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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2019 - Assistant Professor of Sociology, Duke University
- 2017 - 2019 Assistant Professor of Organizational Studies and Psychology
(*by courtesy*), University of Michigan
- Faculty Associate, Research Center for Group Dynamics,
Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan

EDUCATION

- 2017 Ph.D. Sociology, University of South Carolina
- 2010 M.A. Sociology, University of South Carolina
- 2008 B.A. Psychology, University of South Carolina

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS*

- 2021 **Ashley Harrell**. “Better Together: Third Party Helping is Enhanced When the Decision to Help is Made Jointly.” *Social Science Research*. Forthcoming.
- 2020 David Melamed, Brent Simpson, **Ashley Harrell**, Christopher Munn*, Jered Abernathy*, and Matthew Sweitzer*. “Homophily and Segregation in Cooperative Networks.” *American Journal of Sociology* 125: 1084-1127.

*Student while the research was conducted.

- 2019 **Ashley Harrell.** “Group Leaders Establish Cooperative Norms That Persist in Subsequent Interactions.” *PLOS ONE* 14: e0222724.
- 2018 **Ashley Harrell,** David Melamed, and Brent Simpson. “The Strength of Dynamic Ties: The Ability to Alter Some Ties Promotes Cooperation in Those That Cannot Be Altered.” *Science Advances* 4: eaau9109.
- 2018 **Ashley Harrell.** “Competition for Leadership Promotes Contributions to Collective Action.” *Social Forces* 97: 405-426.
- 2018 David Melamed, **Ashley Harrell,** and Brent Simpson. “Cooperation, Clustering, and Assortative Mixing in Dynamic Networks.” *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 115: 951-956.
- 2018 Brent Simpson, **Ashley Harrell,** David Melamed, Nick Heiserman, and Daniela Negraia. “The Roots of Reciprocity: Gratitude and Reputation in Generalized Exchange Systems.” *American Sociological Review* 83: 88-110.
- 2017 David Melamed, Brent Simpson, and **Ashley Harrell.** “Prosocial Orientation Fosters Cooperation in Structured Populations.” *Scientific Reports* 7: 357.
- 2017 Brent Simpson, Robb Willer, and **Ashley Harrell.** “The Enforcement of Moral Boundaries Promotes Cooperation and Prosocial Behavior in Groups.” *Scientific Reports* 7: 42844.
- 2017 Shane Thye and **Ashley Harrell.** “The Status Value Theory of Power and Mechanisms of Micro Stratification: Theory and New Experimental Evidence.” *Social Science Research* 63: 54-66.
- 2016 **Ashley Harrell** and Brent Simpson. “The Dynamics of Prosocial Leadership: Power and Influence in Collective Action Groups.” *Social Forces* 94: 1283-1308.
- 2014 Brent Simpson, Matthew Brashears, Eric Gladstone, and **Ashley Harrell.** “Birds of Different Feathers Cooperate Together: No Evidence for Altruism Homophily in Networks.” *Sociological Science* 1: 542-564.

- 2013 Brent Simpson, **Ashley Harrell**, and Robb Willer. "Hidden Paths from Morality to Cooperation: Moral Judgments Promote Trust and Trustworthiness." *Social Forces* 91: 1529-1548.
- 2012 **Ashley Harrell**. "Do Religious Cognitions Promote Prosociality?" *Rationality and Society* 24: 463-482.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2020 **Ashley Harrell**. "Theories of Power." *Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, 2nd edition.
- 2018 **Ashley Harrell** and Shane Thye. "Power and Authority." *Core Concepts in Sociology*. J. Michael Ryan, Ed. Wiley Blackwell.
- 2015 Brent Simpson and **Ashley Harrell**. "Rational Choice Theories." *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*. George Ritzer, Ed.
- 2011 **Ashley Harrell** and Brent Simpson. "Human Altruism." *McGraw Hill 2011 Yearbook of Science and Technology*.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

- Ashley Harrell** and Tom Wolff*. "Cooperation in Networked Collective Action Groups: The Role of Density, Group Size, and Sanctions." *Under review*.
- Ashley Harrell**. "How Can I Help You? The Availability of Multiple Resources To Give Promotes Generosity With Low-Value (But Not High-Value) Resources." *Revise and resubmit*.

