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INFORMATION

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CURRENT
APPOINTMENT

Assistant Professor of Sociology   2024 - current
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

PREVIOUS
POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of Sociology   2020 - 2023
The Ohio State University.

Postdoctoral Associate   2019 - 2020
Kenan Institute for Ethics, Duke University.

EDUCATION

Duke University, Durham, NC.   2019
PhD Sociology
Certification areas: Culture, Inequality
Dissertation title: *What is a 'Good' Job? Cultural Logics of Occupational Prestige*
Dissertation committee: Steve Vaisey (chair), Chris Bail, Kieran Healy, Jessi Streib

University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC.   2013
MA Sociology

Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France.   2011
Student in Master of Social Science in Sociology Program

Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT.   2010
BA in Sociology (Honors), French Studies

PUBLISHED
ARTICLES

Warren, Evangeline[†] and **Lauren Valentino.** "Inaction, Silence, Focus, and Power: Identifying and Assessing Folk Theories of the Racism of Omission." Forthcoming at ***Social Problems.***

Valentino, Lauren and Nicole Yadon. 2023. "Intersectional Wealth Gaps: Contemporary and Historical Trends in Wealth Stratification among Single Households by Race & Gender." ***Social Currents.*** 10(1):3-16.

Valentino, Lauren. 2022. "Status Lenses: Mapping Hierarchy and Consensus in Status Beliefs." 2022. ***RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences***. 8(7):89-110.

Valentino, Lauren and Stephen Vaisey. 2022. "Culture and Durable Inequality." ***Annual Review of Sociology***. 48:109-129.

Akin, Victoria, Sophia Santillan, and **Lauren Valentino.** 2022. "Strengthening the STEM Pipeline for Women: An Interdisciplinary Model for Improving Math Identity." ***PRIMUS***. DOI: 10.1080/10511970.2022.2032506

Valentino, Lauren. 2022. "Constructing the Racial Hierarchy of Labor: The Role of Race in Occupational Prestige Judgments." ***Sociological Inquiry***. 92(2):647-673.

Valentino, Lauren. 2021. "The Heterarchy of Occupational Status: Evidence for Diverse Logics of Prestige in the United States." *Sociological Forum.* 36:1395-1418.

Valentino, Lauren. 2021. "Cultural Logics: Toward Theory and Measurement." *Poetics.* 88:1-13.

Valentino, Lauren and D. Adam Nicholson. 2021. "Message Received? The Role of Emotion, Race, and Politics in Social Movement Perceptions and Support." *Mobilization.* 26(1):41-64.

Valentino, Lauren. 2020. "The Segregation Premium: How Gender Shapes the Symbolic Valuation Process of Occupational Prestige Judgments. *Social Forces* 99(1):31-58.

Hunzaker, M.B. Fallin and **Lauren Valentino.** 2019. "Mapping Cultural Schemas: From Theory to Method." *American Sociological Review* 84(5):950-981.

Vaisey, Stephen and **Lauren Valentino**. 2018. "Culture and Choice: Toward Integrating Cultural Sociology with the Judgment & Decision-Making Sciences." *Poetics* 68:131-143.

Homan, Patricia, **Lauren Valentino**, and Emi-Lou Weed. 2017. "Being and Becoming Poor: How Cultural Schemas Shape Beliefs about Poverty." *Social Forces* 95(3):1023-1048.

Valentino, Lauren, Stephanie Moller, Elizabeth Stearns, and Roslyn Mickelson. 2016. "Perceptions of Future Career Family Flexibility as a Deterrent from Majoring in STEM." *Social Currents* 3(3):273-292.

Stearns, Elizabeth, Martha Cecilia Bottia, Elenora Davalos Alvarez, Roslyn Arlin Mickelson, Stephanie Moller, and **Lauren Valentino**. 2016. "Demographic Characteristics of High School Math and Science Teachers and Girls' Success in STEM." *Social Problems* 63:87-110.

Bottia, Martha Cecilia, Stephanie Moller, Roslyn Arlin Mickelson, Elizabeth Stearns, and **Lauren Valentino**. 2016. "Teacher Collaboration and Latinos/as' Mathematics Achievement Trajectories." *American Journal of Education* 122(4):505-535.

Bottia, Martha Cecilia, Elizabeth Stearns, Roslyn Arlin Mickelson, Stephanie Moller and **Lauren Valentino**. 2015. "Growing the Roots of STEM Majors: Female Math and Science High School Faculty and the Participation of Students in STEM." *Economics of Education Review* 45:14-27.

