

**CURRICULUM VITAE (Abridged)**  
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**Present Position:**

Professor, Department of Sociology, University of New Hampshire  
Senior Demographer, Carsey School of Public Policy, University of New Hampshire  
Researcher, Agricultural Experiment Station, University of New Hampshire  
Andrew Carnegie Fellow, Carnegie Corporation of New York

**Education:**

Ph.D. - University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.  
M.A. - University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.  
B.A. - University of Michigan

**Academic Experience:**

University of New Hampshire (Current).  
Professor of Sociology  
Senior Demographer, Carsey School of Public Policy.

University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Visiting Professor.  
Research Affiliate. Applied Population Laboratory.

Loyola University of Chicago.  
Instructor to Professor of Sociology  
Faculty Scholar.

**Honors:**

Carnegie Corporation of New York  
Andrew Carnegie Fellow.

University of New Hampshire  
Faculty Scholar.  
Class of 1940 Professor.  
Faculty Excellence in Research Award.

Rural Sociological Society  
Excellence in Research Award.

Loyola University of Chicago  
Faculty Member of the Year.  
University Faculty Scholar.

**Recent Grants (Selected from 25 Grants, \$9.1 million)**

Johnson, K.M. “Social, Economic and Environmental Causes and Consequences of Demographic Change in Rural America.” National Institute of Food and Agriculture, US Department of Agriculture. Multi-State Research Project W-4001 (and predecessor W-3001, W-2001) funded by New Hampshire Agricultural Research Station. (\$155,000). 2007-2022.

Li, A.Q., et. al. 2019.” Computational Methods and Autonomous Robotics Systems for Modeling and Predicting Harmful Cyanobacterial Blooms.” National Science Foundation. EPSCOR Track-2. \$5,989,336. 2019-2023. Role: Co-Investigator.

Lutz, D.A., K.L. Cottingham, M Ducey, K.M. Johnson, M. Palace, K. Weathers. 2017. “Interactive Effects of Catchment and Climate Change on Water Quality”. National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Interdisciplinary Sciences. (\$1,478,000). 2017-2020. Role: Co-Principle Investigator

Johnson, K.M. “Challenges to American Democracy: The Changing Demographic Structure of Rural America and Its Implications.” Funded by the Andrew Carnegie Fellows Program, Carnegie Corporation. (\$200,000). 2016-2019.

Johnson, K.M. and R. Winkler. “Longitudinal Analysis of Population Redistribution by County Type and in Relation to National Forest and Public Lands.” Grant funded by the U.S.D.A Forest Service. (\$60,000). 2015-2018.

Johnson, K.M. and M.J. Ducey. “Demographic Transformation in the Forest Regions of Nonmetropolitan America: Implications for Carbon Sequestration, Forest Harvesting and Ecosystem Services.” Grant funded by the Northern Research Station of the U.S.D.A Forest Service. (\$149,000). 2014-2019.

Johnson, K.M., S.I. Stewart and M.H. Mockrin. “Resource Management and 2010 Census Results: Analysis, Data and Insights.” Grant funded by the U.S.D.A Forest Service. (\$260,000). 2011-2016.

Winkler, R and K.M. Johnson. “Age Specific Net Migration Estimates for US Counties, 2000-2010.” National Institutes of Health, NICHD. 1R03HD069737-01. (\$154,722). 2011-2013.

