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### Education

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2021 Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia  
B.A. in Sociology, Global Politics, Phi Beta Kappa, summa cum laude

### Research Interests

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Spatiality and Inequality, Poverty, International Migration, National Identity, Social Theory

### Manuscripts

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*In preparation* Eastwood, Jonathan and **Claire R. Smith**. "Some Strategies for Thinking about Social Structure."

### Conference Presentations

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2021 "Some Strategies for Thinking About Social Structure." *American Sociological Association Annual Conference*. Chicago, IL (Virtual). Scheduled to present August 2021.

### Scholarships, Honors, and Awards

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- 2021 The Robinson Award in English Literature, History, and Social Sciences, Washington and Lee University  
(Awarded to graduating senior who attains the highest academic record in English, History, and Social Sciences)
- 2021 The Emory Kimbrough Jr. Prize, Sociology and Anthropology Department, Washington and Lee University  
(Awarded to graduating senior for outstanding work in sociology)
- 2021 Nominee, The Edward Lee Pinney Prize, Washington and Lee University  
(Awarded by the Student Affairs Committee to an undergraduate student who demonstrates extraordinary commitment to personal scholarship and to the nurturing of intellectual life at Washington and Lee)
- 2020, 2021 The James McDowell Scholarship, Washington and Lee University  
(Awarded to students who attain the highest academic record during past two years)
- 2017-2021 Johnson Scholarship for Leadership and Integrity, Washington and Lee University  
(Four-year, full-cost-of-attendance, merit-based scholarship)

## Research Experience

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- 2021-present    Predoctoral Research Fellow, Poverty and Inequality Research Lab, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland  
*Under the supervision of Dr. Stefanie DeLuca and Dr. Nicholas Papageorge*
- 2020-2021      Winter Research Scholar, “Some Strategies for Thinking About Social Structure” Research Project, Washington and Lee University  
*With Dr. Jonathan Eastwood*
- 2020-2021      Senior Honors Thesis, “Borders from Within and Without: Exploring Heterogeneity in the Relationship between National Identity Type and Immigration Attitudes in the U.S.”, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Washington and Lee University

## Teaching

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- 2021              Data Project Teaching Assistant for “Introduction to Sociology”  
Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Washington and Lee University  
Instructor: *Dr. Jonathan Eastwood*

## Related Professional Experience

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- 2019              Intern, The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights, Washington, D.C.
- 2018              Intern, ACLU of Tennessee, Nashville, TN

## Leadership

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- 2020-2021      Captain, W&L NCAA DIII Women’s Cross Country Team, Lexington, VA
- 2020-2021      Editor-in-Chief, *The Washington and Lee Political Review*, Lexington, VA
- 2019-2021      Leadership Team, RUF Campus Ministry, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, VA
- 2019-2021      Career Fellow, W&L Career and Professional Development Office, Lexington, VA

## Skills

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- Languages*      Arabic (Limited working proficiency)
- Programming*    R (Advanced); MaxQDA (Basic)