Moller, Stephanie, Neena Bannerjee, Martha Cecilia Bottia, Elizabeth Stearns, Roslyn Arlin Mickelson, Melissa Dancy, Eric Wright, and **Lauren Valentino**. 2015. "Moving Latino/a Students into STEM Fields: The Role of Teachers and Professional Communities in Secondary Schools." *Journal of Hispanic Higher Education* 14:3-33.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Valentino, Lauren and Evangeline Warren.[†] "What Counts as Discrimination? How Americans Understand and Define Racism, Sexism, and Classism." Revise & resubmit at *American Journal of Sociology.*

Wong, Jaclyn, **Lauren Valentino,** Christina Pao,[†] Katie Moran,[†] Gayle Kaufman and D'Lane Compton. "What to Do With 'Other Describe' Data." Revise & resubmit at *Sociological Methodology.*

Valentino, Lauren and Evangeline Warren.[†] "Denying Discrimination: Demographic Patterns and Cultural Frames for Dismissals of Sexism, Racism, and Classism." Poster accepted for presentation at "Education, Employment, and Inequality" session of the **2024 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America.**

Valentino, Lauren and Evangeline Warren.[†] "Seeing Discrimination: How Different Definitions of Discrimination Relate to Health." Poster presented at "Health, Health Care, and Health Behaviors" session of the **2023 Annual Meeting of the *Population Association of America.***

Valentino, Lauren, Nicole Yadon, and Sydney Sauer.[†] "Combatting Racial Wealth Gaps: Experimental Evidence about Correcting Misperceptions of Wealth Inequality and Encouraging Americans to Intervene." Paper presented at "Wealth: Concepts" session at the ***RC28* Summer Meeting 2023.**

Valentino, Lauren and Evangeline Warren.[†] "Americans have Divergent Cultural Understandings of of what Counts as Discrimination: Evidence from a Nationally-Representative Survey-Experiment." Paper presented at "New Directions in the Study of Culture and Inequality" session at the **2023 Annual Meeting of the*American Sociological Association.***

Warren, Evangeline[†] and **Lauren Valentino.** "Zero Sum or Coalition? A Dyadic Approach for Testing Discrimination's Impact on Perceptions of Ethnoracial Outgroups." Paper presented at "Interrogating Solidarity, Justice, and Inequality" session at the **2023 Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association.***

Homan, Patricia and **Lauren Valentino.** "Occupational Structural Sexism and Health: Exploring the Impact of the Gender Wage Gap." Paper presented at "Gender and Work" session at the **2022 Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association.***

NOTE: [†] indicates student coauthor.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS	**Presidential Grant, *Russell Sage Foundation*** - $33,672 2022 - 2023 Project: "Deciding What Counts as Discrimination: Cultural Logics of Racism, Classism, and Sexism in the United States."

Seed Grant, Institute for Population Research, *Ohio State University* - $39,425   2022
Project: "Measuring Cultural Logics of Racism & Sexism: Refining our Understanding of How Discrimination Impacts Health & Well-Being."

Underrepresented Racial and Ethnic Groups in Research Grant, Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race & Ethnicity, *Ohio State University* - $25,000   2021 - 2022
Project: "(Mis)Perceptions of Race and Gender Wealth Gaps: Correlates and Consequences."

Seed Grant, Department of Sociology, *Ohio State University* - $21,934   2021 - 2022
Project: "Studying Cultural Differences in How Americans Understand Discrimination."

Bass Connections Grant, *Duke University*   Fall 2019 - Spring 2020, Fall 2018 - Spring 2019
Project: "Problem-based Learning to Improve Girls' Math Identity."

Summer Research Fellowship, *Duke University*   Summer 2017, Summer 2019
Awarded by the Graduate School to selected PhD candidates.

James B. Duke Fellowship, *Duke University*   Fall 2013 - Spring 2017
Awarded by the Graduate School to outstanding PhD students.

Education and Human Development Scholar, *Duke University*   Spring 2016 - Fall 2016
Awarded by the Social Science Research Institute to early-stage graduate students in the areas of education and human development.

Professional Development Grant, *Duke University*   Spring 2015

Awarded by the Graduate School to fund professionalization series, "Strategies for Promoting Women's Success in the Social Sciences."

Kenan Institute for Ethics Graduate Fellowship, *Duke University* Fall 2013 - Spring 2014
Awarded by the Kenan Institute for Ethics to advanced graduate students pursuing work related to ethics and morality.

