

# Adrienne Showalter Matlock

## Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

PhD, Sociology, *Expected Graduation: 2020*, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS  
Dissertation Proposal Defended, April 2018, *Planning Homes: How Cities Make Sense of Land Use Planning in Addressing Affordable Housing*  
Qualifying Exams Passed: Political Economy, Social Movements  
M.A., Sociology, December 2012, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS  
B.S., Sociology, May 2007, Southern Nazarene University, Bethany, OK  
B.A., Cross-Cultural Christian Ministry, May 2006, Southern Nazarene University, Bethany, OK

### PUBLICATIONS

Matlock, Adrienne S. and Lipsman, J.E. 2019. "Mitigating environmental harm in urban planning: an ecological perspective." *Journal of Environmental Planning and Management*, 62 (8): 1-17.

### PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY & PROFESSIONAL POLICY EXPERIENCE

*Livable Neighborhoods & WyCoKCK UG Health Department*, March 2019 - Present

Description: Sub-contracting as affordable housing policy and research specialist for the Safe and Affordable Housing action team of the municipal health department's Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP).

Responsibilities: Research local housing policy examples and implementation details. Compile library of resources pertinent to the 10 affordable housing strategies. Conduct a political feasibility assessment and select priority strategies. Help facilitate action team meetings to advance three focus strategies: establish a community land trust, lower utility shut-offs, and create/disseminate tenants' rights informational material. Lead a community study circle to equip 10 community members to be subject matter experts on community land trusts. Work with co-contractor from Consensus KC.

*Historic Northeast Midtown Association*, August 2018 – Present

Description: Serve on Board of Directors. Positions held: secretary, research consultant, policies and procedures committee.

Responsibilities: Provide research and consulting on affordable housing, real estate development, city planning, federal funding, community-driven development, environmentally-sustainable economic strategies, cooperative and democratic economic strategies.

*Consultant to Rachel Jefferson*, August 2016 – Present

Description: Rachel Jefferson is Executive Director of the Historic Northeast-Midtown Association and Commissioner of the KCK Housing Authority Board of Commissioners.

Responsibilities: Provide relevant materials and analysis related to public housing, affordable housing policy, community engagement, cooperative economics, and urban environmental policy.

*Safe & Affordable Housing Committee*, October 2017 – May 2018

Organized by: Health Department, Unified Government of Kansas City, KS & Wyandotte County  
Description: Create goals for a 5-year emphasis on safe and affordable housing as part of the Health Department's Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)

Responsibilities: Interpret and relay information from previous UG housing reports about housing in Kansas City, KS. Provide examples of affordable housing interventions implemented in

other cities. Provide pertinent information on current housing research, impacts of inadequate housing, HUD housing policy.

*Radish: A KCK Lecture & Discussion Series on Inequality*, March – June 2016

Funding Raised: \$1,500

Description: 5-part community lecture and discussion series on inequality in Kansas City, KS.

Responsibilities: Create, design, and coordinate series in partnership with Historic Northeast Midtown Association · Recruit speakers for three sessions · Present at affordable housing session. Recruit spoken word presenters, welcome table volunteers · Create, distribute, and tally participation surveys · Write project summary report · Garner donations from local foundations and municipal health department.

*Program Evaluation Specialist*, August 2014 – August 2016

Rosedale Development Association. Kansas City, KS.

Responsibilities: Create and maintain project timeline for community-wide process for input on master plan · Develop streamlined program reporting system · Conduct 40 qualitative interviews · Train and oversee 3 interviewers · Code, analyze, and report findings from qualitative interviews · Create and manage implementation of survey publicity campaign · Evaluate programs within the organization and give recommendations for improved implementation · Incorporate relevant academic literature into evaluations and suggestions · Conduct media coverage analysis of organization · Oversee creation of RosedaleHistory.org.

## **ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

Instructor, Spring 2017. Courses: *Sociology of Religion; General Sociology*. MidAmerica Nazarene University, Department of Behavioral Sciences.

Instructor, Summer 2014. Course: *The Community*. University of Kansas, Department of Sociology.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, 2012-2014. Courses: *Elements of Sociology; Society, Popular Culture, and the Media*. University of Kansas, Department of Sociology.

Research Assistant to Lynn Davidman, May-August 2013. University of Kansas, Dept of Sociology.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, 2009-2010. Course: *Elements of Sociology*. University of Kansas, Department of Sociology.