### **Recent Peer Reviewed (Selected from: 83)**

- Lichter D. T. and K.M Johnson. 2021. "Opportunity and Place: Latino Children and America's Future". *The Annals of Political and Social Science*. Forthcoming.
- Johnson, K.M. and D.J. Scala. 2021. "The Rural-Urban Continuum of Polarization: Understanding the Geography of the 2018 Midterms." *The Forum*.18(4): 607-626.
- Johnson, K. M. 2020. "As Births Diminish and Deaths Increase, Natural Decrease Becomes More Widespread in Rural America." *Rural Sociology*. 85(4): 1045-1058.
- Lichter, D.T. and K.M. Johnson. 2020. "A Demographic Lifeline? Immigration and Hispanic Population Growth in Rural America." *Population Research and Policy Review*. 39:785-803
- Johnson, K M., D. T. Lichter. 2020. "Metropolitan Reclassification and the Urbanization of Rural America." *Demography*. 57(5):1929-1950.
- Johnson, K.M. 2020. "Subnational Non-Hispanic White Natural Decrease in the United States." *Population and Development Review*. 46(1):7 31.
- Johnson, K. M. and D. T. Lichter. 2019. "Rural Depopulation: Growth and Decline Processes over the Past Century." *Rural Sociology*. 84(1): 3-27.
- Ducey, M.J., K.M. Johnson, E.P. Belair and B.D. Cook. 2018. "The Influence of Human Demography on Land Cover Change in the Great Lakes States, USA." *Environmental Management*. 62(6): 1089-1107..
- Johnson, K.M., K. Curtis and D. Egan-Robertson. 2017. "Frozen in Place: Net Migration in Sub-National Areas of the United States in the Era of the Great Recession." *Population and Development Review*. 43(4):599-623.
- Johnson, K.M. 2017. "Where is Rural and Who Lives There?" Pp 3-27 in J. Sherman, A. Tickamyer and J. Warlick (eds.), *Rural Poverty in the U.S.* New York, NY: Columbia University Press.
- Scala, D. and K.M. Johnson. 2017. "Political Polarization along the Rural-Urban Continuum? The Geography of the Presidential Vote, 2000-2016." *The Annals of Political and Social Science*. 672:162-184.
- Johnson, K.M. and D.T. Lichter. 2016. "Diverging Demography: Hispanic and Non-Hispanic Contributions to U.S. Population Redistribution and Diversity." *Population Research and Policy Review*. 35(5):705-725.
- Winkler, R.L. and K.M. Johnson. 2016. "Moving Toward Integration? Effects of Migration on Ethnoracial Segregation across the Rural-Urban Continuum". *Demography*. 53(4): 1027-1049.

Johnson, K.M., L. Field and D.L. Poston, Jr. 2015. "More Deaths than Births: Subnational Natural Decrease in Europe and the United States". *Population and Development Review*. 41(1):651-680.

Scala, D., K.M. Johnson and L.T. Rogers. 2015. "Red Rural, Blue Rural? Presidential Voting Patterns in a Changing Rural America." *Political Geography*. 48(Sept):108-118.

Johnson, K.M., R. Winkler. 2015. "Migration Signatures across the Decades: Net Migration by Age in U.S. Counties, 1950-2010." *Demographic Research* 22(38):1065-1080.

### **Recent Research Briefs (Total: 100)**

Johnson, K.M. 2021. "Modest Population Gains, but Growing Diversity in New Hampshire with Children in the Vanguard." *Carsey Research Regional Issue Brief*. Durham, NH: Carsey School of Public Policy, University of New Hampshire. 66.

Johnson, K.M. 2021. "New Census Data Reveal Modest Population Growth in New Hampshire Over the Past Decade." *Carsey Research National Fact Sheet*. Durham, NH: Carsey School of Public Policy, University of New Hampshire. 41.

Johnson, K.M. 2021. "7.6 Million Fewer Births and Still Counting." *Carsey Data Snapshot*. Durham, NH: Carsey School of Public Policy, University of New Hampshire.

Johnson, K.M. 2021. "Deaths Exceed Births in a Record Number of States in 2020." *Carsey Data Snapshot*. Durham, NH: Carsey School of Public Policy, University of New Hampshire.

Johnson, K.M. 2021. "2020 Census Reflects Lagging U.S. Population Growth." *Carsey Research National Issue Brief*. Durham, NH: Carsey School of Public Policy, University of New Hampshire. 154.

Johnson, K.M. 2020. "New Hampshire's Estimated Population Gain is the Largest in New England." *Carsey Data Snapshot*. Durham, NH: Carsey School of Public Policy, University of New Hampshire.

Johnson, K.M. 2020. "Migration Gains to New Hampshire From Other States Are Growing, With the Largest Gains Among Young Adults." *Carsey Data Snapshot*. Durham, NH: Carsey School of Public Policy, University of New Hampshire.

Johnson, K.M. and D.J. Scala. 2020. "Biden's Victory Due to Increased Support Along the Entire Rural-Urban Continuum." *Carsey Research National Issue Brief*. Durham, NH: Carsey School of Public Policy, University of New Hampshire. 153.

