

## Chelsea Rae Kelly

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### Education

<i>In progress</i> (Expected May 2020)	Ph.D. Sociology, University of Georgia Dissertation: “Relational Identity Feedback: A Computational Assessment of Emotion Discrepancy and Test of Behavior Outcome Predictions” Committee: Dawn T. Robinson (chair), Jody Clay-Warner, and Justine E. Tinkler Comprehensive Examination Area: Social Psychology
2016	M.A. Sociology, University of Georgia Thesis: “Discordantly Meaningful: Examining Cognitive Mechanisms of Culture and Action”
2011	B.A. <i>cum laude</i> , University of Delaware Major: Sociology   Minor: Linguistics

### Areas of Interest

Emotion (expression, interpretation, measurement of), Social Psychology (Affect control theory and cross-cultural processes of interaction, sociolinguistics, identity specialization, collective perceptions and individual belief, relationship negotiation), Methodologies

### Teaching Experience

Instructor of Record:

Quantitative Methods of Social Research	1 section
This introductory statistics course teaches logic, interpretation, and estimation of quantitative tools. The course begins with hypotheses and measurement and ends with correlation and regression analysis. Emphasis is on interpretation, application, and the hands-on use of statistical software. <i>MWF semester schedule.</i>	
Research Methods in the Social Sciences	1 section
Comprehensive introduction to research methods covering approaches on both ends of the quantitative (e.g., surveys, experiments)/qualitative (e.g., ethnographies, in-depth interviews) spectrum, social networks, the research process, and research dissemination, with special attention to the consumption and critical analysis of social research. <i>MTWHF summer schedule.</i>	
Personality and Social Structure	2 sections
3000-level course focused on bi-directional influence of social structure and the person, the shaping power of subjective experience, and the understanding of these experiences as shaped by perceiver location within social structure. Emphasis on applications of sociological research, with discussion of principles and theories evidenced in and applied to concrete examples in everyday life. <i>MWF semester schedule.</i>	

Social Interaction 2 sections  
 Discussion-oriented 2000-level course with heavy use of activities and introspective writing assignments; students learn the heuristics and processes of cognition and self as embedded in society. *MWF semester schedule.*

Facial Action Coding System Researcher Training Seminar 1 section  
 This seminar trains new researchers on the Facial Action Coding System for use in experimental emotions research; culminates in certification examination for all students. *MTWTF full day seminar schedule.*

Guest Lecturer, other courses:

Research Methods in the Social Sciences Summer 2018  
 Spring 2019  
 Upper-level course guest lectures covering experimental design (control groups, deception, socially-reactive subject matter): its pitfalls (social desirability, researcher effects, operationalization concerns) and its ethical considerations, with examples from experience and literature

Teaching Assistant:

Experimental Research in Sociology (Dr. Justine E. Tinkler) Fall 2016  
 Taught new undergraduate researchers in experimental methods; served as their trainer and mentor in applied research during the laboratory-immersive second half of the semester

Sociology of Alcohol and Drug Use (Dr. Paul Roman) Fall 2016  
 Mentored group research projects; responsible for grading; served as student liaison; provided one-on-one tutoring with struggling students

## Research Experience

Project Manager “Measures of Emotion”, Laboratory for the Study of Social Interaction (LaSSI), University of Georgia, Spring-Fall 2018

Project Manager “Affect Control Theory Validations”, Laboratory for the Study of Social Interaction (LaSSI), University of Georgia, Spring-Fall 2017

Project Manager “Computational Models of Cultural Meaning and Social Interaction”, Study 1, Laboratory for the Study of Social Interaction (LaSSI), University of Georgia. Fall 2015-Spring 2016

Research Assistant “Measuring Cultural Meanings”, Laboratory for the Study of Social Interaction (LaSSI), University of Georgia. Fall 2014

## Peer-Reviewed Publications<sup>1</sup>

Best, Joel, Kathleen Bogle, and **Chelsea Johnstone** (2012). “The Shag-Band Menace: Tracing the Spread of a Contemporary Legend”. *Symbolic Interaction*, 35(4), 403-420.

