

Sloan A. Talbot

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EDUCATION

In Progress	Emory University Sociology PhD Student Cluster Areas: Social Inequality and Culture	Advisor: Cassidy Puckett
May 2019	Duke University B.A: Cultural Anthropology (with Distinction) Minor: African and African American Studies Studies Certificate: Ethics and Society (Experiential Track: Human Rights)	Thesis Committee: Suzanne Shanahan (Chair), Charles Piot, Rachael Murphey, and Marcia Rego

RESEARCH AREAS

Inequality, Culture, Stratification, Education, and Organizations

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2021	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (NSFGRFP) (\$138,000)
2019	Paul Farmer Award for Justice and Social Responsibility, Duke University Cultural Anthropology Department (\$100)
2019	Walter C. Buford Award for Community Service, Duke University African and African American Studies Department
2019	Featured Scholar, Sierra E. SuitKits for Scholars Program (\$500 value)
2018	Pursuit of Purpose Fellow, The Kenan Institute for Ethics, Duke University (\$5,000)
2017	ASCEND Women's Scholar, Duke University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2021	Teaching Assistant, Sociology 101, Emory University
	- Responsible for evaluating 60 students' coursework and assessments, holding weekly office hours, and helping to create exam questions and rubric.

PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH PROJECTS

Academic Blog

Goldwasser, Molly and Talbot, Sloan. 2021. [How To Be A Better Ally to First Generation And/Or Low-Income Students \(1G/LI\)](#). AERA Division J Blog, a Community of Higher Ed Scholars.

Research Projects

Talbot, Sloan. 2020. Visual Exhibit and Thesis. ““Are we Home yet?” Newcomer Youth Reflect on Life in Durham Through Photography”. The Kenan Institute for Ethics, Duke University.

Isabella Arbelaez, Bryce Cracknell, Sara Evall, Idalis French, Loudon Richason, **Sloan Talbot**, and Josie Tarin. 2017. “De-constructing/Re-constructing The Refugee Experience” *The Kenan Institute for Ethics Magazine*. Supported by Duke Immerse, a Duke University program for undergraduates. Durham NC, and Amman, Jordan.

- Studied the effects of Global Migration and Refugee Policy and conducted life-story interviews from 40 Iraqi and Syrian Refugees in Amman, Jordan.
- Advocated for the reimagining of refugee resettlement policy by collaborating on an article for the Huffington Post, and sole-authoring two articles based on fieldwork findings for the Kenan Institute for Ethics magazine.

PRESENTATIONS

““Are we Home yet?” Newcomer Youth Reflect on Life in Durham Through Photography”, Thesis Exhibit

- The Kenan Institute for Ethics at Duke University, Official Visit by the United Nations High Commissioner of Refugees and Mayor of Durham, Durham, NC, October 2020.
- The Kenan Institute for Ethics at Duke University, Duke University Alumni Reunion Weekend, Durham, NC, April 2019.

“De-Constructing/Re-Constructing the Refugee Experience” Final Project Monologues, The Kenan Institute for Ethics at Duke University, Nasher Museum of Art, Durham, NC April 2017.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019-2021

Nowicki Fellow for Student Engagement, Office of Undergraduate Education (OUE), Duke University

- Lead day to day operations of four initiatives to strengthen faculty/student connection outside the classroom, each serving over 150+ undergraduate students semesterly.
- Analyzed end of year financial and survey reports for each initiative and presented findings and recommendations to the Assistant Vice Provost and Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education.
- Mentored 7 student leaders on OUE-related projects and jobs through regular check-ins, administrative and logistical support, and assessment of tasks.
- Investigated higher education policies within the Consortium of Financing Higher Education (COFHE) system such as grading policies during COVID-19 and analyzing best methods for student outreach from the administration.

July 2018

Congressman John Lewis Fellow, Humanity in Action (HIA), Atlanta, GA

HIA is an international nonprofit organization that educates and connects leaders on issues related to human rights.

- Selected as 1 of 26 international fellows to participate in an inquiry into the history of the Civil Rights movement, minority rights, and restorative justice with the Center for Civil and Human Rights.
- Featured as one of four fellows on “A Closer Look” with Rose Scott segment on WABE Radio

- Completed voter registration drive at Duke University in partnership with You Can Vote, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc, and Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. as part of the Senior Fellows Action Project.

May-June 2018

Families Moving Forward (FMF) Intern, Durham, NC

FMF helps families in the crisis of homelessness find their way home through temporary housing, case management, and skill development.

- Interviewed 25 families to identify needs for assistance with the transition out of homelessness.
- Produced resource guide with 3 high-school age residents for future volunteers including weekly lesson plans, scholarship and awards database for college applications, and art-therapy activities.

July-August 2017

Duke Engage Fellow, Farende, Togo

“Enhancing Youth Culture and Stemming Youth Flight in Remote Areas”

- Chosen as 1 of 6 undergraduates for an intensive eight-week homestay program led by Anthropologist Charles Piot.
- Taught English language summer study program and educational photography project for 30 community youth to present an educational “Home and Family” photography exhibit to 40 community elders aimed to address youth migration from the village.

LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- 2020-Present Inaugural Board Member, Tools for Change Research Nonprofit, Durham, NC
- 2019-2021 Academic College Advisor, Academic Advising Center, Duke University
- 2015-2021 Mentor and Advocate, Citizenship Lab, Kenan Institute for Ethics, Duke University
- 2018-2019 Co-Chair of the Low-Income/First Generation Engagement Conference, Duke University
Next Generation Leaders: Preparing for Our Futures While Leaving an Impact for Those to Come

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2021-Present First-Year Liaison, Coalition of Graduate Sociologists (COGS), Emory University
- 2021-Present Graduate Student Representative, Undergraduate Education Committee, Emory University
- 2019-Present Interviewer, Undergraduate Admissions, Duke University
- 2020 Staff Assistant to the Duke Dean of Students’ Search, Duke University
- 2019 Interviewer of Finalist Candidates for the Duke LIFE Director, Duke University

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association

SKILLS

NVivo, Qualtrics, Stata, Google Plus, Microsoft Office, Canva, Social Media Analytics, and WordPress