Teaching Assistant, 2006-2007. Courses: *Race and Ethnicity; Social Stratification*. Southern Nazarene University, Department of Sociology.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

Matlock, Adrienne S. 2019. *The Density of the American Dream: How City Plans Justify Residential Density Decisions*. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. NYC. August 10, 2019.

Matlock, Adrienne S. and Jacob Lipsman. 2018. *Mitigating Environmental Harm in Urban Planning: An Ecological Perspective*. Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Minneapolis, Minnesota. March 24, 2018.

Matlock, Adrienne S. 2017. *Radish: Honest Conversations about Inequality in KCK*. KU Center for Civic & Social Responsibility Student Service Showcase. April 28, 2017. [Poster Presentation]

Matlock, Adrienne S. 2017. *Planning Homes: The Housing Narratives, Strategies, and Outcomes of Master Plans in Small Cities*. Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Milwaukee, Wisconsin. April 1, 2017.

- Matlock, Adrienne S., Heidi Holliday, and Andrea Steere. 2016. *Seeking Community Input through a Neighborhood-Wide Survey*. Kansas Conference on Poverty. Topeka, Kansas. July 20, 2016.
- Matlock, Adrienne S. 2016. *Housing Inequality: The Question of Affordability*. Radish: A KCK Lecture & Discussion Series on Inequality. Kansas City, KS. April 23, 2016.
- Matlock, Adrienne S. 2016. *Planning Homes: The Impact of City Planning on Affordable Rental Housing*. Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Chicago, Illinois. March 25, 2016.
- Matlock, Adrienne S. and Ahnna Nanoski. 2015. *Rosedale Community Master Plan Survey*. Quad State American Planning Association Annual Conference. October 21, 2015.
- Matlock, Adrienne S. 2014. *"Where the Poor Are": The Human Totem and Sacred Economics of the Intentional Christian Community Movement*. Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Omaha, Nebraska. April 4, 2014.
- Matlock, Adrienne S. 2013. *"It's All About Embodying": Constructing Space in the Intentional Christian Community Movement*. University of Kansas Graduate Research Competition. Lawrence, KS. March 13, 2013.
- Mao, KuoRay, Adrienne S. Matlock, and Jing Dai. 2012. *The Ecofeminism Debacle: Environmental Consciousness and the Masculinist Feminization of Agricultural Production in Northwestern China*. SWS-ABS Round-table Presentation. Denver, Colorado. August 18, 2012
- Matlock, Adrienne S. and Jon Sutter. 2010. *Hospitality as Peacemaking*. Gandhi Center for Nonviolence Conference. James Madison Univ., Harrisonburg, VA. April 15, 2010.
- Matlock, Adrienne S. 2008. *Realign, Remove, Redevelop: Oklahoma City Takes the Same Route*. South African Sociological Association Annual Conference. Stellenbosch University, July 2008.

## **DIRECT SERVICE EXPERIENCE**

*Housing Stabilization Specialist/Recreation Therapist*, August 2014 – February 2019  
Metro Lutheran Ministry. Kansas City, KS.

Responsibilities: Maintain a safe and positive environment at 22-unit apartment complex for formerly homeless adults with severe mental health diagnoses · Research therapeutic recreation theory and interventions · Plan activities and outings for tenants that promote social, intellectual, physical, and mental health · Report weekly on strategies used and tenant participation.

## **GRANTS, AWARDS, AND HONORS**

- 2016      *Guy I. Bromley Trust*. "Improving Technological Capacity for Program Evaluation and Communications." \$6,330.
- 2016      *Kansas State Historical Records Advisory Board: Kansas Digital Access to Historical Records Grants*. "Development and Launch of Rosedale History Website." \$1,800.
- 2015      *Kansas Humanities Council*. 2015. "Shaping Rosedale Community Identity Through Our Local History." \$3,150.
- 2013      Centennial Award, University of Kansas Department of Sociology. \$1000.
- 2013      Third Place, University of Kansas Graduate Research Competition.
- 2012      Sigma Xi Membership Award, University of Kansas Graduate Research Competition.
- 2010      E. Jackson Baur Research Scholarship, University of Kansas Department of Sociology.
- 2010      Morris Pratt Travel Scholarship, University of Kansas Department of Sociology.