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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	2014	Leeds Beckett University, Leeds, UK Organizational Psychology Thesis: *Gendering police work: A feminist analysis of ideal organisational identities under late capitalism.*
B.Sc. (Hons)	2006	Leeds Metropolitan University, Leeds, U.K. Psychology

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2026 – present	Assistant Professor, School of Psychology, University of West Georgia
2018 – 2026	Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Michigan State University
2018 – 2026	Senior Research Fellow, Center for Gender in Global Context, Michigan State University, East Lansing, USA.
2017 – 2026	Assistant Professor, Center for Gender in Global Context, Michigan State University, East Lansing, USA.
2017 – 2018	Research Specialist, Department of Psychology, Michigan State University
2017 – 2018	Curriculum Consultant – Online Instructional Designer, The Open University, Milton Keynes, U.K.
2013 – 2016	Senior Lecturer, Department of Psychology, Leeds Metropolitan University, Leeds, U.K.
2009 – 2012	Associate Lecturer, Department of Psychology, Leeds Metropolitan University, Leeds, U.K.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles:

Thompson, L., Donnelly, L., Turley, E., Frances, T., & Lazard, L. (2025). Intersectional Consciousness in Studies of Violence: Feminist Psychological Perspectives. *Feminism & Psychology*, *0*(0). https://doi.org/10.1177/09593535251405847

Thompson, L., Frances, T., Turley, E., Donnelly, L., & Lazard, L. (2025). Conceptualizing and measuring violence: A feminist critical measurement analysis of gender-based violence research in a government policy-based setting. *Violence Against Women*. https://doi.org/10.1177/10778012251320586

Rickett, B., & Thompson, L. (2024). Beyond the academic imposter syndrome: A feminist relational discourse analysis of accounts of (un)belonging from UK working-class women academics. *Qualitative Research in Psychology.* https://doi.org/10.1080/14780887.2024.2406339

Thompson, L., Turley, E. L., Frances, T., Donnelly. L. C., Lazard, L., Bassra, S., Castellino,C., Christie, D., Hubbard, K., Jia, X., Keating, G., Lobban, R., Luo, T., Mishra, A., Moore, N., & Smith, B. (2023). Doing Feminisms on the Ground: Challenges and Opportunities for Critical Feminist Psychologies. *Psychology of Women and Equalities Review,6*(1), 5 –19.

Davis, C., & Thompson, L. (2022). 'Find what makes you comfortable, find what makes you euphoric': A thematic analysis 'centering' trans and non-binary voices in understandings of gender identity construction. *Psychology of Women and Equalities Review,5*(1), 37 –44.

Beetham, T., Turley, E., Lazard, L., Thompson, L., & Donnelly, L. C. (2021). An intersectional feminist response to the UK government's Violence Against Women and Girls 2021-2024 Strategy consultation. *Psychology of Women and Equalities Review, 4(2)*, 6-16.

Thompson, L. (2021). Toward a feminist psychological theory of "institutional trauma". *Feminism & Psychology, 31*(1), 99-118.

Dove-Medows, E., Thompson, L., McCracken, L., Kavanaugh, K., Misra, D. P., & Giurgescu, C. (2021). "I Wouldn't Let it Get to Me": Pregnant Black Women's Experiences of Discrimination. *MCN: The American Journal of Maternal/Child Nursing*, *46*(3), 137-142.

Thompson, L. (2019). Special Issue on Feminisms and Leadership, *Psychology of Women and Equalities Review, 2*(2).

Thompson, L. (2019). Feminisms and leadership in liminal spaces: Struggles, potentials, and the collateral labor of feminist leadership. *Psychology of Women and Equalities Review, 2*(2), 3-6.

Thompson, L., Rickett, B., & Day, K. (2018). Feminist relational discourse analysis: Putting the personal in the political in feminist research. *Qualitative Research in Psychology, 15*(1), 93-115.

Thompson, L. (2017). Mainstreaming 'Women' without feminisms in psychology. *Social and Personality Psychology Compass,11*(11).

Liebert, R., & Thompson, L. (2015). Special Issue on Young Feminists in Psychology, *Feminism & Psychology, 25*(1).

Liebert, R., & Thompson, L. (2015). I. Recognition & reflexivity: Editorial introduction to the special feature. *Feminism & Psychology, 25*(1), 3-10.

