

# Kory Alfred Johnson

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## Areas of Interest

Social Policy; Race, Gender and Class; Inequality/Stratification; Social Conflict; Political Sociology; Sociology of Organizations; Latin America; Comparative-Historical Sociology; Quantitative Methodology; Multi/Mixed-Methodology

## Education

### *Graduate*

2021: Northwestern University, Evanston, IL  
Ph.D. in Sociology  
M.S. in Statistics

### *Undergraduate*

2014: Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ  
B.S. in Political Science  
B.S. in Justice Studies  
Certificates in Civic Education and Economic Justice  
*summa cum laude* (GPA: 4.00 un-weighted)

## Dissertation (Department of Sociology, Northwestern University)

2021: *Welfare in (and from) Crisis: Democracy, State Elites and a New Paradigm for Understanding Welfare State Development in the Americas*  
Committee: Ann Orloff, Lincoln Quillian & James Mahoney

## Master's Culminating Project (Department of Statistics, Northwestern University)

2021: "Democracy, Social Citizenship Paradigms, Economic Capacity and the Welfare State in Latin America, 1980 – 2013"  
Committee: Elizabeth Tipton & Beth Andrews

## Second-Year Paper (Department of Sociology, Northwestern University)

2016: "Globalization and the Welfare State in Latin America: A New Theory of Retrenchment and Resurgence"  
Committee: Lincoln Quillian & James Mahoney  
*Robert F. Winch Memorial Award 2015-2016 Winner for Graduate Student Best Second Year Paper*

## **Honors Thesis (Barrett, The Honors College, Arizona State University)**

2014: "Three Worlds of Welfare Capitalism in Latin America?"  
Committee: Nathan Martin & Vanna Gonzales

## **Conference/Summer School Presentations**

2018: *Social Citizenship, Democracy, and the Welfare State in Latin America, 1984 – 2010*. 10th International NordWel Summer School

2017: *Globalization and the Welfare State in Latin America*. Annual RC19 Conference

2016: *Globalization and the Welfare State in Latin America: A New Theory?*  
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Welfare State Regular Session II

## **Research Positions**

2021: Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, IL. Worked under the direction of Dr. Ann Orloff, Professor of Sociology on organizing, publicizing and coordinating a book panel series for the Gender/Power/Theory research network

2020: Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, IL. Worked under the direction of Dr. Charles Camic, Professor of Sociology on copyediting and indexing *Veblen: The Making of an Economist Who Unmade Economics*

2012 – 2014: Research Aide, School of Social Transformation, Arizona State University, AZ. Worked under the direction of Dr. Nathan Martin, Professor of Justice and Social Inquiry on the collection and analysis of incoming freshmen and transfer student survey data for the report *Navigating College Pathways - A Statistical Portrait of Incoming Freshmen and Transfer Students*

## **Teaching Positions**

2021: Grader, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, IL. Provided constructive feedback on assignments in SOC 111: Introduction to Sociology (Northwestern Prison Education Program)

2014 – 2021: Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, IL. Evaluated, mentored, supervised, led weekly discussions with, and taught qualitative and quantitative research project design and methods of analysis to undergraduate students in:

SOC 110: Intro to Sociology

SOC 218: Education & Inequality – Focus on Chicago

SOC 227: Legal Studies Research Methods  
SOC 302: Sociology of Organizations  
SOC 305: Population Dynamics  
SOC 398: Senior Research Seminar

2018: Lab Instructor, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, IL.  
Taught statistical programming and data analysis skills (data importation, cleaning, summarization, visualization and methods of analysis) to graduate students in:

SOC 400 Lab: Introduction to Statistics and Statistical Software  
Political Science and Sociology Graduate Math Prefresher Course  
SOC 401-2 Lab: Statistical Analysis of Social Data (II)

2013: Tutor, School of Politics and Global Studies, Arizona State University, AZ. Tutored and mentored struggling students in POS 346: Problems of Democracy

### **Professional Service**

2017: Robert F. Winch Memorial Award 2016-2017 Committee –  
Department of Sociology, Northwestern University

### **Awards/Grants/Honors**

2020: Robert F. Winch Memorial Award for Outstanding Graduate Student  
Teaching Assistant

2019: Maurice J. and Fay B. Karpf Peace Prize Award

2018: Buffett Institute for Global Studies Graduate Student Dissertation  
Research Travel Award

2018: Department of Sociology External Education/Training Grant

2016: Robert F. Winch Memorial Award for Best Second-Year Paper

2016: TGS Conference Travel Grant

2014: ASU Alumni Moeur Award

2013: Political Science Junior Fellowship

2013: Russell L. Duncan Memorial Scholarship

2013: School of Politics and Global Studies Research Scholarship

2013: Susan Marie Schmidt Memorial Award for Outstanding Undergraduate  
Achievement

2012 – 2014: Barrett Honors Student

2010 – 2014: New American University-President's Award  
2010 – 2014: Sturges Charitable Trust Higher Education Scholarship  
2010 – 2014: College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Dean's List each semester  
2010 – 2011: Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship

### **Professional Memberships**

American Sociological Society; Buffet Institute; International Sociological Association  
Research Committee on Poverty, Social Welfare and Social Policy (RC19); Social Science  
and History Association

### **Statistical Software/Programming Languages**

Comprehensive Meta-Analysis, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Power BI, R, SQLite, STATA