

# Alana M. Anton Curriculum Vitae

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## Academic Employment

- 2021 **Georgia State University**  
**Center of Excellence for Children's Behavioral Health**  
**Georgia Health Policy Center**  
Research Assistant-National Evaluation of the Second Chance Act for  
the National Institute of Justice  
Susan McLaren, MPH, FACHE  
Assistant Project Director
- 2020-Present **North Carolina Agricultural and Technology University**  
Lecturer-sociology
- 2020 **Blue Ridge Community College-TCC**  
Lecturer-sociology
- Georgia State University**  
Graduate Teaching Assistant, Sociology  
Dr. Jung Ha Kim
- 2014-2019 **University of North Georgia, College of Arts and Letters**  
Lecturer-Sociology
- 2013-2014 **University of North Georgia, College of Arts and Letters**  
Instructor-Sociology
- 2013 **Georgia Gwinnett College, School of Liberal Arts**  
Instructor-Sociology
- 2012-2013 **University of West Georgia, College of Social Sciences**  
Instructor-Sociology
- 2011-2012 **University of West Georgia, College of Social Sciences**  
Office of the Dean, Graduate Research Assistant to Graduate  
Program Associate
- 2011-2012 **University of West Georgia, Department of Sociology**  
Graduate Research Assistant to the Interim Chair, Dr. Todd  
Matthews
- 2011 **University of West Georgia, The Graduate School**  
Graduate Research Assistant

**Education**

Ph.D. ABD

**Georgia State University, Sociology**

Concentration in Race and Ethnicity, Rural Sociology, Gender,  
Appalachian Studies, Sexuality, Intersectionality  
Expected Graduation Date: December 2021

M.A. 2012

**University of West Georgia, Sociology**

Graduation date: December 8, 2012  
Thesis: "The Least of These Brothers and Sisters of Mine: The  
Megachurch Phenomenon at the Intersections of Poverty, Politics  
and Income Inequality in Georgia" Dr. Pamela Kirk, Chair.

B.S. 2010

**University of West Georgia, Sociology**

Senior Research Capstone: "Writing Goodbye to Drugs and Alcohol:  
Religion and Pro-social Outcomes in Inmate Rehabilitation  
Programs." Dr. Lee Michael Johnson, Professor, Department of  
Criminology, Advisor

**Papers and Presentations**

2021

Anton, Alana M. "Private Poverty, Public Perception" *South  
Carolina Sociological Association Annual Meeting* McCormick,  
SC

2020

Berry, Alana M. "Anti-Racist Education for Whites: The Tulsa  
Massacre and Juneteenth" *SCSRA June Meeting, West Pelzer, SC*

2019

Berry, Alana M. "The Queerbilly Working Class: Wars of Position,  
White Male Supremacy and Getting to Liberation in this Queer  
American Place?" *Appalachian Studies Association*

Berry, Alana M. "Who Gets to be a Hillbilly? Media  
Representations  
of Appalachia: Continuing Research into Identity" *Southern  
Sociological Society*

2018

Berry, Alana M. How Do We (Not) Talk About Our Own #MeToo  
Stories in Our Classes? *Sociologists for Women in Society Winter  
Meeting*

Berry, Alana M. "Who Gets to Be a Hillbilly?: Media  
Representations of Appalachians in Print." *Mid-South Sociology  
Association Meeting, Birmingham, AL.*

2017

Berry, Alana M. "Interdisciplinary Teaching in Introduction to  
Sociology and the Myth of Objectivity: Teaching after Trump."  
*Mid-South Sociological Association Meeting, Chattanooga, TN.*

- 2012 Berry, Alana M. "The Work of Deconversion: An Institutional Ethnography Research Proposal." *Mid-South Sociological Association* meeting, Mobile, AL.
- Berry, Alana M. "The Least of These Brothers and Sisters of Mine: The Megachurch Phenomenon at the Intersection of Poverty, Politics and Income Inequality in Georgia" *Mid-South Sociological Association* meeting, Mobile, AL.
- 2010 Berry, Alana M. "The Business of Being Christian: A Post-Modern Perspective on Evangelical Christianity." *Georgia Sociological Association* meeting, Decatur, GA.
- 2009 Berry, Alana M. "Gender and Protestantism: A Content Analysis of Sacred and Secular Music." *Georgia Sociological Association* meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Berry, Alana M. "Gender and Protestantism: A Content Analysis of Sacred and Secular Music." *Social Science Research Day* University of West Georgia, GA

