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Education

- In progress*
(Expected May 2020) Ph.D. Sociology, University of Georgia
Dissertation: “Relational Identity Feedback: A Computational Assessment of Emotion Discrepancy, with Test of Behavioral Outcome Predictions”
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:

- Personality and Social Structure 1 section
3000-level course focused on bi-directional influence of social structure and the person, the shaping power of subjective experience, and 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
Discussion-oriented 2000-level 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 1 section
This seminar trains new researchers on the Facial Action Coding System for use in experimental emotions research; culminates in certification examination for all students.

Guest Lecturer, other courses:

Research Methods in the Social Sciences Summer 2018
 Upper-level course 70-minute lecture covering experimental design (control groups, deception, socially-reactive subject matter): its pitfalls (social desirability, researcher effects, operationalization concerns) and its ethical considerations, with examples from experience and literature

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 Measures of Emotion” project, Laboratory for the Study of Social Interaction (LaSSI), University of Georgia, Spring-Fall 2018

Project Manager “Affect Control Theory Validations” project, 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 Publications¹

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.” In preparation for journal submission.

Kelly, Chelsea Rae, Dawn T. Robinson, Lynn Smith-Lovin. “Cultural Semantics: Unpacking the Relationship”. Manuscript in progress.

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

¹ Surname changed from Johnstone to Kelly in 2013

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

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

Presentations

International and National 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 112th 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 28th 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 79th Annual Southern Sociological Society Conference, Atlanta, GA. (with Kristin Andersen)

Best, Joel. “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

Session Organizer, Job Market Workshop, August 12, 2018. 113th Annual American Sociological Association Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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 27-30th, 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 website (research.franklin.uga.edu/emotionssection). 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. 2015-2017

Webmaster, Affect Control Theory website (research.franklin.uga.edu/act). 2015-present

Presider, Sociology of Culture Section “Identity and the Life Course” Roundtable Session, 110th 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). 2015-2017

Presenter/Co-Organizer, College Bound™ 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 2015-2018

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

Southern Sociological Association 2015-2017

American Association for the Advancement of Science 2015-2018

nominated for membership by Dr. Mark Cooney, graduate director, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia and sponsored (2015-2017) by Dr. Dorsey, dean of the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences, University of Georgia, through the Excellence in Science Program

Software Proficiencies and Certifications

Proficient in Stata, R, Qualtrics, Inquisit; experienced with UCINET, MPlus, FLIR ResearchIR

WEB-TH10 Thermography Basics Certification (thermography science principles and infrared camera operation), online course offered through Infrared Training Center, Nashua, NH. Certification obtained 5/21/2018.

Certified Coder, 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, completed 9/29/2014. Refresher course completed 9/7/2018. *Valid through 9/6/2022.*

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