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CURRENT APPOINTMENT	Assistant Professor of Sociology University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Faculty Fellow, Carolina Population Center.	2024 - current
PREVIOUS POSITIONS	Assistant Professor of Sociology The Ohio State University.	2020 - 2023
	Postdoctoral Associate Kenan Institute for Ethics, Duke University.	2019 - 2020
EDUCATION	Duke University , Durham, NC. PhD Sociology Certification areas: Culture, Inequality Dissertation title: <i>What is a 'Good' Job? Cultural Logics of Occupational Prestige</i> Dissertation committee: Steve Vaisey (chair), Chris Bail, Kieran Healy, Jessi Streib	2019
	University of North Carolina at Charlotte , Charlotte, NC. MA Sociology	2013
	Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales , Paris, France. Student in Master of Social Science in Sociology Program	2011
	Wesleyan University , Middletown, CT. BA in Sociology (Honors), French Studies	2010
PUBLISHED ARTICLES	Warren, Evangeline [†] and Lauren Valentino . "Inaction, Silence, Focus, and Power: Identifying and Assessing Folk Theories of the Racism of Omission." Forthcoming at <i>Social Problems</i> .	
	Akin, Victoria, Sophia Santillan, and Lauren Valentino . 2024. "Strengthening the STEM Pipeline for Women: An Interdisciplinary Model for Improving Math Identity." <i>PRIMUS</i> . 34(5):452-475.	
	Valentino, Lauren and Nicole Yadon. 2023. "Intersectional Wealth Gaps: Contemporary and Historical Trends in Wealth Stratification among Single Households by Race & Gender." <i>Social Currents</i> . 10(1):3-16.	
	Valentino, Lauren . 2022. "Status Lenses: Mapping Hierarchy and Consensus in Status Beliefs." 2022. <i>RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences</i> . 8(7):89-110.	
	Valentino, Lauren and Stephen Vaisey. 2022. "Culture and Durable Inequality." <i>Annual Review of Sociology</i> . 48:109-129.	
	Valentino, Lauren . 2022. "Constructing the Racial Hierarchy of Labor: The Role of Race in Occupational Prestige Judgments." <i>Sociological Inquiry</i> . 92(2):647-673.	

Valentino, Lauren. 2021. “The Hierarchy of Occupational Status: Evidence for Diverse Logics of Prestige in the United States.” *Sociological Forum*. 36:1395-1418.

Valentino, Lauren. 2021. “Cultural Logics: Toward Theory and Measurement.” *Poetics*. 88:1-13.

Valentino, Lauren and D. Adam Nicholson. 2021. “Message Received? The Role of Emotion, Race, and Politics in Social Movement Perceptions and Support.” *Mobilization*. 26(1):41-64.

Valentino, Lauren. 2020. “The Segregation Premium: How Gender Shapes the Symbolic Valuation Process of Occupational Prestige Judgments.” *Social Forces* 99(1):31-58.

Hunzaker, M.B. Fallin and **Lauren Valentino.** 2019. “Mapping Cultural Schemas: From Theory to Method.” *American Sociological Review* 84(5):950-981.

Vaisey, Stephen and **Lauren Valentino.** 2018. “Culture and Choice: Toward Integrating Cultural Sociology with the Judgment & Decision-Making Sciences.” *Poetics* 68:131-143.

Homan, Patricia, **Lauren Valentino,** and Emi-Lou Weed. 2017. “Being and Becoming Poor: How Cultural Schemas Shape Beliefs about Poverty.” *Social Forces* 95(3):1023-1048.

Valentino, Lauren, Stephanie Moller, Elizabeth Stearns, and Roslyn Mickelson. 2016. “Perceptions of Future Career Family Flexibility as a Deterrent from Majoring in STEM.” *Social Currents* 3(3):273-292.

Stearns, Elizabeth, Martha Cecilia Bottia, Elenora Davalos Alvarez, Roslyn Arlin Mickelson, Stephanie Moller, and **Lauren Valentino.** 2016. “Demographic Characteristics of High School Math and Science Teachers and Girls’ Success in STEM.” *Social Problems* 63:87-110.

Bottia, Martha Cecilia, Stephanie Moller, Roslyn Arlin Mickelson, Elizabeth Stearns, and **Lauren Valentino.** 2016. “Teacher Collaboration and Latinos/as’ Mathematics Achievement Trajectories.” *American Journal of Education* 122(4):505-535.

Bottia, Martha Cecilia, Elizabeth Stearns, Roslyn Arlin Mickelson, Stephanie Moller and **Lauren Valentino.** 2015. “Growing the Roots of STEM Majors: Female Math and Science High School Faculty and the Participation of Students in STEM.” *Economics of Education Review* 45:14-27.

