

# Chelsea Rae Kelly

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## Education

- In progress*  
(Expected May 2019)      Ph.D. Sociology, University of Georgia  
Dissertation: “In the Midst of Ambiguity: A Mathematical Look at Emotion and Identity Processes”  
Committee: Dawn T. Robinson (chair), Jody Clay-Warner, and Justine E. Tinkler  
Comprehensive Examination Area: Social Psychology
- 2016      M.A. Sociology, University of Georgia  
Thesis: “Discordantly Meaningful: Examining Cognitive Mechanisms of Culture and Action”  
Committee: Dawn T. Robinson (chair), Jody Clay-Warner, and Justine E. Tinkler
- 2011      B.A. *cum laude*, University of Delaware  
Major: Sociology | Minor: Linguistics

## Areas of Interest

Emotion (expression, interpretation, measurement of), Social Psychology (Affect Control Theory and cross-cultural processes of interaction, sociolinguistics, identity specialization, collective perceptions and individual belief, relationship negotiation), Methodologies

## Teaching Experience

Instructor of Record:

- Research Methods in Sociology      1 section  
A thorough introduction to the main research methods of the social sciences (surveys, experiments, qualitative interviews, fieldwork, mixed- methods approaches). Emphasis is placed on basic logic, general strengths and weaknesses, and a critical analysis of applications of each method in published sociological research.
- Personality and Social Structure      1 section  
Course focuses on bi-directional influence of social structure and the person, delving into the shaping power of subjective experience and conveying the understanding of these experiences as shaped by perceiver location within social structure. Emphasis on applications of sociological research, with discussion of principles and theories evidenced in and applied to concrete examples in everyday life.
- Social Interaction      2 sections  
This is a discussion-oriented course with heavy use of activities and introspective writing assignments; students learn the heuristics and processes of cognition and self as embedded in society.

Facial Action Coding System Researcher Training Seminar                      2 sections  
 This seminar trains new researchers in the use of the Facial Action Coding System for use in experimental emotions research; culminates in certification examination for all students.

Teaching Assistant:

Experimental Research in Sociology (Dr. Justine E. Tinkler)                      Fall 2016  
 Taught new undergraduate researchers in experimental methods; served as their trainer and mentor in applied research during the laboratory-immersive second half of the semester

Sociology of Alcohol and Drug Use (Dr. Paul Roman)                      Fall 2016  
 Mentored group research projects; responsible for grading; served as student liaison; provided one-on-one tutoring with struggling students

Research Experience

Project Manager                      “Validating Measure of Emotion”, Laboratory for the Study of Social Interaction (LaSSI), University of Georgia, Spring-Fall 2018

Project Manager                      “Affect Control Theory Validations”, Laboratory for the Study of Social Interaction (LaSSI), University of Georgia, Spring-Fall 2017

Project Manager                      “Computational Models of Cultural Meaning and Social Interaction” project, Study 1, Laboratory for the Study of Social Interaction (LaSSI), University of Georgia. Fall 2015-Spring 2016

Research Assistant                      “Measuring Cultural Meanings” project, Laboratory for the Study of Social Interaction (LaSSI), University of Georgia. Fall 2014

Peer-Reviewed Publications<sup>1</sup>

Best, Joel, Kathleen Bogle, and **Chelsea Johnstone** (2012). “The Shag-Band Menace: Tracing the Spread of a Contemporary Legend”. *Symbolic Interaction*, 35(4), 403-420.

Research in Progress

**Kelly, Chelsea Rae**, “We Like Each Other But It’s Cool Ya Feel?: Understanding Hookup Culture Relationships via Semantic Network Analysis.” Manuscript in progress.

**Kelly, Chelsea Rae**, Dawn T. Robinson, Lynn Smith-Lovin. “Cognition and Affect: An Experimental Examination of Cultural Meanings and Analytic Tools.” Manuscript in progress.

Cannon, Bryan C., **Chelsea Rae Kelly**, Dawn T. Robinson, Lynn Smith-Lovin. “Institutions and Cross-Cultural Differences in Affective Meanings: An Examination of Simulated Interactions in the US and Egypt.” Manuscript in progress.

**Kelly, Chelsea Rae**. “Interpreting Longitudinal Data: Autoregressive, Growth Curve, and Latent Change Score Model Comparisons.” Manuscript in progress.

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<sup>1</sup> Surname changed from Johnstone to Kelly in 2013

Andersen, Kristin and **Chelsea Rae Kelly**. "Relational Framing in Ambiguous Relationships." In preparation for journal submission (manuscript available).

## Presentations

### National and International Conferences

**Kelly, Chelsea Rae**. 2018. "Combined Mechanisms: Disentangling Logic From Affect." Presented at "I-ACT: Computational Models of Meaning in a Global Context." University of Georgia, Athens, GA. *International conference made possible through the support of the Army Research Office.*

**Kelly, Chelsea Rae**. 2017. "Confronting Cognitive Processes: Mechanisms in Sequence." Presented at the 112<sup>th</sup> Annual American Sociological Association Conference, Montreal, QC, Canada.

