

# SOCIOLOGY SCOOP

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CSUF Sociology

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### TUESDAY, 11/7/23

Queer Care Resource Fair  
Central Quad, 12:00pm-2:00pm

### WEDNESDAY, 11/8/23

Sleep Wellness Workshop  
Titan Hall 3rd Floor, 1:00-2:00pm

Navigating Imposter  
Phenomenon  
ZOOM, 1:00-2:00pm  
(RSVP required via Career  
Center)

### WEDNESDAY 11/14/23

Titan Night Market  
Tuffy Lawn, 3:00-6:00pm

AKD Sociology Club Friendsgiving  
TSU, Catered by Olive Garden  
Time TBA

### WEEK OF 11/13-11/16

Ed Week

An opportunity for the campus  
community to learn about the  
impact of earning a credential or  
degree in education while  
providing a spotlight for students  
and alumni to shine.

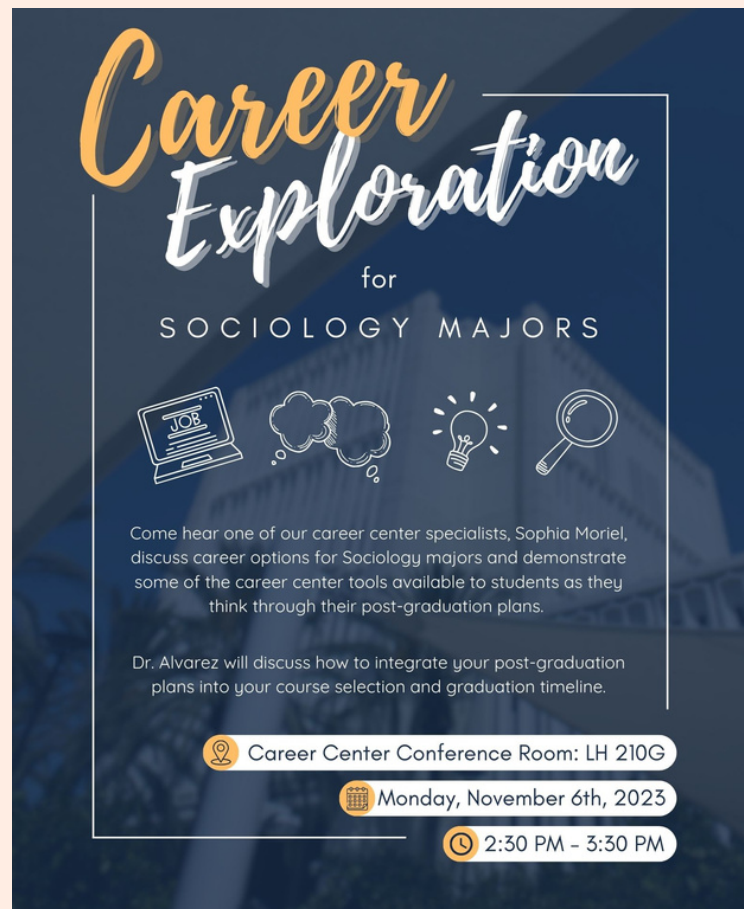
### TUESDAY 11/28/23

AKD Sociology Club Mental  
Health Awareness meeting  
Details TBA

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## Advising Information



**Career Exploration**  
for  
SOCIOLOGY MAJORS

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Come hear one of our career center specialists, Sophia Moriel, discuss career options for Sociology majors and demonstrate some of the career center tools available to students as they think through their post-graduation plans.

Dr. Alvarez will discuss how to integrate your post-graduation plans into your course selection and graduation timeline.

**📍 Career Center Conference Room: LH 210G**  
**📅 Monday, November 6th, 2023**  
**🕒 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM**

# AKD Sociology Club

**Mission Statement:** AKD Sociology Club is dedicated to applying sociology in the community and providing valuable opportunities to students through workshops, community service, and opportunities for networking with the faculty and at CSU Fullerton.



## Why Join AKD Sociology Club:

- Joining the AKD club provides opportunities to **meet with students and faculty who share a passion for sociology.**
- **Never too late to build your network.** Develop a network within academic and professional fields.
- AKD Sociology Club is **open to ALL majors!**
- AKD club **looks great on your resume!** Employers and recruiters recognize the value of a membership in an honor society.
- **Annual Student Paper Competition.** AKD sponsors an annual student paper competition for undergraduate and graduate students. The winner receives a cash prize and travel money to participate in the American Sociological Society (ASA) annual meeting.



To stay updated with AKD Sociology Club, feel free to check out any socials!

 @csufsociologyclub

 @csufakd@gmail.com

 @csufsociologyclubb

Meetings can be in-person and through Zoom throughout the semester. Usually, meetings are held on Tuesdays from 4:15pm – 5:15pm. The sessions are joined by guests who discuss various topics, such as career paths, mental health, and sociology in different contexts!



