

Amanda Wyant

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2018 Ph.D. in Sociology, North Carolina State University
Dissertation: “Household- and Country-Level Predictors of Household Food Insecurity”
Concentrations: Global Social Change and Development, Work and the Global Economy
- 2013 M.S. in Sociology, North Carolina State University
- 2010 B.A. in Sociology/B.A. in International Studies, Baldwin-Wallace College (now University)
Minors: Spanish and Economics

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Visiting Assistant Professor, St. Lawrence University (August 2018-present)

AREAS OF RESEARCH

International Development, Work & Organizations, Quantitative Methods, Scholarship of Teaching and Learning

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 2018 Wyant, Amanda and Sarah Bowen. “Incorporating Online and In-Person Book Clubs into Sociology Courses.” *Teaching Sociology* 46(3):262-73.
- 2018 Wyant, Amanda, Anna Manzoni, and Steve McDonald. “Social Skill Dimensions and Career Dynamics.” *Socius* 4:1-12
<http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/2378023118768007>
- 2011 Ebert, Robert R. and Amanda D. Wyant. 2011. “From Garfords to Fords: Prosperity and Crisis in the Lorain County Auto Industry.” *Automotive History Review* 53:4-18.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2016 Wyant, Amanda and Lisa McManus. “Job Opportunities Lost: Spatial Mismatch.” [Encyclopedia of Contemporary Issues for People of Color](#). Greenwood-ABC-Clio. Santa Barbara, CA.

2016 McManus, Lisa and Amanda Wyant. "Unemployment of People of Color." Encyclopedia of Contemporary Issues for People of Color. Greenwood-ABC-Clio. Santa Barbara, CA.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Wyant, Amanda. "Applying the Theory of Alienation Using Contemporary TV Characters."
Revise and Resubmit at TRAILS

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Wyant, Amanda. "A Cross-National Examination of Food Insecurity and Women's Empowerment."

McDonald, Steve, Amanda Wyant, and Anna Manzoni. "The Importance of Being Social: Social Skill Experience and Race/Gender Inequality in Wage Growth across Careers."

Wyant, Amanda. "A Multilevel Account of Food Insecurity and Household Location."

Wyant, Amanda. "A Cross-National Examination of Country Context, Food Insecurity and Development."

Wyant, Amanda, and Emily Estrada. "The Effect of State-Level Contexts of Reception on American Identification among Latinos."

Crowley, Martha, Vincent Roscigno, Oneya Fennell Okuwobi, and Amanda Wyant. "Job Insecurity, Managerial Incompetence, and Workers' Mental/Physical Health."

