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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2023- **Lehigh University**, Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Assistant Professor of Sociology and Health, Medicine, and Society

EDUCATION

- 2023 Ph.D., **Stanford University**, Sociology
Dissertation: “From Deviance to Diagnosis: Cultural Meanings of Mental Health”
Committee: Florencia Torche (chair), Michelle Jackson, Mark Hoffman, Jeremy Freese
- 2019 M.A., **Stanford University**, Sociology
Qualifying exam areas: Population, Family, Marriage, and Demography; Gender
- 2017 B.A., **Wellesley College**, Sociology (with Honors) & Spanish
Summa cum laude | Phi Beta Kappa

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Mental Health; Medical Sociology; Cultural Sociology; Social Demography; Social Media;
Gender; Qualitative, Quantitative, and Computational Methodologies

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

- Johnson, Amy L.** 2024. “Psychotic White Men and Bipolar Black Women? Racialized and Gendered Implications of Mental Health Terminology.” *Social Science & Medicine*. 352:117015.
- Johnson, Amy L.**, Christopher Levesque, Neil A. Lewis, Jr., and Asad L. Asad. 2024. “Deportation Threat Predicts Latino US Citizens and Noncitizens’ Psychological Distress, 2011-2018.” *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. 121(9):e2306554121. Featured in *Lehigh News*, *Cornell Chronicle*, *Forbes México*, *HealthDay*
- Carian, Emily K. and **Amy L. Johnson**. 2022. “The Agency Myth: Persistence in Individual Explanations for Gender Inequality.” *Social Problems*. 69(1):123-42.

Johnson, Amy L. and Rebecca Gleit. 2022. "Teaching for a Data-Driven Future: Intentionally Building Foundational Computing Skills." *Teaching Sociology*. 50(1):49-61.

Johnson, Amy L. 2021. "Changes in Mental Health and Treatment, 1997-2017." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*. 62(1):53-68.

Baralt, Lori, Emily K. Carian, **Amy L. Johnson**, Sojung Lim, and Soo-Yeon Yoon. 2020. "Millennials and Gender in an Era of Growing Inequality." *Sociological Perspectives* 63(3):452-60.

Reports

Freese, Jeremy, **Amy L. Johnson**, and Macario Garcia. 2021. "What's Weighing Heaviest: Indirect Health Consequences of the Covid-19 Crisis." In "Monitoring the Crisis: American Voices Project." Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, and Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta.

Torche, Florencia and **Amy L. Johnson**. 2019. "Education." In "State of the Union: The Poverty and Inequality Report," ed. Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality, special issue, *Pathways Magazine*.
Featured in *Stanford Magazine*, *Pacific Standard*, *MarketWatch*

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Johnson, Amy L. Revise and resubmit. "Mental Illness and the Resilience of Deviance."

Carian, Emily K. and **Amy L. Johnson** (equal authorship). In preparation. "What's Hard is Yet to Come: Changing Gender Beliefs at the Transition from College to Career."

With Asad Asad and Mario Molina. In preparation. "On the Margins: Social Repositioning and Psychological Distress in the United States, 2011 to 2017."

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lehigh University

SOC/HMS 090: How Did Opioids Become an Epidemic? (Fall 2024)
SOC 397: Identity and Social Media (Spring 2024)
SOC/HMS 160: Medicine and Society (Fall 2023)
SOC/HMS 191: Sociology of Mental Health (Fall 2023)

Stanford University

Instructor:

SOC 123D: Mental Health from Crisis to Construction (Summer 2022)
SOC 152: Social Determinants of Health (Winter 2022, Hybrid)

SOC 300: The Art and Joy of Teaching (Spring 2021, Online)
Statistics Bootcamp (Summer 2019; Summer 2020, Online; Summer 2021, Hybrid)
Sociology: Mental Wellbeing and Society, Stanford Pre-Collegiate Studies Summer
Institutes (Summer 2020, Online)
Program in American Language and Culture, Stanford Language Center (Summer 2019)

Graduate Teaching Assistant:

SOC 382: Sociological Methodology II: Principles of Regression Analysis (Winter 2020)
SOC 381: Sociological Methodology I: Introduction (Fall 2018; Fall 2019)
SOC 180B/280B: Introduction to Data Analysis (Spring 2019; Spring 2020, Online)
SOC 180A/280A: Foundations of Social Research (Winter 2019)

Consultant:

Center for Teaching and Learning (2019-2023)
Software and Services for Data Science (2018-2022)

ACADEMIC & INVITED PRESENTATIONS

* indicates invited presentation

“What Does Mental Health Mean? The Semantic Meanings of Mental Health, Mental Illness, Anxiety, and Depression.”