Johnson, K.M. and D.T. Lichter. 2020. "Is Rural America Failing or Succeeding? Maybe Both." *Carsey Research National Issue Brief*. Durham, NH: Carsey School of Public Policy, University of New Hampshire. 151.

Johnson, K.M. 2020. "Health Conditions and an Older Population Increase COVID-19 Risks in Rural America." *Carsey Research National Issue Brief*. Durham, NH: Carsey School of Public Policy, University of New Hampshire. 150.

Johnson, K.M. and K. Bundschuh. 2020. "Why People Move to and Stay in New Hampshire." *Carsey Research Regional Issue Brief*. Durham, NH: Carsey School of Public Policy, University of New Hampshire. 64.

Johnson, K.M. 2020. "U.S. Population Growth Slows, but Diversity Grows." *Carsey Research National Issue Brief*. Durham, NH: Carsey School of Public Policy, University of New Hampshire. 148.

Johnson, K.M. 2020. "Distribution of New Hampshire Older Population Complicates Health Care Delivery During the Coronavirus Epidemic." *Carsey Data Snapshot*. Durham, NH: Carsey School of Public Policy, University of New Hampshire.

#### **Recent Papers and Presentations (Total:240)**

Johnson K.M. 2021. "Demographic Trends in New Hampshire: First Insights from the 2020 Census." Invited Presentation to The Stay, Work, Play Advisory Board. Concord, NH (virtual). September, 2021.

Johnson K.M. 2021. "Population Redistribution Trends Along the Rural-Urban Continuum, 200 to 2020: The Great Recession and Its Aftermath." Invited Presentation as Summer Scholar at the Census Bureau Seminar, U.S. Census Bureau, Washington, D.C.(Virtual). August, 2021.

Johnson K.M. 2021. "The Changing Demographic Trends of New Hampshire: First Insights from the 2020 Census." Invited Presentation to The Black Heritage Trail Board of Directors. Portsmouth, NH (virtual). August, 2021.

Johnson K.M. 2021. "The Changing Demographic Trends of New Hampshire." Invited Presentation to New Hampshire Charitable Foundation Board of Directors. Manchester, NH (virtual). June, 2021.

Johnson K.M. 2021. "The Incidence of Natural Decrease Continues to Grow in Subareas of the United States." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America. St. Louis, MO (virtual). May, 2021.

Johnson, K.M. 2021. "New Hampshire's Changing Demographic Trends." Invited Presentation to New Hampshire State House Ways and Means Committee and Finance Committee Joint Economic and Fiscal Orientation. Concord, N.H. (Virtual) January, 2021.

Johnson, K.M. 2020. "Translation of Research for Public and Policy Audiences." Invited

Webinar, Interdisciplinary Network on Rural Population Health and Aging, National Institutes on Aging. Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA. November, 2020.

Johnson, K.M. and D.J. Scala. 2020. "Biden's Victory Due to Increased Support Along the Entire Rural-Urban Continuum." Invited Webinar, Carsey School of Public Policy. University of New Hampshire. Durham, N.H. November, 2020.

Johnson, K.M. and D.T. Lichter. 2020. "Is Rural America Failing or Succeeding? Maybe Both." Invited Webinar, Carsey School of Public Policy. University of New Hampshire. Durham, N.H. September, 2020.

Johnson, K.M. 2020. "Health Conditions and an Older Population Increase COVID-19 Risks in Rural America." Invited Webinar, Carsey School of Public Policy. University of New Hampshire. Durham, N.H. August, 2020.

Johnson, K.M. and K. Bundschuh. 2020. "Why People Move to and Stay in New Hampshire." Invited Webinar, Carsey School of Public Policy. University of New Hampshire. Durham, N.H. July, 2020.

Johnson, K.M. 2019. "Demographic Trends in Vermont and Northern New England: Implications for Recreation." Invited Presentation to the Vermont Conference on Recreation. Lake Morey, VT. October, 2019.

Johnson, K.M. 2019. "New Hampshire's Changing Demographic Trends Implications for the Labor Force." Invited Presentation to the New Hampshire Business and Industry Association, Board Planning Retreat. Whitefield, N.H. September, 2019.

Johnson, K.M. 2019. "Recent New Hampshire Demographic Trends." Invited Presentation to the New Hampshire Center for Nonprofits Leadership Summit. Concord, N.H. September, 2019.

