

Laura Kihlström  
Curriculum vitae  
9/27/2020

University of South Florida  
4202 E. Fowler Avenue  
Tampa, Florida 33620, United States  
lkihlstrom@usf.edu

## EDUCATION

Doctoral Candidate. Department of Anthropology, University of South Florida.  
Dissertation Advisor: David Himmelgreen

MPH Candidate. Center of Excellence in Maternal and Child Health Education, Research,  
and Practice, University of South Florida. Thesis Advisor: Dinorah Martinez Tyson.

MSc. Department of Agricultural Sciences, University of Helsinki. 2010. Thesis Advisor:  
Juha Helenius

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

2014 Karttunen, K., **Kihlström, L.**, & Taivalmaa, S-L. Nälkä ja yltäkylläisyys:  
Ruokaturva maailmassa. Helsinki, Finland: Gaudeamus University Press.

### Refereed Journal Articles

2020 Kihlström, L., Agu, N., Dorjulis, B., Prieto, C., Chandran, V., Alastre, S., Birriel,  
P.C., & Marshall, J. Using Photovoice to Understand Perspectives on Safe Infant  
Sleep Practices among Caregivers enrolled in Perinatal Home Visiting. *Journal of  
Social Service Research*. doi:10.1080/01488376.2020.1816594

2020 Marshall, J., **Kihlström, L.**, Buro, A., Chandran, V., Prieto, C., Stein-Elger, R.,  
Koeut-Futch, K., Parish, A., & Hood, K. Statewide Implementation of Virtual  
Perinatal Home Visiting During COVID-19. *Maternal and Child Health Journal*.  
doi:10.1007/s10995-020-02982-8.

2019 Burris, M., **Kihlström, L.**, Serrano Arce, K., Prendergast, K., Dobbins, J., McGrath,  
E., Renda, A., Shannon, E., Cordier, T., Song, Y., & Himmelgreen, D. Food  
Insecurity, Loneliness, and Social Support among Older Adults. *Journal of Hunger  
and Environmental Nutrition*. doi:10.1080/19320248.2019.1595253

2018 Kihlström, L., Burris, M., Dobbins, J., McGrath, E., Renda, A., Cordier, T., Song, Y.,  
Prendergast, K., Serrano Arce, K., Shannon, E., & Himmelgreen, D. Food  
Insecurity and Health-Related Quality of Life: A Cross-Sectional Analysis of Older  
Adults in Florida, U.S. *Journal of Ecology of Food and Nutrition*.  
doi:10.1080/03670244.2018.1559160

- 2018 Kihlström, L., Long, A., & Himmelgreen, D. Barriers and Facilitators to the Consumption of Fresh Produce among Food Pantry Clients. *Journal of Hunger and Environmental Nutrition*. doi: 10.1080/19320248.2018.1512923

### **Book Reviews**

- 2019 Kihlstrom, Laura. Review: Organic Sovereignties: Struggles over Farming in an Age of Free Trade. Society for the Anthropology of Food and Nutrition.

### **Other Publications**

- 2020 Kihlström, Laura. Rodun fiktiolla on ollut kauaskantoiset seuraukset. Suomi-Amerikka Yhdistysten Liiton jäsenlehti SAM, 3/2020.
- 2020 Kihlström, Laura. Amerikkalainen yhtenäisyys on myytti. Suomi-Amerikka Yhdistysten Liiton jäsenlehti SAM, 2/2020.
- 2020 Kihlström, Laura. Terveysthuolto on Yhdysvalloissa akuutti aihe, joka kiteyttää maan pitkäaikaiset jännitteet. Suomi-Amerikka Yhdistysten Liiton jäsenlehti SAM, 1/2020.
- 2019 Kihlström, Laura. Som en diamant i ett bomullsfält. Rasismen präglar de svarta jordbrukarnas historia i USA. Landsbygdens folk.
- 2019 Kihlström, Laura. Food, Identity, and Racial Formations. *REBUS* magazine. St. Leo University.
- 2016 Kihlström, Laura. Keskustelu ruokaturvasta kuuluu kaikille. Kehitys.

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

#### *External*

- 2018 Finlandia Foundation Scholarship Award.
- 2017 American Association of Physical Anthropologists. Pollitzer Travel Essay Award.
- 2017 Better Living for Seniors Hillsborough County Scholarship Award.
- 2016 Henrik and Ellen Thornberg Foundation Travel Award.

#### *Internal*

- 2019 Honorary Membership in the American Public Health Association, University of South Florida.
- 2019 International Travel Grant, Office of Graduate Studies, University of South Florida.
- 2019 Student Honorary Award for Research and Practice ("SHARP"), College of Public Health, University of South Florida.
- 2018 International Student Book Scholarship, College of Public Health, University of South Florida.
- 2016 Rod Hale Memorial Graduate Student Experience Scholarship, University of South Florida.

