

Olivia A. Johnson, PhD

Curriculum Vitae
March 2024

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy | Expected Graduation: May 2024 | Emory University

Major: Sociology

Dissertation Title: *Invisible Bonds: Exploring the Connections of Slavery, Surveillance, and Black Motherhood*

Dissertation Committee: Irene Browne (co-chair), Tim Dowd (co-chair), Karen Hegtvedt, Elizabeth Hordge-Freeman, Cathyrn Johnson

Specialization: Social Psychology, Culture, Race and Ethnicity, Emotions, and Motherhood

Master of Arts | August 2017 | University of South Florida

Major: Sociology

Thesis: "Black Girl Magic? Negotiating Emotions and Success in College Bridge Programs"

Thesis Committee: Elizabeth Hordge-Freeman (chair) Aisha Durham, and Julia Meszaros

Specialization: Race and Ethnicity, Emotions, Gender, and Education

Bachelor of Arts | December 2014 | University of South Florida

Major: Sociology

Concentration: Inequality and Social Justice

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Culture; Emotions; Families; Race and Ethnicity; Motherhood

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (EMORY UNIVERSITY)

Visiting Assistant Professor | Emory Sociology | Jan 2024-

Program Coordinator | Office for Racial and Cultural Engagement | Aug 2021 - January 2024

Academic Advisor | Office of Undergraduate Education | Jan 2019-Aug 2020

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Johnson, Olivia. 2024 (Forthcoming). "Delores P. Aldridge" In *Fifty Key Scholars in Black Social Thought* edited by Marie C. Jigjuep-Akhtar and Nazneen Khan. *Routledge*

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Assistant | Emory University | Aug 2017- Present

Fall 2021-Instructor-Sociology of Emotions

Spring 2021—Teaching Assistant—Music and Society

Fall 2020—Instructor-Racial and Ethnic Relations

Spring 2020—Graduate Research Assistant—Karen Hegtvedt and Cathy Johnson

Fall 2019—Teaching Assistant—Individual and Society

Spring 2019—Graduate Research Assistant—Irene Browne

Fall 2018—Teaching Assistant—Mass Media and Social Influences

Spring 2018—Teaching Assistant—Introduction to Sociology

Fall 2017 Graduate Research Assistant—Alyasah A. Sewell

HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Eleanor Main Mentoring Award- April 2023

Emory Faculty Women of Color in the Academy Inaugural Cohort- March 2023
Graduate Student Teacher of the Year–Emory Sociology–April 2022
Unsung Heroine Award–Emory Center for Women–March 2022
James Weldon Johnson Institute Dissertation Completion Fellowship–August 2022- May 2023
Emory EDGE Fellow–Laney Graduate School–2020- 2021
Emory University Graduate Diversity Fellowship — Laney Graduate School–2017-2022
Richard Wallace Scholarship for Excellence in Sociology—University of South Florida–March 2014

CONFERENCES/PRESENTATIONS

Johnson, Olivia. “Confessions of a Stigmatized Racial Being: Exploring Emotion and Stigma Among the Intimate Relationships of Black People.” Southern Sociological Association, April 12, 2019. Paper Presentation.

Johnson, Olivia. “Getting In-formation? Black Girls and Emotional Respectability in College Bridge Programs.” Critical Juncture Conference, April 6th, 2019. Paper Presentation.

Partin, Christina, **Olivia Johnson**, Pangri Mehta, Elliott Kwan Manuel Ramirez, Elizabeth Fuller, Melinda Maconi, Wenonah Venter, Jessica Altice, Monica Heimos and Carley Geiss. “A Collegial, Team-Based Approach to TA Teaching”, the University of South Florida, Academy of Teaching and Learning, March 8, 2016. Poster Presentation.

CERTIFICATIONS AND CONTINUED EDUCATION

Emory College Online Teaching Strategies | Emory College of Arts and Sciences | June 2020
Teaching Assistant Training and Learning Opportunity Program | Laney Graduate School | Aug 2018
Teaching Assistant Training | USF Department of Sociology| Aug 2015- May 2017
Teaching Assistant Training |Academy for Teaching and Learning Excellence | Aug 2015(8 Hour Seminar)
Teaching Assistant Teaching Essentials |Aug 2015 (Online Certification—8 hours)

SERVICE

2020| Co-Organizer| Laney Graduate School Inaugural Virtual Research Symposium on Racial and Social Disparities, Inequities, and Injustice

2020 | Guest Speaker | Emory University Vigil for Racial Justice

2019-2020| President| Coalition of Graduate Sociologists| Emory University| Department of Sociology

2018-2019| Graduate Student Representative | Emory University |Department of Sociology Graduate Programming Committee

2018-2019| Service Chair| Emory Black Graduate Student Association

2018-2019| Treasurer| Coalition of Graduate Sociologists| Emory University| Department of Sociology

2017-2018| First-year graduate student representative| Emory University| Department of Sociology

2016-2017| President |Sociology Graduate Student Association| University of South Florida| Department of Sociology

2015-2016| Master Student Representative| University of South Florida| Department of Sociology

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
Society for the Study of Social Problems
Southern Sociological Society