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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

July 2024 **Associate Dean for Academic Affairs**, Simmons University, School of Social Work
 July 2023 **PhD Program Director**, Simmons University, School of Social Work
 July 2023 **Professor** (tenured), Simmons University, School of Social Work
 2020 - 2023 **MSW Director**, Simmons University, School of Social Work
 2021-present **Faculty Affiliate**, CIBER, Simmons University, School of Social Work
 2019-2020 **MSW Curriculum Director**, Simmons University, School of Social Work
 2017-2023 **Associate Professor** (tenured), Simmons University, School of Social Work
 2013-2017 **Instructor** (non-faculty), Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
 2011-2017 **Assistant Professor** (tenure-track), Simmons University, School of Social Work

EDUCATION

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

HONORS AND AWARDS

2022 *Fellow*, Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)
 2022-2023 *Participant*, Program Director Academy, Cohort 5, Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
 2019 *Finalist*, Linda Saltzman New Investigator Award, Futures Without Violence and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
 2019 *Awardee*, The SAGE/American Evaluation Association Early Career Excellence in Teaching Award
 2019-2020 *Awardee*, Dean's Faculty Research Fellowship, College of Social Sciences, Policy and Practice at Simmons University
 2017 *Awardee*, 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 *1st 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

- 2022-2024 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).
- 2022-2025 Evaluator. *New Destiny Housing's Emergency Housing Voucher Aftercare Program Evaluation*. Funds from [redacted] Charitable Trust, (\$592,000 total; \$200,000 for evaluation) awarded to New Destiny Housing Inc.
- 2021-2024 Co-PI (with Dr. Melinda Gushwa). *Institute for Trauma Treatment in Schools*. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration, \$2,929,617.
- 2020-2022 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

GRANT APPLICATIONS – UNFUNDED

Not funded Evaluator. (P.I. Christina Sellers, PhD). Simmons Mental Health Access, Response, and Training (SMHART) Program, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). Proposed dates: September 2023–August 2025. \$1,058,158.00 requested.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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, 2023 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, 2024
- 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, 2023; 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

2014-present	PhD Dissertation Chairperson and Advisor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Leslie Sattler, PhD, LICSW (graduated 2018) ● Nathan Brewer, PhD, LICSW (graduated 2021) ● Jordyn Hagar, PhD, LICSW (May 2024) ● Gordon Chinamasa, PhD, LICSW (May 2024) ● Courtney Bailey, LICSW (expected graduation May 2026) ● Hyehyun Jo (Aness) Park (2023 – present) ● Sarah Fleming (2024 – present)
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- 2012-present Dissertation Committee Member
- Erina White, LICSW, PhD (2nd Reader; graduated May 2015)
 - Mary LeCloux, LICSW, PhD (2nd Reader; graduated May 2015)
 - Denise Hildreth, LICSW, PhD (3rd Reader; graduated May 2016)
 - Julie Woulfe, Ph.D. (graduated May 2016; Boston College)
 - Samantha Schneider, LICSW, PhD (2nd Reader; graduated May 2019)
 - Kristin Erbetta, LICSW, MPH, PhD (2nd Reader; graduated Dec 2020)
 - Jeremy Brown, LCSW (2nd Reader)
 - Morgan Siska (2nd Reader)
- 2011-present Mentor and Supervisor, Masters-level 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)
 - Leah Malo (2023-2024)
 - Belle Scarnavack (summer 2024)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (h-index: 23)

* Indicates author was a graduate student at time of writing

40. Hagar, J.* **Thomas, K. A.**, Reisch, M. (accepted). Factors contributing to social justice action: A scoping review of the published literature. *Social Justice Research*.
39. **Thomas, K. A.** & Bailey, C.,* (2024). The 21st Century Cures Act: More harm than good for survivors of intimate partner violence?" *Violence Against Women*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10778012241280053>.
38. Putney, J., Halmo, R.,* Collin, C., Abrego-Baltay, B.,* O'Brien, M.,* **Thomas, K. A.** (2024). "The barrier to care is slowly but surely torn down": The perceived impact of substance use education on social work students' knowledge, attitudes, and skills. *Substance Use & Addiction Journal*, 45(3) 446–452. DOI: 10.1177/29767342241229051.
37. Brewer, N. Q.,* **Thomas, K. A.**, & Guadalupe-Diaz, X. (2024). "It's their consent you have to wait for": Intimate Partner Violence and BDSM Among Gender and Sexual Minoritized

