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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

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

SCHOLARSHIP

Book

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

Peer Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters

- 2019 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.
- 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.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

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.

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 (graduate and undergraduate level)
Women, Crime, and the Justice System
Sociology of Intimate Relationships
- 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 Theses Supervised

- In Progress Carter Blue. "Coercion and Control: Understanding Subtleties of Intimate Partner Violence Among College Students." (Chair)
- In Progress Chloe Starr. "Barriers to Reproductive Justice in Appalachia." (Chair)
- 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)

Research

2012-2013 Research Assistant to Kathleen Gerson, New York University.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Lectures & Panels

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.

2017 "The Mating Game: Courtship in an Era of Gender Upheaval." Invited lecture at Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

2017 "The Mating Game: Courtship in an Era of Gender Upheaval." Invited lecture at Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina.

National Conferences

2019 "Perpetuating Difference: How Relationship Inequality Trumps Egalitarian Goals." American Sociological Association annual meeting, New York, New York.

2018 "Navigating Campus Hookup Culture: LGBTQ Students and College Hookups" (with Teresa Roach and Sope Kahn). American Sociological Association annual meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

2017 "Building Relationships from the Ground Up: How Queer Actors Remake Courtship." American Sociological Association annual meeting, Montreal, Quebec.

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.

2012 “Negotiating Courtship Scripts: Women’s Strategic Approaches.” American Sociological Association annual meeting, Denver, Colorado.

2011 “Her Way or the Highway?: Power in Heterosexual Romantic Relationships.” American Sociological Association annual meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Regional Conferences

2018 "Gender Inequality in LGBTQ Hookups on Campus" (with Teresa Roach and Sope Kahn). Southern Sociological Society annual meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.

2017 "How Language Erases the Existence of Non-binary People in Social Interactions" (with stef shuster). Southern Sociological Society annual meeting, Greenville, South Carolina.

"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.

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 “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.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

To the Discipline

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

- 2018- Honors Council, Appalachian State University.
- 2018-2019 Gender, Women's, and Sexuality Studies Taskforce, Appalachian State University.
- 2017- 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

- 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

Professional Memberships

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

Select Media Citations and Interviews

- 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.