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EDUCATION

- 2014 New York University, Sociology, Ph.D.
- 2008 New York University, Sociology, M.A.
- 2003 The University of Chicago, International Relations, M.A.
- 2001 University of California, Berkeley, Peace and Conflict Studies, B.A., with honors.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2020- Associate Professor of Sociology, Appalachian State University.
- 2014- 2020 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Appalachian State University.
- 2016- Faculty Affiliate, Gender, Women's and Sexuality Studies, Appalachian State University.

SCHOLARSHIP

Book

- 2020 Lamont, Ellen. *The Mating Game: How Gender Still Shapes How We Date*. Oakland, CA: University of California Press.

Peer Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters

- 2020 shuster, stef, and Ellen Lamont. "Sticks and Stones Break Our Bones, and Words Are Damaging: How Language Regulates Non-binary People." *The Emergence of Trans: Essays on Politics, Culture, and Everyday Life*, edited by I. Moon, R. Pearce, K. Gupta, and D.L. Steinberg. London, UK: Routledge. Pp. 103-115.
- 2018 Lamont, Ellen, Teresa Roach, and Sope Kahn. "Navigating Campus Hookup Culture: LGBTQ Students and College Hookups." *Sociological Forum* 33(4): 1000-1022.
- 2017 Lamont, Ellen. "'We Can Write the Scripts Ourselves': Queer Challenges to Heteronormative Dating and Courtship Practices." *Gender & Society* 31(5): 624-646.

Reprinted 2018 in *Shifting the Center: Understanding the Contemporary Family*, 5th edition, edited by S. J. Ferguson. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

2015 Lamont, Ellen. "The Limited Construction of an Egalitarian Masculinity: College-Educated Men's Dating and Relationship Narratives." *Men & Masculinities* 18(3): 271-292 (Lead article).

2014 Lamont, Ellen. "Negotiating Courtship: Reconciling Egalitarian Ideals with Traditional Gender Norms." *Gender & Society* 28(2): 189-211 (Lead article).

Reprinted 2016 in *The Kaleidoscope of Gender: Prisms, Patterns, and Possibilities*, 5th edition, edited by J. Z. Spade and C. G. Valentine. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Book Reviews

2017 Lamont, Ellen. "What Gender is Motherhood? Changing Yoruba Ideals of Power, Procreation and Identity in the Age of Modernity, by Oyeronke Oyewumi." *Contemporary Sociology* 46(3): 347-349.

2017 Lamont, Ellen. "Beyond Monogamy: Polyamory and the Future of Polyqueer Sexualities, by Mimi Schippers." *Social Forces*: 1-3.

Other Publications

2020 Lamont, Ellen. "Netflix Shows Like 'Too Hot to Handle' and 'Love Is Blind' Offer More Stereotypes Than Insights." *NBCNews.com*. May 8.

2020 Lamont, Ellen. "The Puzzling Persistence of Gendered Dating." *Council on Contemporary Families Blog at The Society Pages*. February 18.

2020 Lamont, Ellen. "If You Want a Marriage of Equals, Then Date as Equals." *The Atlantic*. February 14.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2020 Online Course Development Grant, Center for Academic Excellence, Appalachian State University (\$4000).

2020 Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline, American Sociological Association (\$7600).
"Remaking Relationships: Appalachian Families in Flux."

2019 Assessment Grant, University Academic Assessment Council, Appalachian State University (\$1500).

- 2019 Teacher of the Year, College of Arts and Sciences, Appalachian State University.
- 2019 Student and Faculty Excellence Fund, College of Arts and Sciences, Appalachian State University (\$1100).
"The Mating Game: Courtship in an Era of Gender Upheaval."
- 2019 Faculty Reassigned Time Grant, Appalachian State University (\$3300).
- 2018 Academy of Outstanding Teachers, College of Arts and Sciences, Appalachian State University.
- 2018 Summer Research Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, Appalachian State University (\$5000).
"The Mating Game: Courtship in an Era of Gender Upheaval."
- 2017 Student and Faculty Excellence Fund, College of Arts and Sciences, Appalachian State University (\$1100).
"Hooking Up and Dating Among LGBTQ College Students."
(with undergraduate research assistant Sope Kahn)
- 2016 Department of Sociology Research Grant, Appalachian State University (\$3,581).
"Hooking Up and Relationships Among LGBTQ College Students."
(with Teresa Roach)
- 2015 University Research Council Grant, Appalachian State University (\$4,830).
"The Mating Game: Courtship in an Era of Gender Upheaval."
- 2015 Department of Sociology Research Grant, Appalachian State University (\$1,508).
"The Mating Game: Courtship in an Era of Gender Upheaval."
- 2012 Student Travel Grant, Pacific Sociological Association.
- 2012 Dean's Student Travel Grant, New York University.
- 2011 Dean's Student Travel Grant, New York University.
- 2005 Henry MacCracken Fellowship (Five-Year Award), New York University.

