**EDUCATION**

2017-present **University of Kentucky**

Ph.D. candidate - Sociology

Expected Completion Date: August 2021

2017 **University of Kentucky**

M.A.- Sociology

“First-generation College Students’ Logics of Action Around Social Networking”

2015 **Ohio University**

B.A.- Sociology & Psychology

*Magna cum laude*

Certificate: Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Rural Sociology, Urbanormativity & Spatial Inequality, Sociology of Education, Reproduction of Inequality, Schools and Community

**PUBLICATIONS**

\* indicates authors contributed equally and are listed alphabetically

**Peer Reviewed Publications**

**Miller, Julia M.**, Julie N. Zimmerman, Kathryn Engle, and Cameron McAlister. (Forthcoming). “Meals in the Mountains: Changes in Retail Food Access and Prices in Eastern KY.” *Journal of Appalachian Studies*.

**Miller, Julia M.**, Joseph Ferrare, and Michael Apple. (2019). “Practices Within Positions: A Methodology for Analysing Intra-group Differences in Educational Fields” in *Practice Methodologies in Education Research.* Edited by J. Lynch, J. Rowlands, T. Gale, S. Parker. Abington, UK: Routledge Publishing.

Ferrare, Joseph and **Julia M. Miller**. (2019). “Making Sense of Persistence in Scientific Purgatory: A Multi-Institutional Analysis of Instructors in Introductory Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Courses.” *Journal of Higher Education*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00221546.2019.1602392>

**Applied Research Publications**

**Miller, Julia**, Holly Raffle, and Aimee Collins. (2015). “A Qualitative Study of Safe Sleep Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices: A CFHS Safe Sleep initiative in Meigs County, Ohio.” Athens OH: Voinovich School of Leadership and Public Affairs at Ohio University.

Callahan, Lucy, **Julia Miller**, Aimee Collins, & Holly Raffle. (2015). “An initial exploration of the facilitators and barriers to cooperative learning experiences at the Russ College of Engineering and Technology.” Athens, OH: Voinovich School of Leadership and Public Affairs at Ohio University.

**Manuscripts in Preparation**

**Miller, Julia M**. “Let’s Not Do Anything Drastic: School Consolidation as a Case Study in Urbanormativity” To be Submitted to *Journal of Rural Studies*. Expected submission November 2020.

Harris, Rosalind P. and **Julia M. Miller** “Rurality and Regionalism: Expanding the Conversation” - to be submitted to *Rural Sociology*. Expected submission November 2020

**Miller, Julia M**. “Being on Good Terms: First Generation College Students’ Social Capital Practices” To be submitted to *Cultural Studies*. Expected submission December 2020.

Ferrare, Joseph, **Julia M. Miller**, and Henry Zonio. “Front Stage Performances of Persistence: How College Students Narrate Success, Failure, and Inequality in High Status Fields of Study.” To be submitted to *Social Problems*. Expected submission January 2021.

**Non-Peer Reviewed Writing**

\*Akchurin, Maria, Grace Cale, Thomas Janoski, Nathan Katz, **Julia Miller**, and Joseph Sterphone. (2018) “Best Books in Political Sociology in the Last Quarter Century.” *States, Power, and Societies: The American Sociological Society Political Sociology Section Newsletter*. Lexington KY: The American Sociological Society

**GRANTS AND RESEARCH FUNDING**

2019-2021 Rural Sociological Society Dissertation Award “Let’s not Do Anything Drastic: Processes of Reproducing Rural Marginalization in Education Policy Decision-making.” ($3,000)

2020 Summer Dissertation Fellowship: University of Kentucky ($2,000)

Student Government Association Travel Grant ($500)

Sociology Department Student Travel Award: University of Kentucky ($250)

Graduate Student Congress Student Travel Award: University of Kentucky ($300)

Appalachian Center Student Travel Award: University of Kentucky ($145)

2019 James S. Brown Graduate Student Award for Research on Appalachia: University of Kentucky “Let’s not Do Anything Drastic: Processes of Reproducing Rural Marginalization in Education Policy Decision-making.” ($1,000)

Sociology Department Student Travel Award: University of Kentucky ($300)

2018 Eller and Billings Student Research Award: University of Kentucky “Spatializing Processes of Inequality: School Consolidation as a Case Study in Urbanormativity” ($1,000)

Sociology Department Student Travel Award: University of Kentucky ($250)

2017 Sociology Department Student Travel Award: University of Kentucky ($500)

Graduate Student Congress Student Travel Award: University of Kentucky ($400)

