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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2023 – Present	Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Western Ontario Affiliations: Centre for Research on Social Inequality
2019 – 2023	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

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)

- 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.
- 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.
- 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."

- **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; *community partner)

- Solís, Patricia, Katsiaryna Varfalameyeva*, **Lora A. Phillips**, Diana Bowman, Bryan Hull, and Pat Schoneck⁺. *AAMHO Community Partner Report on Heat Resilience in Mobile and Manufactured Homes.* Resilience Solutions Series. Tempe, AZ: Knowledge Exchange for Resilience, Arizona State University (https://hdl.handle.net/2286/R.2.N.172541).
- 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/).
- 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; *community partner)

- 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.
- 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.

- **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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.
- 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 Displaced in the Sun Belt, PI: New America

Coordinator Knowledge Exchange for Resilience, Arizona State University, Fall 2020 – Spring

2021

Site Displaced in America, PI: New America

Coordinator Knowledge Exchange for Resilience, Arizona State University, Spring 2020 –

Fall 2020

Research Dr. Kara Young

Assistant Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University, Summer 2019

Supervisor, Places on the Margin: Mapping Economic Insecurity in U.S. Counties and Identifying Economic

Research Assts. and Political Determinants, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University,

Summer 2017 – Spring 2019

Supervisor, Downward Mobility in the "Lesser Recession": Material, Relational and Attitudinal Responses,

Research Assts. 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 Collaborative Research: The Dynamics of Decreasing Racial Inequality In Task Groups,

Assistant Funded by the National Science Foundation, PIs: Drs. Carla Goar and Jane Sell,

Department of Sociology, Kent State University, Spring 2011 – Summer 2012

Research Baby Transitions in Marital Exchanges Study, PI: Dr. Kristen Mickelson, Department

Assistant of Psychology, Kent State University, Summer 2009

Evaluative Youth Program Quality Assessment, Administrating Agency: Slavic Village Development

Researcher 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).

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World? Phoenix is Trying." *Grist*, January 24. (https://grist.org/solutions/

phoenix-heat-equity-office).

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

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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 Media 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	Urban Social Problems
Instructor	Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University, 4 semesters
Independent	Race and Ethnic Relations in the United States (Distance Education - Online)
Instructor	Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University, 1 semester
Graduate	Introduction to Sociology (Instructor: Kristi Williams)
Teaching Asst.	Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University, 1 semester
Mentor	Alexandria Drake (PhD Candidate), Fall 2019 – Summer 2023
	Lily Villa (PhD Candidate), Fall 2019 – Summer 2023
	Katsiaryna Varfalameyeva (MA Student), Spring 2020 – Summer 2023
	Claire Nelson (Undergraduate Student), Summer 2022

Sushil Rajagopalan Nolastname (PhD Student), Summer 2021 Carlos Aguiar Hernandez (PhD Student), Summer 2020

Grad. Student Sociology Graduate Student Association

Mentor 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 Newsletter & Website Communications

Member Community and Urban Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association, Fall

2019 – Summer 2022

Grad. Student Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Section of the American Sociological Association,

Representative Fall 2018 – Summer 2019

Grad. Student Committee on CLD Student Engagement

Representative Crime, Law, and Deviance Section of the American Sociological Association, Fall 2016

Grad. Student Newsletter Contributor

Representative 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 Social Currents

City & Community Theory and Society
Race and Social Problems Urban Studies

Social Problems Work and Occupations

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

Member Sociology Events Committee

Department of Sociology, University of Western Ontario, Fall 2023 – Present

Assoc. Dir. of Knowledge Exchange for Resilience

Broader Impacts Arizona State University, Spring 2022 - 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 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

REFERENCES

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