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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 APPOINTMENTS

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

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

PUBLICATIONS

Book

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

Peer Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters

Lamont, Ellen, Teresa Roach, and Sope Kahn. Forthcoming. "Navigating Campus Hookup Culture: LGBTQ Students and College Hookups." *Sociological Forum* 33(4).

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.

Lamont, Ellen. 2017. "'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, Susan J. Ferguson, editor. Sage Publications.

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.

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.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

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 Internal 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"

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"

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

TEACHING

Courses Taught

Appalachian State University

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

Sonoma State University

Women and Social Policy
Sociology of the Family

New York University

Sex and Gender
Sociology of the Family

Hunter College

Sociology of the Family

Honors Theses Supervised

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

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

INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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

"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.

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

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

"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.

"The Effects of the Great Recession on Racial and Gender Inequality within the Legal Profession" (with Kenneth Sanchagrin and Cameron Lippard). 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.

"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.

"Symbolic Gendering and the Changing Context of Courtship." Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting, San Diego, California.

“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

2018-2020 Member, Editorial Board, *Gender & Society*.

2018 William J. Goode Book Award Committee, American Sociological Association Section on Family.

Sally Hacker Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, American Sociological Association Section on Sex and Gender.

Presider, Family Section roundtable, American Sociological Society annual meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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

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/Department

2017- Common Reading Committee, Appalachian State University.

Faculty Advisor, Planned Parenthood Generation Action, Appalachian State University.

Chair, Faculty Development Committee, Department of Sociology, Appalachian State University.

2015-2017 Curriculum Sub-Committee, Department of Sociology, Appalachian State University.

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, Qualitative Sociology, Social Forces

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association
Sociologists for Women in Society

Select Media Citations and Interviews

2018 Kitchener, Caroline. "The Enduring Appeal of the Fairy-Tale Wedding." *The Atlantic*. May 18.

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.

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.