- Youth. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 39, 35-58. DOI: 10.1177/08862605231193445
36. 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*. Advanced online publication, August 3, 2023. DOI: 10.1016/j.whi.2023.06.007.
 35. 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>.
 34. **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
 33. 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.
 32. 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>
 31. **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
 30. **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.
 29. 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
 28. 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
 27. **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.
 26. 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.
25. 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. DOI: 10.1037/vio0000183
 24. 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
 23. **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
 22. 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
 21. 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.
 20. 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.
 19. 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.
 18. 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.
 17. 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.
 16. 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>
 15. **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

14. **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)*
13. 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.
12. 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.
11. **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.
10. 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.
9. **Thomas, K. A.** & Marks, L.* (2014). Action!: Video-making in social work education. *Journal of Technology in Human Services*, 32, 254-274.
8. **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.
7. 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.
6. 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.
5. **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.
4. **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.

3. 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.
2. **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.
1. 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

Erbetta, K.* , Almeida, J. & **Thomas, K.** (under review). Racial ethnic and nativity inequalities in gestational diabetes mellitus: The role of intimate partner violence.

Hagar, J.* **Thomas, K. A.**, Reisch, M, & Dimitri, N. (revise and resubmit). Bridging the social justice values to action gap reconsidered: A grounded theory study of how social workers come to engage in social justice action.

Hagar, J.* **Thomas, K. A.**, Reisch, M, & Dimitri, N. (under review). Social justice engagement: An exploratory study of social workers' social justice action in practice.

REPORTS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Thomas, K. A. (2023, October 23). Domestic violence survivors deserve federally financed flexible funding [Op-Ed]. *Boston Globe*. <https://www.bostonglobe.com/2023/10/23/opinion/domestic-violence-survivors-assistance-funding/>

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. Available [here](#).

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 (3rd 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

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-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

Hagar, J.* & **Thomas, K. A.** (2024, October). Bridging the social justice values to action gap reconsidered: A grounded theory study of how social workers come to engage in social justice action. Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting (APM). Kansas City, MO.

Hagar, J.* & **Thomas, K. A.** (2024, October). Social justice engagement: An exploratory study of social workers' social justice action in practice. Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting (APM). Kansas City, MO.

Thomas, K. A., Rogers, I., Malo, L., & Knight, E. C. (2024, July). "Be patient with yourself: Experiences of clinical therapy among intimate partner violence survivors with a history of housing instability." Violence Prevention Research Conference. Portsmouth, New Hampshire

- Thomas, K. A.** (2024, April). Thorny issues in doctoral education: Navigating conflicts of interest, having difficult conversations, and making tough decisions. Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education (GADE) Annual Conference. Phoenix, AZ.
- 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. 138th 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 138th 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 18th 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 12th 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.** (2024, January). Working with survivors of intimate partner violence (IPV): Best practices for clinicians. Invited training for Renz Counseling, Boston, MA.
- 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

Simmons University School of Social Work

2023-2024	MSW Assessment and Accreditation Coordinator
2022- 2023	Chair, Search Committee for Professor of Practice (two positions)
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	School Social Work/Adjustment Counselor Certificate Coordinator
2020-2021	Chair, Search Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BSW Program Director • Ongoing Field Education Director • Online Field Education Director • Online Field Education Assistant Director
2020-present	Chair, Assessment Committee
2019-2023	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

2024	Co-chair, All Teaching and Learning Committee (ATLC)
2023-2024	Member, All Teaching and Learning Committee (ATLC)
2020-2023	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 here .
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

2023-present	Member, SSWR Committee on Publications/Communications
2023-present	Member, GADE Conference Planning Committee
2023-present	Member, Communications and Marketing Committee
2023	Member, Outstanding SW Doctoral Dissertation Award Committee (SSSWR)
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

2024	Coach, JP Children's Soccer
2019	Member, Jane Doe, Inc. Annual "Spring into Action" Awards Ceremony
2011-present	Co-Founder, Domestic Violence Program Evaluation and Research Collaborative (DVPERC), Boston, MA See here .
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 here .
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> , University of Pennsylvania
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	Volunteer, Jesuit Volunteer Corps
1999-2000	Volunteer Hotline Counselor, Rape Education Prevention Program St. Joseph's University, Philadelphia, PA

SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

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

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

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