

LaTonya J. Trotter
Curriculum Vitae – March 15, 2019

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EDUCATION

- 2013 PhD. Department of Sociology, Princeton University; Awarded September 2013
Dissertation - Medical Work/Nursing Work: Negotiating the Nurse Practitioner in
Primary Care; Chair, Elizabeth M. Armstrong
- 2012 MA. Department of Sociology, Princeton University
Exams: Demography, Medical Sociology, and Microsociology
- 2006 MPH. Department of Health Services, University of Washington School of Public
Health
- 1998 BA. Sociology and American Studies, Williams College

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2013-present Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Vanderbilt University
- 2013-present Health Policy Associate, Center for Health Policy at Meharry Medical College
- 2012-13 Frederick Douglass Teaching Fellow, Department of Sociology, Bloomsburg
University
- 2003-04 Research Associate, Public Health Institute, Oakland CA.
Barbara Materna, Primary Investigator
- 1999-2001 Research Health Science Specialist, VA Palo Alto Health Care System, Menlo
Park, CA. John Piette, Primary Investigator

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2018 Arlene Kaplan Daniels Paper Award for published paper, Society for the Study of
Social Problems
- 2016 Betty J. Cleckley Minority Issues Research Award, American Public Health
Association's Aging and Public Health Section award for submitted paper
- 2015-16 Center for Teaching's Junior Faculty Teaching Fellowship, Vanderbilt University
- 2013 Student Paper Award, Society for the Study of Social Problem's Division of
Health, Health Policy, and Health Services
- 2011-12 Fellowship of Woodrow Wilson Scholars, Princeton University

2010-11 University Graduate Fellowship, Princeton University
2007-10 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, Princeton University
2009 Best Paper Award, American Sociological Association's Student Forum Advisory Board
2006-07 NIH Demography Traineeship, Princeton University
2004-05 Graduate Opportunity Program Award, University of Washington
1996-98 Ronald McNair Scholar, Williams College
1993-98 Tyng Scholar, Williams College
1993 National Merit Scholar, Williams College

RESEARCH

Articles in Refereed Journals

LaTonya Trotter. "I'm not a doctor; I'm a nurse.: Reparative boundary-work in nurse practitioner education." *Social Currents*, Vol. 6, Issue 2, April 2019.

LaTonya Trotter. Making A Career: Reproducing Gender within a Predominately Female Profession. *Gender & Society*, Vol. 31, No. 4, August 2017. *Awarded the Arlene Kaplan Daniels Paper Award by the Society for the Study of Social Problems.*

LaTonya Trotter, Deborah Bowen, Shirley Beresford. Testing for Racial/Ethnic Differences in the Association between Childhood Socioeconomic Position and Adult Adiposity. *American Journal of Public Health*. Vol. 100, No. 6, June 2010.

Statement of contribution published with the article: L.J. Trotter conceptualized the study, completed the analysis, and wrote the initial drafts of the article. D. J. Bowen assisted with analysis planning and article revision. S. A. A. Beresford assisted with analysis planning. All authors helped to conceptualize ideas, interpret findings, and review drafts of the article.

Book Manuscripts

LaTonya Trotter. More than Medicine: Nurse practitioners and the problems they solve for patients, organizations, and the state. Forthcoming with Cornell University Press.

Book Chapters

LaTonya Trotter. "The Caring Professional? Nurse Practitioners, Social Work, and the Performance of Expertise." In: Caring on the Clock: The Complexities and Contradictions of Paid Care Work. Mignon Duffy, Amy Armenia, Clare L. Stacey, eds. Pgs 131-141. Rutgers University Press, January 2015.

Work Under Review and In Progress

LaTonya Trotter. "Religion as a Resource: Constructing identity and community within a non-residential long-term care institution." *Revise and Resubmit at The Journal of Contemporary Ethnography.*

LaTonya Trotter. "Clinic Work: Nurse practitioners and the care they perform for bureaucratic organizations." In Progress.

LaTonya Trotter. " 'Hey there, cupcake': Masculinity and dependence among clients in long-term care." In Progress.

RESEARCH GRANTS

"New Forms of Home, New Forms of Work: Changes in the Organization of Aging." Research Scholar Grant, Vanderbilt University; \$29,072; 09/2016-05/2017.

