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Positions

- 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

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

Research Interests and Specializations

Social networks; stratification and inequality; culture and cognition; social psychology; occupations; computational methods; causal inference

Peer-Reviewed Publications

In Press **Quinn, Joseph M** and Ashley Harrell. “Repeated Exchange Network Structures Affect Future Trust Toward Unmet In-Group and Out-Group Actors.” *Advances in Group Processes*.

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

* shared first authorship or + senior author

† graduate or †† undergraduate student co-author

- 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 Psychology Quarterly*. DOI: [10.1177/01902725241228529](https://doi.org/10.1177/01902725241228529)
- 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)
- 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)

Book Chapters and Policy Reports

- 2024 **Quinn, Joseph M** and Rae Jean Proescholdbell. “Denominational Research Report: Seeking and Giving Social Support among United Methodist Church Clergy in North Carolina.”
- 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.

Selected In-Progress Research

Quinn, Joseph M, Em K Maloney, and Andrés Castro Araújo†. “Cultural Evolution in an Unsettled Time.”

Quinn, Joseph M. “Manipulating Initial Network Characteristics and Measuring Changes in Emergent Homophily and Segregation: A Computational Experiment.” *Draft available*.

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

Quinn, Joseph M, Stavros Anagnostou†, and Lorna Jamieson†. “Combining Social Contagion Models with Foraging Behavior in Networks.”

Quinn, Joseph M and Valerie Barron†. “Beyond Perceived Similarity: Different Types of Alter Information Shape Trust and Tie Formation in Different Tasks.”

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

- 2024-2027 Research Fellow, Center for Health Policy and Inequalities, Duke Global Health Institute.
- 2024 Research Fellow, Diverse Intelligences Summer Institute, Templeton Foundation.
- 2024-2025 PI, *Does Perceived Similarity of Out-Group Alters Shape Downstream Interactions?* Excel Grant Award, University of South Carolina – \$17,740
- 2023-2024 PI, *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
- Summer Research Fellowship for Third-Year Students and Beyond, Duke University – \$8,350
- 2021 Summer Research Fellowship for Third-Year Students and Beyond, Duke University – \$8,350
- 2020 Summer Research Fellowship for Third-Year Students and Beyond, Duke University – \$7,350
- 2019 Summer Research Fellowship for First and Second Year Students, Duke University – \$7,350
- 2018 Summer Research Fellowship for First and Second Year Students, Duke University – \$7,350

- 2014 Highly Effective Educator, District of Columbia Public Schools – \$10,000
- 2013 Leading Educators Fellowship Nominee, District of Columbia Public Schools
- 2011 Cypher Commencement Award, The College of William & Mary

Presentations and Invited Talks

- 2024 “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.

 “Foraging on Graphs: Adding Agency and Scarcity to Models of Social Contagion in Networks.” Diverse Intelligences Summer Institute. With Stavros Anagnou and Lorna Jamieson. St. Andrews, 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.” 33rd 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

University of South Carolina

- SOCY 598 Culture and Cognition
- 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

University of South Carolina

Dissertation Committee Member – Zoe Zhong; Chang-Yi Lin

Master's Thesis Committee Member – Mohona Mandal

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Director – Kaitlin Hall (*completed 2023*)

Magellan Journey Grant Mentor – Aaron McLeod

George Croft Williams Fellowship Mentor – Andrés Gonzales

Undergraduate research mentor – Ethan Bhojani; Jack Marshall; Joshua Evans; Aaron McLeod

Duke University

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

Bass Connections Project Manager – “Movement Through Racial Healing & Justice” ([info](#))

Data+ Graduate Project Manager – “Basketball Analytics Pipeline: Visualizing Data” ([info](#))

Data+ Graduate Project Manager – “Social Determinants of Health in Cabarrus County” ([info](#))

Professional Service

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

2024- 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- Faculty 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

Experienced in R, SAS, SQL, MAXQDA, and Dedoose; some knowledge of Pajek, JavaScript (D3 library), ZTree, ZTree Unleashed, and Python.