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<sup>1</sup> Surname changed from Johnstone to Kelly in 2013

## Selected Presentations

### International and National Conferences

- Kelly, Chelsea Rae.** 2019. "Whom Are We Being? Conveying Symbolic Interactionism Through Gesture." To be presented at the Teaching and Learning Symposium, 114<sup>th</sup> Annual American Sociological Conference, New York, New York.
- Kelly, Chelsea Rae.** 2019. "Convey This: A Multi-Activity Lesson Plan on Communication's Nonverbal Aspects." To be presented at the Teaching and Learning Symposium, 114<sup>th</sup> Annual American Sociological Conference, New York, New York.
- Kelly, Chelsea Rae.** 2019. "Identity and Emotion in Ambiguous Romantic Relationships." Poster presented at the International Society for Research on Emotion Annual Conference, Amsterdam, North Holland, Netherlands (Finalist, Early Career Researcher Best Poster Award).
- Kelly, Chelsea Rae.** 2018. "Combined Mechanisms: Disentangling Logic from Affect." Presented at "I-ACT: Computational Models of Meaning in a Global Context." University of Georgia, Athens, GA. *International conference made possible through the support of the Army Research Office.*
- Kelly, Chelsea Rae.** 2017. "Confronting Cognitive Processes: Mechanisms in Sequence." Presented at the 112<sup>th</sup> Annual American Sociological Association Conference, Montreal, QC, Canada.
- Kelly, Chelsea Rae.** 2017. "Discordantly Meaningful: Examining Cognitive Mechanisms of Culture and Action." Presented at "Modeling Social Interactions: New Directions in Affect Control Theory." Dartmouth University, New Haven, CT. *Conference sponsored by the Neukom Institute for Computational Science.*
- Cannon, Bryan, **Chelsea Rae Kelly**, Dawn T. Robinson. 2017. "Improbable Events: A Cross-Cultural Examination of Deflection Across Institutions in the US and Egypt." Presented at "Modeling Social Interactions: New Directions in Affect Control Theory." Dartmouth University, New Haven, CT. *Conference sponsored by the Neukom Institute for Computational Science.*
- Kelly, Chelsea Rae.** 2016. "The Role of Institutions in Processing Social Events." Presented at the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Group Processes Conference, Seattle, WA.

### Regional Conferences

- Kelly, Chelsea Rae.** 2016. "A Certain and Definite Ambiguity: The Interpretation Precision of Young Adult Romantic Relationships." Presented at the 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Southern Sociological Society Conference, Atlanta, GA. (with Kristin Andersen)

### Other Presentations

- Presenter, "Emotion in the Laboratory" Workshop.  
Presented on new techniques (FACS) and demonstrated emotion-measuring equipment to visiting senior citizens through the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) program, Laboratory for the Study of Social Interaction, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia. Fall 2017

## Research in Progress

**Kelly, Chelsea Rae.** “Because of Affect: Qualitative Data Demonstrates the Case for Quantifying Cultural Meaning.” Manuscript in progress.

**Kelly, Chelsea Rae,** Dawn T. Robinson, Lynn Smith-Lovin. “Cultural Semantics: Unpacking the Relationship”. Manuscript in progress.

Cannon, Bryan C., **Chelsea Rae Kelly,** Dawn T. Robinson, Jun Zhao. “Institutions and Cross-Cultural Differences in Affective Meanings: An Examination of Simulated Interactions in the US, Egypt, and Morocco.” Manuscript in progress.

Andersen, Kristin and **Chelsea Rae Kelly.** “Relational Framing in Ambiguous Relationships.” In preparation for journal submission.

## Honors, Awards, and Elected Offices

*Graduate Student Representative to the Council,* Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity section, American Sociological Association. 2016-2018

Funded Participant (Elm Institute), “Virtue, Happiness, and the Human Good” seminar, June 1-5, 2015. Elm Institute, New Haven, Connecticut.

Balkwell-Fine Outstanding Student of Group Processes Award , 2015. Laboratory for the Study of Social Interaction (LaSSI), Department of Sociology, University of Georgia.