FUNDING

- 2020 - 2021 "The Effect of Network Structure on Public Good Production." *Arts and Sciences Council Committee on Faculty Research, Duke University* (\$5,000)
- 2020 "The Effect of Network Structure on Public Good Production." *Interdisciplinary Behavioral Research Center at the Social Science Research Institute Seed Grant, Duke University* (\$600)

- 2018 - 2021 “Implicitly Prosocial: Investigating the Automaticity of Social Preferences.” *MCubed Research Grant, University of Michigan* (with Lynette Shaw and Fabiana Silva) (\$15,000)
- 2018 - 2019 “Do Good Leaders Make Good Citizens?” *UROP Supplementary Research Funding, University of Michigan* (\$1,500)
- 2018 - 2019 “Who Shares? Gender and the Dynamics of Shared Leadership.” *Riecker Undergraduate Research Fund Grant, Center for the Education of Women, University of Michigan* (\$1,500)
- 2017 - 2018 “The Benefits of Choosing the Winner: When Do Elections Promote Cooperation and Solidarity?” *UROP Supplementary Research Funding, University of Michigan* (\$500)
- 2017 - 2018 “Gender and Backlash in Group Leadership.” *UROP Supplementary Research Funding, University of Michigan* (\$500)
- 2014 - 2015 Bilinski Fellow. *Bilinski Foundation, University of South Carolina* (\$28,000)
- 2014 - 2015 SPARC Graduate Fellow. *Office of the Vice President for Research, University of South Carolina* (\$5,000)
- 2014 Selected for Dean’s Dissertation Fellowship. *Declined, as required, to accept the Bilinski Fellowship.*

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2019 Honored Instructor, Winter 2019. University of Michigan Housing, University of Michigan.
- 2018 Honored Instructor, Fall 2018. University of Michigan Housing, University of Michigan.
- 2018 Blue Ribbon Award, UROP Research Symposium. “The Benefits of Choosing the Winner: When Do Elections Promote Cooperation and Solidarity?” (PI, with Natalie Cadotte*)
- 2017 Outstanding Published Article Award, Honorable Mention. American Sociological Association, Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity Section. “The Dynamics of Prosocial

- Leadership: Power and Influence in Collective Action Groups.”
(with Brent Simpson)
- 2016 Best Co-Authored Graduate Student Paper Award.
Department of Sociology, University of South Carolina. “The
Dynamics of Prosocial Leadership: Power and Influence in
Collective Action Groups.”
- 2015 Outstanding Published Article Award. American Sociological
Association, Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity Section.
“Hidden Paths from Morality to Cooperation: Moral
Judgments Promote Trust and Trustworthiness.” (with Brent
Simpson and Robb Willer)
- 2013 Distinguished Graduate Scholar. The Graduate School,
University of South Carolina.
- 2013 Best Sole-Authored Graduate Student Paper Award.
Department of Sociology, University of South Carolina. “Do
Religious Cognitions Promote Prosociality?”
- 2010 Graduate Student Paper Award, Co-winner. American
Sociological Association, Rationality and Society Section.
“Religion, Rewards, and Prosocial Behavior.”

INVITED TALKS AND PANELS

- 2019 “Better Together: Third Party Helping is Enhanced When the
Decision to Help is Made Jointly.” *Laboratory for the Study
of Social Interaction (LaSSI) Series, Department of
Sociology, University of Georgia.*
- 2019 “The Strength of Dynamic Ties.” *Management and
Organizations Seminar, Ross School of Business, University
of Michigan.*
- 2019 “Leadership Development.” *BLI Engaged Leadership
Sessions, Barger Leadership Institute, University of
Michigan.*
- 2018 “The Strength of Dynamic Ties: Dynamics Promote
Cooperation, Even in Static Ties.” *Center for the Study of
Complex Systems Seminar, University of Michigan.*

- 2018 Invited Panelist, “Morality: Meaning and Measure.” *American Sociological Association Conference in Philadelphia, PA.*
- 2016 “The Dynamics of Prosocial Leadership: Power and Influence in Collective Action Groups.” *Stern School of Business, New York University.*
- 2012 “Do Religious Cognitions Promote Prosociality?” *Frontiers of Rational Choice Theory Panel, American Sociological Association Conference in Denver, Colorado.*

PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 **Ashley Harrell**, David Melamed, and Brent Simpson. “The Strength of Dynamic Ties: Dynamics Promote Cooperation, Even in Static Ties.” *Annual Group Processes Conference, American Sociological Association in New York City, NY.*
- 2018 **Ashley Harrell**, David Melamed, and Brent Simpson. “The Strength of Dynamic Ties: Dynamics Promote Cooperation, Even in Static Ties.” *University of Michigan Workshop for Behavioral and Experimental Economics.*
- 2017 **Ashley Harrell**. “Putting Power in the Right Hands: The Leadership Solution to Collective Action.” *University of Michigan Psychology Department (Social Psychology Area) Brown Bag Series.*
- 2017 **Ashley Harrell**. “Competition for Leadership Promotes Contributions to Public Goods.” *Annual Group Processes Conference, American Sociological Association in Montreal, CA.*
- 2016 **Ashley Harrell**. “The Dynamics of Prosocial Leadership: Power, Influence, and Collective Action.” *University of South Carolina, Social Psychology Brown Bag Series.*
- 2014 **Ashley Harrell** and Brent Simpson. “Power, Leadership, and Collective Action: A Person x Situation Approach.” *American Sociological Association Conference in San Francisco, CA.*
- 2013 **Ashley Harrell** and Brent Simpson. “Putting Power in the Right Hands: Prosocial Leaders Promote Contributions to