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

2019 College of Arts and Sciences Outstanding Teaching Award: University of Kentucky ($500)

Sociology Graduate Student Teaching Award: University of Kentucky

2018 Social Action Initiatives Award: Sociologists for Women in Society ($950)

2014 Psychology Research/Teach Scholarship: Ohio University ($1,000)

2011 Department of Psychology Alumni Scholarship: Ohio University ($1,500)

Ohio State Good Sams Scholarship ($700)

2011-2015 Gateway Excellence Scholarship: Ohio University (Full In-state Tuition)

Dean’s List Scholar: Ohio University

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

2019-2020 **Graduate Research Assistant**

**Community Leadership and Development**

Supervisor: Rosalind Harris, Ph.D. University of Kentucky

2016-2020 **Graduate Research Assistant**

“Brokering Persistence Pathways: A Study of Social Capital Creation Among First- Generation College Students”

Supervisor: Joseph Ferrare, Ph.D. University of Washington at Bothel

2016- 2017 **Graduate Research Assistant**

**National Science Foundation and Sloan Foundation**

“Talking About Leaving Revisited: Exploring Current Patterns of Undergraduate

Persistence in the Sciences.”

Supervisor: Joseph Ferrare, Ph.D. University of Kentucky

2014-2015 **Research Scholar**

**George Voinovich School of Leadership and Public Affairs**

Supervisors: Marsha Lewis, PhD. & Holly Raffle, Ph.D. Ohio University

2014-2015 **Research Assistant**

**Center for Intervention Research in Schools**

Supervisor: Julie Sarno Owens, PhD. Ohio University

2013 **Research Assistant**

**Undergraduate Social Psychology Lab**

Supervisor: Matthew Vess, PhD. Ohio University

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

**Sessions Organized**

**Miller, Julia**. (2019). “Education, Community, and Place.” Session organized for the 2019 Society for the Study of Social Problems annual meeting (Aug. 9-11). New York, NY.

**Presentations**

**Miller, Julia M**. (2020). “Hearts Removed: The Processes and Impacts of Urbanormative Education Policy for Rural Community.” Paper accepted to 2020 Rural Sociological Society annual meeting (Aug 6-9). Westminster, CO.

**Miller, Julia M**. (2020). We aren't New York City Water: Mobilizing Appalachian and Rural Representations in Local Governance.” Paper accepted to 2020 Appalachian Studies Association annual meeting (Mar 12-15). Lexington, KY.

Zimmerman, Julie N., Cameron McAlister, **Julia M. Miller**, & Kathryn Engle. (2020). “Slim Pickins: Examining Food Prices in Eastern Kentucky.” Poster accepted at 2020 Appalachian Studies Association annual meeting (Mar 12-15). Lexington, KY.

Ferrare, Joseph F., **Julia M. Miller,** Lillian Sims, and Leah Vance. (2020) “The Multiple Ways of Being First: Exploring Variation in How First Generation College Students Create Social Capital.” Paper presented at 2020 Sociology of Education Association annual meeting (Feb 21-23). Asilomar Bay, CA.

**Miller, Julia M.** (2020). “My Name’s Cletus: Rural Children’s Resistance to Urbanormative Media.” Paper presented at 2020 Southern Rural Sociological Associate annual meeting (Feb 1-3). Louisville, KY.

**Miller, Julia M**. (2019). “Let’s Not Do Anything Drastic: Processes of Urbanormative Inequality in a Neoliberal Policy Context.” Paper presented at 2019 Rural Sociological Society annual meeting (Aug 7-10). Richmond, VA.

Engle, Kathryn, **Julia M. Miller**, Julie N. Zimmerman, & Cameron McAlister (2019). “Meals in the Mountains: Examining Longitudinal Changes in Rural/Urban Food Prices.” Poster presented at 2019 Rural Sociological Society annual meeting (Aug 7-10). Richmond, VA.

**Miller, Julia M**.(2018). “Being on Good Terms: First-generation College Students' Social Capital

Practices.” Paper presented at 2018 Society for the Study of Social Problems annual meeting (Aug. 10-12). Philadelphia, PA.

**Miller, Julia M**. (2018). “Town, Gown, or Just Shuffled Around: Using School Consolidation to Understand Urbanormativity.” Paper presented at 2018 Rural Sociological Society annual meeting (July 26-29). Portland, OR.

