>Children and Youth Services Review</i>
2009-present	Reviewer, <i>Child and Family Social Work</i>
2008-present	Reviewer, <i>Violence Against Women</i>
2008-present	Member, Society for Social Work Research



**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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2019	Member, Jane Doe, Inc. (MA DV/SV Coalition) Annual “Spring into Action” Awards Ceremony
2011-present	Co-Founder, Domestic Violence Program Evaluation and Research Collaborative (DVPERC), Boston, MA See <a href="#">here</a> .
2014-2015	Member, Integration Task Force Training Group, Massachusetts Governor's Council to Address Sexual and Domestic Violence
2012-2015	Member, Homicide Project, <i>Jane Doe Inc.</i> , Boston, MA See <a href="#">here</a> .
2011	Member, Outcome Evaluation Group, <i>The Second Step</i> , Boston, MA
2009-2011	Member, Domestic Violence Law Enforcement Committee, Philadelphia, PA
2009	Featured Speaker, <i>Take Back the Night Rally</i> , <i>University of Pennsylvania</i>
2007-2008	Volunteer Hotline Counselor, Lutheran Settlement House Bi-Lingual Domestic Violence Project (BLDV), Philadelphia, PA
2007-2008	Support Person, Jesuit Volunteer Corps, Camden, NJ
2006	Featured Speaker, <i>Take Back the Night Rally</i> , LaSalle University, Philadelphia,
2000-2002	Jesuit Volunteer Corps Volunteer
1999-2000	Volunteer Hotline Counselor, Rape Education Prevention Program St. Joseph’s University, Philadelphia, PA

**ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

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2021	The Chronicle of Higher Education’s Strategic Leadership Program
2013	Using Stata Effectively, StataCorp
2007	40-hour Domestic Violence Advocate Training, Pennsylvania
2004	40-hour Domestic Violence Advocate Training, New Jersey
2000	40-hour Domestic Violence Advocate Training, North Carolina