Moller, Stephanie, Neena Bannerjee, Martha Cecilia Bottia, Elizabeth Stearns, Roslyn Arlin Mickelson, Melissa Dancy, Eric Wright, and **Lauren Valentino.** 2015. “Moving Latino/a Students into STEM Fields: The Role of Teachers and Professional Communities in Secondary Schools.” *Journal of Hispanic Higher Education* 14:3-33.

MANUSCRIPTS IN
PROGRESS

Valentino, Lauren and Evangeline Warren.[†] “What Counts as Discrimination? How Americans Understand and Define Racism, Sexism, and Classism.” Revise & resubmit at *American Journal of Sociology*.

Wong, Jaclyn, **Lauren Valentino,** Christina Pao,[†] Katie Moran,[†] Gayle Kaufman and D’Lane Compton. “What to Do With ‘Other Describe’ Data.” Revise & resubmit at *Sociological Methodology*.

Valentino, Lauren and Evangeline Warren.[†] “Denying Discrimination: Demographic Patterns and Cultural Frames for Dismissals of Sexism, Racism, and Classism.” Poster presented at “Education, Employment, and Inequality” session of the **2024 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America.**

Valentino, Lauren and Evangeline Warren.[†] “Seeing Discrimination: How Different Definitions of Discrimination Relate to Health.” Poster presented at “Health, Health Care, and Health Behaviors” session of the **2023 Annual Meeting of the *Population Association of America***.

Valentino, Lauren, Nicole Yadon, and Sydney Sauer.[†] “Combatting Racial Wealth Gaps: Experimental Evidence about Correcting Misperceptions of Wealth Inequality and Encouraging Americans to Intervene.” Paper presented at “Wealth: Concepts” session at the ***RC28 Summer Meeting 2023***.

Valentino, Lauren and Evangeline Warren.[†] “Americans have Divergent Cultural Understandings of what Counts as Discrimination: Evidence from a Nationally-Representative Survey-Experiment.” Paper presented at “New Directions in the Study of Culture and Inequality” session at the **2023 Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association***.

Warren, Evangeline[†] and **Lauren Valentino**. “Zero Sum or Coalition? A Dyadic Approach for Testing Discrimination’s Impact on Perceptions of Ethnoracial Outgroups.” Paper presented at “Interrogating Solidarity, Justice, and Inequality” session at the **2023 Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association***.

Homan, Patricia and **Lauren Valentino**. “Occupational Structural Sexism and Health: Exploring the Impact of the Gender Wage Gap.” Paper presented at “Gender and Work” session at the **2022 Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association***.

NOTE: [†] indicates student coauthor.

GRANTS AND
FELLOWSHIPS

Presidential Grant, *Russell Sage Foundation* - \$33,672 2022 - 2023
Project: “Deciding What Counts as Discrimination: Cultural Logics of Racism, Classism, and Sexism in the United States.”

Seed Grant, Institute for Population Research, *Ohio State University* - \$39,425 2022
Project: “Measuring Cultural Logics of Racism & Sexism: Refining our Understanding of How Discrimination Impacts Health & Well-Being.”

Underrepresented Racial and Ethnic Groups in Research Grant, Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race & Ethnicity, *Ohio State University* - \$25,000 2021 - 2022
Project: “(Mis)Perceptions of Race and Gender Wealth Gaps: Correlates and Consequences.”

Seed Grant, Department of Sociology, *Ohio State University* - \$21,934 2021 - 2022
Project: “Studying Cultural Differences in How Americans Understand Discrimination.”

Bass Connections Grant, *Duke University* Fall 2019 - Spring 2020, Fall 2018 - Spring 2019
Project: “Problem-based Learning to Improve Girls’ Math Identity.”

Summer Research Fellowship, *Duke University* Summer 2017, Summer 2019
Awarded by the Graduate School to selected PhD candidates.

James B. Duke Fellowship, *Duke University* Fall 2013 - Spring 2017
Awarded by the Graduate School to outstanding PhD students.

Education and Human Development Scholar, *Duke University* Spring 2016 - Fall 2016
Awarded by the Social Science Research Institute to early-stage graduate students in the areas of education and human development.

Professional Development Grant, *Duke University* Spring 2015

Awarded by the Graduate School to fund professionalization series, “Strategies for Promoting Women’s Success in the Social Sciences.”

Kenan Institute for Ethics Graduate Fellowship, *Duke University* Fall 2013 - Spring 2014
Awarded by the Kenan Institute for Ethics to advanced graduate students pursuing work related to ethics and morality.

