

# Joseph Michael Quinn

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## Positions

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2022 - Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, The University of South Carolina  
2022 NIH Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Florida State University  
2014 - 2017 Senior Technical Research Assistant, MDRC

## Education

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2022 Duke University – PhD, Sociology  
2020 Duke University – MA, Sociology  
2011 The College of William & Mary – BS, Geology, English

## Peer-Reviewed Publications

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2024 **Quinn, Joseph M**, Lynn Smith-Lovin, Robert E Freeland, Kimberly Rogers, and Jesse Hoey. “Meaning Change in U.S. Occupational Identities During the Covid-19 Pandemic: Was it a Deflection or a Cultural Change?” *Social Psychological Quarterly*. DOI: [10.1177/01902725241228529](https://doi.org/10.1177/01902725241228529)

2023 Harrell, Ashley\* and **Joseph M Quinn**\*. “Shared Identities and the Structure of Exchange Distinctly Shape Cooperation.” *Social Forces*. DOI: [10.1093/sf/soad011](https://doi.org/10.1093/sf/soad011)

**Quinn, Joseph M**, Lynn Smith-Lovin, Robert E Freeland, Kimberly Rogers, and Jesse Hoey. “How Cultural Meanings of Occupations in the U.S. Changed with the Covid-19 Pandemic.” *American Behavioral Scientist*. DOI: [10.1177/00027642211066041](https://doi.org/10.1177/00027642211066041)

2022 Jacobs, Susan and **Joseph M Quinn**. “Cultural Reproduction of Mental Illness Stigma and Stereotypes.” *Social Science and Medicine*. DOI: [10.1016/j.socscimed.2021.114552](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2021.114552)

2021 Rhodes, Anna, Bethany Lewis, and **Joseph M Quinn**. “Inter-District School Transfers and the Role of Educators in Black Students’ Sense of School Belonging.” *Urban Education*. DOI: [10.1177/00420859211058419](https://doi.org/10.1177/00420859211058419)

+ senior / corresponding author

\* shared first authorship / alphabetical author order

† graduate student co-authors

†† undergraduate co-authors

## Book Chapters and Policy Reports

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- 2020 **Quinn, Joseph M** and James W Moody. “Computational Modeling” in *SAGE Research Methods Foundations*. London, UK: Sage Publications Ltd. DOI: [10.4135/9781526421036945708](https://doi.org/10.4135/9781526421036945708)
- 2017 Rappaport, Shelley, Jean Grossman, Ivonne Garcia, Pei Zhu, Osvaldo Avila, Kelly Granito, Deni Chen, Ashley Kennedy, and **Joseph M Quinn**. *Group Work Is Not Cooperative Learning: An Evaluation of Power-Teaching in Middle Schools*. New York, NY: MDRC.

## Under Review

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**Quinn, Joseph M** and Ashley Harrell. “The Composition and Structure of Repeated Exchange Networks Affect Future Trustworthiness Behavior toward People from Different Groups.” *Revised and resubmitted*.

Freeland, Robert E, Kimberly Rodgers, **Joseph M Quinn**, Jesse Hoey, and Lynn Smith-Lovin. “Perceived Occupational Gender Composition: A Census and Exploration.” *Revised and resubmitted*.

## Selected In-Progress Research

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**Quinn, Joseph M**. “Manipulating Initial Network Characteristics and Measuring Changes in the Emergence of Homophily: A Computational Experiment.” *Working paper available; expected submission date: August 31, 2024*.

**Quinn, Joseph M** and Em K Maloney. “Cognitively Plausible Cultural Evolution in Unsettled Times.” *Expected journal submission date: June 30, 2024*.

Moody, James W, Lisa Keister, Dana Pasquale, and **Joseph M Quinn**. “A Metapopulation Network Simulation of Social Contagion.”

**Quinn, Joseph M**, Victoria Money†, and Liann Tucker. “Institution-Specific Priming and Core Discussion Networks: Testing the Reliability of the Important Matters Name Generator.”

Valerie Barron\*†, Andrés Gonzales\*††, Chang-Yi Lin\*†, Mohona Mandal\*†, Victoria Money\*†, Gage Pierce\*†, and **Joseph M Quinn**+. “How Might Cultural Beliefs Change? A Literature Review.”

Freeland, Robert E, **Joseph M Quinn**, Kimberly B Rogers, Jesse Hoey, and Lynn Smith-Lovin. “Deference Scores and Occupational Prestige: An Analysis Across All Census Occupations.”

## Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

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- 2024 - 2027 Center for Health Policy and Inequalities Research Fellow, Duke Global Health Institute, Duke University.
- 2024 Diverse Intelligences Summer Institute Research Fellow, The Templeton Foundation.