Graduate School Assistantship, 2014-2016 (2-year fellowship). The Graduate School, University of Georgia.

## Professional Service

### Service to the Discipline

Session Organizer, Job Market Workshop, August 12, 2018. 113<sup>th</sup> Annual American Sociological Association Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Chair, Graduate Student Advisory Committee, Social Psychology Section, American Sociological Association. 2017-2018

Event Co-organizer, "I-ACT: Computational Models of Meaning in a Global Context" conference, January 27-30<sup>th</sup>, 2018, University of Georgia, Athens, GA. *Conference partially supported by funding through the Army Research Office.*

Nominations Committee, Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity Section, American Sociological Association. 2017-2018.

Webmaster, Emotions Section, American Sociological Association website ([research.franklin.uga.edu/emotionssection](http://research.franklin.uga.edu/emotionssection)). 2017-2019

Graduate Student Advisory Committee, Social Psychology Section, American Sociological Association. 2016-2018

Outstanding Published Book Award Committee, Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity Section, American Sociological Association. 2016-2017; 2017-2018

Moderator/Cocreator, Altruism, Morality, Social Solidarity Section Webinar Speaker Series, American Sociological Association. 2017-present

Graduate Student Affairs Committee, Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity Section, American Sociological Association. 2015-2017

Webmaster, Affect Control Theory website ([research.franklin.uga.edu/act](http://research.franklin.uga.edu/act)). 2015-present

Presider, Sociology of Culture Section “Identity and the Life Course” Roundtable Session, 110<sup>th</sup> Annual American Sociological Association conference, Chicago, Illinois. 2015

#### Departmental service

Laboratory Manager, Laboratory for the Study of Social Interaction (LaSSI), University of Georgia. Fall 2016-Fall 2017

Associate Laboratory Manager, Laboratory for the Study of Social Interaction (LaSSI), University of Georgia. Spring 2015-Spring 2016

Race and Diversity Speaker Series Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia. 2016-2017

Webmaster, UGA Laboratory for the Study of Social Interaction (LaSSI) website ([research.franklin.uga.edu/lassi](http://research.franklin.uga.edu/lassi)). 2015-2017

Presenter/Co-Organizer, College Bound<sup>TM</sup> Experience Workshop. Demonstrated use of social science laboratory technology (FLIR camera) to high school seniors in foster care. Laboratory for the Study of Social Interaction, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia. Summer 2015

Graduate Student Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia. 2015

#### Professional Affiliations and Memberships

International Society for Research on Emotion 2019

American Sociological Association 2015-2019

Sections: Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity; Sociology of Culture; Sociology of Emotions; Mathematical Sociology; Social Psychology; Teaching and Learning in Sociology; Theory

American Association for the Advancement of Science 2015-2019

initial membership nomination by Dr. Mark Cooney, graduate director, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia; sponsorship (2015-2017) by Dr. Dorsey, dean of the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences, University of Georgia, through the Excellence in Science Program

Southern Sociological Association 2015-2017

#### Software Proficiencies and Certifications

Proficient in Stata, R, Qualtrics, Inquisit, Interact; experienced with LabChart, FLIR ResearchIR, UCINET, MPlus

WEB-TH10 Thermography Basics Certification (thermography science principles and infrared camera operation) via online course offered through Infrared Training Center, Nashua, NH. Certification obtained 5/21/2018.

Certified FACS Coder (Facial Action Coding System). Certification obtained from the Paul Ekman Group 5/13/2017.

FACS trained under Erika Rosenberg, FACS workshop Sept. 21-25, 2015, U.C. Berkeley. Preliminary training in Baby FACS (modification of adult FACS for baby face morphology) under Harriet Oster, Baby FACS preconference, July 10, 2019, International Society for Research on Emotion 2019 Annual Conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

CITI (Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative) Social and Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research Course, completed 9/29/2014; refresher course completed 9/7/2018. *Valid through 9/6/2022.*

CITI (Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative) Social and Behavioral Research Course, completed 8/18/2014. *Valid through 8/17/2019.*