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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2019 – Present Postdoctoral Research Scholar, Knowledge Exchange for Resilience,
Arizona State University

EDUCATION

- 2019 Ph.D., Sociology, The Ohio State University
Affiliations: Institute for Population Research, Center for Urban and Regional Analysis
- 2013 M.A., Sociology, The Ohio State University
- 2012 B.A., Sociology, Kent State University, *summa cum laude*
B.A., Psychology, Kent State University, *summa cum laude*
Affiliations: City and Community Studies Initiative
- 2007 A.A.B., Legal Administrative Specialist, Lakeland Community College, *summa cum laude*

PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

Insecurity • Inequality • Urban/Spatial Sociology • Sociology of Work • Public Sociology

RESEARCH

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (*graduate student; +community partner)

- 2022 Villa, Lily K.*, Shakthi Bharathi Murugesan*, **Lora A. Phillips**, Alexandria J. Drake*, and Nathan A. Smith⁺. “Mobile Pantries Can Serve the Most Food Insecure Populations.” *Health Equity* 6(1): 49-54.
- 2021 **Phillips, Lora A.**, Patricia Solís, Chuyuan Wang, Katsiaryna Varfalameyeva*, and Janice Burnett⁺. “Engaged Convergence Research: An Exploratory Approach to Heat Resilience in Mobile Homes.” *The Professional Geographer* 73(4): 619-631.
- 2019 Lopez, Steven and **Lora A. Phillips**. “Unemployed: White Collar Job Searching after the Great Recession.” *Work and Occupations* 46(4): 470-510.
- 2019 Restifo, Salvatore J., Vincent J. Roscigno, and **Lora A. Phillips**. “Racial/Ethnic Hierarchy & Urban Labor Market Inequality: Four Poignant Historical Cases.” *City & Community* 18(2): 662-688.

- 2015 Dwyer, Rachel E. and **Lora A. Phillips Lassus**. “The Great Risk Shift and Precarity in the U.S. Housing Market.” *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 660(1): 119-216.
- 2015 **Lassus, Lora A. Phillips**. “Over the Hill, Under Siege: Labor Force Graying, Labor Market Pushes, and Consequences for Life Chances.” *Sociology Compass* 9(9): 814-827.
- 2015 **Lassus, Lora A. Phillips**, Steven Lopez, and Vincent J. Roscigno. “Aging Workers and the Experience of Job Loss.” *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 41: 81-91.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION (DRAFTS AVAILABLE)

Phillips, Lora A. and Alec P. Rhodes*. “Late Career Precarious Work and Racial-Ethnic Poverty Gaps in Later Life.” Revise and Resubmit at *Social Forces*.

Alexandria Drake*, Shakthi Bharathi Murugesan*, **Lora A. Phillips**, Lily Villa*, and Nathan Smith⁺. “Predicting Total and First-Time Food Pantry Visits During the COVID-19 Pandemic.” Under review at *Food Security*.

Phillips, Lora A. “Places on the Margin: Economic Insecurity across County Populations.”

POLICY BRIEFS AND DASHBOARDS

- Forth. **Phillips, Lora A.**, Brajesh Karna, Shea Lemar, Sandeep Sabu, Robert Highfield, and Joanna Carr⁺. *Who is Filing Evictions in Maricopa County?: Local versus Non-Local Landlords Before, During, and After the COVID-19 Pandemic*. Resilience Briefing Series: Shelter and Housing. Tempe, AZ: Knowledge Exchange for Resilience, Arizona State University.
- 2021 **Phillips, Lora A.**, Brajesh Karna, Shelley Morgan⁺, Patricia Solís, and Elizabeth A. Wentz. *LIHEAP Disbursements to Vendors and At-Risk Populations in Arizona*. Resilience Briefings Series: Shelter and Housing. Tempe, AZ: Knowledge Exchange for Resilience, Arizona State University. (<https://hdl.handle.net/2286/R.2.N.160734>).
- 2021 Lemar, Shea, **Lora A. Phillips**, and Patricia Solís. *Visualization: Maricopa County Evictions Dashboard*. Resilience Data Dashboard Series. Tempe, AZ: Knowledge Exchange for Resilience, Arizona State University. (<https://resilience.asu.edu/evictions-dashboard>).
- 2020 Praharaj, Sarbeswar, Carter Wang, **Lora A. Phillips**, Patricia Solís, and Crystal Alvarez. *Visualization: Economic Resilience Dashboard*. Resilience Data Dashboard Series. Tempe, AZ: Knowledge Exchange for Resilience, Arizona State University. (<https://resilience.asu.edu/economic-resilience-dashboard>).

