

**Alana M. Anton
Curriculum Vitae**

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Academic Employment

- 2021-Present **University of West Georgia**
Lecturer-Sociology
Tri-County Technical College
Lecturer-Sociology
- 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
- 2020-Present **North Carolina Agricultural and Technology University**
Lecturer-sociology
- 2020 **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: June 2022

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

- 2022 Guest, *That Album Got Me H*gh*, The Highwomen, Brandi Carlise and Queerness in Country Music, *forthcoming*
- 2021 Anton, Alana M. "In a Place Where People are Left to Die" *The Daily Yonder*
- Anton, Alana M. "From White Lightening to Hillbilly Heroin; how the Federal Government Criminalized a Region" *100 Days in Appalachia* Forthcoming.
- 2020 Anton, Alana M. "'Rich, White, Reactionary': A J.D. Vance Candidacy is a Con for Appalachia" *100 Days in Appalachia* April 29.
<https://www.100daysinappalachia.com/2021/04/rich-white-reactionary-a-j-d-vance-candidacy-is-a-con-for-appalachia-opinion/>
- 2018 Anton, Alana M. "Ceaseless Caricature: *Hillbilly Elegy* is a Spectacular Failure." *BitchMedia* December 10.
<https://www.bitchmedia.org/article/netflix-hillbilly-elegy-classism-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*

Workshops and Training

- 2021 Getting Started in User Experience
User Experience (UX) for Non-Designers
Interaction Design: Flow
UX Research: Journey Mapping
UX Foundations: Content Strategy
UX Foundations: Research
- 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.

Teaching Experience

Courses Taught

- 2021 Sociology of the Family
- 2013-2022 Intro to Sociology
Deviance, Crime, and Alternative Behavior
Sociology of Religion
- 2012-2020 Intro to Social Problems
- 2020 Foundations of Sociology: Classical Theory
- 2019 Rural Sociology: Appalachia
- 2015 Constructions of Difference: Race, Class, Gender, Sexuality
- 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

Graduate

Statistics for Social Sciences (Advanced)
Social Research
Intermediate Social Statistics
Qualitative Methods
Multivariate Data Analysis
Advanced Research Methodology
Feminist Pedagogy
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

Rural Studies Society

- Member 2020-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

- *Midsouth Sociological Association* Graduate Student Paper Award, 2021
- *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