- 2024 - 2025 *Manipulating the Perceived Similarity of Out-Group Alters and Measuring Downstream Interactions.* Excel Grant Award, University of South Carolina – \$17,740
- 2023 - 2024 *Manipulating Mechanisms of Homophily and Measuring Changes in the Emergence of Segregation: A Computational Experiment,* Aspire Grant Award, Office of the Vice President of Research, University of South Carolina – \$12,217
- 2022 Fellowship for Research on Racism and Systemic Inequality, Office of the Provost, Duke University – \$12,850
- Teaching on Purpose Fellowship, Kenan Institute for Ethics, Duke University – \$3,000
- 2021 Competitive Duke Summer Research Fellowship, Duke University – \$8,350
- 2020 Competitive Duke Summer Research Fellowship, Duke University – \$7,350
- 2019 Duke Summer Research Fellowship for First and Second Year Students – \$7,350
- 2018 Duke Summer Research Fellowship for First and Second Year Students – \$7,350
- 2014 Highly Effective Educator, District of Columbia Public Schools – \$10,000
- 2013 Leading Educators Fellowship Nominee, District of Columbia Public Schools
- 2011 William & Mary’s Cypher Commencement Award

## Presentations and Invited Talks

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- Upcoming* “The Composition of Repeated Exchange Networks Affect Future Trust Behavior toward People from Different Groups.” International Network of Social Network Analysis Sunbelt Conference. Edinburgh, UK.
- “The Network Topology of a Religious Schism.” With Joseph Roso and Gabriel Varela. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Montreal, Canada.
- “Hypothesis-Driven Inquiries of Population-Level Meaning Change Using ACT Dictionary Studies and Google Trends Data.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA.
- 2023 “Retooling Personal Culture: Cognitively Plausible Belief Change in Unsettled Times.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA.
- “Manipulating Initial Network Characteristics and Measuring Changes in the Emergence of Homophily: A Computational Experiment.” International Network of Social Network Analysis Sunbelt Conference. Portland, OR.
- 2021 “Diverse and Homogeneous Identities in Network Exchange Structures.” 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Group Processes Conference. Attended Virtually.
- 2019 “Survey Firm Considerations for Dictionary Studies.” Identity, Action, and Emotion Conference on Affect Control Theory. Indiana University at Bloomington.

- “Relational Predictors of Methodological Practice in Scientific Scholarship Networks.”  
Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York, NY.
- “Relational Predictors of Methodological Practice in Science.” Duke Sociology  
Department Second-Year Paper Presentations. Durham, NC.
- 2018 “Residential Mobility and the Role of Teachers in Students’ Sense of School Belonging.”  
Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 “Checking Data Quality through Visualization.” MDRC R Users Group. New York, NY.
- 2016 “Subsetting Data with PROC FORMAT.” MDRC SAS Users Group. New York, NY.

## Teaching

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### University of South Carolina

- SOCY 598 Cognitive Models of Cultural Dynamics
- SOCY 500 Social Networks
- SOCY 392 Elementary Statistics for Sociologists
- SOCY 101 Introduction to Sociology
- SOCY 890 Text Analysis (independent study)

### Duke University

- SOC 176 Identity, Action, and Emotion (Guest Instructor, Survey Design)
- SOC 223 Data Analytics for Business (Guest Instructor, Non-Linear Models)
- SOC 338 Theory and Society (Teaching Assistant)

### McKinley Technology High School

- SCI 41 Physics I
- SCI 57 Concepts of Physical Science

## Supervision of Student Research

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### University of South Carolina

- Dissertation Committee Member – Zoey Zhong; Mohona Mandal; Chang-Yi Lin
- Undergraduate Honors Thesis Director – Kaitlin Hall (*completed 2023*); Beatrice Douangkesone
- Magellan Journey Grant Mentor – Aaron McLeod
- George Croft Williams Fellowship Mentor – Andres Gonzales
- Miscellaneous Undergraduate Research – Ethan Bhojani; Jack Marshall

### Duke University

- Bass Connections Project Manager
- “Decoded Neurofeedback Toward Bias & Racism Mitigation” ([info](#))

“Movement Through Racial Healing & Justice” ([info](#))

Data+ REU Graduate Project Manager

“Basketball Analytics Pipeline: Visualizing Basketball Data” ([info](#))

“Social Determinants of Health in Cabarrus County” ([info](#))

## Professional Service

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- 2023 - Editorial Advisory Board Member, *Advances in Group Processes*
- 2023 - 2024 Roundtable Organizer, ASA Section on Social Psychology
- 2022 - 2023 James S. Coleman Outstanding Publication Award Committee, ASA Section on Rationality and Society
- Ad Hoc Reviewer *American Behavioral Scientist; American Journal of Sociology; American Sociological Review; Journal of Mathematical Sociology; Social Forces; Socius; Sociological Methods and Research; Sociological Quarterly*

## Department and University Service

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- 2024 - 2025 Colloquium Committee Co-Chair, Department of Sociology, University of South Carolina  
Undergraduate Studies Committee Member, Department of Sociology, University of South Carolina
- 2023 - 2024 Search Committee Member, Bridge to Faculty Fellowship, University of South Carolina  
Proposal Committee Member, Bridge to Faculty Fellowship, University of South Carolina
- 2022 - Colloquium Committee Member, Department of Sociology, University of South Carolina  
Faculty Affiliate, South Carolina Networks Consortium, University of South Carolina
- 2017 - Affiliate, Duke Network Analysis Center, Duke University
- 2022 - 2023 Search Committee Member, Department of Sociology, University of South Carolina
- 2021 - 2022 Graduate Student Coordinator, Duke Network Analysis Center, Duke University
- 2020 - 2022 Syllabus Sub-Committee Chair, Antiracism Committee, Duke Department of Sociology
- 2019 - 2022 Student Athlete Mentor, Duke Athletics Department
- 2018 - 2021 Social Networks and Health Workshop Coordinator  
Student Athlete Tutor (Statistics; Methods; Theory; Human Development), Duke Athletics Department

## Research Tools

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R, SAS, SQL, Pajek, MAXQDA, and Dedoose; some knowledge of JavaScript (the D3 library) and ZTree / ZTree Unleashed