**Miller, Julia M**. (2017). “Social Networking as Social Skill in Interpretive Moments.” Paper

presented at 2017 Southern Sociological Society annual meeting (March 29- April 1). Greenville, SC.

Ferrare, Joseph. & **Julia M. Miller.** (2017). “Cultural Models of Persistence and Inequality

in Introductory STEM Courses.” Paper presented at Sociology of Education Association annual meeting (Feb. 24-26). Asilomar Bay, CA

**Miller, Julia M.,** Robyn Lewis Brown, and Jordan Brown. (2016). “Gender Differences in the

Processes Linking Public Stigma and Self-disclosure among College Students with Mental

Illness.” Paper presented at Southern Sociological Society annual meeting (April 13-16). Atlanta, GA.

**Miller, Julia M**. (2016). “Women, Location, and Moralization: Causes, Policy, and Attitudes

Surrounding Women Who Drop Out of High School.” Paper presented at QueerCon 2016 (Feb. 26). Cincinnati, OH.

**Invited Research Talks**

**Miller, Julia M.** (2020). “My Name’s Cletus: Place and Rural Children’s Response to Urbanormative Media” Research presented virtually at SUNY Oneonta’s The Rural Round Up annual meeting (July 29). Virtual.

**Miller, Julia M**. (2019). “Processes of Reproducing Rural Marginalization in Education Policy Decision-making”. Research presented at University of Kentucky’s Sharing Work on Appalachia in Progress meeting (De. 3). Lexington, KY.

**Miller, Julia M**. (2018). “Let’s Not Do Anything Drastic: School Consolidation as a Case Study in Urbanormativity”. Research presented at University of Kentucky’s Sharing Work on Appalachia in Progress meeting (Nov. 27). Lexington, KY.

**INSTRUCTION**

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**Instructor**

*University of Kentucky*

SOC 303: Quantitative Sociological Analysis (Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Spring 2019)

SOC 102: Dynamics of Rural Social Life (Summer 2018\*, Summer 2019\*)

Cross listed with department of Community Leadership and Development

SOC 350: Sociology and Democracy (Spring 2018)

**Recitation Instructor**

*University of Kentucky*

APP 200: Introduction to Appalachian Studies (Fall 2020\*)

**Guest Instructor**

*University of Kentucky*

SOC 180: Global Societies in Comparative Perspectives (Spring 2017)

Two-week module: Marxist Theories of Globalization

SOC 517: Rural Sociology (Fall 2019)

One Week Module: Rural Politics

WRD 422: Public Advocacy (Fall 2020)

Guest Speaker: Labor Activism and Mutual Aid

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**

*University of Kentucky*

SOC 255: Medicine, Health and Society (Fall 2015)

SOC 355: Sociology of Health and Illness (Fall 2015)

SOC 339: Introduction to Criminology (Fall 2020\*)

**OTHER POSITIONS**

2016-2018 **Historian’s Assistant**

**Rural Sociological Society**

Supervisor: Julie N. Zimmerman

**TRAINING**

2020 Public scholar course

2018 Spatial data training

2017 Social Networking thing

2015 College Teaching class

**SERVICE**

**Peer Reviewing**

*Social Problems*

**Professional Service**

2017-2020 **Member**. **Newsletter** **Editorial Board**

American Sociological Society- Political Sociology Section

2016-2017 **Member**. **Ad hoc Website Revision Committee**

Southern Sociological Society

2016-2017 **Outreach Editor- Inter-organizational Liaison**

The Southern Sociologist & Sociologists for Women in Society- South

**University Service**

2020 **Member**. **Steering Committee**

United Campus Workers of Kentucky

2019 **Judge. Community and Leadership Development Poster Competition**

College of Agriculture- Community Leadership and Development Department

**Department Service**

2019-2020 **Professional Development Officer**

Graduate Student Organization- Department of Sociology

2019 **Student Coordinator**

Sociology Five Year Review Committee

2018-present **Student Co-Organizer**

Sociologists for Women in Society- Bluegrass

2017-2019 **President**

Graduate Student Organization-Department of Sociology (2 terms)

2016-2018 **Co-organizer**

University of Kentucky Rural Reading Group

2016-2017 **Secretary/Treasurer**

Graduate Student Organization-Department of Sociology

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Sociological Association

Appalachian Studies Association

Rural Sociological Society

Society for the Study of Social Problems

Sociologists for Women in Society- National

Sociology of Education Association

Southern Rural Sociological Association

Southern Sociological Society

Sociologists for Women in Society- South

Sociologists for Women in Society- Bluegrass