AWARDS	**Best Poster Award,** Population Association of America	2023
	"Seeing Discrimination: How Different Definitions of Discrimination Relate to Health."	

Graduate Teaching Award, Duke University   2019
Awarded by the Duke Sociology department for excellence in teaching.

Vorsanger-Smith Scholar Award, Duke University   2018
Awarded by the Duke Sociology department for overall excellence in the graduate program.

Graduate Student Research Award, University of North Carolina at Charlotte   2013
Awarded by the Sociology department to most outstanding graduate thesis.

INVITED TALKS   "Racial Wealth Gaps in the US: Realities, Misperceptions, and Interventions to Increase Public Support for Wealth-Equalizing Policies and Behavior." February 9, 2024. Carolina Population Center Speaker Series at **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.**

"Americans Have Divergent Understandings of Racism, Sexism, and Classism." June 9, 2023. Intuitive Theories of Social Structure and Social Change Workshop, Department of Psychology at **Princeton University.**

"Status Lenses: Mapping Hierarchy and Consensus in Status Beliefs." April 7, 2023. Comparative Inequality and Inclusion Workshop, Weatherhead Center at **Harvard University.**

"Deciding What Counts as Discrimination: Cultural Logics of Racism, Sexism, and Classism." September 15, 2022. Center for Wealth and Inequality Speaker Series, Department of Sociology at **Columbia University.**

"When Do People Think Black Lives Matter? Perceptions of Race and Violence in Social Movement Support." December 3, 2020. Social Psychology Colloquium, Department of Psychology at **Ohio State University.**

TEACHING EXPERIENCE		
	Sociology of Culture graduate seminar, Instructor of Record	Spring 2024
	Introductory Sociology - Honors (online), Instructor of Record	Spring 2023, 2022, and 2021
	Introductory Sociology (online), Instructor of Record	Spring 2021
	Ethics of Social Inequality, Instructor of Record	Spring 2020
	Gender & Math, Co-Instructor	Fall 2018 and 2019
	Social Stratification & Inequality, Instructor of Record	Spring 2018
	Introductory Sociology, Discussion Section Instructor	Fall 2017
	Economic Sociology, Teaching Assistant	Spring 2015
	Statistics I (graduate-level), Lab Instructor	Fall 2014
	Certificate in College Teaching	Awarded Spring 2019

MENTORSHIP	**Dissertation Committee Member**
	Emma Bosley-Smith (OSU - 2022)
	Leanne Barry (OSU - ongoing)
	Xinyun Jiang (OSU - ongoing)
	Evangeline Warren (OSU - ongoing)
	René Iwo (UNC - ongoing)
	Margaret Palmer (UNC - ongoing)
	Undergraduate Thesis Committee Chair
	Sydney Sauer (OSU - 2023)

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Margaret Palmer (UNC - ongoing)
Undergraduate Thesis Committee Chair
Sydney Sauer (OSU - 2023)

Qual./Comp. Exam Committee Member
Leanne Barry (OSU - 2021)
Juan Ospina (OSU - 2021)
Bradley Montgomery (OSU - 2021)
Mariah Warner (OSU - 2022)
MA Thesis Committee Member
Meredith Riley (UNC - ongoing)
Undergraduate Thesis Committee Member
Maya Kerr Coste (OSU - 2023)

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

Journal referee, *American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, International Journal of Communication, Journal of Asian Sociology, Poetics, Social Currents, Social Forces, Social Indicators Research, Social Problems, Social Psychology Quarterly, Socio-Economic Review, Sociological Perspectives, Socius,* and *The Sociological Quarterly.*

Grant referee, Israel Science Foundation, Time-Sharing Experiments in the Social Sciences (TESS).

Program committee member, Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting 2025.

Session organizer, presider, and discussant, "Culture & Identity," ASA Annual Meeting 2022.

Chair, John Mohr Award Committee for *ASA Sociology of Culture Section* (2021-2022).

Committee member, Nominations Committee, *ASA Sociology of Culture Section* (2020-2021).

Committee member, Newsletter Committee, *ASA Section on Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility* (2017-2018).

Co-chair, Graduate Student Forum, Duke University Department of Sociology (2016-2017).

Co-organizer, Culture and Cognition Workshop, Duke University Department of Sociology (2015-2016).

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association Altruism, Morality, & Social Solidarity Section; Inequality, Poverty, & Mobility Section; Organizations, Occupations, & Work Section; Sociology of Culture Section; Sociology of Sex & Gender Section
Society for the Study of Social Problems
Southern Sociological Society
American Political Science Association
Population Association of America