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2019 Association for the Study of Food and Society. Local Events Grant awarded for 'Black Food Matters: Contextualizations of Race, Place, and Resistance in Food Movements' Symposium.
- 2019 Migration Institute of Finland, Dissertation Research Grant.
- 2018 Migration Institute of Finland, Dissertation Research Grant.
- 2016 Committee for Public Information in Finland, Writing Grant.

## INVITED TALKS

- 2020 College Hunger. Call with Senator Marco Rubio, organized by Bread for the World. August 12.
- 2020 Food, Identity, and Belonging: Anthropological Perspectives on Eating Cultures among Finnish Americans in Florida. American Finnish Club. Lake Worth, Florida. February 12.
- 2018 Food Insecurity as a Maternal and Child Health Issue: Persisting Racial Disparities in the U.S. St. Leo University, Tampa, Florida. November 19.
- 2017 Issues of Food Insecurity in the Tampa Bay Area. Community Meeting at Senator Bill Nelson's Office. Orlando, Florida. December 5.
- 2015 Towards Sustainable Food Security. Finnish National Days of Nutrition. October 8.
- 2015 What's Wrong with Our Food System? Aalto University. October 22.

## CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

### Panels Organized

- 2018 Kihlstrom, Laura. What Do We Mean When We Talk About Food Insecurity, Parts 1&2. Society for Applied Anthropology, Annual Meeting. April 3-7.

### Papers Presented

- 2020 Kihlstrom, Laura. "I Never Take My Food Outside the House": Foodways and Racialized Sensory Experiences among Oromo Women in Florida, U.S. American Association of Geographers, Annual Meeting. April 6-10. *Cancelled due to COVID-19.*
- 2020 Kihlstrom, Laura. Transgenerational Effects of Racist Violence: A Cross-Sectional Ecological Analysis of the Association Between Historical Lynchings and Contemporary Life Expectancy in the U.S. South. University of South Florida Health Research Day. February 21.
- 2019 Kihlstrom, Laura & D,Ingeo, Dalila. Institutional Racism and the Geneology of Food Insecurity in the U.S. South. Amsterdam Symposium on the History of Food. November 15-16.

- 2019 Kihlstrom, Laura. We Are What We Don't Eat: Changes and Resilience in Foodways among Black and White Migrant Groups in the U.S. Joint Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Food & Society and the Agriculture, Food and Human Values Society. June 26-29.
- 2019 Kihlstrom, Laura. Becoming American: A Kitchen Table Ethnography. Student Organization for Qualitative Methodologies, Annual Symposium. March 23.
- 2019 Kihlstrom, Laura & Thrower, Debra. Raising Awareness on Food Insecurity: An Interdisciplinary Approach through Higher Education. Walden University Social Change Conference. March 8.
- 2018 Long, Anneliese & **Kihlstrom, Laura**. A Case Study of Social Interactions at Food Banks. Society for Applied Anthropology, Annual Meeting. April 3-7.
- 2018 Kihlstrom, Laura. Racism, Our Brains, and the Sunken Place. Interdisciplinary Symposium for Qualitative Methodologies. March 21.
- 2017 Kihlstrom, Laura. "If You're Not Gonna Eat It, Don't Expect Someone Who's Poor to Eat It": Perspectives from Food Pantry Clients on the Barriers and Facilitators to Consuming Fresh Produce. Graduate Association for Food Studies Annual Conference. October 19-21.
- 2017 Kihlstrom, Laura. "You Can't Eat Healthy When You're Poor": Challenges and Solutions to Healthier Eating among Food Pantry Clients. Tampa Bay Network to End Hunger Annual Meeting. October 18.
- 2017 Kihlstrom, Laura. How Does What We Eat, Feel, and Experience Affect our Health? University of South Florida Institute on Black Life, 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. February 9.
- 2017 Kihlstrom, Laura. Leaving the Past Behind? A Cross-Cultural Case Study on Food Insecurity, Nutritional Status, and Stress among Diaspora Groups. Society for Applied Anthropology, Annual Meeting. March 28-April 1.
- 2017 Kihlstrom, Laura. Changing Foodways of Two Diasporas: Insights of Upcoming Dissertation Research. 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate Student Conference, Florida International University. March 24.

