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### **EDUCATION**

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- 2020 Ph.D., Sociology, University of California, Riverside  
2016 M.A., Sociology, University of California, Riverside  
2014 M.A., International Affairs, American University of Paris, France  
2007 B.A., International Studies–International Relations, Texas State University, San Marcos,  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
2007 B.A., French, Texas State University, San Marcos, *Summa Cum Laude*

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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International political economy | International skilled migration | International student mobility |  
Comparative international education | Development in the Global South | Public policy

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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#### **Employment History**

- 2020-present Survey Statistician and Administrator, US Census Bureau Federal Statistical Research  
and Data Center at Texas A&M University
- 2018 Policy analyst, US Government Accountability Office (GAO), Washington, DC
- 2017-2018 Co-coordinator, Graduate Student Mentorship Program, UC Riverside  
Assistant Coordinator, Qualitative Research and Transparency Across Disciplines, Office  
of Research Ethics, UC Riverside
- 2016-2017 Coordinator, Undergraduate Capstone and Honor's Courses, Department of Sociology,  
UC Riverside
- 2015 Graduate Student Researcher, Vice Provost of Undergraduate Education, UC Riverside
- 2014 Assistant Coordinator, Labor Studies Course Development Coordinator, UC Riverside
- 2013-2014 Project Assistant (Anglophone), African Artists for Development, Paris, France
- 2013 Education Program Evaluation Consultant, Sustainable Development Practicum,  
Auroville Institute for Applied Technology, Auroville, India
- 2011-2012 Assistant Director of Admissions, Art Institute of Houston-North, Houston, TX
- 2008-2011 Senior Travel/Medical Assistance Coordinator and Crisis Response Team member,  
Chartis Travel Guard Assistance, Houston, TX

**Visiting Scholar**

- 2019-2020 Higher School of Economics (HSE), Laboratory for Comparative Social Research and Institute of Education, Moscow and Saint Petersburg, Russia
- 2019-2020 United Arab Emirates University (UAEU), Department of Sociology, Al Ain, UAE
- 2015-2020 Associate Researcher, Laboratory for Comparative Social Research, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia

**PUBLICATIONS**

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**Refereed Journal Articles**

- Johnson, Karin A. C., and Magali N. Alloatti. 2020. "[Entrance into and negotiation of the US labor force by immigrant women workers: A case study of samba in Los Angeles.](#)" *International Feminist Journal of Politics*.
- Reyes, Victoria, and Karin A. C. Johnson. 2020. "[Teaching the Veil: Race, Ethnicity, and Gender Pedagogy in Classical Theory Courses.](#)" *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*.
- Johnson, Karin A. C. 2020. "[International Migration, Development, and Policy: Reconsidering Migration Transition Theory—A Way Forward.](#)" *Hatfield Graduate Journal of Public Affairs* 1(4): Article 5.
- \*Johnson, Karin A. C. 2020. "[International Higher Education Hotspots: International Student Mobility Growth in Nontraditional Destination Countries.](#)" *Journal of International Students* 10(1): v-viii. (\*Invited essay for *JIS*'s 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
- Johnson, Karin A. C. 2019. "[Higher Education Internationalization: Faculty and Postdoctoral Researcher Recruitment Initiatives in Russia.](#)" *Higher Education in Russia and Beyond* 2(20): 15-16.
- Johnson, Karin A. C. 2019. "[Working with Wasta: Negotiating Participant Access when 'Doing Sociology Up' in the UAE and Russia.](#)" *Sectors* 6(1): 24-26.
- Johnson, Karin A. C. 2018. "[9/11 and International Student Visa Issuance.](#)" *Journal of Studies in International Education* 22(5): 393-413.
- Johnson, Karin A. C., and Augustine J. Kposowa. 2018. "[Gender Disparities in Educational Attainment in the 2010 Ghana Census.](#)" *International Journal of Gender Studies in Developing Societies* 2(4): 336-359.
- Kposowa, Augustine J., and Karin A. C. Johnson. 2016. "[A cohort analysis of employment status and homicide victimization in the United States.](#)" *Sociological Spectrum* 36(2): 93-108.

**Refereed Book Chapters**

- Johnson, Karin A. C. Forthcoming. "National higher education internationalization: How policies in the UAE and Russia shape incoming international student mobility." In *Student Mobilities from the Global South*, eds. Bauschke-Urban, C., Dedgjoni, D. London: Routledge.

Johnson, Karin A. C. Forthcoming. "Political Intervention and the Precipitation of an International Humanitarian Migration Crisis in Europe." In *The Demographic Crisis in Europe: Causes, Status, and Consequences*, ed. Verdugo, R. Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing.