"Medical Work/Nursing Work: Constructing Nurse Practitioner Expertise." Center for Health and Wellbeing, Program on US Health Policy Research, Princeton University; \$3,282; 03/2012-04/2013.

INVITED LECTURES

2018 More than Medicine. University of Minnesota School of Public Health, Department of Health Policy and Management, Minneapolis MN, November 30.

2018 More than Medicine. The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice, Hanover NH, May 18.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2018 'I'm the one who get's screamed at': When caring for patients means taking care of one's employer. After the Care Crisis Conference, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA, November 16. Invited Presenter.

2018 'It's like a funnel. Everything rolls down to the nurse practitioner': Nurse practitioners and the care they perform for bureaucratic organizations. Society for the Study of Social Problems' Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, August.

2017 Religion as Prescription: Producing Belonging and Exclusion through Religious Expression in a Long Term Care Organization. Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting, Montreal Canada, August.

2016 Organizing God: Navigating Religion and Belonging in a Medically Supervised Adult Daycare Program. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, October.

2014 Why They Might Stay: Nurse Practitioner Careers in Primary Care. American Sociological Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, August.

- 2014 Organizing God: Navigating Religion and Belonging in an Adult Day Services Program. Society for the Study of Social Problems' Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, August.
- 2013 Constructing Uncertainty, Constructing Skill: Creating New Forms of Medical Expertise through Nurse Practitioner Narrative Practices. Society for the Study of Social Problems' Annual Meeting, New York, NY, August.
- 2013 New Providers, New Medicines: Reconfiguring medical work through nurse practitioner practices. American Sociological Annual Meeting, New York, NY, August.
- 2013 'We just do things differently': Care as an Organizing Principle for Constructions of Nurse Practitioner Expertise. Eastern Sociological Society's Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, March.
- 2012 Contests of Expertise within Interdisciplinary Health Care Teams. Society for the Study of Social Problems' Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, August.
- 2012 Seeing Double: Constructing Objects of Medical Expertise in Nurse Practitioner Education. American Sociological Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, August.
- 2011 Different Cases, Different Work: Constructing Nursing Expertise through Everyday Interaction within an Interdisciplinary Team. Annual Carework Conference, Las Vegas, NV, August.
- 2011 Crafting Professional Identity and Domains of Work through Everyday Interactions within a Nursing Organization. Eastern Sociological Society's Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, February.
- 2009 Childhood Socioeconomic Position and Adult Adiposity: Are there Race and Ethnic Differences? American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, August (with Deborah Bowen and Shirley Beresford).
- 2009 Learning to Care: The Construction of Nurse Practitioner Skill. Annual Carework Conference, San Francisco, CA, August.
- 2008 The Geography of Urban Minority Older Adults. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, October.
- 2008 How Contextual is it?: The Role of Neighborhoods in Explaining Differences in Eating Behavior. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, October (with Deborah Bowen, Adam Drewnowski, Julie Harris).

TEACHING AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

Undergraduate Courses, Vanderbilt University

- Soc 4961 Seminar: Gender at Work in Health Care
Spring 2019
- Soc 1020 Contemporary Social Issues: Urban Life, Urban Inequality
Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019
- Soc 3301 Society and Medicine
Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018
- Soc 1111 First Year Writing Seminar: Medical Controversies
Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2017

Undergraduate Courses, Bloomsburg University

- Soc 211 Principles of Sociology - Spring 2013
- Soc 320 Sociology of Gender - Spring 2013
- Soc 345 Sociology of Medicine - Fall 2012
- Soc 215 Sociology of Race and Ethnicity - Fall 2012

Doctoral Committees, Vanderbilt University

- Ongoing Ashley Kim (Chair) – Preconception, Reproduction, and Inequality

Master's Papers, Vanderbilt University

- 2016 Elizabeth Barna – Committee Member; Graduate Master's Thesis in Sociology. 'Half the Job is Pleasing Her': An Ethnographic Account of Manager-Induced Stress, Care Worker Responses, and Care Recipient Outcomes at a Rehabilitation and Adoption Center for Farmed Animals.

