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Positions

- 2022 - Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, The University of South Carolina
- 2022 NIH Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Florida State University
- 2014 - 2017 Senior Technical Research Assistant, MDRC

Education

- 2022 Duke University – PhD, Sociology
- 2020 Duke University – MA, Sociology
- 2011 The College of William & Mary – BS, Geology, English

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Forthcoming* **Quinn, Joseph M**, Lynn Smith-Lovin, Robert E Freeland, Kimberly Rogers, and Jesse Hoey. “Meaning Change in U.S. Occupational Identities During the Covid-19 Pandemic: Was it a Deflection or a Cultural Change?” *Social Psychological Quarterly*.
- 2023 Harrell, Ashley* and **Joseph M Quinn***. “Shared Identities and the Structure of Exchange Distinctly Shape Cooperation.” *Social Forces*. DOI: [10.1093/sf/soad011](https://doi.org/10.1093/sf/soad011)
- Quinn, Joseph M**, Lynn Smith-Lovin, Robert E Freeland, Kimberly Rogers, and Jesse Hoey. “How Cultural Meanings of Occupations in the U.S. Changed with the Covid-19 Pandemic.” *American Behavioral Scientist*. DOI: [10.1177/00027642211066041](https://doi.org/10.1177/00027642211066041)
- 2022 Jacobs, Susan and **Joseph M Quinn**. “Cultural Reproduction of Mental Illness Stigma and Stereotypes.” *Social Science and Medicine*. DOI: [10.1016/j.socscimed.2021.114552](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2021.114552)
- 2021 Rhodes, Anna, Bethany Lewis, and **Joseph M Quinn**. “Inter-District School Transfers and the Role of Educators in Black Students’ Sense of School Belonging.” *Urban Education*. DOI: [10.1177/00420859211058419](https://doi.org/10.1177/00420859211058419)

* denotes shared first authorship / alphabetical author order

† denotes graduate student co-authors

†† denotes undergraduate co-authors

Book Chapters and Policy Reports

- 2020 **Quinn, Joseph M** and James W Moody. “Computational Modeling” in *SAGE Research Methods Foundations*. London, UK: Sage Publications Ltd. DOI: [10.4135/9781526421036945708](https://doi.org/10.4135/9781526421036945708)
- 2017 Rappaport, Shelley, Jean Grossman, Ivonne Garcia, Pei Zhu, Osvaldo Avila, Kelly Granito, Deni Chen, Ashley Kennedy, and **Joseph M Quinn**. *Group Work Is Not Cooperative Learning: An Evaluation of Power-Teaching in Middle Schools*. New York, NY: MDRC.

Under Review

Quinn, Joseph M and Ashley Harrell. “The Composition and Structure of Repeated Exchange Networks Affect Future Trustworthiness Behavior toward People from Different Groups.” *Revise and resubmit*.

Freeland, Robert E, Kimberly Rodgers, **Joseph M Quinn**, Jesse Hoey, and Lynn Smith-Lovin. “Perceived Occupational Gender Composition: A Census and Exploration.” *Revise and resubmit*.

Selected In-Progress Research

Quinn, Joseph M. “Manipulating Initial Network Characteristics and Measuring Changes in the Emergence of Homophily: A Computational Experiment.” *Working paper available; expected submission date: May 31, 2024*.

Quinn, Joseph M and Em K Maloney. “Cognitively Plausible Cultural Evolution in Unsettled Times.” *Expected journal submission date: March 31, 2024*.

Moody, James W, Lisa Keister, Dana Pasquale, and **Joseph M Quinn**. “A Metapopulation Network Simulation of Social Contagion.” *Expected submission date: March 31, 2024*.

Quinn, Joseph M, Victoria Money†, and Liann Tucker. “Institution-Specific Priming and Core Discussion Networks: Testing the Reliability of the Important Matters Name Generator.” *Expected submission date: June 30, 2024*.

Valerie Barron*†, Andrés Gonzales*††, Chang-Yi Lin*†, Mohona Mandal*†, Victoria Money*†, Gage Pierce*†, and **Joseph M Quinn***. “How Might Cultural Beliefs Change? A Literature Review.”

Freeland, Robert E, **Joseph M Quinn**, Kimberly B Rogers, Jesse Hoey, and Lynn Smith-Lovin. “Deference Scores and Occupational Prestige: An Analysis Across All Census Occupations.”

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

Under review *Promoting Out-Group Ties: Effect of Perceived Similarity Information on Trust & Tie Formation*. Russell Sage Foundation Pipeline Grant, Round 5.

