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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

2017 Ph.D. in Sociology from Kent State University
2013 M.A. in Sociology from Kent State University
2008 B.A. in Sociology from the University of South Carolina Upstate

Academic Employment

2017 - Assistant Professor of Sociology at Kenyon College

Published Articles, Chapters, & Reviews

- Johnson, A.H. 2020. BOOK REVIEW: *Men in Place: Trans Masculinity, Race, and Sexuality in America*. *Contemporary Sociology*, 49(3):230-231. (<https://doi.org/10.1177/0094306120915912>).
- Johnson, A.H., I. Hill, J. Beach Ferrara, B.A. Rogers, and A. Bradford. 2020. "Common Barriers to Care for Transgender People in the U.S. Southeast." *International Journal of Transgender Health* (formerly, *International Journal of Transgenderism*), 21(1):70-78 (<https://doi.org/10.1080/15532739.2019.1700203>)
- Johnson, A.H. and B.A. Rogers. 2020. "We're the Normal Ones Here": Community Involvement, Peer Support, and Transgender Mental Health." *Sociological Inquiry*, 90(2):271-292 (<https://doi.org/10.1111/soin.12347>)
- Johnson, A. H. 2019. "Rejecting, Reframing, and Reintroducing: Trans People's Strategic Engagement with the Medicalization of Gender Dysphoria." *Sociology of Health & Illness*, 41(3):517-532. (<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/1467-9566.12829>)
* 2019 'Highly Commended' – *Sociology of Health & Illness* Mildred Blaxter New Writer Prize
* **Media:** "Austin Johnson on the Medicalization of Transgender Experience," *LGBTQ In Higher Education*, 5/4/19, (<https://www.lgbtq.careers/article-details/9/austin-johnson-on-the-medicalization-of-transgender-experience/>)
- Cottingham, M. D., **A. H. Johnson**, and R. J. Erickson. 2017. "I Can Never Be Too Comfortable: Race, Gender, and Emotion at the Hospital Bedside." *Qualitative Health Research*, 28(1): 145-158. (<https://doi.org/10.1177/1049732317737980>)
*2019 Winner - North Central Sociological Association's Scholarly Achievement Award for Journal Article
- Johnson, A. H. 2016. "Transnormativity: A New Concept and Its Validation Through Documentary Film About Transgender Men." *Sociological Inquiry*, 86(4): 465-491. (<https://doi.org/10.1111/soin.12127>)
- Cottingham, M. D., **A. H. Johnson**, and T. Taylor. 2016. "Heteronormative Labor: Conflicting Accountability Structures Among Men in Nursing." *Gender, Work, & Organization*, 23(6): 535-550. (<https://doi.org/10.1111/gwao.12140>)
- Johnson, A. H. 2015. "Normative Accountability: How the Medical Model Influences Transgender Identities and Experiences." *Sociology Compass* 9(9): 803-813. (<https://doi.org/10.1111/soc4.12297>)
- Johnson, A. H. 2015. "Beyond Inclusion: Thinking Toward a Transfeminist Methodology." In M. Segal and V. Demos (Eds.), *At the Center: Feminism, Social Science, and Knowledge* (Vol. 20, pp. 21-41), *Advances in Gender Research*. Emerald Group Publishing: Bradford, UK. (<https://www.emeraldinsight.com/doi/abs/10.1108/S1529-212620150000020003>)