### **Public Sociology**

- 2021 Anton, Alana M. "'Rich, White, Reactionary': A J.D. Vance Candidacy is a Con for Appalachia" *100 Days in Appalachia* April 29.
- 2020 Anton, Alana M. "Ceaseless Caricature: *Hillbilly Elegy* is a Spectacular Failure." *BitchMedia* December 10.  
<https://www.bitchmedia.org/article/netflix-hillbilly-elegy-classis-m-stereotypes>
- Guest, *Dixieland of the Proletariat*, Discussion of *Hillbilly Elegy* with Tommy, Tyler, and Nelson.
- Guest, *Queer Mountaineers* Podcast, Host Kayla Ganon
- Guest, "Sociology is Magic and Queerbilly Activism with Alana M. Anton" *Evoking History* with Benjamin Linzy
- Anton, Alana M. "Impoverishment and Rurality Doesn't Radicalize the Right, White Supremacy Does" *Medium.com*
- 2018 Berry, Alana M. "I'm From Around Here, Too." *The Activist History Review* August 8, 2020

**Workshops and Trainings**

- 2019 Introduction to Grant Writing and Proposals, Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology
- 2018 Healthline Communication and Transcription, Carolina Abortion Fund
- 2017 European Dissent: Workshop for Anti-racist Whites, NNAF Annual Summit, Chicago, IL
- 2016 Full-Spectrum Doula Abortion Doula Training  
Feminist Pedagogy, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
- 2013 FLOC Online Instruction Training, University of North Georgia, Gainesville, GA
- 2011 Cohort Training for Online Instruction, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA.

**Academic Teaching Experience****Courses Taught**

- 2021 Sociology of the Family
- 2013-2021 Intro to Sociology
- 2020 Foundations of Sociology: Classical Theory
- 2012-2020 Intro to Social Problems
- 2019 Rural Sociology: Appalachia
- 2015 Constructions of Difference: Race, Class, Gender, Sexuality
- 2013 Sociology of Religion  
Deviance, Crime, and Alternative Behavior
- 2012 Data Management  
Research Methods (Undergraduate)  
Statistics for Social Sciences (Undergraduate)

**Relevant Coursework Studied****Undergraduate**

Applied Statistics  
Quantitative Skills and Reasoning  
Social Science Research Methods  
Qualitative Research  
Researching Social Problems in Our Communities  
Statistics for Social Sciences  
Managing Data  
Critical Social Analysis  
Statistics for Social Sciences (Advanced)

**Graduate**

Social Research  
Intermediate Social Statistics  
Qualitative Methods  
Multivariate Data Analysis  
Advanced Research Methodology Feminist Pedagogy  
Psychology of Dreams and the Unconscious  
Human Trafficking  
Delinquency, Family, and Community

## **Service to the University**

### **University of North Georgia**

- Informal Advising
- Committee to Develop Department Head/Assistant Department Head Terms of Service
- Curriculum Committee
- Advisor, Students for Sensible Drug Policy 2016-2019
- Advisor, Center for Appalachian Studies 2018-2019

### **University of West Georgia**

- Graduate Recruiting, College of Social Sciences
- Developer, Graduate Student Handbook, College of Social Sciences
- Organizer, Graduate Student and Faculty Social, College of Social Sciences
- Applicant Tour Guide, The Graduate School
- Social Networking Coordinator, The Graduate School

## **Service to the Discipline**

### South Carolina Sociological Association

- Member, 2021

### Georgia Sociological Association

- Member, 2009-2017

### Appalachian Studies Advisory Board

- Member, 2018-2019

### The Mid-South Sociological Association ●

- Member, 2012-present

### Sociologists for Women in Society

- Member, 2016-present

### Southern Sociological Association

- Member, 2017-present

### Appalachian Studies Association

- Member, 2019-present

## **Service to the Community**

### Participation in community activities:

- Carolina Abortion Fund Board of Directors 2019-2020
- Carolina Abortion Fund Healthline and Practical Support Associate 2019-2021
- Carolina Abortion Fund-Healthline Volunteer 2018, Fundraiser
- ARC-Southeast-Client Support Volunteer, 2018-Present
- National Network of Abortion Funds Inaugural Individual Member Cohort, 2018
- Upstate Mutual Aid and Community Defense Assoc. Chapter Organizer 2020
- Upstate Mutual Aid and Community Defense Assoc. Social Media Manager 2019-2020
- Upstate Mutual Aid and Community Defense Assoc. Organizational Education Leader 2019-2020
- Magnolia Fund-Board of Directors, 2016
- Georgia Reproductive Justice Access Network-client support, 2016
- Magnolia Fund-Client Support Volunteer, 2015
- Voter registration drives, federal election, 2008
- Georgia gubernatorial election, research consultant, 2010

## **Honors and Awards**

- *Appalachian Studies Association* Carl A. Ross Student Paper Award, 2019
- *University of North Georgia* Teaching Excellence Award, 2016
- *Alpha Kappa Delta* (International Sociology Honor Society), inducted 2011
- *Mu Phi Epsilon* (International Music Honor Fraternity), inducted 1999