**Sarah Adeyinka-Skold**

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**EDUCATION**

**University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA**

PhD in Sociology 2020

Dissertation: “Dating in the Digital Age: Race, Gender, and Inequality”

Advisors: Dorothy Roberts (Co-Chair), Chenoa Flippen (Co-Chair), and Robin Leidner

**Certificate in Teaching and Learning**, University of Pennsylvania 2017

MA in Sociology 2015

**University of Chicago, Chicago, IL**

MA in Social Work 2008

Licensed Clinical Social Worker 2014

**Princeton University, Princeton, NJ**

BA in Sociology, with Honors 2006

**AREAS OF INTEREST**

Race and Ethnicity Immigration

Gender Sex and Sexualities

Family Qualitative Sociology

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Adeyinka-Skold, Sarah.** *Forthcoming.* “Searching for Love in the Age of Trump: The Impact for Race and Political Ideology in Partner Preferences Among Ethno-Racial Minorities” in *The Logic of Racial Practice* edited by Brock Bahler, Lexington Books.

**Adeyinka-Skold, Sarah**. 2020. “Barriers, Emotion Work, and Relationship Formation” in *Young Adult Sexuality in the Digital Age* edited by Rachel Kalish, IGI Global.

**Adeyinka-Skold, Sarah**. 2020. “Race, Place, and Relationship Formation in the Digital Age.” *Du Bois Review: Social Science Research on Race.*

**Adeyinka-Skold, Sarah** and Dorothy E. Roberts. 2018. “Learning About Whiteness: The Lived Experiences of Intermarried US-Born White and European Immigrant Women in the 1930s,” *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* 5(3): 340-353.

**MEDIA COVERAGE**

Adeyinka-Skold, S. Invited Guest. “VOA Our Voices 214: Matrimony Deferred.” Voices of Africa. [February 14th, 2020] [https://youtu.be/JYFuQ-LxWRI](https://youtu.be/JYFuQ-LxWRI?fbclid=IwAR1EsKOPnmEgmZUjmobsB4VGUpAbeq2Ch2S2nvNMP7c_XOV-lHBcFmIHiac)

Adeyinka-Skold, S. Invited Guest. “Ep#20 Racism and Misogny in Digital Dating with Sarah Adeyinka-Skold.” Dear Franny: Uncommon Conversations About Love. [September 13th, 2019] [<http://dearfrannypodcast.libsyn.com/ep-20-sarah-adeyinka-skold>]

Interview in Omnia: All Things Penn Arts & Sciences entitled “[Modern Dating as a Black Woman](https://omnia.sas.upenn.edu/story/modern-dating-black-woman),” Thursday, August 15th, 2019.

Interview in Harvard Crimson entitled “ [‘Bad Romance’ Explores Love, Sex, and Consent Through Academic Perspectives](https://www.thecrimson.com/article/2019/3/30/bad-romance-panel-preview/),” Saturday, March 30th, 2019.

Interview in Philadelphia Inquirer entitled [“Debunking Myths about Marriage,”](https://www.inquirer.com/life/black-women-marriage-dating-patterns-free-library-20190219.html) Tuesday, February 19th, 2019.

Video interview with [Cred Technologies](http://www.buzzfile.com/business/Cred-Technologies,-LLC-609-457-1733) entitled “Dating in the Digital Age,” *Forthcoming*.

**CONSULTING**

2020 Facebook Dating App

**HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS**

2019 **Bassi Scholarship,** Editing Press Inc.

2019 **SAS Dissertation Completion Fellowship,** University of Pennsylvania

2019 **Center for Teaching and Learning Teaching Excellence Fellowship** (declined),

University of Pennsylvania

2019 **Travel Grant,** Eastern Sociological Society

2018 **Teece Fellowship**, University of Pennsylvania

2018 **Finalist for Liebmann Fellowship**, Office of the Provost, University of Pennsylvania

2017 **Gertrude and Otto Pollak Research Grant and Summer Fellowship**, Sociology

Department, University of Pennsylvania

2013 **William Fontaine Fellowship**, University of Pennsylvania

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

2018-- Dissertation Research. *Dating in the Digital Age: Sex, Romance, and Inequality.*

Semi-structured interview guide construction, recruitment and management of 111

study participants, qualitative analysis in Atlas.ti

2015 Master’s Thesis: *Thrust into Whiteness: Interracial Marriage and the Assimilation of European*

*Immigrant Women in the 1930s*, University of Pennsylvania.

Archival research and coding and qualitative analysis in Atlas.ti

2013-15 Research Assistant/Project Manager. *Study on Interracial Marriages from the 1930s to the 1980s*

at University of Pennsylvania.

*Duties*: Created a data set of demographic information from typewritten transcribed interviews that spanned five decades, prepared transcriptions for electronic archival process, managed electronic archival process.

2005-06 Undergraduate Thesis. *Birds of a Feather: A Study of Personal Contacts in Marital Homogamy*, Princeton University.

*Duties*: Interview guide construction, recruitment of fifty respondents, quantitative data analysis

in Stata, qualitative data analysis.

2004-05 Research Assistant. Texas Top 10% Law, Office of Population Research at Princeton University.

*Duties*: Data cleaning and organization, edited drafts for publication.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Instructor, Bryn Mawr College Spring 2019

* Instructor of record for Family in Social Context, an undergraduate sociology of family class with thirty-three students designed for both sociology majors and non-majors.
* Utilized various teaching tools such as media, small group work, interactive class activities, and lecture to encourage critical engagement with the reading material and student-led learning.
* Developed assignments and final paper to assess understanding of class themes and concepts.
* Created and maintained course website with up to date information, syllabus, lecture slides, assignments, and readings.