Forthcoming Publications

- Johnson, A.H. Forthcoming 2020. "Transgender Health & Medicine." In J.E. Sumerau (Ed.), *Handbook of Transgender Studies*. Rowman and Littlefield: Lanham, MD.
- Bradford, N.J. and **A.H. Johnson**. Forthcoming 2021. "Transnormativity." In A. Goldberg and G. Beemyn (Eds.), *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Trans Studies*. SAGE: Thousand Oaks, CA.
- Johnson, A.H., M. Nanney, C. Harless. Forthcoming 2021. "Transgender Health in the American South: Attitudes, Behaviors, Experiences, & Outcomes." In A.K. Baumle and S. Nordmarken (Eds.), *Handbook on Transgender, Non-Binary, and Gender Minority Populations*. Springer Press: New York.
- Rogers, B.A and **A.H. Johnson**, Forthcoming 2022. "Trans Men's Access to and Discrimination in Mental Health Care in the Southeastern United States." In M. Elliot (Ed.), *Research Handbook on Society and Mental Health*. Edward Elgar Publishing.
- Johnson, A.H., B.A. Rogers, and T. Taylor. EDITORS. Forthcoming 2022. *Trans Studies Now (Advances in Gender Research, Volume 32)*.

Public Research Reports

Nanney, M., C. Harless, A.H. Johnson, A. Polaski, and J. Beach Ferrara. 2020. "The Report of the 2019 Southern LGBTQ Health Survey: Black Trans Respondents Spotlight." Campaign for Southern Equality: Asheville, NC. (https://southernequality.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/SurveyReport_BlackTransHealthExperiences.pdf).

***Media:**

- "Black trans Southerners more likely to experience negative health interactions." *Metro Weekly*, 11/23/20, (<https://www.metroweekly.com/2020/11/black-trans-southerners-more-likely-to-experience-negative-health-interactions/>).

Bowen, A., **A. H. Johnson**, and C. Harless. 2020. "The Report of the 2019 Southern LGBTQ Health Survey: LGBTQ Voting in the U.S. South." Campaign for Southern Equality: Asheville, NC. (<https://southernequality.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/SurveyReportVotingSupplement.pdf>).

***Media:**

- "Study: Huge Number of Southern LGBTQ+ People Registered to Vote." *The Advocate*, 11/3/20, (<https://www.advocate.com/election/2020/11/03/study-huge-number-southern-lgbtq-people-registered-vote>).
- "LGBTQ Southerners Registered to Vote in Droves." *Instinct*, 11/4/20, (<https://instinctmagazine.com/lgbtq-southerners-registered-to-vote-in-droves/>).
- "Report details LGBTQ Southerners' voting behaviors and beliefs." *Mountain Xpress*, 11/2/20, (<https://mountainx.com/blogwire/report-details-lgbtq-southerners-voting-behaviors-and-beliefs/>).

Harless, C., M. Nanney, **A.H. Johnson**, A. Polaski, and J. Beach-Ferrara. 2020. "The Report of the 2019 Southern LGBTQ Health Survey: South Carolina State Spotlight" Campaign for Southern Equality: Asheville, NC. (<https://southernequality.org/survey>).

Harless, C., M. Nanney, **A.H. Johnson**, A. Polaski, and J. Beach-Ferrara. 2019. *The Report of the 2019 Southern LGBTQ Health Survey*. Campaign for Southern Equality: Asheville, NC. (<https://southernequality.org/survey>)

***Media:**

- "5 Takeaways from historic report on LGBTQ experiences in the South." *Asheville Citizen-Times*, 11/12/19, (<https://www.citizen-times.com/story/news/local/2019/11/12/lgbtq-south-health-care-depression-hiv-rates-report-released/2561084001/>)
- "2019 Southern LGBTQ Health Survey: More than 50% of LGBTQs Find it Difficult to Access Quality Healthcare in the South." *MEAWorldWide*, 11/12/19, (<https://meaww.com/2019-southern-lgbtq-health-survey-50-percent-healthcare-access-hiv-african-american>)
- "Campaign for Southern Equality Shines Light on LGBTQ Health." *AL.com*, 11/8/19, (https://www.al.com/news/2019/11/campaign-for-southern-equality-shines-light-on-lgbtq-health.html?fbclid=IwAR2dr-iJusvdmmtMtvuvPkjSYBAFE2SB9TS93wbZ_1uyXPuBnMRDI-VHUc8)
- "New Survey Shows Health Challenges Faced by LGBTQ Southerners." *New York Daily News*, 11/7/19, (<https://www.nydailynews.com/news/national/ny-campaign-southern-equality-lgbtq-southerners-health-mental-care-hiv-20191107-gf2og2rne5ezrfrg5dmmmt3tay-story.html>)
- "LGBTQ Southerners Experience Barriers to Health Care, Survey Finds." *The Georgia Voice*, 11/7/19, (<https://thegaVOICE.com/news/lgbtq-southerners-experience-barriers-in-health-care-survey-finds/>)
- "LGBTQ Southerners Still Face A Lot Of Challenges When It Comes To Health Care." *Buzzfeed News*, 11/6/19, (<https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/clarissajanlim/survey-lgbtq-southerners-health-2019>)

