

Eliza Thor, MA

University of Nebraska-Lincoln
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Education

- In Progress** **PhD in Sociology**
University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE
Advisor: Drs. G. Robin Gauthier and Emily Kazyak
Anticipated graduation: 2023
- 2020** **MA in Sociology**
University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE
Advisor: Dr. G. Robin Gauthier
Thesis: "Relationship Quality in Kin and Chosen Kin Familial Networks"
- 2018** **BA in Sociology**
Minor: Political Science
University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE

Publications

- 2022** Kazyak, Emily, Rosalind Kichler, Jess Morrow, **Eliza Thor**. 2022. "Two Mothers, One Grandmother: Intergenerational Ambivalence in Heterosexual Mother-LBQ Daughter Relationships." *Sexuality & Culture*. 26:1639-1658.

Presentations

- 2021** Kazyak, Emily, Rosalind Kichler, Jess Morrow, Eliza Thor. "Intergenerational Ambivalence in LGBTQ Families" (Panel) *Midwest Sociological Society 84th Annual Meeting* (Virtual conference due to Covid-19)
- 2020** Thor, Eliza. "Relationship Quality in Kin and Chosen Kin Familial Networks." (Paper Session) *Midwest Sociological Society 83rd Annual Meeting* (Omaha, Nebraska) (Conference Canceled).
- 2020** Thor, Eliza. "Relationship Quality in Kin and Chosen Kin Familial Networks." (3 Minute Thesis Competition) *Midwest Sociological Society 83rd Annual Meeting* (Omaha, Nebraska) (Conference Canceled).
- 2020** Thor, Eliza. "Relationship Quality in Kin and Chosen Kin Familial Networks." (Round Table) *Sociologists for Women in Society 2020 Winter Meeting* (San Diego, California).
- 2019** Thor, Eliza. "Relationship Quality in Kin and Chosen Kin Familial Networks." (Poster) J. J. and Eleanor S. Ogle Research Fellowship Colloquium Presentation, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Research Experience

- Spring 2020** **Research Assistant – Sociology**
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Emily Kazyak, Sociology
- 2018** **Research Assistant – Sociology**

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Regina Werum, Sociology

2016-2018 Research Assistant – Sociology
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Kelsy Burke, Sociology

2016 Research Assistant – Sociology
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Regina Werum, Sociology

Awards and Honors

Summer J.J. & Eleanor S. Ogle Fellowship
2019 University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Faculty Advisor: Dr. G. Robin Gauthier

2017-2018 Undergraduate Creative Activity and Research Experience Grant
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Kelsy Burke

Teaching Experience

2021-2022 Instructor of Record
University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE
Wmns 201: Intro to LGBTQ Studies
Soci 209: Sociology of Crime

2018-2021 Teaching Assistant
University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE
Soci 495: Senior Seminar
Soci 180: Social Problems
Soci 101: Introduction to Sociology
Soci 252: Health Medicine and Society
Wmns 201: Intro to LGBTQ Studies
Soci 209: Sociology of Crime

Department Service

2020-2021 Co-Chair, Sociology Graduate Student Experience Survey (department climate survey), ad hoc committee, Nebraska Association of Sociology Graduate Students

2021-2022 Vice-President, Nebraska Association of Sociology Graduate Students

2021-2022 FAC Committee Chair, Nebraska Association of Sociology Graduate Students

Memberships

Sociologist for Women in Society
Midwest Sociological Society
Alpha Kappa Delta