# Study Abroad with Sociology

Dr. Devon Thacker Thomas, faculty in sociology, will be leading two exciting study abroad opportunities next year. Check out the flyers, scan the QR codes and fill out the quick Google form to learn more and stay informed! Join her for a Zoom info session if you can make it.



## STUDY ABROAD, VANCOUVER, BC

**SUMMER 2024 TERM A, JUNE 5-25, 2024**

**BENEFITS**

- 6 units (SOC 385: Family Violence & SOC 356, Social Inequalities)
- D3 GE & Z GE
- Sociology electives
- In Sociology, SOC 356 fills required Social Inequalities concentration;
- SOC 385 fills elective in Sociology of Crime and Deviance, concentration
- Works towards the 120 units needed for graduation
- Personal growth, travel experience, gain global outlook & build resume



Dr. Devon Thacker Thomas  
Sociology

**TOPICS**

- Intimate partner violence, child abuse, & elder abuse
- Intersectionality
- Colonization and indigeneity
- Privilege, power & social mobility
- Race, class & gender
- Social advocacy and social movements
- Global justice
- Service learning

**Application opens in November!**

**Scholarships Available!**

For additional info about Vancouver & applying:



**TRAVEL INFO**

- Program fee: approx. \$1500 (includes housing, fieldtrips, group lunches, & international travel insurance)
- Not included: CSUF books & tuition, airfare, passport fees, personal funds

For questions, please contact Dr. Thacker Thomas @ [dthackerthomas@fullerton.edu](mailto:dthackerthomas@fullerton.edu)

<https://forms.gle/77zclzuivmFXt96t6>



## WINTER 2025

Dec 27, 2024- Jan 17, 2025

**BENEFITS**

- 3 units, SOC 354: Sex, Gender & Society
- Sociology elective
- Sociology Social Inequalities concentration elective
- Works toward 120 units for graduation
- Personal growth, gain global outlook & build resume

## STUDY ABROAD AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND




Dr. Devon Thacker Thomas  
Associate Professor  
Department of Sociology

**TOPICS**

- Sex & gender
- Institutionalized practices of gender and sex
- Gendered spaces
- Inequality
- Privilege & power

**TRAVEL INFO**

Program fee: TBA

- Includes housing, fieldtrips, group lunches, & international travel insurance
- Not including airfare, CSUF books/tuition, passport, personal funds

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Auckland Museum
- Howick Historical Village
- Waitomo glowworm caves
- Academic experience with University of Auckland
- Te Pā Tū Maori Village
- Community engagement

For more information:



<https://forms.gle/r18QVxLMVCVcRt1CG>

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT DR. THACKER THOMAS AT [DTHACKERTHOMAS@FULLERTON.EDU](mailto:DTHACKERTHOMAS@FULLERTON.EDU)

**Earn units while you travel!**



## TRAVEL With us

Email Dr. Devon Thacker Thomas with questions. [dthackerthomas@fullerton.edu](mailto:dthackerthomas@fullerton.edu)

**OPEN TO ALL MAJORS!**

**STUDY ABROAD**

**Options**

Summer 2024 to Vancouver, BC

- SOC 385, Family Violence &
- SOC 356, Social Inequalities &

Winter 2025 to Auckland, NZ

- SOC 356, Social Inequalities

**Information Sessions via Zoom**

Thurs, Nov 9th from 12:00-12:30pm

Fri, Nov 10th from 11:00-11:30am

Mon, Dec 11 from 11:00-11:30am

Thurs, Dec 14 from 12:00-12:30pm

<https://fullerton.zoom.us/j/4056078638>  
Meeting ID: 405 607 8638

**Scholarships available!**

# Faculty Highlight

**Dr. Brianna Harvey** is one of two new Assistant Professors of Sociology at CSUF. Dr. Harvey's educational background includes a BA in Sociology from the University of La Verne, an MSW from USC, and she obtained her PhD from UCLA. Her dissertation research explored carceral systems, community-rooted research, Black students, Black families, abolition, the education system, and qualitative inquiry.

Dr. Harvey is a first-generation student who began her educational career at a community college before receiving her degrees. She pursued higher education because she believes there needs to be much more representation in a higher education system dominated by individuals that are not representative of the populations of the schools or communities they serve. Her goal is to bridge that gap and assist any student who is struggling. Whether it's with research or navigating higher education as a whole, she's there to help and assist!