2024 - 2027	Center for Health Policy and Inequalities Research Fellow, Duke Global Health Institute, Duke University.
2024 - 2025	<i>Manipulating the Perceived Similarity of Out-Group Interaction Partners and Measuring Downstream Interactions.</i> Excel Grant Award, University of South Carolina – \$17,740.
2023 - 2024	<i>Manipulating Mechanisms of Homophily and Measuring Changes in the Emergence of Segregation: A Computational Experiment,</i> Aspire Grant Award, Office of the Vice President of Research, University of South Carolina – \$12,217
2022	Fellowship for Research on Racism and Systemic Inequality, Office of the Provost, Duke University – \$12,850
	Teaching on Purpose Fellowship, Kenan Institute for Ethics, Duke University – \$3,000
2021	Competitive Duke Summer Research Fellowship, Duke University – \$8,350
2020	Competitive Duke Summer Research Fellowship, Duke University – \$7,350
2019	Duke Summer Research Fellowship for First and Second Year Students – \$7,350
2018	Duke Summer Research Fellowship for First and Second Year Students – \$7,350
2014	Highly Effective Educator, District of Columbia Public Schools – \$10,000
2013	Leading Educators Fellowship Nominee, District of Columbia Public Schools
2011	William & Mary’s Cypher Commencement Award

Presentations and Invited Talks

<i>Upcoming</i>	“Hypothesis-Driven Inquiries of Population-Level Meaning Change Using ACT Dictionary Studies and Google Trends Data.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA.
2023	“Retooling Personal Culture: Cognitively Plausible Belief Change in Unsettled Times.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA.
	“Manipulating Initial Network Characteristics and Measuring Changes in the Emergence of Homophily: A Computational Experiment.” INSNA Sunbelt Conference. Portland, OR.
2021	“Diverse and Homogeneous Identities in Network Exchange Structures.” 33 rd Annual Group Processes Conference. Attended Virtually.
2019	“Survey Firm Considerations for Dictionary Studies.” Identity, Action, and Emotion Conference on Affect Control Theory. Indiana University at Bloomington.
	“Relational Predictors of Methodological Practice in Scientific Scholarship Networks.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York, NY.

“Relational Predictors of Methodological Practice in Science.” Duke Sociology Department Second-Year Paper Presentations. Durham, NC.

- 2018 “Residential Mobility and the Role of Teachers in Students’ Sense of School Belonging.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 “Checking Data Quality through Visualization.” MDRC R Users Group. New York, NY.
- 2016 “Subsetting Data with PROC FORMAT.” MDRC SAS Users Group. New York, NY.

Teaching

University of South Carolina

- SOCY 598 Cognitive Models of Cultural Dynamics
- SOCY 500 Social Networks
- SOCY 392 Elementary Statistics for Sociologists
- SOCY 101 Introduction to Sociology
- SOCY 890 Text Analysis (independent study)

Duke University

- SOC 176 Identity, Action, and Emotion (Guest Instructor, Survey Design)
- SOC 223 Data Analytics for Business (Guest Instructor, Non-Linear Models)
- SOC 338 Theory and Society (Teaching Assistant)

McKinley Technology High School

- SCI 41 Physics I
- SCI 57 Concepts of Physical Science

Supervision of Student Research

University of South Carolina

- Dissertation Committee Member – Zoey Zhong; Mohona Mandal; Chang-Yi Lin
- Undergraduate Honors Thesis Director – Kaitlin Hall (*completed 2023*); Beatrice Douangkesone
- Magellan Journey Grant Mentor – Aaron McLeod
- George Croft Williams Fellowship Mentor – Andres Gonzales

Miscellaneous Undergraduate Research – Ethan Bhojani; Jack Marshall

Duke University

Bass Connections Project Manager

“Decoded Neurofeedback Toward Bias & Racism Mitigation” ([info](#))

“Movement Through Racial Healing & Justice” ([info](#))

Data+ REU Graduate Project Manager

“Basketball Analytics Pipeline: Visualizing Basketball Data” ([info](#))

“Social Determinants of Health in Cabarrus County” ([info](#))

Professional Service

2023 - Editorial Advisory Board Member, *Advances in Group Processes*

2023 - 2024 Roundtable Organizer, ASA Section on Social Psychology

2022 - 2023 James S. Coleman Outstanding Publication Award Committee, ASA Section on Rationality and Society

Ad Hoc Reviewer *American Behavioral Scientist; American Journal of Sociology; American Sociological Review; Journal of Mathematical Sociology; Social Forces; Socius; Sociological Methods and Research; Sociological Quarterly*

Department and University Service

2023 - Search Committee Member, Bridge to Faculty Fellowship, University of South Carolina

Proposal Committee Member, Bridge to Faculty Fellowship, University of South Carolina

2022 - Colloquium Committee Member, Department of Sociology, University of South Carolina

Faculty Affiliate, South Carolina Networks Consortium, University of South Carolina

2017 - Affiliate, Duke Network Analysis Center, Duke University

2022 - 2023 Search Committee Member, Department of Sociology, University of South Carolina

2021 - 2022 Graduate Student Coordinator, Duke Network Analysis Center, Duke University

2020 - 2022 Syllabus Sub-Committee Chair, Antiracism Committee, Duke Department of Sociology

2019 - 2022 Student Athlete Mentor, Duke Athletics Department

2018 - 2021 Social Networks and Health Workshop Coordinator

Student Athlete Tutor (Statistics; Methods; Theory; Human Development), Duke Athletics
Department

Research Tools

R, SAS, SQL, Pajek, MAXQDA, and Dedoose; knowledgeable with JavaScript and ZTree Unleashed