

JANNA M. TAMARGO

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AREAS OF INTERESTS

- Sociology of Food, Authenticity, Culture, Race and Ethnicity, Gender, Sociological Theory, Qualitative Methods
- Europe, Middle East

EDUCATION

- **University of Florida**, Gainesville, FL, USA
PhD in **Sociology**, expected 2023
- **University of Florida**, Gainesville, FL, USA
Master of Arts, **Sociology**
Thesis: A Narration of Authenticity: Meyhane, Istanbul's Third Place
- **University of Florida**, Gainesville, FL, USA
Bachelor of Arts, **Sociology**
- **Boğaziçi University**, Istanbul, Turkey
Sociology of Food coursework
- **St. Johns River State College**, Palatka, FL, USA
Associate in Arts, **Business**
- **University of Maryland**, College Park, MD, USA
College of **Journalism**

PUBLICATIONS

- Tamargo, Janna. & Emrah Sahin. (In Progress). "Çilingir Sofrası: Unlocking the Politics of Modernity and Masculinity in Turkey's Third Republic".
- Sahin, Emrah. & Janna Tamargo. "Voices of Unchained Women in a Turkish Tavern: A Vignette of Hüseyin Rahmi's 1924 Novella". *Delos: A Journal of Translation and World Literature*. VOL. 36 NO. 1: Spring 2021.
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5744/delos.2021.1008>
- Tamargo, Janna. (June 2020). My PHooD Journey, *The Graduate Association for Food Studies: Food Stuff*. <https://gradfoodstudies.org/2020/06/16/my-phood-journey/>

BOOK REVIEWS

- **“Food Values in Europe”**. Siniscalchi, Valeria and Krista Harper. 2019. London: Bloomsbury Academic. *Food, Culture & Society*. Issue 25.4 August 2022. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/15528014.2021.1876487>

PRESENTATIONS

- **“Ethnically Authentic: The Intersection of Food Culture and Gender.”**
2021 Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Food and Society, Culinary Institute of America and New York University, June 2021 (Virtual conference)
- **“Conversation is food for the soul: The social construction of the authentic meyhane in Istanbul.”**
2020 Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Jacksonville, FL, April 2020 (Accepted, Conference canceled)
- **“Cilingir Sofrasi: Unlocking the Politics of Modernity and Masculinity at the meyhane table.”**
European Association of Social Anthropologists 16th EASA Biennial Conference, Lisbon, Portugal, July 2020 (Virtual conference)

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

- **Instructor, SYA4110 *Development of Sociological Thought***, Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law, University of Florida, Spring 2022
- **Instructor, SYA4110 *Development of Sociological Thought***, Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law, University of Florida, Fall 2021
- **Teaching Assistant/Discussion Leader, SYA4110 *Development of Sociological Thought***, Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law, University of Florida, Spring 2021
- **Teaching Assistant/Discussion Leader, SYA4110 *Development of Sociological Thought***, Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law, University of Florida, Fall 2020
- **Teaching Assistant, SYG2000 *Principles of Sociology***, Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law, University of Florida, Spring 2020
- **Teaching Assistant, SYD4820 *Men and Masculinities***, Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law, University of Florida, Fall 2019

- **ESL Teacher**, Schutz & Kanomata, LTDA, Santa Cruz do Sul, RS, Brazil
Taught English to executives from DuPont Pioneer and Phillip Morris; students who moved on to work for Dell, Credit Suisse, etc. Participated in Brazilian training courses/international relations, completion of Brazil language & cultural program

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- **Gender Roles in Ethnic Restaurants**, Principle Investigator, Research in North and North Central Florida IRB201902750.
- **Research in Northwestern Turkey**, June - August 2018. Collected interview data, conducted field activities at traditional Turkish eating establishments.
- **Defining Authenticity in Restaurants: A Study of Turkish Meyhane**, Study Coordinator, August 2018 - present. University of Florida, Principal Investigator Constance Shehan, IRB201802620, independent research project gathering perspectives on authenticity and gender in gastronomical experiences in Istanbul, Turkey.

LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

- **President**, Florida Society of the Social Sciences, 2020-2021
- **Programs Chair**, UF Florida Society of the Social Sciences, 15th Annual Conference of the Social Sciences 2019-2020
- **Pilot Program Contributor, Cook the Farm: Turkey**, intensive week-long program for chefs, culinary professionals, and scholars of traditional food systems of Turkish cuisine with chef Şemsa Denizsel, Ayvalik, Turkey 2019
- **Student, Ritz-Carlton Salt Cooking School**, “Feast of Seven Fishes” Completion Certificate
- **Volunteer, Slow Food First Coast**, Tour de Farm, Congree and Penn, Florida
- **Director for Communications, American Association of University Women**, State of Florida
- **Mentor, Family Support Services of North Florida, Inc.**, Jacksonville, FL
- **Sponsor and Email Campaign Director, World Conference on Disaster Management**, Toronto, Canada
- **Guest Speaker, Salesforce User Group, McKesson**, Jacksonville, FL
- **Volunteer and Marketing Coordinator, Susan G. Komen**, Jacksonville, FL
- **Volunteer and Marketing Coordinator, Clay County Humane Society**, Orange Park, FL
- **Volunteer Teacher, Projeto Menino Deus**, Santa Cruz do Sul, RS, Brazil

TECHNOLOGY

SPSS, STATA, MAXQDA, Apple and Microsoft software, Microsoft Office Suite, Salesforce, Google Adwords Certified, Hootsuite Platform Certified, Google Analytics & Adsense, Cision, Reuters Connect, Adobe Photoshop, SEO, SAP, AP Style, GSS (General Social Survey)

LANGUAGES

Portuguese (advanced); French, Turkish, Spanish (intermediate)

TRAVEL EXPERIENCE (for gastronomy studies)

Argentina	Greece
Aruba	Hungary
Australia	Germany
Bahamas	India
Brazil	Israel
Belgium	Italy
Canada	Japan
Cayman Islands	Jordan
China	Mexico
Columbia	Netherlands
Costa Rica	Panama
England	Puerto Rico
Fiji	Spain
	Turkey

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

ASFS (Association for the Study of Food and Society)
ASA (American Sociological Association)
AAUW (American Association of University Women)
ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union)
F3S (UF Florida Society of the Social Sciences)
GAFS (Graduate Association for Food Studies)
SSS (Southern Sociological Society)