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EDUCATION

- 2025 (expected) Ph.D. Sociology, University of Georgia
- 2024 (expected) Graduate Certificate in Social Determinants of Health, University of Georgia
- 2022 Graduate Certificate in Quantitative Methods, University of Georgia
- 2021 M.A. Sociology, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia
Thesis: *Romantic Commitment vs. Relationship Quality: Testing the Better Predictor for Individual Well-Being*
Committee: Drs. Leslie Gordon Simons (Chair), Ronald Simons, Man Kit Lei
- 2019 B.A. Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania
Major: Sociology/Anthropology; Minor: Spanish & Communications
Magna Cum Laude

AREAS OF INTEREST

Family, Life Course, and Aging; Health; Quantitative Methods; Sociology of Teaching and Learning

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Hanus, Stephanie L., Leslie Gordon Simons, Man Kit Lei, Ryon Cobb, and Ronald L. Simons. 2022. "Romantic Relationship Status, Quality, and Depression among Middle-aged and Older Black Women." *Journal of Gerontology: Series B* Advance online publication. doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbac016

Hanus, Stephanie L. Forthcoming. "Colorblindness, Interracial Intimacies, and Shondaland's *Bridgerton*." *Media Culture and Society*.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Lei, ManKit, **Stephanie L. Hanus**, Leslie Gordon Simons, Ronald L. Simons, and Steven R. Beach. "Racial discrimination affects subjective cognitive decline through depression: Perceived relationship support buffers the association." Under Review at *Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences*.

Hanus, Stephanie L., ManKit Lei, and Leslie Gordon Simons. "Comparing Experiences of Romantic Relationship (In)stability for Depressive Symptoms among Middle-Aged and Older Black Women." Draft Available.

Chapters

Hanus, Stephanie L. Forthcoming. "Environmental Reproductive Justice: Development and Research." In *Elgar Encyclopedia of Environmental Sociology* edited by C. Overdevest. Edward Elgar Publishing Limited.

Book and Film Reviews

Hanus, Stephanie L. Forthcoming. Review of *The Passage of Time* produced by David Albert Habib. *Teaching Sociology*.

Hanus, Stephanie L. 2022. Review of *Reproductive Rights as Human Rights: Women of Color and the Fight for Reproductive Justice* by Zakiya Luna. *Teaching Sociology*, 2.

Newell, Elizabeth A., **Stephanie L. Hanus**, Destiny Harbinson, and James McTighe. 2022. Review of *Plastic Paradise: The Great Pacific Garbage Patch* produced by Sun Angela. *Teaching Sociology*, 3.

Online Blog and Community Publications

Hanus, Stephanie L. 2023. "Sociology in Film as a Direct Public Connection." *First Publics*.

PRESENTATIONS

Conference Regular Paper Sessions

- 2023 **Hanus, Stephanie**, and Leslie Gordon Simons. "Comparing Experiences of Romantic Relationship (In)stability for Depressive Symptoms among Middle-Aged and Older Black Women." American Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA (August).
- 2023 **Hanus, Stephanie**, and Leslie Gordon Simons. "Romantic Relationship Instability and Depressive Symptoms among Middle-Aged and Older Black Adult Women." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Myrtle Beach, SC (March).
- 2022 **Hanus, Stephanie**. "Colorblindness, Interracial Intimacies, and Shondaland's *Bridgerton*." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA (August).
- 2022 **Hanus, Stephanie**, Leslie Gordon Simons, Man-Kit Lei, Ryon J. Cobb, & Ronald L. Simons. "Romantic Relationship Status, Quality, and Depression among Middle-aged and Older Black Women." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Birmingham, AL (April).
- 2021 **Hanus, Stephanie**. "Romantic Commitment vs. Relationship Quality: Testing the Better Predictor for Individual Well-being." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, online (April).
- 2020 **Hanus, Stephanie**. "I do or I don't: The Effects of Generational Typology and Relationship Experience on Relationship Expectations." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Jacksonville, FL (April). *Cancelled due to COVID-19
- 2019 **Hanus, Stephanie**. "Can't Live With Them, Can't Live Without Them: The Effects of Relationship Type on Relationship Quality." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Conference, Boston, MA (March).

Invited Talks

- 2023 Keynote Speaker at the annual Mid-Atlantic Undergraduate Social Research Conference on the importance of undergraduate research
- 2022 Invited presenter for webinar on the process and benefits of publishing reviews, hosted by the ASA journal *Teaching Sociology*
- 2022 Guest Lecture at Colby College on Interracial Intimacies in Shondaland's *Bridgerton*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia
Sociology of the Family (3 sections, 135 students)
Cultural Diversities and Families (1 section, 34 students)
Sociology of Life Course (2 sections, 45 students)
Research Methods in Sociology (1 section, 35 students)
Sociology in Film (1 section, 14 students)

Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia

Family Violence
Sociology of the Family
Cultural Diversity and Families
Introduction to Sociology
Sociology of Happiness

HONORS AND AWARDS

2022 Bo Williams Master's Thesis Award, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Sociological Association

Sections: Aging and the Life Course, Family, Sociology Practice and Public Sociology

Southern Sociological Society

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Discipline

2023 Editorial Assistant, *First Publics*
2021 Ad hoc reviewer for *Teaching Sociology*

Department of Sociology, University of Georgia

2023 – Present President, Sociology Graduate Student Society
2022 – Present Graduate Student Representative, DEI Undergraduate Pedagogy Subcommittee
2022 – 2023 Vice President, Sociology Graduate Student Society
2021 – 2022 Graduate Student Forum Chair, Sociology Graduate Student Society
2020 Graduate Student Recruitment Committee Member

REFERENCES

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