One of the motivations Dr. Harvey had for pursuing teaching at the collegiate level was wanting to work with students and communities, which she indicates is where her passion best lies. Prior to her role at CSUF, Dr. Harvey worked as a social worker and in student affairs. She has always been passionate about helping others and researching rooted in communities most impacted by the topic. One of Dr. Harvey's proudest educational accomplishments is her dissertation titled "Defying Carceral Entrapment: Black Foster Youth Narratives of Subversion, Survival and Liberation." In this research, she looked at the classroom as a carceral space in which she feels the most pride in. She felt it was a very special study because she had the opportunity to interview students she had known for a few years, making the research even more meaningful and impactful. She expressed that this rapport added a richness to the data that would not have existed otherwise.

Dr. Harvey currently teaches Sociology 300: Social Work. She shared her experience of rebuilding and restructuring the class into something completely new and different from the ground up, which has been both a challenging and enjoyable experience for her. She hopes to assist students in looking at social work through a critical lens and to create engaging content that encourages critical thinking.

# Resource Highlight

## ASI Food Pantry

**Location:** TSU 129, main level, next to the Center Gallery

**Website:** <https://asi.fullerton.edu/services/#FoodPantry>

**Contact:** [asifoodpantry@fullerton.edu](mailto:asifoodpantry@fullerton.edu)  
(657) 278-8756

### Hours for Fall 2023

Monday: 1PM – 8PM

Tuesday: Noon – 8PM

Wednesday: Noon – 8PM

Thursday: Noon – 8PM

Friday: 10AM – 6PM

Saturday and Sunday: Closed

### Pantry Closures:

Veterans Day (11/10); Thanksgiving Holiday (11/23-24); Pantry Operations (12/22); Winter Recess (12/25-01/01)



The Associated Students Inc. is happy to say the new food pantry is here to stay! The Pantry provides support to CSUF students who are experiencing food insecurity by stocking a variety of food products, such as canned foods and fresh produce. Any enrolled student may schedule a visit, regardless of their financial situation or the number of units enrolled. Unable to make your appointment within your appointment window? Just reschedule! Visitors will have a 15-minute grace period after their scheduled appointment to show up; after which, you will be asked to reschedule. All visitors will experience a private setting; only the appointment holder may shop during their appointment time; everyone else is free to wait outside. The program collaborates with Tuffy's Basic Needs to offer additional options for support in other areas of basic needs insecurity and associated difficulties in addition to The Pantry's services. To browse these other additional resources, you can visit the Basic Needs website <https://www.fullerton.edu/basic-needs/>. For all other inquires about the The Pantry, visit their website linked above, on the ASI Services page!

## QUICK FACTS

- No requirements or qualifications needed!
- Visitors can visit up to once a week!
- **Appointments are required!**
- Visitors should bring their own reusable grocery bag!
- Individual donations are appreciated! Procedure and wishlist sheet for further information are on the food pantry section of the ASI Services page!

## HOW TO SIGN UP

To make an appointment you will need to create an account through their online system, [PantrySoft](#). Instructions on how to register and make an account are on the food pantry section of the ASI Services page, under the “Sign Up for Food Pantry Services” tab.



# TIPS FROM PEER MENTORS

Tip: Looking for a job or internship? Check out the Associated Students Inc. website for employment or volunteer opportunities on campus! Working on campus will allow you to build meaningful partnerships, facilitate social events, and engage in other leadership opportunities. Plus, it will be convenient to work on campus instead of commuting. Employers are understanding of your school schedule and are willing to be flexible with your work hours. Potential locations to work at include the Titan Student Union (TSU), Children's Center, Student Recreation Center, and more!

*Get involved!*

*Check out campus resources!*

For more information, visit: <https://asi.fullerton.edu/>

Tip: Are you applying to graduate school in the future? Many graduate programs require a statement of purpose or personal statement as a part of the application. Access the resources offered by the Career Center and Graduate Studies to learn about strengthening your personal statement and the nuts and bolts of applying to graduate programs.

<https://www.fullerton.edu/career/>

<https://www.fullerton.edu/graduate/>

## DEPARTMENT KUDOS

The Department of Sociology is excited to announce that Dewey Nguyen has joined our front office staff permanently as the Administrative Support Coordinator I. In this position, Mr. Nguyen supports the Sociology Masters program and faculty and student travel amongst other duties. We are thrilled to have Mr. Nguyen join our team!

Congratulations to Dr. Eileen Walsh on her appointment Eileen T. Walsh, professor of sociology, is stepping into her new role as Cal State Fullerton's associate vice president for academic programs. The Office of Academic Programs in the Division of Academic Affairs facilitates the planning and coordination of academic curriculum and programs for undergraduate education and general education. The office oversees curriculum changes and also focuses on graduate programs and ways to expand offerings to serve students better

The University Honors Program appointed Dr. Devon Thacker Thomas as Honors Faculty Fellow for Experiential Learning. In this role, she will work during the Spring 2024 semester to help revise service-learning opportunities for the University Honors program and work to develop interdisciplinary internship opportunities for Honors students.