Liebert, R., & Thompson, L. (2015). XVII. Reflexivity & (r)evolution: Editorial reflections on the special feature. *Feminism & Psychology, 25*(1), 95-100.

Thompson, L., & Capdevila, R. (2011). International feminism: Perspectives on psychology, women, culture, and rights. *Psychology of Women Section Review, 13*(2), 20-26.

Book Chapters:

Thompson, L. (2023). A Feminist Psychology of Gender, Work and Organizations. In R. Capdevila & E. Zurbriggen (Eds.), *The Palgrave Handbook of Psychology, Power & Gender* (pp. 45-62). Palgrave Macmillan.

Books:

Thompson, L. (2026). *Institutional Trauma: A Critical Psychological Perspective on Power, Violence, and Harm*. Routledge.

Thompson, L., & Drakett, J. (Expected 2028). *A Feminist Companion to Organizational Psychology*. Open University Press.

Lazard, L., & Thompson, L. (Eds.). (Expected 2029). *Routledge International Handbook of Gender in Psychology*. Routledge.

Commissioned Reports:

Lazard, L., Beetham, T., Donnelly, L. C., Thompson, L., & Turley, E. (2021). British Psychological Society response to the Home Office Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) strategy 2021-2024: Survey. British Psychological Society.

Irvine, R., Thompson, L., Khan, E., Paulot, K., Clark, D., & Bauchspies, W. K. (2020). Monitoring Plan International's Commitment to Equality: FY19 Gender & Inclusion Review, Plan International. Plan International. https://plan-international.org/fy19-gender-and-inclusion-review

Public Commentary/Engagement:

Thompson, L., & Riley, R. (2024, November 25). Ending Violence Against Nurses: Eliminating workplace violence requires systemic change targeting institutions, laws, and policies. *Revisioning Nurse Distress and Suicidality*. https://tinyurl.com/mr3t8x53

Thompson, L., Beetham, T., Turley, E., Lazard, L., & Donnelly, L. C. (2021, October 24). Sarah Everard Murder: the problem with the government's plan to make women 'feel' safer. *The Conversation.* https://tinyurl.com/5ct52e8k

Thompson, L. (2021, July 28). Understanding Institutional Trauma. *Psygentra*. https://tinyurl.com/j22hje54

Beetham, T., Donnelly, L. C., Lazard, L., Thompson, L., & Turley, E. (2021, July 7). POWES response to the UK Government's consultation on their Violence Against Women and Girls Strategy 2021-2024. *British Psychological Society Psychology of Women and Equalities Section.* https://tinyurl.com/4c9mt7m7

Thompson, L. & Drakett, J. (2016, May 27). TROLOLOL… Feminist Psychology & Internet Trolling. *British Psychological Society Psychology of Women and Equalities Section*. https://tinyurl.com/3yz9wjxc

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Thompson, L., Watling Neal, J., Upson, K., As-Sanie, S., Davis-Wilson, K., Kamen, L., & Mehdi, Z. (2024, June). *Hacking Network Canvas: Insights from a Mixed Methods Study of Patient Social Support Networks* [Conference presentation]. INSNA Sunbelt Conference, Edinburgh, Scotland, United Kingdom.

Thompson, L. (2024, June). *Beyond the Imposter Syndrome: A Feminist Psychological (Re)Consideration* [Poster presentation]. APA Institute for Academic Feminist Psychologists, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA.

Donnelly, L., Frances, T., Turley, E., Thompson, L., Lazard, L. (2023, September). *Developing an intersectional feminist approach to ethics in Violence Against Women and Girls: Recommendations and good practice for researchers and policymakers* [Conference presentation]. European Conference on Domestic Violence, Reykjavík, Iceland.

Thompson, L., Watling Neal, J., Medhi, Z., Kamen, L., Upson, K., As-Sanie, S., Davis-Wilson K., (2023, July). *A Feminist Thematic Analysis of Experiences with Care for Chronic Gynecologic Pain* [Conference presentation]. British Psychological Society Psychology of Women and Equalities Section Annual Conference, Windsor, United Kingdom.

Watling Neal, J., Thompson, L., Upson, K., As-Sanie, S., Davis-Wilson K., Medhi, Z., Kamen, L. (2023, July). *Characterizing the Egocentric Networks that Help and Hinder Care for Individuals Experiencing Chronic Pelvic Pain* [Conference presentation]. Sunbelt Social Networks Conference, Portland, OR, USA.

