

# LORA A. PHILLIPS

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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

## EDUCATION

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- 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

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Inequality   •   Vulnerable Populations   •   Health and Well-Being of People and Communities

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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(\*graduate student; +community partner)

- 2022      Villa, Lily K.\*, Shakthi Bharathi Murugesan\*, **Lora A. Phillips**, Alexandria J. Drake\*, and Nathan A. Smith<sup>+</sup>. “Mobile Pantries Can Serve the Most Food Insecure Populations.” *Health Equity* 6(1): 49-54. Impact factor: 2.96.
- 2021      **Phillips, Lora A.**, Patricia Solís, Chuyuan Wang, Katsiaryna Varfalameyeva\*, and Janice Burnett<sup>+</sup>. “Engaged Convergence Research: An Exploratory Approach to Heat Resilience in Mobile Homes.” *The Professional Geographer* 73(4): 619-631. Impact factor: 2.38.
- 2019      Lopez, Steven and **Lora A. Phillips**. “Unemployed: White Collar Job Searching after the Great Recession.” *Work & Occupations* 46(4): 470-510. Impact factor: 3.94.
- 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. Impact factor: 2.46.

- 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. Impact factor: 3.14.
- 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. Impact factor: 2.79.
- 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. Impact factor: 1.59.

### ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

**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*. Impact factor: 5.16.

Alexandria Drake\*, Shakthi Bharathi Murugesan\*, **Lora A. Phillips**, Lily Villa\*, and Nathan Smith<sup>+</sup>. “Predicting Total and First-Time Food Pantry Visits During the COVID-19 Pandemic.” Revise and Resubmit at *Food Security*. Impact factor: 4.40.

**Phillips, Lora A.** “Places on the Margin: Economic Insecurity across County Populations.” Under Review at *Social Science Research*. Impact factor: 2.61.

**Phillips, Lora A.** “Who Evicts?: Eviction Filings by Local versus Non-Local Landlords in Maricopa County, Arizona.” Under Review at *Socius*. Impact factor: 2.75.

### EXTERNAL FUNDING

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

### INTERNAL FUNDING

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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

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- 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

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- 2022 **Phillips, Lora A.** “Who Evicts?: Eviction Filings by Local versus Non-Local Landlords in Maricopa County, Arizona.” Presented at the annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, August 5-9, Los Angeles, CA.
- 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

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Supervisor, Alexandria Drake (PhD Student), Fall 2019 – Spring 2020  
 Research Assts. Carlos Aguiar Hernandez (PhD Student), Summer 2020  
 Sushil Rajagopalan Nolasname (PhD Student), Summer 2021  
 Claire Nelson (Undergraduate Student), Summer 2022

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

## OTHER RESEARCH PRODUCTS

(\*graduate student; # undergraduate student; + community partner)

Forth. Nelson, Claire<sup>#</sup>, Bryan Hull\*, **Lora A. Phillips**, Diana Bowman, and Mary Alice Theroux<sup>+</sup>. *Calls for Assistance among Mobile Home Residents: Themes and Legal Implications*. Resilience Briefing Series: Shelter and Housing. Tempe, AZ: Knowledge Exchange for Resilience, Arizona State University.

Forth. **Phillips, Lora A.**, Brajesh Karna, Shea Lemar, Sandeep Sabu, Robert Highfield, and Joanna Carr<sup>+</sup>. *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.

2022 Feed Phoenix<sup>+</sup>, Lily Villa\*, and **Lora A. Phillips**. *Maricopa County Unsheltered Resources Guide*. Web-based application. Phoenix, AZ: Feed Phoenix. (<https://neighbors-coalition.onrender.com/>).

- 2021 **Phillips, Lora A.**, Brajesh Karna, Shelley Morgan<sup>+</sup>, 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>).

