

# **Sarah Adeyinka-Skold**

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## **Biography**

As a meeting and mating sociologist, Sarah Adeyinka-Skold is interested in how inequalities are produced and reproduced in the process of forming and maintaining romantic relationships. She is also interested in producing theories about meeting and mating that are inclusive of LGBTQ+ relations. She has taught courses on introductory and family sociology, and is looking forward to developing courses about the Black Family, technology, race, and gender, and gender and sexuality, and romance and relationships. Her work has also been featured in the Philadelphia Inquirer, Voices of Africa, and podcast series Dear Franny: Uncommon Conversations About Love.

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Race and Ethnicity, Gender, Family, Immigration, Sex and Sexualities, Qualitative Sociology

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## **Affiliations**

American Sociological Association : Member, Sociologists for Women in Society-South : Member, Society for the Study of Social Problems : Member

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## **Event Appearances**

**?Reification of Gendered Initiation Norms on Dating Technology?**

American Sociological Association Annual Meeting

**?Place Still Matters: Race, Place, and Relationship Formation Among College-Educated Women?**

American Sociological Association Annual Meeting

**?Place Still Matters: Race, Place, and Relationship Formation Among College-Educated Women?**

Eastern Sociological Society Conference

**?Finding Romance in the Digital Age?**

Graduate Student Conference, Harvard

**?Counting the Costs: Relationship Formation Among Black and White College-Educated Women?**

Eastern Sociological Society Conference

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## **Education**

**University of Pennsylvania**  
Ph.D. Sociology

**University of Pennsylvania**  
M.A. Sociology

**University of Chicago**  
M.A. Social Work

**Princeton University**  
B.A. Sociology

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## **Accomplishments**

**Research Enhancement Grant, Furman University Research and Professional Growth Committee**  
2021

**Mellon Fellowship, Furman University**  
2020

**Bassi Scholarship, Editing Press Inc.**  
2019

**SAS Dissertation Completion Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania**  
2019

**Center for Teaching and Learning Teaching Excellence Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania**  
2019 (declined)

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