Upson, K., Neal, J. W., As-Sanie, S., Davis-Wilson K., Kamen, L., Medhi, Z., Thompson, L. (2023, May). *Exploring gendered experiences with chronic pelvic pain care: A feminist analysis of power in health systems* [Conference presentation]. 15th World Congress on Endometriosis, Edinburgh, Scotland, United Kingdom.

Beetham, T., Thompson, L., Turley, E., Lazard, L., & Donnelly, L. (2022, July). *Doing feminism on the ground: Challenges and opportunities for critical feminist psychologies* [Conference workshop]. British Psychological Society Psychology of Women and Equalities Section Annual Conference, Windsor, United Kingdom.

Rickett, B., Morris, A., & Thompson, L. (2021, June). *Beyond the imposter syndrome in academia: A feminist relational approach to politicising the classed and gendered deficient self* [Conference presentation]. Association of European Qualitative Researchers in Psychology Conference, Thessaloniki, Greece.

Thompson, L. (2019, October). *Deconstructing Trauma Narratives: The Cost of Privatization* [Conference presentation]. Gender Studies: On Violence, Helsinki, Finland.

Thompson, L. (2019, October). *Feminist Relational Discourse Analysis: Doing Personal-Political Resistance* [Conference presentation]. Gender Studies Conference: On Violence, Helsinki, Finland.

Thompson, L., Rickett, B., & Day, K. (2016, July). *Feminist Relational Discourse Analysis – A voice-centered method for feminist psychologists* [Conference presentation]. British Psychological Society Psychology of Women Section Annual Conference, Windsor, United Kingdom.

Stainton-Rogers, W., Worrell, M., Rickett, B., Capdevila, R., & Thompson, L. (2016, July). *How do we engage in virtuous scholarship?* [Keynote panel]. British Psychological Society Psychology of Women Section Annual Conference, Windsor, United Kingdom.

Thompson, L., & Windle, S. (2015, September). *Failing neo-liberal subjects: A voice-centered analysis of pro Ana blogs* [Conference presentation]. 6th Annual Weight Stigma Conference, Reykjavik, Iceland.

Thompson, L., & Rickett, B. (2015, July). *Gendering Police Work: Discourses around the ideal worker under late capitalism* [Conference presentation]. British Psychological Society Psychology of Women Section Annual Conference, Windsor, United Kingdom.

Thompson, L. & Rickett, B. (2013, July). *'Designer Workers': Analysing gendered discourses in two UK Police publications* [Conference presentation]. British Psychological Society Psychology of Women Section Annual Conference, Windsor, United Kingdom.

Rickett, B., Craig, G., & Thompson, L. (2013, July). *"Bad wigs and Bed wetters": Constructions of gender and class in trans-popular discourse* [Conference presentation]. British Psychological Society Psychology of Women Section Annual Conference, Windsor, United Kingdom.

Thompson, L., Rickett, B., & Day, K. (2011). *Big enough for the both of us? Reconciling experience and discourse in a poststructuralist research setting* [Conference presentation]. British Psychological Society Psychology of Women Section Annual Conference, Windsor, United Kingdom.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Thompson, L. (2026, August). *Societal and Cultural Perspectives on Trauma*. School of Psychology, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA.

Thompson, L. (2025, December). *Integrating the Personal and the Political in Institutional Research: Insights from Qualitative and Feminist Psychology*. Mindbridge, Virtual.

Thompson, L. (2025, November). *Integrating the Personal and the Political in Institutional Research: Insights from Qualitative and Feminist Psychology*. Department of Psychology – Organizational Psychology Program, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

Thompson, L. (2024, November). *Beyond the Imposter Syndrome: A Feminist Psychological (Re)Consideration*. Department of Psychology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

Thompson, L. (2024, January). *A Feminist Relational Approach to the Personal-Political Dynamics of Experience*. Department of Psychology, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA.

Beetham, T., Donnelly, L., Lazard, L., Thompson, L., & Turley, E. (2022, May). *Understanding Gender Based Violence & Harassment – A Multi-Disciplinary Perspective*. British Psychological Society, London, UK.

