

LaToya D. Council

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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA
Assistant Professor of Sociology
Program in Africana Studies
Program in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
2022-present

EDUCATION

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
Ph.D. in Sociology
2022

University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, Colorado Springs, CO
M.A. in Sociology
2014

Spelman College, Atlanta, GA
B.A. in Sociology
2012

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Race, gender, and class; culture; family; health and wellness; elites; social class; intersectionality; qualitative methods

PUBLICATIONS (*Denotes Equal Co-authorship)

Council, LaToya D and Kris Marsh. 2023. "The Love Jones Cohort: Single and Living Alone (SALA) by Choice, Circumstance, or Both? Is Marriage the Option." *Journal of Black Sexuality and Relationships*.

Council, LaToya D. (2021). "Marriage Matters for Black Middle-Class Women. A Review of Black American Marriages, Work, and Family Life." *Sociology Compass* (15)11: 1-9.

Cooky, Cheryl, **LaToya D. Council**, Ashley Meats, and Michael Messner. (2021). "One and Done: The Long Eclipse of Women's Televised Sports, 1989-2019." *Communication & Sport*.

***Council, LaToya D.**, Chelsea Johnson, Karina Santellano, and Hajar Yazdiha. (2020). "Linking Context, Intersectionality, and Generations: Toward a Multidimensional Theory of Millennials and Social Change." *Sociological Perspectives*. Vol 63 (3): 486-495.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Council, LaToya D. (2021) "Finding My Voice, Encouraging Myself, and Calling Out Gendered Racism: A Black Feminist Graduate Student's Note on How to Thrive Within the Academy" in *Elevating Marginalized Voices in Academe: Lessons for a New Generation of Scholars*, edited by Emerald Templeton, Bridget Love, and Onda Johnson. New York, NY: Routledge Press.

PUBLIC-FACING SCHOLARSHIP

Johnson, Chelsea, **LaToya Council**, and Carolyn Choi. (2023). *Love without Bounds: An Intersection Allies Book about Families*. New York, NY: Dottir Press [children's book].

Council, LaToya, Kris Marsh, and Cassandra Chaney. (2020). "Jada, Megan, and Black Women's Need to Fix Sh*t: Four Scholars Break Down What Went Wrong and What is Still Right." *Medium* 20 July.

Council, LaToya. (2020). "Managing My Blackness, But at What Cost?" *Medium* 9 June.

Johnson, Chelsea, **LaToya Council**, and Carolyn Choi. (2020). "Eco-Feminism is Intersectional Feminism." *Ms. Magazine* 22 April.

Council, LaToya D. (2019). "You Rise a review of Jacqueline Woodson's Red at the Bone." *Women Review of Books* 36(6): 14-15.

Johnson, Chelsea, **LaToya D. Council**, and Carolyn Choi. (2019). *Intersection Allies: We Make Room for All*. New York, NY: Dottir Press [children's book].

Johnson, Chelsea, Carolyn Choi, and **LaToya Council**. (2018). "It Takes a Village: Celebrating Collective Mothering." *Ms. Magazine* 11 May.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Faculty Research Grant (\$6000)	2024-2025
Work and Family Researchers Network Early Career Fellow (\$250)	2024-2025
Senior CITL Faculty Fellowship/Course Development Grant Lehigh University (\$1,500)	Spring 2024
AAUW American Dissertation Completion Fellowship	2020-2021
Ford Foundation Predoctoral Dissertation Fellowship, Honorable Mention	2016

AWARDS & HONORS

Internal

The Order of Arête, University of Southern California	2022
Graduate School Endowed Fellowship, University of Southern California	2019-2020
Graduate Summer Writing Fellowship, University of Southern California	2019
Louise Kerckhoff Prize for Best Paper, University of Southern California	2018
Outstanding Graduate Student Award, UCCS	2014
Scholarship Recipient, American Association of University Women (local)	2013

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

University of Colorado, Colorado Springs	2020
University of Maryland, College Park	2019

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

National Women's Studies Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD	2023
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA	2023
Sociologists for Women in Society Summer Meeting, Philadelphia, PA	2023
National Women's Studies Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN	2022
65 th UN Commission on the Status of Women	2021
Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting (virtual)	2021
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (virtual)	2020
Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA	2020
National Women's Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA	2019
Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Oakland, CA	2019
Sociologists for Women in Society Annual Winter Meeting, Denver, CO	2019
Association of Black Sociologists Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA	2018
Sociologists for Women in Society Annual Winter Meeting, Memphis, TN	2016
Western Social Science Association Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM	2014
Western Social Science Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO	2013

SELECTED TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Aint' I A__? Black Identity and Gender Politics	2024
Money, Power, and Prestige: Social Stratification	2024
Development of Social Theory	2023
Sociology of Black Families	2023
Social Justice and the Sociology of Emotions	2022

SERVICE

Service to the Profession

Editorial Board Member for <i>The Sociological Quarterly</i>	2024-
Co-Chair of the Sister-to-Sister Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society	2023-2024
Sociologists for Women in Society Feminist Mentoring Award	2021-2024
Sociologists for Women in Society Feminist Activism Award	2019-2024
Sociologists for Women in Society Awards Policy Working Group	2018
ASA Sex and Gender Section, Graduate Student Representative	2018-2019
Sociologists for Women in Society Breakfast with Scholars	2015
Western Sociological Association, Session Discussant	2013, 2014

Ad hoc reviewer for *Current Sociology*; *Feminist Media Studies*; *Gender & Society*; *Journal of Marriage and Family*; *Men and Masculinities*; *Sociological Forum*; *Sociological Perspectives*; *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association

Section Memberships: Sex and Gender; Race, Gender, and Class; Family

Association of Black Sociologists

National Women's Studies Association