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Relevant 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

- 2017-2022 Duke University – PhD, Sociology
Duke University – MA, Sociology
2007-2011 The College of William & Mary – BS, Physical Geology, English Literature

Research Interests and Specializations

Topics: inequality; social psychology; cultural change; networks; organizations, mental health
Methods: experiments; agent-based models; network analysis; panel data; surveys

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Forth-coming* **Quinn, Joseph M** and Valerie Barron[†]. “Using Theories of Social Exchange and Status Construction in Mixed-Group Cooperative Learning Practices.” *Feminist Pedagogy*.
- 2024 **Quinn, Joseph M**, Robert E Freeland, Em K Maloney[†], Kimberly B Rogers, and Lynn Smith-Lovin. “Meaning Change in U.S. Occupational Identities During the Covid-19 Pandemic: Was it a Deflection or a Cultural Change?” *Social Psychology Quarterly*. DOI: [10.1177/01902725241228529](https://doi.org/10.1177/01902725241228529)

* = equal authorship

† = graduate student co-author

‡ = undergraduate student co-author

Quinn, Joseph M and Ashley Harrell. “Repeated Exchange Network Structures Affect Future Trust Toward Unmet In-Group and Out-Group Actors.” *Advances in Group Processes*. DOI: [10.1108/S0882-614520240000041004](https://doi.org/10.1108/S0882-614520240000041004)

Freeland, Robert E, Kimberly Rodgers, Jesse Hoey, Lynn Smith-Lovin, and **Joseph M Quinn**. “Perceived Occupational Gender Composition: A Census and Exploration.” *Advances in Group Processes*. DOI: [10.1108/S0882-614520240000041003](https://doi.org/10.1108/S0882-614520240000041003)

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)

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)

Book Chapters and Policy Reports

2024 **Quinn, Joseph M** and Rae Jean Proescholdbell. “Denominational Research Report: Seeking and Giving Social Support among United Methodist Church Clergy in North Carolina.”

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.

Works In Progress / Under Review

Quinn, Joseph M. “Choice Homophily, Cultural Learning, and the Structure of Organizations.” *Working Paper*.

Roso, Joseph, Gabriel Varela, and **Joseph M Quinn**. “The Social Structure of a Religious Schism.” *Working paper*.

Quinn, Joseph M, Kiersten Hasenour, and Aaron McLeod††. “Parent Gender and Flexible Work: How Do People Feel When Mothers Work from Home?” *Working paper*.

Quinn, Joseph M. “But *How Does Meaning Move?* Toward Tests of Personal Belief Change as a Process, Not an Outcome.” In *A Research Agenda for Sociological Social Psychology*, edited by Steven Hitlin, Malissa Alinor, and Ashley Harrell. Edward Elgar Publishing. *Invited chapter, in preparation*.

Quinn, Joseph M, Rae Jean Proeschold-Bell, Malik Muhammad Sohail, and David Eagle. “How Social Support Forms, Helps, and Hurts: The Origins and Mental-Health Consequences of Support Ties in Organizations.” *Manuscript in preparation*.

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

Under review	PI, <i>Status, Trust, and Partner Selection: Rethinking Models of Emergent Task Groups</i> . Faculty Research and Creative Scholarship Grant Program, University of South Carolina (\$9,942)
	PI, <i>When Do Neighbors Get Nasty? In-Group Trust and Tie Formation in Cooperative vs. Competitive Task Settings</i> . Templeton World Charity Foundation (\$1,500)
2025	PI, <i>Parent Gender and Flexible Work: Does the Motherhood Penalty Apply When Working from Home?</i> Magellan Scholar Award [with Aaron McLeod††] (\$1,000)
2024-2027	Research Fellow, Center for Health Policy and Inequalities, Duke Global Health Institute (\$10,000)
2024	Research Fellow, Diverse Intelligences Summer Institute, Templeton World Charity Foundation.
2024-2025	PI, <i>Does Perceived Similarity of Out-Group Alters Shape Downstream Interactions?</i> Excel Grant Award, University of South Carolina (\$17,740)
2023-2024	PI, <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)
	Summer Research Fellowship for Third-Year Students and Beyond, Duke University. (\$10,652)
2021	William and Janet Hunt Graduate Summer Research Fellowship, Duke University (\$10,652)
2020	Summer Research Fellowship for Third-Year Students and Beyond, Duke University (\$7,350)
2019	Summer Research Fellowship for First and Second Year Students, Duke University (\$7,350)
2018	Summer Research Fellowship for First and Second Year Students, Duke University (\$7,350)
2014	Highly Effective Educator, District of Columbia Public Schools (\$10,000)
2013	Leading Educators Fellowship Finalist, District of Columbia Public Schools
2011	Cypher Commencement Award, The College of William & Mary

Invited Talks and Conference Presentations

- 2025 “Cultural Schemas and the Flexible Worker Motherhood Penalty: Meanings About Mothers Who Work from Home.” With Aaron McLeod†. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Chicago, IL.
- “Foraging on Graphs: Adding Agency to Models of Contagion in Networks.” With Stavros Anagnos† and Lorna Jamieson†. International Network of Social Network Analysis Sunbelt Conference. Paris, France.
- “The Social Structure of a Religious Schism.” With Joseph Roso and Gabriel Varela. International Network of Social Network Analysis Sunbelt Conference. Paris, France.
- “Foraging on Graphs: Adding Agency to Models of Contagion in Networks.” Department of Sociology and Anthropology, North Carolina State University. Raleigh, NC. *Invitation from the WolfWebs Speaker Series*.
- “Increasing Student Engagement and Content Mastery with Inquiry-Based Techniques.” With Erin Davenport. Department of Sociology Teaching Brown Bag Series. University of South Carolina. Columbia, SC.