Thompson, L. (2020, September). *A Feminist Psychological Deconstruction of the DSM and Diagnostic Interventionism*. Honors College, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

Thompson, L. (2020, April). *Institutional Trauma: Genealogies of Trauma and the Costs of Privatization*. Teaching and Learning for Institutional Transformation (TELIT) Working Group. Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

Clark, D., & Thompson, L. (2019, October). *Doing Feminist Transformational Leadership within the University*. Women's Initiative for Leadership Development (WILD) Conference, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

Thompson, L. (2016, October). *Feminist Relational Discourse Analysis: A voice-centered discursive method for feminist research*. Feminist Research Methods Group, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

Milnes, K., Turner-Moore, T., Thompson, L., & Gillborn, S. (2015, November). *That's what she said: How can we challenge sexism in universities?* Department of Politics and Applied Global Ethics, Leeds Metropolitan University, Leeds, United Kingdom.

Gough, B., Thompson, L. White, A. Witty, K. (2015, November) *Conversations about Gender and Mental Health - Walk and Talk*. Centre of Applied Social Research, Leeds Metropolitan University, Leeds, United Kingdom.

Thompson, L. (2013, October). *Doing Poststructuralist Discourse Analysis in Psychology*. Leeds Metropolitan University, Leeds, United Kingdom.

HONORS & AWARDS

- Fellow, APA Institute for Academic Feminist Psychologists, 2024.

FUNDED GRANTS, CONTRACTS, & RESEARCH SUPPORT

2024 – Present	Advisor, Wellcome Trust, University of Surrey, Birmingham City University, University of Hull, Wellcome Discovery Award: "Revisioning Distress and Suicidality in Women Nurses: Research. Action. Justice", $2,268,150.
2019 – Present	Principal Investigator, Michigan State University, Michigan State University and University of Michigan, "Exploring women's experiences with chronic pelvic pain care: A feminist analysis of power in health systems", $10,000.
2020 – 2022	Key Personnel, US Dept of Health and Human Services, Michigan State University, "COVID-19 Mortality Review", $261,080.

2019 – 2020	Co-Principal Investigator, Center for Gender in Global Context, Michigan State University, "Locating Chinese Feminisms in Interdisciplinary Transnational Feminisms", $5,490.
2018 – 2019	Principal Investigator, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Michigan State University. "Evaluating the impact of the HOPE initiative's collaborative strategy on systems-change outcomes and impacts: A bundled evaluation", $249,770.
2017 – 2019	Key Personnel, US Dept of Health & Human Services, Michigan State University, "State Innovation Model Evaluation CHIR Population Health", $917,499.
2015	Co-Principal Investigator, Economic and Social Research Council, Leeds Metropolitan University, "Democratizing Approaches to Mental Health in the Community", $15,000.
2012 – 2013	Research Assistant, European Commission, Leeds Metropolitan University, "Addressing Sexual Bullying Across Europe", $278,973.

COURSES TAUGHT (* indicates instructor of record)

University of West Georgia

Undergraduate Courses:

- Introduction to General Psychology* (Psychology, Fall 2026)
- Psychology of Gender* (Psychology, Fall 2026)

Michigan State University

Undergraduate Courses:

- Psychology of Women* (Psychology, Fall 2022; Fall 2023; Spring 2024; Fall 2024, Fall 2025, Spring 2026)
- Introduction to Feminist Research in Psychology: Theory, Methods, and Practice* (Psychology, Spring 2020; Fall 2020; Spring 2022; Fall 2022; Spring 2024, Fall 2025, Spring 2026)
- Cyberpsychology: Digital Technologies and our Psychological Lives* (Psychology, Spring 2026)
- Introduction to Psychology* (Psychology, Spring 2021; Fall 2021; Spring 2022; Fall 2022; Fall 2023; Spring 2024; Fall 2024)
- Introduction to Contemporary Feminisms* (Women's and Gender Studies, Summer 2017, 2019, 2022, 2023, 2025, 2026)
- Psychology of Women: Feminist Psychology* (Women's and Gender Studies, Summer 2017, 2019, 2022, 2023, 2025, 2026)
- Women's and Gender Studies Independent Study* (Women's and Gender Studies, Summer 2017, 2019, 2022, 2023, 2025, 2026)
- Feminist Thought in Action* (Women's and Gender Studies Capstone, Summer 2020)
- Women's and Gender Studies Internship* (Women's and Gender Studies, Summer 2020)

