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North Carolina State University
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EDUCATION

2019-Present PhD in Sociology, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

- Preliminary exam in race, racism, and anti-racism
- Dissertation: “An Intersectional Examination of the Racial Socialization Practices of Interracial Parents.” Supervised by Chair: Dr. Kim Ebert, Committee: Dr. Melvin Thomas, Dr. Jessica Pfaffendorf, Dr. Celeste Curington (Boston University)

2016-2019 MA in Interdisciplinary Studies, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

- Thesis: “‘Are You White?’ Racial Identity Formation in Biracial White-Asian Women from the United States.” Supervised by Chair: Dr. Angela Hattery, Committee: Dr. Shannon Davis, Dr. Rachel Lewis

2018-2019 Graduate Certificate in Women and Gender Studies, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

2011-2014 BS with honors in Mass Communications, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Multiracial identity, racial identity formation, racial socialization, interracial families, mental illness and health, Intersectionality, and qualitative methods

PUBLICATIONS

Johnson, Katherine. 2022. Book review of *The Colors of Love: Multiracial People in Interracial Relationships* by Melinda A. Mills, NYU Press. *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* 8(3), 420-421.

Manuscripts under review

Johnson, Katherine. “‘We must secure the existence of our people and a future for white children’: Examining Norms and Ideologies of White Extremist Groups at the Intersection of Race and Gender.” (Revise and resubmit at *Social Currents*)

Johnson, Katherine. “Performing (Mixed-Race) Family.” (Features essay under review at *Contexts*)

Johnson, Katherine. "Rejecting Multiracial Controlling Images: Parental Socialization Practices at the Intersection of Race and Gender." (Revise and resubmit at *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*)

Johnson, Katherine. “The Multiracial Family as an Anomaly: Experiences of Racial Surveillance and Voyeurism.” (Under review at *Journal of Marriage and Family*)

Manuscripts in progress

Johnson, Katherine. “Pandemic Parenting and Racial Socialization: Intersectional Socialization Practices of Interracial Parents.”

Curington, Celeste Vaughan, **Katherine Johnson**, and Jennifer H. Lundquist. “Rationalizing ‘Private’ Personal Preference: Online Daters and their Racialized Romantic Decisions.”

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

2021-2023 Online College Social Life Survey research assistant
 PIs: Drs. Celeste Curington and Jen Lundquist

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 Johnson, Katherine. "The Interracial Family as an Anomaly: Experiences of Racial Surveillance and Voyeurism." Paper presentation at the American Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2023 Johnson, Katherine. "Rejecting Multiracial Controlling Images: Parental Socialization Practices at the Intersection of Race and Gender." Paper presentation at the Southern Sociological Society, Myrtle Beach, SC.
- 2022 Johnson, Katherine. “Examining Intersectional Socialization Practices of Interracial Parents.” Paper presentation at the Southern Sociological Society, Birmingham, AL.
- 2021 Johnson, Katherine. “Rationalizing Racialized ‘Private’ Personal Preferences: Online

Daters and their Romantic Decisions.” Paper presented at the Southern Sociological Society Annual Conference, online.

2019 Johnson, Katherine. “Doing Gender and Race as a Biracial White-Asian Woman: Interactions in Public and Private Spheres.” Paper presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York, NY.

2018 Johnson, Katherine. “Whiteness and Racial Identity Formation in White-Asian Women in the U.S.” Paper presented at the George Mason University Women & Gender Studies Annual Conference, Fairfax, VA.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2023 NCSU Graduate School Summer Fellowship, \$2,500

2022 NCSU College of Humanities and Social Sciences Diversity Mini-Grant, \$2,000

2022 NCSU Graduate Student Association Travel Assistance Award, \$500

2019 Suzanne Scott Constantine Award for Excellence in Social Justice and the Arts

2019 Outstanding Women and Gender Studies Graduate Student Award

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught

SOC 212 Race in America (40 students)

NCSU Instructor of Record

Fall 2023

SOC 212 Race in America (25 students)

NCSU Instructor of Record

Spring 2023

SOC 204 Sociology of Family (30-40 students)

NCSU Instructor of Record

Fall 2021-Fall 2022

SOC 204 Sociology of Family (30-40 students)

NCSU Teaching Assistant
Fall 2019-Spring 2021

Mentorship

Xue Mullane, Sociology undergraduate research assistant

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

To the Profession

2023 Session President, “Multiracialities.” Southern Sociological Society, Myrtle Beach, SC.

To the University

2022 NCSU Sociology graduate student representative
Race, racism, and anti-racism hiring committee

2020 NCSU Sociology graduate student mentor

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association since 2021

- Family
- Race, Gender, and Class
- Racial and Ethnic Minorities

Sociologists for Women in Society since 2021

Southern Sociological Society since 2020