

## **EDUCATION**

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2024 (planned) – PhD, Sociology – University of South Florida, Tampa

2015 – MA, Sociology – University of South Florida, Tampa

2008 – BA, Sociology and Interdisciplinary Honors, *magna cum laude* - University of South Florida, Tampa

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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2023 – Visiting Instructor, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

2016 - 2023 – Instructor of Record, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

2017 - 2019 – Adjunct Professor, University of Tampa, Tampa, FL

2014 - 2016 – Teaching Assistant, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

## **COURSES TAUGHT – Instructor of Record**

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Social Science Statistics – 2019-2024, University of South Florida

Social Psychology – 2018-2024, University of South Florida

Introduction to Sociology – 2016-2024, University of South Florida; 2017-2019, University of

## **TEACHING CERTIFICATES AND COURSES**

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2024 – Fostering a Sense of Belonging Course, Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning, BDC .323 0 Td(4).



Alissa Klein,

- 2022 – “The Rosenthal Effect: Expect More, Get More,” Emad Mansour, PhD, Learning & Development Facilitator, Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning, University of South Florida
- 2022 – “Centering Course Structures,” Timothy Henkel, PhD, Director, Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning, University of South Florida
- 2022 – “Building Community and Flexible Assignments,” Timothy Henkel, PhD, Director, Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning, University of South Florida
- 2022 – “Teaching Innovations: Improving Student Engagement,” Autar Kaw, PhD, Professor of Mechanical Engineering; Bryon Miller, PhD, Assistant Professor of Instruction of Child and Family Studies and Program Coordinator for the ABA Minor; and Nana Tuntiya, PhD, Assistant Professor of Instruction of Sociology & Int6.42 0 Tdeo lin

- 2022 – “Poll Everywhere: Know What They Know,” Timothy Henkel, PhD, Director, Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning, University of South Florida
- 2022 – “Engaging Students Synchronously,” Ashley Reese, PhD, Learning and Development Coordinator, Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning, University of South Florida
- 2021 – “Towards Impactful Sociological Practice through Community Engaged Research in Flint, MI,” Jennifer S. Carrera, PhD, Assistant Professor of Sociology and Environmental Science & Policy, Michigan State University
- 2021 – “People Matter: The Economics of Equity,” Theresa Chisholm, PhD, Vice Provost for Strategic Planning, Performance and Accountability, Angela Sklenka, MA, Chief Human Resources Officer, Elizabeth Hordge-Freeman, PhD, Senior Advisor to the President and Provost for Diversity and Inclusion and Associate Professor of Sociology, and Valeria Garcia, PhD, Associate Vice President, University of South Florida
- 2021 – “PAInTing the Picture of Autism: Supporting Exceptionalities through the Arts,” LaSonya Moore, EdD, Professor, College of Education, Patricia Owen, MDiv, Assistant

- 2021 – “Doing Public Sociology,” Frank Biafora, PhD, Department of Sociology, University of South Florida, St. Petersburg
- 2021 – “Mapping Your Class: Organizing Information for Understanding,” Ashley Reese, PhD, Learning and Development Coordinator, Academy of Teaching and Learning Excellence, University of South Florida
- 2021 – “Constructive and Effective Feedback,” Oana Cimpean, PhD, Learning and Development Facilitator, Academy of Teaching and Learning Excellence, University of South Florida
- 2021 – “De-Escalating COVID Tensions in the Classroom: Responsive, Respectful, Resilient,” Oana Cimpean, PhD, Learning and Development Facilitator, Academy of Teaching and Learning Excellence, University of South Florida
- 2021 – “Building (Synchronous Online) Classroom Community,” Sara Friedman, MA, Learning and Development Facilitator, Academy of Teaching and Learning Excellence, University of South Florida
- 2021 – “Teaching Dual Audiences,” Kevin Yee, PhD, Director of the Academy for Teaching and Learning Excellence, Assistant Dean of Undergraduate Studies, University of South Florida
- 2020 – “Experiential Learning and Community Engagement,” Brittany Harder, PhD, Professor of Instruction in Sociology, University of Tampa
- 2020 – “Avoid Saying the Wrong Thing to Students: Maximize Learning by Minimizing Your Assumptions,” Kevin Yee, PhD, Director of the Academy for Teaching and Learning Excellence, Assistant Dean of Undergraduate Studies, University of South Florida
- 2019 – “At Risk,” Training in recognizing student mental health issues, Kognito
- 2018 – “‘Why Won’t They Talk?’ Using Discussion to Facilitate Learning,” Jay R. Howard, PhD, Professor of Sociology and Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Butler University
- 2018 – “Teaching Entitled Students,” Cathy Briggs, EdD, Dean of Student Success, Rowan College

## **SERVICE TO DEPARTMENT**

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2012, 2014, 2019, 2023 – Panelist on Graduate School, Interdisciplinary Social Sciences Senior Seminar and Sociology Senior Seminar n0TJ3 -1D(c)4n9, 2023 – PnSleicst



Klein, Alissa. 2017. "Roundtable Discussion: Net-Neutrality Title II Debate." *ABC 7 News at 7pm*. ABC 7. Sarasota, FL: WWSB, May 31.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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Klein, Alissa. 2020. "Can You Make It Through the Month? Using a Limited Budget Simulation to Teach the Sociological Imagination and the Fundamental Attribution Error." Accepted for presentation at the Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting. Canceled due to COVID-19.

Klein, Alissa. 2019. "Understanding Perceptions of Socio-economic Mobility in the United States." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Society. August 10-13, New York.

Klein, Alissa. 2018. "Building Walls: The Processes of Constructing Class Inequality." Presented at the semi-annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction. August 10-11, Philadelphia, PA.

Klein, Alissa. 2017. "'What You Really Were Looking For:' Construction of Poverty and Welfare Narratives in Legislative Hearings." Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. August 12, Montréal, QC, Canada.

Moriarty, Christian and Alissa Klein. 2017. "You're Funnier than You Think: Using Humor in the Classroom." Presented at the annual Teaching Professor Conference, June 3, St. Louis, MO.

Klein, Alissa. 2016. "A Spoonful of Sugar: Teaching Social Problems through Comedy." Presented at the annual meeting of [th]h3 (he)-1 ( S)1 (oc)-1 (i)-2 (e)-1 (t)-2 (y)5 (f)3 (or)-2 ( t)-2 (he)-1

## **RESEARCH POSITIONS**

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2014, Spring – Research Consultant, Contemporary Bodies, funded by a grant from the University of South Florida Office of Undergraduate Research

2006, Fall – Research Assistant with responsibilities for collecting beta32o (i)3oeantecilli hgl(t)-lakbili (i)-1fni