## MEDIA COVERAGE

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| Interviews        | <p>Fischer, Megan. 2021. "Researchers at ASU Work to Predict Impacts of Post-Moratorium Evictions." <i>The State Press</i>, March 3. (<a href="https://www.statepress.com/article/2021/03/sppolitics-asu-researchers-works-with-partners-to-find-post-moratorium-housing-solutions">https://www.statepress.com/article/2021/03/sppolitics-asu-researchers-works-with-partners-to-find-post-moratorium-housing-solutions</a>).</p> <p>Chapoco, Ralph. 2021. "In Hot Spots in Maricopa County, 1 in 5 Households Evicted, Report Says." <i>Arizona Republic</i>, February 17. (<a href="https://www.azcentral.com/story/news/local/phoenix/2021/02/17/maricopa-county-eviction-rates-rising-reports-show/4357458001">https://www.azcentral.com/story/news/local/phoenix/2021/02/17/maricopa-county-eviction-rates-rising-reports-show/4357458001</a>).</p> <p>Simmons, Ted. 2020. "Arizona Highest in Housing Instability." <i>Arizona Horizon</i>, September 22. (<a href="https://azpbs.org/horizon/2020/09/arizona-highest-in-housing-instability">https://azpbs.org/horizon/2020/09/arizona-highest-in-housing-instability</a>).</p> <p>Forstner, Luke. 2020. <i>KTAR News</i>, September 14.</p> <p>Sauceda, Mike. 2020. <i>Skyview Satellite Radio</i>, September 13.</p> |
| Research Features | <p>Reagor, Catherine. 2020. "Metro Phoenix's Eviction and Foreclosure Rates Double U.S. Average, New Report Says." <i>Arizona Republic</i>, September 9. (<a href="https://www.azcentral.com/story/money/real-estate/catherine-reagor/2020/09/09/metro-phoenix-eviction-and-foreclosure-rates-double-u-s-average/5756228002">https://www.azcentral.com/story/money/real-estate/catherine-reagor/2020/09/09/metro-phoenix-eviction-and-foreclosure-rates-double-u-s-average/5756228002</a>).</p> <p>Belley, MacKenzie. 2020. "Report: Arizona Had Highest 'Housing Loss' Rate; More Evictions Coming." <i>Cronkite News</i>, September 9. (<a href="https://cronkitenews.azpbs.org/2020/09/09/report-arizona-had-highest-housing-loss-rate-more-evictions-coming">https://cronkitenews.azpbs.org/2020/09/09/report-arizona-had-highest-housing-loss-rate-more-evictions-coming</a>).</p>   |

## TEACHING AND MENTORSHIP EXPERIENCE

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| Independent Instructor | Race and Ethnic Relations in the United States (Distance Education - Online) Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University, 1 semester |
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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
Mentor	Four (4) graduate students and one (1) undergraduate student Knowledge Exchange for Resilience, Arizona State University, Fall 2019 – Present
Grad. Student Mentor	Sociology Graduate Student Association Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University, Fall 2014 – Summer 2019

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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### DISCIPLINARY SERVICE

Co-Editor	Newsletter & Website Communications Community and Urban Sociology Section of the <i>American Sociological Association</i> , Summer 2022 – Present
Committee Member	Newsletter & Website Communications Community and Urban Sociology Section of the <i>American Sociological Association</i> , Fall 2019 – Summer 2022
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 &amp; Community</i> <i>Social Problems</i> <i>Social Currents</i> <i>Theory and Society</i> <i>Work &amp; Occupations</i>

### UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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

### **DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

User Advocate    The Opportunity Project Tech Sprints (U.S. Census Bureau), “Building  
Community and Individual Climate Resilience,” sponsored by the Federal  
Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Summer 2022 – Present

Assoc. Dir. of    Knowledge Exchange for Resilience, Arizona State University, Spring 2022 –  
Broader Impacts Present

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  
Representative    Sociology Graduate Student Association  
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

## REFERENCES

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Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching  
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