

Sloan A. Talbot

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EDUCATION

In Progress	Emory University Sociology PhD Student Cluster Areas: Social Inequality and Culture	Advisor: Cassidy Puckett
May 2019	Duke University B.A: Cultural Anthropology (with Distinction) Minor: African and African American Studies Studies Certificate: Ethics and Society	Thesis Committee: Suzanne Shanahan (<i>Chair</i>), Charles Piot, Rachael Murphey, and Marcia Rego

RESEARCH AREAS

Culture, Organizations, Inequality, Social Class, and Education.

PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH PROJECTS

Article:

*Puckett, Cassidy, Jenise Wong, **Sloan Talbot**, Hyojin Jennifer Min, and Nora Chokr. 2023. "Institutional role conflict in the digital age: The case of diabetes management at school." *SSM-Qualitative Research in Health*: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssmqr.2022.100215>

Academic Blog:

*Goldwasser, Molly and **Talbot, Sloan**. 2021. [How To Be A Better Ally to First Generation And/Or Low-Income Students \(1G/LI\)](#). AERA Division J Blog, a Community of Higher Ed Scholars.

Research Projects:

Talbot, Sloan. 2020. Visual Exhibit and Honors Thesis. "'Are we Home yet?'" Newcomer Youth Reflect on Life in Durham Through Photography". The Kenan Institute for Ethics, Duke University.

Isabella Arbelaez, Bryce Cracknell, Sara Evall, Idalis French, Loudon Richason, **Sloan Talbot**, and Josie Tarin. 2017. "De-constructing/Re-constructing The Refugee Experience" *The Kenan Institute for Ethics Magazine*. Supported by Duke Immerse, a Duke University program for undergraduates. Durham, NC and Amman, Jordan.

- Studied the effects of Global Migration and Refugee Policy and conducted life-story interviews from 40 Iraqi and Syrian Refugees in Amman, Jordan.
- Advocated for the reimagining of refugee resettlement policy by collaborating on an article for the Huffington Post, and sole-authoring two articles based on fieldwork findings for the Kenan Institute for Ethics magazine.

*Peer-reviewed publications

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2022	Professional Development and Support (PDS) Funds for Research, Emory University, Laney Graduate School (\$1,000)
2021	External Fellowship Stipend Supplement, Emory University, Laney Graduate School (\$6,000)
2021	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (NSF GRFP) (\$145,000)

- 2019 Paul Farmer Award for Justice and Social Responsibility, Duke University, Cultural Anthropology Department (\$100)
- 2019 Walter C. Buford Award for Community Service, Duke University, African and African American Studies Department
- 2019 Featured Scholar, Sierra E. SuitKits for Scholars Program (\$500 value)
- 2018 Congressman John Lewis Fellow, Humanity in Action (HIA), Atlanta, Georgia
- 2018 Pursuit of Purpose Fellow, The Kenan Institute for Ethics, Duke University (\$5,000)
- 2017 DukeEngage Fellow, Duke University, Farende, Togo
- 2017 ASCEND Women's Scholar, Duke University

TEACHING AND RESEARCH ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

Teaching:

- Fall 2023 Sociology 331: The Meaning of Work, Tracy Scott, Emory University
 - TA, grader for 40 students, held weekly office hours.
- Spring 2023 Sociology 101: Introduction to Sociology, Sonal Nalkur, Emory University
 - Guest lecturer
- Spring 2023 Sociology 337: Social Movements, Apoorva Ghosh, Emory University
 - Guest lecturer, TA, grader for 35 students.
- Fall 2022 Sociology 221W: Culture and Society, Cassidy Puckett, Emory University
 - Guest lecturer, TA, attendance taker, grader for 25 students.
- Fall 2021 Sociology 101: Introduction to Sociology, Sonal Nalkur, Emory University
 - TA, grader for 60 students, held weekly office hours, helped create exam and rubric.

Research:

- Spring 2022 Research Assistant, Cassidy Puckett, Emory University
 - Compiled literature, wrote background, and provided feedback for article submission.

PRESENTATIONS

Puckett, Cassidy, Jenise Wong, **Sloan Talbot**, Hyojin Jennifer Min, and Nora Chokr. 2023. "Institutional Role Conflict in the Digital Age: The Case of Diabetes Management at School."

- Regular Session, Sociology of Education Association (SEA) Conference, Monterey, CA, February.
- Regular Session, American Educational Research Association (AERA) Conference, Chicago, IL, April.