EXTERNAL FUNDING

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- 2013 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program Fellowship, **\$102,000 + Tuition for 3 academic years**

INTERNAL FUNDING

- 2018 Presidential Fellowship, Graduate School, The Ohio State University,
\$31,476 + Tuition for 1 academic year
- 2016 Graduate Student American Society of Criminology Travel Grant, Criminal Justice Research Center, The Ohio State University, **\$500**
- 2014 Graduate Student Travel Grant, Center for Urban and Regional Analysis, The Ohio State University, **\$500**
- 2012 University Fellowship, Graduate School, The Ohio State University,
\$20,820 + Tuition for 1 academic year
- 2012 Rath Family Scholarship – Outstanding Sociology Major, Department of Sociology, Kent State University, **\$2,000**
- 2011 Dr. James T. Laing Sociology Undergraduate Scholarship, Department of Sociology, Kent State University, **\$1,000**
- 2011 Undergraduate Scholars Program, University Research Council, Kent State University,
\$312.53
- 2011 Second Annual Burning River Award, City and Community Studies Initiative, Kent State University, **\$500**

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2014 Outstanding Masters Student Award, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University
- 2012 Outstanding Sociology and Criminal Justice Senior Award, Department of Sociology, Kent State University
- 2012 Distinguished Student Leadership Award, College of Arts and Sciences, Kent State University
- 2011 Alpha Kappa Delta Inductee, Kent State University
- 2011 Pi Gamma Mu Inductee, Kent State University

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 **Phillips, Lora A.** and Alec P. Rhodes. “Late Career Precarious Work and Racial-Ethnic Inequalities in Later Life Poverty.” Presented at the annual meeting of the *Population Association of America*, April 6-8, Atlanta, GA.
- 2021 Fraga, Alex and **Lora A. Phillips**. “Economic Insecurity and Fatal Drug Overdoses.” Presented at the annual meeting of the *American Society of Criminology*, November 17-20, Chicago, IL.

- 2021 **Phillips, Lora A.** and Alec P. Rhodes. “Late-career Precarious Employment: Unequal Exposure and Implications for Late-life Poverty.” Presented at the annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, August 6-10, Virtual Conference.
- 2021 **Phillips, Lora A.** “Rethinking Economic Vulnerability in the Rust Belt: Poverty, Economic Insecurity, and America's Changing Risk Landscape.” Presented at the annual meeting of the *Working Class Studies Association*, June 7-10, Virtual Conference.
- 2021 Varfalameyeva, Katsiaryna, Patricia Solís , **Lora A. Phillips** and Elisha Charley. “Heat Resilience and Housing Assemblages: Effects on Home and Well-being among Mobile Home Dwellers of Mesa, Arizona.” Presented at the annual meeting of the *American Association of Geographers*, April 7-11, Virtual Conference.
- 2020 **Phillips, Lora A.** “Places on the Margin: Economic Insecurity and Recovery across County Populations.” Presented at the annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, August 8-11, Virtual Conference.
- 2019 **Phillips, Lora A.** “Places on the Margin: Variation in Economic Insecurity and Recovery across County Populations.” Presented at the annual meeting of the *Association of Pacific Coast Geographers*, October 16-19, Flagstaff, AZ.
- 2019 **Phillips, Lora A.** “Places on the Margin: Economic Insecurity in U.S. Counties from 1997-2016.” Presented at the annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, August 9-13, New York City, NY.
- 2018 **Phillips, Lora A.** “Geographies of Economic Insecurity: An Analysis of Counties, 1997-2016.” Presented at the annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, August 11-14, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2018 **Phillips, Lora A.** “Insecure Populations, Insecure Governments: Economic Insecurity among US Counties from 2003-2014.” Presented at the annual meeting of the *Eastern Sociological Society*, February 22-25, Baltimore, MD.
- 2017 Lopez, Steven and **Lora A. Phillips.** “Unemployed: White Collar Job Searching after the Great Recession.” Presented at the annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, August 12-15, Montreal, QC, Canada.
- 2017 **Phillips, Lora A.** and Michael Nau. “Private Risk-Pooling and Insecure Homeownership.” Presented at the annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, August 12-15, Montreal, QC, Canada.
- 2016 **Phillips, Lora A.** “Ferguson and Beyond: A Theoretical and Empirical Assessment of How Race and Place Matter for Arrest.” Presented at the annual meeting of the *American Society of Criminology*, November 16-19, New Orleans, LA.
- 2015 **Lassus, Lora A. Phillips.** “Foreclosed Homes, Foreclosed Neighborhoods? Segregation as a Function of Metropolitan Foreclosure Rates.” Presented at the annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, August 22-25, Chicago, IL.