Lichter, D.T and K.M. Johnson. 2019. "A Demographic Lifeline? Immigration and Population Change in Rural America?" Paper presented at the meetings of the Rural Sociological Society. Richmond, VA. August, 2019.

Johnson, K.M. 2019. "Recent Demographic Trends and the 2020 Census." Invited Presentation to the New Hampshire Funder's Forum. Manchester, N.H. August, 2019.

Johnson, K.M. 2019. "Recent New Hampshire Demographic Trends." Invited Presentation to New Hampshire Commission on Demographic Trends. New Hampshire State Legislature. Concord, N.H. June, 2019.

Johnson, K. M. 2019. "Population Redistribution Trends in Nonmetropolitan America, 2008 to 2018: The Great Recession and its Aftermath." Paper presented at the annual meetings of Population Association of America. Austin, TX, April, 2019.

Johnson, K.M. 2019. "Recent New Hampshire Demographic Trends." Invited Presentation to New Hampshire State House Ways and Means Committee and Finance Committee Joint Economic and Fiscal Orientation. Concord, N.H. January, 2019.

Johnson, K. M. and D T. Lichter. 2018. "Spiraling Down: The Emergence of Depopulation across Rural and Urban America." Paper presented at the meetings of Population Association of America. Denver, April, 2018.

### **Under Review and In Progress:**

Lichter D. T. and K.M Johnson. 2021. "A Demographic Lifeline to Rural America: Latino Population Growth in New Destinations, 1990-2019". Chapter in D. Davis and A. Dumont (eds.), *Rural Development: A Framework for Supporting Vibrant Communities*. Washington: The Federal Reserve Bank. Accepted for Publication.

Johnson, K.M. and D.J. Scala. 2021. "The Rural-Urban Continuum and the 2020 Presidential Election." *Political Geography*. Under review.

Cottingham, K.L. K.M. Johnson, B. Steele, B.D. Cook, M.J. Ducey, K.C. Weathers, J.A. Brentrup, J.V. Trout-Haney, I. McCrory, M. W. Palace, M. C. Thompson, C. Herrick, F. Sullivan and D.L. Lutz. 2021. "Does Consideration of Human Population Density on Land Classified as 'Forest' Improve Predictions of Water Clarity in Lakes Across the Northeastern United States?" Abstract submitted to the *Ecological Society of American*. Under review.

### **Media Coverage:**

Frequently quoted in *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Washington Post*, *Chicago Tribune*, and numerous other national and regional newspapers. Interviewed on *ABC World News Tonight*, *NBC Nightly News*, *CNN*, *BBC*, *National Public Radio* and numerous local media outlets. More than 8,000 media mentions in 2010-2021.

### **Memberships:**

Member, Population Association of America  
Member, Rural Sociological Society

### **Departmental and University Service:**

#### **University of New Hampshire:**

Member, Carsey School of Public Policy Planning Committee, 2014-2015.  
Member, Carsey Institute Director Search Committee, 2010-2011, 2012-2014.  
Research Sub-Committee Chair, Carsey School of Public Policy Planning Committee, 2013-2014.  
Member, Carsey Executive Committee, 2010-present.

Co-Chair, Sociology, Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2013-2014.  
Member, Sociology, Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2009-present.  
Chair, Sociology Methods Sub-committee, 2012-2016.  
Member, Sociology Methods Sub-committee, 2008-present.  
Member, Sociology Graduate Committee, 2011-present.  
Member, Sociology Undergraduate Committee, 2009-2011.  
Member, Sociology Community and Environment Sub-Committee, 2009-2015.  
Member, Sociology Representative, McConnell Hall Building Committee, 2013-2014.  
Chaired and served on numerous Dissertation and MA Thesis Committees.

**Courses Taught:**

The Sociological Perspective: An Introduction  
Growth of the Urban Metropolis  
Research Methods for Sociologists  
Statistics for Sociological Research  
Urban Sociology  
Population Studies: An Introduction to Demography  
Data Analysis for Policy Making  
Graduate Statistical Methods of Research I: The General Linear Model  
Graduate Statistical Methods of Research II: Advanced Statistical Analysis  
Graduate Seminar in Social Demography.