- “Studying and Doing Belief Change.” South Carolina Honors College, University of South Carolina. Columbia, SC. *Invitation from Phi Beta Kappa’s Last Lecture Series*.
- 2024 “The Composition of Repeated Exchange Networks Affect Future Trust Behavior toward People from Different Groups.” International Network of Social Network Analysis Sunbelt Conference. Edinburgh, UK.
- “Foraging on Graphs: Adding Agency and Scarcity to Models of Social Contagion in Networks.” Diverse Intelligences Summer Institute. With Stavros Anagnou and Lorna Jamieson. St. Andrews, UK.
- “The Network Topology of a Religious Schism.” With Joseph Roso and Gabriel Varela. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Montreal, Canada.
- “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.” International Network of Social Network Analysis Sunbelt Conference. Portland, OR.
- “Seeking and Giving Social Support among United Methodist Church Clergy in North Carolina.” Duke Divinity School. Durham, NC.
- 2021 “Diverse and Homogeneous Identities in Network Exchange Structures.” 33rd 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 with Visual Tools.” 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 101 Introduction to Sociology
- SOCY 392 Elementary Statistics for Social Scientists
- SCHC 447 Gender Identity and Occupational Inequality (*independent study*)
- SOCY 500 Social Networks
- SOCY 561 Real-World Research Experience
- SOCY 527 Culture and Cognition
- SOCY 727 Social Cognition and Cultural Dynamics
- 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 and Training

University of South Carolina

- Member, Dissertation Committee: Zoe Zhong (2024); Chang-Yi Lin (exp. 2026); Mohona Mandal (exp. 2028)
- Member, Master’s Thesis Committee: Mohona Mandal (2024)
- Reviewer, Qualifying Exams: Chang-Yi Lin; Zoe Zhong; Paola Tamayo
- Director, Undergraduate Honors Thesis: Kaitlin Hall (2023); Max Brabham (exp. 2026); Kellan McDowell (exp. 2026); Aaron McLeod (exp. 2027); Joshua Evans (exp. 2027)

Second Reader, Undergraduate Honors Thesis:

Member, Build Your Own Major Committee: Maggie Austin

Mentor, Magellan Journey Grant: Aaron McLeod (flagship grant - 2024; mini grant - 2025)

Mentor, Honors College Research Grant: Joshua Evans (2025-2026)

Mentor, George Croft Williams Fellowship: Andrés Gonzales (2024)

Duke University

Bass Connections Team Leader – “Neurofeedback Toward Bias & Racism Mitigation” ([info](#))

Bass Connections Project Manager – “Movement Through Racial Healing & Justice” ([info](#))

Data+ Graduate Project Manager – “Basketball Analytics Pipeline: Visualizing Data” ([info](#))

Data+ Graduate Project Manager – “Social Determinants of Health in Cabarrus County” ([info](#))

Service to the Profession

2025- Co-Editor, *Advances in Group Processes* (an annual peer-reviewed volume)

2025-2026 Outstanding Recent Contribution Award Committee, ASA Section on Social Psychology

2023-2025 Editorial Advisory Board, *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 *Advances in Group Processes* (x2), *American Behavioral Scientist*; *American Journal of Sociology* (x2); *American Sociological Review*; *Journal of Mathematical Sociology* (x3); *Social Forces*; *Society and Mental Health*; *Sociological Methods and Research* (x2); *Sociological Quarterly*.

University Service

2022- Faculty Affiliate, South Carolina Networks Consortium, University of South Carolina

2024 Grant Review Committee Member, Vice President for Research, University of South Carolina.

- 2023-2024 Proposal Committee Member, Bridge to Faculty Fellowship, University of South Carolina
- 2021-2022 Graduate Student Coordinator, Duke Network Analysis Center, Duke University
- 2019-2022 Student Athlete Mentor, Duke Athletics Department
- 2018-2021 Social Networks and Health Workshop Coordinator
- 2018-2021 Student Athlete Tutor (Statistics; Methods; Theory; Human Development), Duke Athletics Department

Department Service

- 2025- Bylaws Committee Member, Department of Sociology, University of South Carolina
- 2024- Undergraduate Studies Committee Member, Department of Sociology, University of South Carolina
- 2022- Colloquium Committee Member, Department of Sociology, University of South Carolina
- 2024-2025 Colloquium Committee Chair, Department of Sociology, University of South Carolina
- 2023-2024 Search Committee Member, Bridge to Faculty Fellowship, University of South Carolina
- 2022-2023 Search Committee Member, Department of Sociology, University of South Carolina
- 2020-2022 Syllabus Sub-Committee Chair, Antiracism Committee, Duke Department of Sociology
- 2017-2022 Affiliate, Duke Network Analysis Center, Duke University