Kposowa, Augustine J, and Johnson, Karin A. C. Forthcoming. "Gender Disparities in Educational Enrollment and Attainment in Sierra Leone." In *Handbook of Research on Business, Socioeconomic, and Educational Challenges for Women*, eds. A. and J. Etim. Hershey, PA: IGI Global.

### **Other Professional Publications**

Johnson, Karin A. C. (2020, July 23). How to Have "The Talk" About Leaving Academe. Inside Higher Ed. <https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2020/07/23/advice-graduate-students-how-tell-your-adviser-you-plan-leave-academe-opinion>

Johnson, Karin A. C., and Alloatti, M. N. (2020, June 8). *Immigrant women sambaing into the US labor force*. <https://www.ifjglobal.org/blog/2020/6/8/immigrant-women-sambaing-into-the-us-labor-force>

Johnson, Karin A. C. (2020, May 16). Brain gain down the drain, would force a longer recovery. University World News. <https://www.universityworldnews.com/post.php?story=20200515073446592>

Johnson, Karin A. C. 2017. "Graduate Student Mentorship Program (GSMP) Entrance and Exit Survey Analysis of First-Year Students, 2016-2017." Graduate Division, University of California Riverside.

Swindle, Jeffrey, and Karin A. C. Johnson. 2017. "[Guide to Grants + Post Docs for Development Sociologists](#)." Compiled for the ASA Section on the Sociology of Development.

Johnson, Karin A. C. 2015. "[The Summers of Refugee Crises](#)." *Veritas Vincit* 3(1): 16.

Johnson, Karin A. C. 2014. "[Caught with Your Pants Down: American and French Reactions to Presidential Infidelity](#)." *Veritas Vincit* 2(1): 16.

### **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

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Johnson, Karin A. C., and Maggie Gover. "Graduate Student Mentorship: Assessing the Effectiveness of Peer and Faculty Mentoring on First-Year Graduate Student Success." (Revising for resubmission)

Kposowa, Augustine J., and Karin A. C. Johnson. "Immigration Status and Homicide Victimization in the U.S." (Revising for resubmission)

Johnson, Karin A. C., Tatiana Karabchuk, and Marina-Selini Katsaiti. "Subjective Wellbeing and the Intention to Emigrate: A Cross National Analysis of 157 countries, 2006-2017." (Preparing for submission)

## **GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS**

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### **Internal awards**

- 2019 Graduate Division Graduate Dean's Dissertation Research Grant, \$1,000  
Center for Ideas and Society, Dissertation Research Grant, \$1,400  
Dissertation Year Program Fellowship, \$7,200
- 2018 Graduate Research Mentorship Fellowship, \$12,000
- 2017 Ernest Propes Endowed Graduate Fellowship, partial tuition remission
- 2015 Ronald E. Neumann Scholarship, \$2,500
- 2014 Graduate Student Fellowship, Department of Sociology, \$18,000

### **AWARDS**

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- 2019 **K. Patricia Cross Future Leaders Award**, nominated, Association of American Colleges and Universities.
- 2017 **Graduate Student Paper Award**. "International Migration, Development, and Immigration Policy: Reconsidering Migration Transition Theory—A Way Forward." UC Riverside, Dept. of Sociology.
- 2016 **Best Paper of the Year**. "A cohort analysis of employment status and homicide victimization in the United States" (with Augustine J. Kposowa). Mid-South Sociological Association

### **PRESENTATIONS (last 5 years)**

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- 2020 (All presentations after March 2020 were cancelled/postponed due to the Coronavirus pandemic.)  
  
"Privileged Exclusion: How the academy perpetuates hegemonic knowledge reproduction practices via fieldwork in the Global South." Sociologists for Women in Society, San Diego, CA.
- 2019 "National and institutional higher education internationalization: How policies in the UAE and Russia shape incoming international student mobility" (Emerging Scholar Forum, Education & Development); "Paradox of Power(?): The state and higher education institutes as development actors in growing economies." International Studies Association West, Pasadena, CA.
- "Multiple Expulsions: A Case Study of the Precipitation of an International Humanitarian Migration Crisis in Europe." American Sociological Association, New York, NY.

“Multiple Expulsions: An International Humanitarian Migration Crisis in Europe.”  
Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York, NY.

“Examining immigrant women’s economic and social empowerment through migration and self-employment in the U.S.” Global Labor Migration Network, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

“Subjective Wellbeing and the Intention to Emigrate: A Cross National Analysis of 157 countries, 2006-2017.” With Tatiana Karabchuk, 20th International Conference on Economic and Social Development, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia.

“Pedagogy in Action: Active Learning in Undergraduate Classical Theory and Honors Introduction Courses.” With Victoria Reyes, Sociologists for Women in Society, Denver, CO.

