

Clayton Jarrard

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EDUCATION

- 2018 - 2020 B.A. Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS**
Socio-Cultural Anthropology, minor in Queer Studies
- 2016 - 2018 A.A. Johnson County Community College, Overland Park, KS**
Liberal Arts with Honors

RESEARCH INTERESTS and TRAINING

Interests include: queer anthropology, queer theory, queer of color critique, intersectional analysis, crip theory, disability studies, mad studies, debility studies, disability anthropology, embodiment, trauma, decolonial theory, indigenous studies, critical race theory, anthropology of racialization, anthropology of religion, anthropology of care.

Experienced with ethnographic and digital ethnographic research, community-based participatory research, participatory action research, and various qualitative research approaches to data analysis and evaluation in both applied and academic settings. Contributed to federal and state-level grant applications.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed

2022

(Under Review) Pacely, Megan S., Ryan J. Watson, Jessica N. Fish, **Clayton Jarrard**, Virginia Ramseyer Winter, Shanna K. Kattari. "The Relationship Between the Family Environment and Community Context on Sexual and Gender Minority Youth's Disordered Eating Behaviors." *Youth & Society*.

Jarrard, Clayton. 2022. "[Envisioning Care: Responses to the Traumas of 'Truth' in an Online Queer Christian Community](#)." *Journal for Undergraduate Ethnography* 12(2).

2019

Jarrard, Clayton. 2019. "[Speaking Jokes to Power: Hannah Gadsby Takes on Art](#)." *Live Ideas Undergraduate Primary Texts Journal* 1(3): 6-12.

Miscellaneous

2022

(Forthcoming) **Clayton Jarrard.** 2022. "Madness Refracting Queer Struggles." *Dialogues* Blog of the American Studies Journal.

Sloan, Stef, **Clayton Jarrard.** 2022. "Understanding Gender Affirming Care for Transgender and Gender Expansive Youth from a Child Maltreatment Lens." Policy Brief.

Jarrard, Clayton. 2022. "Madly Queer, Queerly Mad: A Primer on Mental Illness and the LGBTQ+ Community." Project LETS.

2020

Jarrard, Clayton. 2020. "[Conviction as Divine Influence or Human Manipulation: LGBTQ+ Christians and a Harmful Habitus.](#)" Kansas State University Libraries.

MEDIA (*Canceled due to COVID-19)

2019

Jarrard, Clayton. 2019. "[Living in Tension \(LGBTQ+ Documentary Short\).](#)"

- *Shown as an Official Selection at Ethnografilm Festival in Paris 2020
- *Featured at Screen Gaze LGBTQ+ Film Festival 2020
- Presented at KSU Arts & Science Research Fair 2019
- Shown as an Official Selection at the No Coast Film Festival 2019
- Awarded Digital Ethnography Best Picture

HONORS and AWARDS

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| 2022 | Incubation Innovation Grant (\$2,500), Homeless Shelter Trauma-Informed Design Research and Implementation, University of Kansas Center for Public Partnerships and Research |
| 2020 | Kirmser Undergraduate Research Non-Freshman Individual Award (\$1,000), awarded for best research article showcasing outstanding scholarship by the Kansas State University Libraries |
| 2020 | IBN Battuta Award, awarded for best research paper by the Department of Anthropology, Kansas State University |
| 2020 | Harriet and Martin Ottenheimer Central States Anthropological Society (CSAS) Award, scholarship for conference presentation from the Department of Anthropology, Kansas State University |
| 2020 | Cultural Anthropology Achievement Award, Department of Anthropology, Kansas State University |
| 2020 | Kansas State University College of Arts & Sciences Undergraduate Research Award (\$1,000), grant funding to conduct 100 hours of research. |
| 2020 | <i>Live Ideas</i> Editorial Scholarship (\$500) Primary Texts Program, Kansas State University |
| 2019 | <i>Live Ideas</i> Editorial Scholarship (\$250) Primary Texts Program, Kansas State University |
| 2019 | Prins-McBride Travel Award (\$1,750), for international travel to research LGBTQIA inclusive education from the Department of Anthropology, Kansas State University |
| 2018 | Transfer Achievement Award (\$2,000), Kansas State University |
| 2016 - 2018 | Johnson County Community College President's List |

PRESENTATIONS (*Canceled due to COVID-19)

2022

Jarrard, Clayton. 2022. "Peer Support and Disability Justice: Community Care for Disabled and Neurodivergent Folks." Hosted a seminar with Stefanie Lyn Kaufman Mthimkhulu at the University of Kansas Center for Public Partnerships and Research.