AWARDS	Best Poster Award , Population Association of America “Seeing Discrimination: How Different Definitions of Discrimination Relate to Health.”	2023
	Graduate Teaching Award , Duke University Awarded by the Duke Sociology department for excellence in teaching.	2019
	Vorsanger-Smith Scholar Award , Duke University Awarded by the Duke Sociology department for overall excellence in the graduate program.	2018
	Graduate Student Research Award , University of North Carolina at Charlotte Awarded by the Sociology department to most outstanding graduate thesis.	2013

INVITED TALKS	“Racial Wealth Gaps in the US: Realities, Misperceptions, and Interventions to Increase Public Support for Wealth-Equalizing Policies and Behavior.” February 9, 2024. Carolina Population Center Speaker Series at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill .
	“Americans Have Divergent Understandings of Racism, Sexism, and Classism.” June 9, 2023. Intuitive Theories of Social Structure and Social Change Workshop, Department of Psychology at Princeton University .
	“Status Lenses: Mapping Hierarchy and Consensus in Status Beliefs.” April 7, 2023. Comparative Inequality and Inclusion Workshop, Weatherhead Center at Harvard University .
	“Deciding What Counts as Discrimination: Cultural Logics of Racism, Sexism, and Classism.” September 15, 2022. Center for Wealth and Inequality Speaker Series, Department of Sociology at Columbia University .
“When Do People Think Black Lives Matter? Perceptions of Race and Violence in Social Movement Support.” December 3, 2020. Social Psychology Colloquium, Department of Psychology at Ohio State University .	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Sociology of Culture graduate seminar , Instructor of Record	Spring 2024
	Introductory Sociology - Honors (online) , Instructor of Record	Spring 2023, 2022, and 2021
	Introductory Sociology (online) , Instructor of Record	Spring 2021
	Ethics of Social Inequality , Instructor of Record	Spring 2020
	Gender & Math , Co-Instructor	Fall 2018 and 2019
	Social Stratification & Inequality , Instructor of Record	Spring 2018
	Introductory Sociology , Discussion Section Instructor	Fall 2017
	Economic Sociology , Teaching Assistant	Spring 2015
	Statistics I (graduate-level) , Lab Instructor	Fall 2014
Certificate in College Teaching	Awarded Spring 2019	

MENTORSHIP

Dissertation Committee Member

Emma Bosley-Smith (OSU - 2022)
Leanne Barry (OSU - ongoing)
Xinyun Jiang (OSU - ongoing)
Evangeline Warren (OSU - ongoing)
René Iwo (UNC - ongoing)
Margaret Palmer (UNC - ongoing)

Qual./Comp. Exam Committee Member

Leanne Barry (OSU - 2021)
Juan Ospina (OSU - 2021)
Bradley Montgomery (OSU - 2021)
Mariah Warner (OSU - 2022)

MA Thesis Committee Member

Meredith Riley (UNC - ongoing)
Anna Sinclair (UNC - ongoing)

Undergraduate Thesis Committee Chair

Sydney Sauer (OSU - 2023)

Undergraduate Thesis Committee Member

Maya Kerr Coste (OSU - 2023)

SERVICE TO THE
DISCIPLINE

Journal referee, *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *International Journal of Communication*, *Journal of Asian Sociology*, *Poetics*, *Scientific Reports*, *Social Currents*, *Social Forces*, *Social Indicators Research*, *Social Problems*, *Social Psychology Quarterly*, *Socio-Economic Review*, *Sociological Perspectives*, *Socius*, and *The Sociological Quarterly*.

Grant referee, Israel Science Foundation, National Science Foundation, Time-Sharing Experiments in the Social Sciences (TESS).

Council member, *ASA Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity (AMSS) Section* (2024-2026).

Program committee member, Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting 2025.

Session organizer, presider, and discussant, “Culture & Identity,” ASA Annual Meeting 2022.

Chair, John Mohr Award Committee for *ASA Sociology of Culture Section* (2021-2022).

Committee member, Nominations Committee, *ASA Sociology of Culture Section* (2020-2021).

Committee member, Newsletter Committee, *ASA Section on Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility* (2017-2018).

Co-chair, Graduate Student Forum, Duke University Department of Sociology (2016-2017).

Co-organizer, Culture and Cognition Workshop, Duke University Department of Sociology (2015-2016).

PROFESSIONAL
AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association Altruism, Morality, & Social Solidarity Section; Inequality, Poverty, & Mobility Section; Organizations, Occupations, & Work Section; Sociology of Culture Section; Sociology of Sex & Gender Section

Society for the Study of Social Problems

Southern Sociological Society

American Political Science Association

Population Association of America