# Oshyn Hinton Sky

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**Education**

**University of Texas at Austin | Doctor of Philosophy** Expected Spring 2022

Interpersonal Health Communication, Women and Gender Studies

Dissertation working title: *The role of communication and self-advocacy in* *pleasurable sex: Exploring sexual pleasure and sexual communication*

**Southern Methodist University | Master of Education**  2016-2018

Gifted and Talented Education

**University of Texas at Austin | Bachelor of Science** 2013-2016

Organizational Communication Studies, Business

**Research Experience**

**Graduate Research Assistant, Interim Research Coordinator**

Dell Medical School | Department of Psychiatry |Austin, TX 2021-

* Conducted primary qualitative research interviews to determine implementation steps and variables for policy and curriculum design in Sexual Assault and Harassment prevention for the U.S. Department of Defense
* Researched and developed grant proposals for government agency applications
* Led qualitative data analysis through thematic analysis and disseminated research findings utilizing rapid analysis methods
* Carried out secondary research through internal/external databases, expert opinion, and government statistics
* Coordinated and recruited interview participants

**Graduate Research Assistant**

Dell Medical School | Population Health | Austin, TX 2021-

* Strategized research plan to expand sampling and scope on the implementation and outcomes of Psychiatric Advanced Developments for a state-funded grant project
* Led qualitative code development, data cleaning and data analysis for publication

**Research Associate**

Gender Health and Equity Lab, UT Austin **|** Austin, TX 2018-

* Collaborated to create study code book, coded interviews, and trained undergraduate research assistants to assist on a study of PREP HIV preventative medication adherence and beliefs among high-risk for HIV transmission Black and Latinx women in Travis County, TX.
* Conducted longitudinal research interviews

**Research Consultant**

The LBJ School of Public Affairs**|** Austin, TX 2020-2021

* Strategized with nationwide Maternal Health agencies, to create an outcome measurement system, addressing both organizational and systemic variables, for a non-profit organization seeking to improve maternal health outcomes for Black women in Dallas, Texas
* Designed and improved organizational metrics for customer retention, employee satisfaction measurements, and baseline data targets for productivity for a women’s lead grant agency

**Lead Researcher & Research Fellow**

Center for Health Communications at UT Austin **|** Austin, TX 2018-2020

* Led an interdisciplinary team through a successful grant application process as a first-year Doctoral student to assess adolescents’ goals for statewide sex education curriculum changes
* Awarded a Doctoral Research Fellowship to assess the impact of a university marketing campaign to decrease sexual assault on University of Texas system campuses

**Funding**

LBJ School of Public Affairs Research Consulting Fellowship $4,000

UT Health Communication Scholars Program Research Grant Award$2,000

UT Health Communication Center Doctoral Fellows Award $5,000

Graduate School Fellowship $15,000

Provost Fellowship $20,000

AmeriCorps National Service Grant $10,6000

Presidential Achievement Scholar $20,000

Texas State Top 10% Scholarship $4,000

**Presentations and Invited Lectures**

“Utilizing student agency and voice in the push for comprehensive sex education.” Annual University of Texas/Austin Independent School District Collaborative Research Forum, Austin, TX, February 2020.

“Representation in the K12 classroom: the impact of Gay Student Alliances on LGBTQ+

student experience and educational trajectory.” Identities Panel at the UT Annual Africa Conference, Austin, TX, April 2019.

“LGBTQIA+ representation in K12 curriculum: an analysis on the importance of representation in sex education, course curriculums, and teacher training programs.” Language and Rhetorical Studies (LangRhet) biennial conference, Ann Arbor, MI, October 2019.

“A Prototype Analysis of Relationship Stability and its Associations with Relational Quality and Communication.” National Communication Association Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD, November 2019.

“Musical start Lizzo: representation and intersectionality in the music industry.” Invited lecture for UT Rhetoric and Popular Music upper-division course, Austin, TX, October 2019.

**Teaching Experience**

***University Instructor***

Professional Communication Skills, University of Texas at Austin

Rhetoric and Writing, Lockhart Correctional Facility

Qualitative Methods in Educational Systems, Lockhart Correctional Facility

***University Teaching Assistant***

Leadership Stories, University of Texas at Austin

Rhetoric of Film, University of Texas at Austin

Theories of Persuasion, University of Texas at Austin

Nonverbal Communication, University of Texas at Austin

Communications and Personal Relationships, University of Texas at Austin

***Certified K12 Public-School Teacher***

6th & 7th Grade Science Teacher, Dallas ISD

Teach for America Corps Membe

**Service and Community Involvement**

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Texas, Mentor

Texas Prison Education Initiative, Professor

Teach for America Leadership Council, Member

**Research Methodology & Statistics Graduate Course Work**

Grant Writing in Communication Studies

Qualitative Research Design & Analysis

Quantitative Research Design & Analysis

Fundamental Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences

Statistical Analysis for Experimental Data