AWARDS AND HONORS

2019 Sustainability Day Curriculum Development Grant, Associated Colleges of the St. Lawrence Valley (\$300)

2018 Scholarly Development Award, St. Lawrence University (\$700)

2018 Teaching Innovations and Professional Development Award, SAGE (\$600)

2018 Doctoral Dissertation Grant, North Carolina State University (\$10,000)

2018 North Carolina State University Sociology Graduate Student Association Conference Participant Grant (\$100)

2017 Graduate Student Travel Award, Rural Sociological Society (\$150)

2015 Travel Award, Cross-National Studies: Interdisciplinary Research and Training Program (CONSIRT) (\$350)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 Wyant, Amanda. "Exporting Food While Hungry? Agricultural Exports, Household Characteristics and Food Insecurity." Eastern Sociological Society's Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- 2018 Wyant, Amanda. "A Cross-national Examination of Food Insecurity and Women's Empowerment" American Sociological Association's Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2018 Wyant, Amanda. "A Cross-National Examination of Country Context, Food Insecurity and Income" Southern Sociological Society's Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- 2018 Crowley, Martha, Vincent Roscigno, Oneya Fennell Okuwobi, and Amanda Wyant. "Job Insecurity, Managerial Incompetence, and Workers' Mental/Physical Health." Southern Sociological Society's Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- 2017 Wyant, Amanda and Sarah Bowen. "Incorporating Online and In-Person Book Clubs into Sociological Courses" American Sociological Association's Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec.
- 2017 Wyant, Amanda. "A Cross-National Examination of Food Insecurity and Household Location." Rural Sociological Society's Annual Meeting, Columbus, Ohio.
- 2017 Wyant, Amanda and Emily P. Estrada. "The Effect of State-Level Contexts of Reception on American Identification among Latinos." Southern Sociological Society's Annual Meeting, Greenville, SC.
- 2017 Wyant, Amanda. "A Multi-National Account of How Immigrants Experience Food Insecurity Differently Than Native Born Respondents." North Carolina Sociological Association's Annual Meeting, High Point University, High Point, North Carolina.
- 2016 Wyant, Amanda, Anna Manzoni and Steve McDonald. "The Importance of Being Social? Gender Inequality and the Development of Social Skills." American Sociological Association's Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington.
- 2016 Wyant, Amanda. "Exploring Migrants' Political Activism in their Host Countries." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- 2015 Wyant, Amanda. "Effects of Migration Exposure on Young Adult Educational Attainment." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- 2015 Wyant, Amanda, Michelle Lore, Anna Manzoni and Steve McDonald. "The Importance of Being Social: Social Skill Accumulation and Wage Profiles across Employment Careers". Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- 2014 Wyant, Amanda. "How Method of Job Obtainment Affects Remittance Sending." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Charlotte, NC.

- 2013 Wyant, Amanda. "Relationship between Hours Worked in the Paid Labor Market and Time Spent in the Kitchen." Southern Sociological Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- 2013 Wyant, Amanda. "State Promotion of Labor Migration: The Relationship between Policies and Remittances." Graduate Student Research Symposium, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC.
- 2012 Hamrick, Dayne and Amanda Wyant. "Varieties of Entrepreneurs, Varieties of Contacts: The Source of Financial Capital and the Formation of Foreign Born Entrepreneurs. Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- 2011 Wyant, Amanda. "Promoting Labor Migration: El Salvador, the Philippines and the World Bank." Annual Meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Cleveland, OH.

PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS

- 2015 "Longitudinal Survey Research: Methodological Challenges." Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Visiting Assistant Professor, St. Lawrence University

Principles of Sociology (2 semesters)
 Earning a Living (2 semesters, 200-level course)
 Consuming Food (1 semester, 200-level course)
 Gender and Development (1 semester, 200-level course)

Adjunct Instructor, North Carolina Wesleyan College

Social Research Methods (1 semester, upper-level course)
 Principles of Sociology (1 semester)

Graduate Student Instructor, North Carolina State University

International Development (2 semesters, upper-level course)
 Principles of Sociology (2 semesters)
 Jobs and Work (4 semesters)
 Technology and Society in Culture (2 semesters, distance education course)
 First Year Inquiry program for critical/creative thinking (2 semesters)
 Summer Start program serving at-risk first-year students (1 semester)

Teaching Assistant, North Carolina State University

Lab Instructor, Social Research Methods (2 semesters)

Sociology of the Family (1 semester)
Sociology of Sexualities (1 semester)
International Development (1 semester)

FORMAL TEACHING TRAINING

- 2018 How We Learned to Love the Crickets: Fostering Great Student Discussion, St. Lawrence University
- 2018 Oral Communication Institute, St. Lawrence University
- 2018 American Sociological Society's Section on Teaching and Learning Preconference Workshop "Using Technology to Improve our Teaching"
- 2014 Teaching Sociology Course, Sociology Department at North Carolina State University

PAST RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2013 Research Assistant for Dr. Sarah Bowen and Dr. Sinikka Elliott. Coding for "Voices in Action" Coded interviews.
- 2012 Research Assistant for Dr. Sinikka Elliott. Reviewed and summarized literature on childhood obesity and transcribed interviews.

SERVICE

- 2012 Co-Representative for Sociology Graduate Student Advisory Board; North Carolina State University

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Sociological Association
Southern Sociological Society
Eastern Sociological Society
Rural Sociological Society

LANGUAGES

English (native)
Spanish (proficient)