Special Area Exam Committees

- 2018 Philip Pettis – Medical Sociology
- 2018 Ashley Kim (Chair) – Medical Sociology (focus on the culture of medicine)

Independent Studies with Graduate Students

- Fall 2018 Ashley Kim – Medicalization, Mothering, and Reproduction

Undergraduate Honors Theses, Vanderbilt University

- 2018-19 Committee Member for Madison Brown, Undergraduate Thesis in Sociology. An Examination of the Effect of Institution Type and Socioeconomic Status on Black College Students' Experiences of Survivor's Guilt.

- 2018-19 Committee Member for Télyse Masaoay, Undergraduate Thesis in Sociology. Confusion in Care: Racial Ambiguity & Interactions with Medical Professionals.
- 2017-18 Committee Chair for Juliette Singarella, Undergraduate Thesis in Sociology. Sex, Dating, and University Greek Life. High Honors.
- 2014-15 Committee Chair for Adria Zern, Undergraduate Thesis in Sociology. Differences in Volunteers of International Service Trips and Local Volunteering, April 2015. High Honors.
- 2013-14 Committee Chair for Allison Roberts, Undergraduate Thesis in Sociology. Cancer Patients and the Commodification of Emotional Support, April 2014. High Honors.

Thesis Advising Workshop, Princeton University

- 2008-09 Facilitator and Advisor, Weekly Undergraduate Thesis Writing Workshop

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Departmental Service - Vanderbilt University

- 2018-19 Member, Speaker's Committee
- 2017-18 Member, Undergraduate Program Committee
- 2015-16 Member, Undergraduate Program Committee
- 2014-15 Chair, Speaker's Committee
- 2013-14 Member, Undergraduate Program Committee

University and College Service - Vanderbilt University

- 2018 Guest lecturer on the social determinants of health for graduate course at Vanderbilt's School of Nursing, N5105: Enhancement of Community and Population Health I. Invited by Instructor Carrie E. Plummer, August 29, 30, and 31.
- 2018 Panel Chair for The Annual Undergraduate Writing Symposium, Vanderbilt University's Writing Studio, March 25.
- 2017 Faculty Facilitator, College of Arts and Sciences Academic Night in the Commons, August 22.
- 2016 Guest lecturer on the social determinants of health for graduate course at Vanderbilt's School of Nursing, N5105: Enhancement of Community and Population Health I. Invited by Instructors Carrie E. Plummer and Natasha Jane McClure, August 23.
- 2015 Guest Speaker for "Dinner and a Draft" event, Vanderbilt University's Writing Studio, September 29.

- 2015 Panel Chair for The Annual Undergraduate Writing Symposium, Vanderbilt University's Writing Studio, March 29.
- 2014 Guest lecture on nurse practitioner expertise for graduate course at Vanderbilt's School of Nursing, "Current issues in pediatric primary care," Invited by Professor Brittany Nelson and Instructor Margaret Strahley-Anderson, May 15.

Faculty Working Groups – Vanderbilt University

- 2016-17 Member, Ethics and Practices of Care TIPS Working Group; Center for Biomedical Ethics and Society.

Service to the Profession

- 2019 Served on Selection Committee for ASA Organizations, Occupations and Work Section's James D. Thompson Graduate Student Paper Award
- 2018 Panel Reviewer for National Science Foundation, Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences Postdoctoral Program
- 2017 Served Selection Committee for ASA Organizations, Occupations and Work Section's W. Richard Scott Award for Distinguished Scholarship
- 2016 Ad Hoc Reviewer for National Science Foundation, Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences Postdoctoral Program
- 2016 Presider and Discussant, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Roundtable for healthcare organizations, providers, and structures
- 2015 Reviewer for University of Minnesota Press
- 2014 Served on Student Paper Award Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems – Health Division
- Ongoing Reviewer for refereed journals: *American Sociological Review*, *Gender & Society*, *Sociology of Race & Ethnicity*, *Sociological Forum*, *Social Problems*, *Social Science and Medicine*, *Work and Occupations*

Departmental Service – Previous Institutions

- 2011-12 Graduate Student Advisory Council, Department of Sociology, Princeton University, 2011-12
- 2007-08 Graduate Student Association Representative, Princeton University

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association, American Public Health Association, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Sociologists for Women in Society