2024: Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association.

“Psychotic White Men and Bipolar Black Women? Racialized and Gendered Implications of Mental Health Terminology.”

2024: World Psychiatric Association co-sponsored meeting *Together Against Stigma*; Annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems.

“A Culture of Guns, A Culture of Fear: The Impact of Lifting the Federal Assault Weapons Ban on Suicide”

2024: Annual meeting of the Population Association of America.

“Responding to Student Deaths: Navigating Community Loss in the Classroom”

2023: POD Network Annual Conference.

“Constructing Mental Health in the News”

2023: Invited panelist for Clarivate webinar “The Evolving Role of the Library as a Resource for Data: Moving from content delivery to content mining.”*

2022: Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association.

“Mental Health in the Workplace”

2022: Invited guest speaker for Check HQ Employee Resource Group fireside chat.*

“Sociology of Mental Health”

2022: Invited guest speaker for Sociology 1Y/1HY: Introduction to Sociology, Foothill College.*

“‘That’s not real’: Sensemaking to Reduce Harm from Comparison on Social Media”

2021: Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association.

“The Agency Myth: Persistence in Individual Explanations for Gender Inequality”

2021: Invited guest speaker for Sociology 142: Sociology of Gender, Stanford University;*

Invited guest speaker for Sociology 150: The Individual and Society, Wellesley College.*

2019: Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association; Annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association.

“Teaching for a Data-Driven Future: Intentionally Building Foundational Computing Skills”

2020: Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association; Annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association (cancelled due to COVID-19).

“A Mental Health Crisis? Changes in Mental Health and Treatment, 1997-2017”

2020: Annual meeting of the Population Association of America (cancelled due to COVID-19).

2019: Annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems.

“Diverging Destinies: Millennials’ Returns to Education”

2019: State of the Union, Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality.

FELLOWSHIPS & FUNDING

2024-25	Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning (CITL) Senior Faculty Fellowship and Course Development Grant (with Dustin S. Stoltz), Lehigh University (\$1,000)
	Multidisciplinary Co-taught Seminar Development Grant (with Dustin S. Stoltz), Lehigh University (\$4,000)
	Interdisciplinary Team Teaching Future Maker Grant (with Dustin S. Stoltz), Lehigh University (\$10,000)
2023-24	Eugene Mercy, Jr. President and Provost Fund for Faculty Development, Lehigh University (\$2,000)
	NCFDD Faculty Success Program Grant, ADVANCE Center for Women STEM Faculty, Lehigh University (\$4,650)
2022-23	Gerald J. Lieberman Fellowship, Stanford University (\$50,000)
	Institute for Research in the Social Sciences (IRiSS) Dissertation Fellowship, Stanford University (\$11,000)
2020-22	Ric Weiland Graduate Fellowship in the Humanities and Sciences, Stanford University (\$96,000)
2020-21	Cilker Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Stanford University (\$23,500)
	Digital Humanities Graduate Research Fellow, Center for Spatial and Textual Analysis, Stanford University (\$1,000)
2017	Edna V. Moffett Fellowship, Wellesley College (\$13,000)
2016	Jerome A. Schiff Fellowship, Wellesley College (\$1,500)

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2020 Cilk Award for Outstanding Teaching, Department of Sociology, Stanford University
 Centennial Teaching Award, Stanford University
- 2017 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention
 Phi Beta Kappa, Wellesley College
 Alpha Kappa Delta Award for Distinction in Sociology, Wellesley College
 Three Generations Prize for Writing in the Social Sciences, Wellesley College

SERVICE

To the University

- 2024-25 Member, College of Arts and Sciences Grant Review Committee, Lehigh University
- 2024- Core faculty, Health, Medicine, and Society interdisciplinary program, Lehigh University
- 2020-23 Department Representative, Wellness Information Network for Graduate Students, Stanford University
- 2018-20 Co-Chair, Association of Sociology Graduate Students, Stanford University

To the Discipline

- 2024-2025 Mentor, ASA Culture Section

Occasional reviewer for: *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, *Teaching Sociology*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2021 **User Experience Research Intern**, Facebook, Menlo Park, CA
- 2018-21 **Inclusion & Diversity Consultant**, Forshay, Lafayette, CA

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

External Affiliate, Penn State Population Research Institute
 American Sociological Association
 Society for the Study of Social Problems
 Population Association of America
 Phi Beta Kappa

SKILLS

Software R, Stata, Python, Qualtrics, Dedoose, NVivo
Languages English, Spanish