Johnson, A. H., I. Gibson-Hill, and J. Beach-Ferrara. 2018. *The Report of the 2018 Southern Trans Health Focus Group Project*. Campaign for Southern Equality: Asheville, NC.
[\(https://southernequality.org/transhealthfocusgroupproject/\)](https://southernequality.org/transhealthfocusgroupproject/)

***Media:**

- o “New Report Examines Health Care Disparities Among Transgender Populations.” *Mountain Xpress*, 1/19/19, (<https://mountainx.com/living/new-report-examines-health-care-disparities-among-transgender-populations/>)
- o “The Lack of Trans-Friendly Doctors in the South is an Injustice.” *The Advocate*, 1/14/19, (<https://www.advocate.com/commentary/2019/1/14/lack-trans-friendly-doctors-south-injustice>)
- o “How Can Transgender Southerners Get Better Healthcare?” *The State of Things*, WUNC, North Carolina Public Radio: 1/9/19, (<http://www.wunc.org/post/how-can-transgender-southerners-get-better-healthcare>)
- o “Two Groups Publish Report on Trans Health in the South” *Baltimore Outloud*, 1/6/19, (<http://baltimoreoutloud.com/wp/two-groups-publish-report-on-trans-health-in-the-south/>)
- o “New Report Shows Needs, Hope for Trans Health” *QNotes*. 12/28/18, (<https://goqnotes.com/62038/new-report-shows-needs-hope-for-trans-health/>)

Invited Talks

2020	“Out Here Now: LGBTQ Activism in the American South.” Keynote Presentation for Bodies of Knowledge, University of South Carolina Upstate. <i>*Cancelled due to COVID-19</i>
2019	“Trans Health, Scholar Activism, and Doing My Part of the Work.” Keynote Presentation for LGBTQ+ Health Awareness Week, Kenyon College.
2019	“Preparing for our Future: Community* Engagement and Scholar Activism” Presidential Plenary, Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting.
2018	“Trans People, Mental Health, and Opportunities for Social and Institutional Interventions.” Ohio 5 Title IX Investigators & Coordinators Day of Training, Kenyon College.
2018	“Transgender Rights & the Normative Constraints of the Law.” Kenyon Justice Project and John W. Adams Law & Society Undergraduate Summer Seminar. Kenyon College.

Workshops Delivered

2019	Delivering Trans Affirming Care, Mountain Area Health Education Network, Asheville, NC (<i>with Ivy Hill</i>)
2019	Scholar Activism & Community Engaged Research, Sociologists for Women in Society (<i>with Chaniqua Simpson</i>)

