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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

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

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

(*graduate student; +community partner)

- 2022 Drake, Alexandria J.*, **Lora A. Phillips**, Brajesh Karna, Shakthi Bharathi Murugesan*, Lily K. Villa*, and Nathan A. Smith⁺. “Food Insecurity and Disasters: Predicting Disparities in Total and First-Time Food Pantry Visits During the COVID-19 Pandemic.” *Food Security* Dec. 24: 1-12. Impact factor: 4.40.
- 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. Impact factor: 2.96.
- 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. Impact factor: 2.38.
- 2019 Lopez, Steven and **Lora A. Phillips**. “Unemployed: White Collar Job Searching after the Great Recession.” *Work and 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 IN PROGRESS

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

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

Phillips, Lora A. “Who Evicts?: Eviction Filings by Local versus Non-Local Landlords in Maricopa County, Arizona.”

OTHER RESEARCH PRODUCTS

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

Forth. Nelson, Claire[#], Bryan Hull*, **Lora A. Phillips**, Diana Bowman, and Mary Alice Theroux⁺. *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⁺. *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⁺, Lily Villa*, and **Lora A. Phillips**. *Maricopa County Unsheltered Resources Guide*. Web-based application. Phoenix, AZ: Feed Phoenix. (<https://neighbors-coalition.onrender.com/>).

2021 Varfalameyeva, Katsiaryna*, Patricia Solís, **Lora A. Phillips**, Elisha Charley*, David M. Hondula, and Mark Kear. *Heat Mitigation Solutions Guide for Mobile Homes*. Resilience Briefings Series. Tempe, AZ: Knowledge Exchange for Resilience, Arizona State University. (<https://hdl.handle.net/2286/R.2.N.162992>).

- 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

- 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

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

- 2023 Joanna Carr⁺, **Lora A. Phillips**, and Maxine Becker⁺. “Advancing Equitable Solutions to Addressing Evictions.” Presented at the annual meeting of the *Arizona Housing Coalition*, February 28 – March 1, Mesa, AZ.
- 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

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. *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

- 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 – Fall 2022.
- Testimony **Phillips, Lora A.** 2022. “Housing in the Context of Extreme Heat.” Housing Supply Study Committee, Arizona State Legislature, August 23.
- Editorials **Phillips, Lora A.** and Melissa Guardaro. 2022. “Mobile Homes Have a Major Climate Change Problem.” *Slate*, November 22. (<https://slate.com/technology/2022/11/mobile-homes-climate-change-heat-wave-deaths.html>).
Republished by: Canada’s National Observer, RealClearMarkets
- Interviews Tracey, Caroline. 2022. “You’re Living in a ‘Tin Can’: Arizona’s Mobile Home Residents are Far More Likely to Die from Excessive Heat.” *High Country News* 54(10).
- Fischer, Megan. 2021. “Researchers at ASU Work to Predict Impacts of Post-Moratorium Evictions.” *The State Press*, March 3. (<https://www.statepress.com/article/2021/03/sppolitics-asu-researchers-works-with-partners-to-find-post-moratorium-housing-solutions>).
- Chapoco, Ralph. 2021. “In Hot Spots in Maricopa County, 1 in 5 Households Evicted, Report Says.” *Arizona Republic*, February 17. (<https://www.azcentral.com/story/news/local/phoenix/2021/02/17/maricopa-county-eviction-rates-rising-reports-show/4357458001>).

Simmons, Ted. 2020. "Arizona Highest in Housing Instability." *Arizona Horizon*, September 22. (<https://azpbs.org/horizon/2020/09/arizona-highest-in-housing-instability>).

Forstner, Luke. 2020. *KTAR News*, September 14.

Sauceda, Mike. 2020. *Skyview Satellite Radio*, September 13.

Other
Coverage

Gomez, Gloria Rebecca. 2022. "Arizona's Housing Crisis Goes Hand-in-Hand with the State's Water and Heat Crises." *AZ Mirror*, August 24. (<https://www.azmirror.com/2022/08/24/arizonas-housing-crisis-goes-hand-in-hand-with-the-states-water-and-heat-crises/>)

Reagor, Catherine. 2020. "Metro Phoenix's Eviction and Foreclosure Rates Double U.S. Average, New Report Says." *Arizona Republic*, September 9. (<https://www.azcentral.com/story/money/real-estate/catherine-reagor/2020/09/09/metro-phoenix-eviction-and-foreclosure-rates-double-u-s-average/5756228002>).

Belley, MacKenzie. 2020. "Report: Arizona Had Highest 'Housing Loss' Rate; More Evictions Coming." *Cronkite News*, September 9. (<https://cronkitenews.azpbs.org/2020/09/09/report-arizona-had-highest-housing-loss-rate-more-evictions-coming>).

TEACHING AND MENTORSHIP EXPERIENCE

Independent Instructor	Introduction to Human Geography School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning, Arizona State University, 1 semester
Independent Instructor	Urban Social Problems Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University, 4 semesters
Independent Instructor	Race and Ethnic Relations in the United States (Distance Education - Online) Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University, 1 semester
Graduate Teaching Asst.	Introduction to Sociology (Instructor: Kristi Williams) Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University, 1 semester
Mentor	Alexandria Drake (PhD Candidate), Fall 2019 – Present Lily Villa (PhD Candidate), Fall 2019 – Present Katsiaryna Varfalameyeva (MA Student), Spring 2020 – Present Claire Nelson (Undergraduate Student), Summer 2022 Sushil Rajagopalan Nolasname (PhD Student), Summer 2021 Carlos Aguiar Hernandez (PhD Student), Summer 2020
Grad. Student Mentor	Sociology Graduate Student Association Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University, Fall 2014 – Summer 2019

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

DISCIPLINARY SERVICE

- Co-Editor Newsletter & Website Communications
Community and Urban Sociology Section of the *American Sociological Association*,
Summer 2022 – Present
- Committee
Member Newsletter & Website Communications
Community and Urban Sociology Section of the *American Sociological Association*, Fall
2019 – Summer 2022
- Grad. Student
Representative Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Section of the *American Sociological Association*,
Fall 2018 – Summer 2019
- Grad. Student
Representative Committee on CLD Student Engagement
Crime, Law, and Deviance Section of the *American Sociological Association*, Fall 2016
- Grad. Student
Representative Newsletter Contributor
Mental Health Section of the *American Sociological Association*, Summer and Fall 2014
- Discussant Regular session on “Urban Issues” at the annual *BGSU/OSU Graduate Student
Conference* hosted by the Institute for Population Research, October 2017.
- Discussant Regular session on “Education, Work, and Family Roles” at the annual
BGSU/OSU Graduate Student Conference hosted by the Institute for Population
Research, October 2015.
- Reviewer *American Sociological Review*
City & Community
Race and Social Problems
Social Problems
Social Currents
Theory and Society
Urban Studies
Work and Occupations

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

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

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

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

Grad. Student Steering Grp. Sociology Power, Inequality, and the Economy (socPIE) Working Group
 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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