2020

Jarrard, Clayton. 2020. "[Q&A with 'Living in Tension' director Clayton Jarrard | No Coast Film Festival 2020](#)" Live Stream

***Jarrard, Clayton.** "Living in Tension: LGBTQ+ Christians and Online Community" at the 99th Annual Central States Anthropological Society Conference, Warrensburg, Missouri.

***Jarrard, Clayton.** 2020. Q&A as director of "Living in Tension" documentary short at the Screen Gaze LGBTQ+ Film Festival, Emporia, Kansas.

2019

Jarrard, Clayton. 2019. "Living in Tension: LGBTQ+ Christians" at the Kansas State University Department of Anthropology's Sapiens Symposium, Manhattan, Kansas.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

2022

Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention Grant Program Evaluation, assisted in data coding, analysis, and report writing utilizing Ripple Effects Mapping (REM), a visual qualitative methodology.

2022

Child Voice in Family Law, assisted in survey creation and dissemination, data analysis, and report writing to discern the valuing of child preference in custody cases among attorneys throughout the country.

2020

Field Research, conducted digital ethnographic research on the development of queer Christian online communities.

2019

Independent Study, conducted a literature review of queer Christian theology, religion in queer studies, and ethnographic research of queer issues in Christian communities.

2019

Field Research, conducted ethnographic documentary research on LGBTQ+ acceptance in Edinburgh, Scotland, and implementing LGBTQIA inclusive education.

EMPLOYMENT

2021 -

KU Center for Public Partnerships and Research (CPPR), Lawrence, KS

2022

Research Project Coordinator

- Manage the Kansas statewide expansion of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library by overseeing collaborations and the development of proposal, reporting, and promotional materials

- Forge strategic connections across early childhood projects and agencies by coordinating high-level initiatives
 - Conduct program evaluations, data analysis and coding, and other research procedures with various qualitative approaches
 - Contribute to grant applications and grant application reviewing committees
- 2021 Research Project Specialist
- Supported research projects, principally through implementation and evaluation
 - Organized, tracked, and reviewed data for timeliness and accuracy using various methods and software
 - Provided technical and logistical support for grant application processes, advisory groups, and webinars
- 2019 - 2020 *Live Ideas Undergraduate Journal, Manhattan, KS***
- Peer Reviewer
- Reviewed submissions and provided commentary for submission acceptance
- Videographer
- Filmed, edited, and conducted interviews with published *Live Ideas* authors
- 2018 - 2019 Kansas State University Department of Anthropology**
- 2019 Teaching Assistant for Introduction to World Religions, Manhattan, Kansas
- Engaged with and applied anthropological approaches in study of religions
 - Assisted professor with grading and other duties
- 2018 - 2019 Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, Manhattan, Kansas
- Led two weekly recitations on cultural structures and phenomena
 - Demonstrated engagement and application of anthropological concepts

ACTIVITIES, MEMBERSHIPS, and SERVICE

- 2022 - Film Reviewer, Ethnografilm Festival 2023
- 2022 - [Interviewer](#) for the New Books in LGBTQ+ Studies and New Books in Disability Studies channels of the New Books Network Podcast.
- 2022 - Volunteer, Project LETS
- 2021 - Volunteer, Lawrence Community Shelter
- 2021 - Member, CPPR Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee
- 2022 Application Reviewer, Early Childhood Block Grant and Kansas Preschool Pilot
- 2022 Seminar Attendee, University of Kansas School of Social Welfare's Grant Program Nuts & Bolts Seminar
- 2020 Member, Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society
- 2018 - 2020 Member and Secretary, Anthropology Club, Kansas State University
- 2019 Editor, Videographer, Kansas State University Anthropology Promotional Video
- 2019 Participant, 48 Hour Film Festival, Kansas State University
- 2019 Videographer, The Well Creative Team
- 2018 Exchange Student, Huang River Global Program, InterVarsity Christian Fellowship
- 2016 Member, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society