TEACHING AND RESEARCH

Courses Taught

- 2014- Appalachian State University
Constructions of Gender
Sociology of Families

Women, Crime, and the Justice System
Sociology of Intimate Relationships
The Sociological Perspective
Queering Families/Queering Intimacy
Advanced General Sociology (graduate level)
Sociology of Families (graduate level)

2013-2014 Sonoma State University
Methods Seminar: Women and Social Policy
Sociology of the Family

2008-2009 New York University
Sex and Gender
Sociology of the Family

2008 Hunter College
Sociology of the Family

Honors Thesis Committees

2020 Carter Blue. "Hurting Without Hitting: Understanding Subtleties of Intimate Partner Violence Among College Students." (Chair)
Supported by a Student and Faculty Excellence Grant and an Office of Student Research Grant

2020 Chloe Starr. "Barriers to Reproductive Justice in Appalachia." (Chair)
Supported by an Office of Student Research Grant

2018 Rachel Tapia. "Kill the Messenger: Fiction on Opportunity and Privilege."
(Second reader)

2017 Madison Armstrong. "Challenging Normative Representations of Women's Sexual Agency in American Television." (Chair)

PRESENTATIONS

2020 "The Gender Labor of Men: The Work of Validating Partners' Gender" (with Stef Shuster). American Sociological Association annual meeting, San Francisco, California.

2019 "The Mating Game: How Gender Still Shapes How We Date." Research and Creative Activities at Appalachian, Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina.

- 2019 "The Mating Game: How Gender Still Shapes How We Date." Gender, Women's, and Sexuality Studies Lecture Series, Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina.
- 2019 "Perpetuating Difference: How Relationship Inequality Trumps Egalitarian Goals." American Sociological Association annual meeting, New York, New York.
- 2019 "Faculty Last Lecture." University Housing, Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina.
- 2019 Critic, "Where the Millennials Will Take Us" by Barbara Risman. Author-Meets-Critic Session, Southern Sociological Society annual meeting, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2018 "Navigating Campus Hookup Culture: LGBTQ Students and College Hookups" (with Teresa Roach and Sope Kahn). American Sociological Association annual meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 2018 "Gender Inequality in LGBTQ Hookups on Campus" (with Teresa Roach and Sope Kahn). Southern Sociological Society annual meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2017 "The Mating Game: Courtship in an Era of Gender Upheaval." Invited lecture at Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.
- 2017 "Building Relationships from the Ground Up: How Queer Actors Remake Courtship." American Sociological Association annual meeting, Montreal, Quebec.
- 2017 "The Mating Game: Courtship in an Era of Gender Upheaval." Sociology and Gender, Women's, and Sexuality Studies panel, Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina.
- 2017 "How Language Erases the Existence of Non-binary People in Social Interactions" (with stef shuster). Southern Sociological Society annual meeting, Greenville, South Carolina.
- 2017 "Coming Out Queer in the Bible Belt: How LGBTQ College Students Navigate Sexual Identities on Campus" (with Teresa Roach). Southern Sociological Society annual meeting, Greenville, South Carolina.
- 2016 "'We Can Write the Scripts Ourselves': LGBTQ Dating and Courtship Practices." Southern Sociological Society annual meeting, Atlanta, Georgia.

- 2015 “Gendered Courtship and the Perpetuation of Gender Difference in Romantic Relationships.” American Sociological Association annual meeting, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2014 “I’m Not Like Other Men...”: Egalitarian Narratives as Identity Work Among College-Educated Men.” American Sociological Association annual meeting, San Francisco, California.
- 2014 “The Limited Construction of an Egalitarian Masculinity: Middle-Class Men’s Dating and Relationship Narratives.” Eastern Sociological Society annual meeting, Baltimore, Maryland.
- 2013 “The Limits of the Egalitarian Narrative: Reproducing Gender Inequality in the Home.” Eastern Sociological Society annual meeting, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 2012 “Negotiating Courtship Scripts: Women’s Strategic Approaches.” American Sociological Association annual meeting, Denver, Colorado.
- 2012 “Symbolic Gendering and the Changing Context of Courtship.” Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting, San Diego, California.
- 2012 “Men’s and Women’s Courtship Narratives: Reconciling Egalitarian Ideals with Traditional Gender Norms.” Eastern Sociological Society annual meeting, New York, New York.
- 2011 “Her Way or the Highway?: Power in Heterosexual Romantic Relationships.” American Sociological Association annual meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

To the Discipline

- 2019-2021 Article of the Year Award Committee, Section on Family, American Sociological Association.
- 2020 Distinguished Book Award Committee, Section on Sex and Gender, American Sociological Association.
- 2018-2020 Member, Editorial Board, *Gender & Society*.
- 2019 Candace Rogers Student Paper Award Committee, Eastern Sociological Society.
- 2018 William J. Goode Book Award Committee, Section on Family, American Sociological Association.

