

LANORA JOHNSON

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Education

2023 (exp.) Ph.D. Department of Sociology, University of Michigan.

Dissertation Title: Gender, Poverty, and Place in Eastern Kentucky

Dissertation Committee: Elizabeth Armstrong (chair), H. Luke Shaefer, Alexandra
Murphy, Paige Sweet

2019 M.A. Sociology, University of Michigan

2015 B.A. Government and Sociology, Morehead State University.

Research & Teaching Interests

Gender & sexuality, poverty, economic inequality, sociology of place, qualitative methods,
gender-based violence

Peer-Reviewed Articles

2018 Elizabeth A. Armstrong, Miriam Gleckman-Krut & **Lanora Johnson**. "Silence, Power, and
Inequality: An Intersectional Approach to Sexual Violence." *Annual Review of
Sociology*. 44:99–122.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Lanora Johnson. "How Women Navigate Gender Distrust, Men's Unemployment, and Dating in
Rural Kentucky." *Revise and Resubmit* at *Journal of Marriage and Family*

* *Winner of the 2021 Katherine Luke Paper Award, University of Michigan Sociology*

Book Chapters

Forthcoming. Miriam Gleckman-Krut, **Lanora Johnson** & Elizabeth A. Armstrong. "Inequality & Sexual Violence." In *Social Stratification*, 5th edition. Edited by David B. Grusky, Nima Dahir, & Clair Daviss. New York, NY: Routledge.

Public Scholarship

2020 Rural Matters Podcast: Rural Poverty (Part II) with Lanora Johnson, Jasmine Simington, and Meg Duffy. <https://tinyurl.com/y7k3a62z>

2020 Lanora Johnson and W. Carson Byrd. "Searching for the real Appalachia in Netflix's "Hillbilly Elegy." The Washington Post. <https://tinyurl.com/2zch8f47>

Grants, Honors, and Awards

- 2021 Katherine Luke Paper Award, University of Michigan Sociology
- 2020 Center for the Education of Women + Riecker Research Grant, \$4000
- 2020 Institution for Research on Women and Gender Community of Scholars Fellowship
- 2016 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
- 2015 Weiser Emerging Democracies Graduate Fellowship
- 2015 Rackham Merit Fellowship
- 2015 Morehead State University Outstanding Undergraduate in Government
- 2014 Morehead State University Outstanding Undergraduate in Sociology

Teaching Experience & Course Development

Fall 2019: Graduate Student Instructor
Sociology 302 - Introduction to Sociology: Health and Society

Winter 2020: Graduate Student Instructor
Sociology 310 - Research Methods

Summer 2020 - Continuing: Democracy Lab Course Development

I am assisting Dr. Sandra Levitsky with the development of an experimental course that aims to provide students with a sociological and historical framework for understanding democracy and its development in the United States, as well as provide students skills for civic engagement. I have designed an eight week lab to Dr. Levitsky's course, in which students learn to facilitate and eventually run their own deliberative democracy session.

Research Experience

2022: *The Shifting Safety Net Project*

Primary Investigator: Dr. Kathryn Edin

Responsibilities: On-site recruitment and fieldwork, ethnographic observation, interviews, and fieldnotes; data coding and analysis

2015 - Continuing: *University Responses to Sexual Assault on Campus*

Primary Investigators: Dr. Elizabeth Armstrong and Dr. Sandra Levitsky

Role: Graduate Research Assistant

Responsibilities: Data collection and analysis, direct supervision of undergraduate researchers, lab coordination among roughly 30 undergraduate researchers and graduate students.

2019: *Deepening Our Understanding of America's Most Vulnerable Communities*

Primary Investigators: Dr. Kathryn Edin and Dr. Luke Shaefer

Role: Graduate Research Assistant

Responsibilities: Interviews and ethnographic observation in two field sites in Eastern Kentucky and South Carolina

Professional Service

REVIEWER

American Sociological Review, DuBois Review