2018 “Shifting Skilled Migration Trends in the Global Economy: A Comparative Analysis of International Student Mobility in the UAE, Russia, and South Africa.” UAE University International Conference on Youth Studies, Al Ain, UAE.

“Political-Economic Intervention and the Precipitation of an International Humanitarian Migration Crisis in Europe.” International Studies Association West, Pasadena, CA.

“‘I mean business’: South American immigrant women’s social and economic empowerment through gender negotiation and self-employment in the U.S.” With Magali Alloatti, *Feminist Economics*, New Platz, NY.

“Estimating the Impact of Political-Economic Stimuli on International Student Mobility to the U.S.” and “International Migration, Development, and Immigration Policy: Reconsidering Migration Transition Theory.” International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA.

“Hiding in Plain Sight: Immigration Women Workers from Brazil.” With Magali Alloatti, *International Feminist Journal of Politics*, San Francisco, CA.

2017 “International Migration, Development, and Immigration Policy” and “Estimating the Impacts of Political-Economic Stimuli on International Student Migration to the U.S.” International Studies Association West, Pasadena, CA.

“International Migration, Development, and Immigration Policy: Reconsidering Migration Transition Theory.” American Sociological Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

2016 “9/11 and International Student Migration to the U.S.” International Sociological Association, Sociology of Migration Research Committee 31, Doha, Qatar.

“Educational Attainment Gender Disparity in the 2010 Ghana Census.” Society for the Study of Social Problems, Seattle, WA.

“The Effect of 9/11 on International Student Flows to the U.S., 1990 to 2010.” Pacific Sociological Association, Oakland, CA.

## **TEACHING**

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### **Teaching Interests**

Introduction to Statistics

Research Methods

Classical & Contemporary Theory

Global Political and Economic Change

Development

International Organizations/Institutions

Immigration Politics and Policy

Law & Society

Introduction to Social Policy

Policy Evaluation

Comparative Policy

### **Teaching Certification**

**University Teaching Certificate**, University of California, Riverside, 2018

### **Teaching Experience**

**Associate Instructor**, University of California Riverside, Department of Sociology

Introduction to Statistics (Lower Division, Summer 2019)

Sociology of Economic Organization (Upper Division, Summer 2020)

**Course Instructor**, University of Redlands, Department of Political Science

Immigration Politics and Policy (Upper Division, Spring 2016)

**Teaching Assistant**, University of California, Riverside, Department of Global Studies

Global Socioeconomic and Political Processes (Lower Division, Spring 2020)

**Teaching Assistant**, University of California, Riverside, Department of Sociology

Methods of Social Inquiry (Lower Division, Fall 2018)

Statistical Analysis (Lower Division, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017)

Sociology of Economic Organization (Upper Division, Summer 2017)

Global Political and Economic Social Change (Lower Division, Winter 2017)

Social Inequalities (Lower Division, Fall 2015)

Social Theory (Lower and Upper Division, Summer 2015, Winter 2016)

### **Pedagogical Presentations and Panels**

2018

“Breaking Down Pedagogical Barriers in IR [International Relations]: Advantages of Teaching by Early Career Scholars.” Panelist, International Studies Association West, Pasadena, CA.

“Teaching with Technology.” With Zac Bachman, *Teaching Development Day*, University of California, Riverside, Riverside, CA.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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### **To the University**

- 2018-2020 “Early Career & Professional Development” Graduate Student Peer Mentor, Graduate Division, University of California Riverside
- 2018 Distinguished Teaching Award Committee Member, University of California Riverside
- 2016-2020 Research Ethics Advisory Board (REAB) Graduate Student Representative, University of California Riverside
- 2016-2017 Graduate Student Peer Mentor, Graduate Division, Sociology and Political Science, University of California Riverside

### **To the Discipline**

- 2018-present Mentorship Program Coordinator, American Sociological Association Sociology of Development Section
- 2018-2019 Graduate Student Representative (elected), American Sociological Association Sociology of Development Section
- 2016 Session Presider, “Educational Attainment,” Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA
- Session Presider and Moderator, “Developing Economies,” Pacific Sociological Association, Oakland, CA

### **Occasional Reviewer**

*Globalizations, Journal of International Students* (Outstanding Reviewer 2019), *Social Problems*

### **Higher Education Academic Expert**

- 2019-present Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) Ranking Survey

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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- 2018-present Comparative & International Education Society (CIES)  
Section memberships: Global Migration, Study Abroad and International Students
- 2015-present International Studies Association (ISA) and ISA-West  
Section memberships: International Political Economy, International Political Sociology, Global Development, International Education, Active Learning in International Affairs, and Women’s Caucus

2014-present American Sociological Association (ASA)  
Section memberships: International Migration, Political Sociology, Sociology of  
Development, Economic Sociology, Global and Transnational Sociology

## REFERENCES

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