- 2018 Sally Hacker Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Section on Sex and Gender, American Sociological Association.
- 2018 Presider, Family Section roundtable, American Sociological Association annual meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 2017 Session Organizer, Negotiating Gender Norms, American Sociological Society annual meeting, Montreal, Quebec.
- 2017 Session Organizer, Gendered Sexuality, American Sociological Society annual meeting, Montreal, Quebec.
- 2017 Session Organizer and Discussant, Gender and States in Flux, American Sociological Society annual meeting, Montreal, Quebec.
- 2013 Presider, "For the Family? How Class and Gender Shape Women's Work" by Sarah Damaske. Author-Meets-Critics Session, Eastern Sociological Society annual meeting, Boston, Massachusetts.

To the University

- 2020-2023 Alternate, Faculty Due Process Committee, Appalachian State University.
- 2019- University Planning and Priorities Council, Appalachian State University.
- 2019-2020 Writing in the Disciplines Consultant, Writing Across the Curriculum Program, Appalachian State University.
- 2019 Facilitator, Building a Just World: A Humanities Council Book Discussion, Humanities Council, Appalachian State University.
- 2018- Honors Council, Appalachian State University.
- 2018-2019 Gender, Women's, and Sexuality Studies Taskforce, Appalachian State University.
- 2017-2020 Common Reading Committee, Appalachian State University.
- 2017- Faculty Advisor, Planned Parenthood Generation Action, Appalachian State University.
- 2015-2016 Thesis Award Committee, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Appalachian State University.

To the Department

- 2020- Promotion and Tenure Committee, Department of Sociology, Appalachian State University.
- 2019-2020 Curriculum Sub-Committee, Department of Sociology, Appalachian State University.
- 2018- Honors Director, Department of Sociology, Appalachian State University.
- 2018- Policy and Assessment Committee, Department of Sociology, Appalachian State University.
- 2018-2019 Department Chair Search Committee, Department of Sociology, Appalachian State University.
- 2018 Chair, Curriculum Sub-Committee, Department of Sociology, Appalachian State University.
- 2017-2018 Chair, Faculty Development Committee, Department of Sociology, Appalachian State University.
- 2015-2017 Curriculum Sub-Committee, Department of Sociology, Appalachian State University.
- 2015-2017 Policy Development Committee, Department of Sociology, Appalachian State University.
- 2014-2016 Department Personnel Committee, Department of Sociology, Appalachian State University.
- 2014-2015 Student Activities Committee, Department of Sociology, Appalachian State University.
- 2007-2009 Coordinator, Workshop on Gender and Inequality, New York University.
- 2008 Spring Conference Committee, Department of Sociology, New York University

Journal Manuscript Referee

Gender & Society, Journal of Marriage and Family, Sociological Forum, Men & Masculinities, Sociology Compass, Social Problems, Frontiers, Sage Open, Sociological Perspectives, Qualitative Sociology, Social Forces, Sociological Inquiry, The Sociological Quarterly

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association
Sociologists for Women in Society
Southern Sociological Society
Council on Contemporary Families

Media Coverage and Expert Commentary

- 2020 Newsday. BBC World Service Radio. February 19.
- 2020 Harris, Elizabeth. "How 'Portrait of a Lady on Fire' Sees Power in Two Women in Love." *The New York Times*. February 16.
- 2020 AirTalk with Larry Mantle. KPCC NPR Los Angeles. January 14.
- 2019 Fetters, Ashley. "'He Said Yes!' Despite changing norms, it's still exceedingly rare for women to propose in heterosexual couples." *The Atlantic*. July 20.
- 2019 Stauffer, Rainesford. "Why More Couples Are Getting Married by a Friend." *The Atlantic*. April 10.
- 2019 Mitchell, Thomas. "Why the Traditional Marriage Proposal Refuses to Go Away." *The Sydney Morning Herald*. April 1.
- 2019 Shain, Susan. "Our obsession with romcom-worthy wedding proposals isn't good for healthy marriages." *The Los Angeles Times*. January 6.
- 2018 Kitchener, Caroline. "The Enduring Appeal of the Fairy-Tale Wedding." *The Atlantic*. May 18.
- 2018 Kitchener, Caroline. "Marriage Proposals are Stupid." *The Atlantic*. March 23.
- 2017 Edwards, Ashley. "The Real Reason You Won't See Women Proposing to Men." *Refinery29*. December 27.
- 2017 Dahl, Melissa. "Why You Still Want a Surprise Proposal Even If You Know You're Getting Married." *New York Magazine*. July 20.
- 2016 Johnson, Emily. "Why You Need to Have the (Mini) Talk." *Cosmopolitan*. June.
- 2015 Goldhill, Olivia. "Why do so many couples get engaged between Thanksgiving and New Year's? A theory." *Quartz*. December 25.
- 2015 Anderson, Leigh. "Finally: This Is Why the Woman is the Boss of the Household." *Scary Mommy*. n.d.

- 2015 Anderson, Leigh. "The Rules, 20 years later." *Vox*. April 8.
- 2014 Nica, Andreea. "Benevolent Sexism." *Ms. Magazine*. September 26.
- 2014 Pardes, Arielle. "You're a Feminist... So Why Don't You Date Like One?" *Women's Health*. April 4.