

## Shelby L. Clark

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### EDUCATION

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- 2025            Ph.D., Sociology, University of Georgia  
(expected)
- 2019            M.A., Sociology, University of Arkansas  
Thesis title: *“It Takes Less to Be a Man Nowadays”*: Exploring Persistence and Change in  
Masculinity Narratives Among College-Aged Men  
Committee: Drs. Mindy Bradley, Shauna Morimoto, Brandon Crawford-Jozkowski & Jonathan Marion
- 2017            B.A., Sociology, University of Arkansas

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Romantic relationships and dating, family, health, sexual decision making

### PUBLICATIONS

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#### *Forthcoming*

Brown, Alyssa L., **Shelby L. Clark**, and Megan E. Steele-Baser. “Dating Violence.” In *Encyclopedia of Adolescence, Second Edition*.

#### *Under Review*

Fox, Keely M. **Shelby L. Clark**. “The Influence of Perceived Worry Surrounding COVID-19 on the Sexual Behaviors of Undergraduates.” *Archives of Sexual Behavior*.

#### *In Preparation*

**Clark, Shelby L.**, Keely M. Fox. “*I wanted to have the college experience; I wasn’t going to let COVID stop me:*” Exploring Dating and Hookup Experiences During the COVID-19 Pandemic.

**Clark, Shelby L.** and Keely M. Fox. “An Analysis of COVID-19 Attitudes: The Impact of Gender and Sexual Orientation.”

**Clark, Shelby L.** and Keely M. Fox. “The world’s on fire, and here we are:” Romantic Relationships During COVID-19

### PRESENTATIONS

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- 2023            **Clark, Shelby L.** and Keely M. Fox. “*The world’s on fire, and here we are:*” Romantic Relationships During COVID-19. American Sociological Association (August).

Fox, Keely M. and **Shelby L Clark**. “The Influence of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Sexual Behaviors of Undergraduates: Masturbation, Pornography, and Engaging in Casual Sex.” Panel, Sex on Campus. American Sociological Association (August).

**Clark, Shelby L.** and Keely M Fox. “*I wanted to have the college experience; I wasn’t going to let COVID stop me:*” Exploring Dating and Hookup Experiences During the COVID-19 Pandemic. Southern Sociological Society, Myrtle Beach, SC (March).

Fox, Keely M. and **Shelby L Clark**. “The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Sexual Behaviors of Undergraduates: Using Fixed Effects to Explore Time Differences in Casual Sex.” Southern Sociological Society, Myrtle Beach, SC (March).

2022 **Clark, Shelby L.** and Keely M Fox. “An Analysis of COVID-19 Attitudes: The Impact of Gender and Sexual Orientation.” American Sociological Society, Los Angeles, CA, (August).

2021 **Clark, Shelby L.,** Keely M. Fox, Leslie Gordon Simons. “Exploring How the COVID-19 Pandemic Has Shaped Dating, Sexual Experiences, and IVP Among LGBTQIA Undergraduates.” American Society of Criminology Conference, Chicago, IL (November).

**Clark, Shelby L.** “The Bro-Network: Dating as an Integrative Experience.” Southern Sociological Society. Virtual. (March).

2019 **Clark, Shelby L.** “It Takes Less to Be a Man Nowadays”: Exploring Persistence and Change in Masculinity Narratives Among College-Aged Men. Sociologists for Women in Society Meeting, Denver, CO, (August).

2018 **Clark, Shelby L.** “#Me Too and The Experience of Change: Gendered Social Movements Over Social Media.” Sociologists for Women in Society Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, (August).

2017 **Clark, Shelby L.,** Whitney Frierson, Mindy Bradley & Lauren Copley. “A Case Study of Local Re-entry Needs and Programming.” Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice meeting, Fort Worth, TX, (October).

**Clark, Shelby L,** Alison Keeling, Mindy Bradley, Lauren Copley., & Megan Handley. “Student-Led Community Intervention and Project B.R.A.V.E.” Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice meeting, Fort Worth, TX, (October).

2016 **Clark, Shelby L,** Andrew O’Neil, Mary Hunt, Kristen Jozkowski. “Does relationship status matter? Comparing college students’ sexual consent communication by relationship status type” Arkansas Society for Public Health Education Conference, Little Rock, AR, (September).

O’Neil, Andrew, **Shelby L Clark,** Mary Hunt, Kristen Jozkowski. “A comparison of sexual consent communication among college students from two geographic regions.” Arkansas Society for Public Health Education Conference, Little Rock, AR, (September).

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- 2021-Present    Family, Social, and Sexual Experiences During the COVID-19 Pandemic Project  
 PI: Dr. Leslie Gordon Simons
- 2015-2017      Undergraduate Research Assistant  
 Sexual Education and Consent Studies Lab, University of Arkansas  
 Supervisor: Dr. Kristen Jozkowski
- 2016             Undergraduate Research Assistant  
 Returning Home Project, University of Arkansas  
 Supervisors: Drs. Mindy Bradley and Lauren Copley Sabon
- Undergraduate Research Assistant  
 NIAA Funded Study through Laboratory for Anxiety and Substance Abuse Research,  
 University of Arkansas  
 Supervisors: Drs. Linsey Ham, Ana Bridges, Kristen Jozkowski, Jacquelyn Mosley

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- 2022- Present    *Instructor of Record, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia*  
 Sociology of Gender (1 section, 39 students)  
 The Family (1 section, 41 students)
- 2020-2022      *Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia*  
 Family Violence (Online)  
 Research Methods in CJ  
 Sociology of Aging  
 Workplace in Film  
 Sociology in Film  
 Science of Happiness  
 Youth Subcultures  
 Development of Sociological Theory
- 2019-2020      *Instructor of Record, Department of Sociology, University of Arkansas*  
 Introduction to Sociology (online and in-person) (1 section, 40 students)
- 2017-2019      *Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Arkansas*  
 Introduction to Sociology  
 Social Data Analysis  
 Social Data Analysis Lab

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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- 2023             Travel Funds for American Sociological Association  
 Travel Funds for Southern Sociological Society meeting
- 2021             Small Research Grant Sociology Department, UGA

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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*Department of Sociology, University of Georgia*

2022-Present    Research Forum Committee Chair, SGSS  
2022-Present    Diversity, Equity, and Inclusivity Subcommittee Member (Graduate Curriculum)  
2021-2022       Sponsored Speaker Chair, SGSS  
2021-2022       Colloquium Committee Member  
2021              Graduate Student Recruitment Committee Member

*Department of Sociology, University of Arkansas*

2019-2020       Online Community Coordinator  
2018              Grant Project Assistant (Teaching and Faculty Support Center)

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

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American Sociological Association  
    Family  
Southern Sociological Society  
    Family & Sexualities Sections