Selected Conference Presentations

2019	“A Tough Row to Hoe: Trans and Non-Binary Health in the South.” Southern Sociological Association.
2019	“Trans and Nonbinary Health in the South” Southern Trans Health & Wellness Conference. (<i>with Ivy Hill</i>)
2018	“‘I Can’t Be Not Trans Enough’: Medical Hegemony, Conformity Pressure, and Transnormative Accountability.” Southern Sociological Society.
2017	“Radical Reciprocity and the Promise of Applied Sociology.” Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology.
2017	“Transfeminist Scholarship and an Ethic of Reciprocity.” Southern Sociological Society.
2016	“‘I Can Never Be Too Comfortable’: Race and Emotion at the Hospital Bedside.” American Sociological Association. (<i>with Marci Cottingham and Rebecca Erickson</i>)
2016	“Reframing Medical Discourse and Resisting Medical Authority: A Social Structure and Personality Approach to the Medicalization of Transgender Experience.” Southwest Social Science Association.
2015	“Doing Dysphoria: Medicalization and the Construction of Transnormative Identities, Experiences, and Bodies.” Southwest Social Science Association.
2014	“Nursing Within Heteronormativity: Men’s Heteronormative Labor in a Caring Profession.” American Sociological Association. (<i>with Marci Cottingham and Tiffany Taylor</i>)
2014	“Beyond Inclusion: Methodology, Epistemology, and the Study of Transgender People.” Southwest Social Science Association.
2014	“What We Talk About When We Talk About Trans People.” Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting.
2014	“Nursing within Heteronormativity: Issues of Sexuality and Touch for Men in Nursing.” Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting. (<i>with Marci Cottingham and Tiffany Taylor</i>)
2013	“Doing Cisgender vs. Doing Transgender: An Extension of ‘Doing Gender’ Using Documentary Film.” American Sociological Association.
2013	“Doing Transgender: Transmen’s Performances of Gender in Documentary Film.” Southwestern Social Science Association.
2012	“Trans Masculinity and Narratives of Authenticity in Documentary Film.” North Central Sociological Association.

Teaching

Kenyon College

SOCY 107: Institutions & Inequalities
SOCY 271: Methods of Social Research
SOCY 224: Sociology of Health and Illness
SOCY 277: Sociology of Sexualities
SOCY 291: Social Psychology
SOCY 375: Community Based Methods
SOCY 491: Queer Theory
SOCY 491: Health, Identities, & Inequalities
SOCY 491: Transgender Sociology
SOCY 493: Queer Methods of Social Research

Prior to Kenyon College

Social Problems
Sociology of Health and Healthcare
Sociology of Sexualities
Gender & Society
Deviant Behavior
Transgender Studies

Honors and Awards

2020 Baccalaureate Speaker, Class of 2020. Kenyon College
2019 Highly Commended, Mildred Blaxter New Writer's Prize, *Sociology of Health and Illness*
2019 Scholarly Achievement Award for Journal Article, North Central Sociological Association
2018 Faculty Advocate Award, Lavender Graduation for LGBTQ+ Students, Kenyon College
2017 Lewis-Benson Award for Graduate Student Teaching in Sociology at Kent State University
2016 Outstanding Doctoral Candidate in Sociology at Kent State University
2013 Distinguished Member for Teaching Excellence, National Society of Collegiate Scholars

Research Supervision

Sociology Honors at Kenyon College

2018-2019 Evangeline Warren "Community, Culture, and Care: Understanding Rurality as a Fundamental Cause of Disease"

Summer Scholars at Kenyon College

2020 Cameron Henn "LGBTQ+ Health & the Coronavirus Pandemic in the U.S. Midwest and Southeast"
2019 Rose Bialer "Community Organizing and LGBTQ Health in the U.S. South"
2018 Evangeline Warren "Rural Culture and Health Care in Knox County, Ohio"
2018 Rebecca Allen "Race, Class, Gender, and Health Care in Knox County, Ohio"

Independent Research with Kenyon College Students

2018-2019 Zoë Bergman "Community Level Health Interventions and Grassroots Care Work"

Doctoral Dissertation Committee Membership

2019- Jessica Herling "Transgender Healthcare and Medical Education," Virginia Tech, Sociology

Service to Kenyon College

Elected Positions

2018-2020 Student Conduct Review Board

Committee Membership

2019-2020 Marilyn Yarbrough Dissertation/Teaching Fellowship Committee
2018-2021 LGBTQ+ Advisory Committee, ODEI
2018-2019 Visiting Assistant Professor Search, Sociology