**Kelly, Chelsea Rae**. 2017. "Discordantly Meaningful: Examining Cognitive Mechanisms of Culture and Action." Presented at "Modeling Social Interactions: New Directions in Affect Control Theory." Dartmouth University, New Haven, CT. *Conference sponsored by the Neukom Institute for Computational Science.*

Cannon, Bryan, **Chelsea Rae Kelly**, Dawn T. Robinson. 2017. "Improbable Events: A Cross-Cultural Examination of Deflection Across Institutions in the US and Egypt." Presented at "Modeling Social Interactions: New Directions in Affect Control Theory." Dartmouth University, New Haven, CT. *Conference sponsored by the Neukom Institute for Computational Science.*

**Kelly, Chelsea Rae**. 2016. "The Role of Institutions in Processing Social Events." Presented at the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Group Processes Conference, Seattle, WA.

### Regional Conferences

**Kelly, Chelsea Rae**. 2016. "A Certain and Definite Ambiguity: The Interpretation Precision of Young Adult Romantic Relationships." Presented at the 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Southern Sociological Society Conference, Atlanta, GA. (with Kristin Andersen)

Best, J. "The Shag Band Menace: Tracking a Rumor Across Time and Space." Midwest Sociological Society, St. Louis, 2011. (with Kathleen A. Bogle and **Chelsea R. Johnstone**)

**Johnstone, Chelsea R.** 2011. "The Approaching Threat: Tracing the Path of the Shag Bands Legend Across Space and Time". Poster presented at the Eastern Sociological Society 81st Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

### Other Presentations

"Emotion in the Laboratory" Workshop. Presented on new techniques and demonstrated emotion-measuring equipment to visiting senior citizens through the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) program, Laboratory for the Study of Social Interaction, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia. Fall 2017

## Honors, Awards, and Elected Offices

*Graduate Student Representative to the Council*, Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity section, American Sociological Association. 2016-2018

Funded Participant (Elm Institute), “Virtue, Happiness, and the Human Good” seminar, June 1-5, 2015. Elm Institute, New Haven, Connecticut.

Balkwell-Fine Outstanding Student of Group Processes Award , 2015. Laboratory for the Study of Social Interaction (LaSSI), Department of Sociology, University of Georgia.

Graduate School Assistantship, 2014-2016 (2-year fellowship). The Graduate School, University of Georgia.

## Professional Service

### Service to the Discipline

Chair, Graduate Student Advisory Committee, Social Psychology Section, American Sociological Association. 2017-2018

Event co-organizer, "I-ACT: Computational Models of Meaning in a Global Context" Conference, January 27-30<sup>th</sup>, 2018, University of Georgia, Athens, GA. *Conference partially supported by funding through the Army Research Office.*

Nominations Committee, Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity Section, American Sociological Association. 2017-2018.

Webmaster, Emotions Section, American Sociological Association. 2017-2018

Graduate Student Advisory Committee, Social Psychology Section, American Sociological Association. 2016-2018

Outstanding Published Book Award Committee, Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity Section, American Sociological Association. 2016-2017; 2017-2018

Moderator/Cocreator, Altruism, Morality, Social Solidarity Section Webinar Speaker Series, American Sociological Association. 2017-present

Graduate Student Affairs Committee, Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity section, American Sociological Association. 2015-present

Webmaster, Affect Control Theory ([research.franklin.uga.edu/act](http://research.franklin.uga.edu/act)). 2015-present

Presider, Sociology of Culture Section “Identity and the Life Course” Roundtable Session, 110<sup>th</sup> Annual American Sociological Association conference, Chicago, Illinois. 2015

### Departmental service

Laboratory Manager, Laboratory for the Study of Social Interaction (LaSSI), University of Georgia. Fall 2016-Fall 2017

Associate Laboratory Manager, Laboratory for the Study of Social Interaction (LaSSI), University of Georgia. Spring 2015-Spring 2016

Race and Diversity Speaker Series Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia. 2016-2017

Webmaster, UGA Laboratory for the Study of Social Interaction (LaSSI) website  
([research.franklin.uga.edu/lassi](http://research.franklin.uga.edu/lassi)). 2015-present

Presenter/Co-Organizer, College Bound<sup>TM</sup> Experience Workshop. Demonstrated use of social science laboratory technology (FLIR camera) to high school seniors in foster care. Laboratory for the Study of Social Interaction, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia. Summer 2015

Graduate Student Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia. 2015

### Professional Affiliations and Memberships

American Sociological Association

Sections: Mathematical Sociology; Theory; Sociology of Culture; Sociology of Emotions; Social Psychology; Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity

Southern Sociological Association

American Association for the Advancement of Science 2015-2016

nominated for membership by Dr. Mark Cooney, graduate director, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia and sponsored by Dr. Dorsey, dean of the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences, University of Georgia, through the Excellence in Science Program

### Certifications and Software Proficiencies

Facial Action Coding System (F.A.C.S.). Paul Ekman Group. Certification obtained 5/13/2017.

CITI (Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative) Social and Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research Course, 9/29/2014. *Valid through 9/29/2018.*

CITI (Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative) Social and Behavioral Research Course, 8/18/2014. *Valid through 8/17/2019.*

Proficient in R, Stata, Qualtrics, Inquisit