- Research Design and Measurement in Psychological Research (Psychology, Fall 2019)

Leeds Metropolitan University

Undergraduate Courses:

- Person in the Social World* (Psychology, Spring 2015 – 2016)
- Individual Differences and Work Behaviour* (Psychology, Spring 2015 – 2016)
- Introducing Psychology (Psychology, Fall 2013 – 2015)
- Growing and Developing in a Social World (Psychology, Fall 2013 – 2015*)
- Intermediate Research Methods (Psychology, Spring 2014 – 2015)
- Advanced Research Methods (Psychology, Spring 2009 – 2011; Spring 2014 – 2016)
- Critical and Philosophical Issues in Psychology (Psychology, Fall 2009 – 2011; Fall 2013 – 2016)
- Social Psychology (Psychology, Spring 2009 – 2011)
- Introduction to Research Methods and Statistical Analysis (Psychology, Fall 2009 – 2011)

Graduate Courses:

- Working and Living in the Social World* (Psychology, Spring 2015, Spring 2016)
- Psychological Research and Statistics* (Psychology, Fall 2015 – 2016)
- Psychological Research and Analysis* (Psychology, Spring 2015 – 2016)
- Social Psychology (Psychology, Fall 2015)

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Editorial:

- *Feminism & Psychology,* (Special Issue Editor, Intersectional Violences, 2025 – present)
- *Feminism & Psychology,* (Virtual Special Issue Editor, Intersectional Violences, 2024 – 2026)
- *Psychology of Women and Equalities Section Review,* (Special Issue Editor, Feminisms and Leadership, 2018 – 2020).
- *Feminism and Psychology,* (Special Feature Co-Editor, 'Young Feminists' doing recognition & reflexivity & (r)evolution, 2013 – 2015).
- *Psychology of Women Section Review,* (Assistant Editor, 2010 – 2012).

Professional:

- Founding Member, Intersectional Violences Research Group (IVRG), 2021 – present.
- Executive Committee Member, British Psychological Society Psychology of Women Section Committee, 2022 – 2025.
- Conference Co-Chair, Michigan State University & University of Michigan, *Gender, Women's Suffrage, and Political Power,* 2019 – 2021.
- Conference Chair, British Psychological Society, *Psychology of Women Section Annual Conference,* 2015 – 2016.
- Workshop Convener, British Psychological Society, British Psychological Society, *Intersectional Research and Practice in Psychology,* 2015 – 2016.

- Executive Committee Member, British Psychological Society Psychology of Women Section Committee, 2010 – 2016.
- Organizer, Centre for Applied Social Research, Leeds Metropolitan University, *Feminism in the Lift,* 2014 – 2016.
- Conference Chair, Leeds Metropolitan University, *Gendered Bodies in Visible Spaces,* 2014 - 2015.
- Chair, Undergraduate and Postgraduate Student Prize, British Psychological Society Psychology of Women Section, 2014 – 2015.
- Conference Chair, British Psychological Society *Psychology of Women Section Annual Conference,* 2010 – 2013.

University:

- School of Psychology PhD Committee, University of West Georgia, 2026 – present.
- Equity, and Inclusion Committee, Michigan State University, 2024 – 2026.
- Disability Action Group, Leeds Metropolitan University, 2015 – 2016.
- Equality and Diversity Committee, Department of Psychology, Leeds Metropolitan University, 2014 – 2016.
- President, Postgraduate Research Student Society, Leeds Metropolitan University, 2009 – 2012.

Ad hoc journal reviewer:

- Journal of Gender Studies
- Qualitative Research in Psychology
- Gender, Work & Organization
- Feminism & Psychology
- Community, Work and Family
- Psychology and Sexuality
- Psychology of Women and Equalities Section Review

Memberships/Affiliations:

- Chartered Psychologist (CPsychol), British Psychological Society (UK)
- Member, British Psychological Society, Psychology of Women and Equalities Section (UK)
- Fellow (FHEA), Higher Education Academy (UK)

American Psychological Association Division Memberships:

- Division 2 (Society for the Teaching of Psychology)
- Division 5 (Quantitative and Qualitative Methods)
- Division 24 (Society for Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology)
- Division 35 (Society for the Psychology of Women)
- Division 56 (Trauma Psychology)

Citizenship:

United States; United Kingdom