Public Goods.” *Annual Group Processes Conference, American Sociological Association in New York City, NY.*

- 2012 Brent Simpson, Matthew Brashears, **Ashley Harrell**, and Eric Gladstone. “Altruism and Homophily in Social Relations: Greenbeard Detection or Dispositional Colorblindness?” *Annual Group Processes Meeting, American Sociological Conference in Denver, Colorado.*
- 2011 Brent Simpson, **Ashley Harrell**, and Robb Willer. “Hidden Paths from Morality to Social Order: Moral Judgments Promote Prosocial Behavior.” *American Sociological Association Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada.*
- 2011 Brent Simpson, **Ashley Harrell**, and Robb Willer. “Moral Judgments Promote Prosocial Behavior.” *International Conference on Social Dilemmas in Amsterdam, Netherlands.*
- 2011 Jennifer McLeer and **Ashley Harrell**. “Punishment Cognitions Promote Prosociality.” *University of South Carolina, Social Psychology Brown Bag Series.*
- 2010 **Ashley Harrell**. “Do Religious Cognitions Promote Prosociality?” *Group Processes Conference, American Sociological Association in Atlanta, Georgia.*
- 2010 **Ashley Harrell**. “Religion, Rewards, and Prosocial Behavior.” *American Sociological Association Conference in Atlanta, Georgia.*

TEACHING

Duke University

Graduate:

The Social Psychology of Inequality and Cooperation

Undergraduate:

Leadership and Collaboration; Organizations and Management;
Sociological Inquiry

University of Michigan

Undergraduate:

Leadership and Collaboration; Prosocial Leadership and Followership

University of South Carolina

Undergraduate:
Introduction to Sociology; Elementary Statistics for Sociologists

STUDENTS SUPERVISED

Member, Ph.D. Committee

Joshua Doyle (completed Spring 2020), Susan Jacobs, Joseph Quinn, Liann Tucker, Tom Wolff

SERVICE

To the discipline

Ongoing	Occasional reviewer: <i>American Sociological Review, American Journal of Sociology, Social Forces, Social Psychology Quarterly, National Science Foundation, Time-sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS), Scientific Reports, Judgment and Decision Making, Rationality and Society, Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, Sociological Forum, Sociological Perspectives, Social Currents, The Sociological Quarterly, Sociological Inquiry, Sociology Compass, Academy of Management Annual Conference</i>
2020-2021	Program Committee, American Sociological Association, Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity Section
2020	Outstanding Recent Contribution Award Committee, American Sociological Association, Social Psychology Section
2020-2022	Editorial Board Member, <i>Social Psychology Quarterly</i>
2019-2022	Editorial Board Member, <i>Advances in Group Processes</i>
2019	Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, American Sociological Association, Social Psychology Section
2019	Organizer, American Sociological Association, Social Psychology Section Sessions (2)
2018-2019	Graduate Student Affairs Committee, American Sociological Association, Social Psychology Section

- 2018 Outstanding Published Article Award Committee, American Sociological Association, Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity Section
- 2014 Presider, Session on Mathematical Sociology, Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco CA
- 2013-2014 Graduate Student Representative, American Sociological Association, Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity Section
- 2013 Presider, Session on Mathematical Sociology, Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York City NY
- 2012 Presider, Session on Rational Choice, Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Denver CO
- 2011-2012 Section Membership Committee, American Sociological Association, Social Psychology Section
- 2011 Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, American Sociological Association, Rationality and Society Section

Duke University

- 2020-2022 Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology
- 2020-2021 Advisory Board Member, Interdisciplinary Behavioral Research Center, Social Science Research Institute
- 2020-2021 Co-Chair, Jensen Speaker Series, Department of Sociology
- 2020 Co-Organizer, Social Psychology Workshop, Department of Sociology
- 2019-2020 Executive Committee, Department of Sociology
- 2019-2020 Co-Chair, Jensen Speaker Series, Department of Sociology
- 2019, 2020 Guest Speaker, Graduate Methods Seminar, Department of Sociology. "Experiments"

University of Michigan

- 2019 Guest Speaker, Women in Leadership Speaker Series

2018-2019	Search Committee, LSA Collegiate Fellows
2018-2019	Faculty Search Committee, Organizational Studies
2018	Undergraduate Admissions Committee, Organizational Studies
2017-2019	Faculty Mentor, Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program
2017-2018	Opportunity Award Committee, Organizational Studies
<i>University of South Carolina</i>	
2013-2017	Vice President, Experimental Social Psychology Student Group
2012	Judge, 56 th Central South Carolina Region II Science and Engineering Fair, Behavioral Sciences Category