Instructor, University of Pennsylvania Summer 2018

* Instructor of record for Race and Ethnic Relations, an undergraduate course of 20 students designed for both sociology and non-sociology majors.
* Through lecture, large and small group discussion, and student presentations, students learned about the history of race and ethnicity in the United States and its influence on personal interactions and institutions.
* Created and maintained course website with syllabus, lecture slides, readings, and discussion forums.

**Served as a teaching assistant at the University of Pennsylvania for the following courses: “**Race, Science, and Justice”, **“**Introduction to Sociological Research Methods”, **“**Medical

Sociology”, and “Introduction to Sociology”.

* Taught sections of major and non-major students from classes that ranged in size from 50 to 100 students.
* Designed lectures and activities to facilitate critical thinking in the sections.
* Designed and maintained course websites.
* Created assignments, quizzes, midterms, and final exams and their grading rubrics.
* Informally mentored students on class choices, writing habits and practices, and career plans and goals.
* Provided written and verbal feedback for students on assignments, research papers, and exams.
* Conducted weekly office hours to address any outstanding questions or concerns.

**INVITED TALKS**

2019 **Free Library of Philadelphia, Center City**

“The State of Marriage Among Black Women”

2017 **Perelman School of Medicine**

“Race in Medicine”. Panelist. University of Pennsylvania

2017   **United Minority Council@ Penn**

“Thrust Into Whiteness: Interracial marriage and the assimilation of European Women in the 1930s”

and “Counting the Costs: College-Educated, Single, and Searching.” University of Pennsylvania

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

2019 “Place Still Matters: Race, Place, and Relationship Formation Among College-Educated Women.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY

2019 “Place Still Matters: Race, Place, and Relationship Formation Among College-Educated Women.” Eastern Sociological Society Conference, Boston, MA

2019 “Finding Romance in the Digital Age.” Graduate Student Conference, Harvard, Boston, MA

2018 “Counting the Costs: Relationship Formation Among Black and White College-Educated Women.” Eastern Sociological Society Conference, Baltimore, MD

2018 “Counting the Costs: Relationship Formation Among Black and White College-Educated Women.” Du Bois/King Symposium, Atlanta, GA

2018 “Counting the Costs: Relationship Formation Among College-Educated Women.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA

2016 “Intermarriage and Unprivileged Natives: Rethinking Race in Immigration and Assimilation Theory”. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA

**DEPARTMENTAL AND CAMPUS TALKS**

2019 **Family and Gender Workshop**

“Navigating Men’s Reactions to Empowered Gender Norms in Relationship Formation.” University

of Pennsylvania

2018 **Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration Workshop**

“Counting the Costs: Relationship Formation Among College-Educated Women.” University of Pennsylvania

2016   **Culture and Interaction Workshop**

“Thrust into Whiteness: Interracial marriage and the assimilation of European Women in

the 1930s.” University of Pennsylvania

2015   **Demography Club**

“Thrust into Whiteness: Interracial marriage and the assimilation of European Women in the 1930s.”

University of Pennsylvania.

**ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

2019 Reviewer, *Social Problems*

2019 Reviewer, Rowman & Littlefield Publishers

2018-19 Reviewer, *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*

2018-19 Founder, “Mentor of the Year” Award, Graduate Sociological Society, Sociology

Department, University of Pennsylvania

2017-19 Graduate School Mentor, Sociology Department, University of Pennsylvania

2017-19 Organizer of Speed Mentoring Event, Section of Race, Gender, and Class, American

Sociological Association Annual Meeting

2017 Roundtables Organizer, Section of Race, Gender, and Class, American Sociological

Association Annual Meeting

2016 External and Internal Review, Student Committee, University of Pennsylvania

2015-17 Fontaine Coordinating Committee, Co-President, University of Pennsylvania

2013-14 Ethnography Workshop, Coordinator, Sociology Department, University of

Pennsylvania

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

2017-19 University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

*House Administrator at Sansom Place East*

* Oversaw financial and administrative tasks of graduate assistant program alongside building manager.
* Trained and mentored new and former graduate assistants.
* Created and maintained administrative relationships with campus-wide partners and organizations.
* Supervised building-wide programming.

2015-18 University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

*Graduate Assistant at Sansom Place East*

* Provided emotional and academic support to graduate students.
* Connected students to campus resources such as mental health and other supports.
* Built residential community through planning and executing events and trips.
* Collaborated with building and operations managers, facilities, and the allied guards.

2008-13 Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

*Social Worker, Full-time*

* Provided case management to patients and families on gynecology, oncology, medical and neurology intensive care, maternity, and surgical units.
* Linked and re-connected patients to resources and services that further enhance medical management in the community.
* Provided psychosocial and therapeutic support to families and patients as they coped with critical illness, death, loss, and grief.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Sociological Association

Sections: Race, Class, and Gender; Family; Sex and Sexualities; Racial and Ethnic Minorities

Eastern Sociological Society

Association of Black Sociologists

National Association of Social Workers

**SKILLS**

Computers: Microsoft Word, Excel, Power Point, Microsoft Outlook, and Adobe

Analytical Software: Atlas.ti

Social Media: Facebook

General Electronics: Digital photography, laptops (Macintosh and PC)

Language: English, proficient in basic Spanish and Yoruba

Personality: Inquisitive, goal-oriented, organized, warm, collaborator