- 2015 **Lassus, Lora A. Phillips.** “Foreclosed Homes, Foreclosed Neighborhoods? Segregation as a Function of Metropolitan Foreclosure Rates.” Presented at the annual meeting of the *Society for the Study of Social Problems*, August 21-23, Chicago, IL.
- 2015 **Lassus, Lora A. Phillips.** “Ferguson and Beyond: A Theoretical and Empirical Assessment of How Race and Place Matter for Arrest.” Presented at the annual meeting of the *Society for the Study of Social Problems*, August 21-23, Chicago, IL.
- 2014 Dwyer, Rachel E. and **Lora A. Phillips Lassus.** “The Great Risk Shift and Precarity in the U.S. Housing Market.” Presented at the *Penn State Stratification Conference: Residential Inequality in American Neighborhoods and Communities*, September 12-13, State College, PA.
- 2014 **Lassus, Lora A. Phillips.** “A Twilight Zone between Work and Retirement: The Unemployment Experience of Displaced Older Workers.” Presented at the annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, August 16-19, San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 **Lassus, Lora A. Phillips.** “A Twilight Zone between Work and Retirement: The Unemployment Experience of Displaced Older Workers.” Presented at the annual meeting of the *Society for the Study of Social Problems*, August 15-17, San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 **Lassus, Lora A. Phillips.** “A Twilight Zone between Work and Retirement: The Unemployment Experience of Displaced Older Workers.” Presented at the annual meeting of the *North Central Sociological Association*, April 10-13, Cincinnati, OH.
- 2014 **Lassus, Lora A. Phillips.** “A Twilight Zone between Work and Retirement: The Unemployment Experience of Displaced Older Workers.” Presented at the annual meeting of the *Southern Sociological Society*, April 2-5, Charlotte, NC.
- 2013 **Lassus, Lora A. Phillips.** “A Twilight Zone between Work and Retirement: The Unemployment Experience of Displaced Older Workers.” Presented at the 7th annual *BGSU/OSU Graduate Student Conference* hosted by the Institute for Population Research, November 1, Columbus, OH.
- 2013 Roscigno, Vincent, Steven Lopez, **Lora A. Phillips Lassus**, and Erica Phillips. “The Hidden Costs of Joblessness and Being Pushed Out.” Presented at the *Pension Planning and Socio-economic Security Program*, October 6-7, Tel Aviv University.
- 2013 Goar, Carla, Bobbi Reidinger, and **Lora A. Phillips Lassus.** “Reducing Racial Inequality in Task Groups: Exploring the Effects of Time and Transfer.” Presented at the annual meeting of the *Southwestern Social Science Association*, March 27-30, New Orleans, LA.
- 2012 Reidinger, Bobbi, **Lora A. Phillips**, and Carla Goar. “Reducing Racial Inequality in Task Groups, Exploring the Effects of Time and Transfer.” Presented at the annual meeting of the *North Central Sociological Association*, April 12-15, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2012 **Phillips, Lora A.** and Aaron E. Rinehart. “College Attendance and the Role of Within-School and Within-Community Environmental Factors.” Presented at the annual meeting of the *North Central Sociological Association*, April 12-15, Pittsburgh, PA.

- 2011 **Phillips, Lora A.** and Aaron E. Rinehart. “College Attendance and the Role of Within-School and Within-Community Environmental Factors.” Presented at the annual research roundtable of the *City and Community Studies Initiative*, November 4, Kent, OH.

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Site
Coordinator *Displaced in the Sun Belt*, PI: New America
Knowledge Exchange for Resilience, Arizona State University, Fall 2020 – Spring 2021
- Site
Coordinator *Displaced in America*, PI: New America
Knowledge Exchange for Resilience, Arizona State University, Spring 2020 – Fall 2020
- Research
Assistant Dr. Kara Young
Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University, Summer 2019
- Supervisor,
Research Assts. *Places on the Margin: Mapping Economic Insecurity in U.S. Counties and Identifying Economic and Political Determinants*, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University, Summer 2017 – Spring 2019
- Supervisor,
Research Assts. *Downward Mobility in the “Lesser Recession”: Material, Relational and Attitudinal Responses*,
Funded by the *American Sociological Association* Fund for the Advancement of
The Discipline, PI: Dr. Steven Lopez, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State
University, Summer 2013 – Fall 2014
- Research
Assistant *Collaborative Research: The Dynamics of Decreasing Racial Inequality In Task Groups*,
Funded by the National Science Foundation, PIs: Drs. Carla Goar and Jane Sell,
Department of Sociology, Kent State University, Spring 2011 – Summer 2012
- Research
Assistant *Baby Transitions in Marital Exchanges Study*, PI: Dr. Kristen Mickelson, Department
of Psychology, Kent State University, Summer 2009
- Evaluative
Researcher *Youth Program Quality Assessment*, Administrating Agency: Slavic Village Development
Corporation, Summer 2011

PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY

Displaced in the Sun Belt, Report produced by New America in partnership with the Knowledge Exchange for Resilience

Interview with Arizona Republic, “In Hot Spots in Maricopa County, 1 in 5 Households Evicted, Report Says.” February 2021.

Interview with The State Press, ASU student newspaper. February 2021.

Displaced in America, Report produced by New America in partnership with the Knowledge Exchange for Resilience

Interview with Arizona Horizon, nightly newscast on Arizona PBS. September 2020.

Interview with Skyview Satellite Radio, Arizona network of 30+ radio stations. September 2020.

Interview with KTAR News, Phoenix radio station. September 2020.
 Research covered by Cronkite News, “Report: Arizona had Highest ‘Housing Loss’ Rate; More Evictions Coming.” September 2020.
 Research covered by Arizona Republic, “Metro Phoenix's Eviction and Foreclosure Rates Double U.S. Average, New Report Says.” September 2020.

TEACHING AND MENTORSHIP EXPERIENCE

Independent Instructor	Race and Ethnic Relations in the United States (Distance Education - Online) Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University, 1 semester
Independent Instructor	Urban Social Problems Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University, 4 semesters
Graduate Teaching Asst.	Introduction to Sociology (Instructor: Kristi Williams) Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University, 1 semester
Grad. Student Mentor	Sociology Graduate Student Association Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University, Fall 2014 – Summer 2019

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

DISCIPLINARY SERVICE

Committee Member	Newsletter & Website Communications Community and Urban Sociology Section of the <i>American Sociological Association</i> , Fall 2019 – Present
Grad. Student Representative	Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Section of the <i>American Sociological Association</i> , Fall 2018 – Summer 2019
Grad. Student Representative	Committee on CLD Student Engagement Crime, Law, and Deviance Section of the <i>American Sociological Association</i> , Fall 2016
Grad. Student Representative	Newsletter Contributor Mental Health Section of the <i>American Sociological Association</i> , Summer and Fall 2014
Discussant	Regular session on “Urban Issues” at the annual <i>BGSU/OSU Graduate Student Conference</i> hosted by the Institute for Population Research, October 2017.
Discussant	Regular session on “Education, Work, and Family Roles” at the annual <i>BGSU/OSU Graduate Student Conference</i> hosted by the Institute for Population Research, October 2015.
Reviewer	<i>City & Community</i> <i>Social Problems</i> <i>Social Currents</i> <i>Theory and Society</i> <i>Work and Occupations</i>

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Treasurer Institute for Population Research Graduate Student Organization
The Ohio State University, Fall 2016 – Summer 2017
Grad. Student University District Plan Working Committee
Representative The Ohio State University and City of Columbus, Fall 2013 – Fall 2014

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Grad. Student Faculty Recruitment Committee
Representative Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University, Fall 2017 – Summer 2019

Grad. Student Graduate Placement Committee
Representative Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University, Fall 2016 – Summer 2017

Grad. Student Sociology Power, Inequality, and the Economy (socPIE) Working Group
Steering Grp. Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University, Fall 2016 – Spring 2018

Co-organizer Dissertation Proposal Working Group
Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University, Spring 2016 – Summer 2017

Cohort Sociology Graduate Student Association
Representative Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University, Fall 2012 – Summer 2019

Co-chair Community Service Committee, Sociology Graduate Student Association
Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University, Fall 2013 – Spring 2015

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Maple Education Foundation, Maple Heights, OH
Board Trustee, September 2019 – Present
Board President, September 2015 – September 2019
Recording Secretary, June 2013 – September 2015
Board Trustee, August 2010 – June 2013

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association

Community & Urban Sociology Section
Economic Sociology Section
Inequality, Poverty and Mobility Section
Organizations, Occupations, and Work Section

REFERENCES

Dr. Rachel Dwyer
Professor of Sociology,
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