

# Darla Still

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## EDUCATION

- 2020            Ph.D., Sociology, University of Arizona  
(*anticipated*)
- 2014            M.A., Sociology, University of Memphis
- Thesis: "Romantic Relationship Quality as a Protective Factor against Suicidal Ideation in Young Adulthood"  
                  Committee: Anna S. Mueller, Ph.D. (chair), Martin L. Levin, Ph.D., Jeni Loftus, Ph.D.
- 2012            B.A., Sociology, Minor: Philosophy, University of Memphis  
                  *Magna Cum Laude, University Honors with Thesis*

## AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST

Social Networks Culture	Medical Sociology Mental Health	Social Relationships Social Psychology
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## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2017-2018      Graduate Tuition Scholarship, University of Arizona
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- 2015-2016      University of Arizona Graduate Access Fellowship
- 2014            Winner, Graduate Student Paper Competition, Department of Sociology,  
University of Memphis: \$300 award  
*Paper Title: "Relationship Quality as a Protective Factor on Mental Health in College"*
- 2014            Student Government Association Travel Grant, University of Memphis
- 2013            Student Government Association Travel Grant, University of Memphis
- 2013-2014      Graduate Tuition Scholarship, University of Memphis
- 2013            Dorothy Shaw Leadership Award, Alpha Delta Pi Sorority
- 2012            Inducted Member, Phi Kappa Phi, National Honor Society
- 2012            Inducted Member, Omicron Delta Kappa, National Leadership Honor Society

- 2011 Inducted Member, Alpha Kappa Delta, International Sociology Honor Society
- 2011 Inducted Member, Golden Key, International Honor Society
- 2011 Matthew Seth McCaughran Scholarship, University of Memphis
- 2010 Inducted Member, Alpha Lambda Delta, National Honor Society for First-Year Students
- 2009-2012 Helen Hardin Honors Program

## **PUBLICATIONS**

**Still, Darla** and Jeni Loftus. 2016. "Endogamy in the United States." In *The Encyclopedia of Family Studies*, edited by C.L. Shehan. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell.

## **WORKING PAPERS**

**Still, Darla.** "Does Romantic Relationship Quality Protect Against Suicidal Ideation in Young Adulthood?"

**Still, Darla.** "Social Networks and the Mental Health of Older Europeans."

**Still, Darla.** "Suicidality and Online Support Seeking: A Network Analysis of SuicideWatch."

**Still, Darla** and Amelia Blume. "Masculinity, Suicidality, and Emotional Freedom in Electronic Support Groups."

## **PRESENTATIONS**

- 2014 "Assessing Elements of Romantic Relationship Quality as Protective Factors against Suicidal Ideation in Young Adults." Paper presented at the meetings of the Southern Demographic Association. Memphis, TN.
- 2014 "Romantic Relationship Quality as a Protective Factor Against Suicidal Ideation." Paper presented at the meetings of the Southern Sociological Society. Charlotte, NC.
- 2014 "The Gendered Experience of Relationships as Protective Factors Against Suicidal Ideations." Paper presented at the winter meetings for Sociologists for Women in Society. Nashville, TN.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2018 Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Arizona  
*The Pursuit of Happiness (SOC 357)*, 1 semester
- 2017 Instructor, University of Arizona  
*Health Disparities in Society (CHS/SOC 401)*, online winter session
- 2017 Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Arizona  
*Health and Society (CHS/SOC 303)*, 1 semester
- 2017 Instructor, University of Arizona  
*Students, Schools, and Society (SOC 280)*, online summer session

- 2016-2017 Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Arizona  
*Social Research Methods (SOC 374)*, 1 semester  
*The Pursuit of Happiness (SOC 357)*, 1 semester
- 2016 Instructor, University of Arizona  
*Introduction to Sociology (SOC 101)*, online summer session
- 2015-2016 Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Arizona  
*Social Issues in America (SOC 150B1)*, 1 semester  
*Sex and Gender (SOC 150B2)*, 1 semester
- 2015 Adjunct Instructor, Mid-South Community College  
*Introduction to Sociology (SOC 1303)*, 1 semester & summer session
- 2013-2014 Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Memphis  
*Social Statistics (SOC 3311)*, 2 semesters  
*Intermediate Social Statistics (SOC 6312)*, 1 semester

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2016-current Principal Investigator, University of Arizona, School of Sociology  
Project Title: Suicidal Posts within an Online Community  
CAQDA with ATLAS.ti of textual data, gathered with web-scraping techniques using Python
- 2013-2014 Principal Investigator, University of Memphis, Sociology Department  
MA Thesis: Romantic Relationship Quality as a Protective Factor against Suicidal Ideation in Young Adulthood
- 2014 Graduate Research Assistant, University of Memphis  
Sociology Department  
*Supervisor: Anna S. Mueller, Ph.D.*
- 2014 Research Collaborator, Study of Cultural, Political, and Economic Complexity and Religious Evolution among Societies in the Standard Cross-Cultural Sample  
Sociology Department, University of Memphis  
*Principal Investigator: Seth Abrutyn, Ph.D.*
- 2013 Research Collaborator, Qualitative Content Analysis of Internet Postings Related to Suicide  
Sociology Department, University of Memphis  
*Principal Investigators: Anna S. Mueller, Ph.D. and Seth Abrutyn, Ph.D.*

- 2013 Graduate Research Assistant, University of Memphis  
Sociology Department  
*Supervisor: Wesley James, Ph.D.*
- 2011-2012 Undergraduate Research Assistant, University of Memphis  
Psychology Department & Institute for Intelligent Systems  
*Supervisor: Art Graesser, Ph.D. and Carol Forsyth, M.S.*

### **PROFESSIONAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE/INTERNSHIPS**

- 2017-2018 Executive Committee, School of Sociology Graduate Department, University of Arizona
- 2017 Academic and Mentorship Support Initiative (AMSI) Co-Facilitator,  
Sociology Graduate Student Association at University of Arizona
- 2016-2017 Undergraduate Studies Committee, Sociology Graduate Student Association  
at University of Arizona
- 2015-2016 Communications Committee, Sociology Graduate Student Association at  
University of Arizona
- 2014 Presider of Paper Session, “Social Relationships & Mental Health,” at the  
meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Charlotte, NC.
- 2014 Presider of Research Roundtable, “Gender and Self-Harm,” at the winter  
meetings for Sociologists for Women in Society, Nashville, TN.
- 2013 Beta Tester, Citrix Online System

### ***Other Relevant Experience/Qualifications***

- Stata, SPSS, SAS, R, Python, Qualtrics, NVivo
- 2015 Satisfied Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) requirements

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- 2013-Present American Sociological Association (Sections: Medical Sociology, Sociology of  
Mental Health, Sociology of Emotions)  
Southern Sociological Society