

# Desmond Francis Goss

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## Education

Georgia State University (2012–2017)  
Ph.D. in Sociology

University of North Carolina at Wilmington (2009–2011)  
M.A. in Public Sociology

North Carolina State University (2004–2008)  
B.A. in Psychology with Sociology Minor

## Relevant Career History

Director, Undergraduate Studies in the Department of Sociology: Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA (2021-Present)

Director and Co-Founder of the Social Justice Certificate Program: Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA (2020-Present)

Lecturer of Sociology: Georgia State University, Department of Sociology, Atlanta, GA (2017-Present)

Adjunct Professor of Sociology: Georgia State University, Department of Sociology, Atlanta, GA (2014-2017)

Adjunct Professor of Sociology: Kennesaw State University, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Kennesaw, GA (2014-2016)

Research Assistant: Georgia State University, Department of Sociology, Atlanta, GA (2013–2014)

SAT Instructor: Kaplan Test Prep, Atlanta, GA (2011–2014)

Adjunct Professor of Sociology: Atlanta Metropolitan State College, Division of Social Sciences, Atlanta, GA (2012-2013)

Research & Teaching Assistant: UNC Wilmington Department of Sociology and Criminology, Wilmington, NC (2010–2011)

Assistant Program Coordinator: UNC Wilmington School of Nursing, Obesity Initiative, Wilmington, NC (2010)

## Awards and Grants

College-to-Career Grant for “Working in Social Justice” Panel, University Career Service, Georgia State University (2020)

Provost’s Dissertation Fellowship, Georgia State University (2016)

Outstanding Graduate Student Award, Georgia State University (2016)

Huel D. Perkins Fellowship, Louisiana State University (2011)

## Course History

Race and Ethnic Relations

Social Research Methods

Sociological Theory

Crime and Punishment

Queer Identities

Social Problems

Gender and Society

Social Justice

Sociology & Film

Introduction to Sociology

### **Professional Development**

Member, American Sociological Association (2017-Present)

Member, Southern Sociological Society (2011-Present)

Teaching Academy for Part-Time Faculty, Kennesaw State University (2016)

### **Presentations**

“Corporatizing Academia, Disciplining Bodies,” Southern Sociological Society Annual Conference (April 2018)

“Intersections of Identity Roundtable: The Health and Well-being of Queer People of Color,” Georgia State University’s Multicultural Center (October 2015)

“‘Chocolate Joy’: Race and Masculinities in Gay Porn,” Southern Sociological Society Annual Conference (March 2015)

“Rape Myths, Self-Efficacy and Peer Education: A Program Evaluation,” Southern Sociological Society Annual Conference (April 2010)

“Homo-negativity in Black Communities,” Equality North Carolina Annual Conference (Aug 2009)

### **Areas of Specialization**

Intersectionality

Public Sociology & Inequality

Gender and Sexualities

Contemporary Theory

Race and Urban Sociology

Culture

### **Publications**

Book: *Race and Masculinity in Gay Porn: Deconstructing the Big Black Beasts* [Routledge, forthcoming]

Chapter: “Race and Masculinity in Gay Porn,” in *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader (5<sup>th</sup> Ed)*, M. Stompler, D. Baunach, E. Burgess, W. Simonds, and E. Windsor (Eds.) [Pearson, 2018]

Chapter: “A Modern Empire: The Concentration of Media,” in *Focus on Social Problems: A Contemporary Reader*, A. Jungels and M. Stompler (Eds.) [Oxford University Press, 2016/2017]