#### **CAMPUS OR DEPARTMENTAL TALKS**

- 2020 Kihlström, Laura. "If You're Not Gonna Eat, Don't Expect Someone Who's Poor to Eat It": Findings from the Last Mile Food Pantry Study. Nutritional Assessment Class. April 16. Presenter.
- 2019 Kihlström, Laura, Dorjulus, Barbara, Chandran, Vidya, Oredein, Igbagbosanmi. How to Conduct Focus Group Discussions. Florida MIECHV Research & Evaluation Team. Co-Organizer.

- 2018 Photo-voice Workshop. Food Studies Research Initiative, University of South Florida. October 22. Co-Organizer.
- 2017 Kihlstrom, Laura. Ongoing Projects in the Hunger Action Alliance. Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference, University of South Florida. April 7.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### *Instructor of Record*

- 2018 Exploring Cross-Cultural Diversity (Fall)
- 2018 Exploring Cross-Cultural Diversity (Spring)
- 2017 Exploring Cross-Cultural Diversity (Fall)

### *Teaching Assistant*

- 2019 Cultural Anthropology, Introduction to Four-Field Anthropology
- 2018 Anthropology of Growth and Development, Nutritional Anthropology
- 2017 Human Variation, Cultural Anthropology
- 2016 Nutritional Assessment, Linguistic Anthropology

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- 2019- Food Insecurity among Community College Students in Hillsborough County. Center for the Advancement of Food Security and Healthy Communities. Graduate Research Associate.
- 2019- Maternal Infant & Childhood Home Visiting Initiative (MIECHV). Graduate Research Associate and Evaluation Coordinator.
- 2018- Changes and Resilience in Foodways among Migrants in the U.S. Principal Investigator.
- 2017 Factors Affecting Health in Older Adults. Study Coordinator.
- 2017 Last Mile – Utilization of Food Pantry Food from Pantry to Household. Study Coordinator.
- 2017 Reproductive Health among College-Aged Women. Co-Principal Investigator.
- 2015 Agribusiness-Induced Growth and Development in Amhara, Ethiopia. Monitoring & Evaluation Junior Officer.

## **SERVICE TO PROFESSION**

### **Journal manuscript review**

Journal of Ecology of Food and Nutrition  
Otherness: Essays and Studies

### **Editorial Experience**

2019 – Human Organization, Editorial Assistant  
2016 Gaudeamus University Press, Peer Reviewer

### **EXTRACURRICULAR UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

2020 Racial Wealth Gap Simulator with Bread for the World. Co-Organizer.  
2020 Black Food Matters: Contextualizations of Race, Place, and Resistance in Food Movements. Organizer.  
2018. Advocacy in the Food System Workshop Co-Organizer. Food Studies Research Initiative, University of South Florida. April 22.  
2018 Food Studies Research Initiative. Co-Founder.  
2018 Female Safety in the Field. Organizer February 9.

### **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND OUTREACH**

2020 Grant Writer for Oromo Women Association of Tampa Bay. Community Organizing Grant Submitted to Peace Development Fund.  
2019 Block by Block program. Volunteer. University Area Community Development Center. September – December 2019.  
2019 What Is Anthropology? Invited Guest Speaker at University of South Florida Preschool for Creative Learning. July 8.  
2017 Nutritional Anthropology Workshop Co-Organizer. Anthropology Action Day, University of South Florida. February 22.  
2013 Foodycle Festival, Co-Founder and Organizer. University of Helsinki and Pixelache. September 13.

### **MEDIA COVERAGE**

2020 Department of Anthropology Newsletter. Black Food Matters Symposium.  
2019 Helsingin Sanomat. Interviewed for the article: “Näin syntyy suomalainen joulupöytä Yhdysvalloissa: HS seurasi, miten suomalaisperhe teki jouluostokset Washingtonissa, ja vertaili tuotteiden hintoja” <https://www.hs.fi/ulkomaat/art-2000006353720.html>  
2018 Society for Applied Anthropology Podcast Series. Invited Guest.  
2017 AnthroAlert Radio, University of South Florida. Invited Guest.

## **NON-ACADEMIC WORK**

- 2013-2015 Niras Finland Consulting. Junior Monitoring & Evaluation Expert for Agro-BIG Program in Bahir Dar, Ethiopia.
- 2011-2012 Ministry for Foreign Affairs Finland. Assistant to the Senior Advisor on Agriculture and Rural Development. Helsinki, Finland.
- 2009 United Nations. Intern. New York, U.S.

## **LANGUAGES**

Finnish (reading: native, speaking: native, writing: native)

English (reading: fluent, speaking: fluent, writing: fluent)

Swedish (reading: fluent, speaking: fluent, writing: fluent)

French (reading: can read with dictionary, speaking: basic, writing: can write with dictionary)

Amharic (reading: can read with dictionary, speaking: basic, writing: can write with dictionary)