Diversity Initiatives

2018 *Connections and Conversations: Furthering the Success and Thriving of Underrepresented Early-Career Faculty*, the Ohio Five
2018 *Enhancing Inclusive Curricular Practices Summit*, the Ohio Five

Discussion Facilitation

2018, 2020 New Faculty Orientation Roundtable: LGBTQ Classroom Inclusion, Office of the Provost
2018 Book Club: *American Hookup* by Lisa Wade, Civil Rights and Title IX Offices

Event Organization

2019 Ivy Hill, “Non-Binary Identities & Transgender Day of Visibility”
*Funded by a grant secured through the ODEI LGBTQ+ Diversity Fund

Panel Participation

2020 First Generation and Low-Income Faculty at Kenyon, Kenyon College FiGLI Student Organization
2019 LGBTQ+ in the Workplace, Kenyon College Athletes for Equality and Unity House
2019 MLK Day of Dialogue, Office of the President
2019 Patriarchy: Race, Identity, Power, The Gund Gallery
2018 Rocky Horror Pre-Show Discussion, The Kenyon College Players
2018 Sexual Health & Education Forum, Kenyon College Health and Counseling
2018 Community Discussion about Sexual Consent in Hookup Culture, Sexual Misconduct Advisor

Service to the Profession of Sociology

Committee Work

2019-2020 Distinguished Article Award, Sex & Gender Section, American Sociological Association
2019-2020 Chair, Gender & Sexuality, Southern Sociological Society
2017-2019 Gender and Sexuality, Southern Sociological Society
2017-2018 Graduate Student Paper Award, Sexualities Section, American Sociological Association
2017-2018 Advancing Public Understanding of Trans, Non-Binary, and Intersex Issues, Sociologists for Trans Justice

Conference Session Organizing

2019 Tackling Racism and Sexism in the Classroom, Southern Sociological Society
2018 Gender, Health, and Medicine Paper Session Organizer, American Sociological Association

Other Professional Service

2020 Panelist, Publish Me: Advancing Trans, Non-Binary, and Intersex Scholarship Symposium, Sociologists for Trans Justice
2019 Breakfast with Scholars: LGBTQ Activism on Campus, Sociologists for Women in Society

Peer Reviewer

Academic Journals

<i>American Sociological Review</i>	<i>Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare</i>
<i>Gender & Society</i>	<i>Social Problems</i>
<i>Transgender Studies Quarterly</i>	<i>Society and Mental Health</i>
<i>Sociological Forum</i>	<i>Sociology of Health & Illness</i>
<i>Sex Roles</i>	<i>Qualitative Sociology</i>
<i>Sociology Compass</i>	<i>Journal of Sociology</i>
<i>Journal of Homosexuality</i>	<i>Health Sociology Review</i>
<i>Dutch Journal of Gender Studies</i>	<i>Sociological Inquiry</i>
<i>Advances in Gender Research</i>	<i>Sexual and Reproductive Health Matters</i>
<i>Culture, Health, and Sexuality</i>	<i>Journal of Health Services, Research, and Policy</i>
<i>Social Science & Medicine</i>	<i>Journal of Autoethnography</i>

Book Publishers

Oxford University Press Sage Publishing Group Rowman & Littlefield

Professional Development

2018 Gund Gallery Faculty Seminars: Integrating Art into Liberal Arts Teaching, Kenyon College
2018 Oral History in the Liberal Arts Institute, Kenyon College
2018 Kenyon Justice Project: Law & Constructions of Sex, Gender, and Sexualities, Kenyon College
2017-2018 Faculty Learning Community: Community Engaged Learning, Kenyon College

Professional Memberships

National Organizations

American Sociological Association
Sociologists for Women in Society
Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology

Regional Organizations

North Central Sociological Association
Southern Sociological Society
Sociologists for Women in Society-South