Talbot, Sloan. 2019. "Are we Home yet?" Newcomer Youth Reflect on Life in Durham Through Photography". Thesis Exhibit.

- The Kenan Institute for Ethics at Duke University, Official Visit by the United Nations High Commissioner of Refugees and Mayor of Durham, Durham, NC, October.
- The Kenan Institute for Ethics at Duke University, Duke University Alumni Reunion Weekend, Durham, NC, April.

Isabella Arbelaez, Bryce Cracknell, Sara Evall, Idalis French, Loudon Richason, **Sloan Talbot**, and Josie Tarin. April 2017. "De-Constructing/Re-Constructing the Refugee Experience" Final Project Monologues, The Kenan Institute for Ethics at Duke University, Nasher Museum of Art, Durham, NC.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2021-Present

Graduate Library Assistant, Stuart A. Rose Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book library, Emory University

- Aid researchers in navigating material request system, welcome visitors and direct them to library resources, and assist archivists in cataloguing, processing, and preparing materials for research, instruction, and exhibition.

Sept-Oct 2023

Researcher (Contract), Department of Sociology, Emory University

- Created and compiled information for two databases for the department:
- Career and educational trajectories of 392 undergraduate alumni who graduated between 2016-2023 utilizing LinkedIn search functions.
- Graduation rates and enrollment numbers for undergraduate Sociology majors from 165 universities in and outside the U.S.

March-August 2023

Program Assistant, UK/U.S. Comparative Health Systems Study Abroad, Emory University

- Manage program budget including receipt reconciliation, coordinate day to day logistics and activities, and serve as teaching assistant for 5-week undergraduate study abroad in London, England for 18 undergraduates.

2022-2023

Graduate Student Writing Specialist, National Scholarships and Fellowships, Emory University

- Advise and provide writing edits and feedback to current Emory undergraduates and recent alums for nationally and globally competitive scholarships and fellowships.

2019-2021

Nowicki Fellow for Student Engagement, Office of Undergraduate Education (OUE), Duke University

- Lead day to day operations of four initiatives to strengthen faculty/student connection outside the classroom, each serving over 150+ undergraduate students semesterly.
- Analyzed end of year financial and survey reports and compiled findings and recommendations.
- Mentored 7 student leaders on OUE-related projects and jobs.
- Supported faculty committee planning for the creation and development of the university course, "The Invention and Consequence of Race".
- Investigated higher education policies within the Consortium of Financing Higher Education (COFHE).

May-June 2018

Families Moving Forward (FMF) Intern, Durham, NC

FMF helps families in the crisis of homelessness find their way home through temporary housing, case management, and skill development.

- Interviewed 25 families to identify needs for assistance with the transition out of homelessness.
- Produced resource guide with 3 high-school age residents for future volunteers including weekly lesson plans, scholarship and awards database for college applications, and art-therapy activities.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

2022-Present Treasurer, Coalition of Graduate Sociologists (COGS), Emory University

2022-Present Graduate Student Representative, Department of Sociology Faculty Meetings, Emory University

2023 Graduate Student Co-Chair, Department of Sociology Graduate Recruitment, Emory University

2022	Committee Member, Department of Sociology Graduate Recruitment, Emory University
2021-2022	Graduate Student Representative, Sociology Undergraduate Committee, Emory University
2021-2022	First-Year Liaison, Coalition of Graduate Sociologists (COGS), Emory University
2020	Staff Assistant to the Duke Dean of Students' Search, Duke University
2019	Interviewer of Finalist Candidates for the Duke LIFE Director, Duke University

LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

2022-Present	Executive Committee Member and Co-Chair for Alumni Communications and Engagement, Duke First Alumni Group, Duke University
2019-Present	Alumni Interviewer, Undergraduate Admissions, Duke University
2020-2021	Inaugural Board Member, Tools for Change Research Nonprofit, Durham, NC
2019-2021	Academic College Advisor, Academic Advising Center, Duke University
2015-2021	Mentor and Advocate, Citizenship Lab, Kenan Institute for Ethics, Duke University
2018-2019	Co-Chair of the Low-Income/First Generation Engagement Conference, Duke University <i>Next Generation Leaders: Preparing for Our Futures While Leaving an Impact for Those to Come</i>

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association: Student Member and Section Member in Sociology of Education and Culture
 Southern Sociological Society: Graduate Student Member

SKILLS

MAXQDA, NVivo, Qualtrics, Stata, Google Plus, Microsoft Office, Canva, Endnote, Social Media Analytics, and WordPress