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EDUCATION

New York University, Sociology, Ph.D. 2014.

New York University, Sociology, M.A., 2008.

The University of Chicago, International Relations, M.A., 2003.

University of California, Berkeley, Peace and Conflict Studies, B.A., with honors, 2001.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Appalachian State University, 2014-present.

Faculty Affiliate, Gender, Women's and Sexuality Studies, Appalachian State University, 2016-present.

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Articles

Lamont, Ellen. Forthcoming. "'We Can Write the Scripts Ourselves': Queer Challenges to Heteronormative Dating and Courtship Practices." *Gender & Society*.

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

Lamont, Ellen. 2014. "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, Joan Z. Spade and Catherine G. Valentine, editors. Sage Publications.

Refereed Book Chapters

shuster, stef, and Ellen Lamont. Forthcoming. "Sticks and Stones Break Our Bones, and Words Are Damaging: How Language Regulates Non-binary People." *The Emergence of Trans*. New York: Routledge.

Book Reviews

Lamont, Ellen. 2017. "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.

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

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Under Contract

Lamont, Ellen. *The Mating Game: Courtship in an Era of Gender Upheaval*. University of California Press.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Lamont, Ellen, and Teresa Roach. "Gender Inequality in LGBTQ Hook-Ups on College Campuses." Article in preparation.

Lippard, Cameron, and Ellen Lamont. "Living in the Shadows: Latinas and their Citizen Children in Western North Carolina." Article in preparation.

Lamont, Ellen, and Teresa Roach. "Coming Out Queer in the Bible Belt: How LGBTQ College Students Navigate Sexual Identities on Campus." Article in preparation.

Lamont, Ellen, and stef shuster. "The Gender Labor of Men: The Work of Validating Partners' Gender." Article in preparation.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 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 Internal Grant, Appalachian State University (\$3,581)
"Hooking Up and Relationships Among LGBTQ College Students"
(with Teresa Roach)
- 2015 Department of Sociology Internal Grant, Appalachian State University (\$5,375)
"The Effects of the Great Recession on Inequality within the Legal Profession"
(with Kenneth Sanchagrin and Cameron Lippard)
- Department of Sociology Internal Grant, Appalachian State University (\$1,508)
"The Mating Game: Courtship in an Era of Gender Upheaval"
- University Research Council Grant, Appalachian State University (\$4,830)
"The Mating Game: Courtship in an Era of Gender Upheaval"
- 2012 Student Travel Grant, Pacific Sociological Association
- 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

RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

- 2012-2013 Research Assistant to Kathleen Gerson, New York University
Project: Blurring Gender Boundaries and the New Worlds of Work and Care

COURSES TAUGHT

Sociology of Gender
Sociology of Families (graduate and undergraduate level)
Women and Social Policy
Women, Crime, and the Justice System
Sociology of Intimate Relationships

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 "Building Relationships from the Ground Up: How Queer Actors Remake Courtship." Regular Session on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies, annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Quebec.
- "How Language Erases the Existence of Non-binary People in Social Interactions" (with stef shuster). Panel on Gender Benders: Research and Activism Beyond the Binary, annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Greenville, South Carolina.
- "Coming Out Queer in the Bible Belt: How LGBTQ College Students Navigate Sexual Identities on Campus" (with Teresa Roach). Panel on Queer Rural/South Identities and Issues, annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Greenville, South Carolina.
- 2016 "'We Can Write the Scripts Ourselves': LGBTQ Dating and Courtship Practices." Panel on Identities - Gender, Sex, and Sexuality, annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Georgia.
- "The Effects of the Great Recession on Racial and Gender Inequality within the Legal Profession" (with Kenneth Sanchagrin and Cameron Lippard). Panel on Measuring Inequality in Organizations, annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2015 "Gendered Courtship and the Perpetuation of Gender Difference in Romantic Relationships." Session on Gender, annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2014 "I'm Not Like Other Men...": Egalitarian Narratives as Identity Work Among College-Educated Men." Session on Masculinities, annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, California.
- "The Limited Construction of an Egalitarian Masculinity: Middle-Class Men's Dating and Relationship Narratives," ESS Committee on the Status of Women Session on Gendered Masculinities, annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, Maryland.
- 2013 "The Limits of the Egalitarian Narrative: Reproducing Gender Inequality in the Home," Session on Intimate Relationships, annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 2012 "Negotiating Courtship Scripts: Women's Strategic Approaches," Session on Sexual and Romantic Relationships in Young Adulthood, annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Denver, Colorado.

“Symbolic Gendering and the Changing Context of Courtship,” Panel on Sociology of Sexuality, annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, California.

“Men’s and Women’s Courtship Narratives: Reconciling Egalitarian Ideals with Traditional Gender Norms,” Panel on Shaping Sexualities, annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, New York, New York.

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

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

National

2017 Organizer. Regular Sessions on Gender, annual meeting of the American Sociological Society, Montreal, Quebec.

2013 Presider, “For the Family? How Class and Gender Shape Women’s Work by Sarah Damaske.” Author-Meets-Critics Session, annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, Massachusetts.

University/Departmental

2017- Common Reading Committee, 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.

2015-2016 Thesis Award Committee, Graduate School of Arts and Science, 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, Sociological Forum, Men & Masculinities, Sociology Compass, Social Problems, Frontiers, Sage Open, Sociological Perspectives

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association
Sociologists for Women in Society
Southern Sociological Society

Select Media Citations and Interviews

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.

Anderson, Leigh. "Finally: This Is Why the Woman is the Boss of the Household." *Scary Mommy*. n.d.

Anderson, Leigh. "The Rules, 20 years later." *Vox*. April 8.

2014 Nica, Andreea. "Benevolent Sexism." *Ms. Magazine*. September 26.

Pardes, Arielle. "You're a Feminist... So Why Don't You Date Like One?" *Women's Health*. April 4.