

**Curriculum Vitae**  
**SHAWNA LEA IRISSARRI**

**EDUCATION**

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- 2020 B.A. High Honors Women's Studies and Psychology  
California State University, Fresno  
Fresno, California, USA
- 2015 A.A. Honors Psychology  
Fresno City College  
Fresno, California, USA

**PUBLICATIONS**

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**Special Reports**

**Irissarri, S., Fobear, K., Arroyo, T., Cruz, S., Esparza, J., Gamble, C., Gomez, A., Green, A., Hartsock, T., Lopez, E., Munoz, M., Mora, B., Olmo, D., Rodas, A., & Solis, A.** (2019). *Transgender Housing Report: Housing Barriers for the Transgender Community Fresno*. Fresno, CA: Trans-E-Motion.

**Selected Academic Conference Papers**

Irissarri, S.. (2018). *Faux Lesbian Pornography and Its Harmful Effects on Public Perceptions of Lesbians*. Undergraduate Writers Conference. Fresno State. Fresno, CA.

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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- 2019 Team Researcher  
Transgender Housing Report: Housing Barriers for Fresno's Transgender Community  
Researched discrimination policies and alternative social service solutions to transgender homelessness. Presented these findings in the publication *Transgender Housing Report*.
- 2019 Team Researcher  
Silent No More: Photovoice project with Transgender individuals living in Fresno.  
Coordinated with a team of researchers to design and implement a photovoice project focused on the everyday violence the transgender community experiences in Fresno.

## ORGANIZED ACADEMIC & PUBLIC EVENTS

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### Gallery Exhibitions

- 2019 Silent No More: Photovoice project with Transgender individuals living in Fresno.  
Curator. Common Space.

### Research Symposiums, Conferences, & Panels

- 2019 Gender, Race, and Sexuality Undergraduate Conference. Organizer.  
Women's Studies Program, Fresno State.

### Workshops

- 2017- Gender 101 Presentation. Presenter and Organizer.  
present LGBTQ+ Education Services, Cross Cultural and Gender Center, Fresno State.
- 2017- LGBTQ+ Panels. Facilitator.  
present LGBTQ+ Education Services, Cross Cultural and Gender Center, Fresno State.
- 2019 Self-Defense Workshop. Organizer.  
Gender Programs and Services, Cross Cultural and Gender Center, Fresno State.
- 2019 Sex-E Performance. Organizer.  
Gender Programs and Services, Cross Cultural and Gender Center, Fresno State.
- 2019 Supporting Trans Students Workshop: For Faculty/Staff/Students. Organizer.  
Gender Programs and Services, Cross Cultural and Gender Center, Fresno State.
- 2018 Cross Cultural and Gender Center Retreat. Peer Mentor.  
Cross Cultural and Gender Center, Fresno State.
- 2018 Treat Yo' Self: Self Care Workshop. Organizer.  
Gender Programs and Services, Cross Cultural and Gender Center, Fresno State
- 2018 Self-Defense Workshop for S.A.A.M.. Organizer.  
Gender Programs and Services, Cross Cultural and Gender Center, Fresno State

## Discussion Groups

- 2019 Healing from Trauma Discussion Group. Organizer.  
Gender Programs and Services, Cross Cultural and Gender Center, Fresno State.
- 2019 Healing From Trauma with Art and Aromatherapy Discussion Group/Workshop. Organizer.  
Gender Programs and Services, Cross Cultural and Gender Center, Fresno State.
- 2018 Safe-T Plus Support Group. Organizer.  
Gender Programs and Services, Cross Cultural and Gender Center, Fresno State
- 2017- Gender Revolution Discussion Group. Organizer and Facilitator.  
2019 Gender Programs and Services, Cross Cultural and Gender Center, Fresno State.

## Events

- 2017- Transgender Day of Remembrance. Organizer.  
2019 Gender Programs and Services, Cross Cultural and Gender Center, Fresno State.
- 2019 Take Back the Night. Organizer.  
Women's Alliance, Fresno State.
- 2017- Jane Addams Commemoration. Organizer.  
2019 Gender Programs and Services, Cross Cultural and Gender Center, Fresno State.
- 2017- Cross Cultural and Gender Center Retreat. Organizer/Peer Mentor.  
2019 Gender Programs and Services, Cross Cultural and Gender Center, Fresno State.
- 2019 Tully Film Screening and Discussion. Organizer.  
Gender Programs and Services, Cross Cultural and Gender Center, Fresno State.
- 2018- Denim Day Resource Fair. Organizer.  
2019 Gender Programs and Services, Cross Cultural and Gender Center, Fresno State.
- 2018- Sexual Assault Awareness Month Kickoff Tabling Fair. Organizer.  
2019 Gender Programs and Services, Cross Cultural and Gender Center, Fresno State.
- 2018- Gender Social Mixer. Organizer.  
2019 Gender Programs and Services, Cross Cultural and Gender Center, Fresno State.
- 2017- Take Back the Night. Organizer.  
2019 Gender Programs and Services, Cross Cultural and Gender Center, Fresno State

- 2017- Purple Thursday: Domestic Violence Awareness Month Resource Fair. Organizer.  
2019 Gender Programs and Services, Cross Cultural and Gender Center, Fresno State
- 2018 Mollie's House Hygiene Drive. Organizer.  
Gender Programs and Services, Cross Cultural and Gender Center, Fresno State
- 2018 Womyn's Resource Fair. Organizer.  
Gender Programs and Services, Cross Cultural and Gender Center, Fresno State
- 2018 I Heart Me Fair. Organizer.  
Gender Programs and Services, Cross Cultural and Gender Center, Fresno State
- 2017 Tales of the Waria Film Screening and Discussion. Organizer.  
Gender Programs and Services, Cross Cultural and Gender Center, Fresno State.
- 2017 Women's Equality Day Resource Fair. Organizer.  
Gender Programs and Services, Cross Cultural and Gender Center, Fresno State.

## **COMMUNITY & STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**

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- 2018- President of Women's Alliance Student Organization, Fresno State.  
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- 2019 P.O.W.E.R. Member. Student Organization, Fresno State.
- 2018 LGBTQ+ Advisory Board Member.  
LGBTQ+ Programs and Services, Cross Cultural and Gender Center, Fresno State.