

CURRICULUM VITAE
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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2026 – present Professor, Sociology, Mississippi State University
Faculty Affiliate, Program of African American Studies; Gender Studies
- 2020 – 2026 Associate Professor, Sociology, Mississippi State University
Faculty Affiliate, Program of African American Studies; Gender Studies
- 2014 – 2020 Assistant Professor Sociology, Mississippi State University
Faculty Affiliate, Program of African American Studies; Gender Studies

EDUCATION

- 2014 Ph.D., Sociology, Emory University
2006 M.A., Sociology, Lehigh University
2004 B.A., English, Lehigh University

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Racial Socialization and Racial Learning, Whiteness, Political Learning, Sociology of Education, Race and Racism, Privilege and Inequality, Children and Youth, Families, Qualitative Methods

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND HONORS

- 2026 Outstanding Scholarly Contribution Book Award, Honorable Mention. Section on Children and Youth. American Sociological Association.
- 2024 Distinguished Early Career Award. Section on Children and Youth. American Sociological Association.
- 2021 Strategic Research Initiative Funding: Race and Racism Research. College of Arts & Sciences, Mississippi State University. (\$10,000 awarded)
- 2019 Dean's Eminent Scholar Award. College of Arts and Sciences, Mississippi State University.
- 2019 William J. Goode Book Award. Section on Family. American Sociological Association.
- 2019 Finalist for 2019 C. Wright Mills Book Award, The Society for the Study of Social Problems.
- 2018 University Diversity Award. President's Commission on the Status of Minorities, Mississippi State University.
- 2018 Strategic Research Initiative Funding. College of Arts & Sciences, Mississippi State University. (\$9927 awarded)

- 2016 Graduate Faculty Mentoring Award. Department of Sociology, Mississippi State University.
- 2015 Undergraduate Research Program, “Hands-On Qualitative Data Analysis Training,” Office of Research and Economic Development, Mississippi State University. (\$2000)
- 2015 Cross College Research Grant for “Increasing the Enrollment Rate of Under-Represented Students and Women in Graduate Studies in Behavioral and Social Science Disciplines at Mississippi State University through Undergraduate Research Experiences” Co-PI with Mabel Okojie and Sang Joon Lee. Office of Research and Economic Development, Mississippi State University. (\$2000)
- 2013 Dr. Brenda Pfaehler Teaching Award of Excellence. Center for Educational Opportunity, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 2011 Dissertation Grant, Competitive Professional Development Research Funds, Laney Graduate School, Emory University. (\$4200)
- 2011 Race and Difference Initiative Student Seed Grant, Emory University. (\$2129)
- 2010 Research Grant, Youth Identity Project, with Amanda Lewis and Michelle Manno. Emory College Instrumentation, Bridge, Instruction, and Seed (IBIS) Funding Program, Emory University. (\$3125)

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Hagerman, Margaret A. 2024. *Children of a Troubled Time: Growing up with Racism in Trump's America*. New York: New York University Press.

- Honorable Mention, 2026 Outstanding Scholarly Contribution Book Award, American Sociological Society, Section on Children and Youth.
- Reviewed in: *Ethnic Racial Studies*, *Social Forces*, *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*.

Hagerman, Margaret A. 2018. *White Kids: Growing Up with Privilege in a Racially Divided America*. New York: New York University Press.

- Winner, 2019 William J. Goode Book Award, American Sociological Association, Section on Family.
- Finalist for the 2019 C. Wright Mills Book Award, The Society for the Study of Social Problems.
- Author Meets Critic Sessions: American Sociological Association, Southern Sociological Society
- Reviewed in: *American Journal of Sociology*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *Journal of Research Initiatives*, *Social Forces*, *Sociological Inquiry*.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Lewis, Amanda E., Tyrone A. Forman and Margaret A. Hagerman. 2023. “Charles Mills Ain’t Dead! Keeping the spirit of Mills’ work alive by understanding and challenging the unrepentant whiteness of the academy.” *Race, Ethnicity, and Education*. 26(4): 553-564. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13613324.2023.2207986>

Hagerman, Margaret A. 2022. “Considerations for Future Research on Learning Processes and White Youth.” Comment in *Journal of Research on Adolescence*, Special Series:

- Dismantling Systems of Racism and Oppression during Adolescence.” 32(3): 943-948.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/jora.12791>
- Hagerman, Margaret A. 2020. “Racial Ideology and White Youth: From Middle Childhood to Adolescence.” *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*. 6(3): 319-322.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/2332649219853309>
- Lewis, Amanda E., Margaret A. Hagerman, and Tyrone A. Forman. 2019. “The Sociology of Race & Racism: Key Concepts, Contributions & Debates.” *Equity and Excellence in Education* 52(1): 29-46. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10665684.2019.1627958>
- Hagerman, Margaret Ann. 2017. “Race Scholarship ‘With, By, and For’ Children: How Critical Youth Studies Can Inform Research on Race.” *Sociology Compass* 11(8): e12501.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/soc4.12501>
- Hagerman, Margaret Ann. 2017. “White Racial Socialization: Progressive Fathers on Raising ‘Antiracist’ Children.” *Journal of Marriage and Family* 79: 60-74.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12325>
- Hagerman, Margaret Ann. 2016. “Reproducing and Reworking Colorblind Racial Ideology: Acknowledging Children’s Agency in the White Habitus.” *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* 2(1): 58-71. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2332649215594817>
- Hagerman, Margaret Ann. 2014. “White Families and Race: Colour-blind and Colour-conscious Approaches to White Racial Socialization.” *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 37 (14): 2598-2614. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01419870.2013.848289>
- BOOK CHAPTERS AND OTHER SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS
- Hagerman, Margaret A. and Megan Underhill. 2023. “Talking With White Children and Adolescents About Racism.” In *Untangling the Thread of Racism: A Primer for Pediatric Health Professionals*, edited by Maria Trent, Danielle G. Dooley, and Jacqueline Dougé, 169-174. Itasca, Illinois: American Academy of Pediatrics.
<https://doi.org/10.1542/9781610027113-23>
- Hagerman, Margaret A. 2023. “Racial Socialization and Racism.” In *The Oxford Handbook of Symbolic Interaction*, edited by Wayne H. Brekhus, Thomas DeGloma, and William Ryan Force, Chapter 22. New York: Oxford University Press.
<https://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190082161.013.30>
- Hagerman, Margaret A. 2023. “White Families’ Communications about Racism and Politics: Expanding Theories of White Racial Socialization and Racial Learning.” In *Family socialization, race, and inequality in the United States*, edited by Dawn P. Witherspoon, Susan M. McHale, and Valarie King, 175-190. 30th Annual National Symposium on Family Issues Book Series. Switzerland: Springer.
- Hagerman, Margaret A. and Amanda E. Lewis. 2023. “Learning From Kids: Race and Racism in the Lives of Youth.” In *Gender Replay: Reflections on Youth, Feminism, and Schools*,

edited by Freeden Blume Oeur and C. J. Pascoe, 83-96. New York: New York University Press.

Hagerman, Margaret A. 2022. "But Parents Just Want What's Best For Their Kids": Sociological Realities of Privileged Parenting and Opportunity." In *Getting Real about Race*. 3rd edition, edited by Stephanie McClure and Cherise Harris. New York: Sage Publications.

Hagerman, Margaret A. and Courtney Heath**. 2020. "Youth and Race." In *Oxford Bibliographies in Sociology*. Ed. Lynette Spillman. New York: Oxford University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1093/obo/9780199756384-0242>

Hagerman, Margaret A. and Amanda E. Lewis. 2020. "Race and Childhood in U.S. Context." *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Children and Childhood Studies*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications, Inc. <https://doi.org/10.4135/9781529714388.n494>

Hagerman, Margaret A. 2019. "Conversations with Kids about Race." *Phi Delta Kappan*, 100(7): 17-21.

Hagerman, Margaret Ann. 2017. "'The Celebrity Thing': Using Photographs of Celebrities in Child-Centered, Ethnographic Interviews with White Kids about Race." In *Sociological Studies of Children and Youth*. Vol. 22, *Researching Kids and Teens: Methodological Issues, Strategies, and Innovations*, edited by Ingrid E. Castro, Melissa Swauger, and Brent Harger, 302-324. Bingley, UK: Emerald Group Publishing. <https://doi.org/10.1108/S1537-466120180000022014>

Lewis, Amanda E. and Margaret Ann Hagerman. 2016. "Using Ethnography and Interviews to Study Color-blind Racial Ideology." In *The Myth of Racial Color Blindness: Manifestations, Dynamics, and Impact*, edited by H. A. Neville, M. E. Gallardo, and D. W. Sue, 157-171. Washington D.C.: American Psychological Association. <https://doi.org/10.1037/14754-010>

Hagerman, Margaret Ann and Eric D. Vivier. 2014. "Ignorance and Outrage: White Families (Don't) Talk About Race." In *Trayvon Martin, Race, and American Justice: Writing Wrong*, edited by K. Fasching-Varner, R. Reynolds, K. Albert, and L. Martin, 73-78. Boston: Sense Publishers.

Hagerman, Margaret Ann. 2010. "'I Like Being Intervieweeeeeewed!': Children's Perspectives on Participating in Social Research." In *Sociological Studies of Children and Youth*, Vol. 13, *Children and Youth Speak for Themselves*, edited by Heather Beth Johnson, 61-101. Bingley, UK: Emerald Group Publishing.

BOOK REVIEWS

Hagerman, Margaret Ann. 2019. Book Review of *Selling Transracial Adoption: Families, Markets, and the Color Line* by Elizabeth Raleigh. *American Journal of Sociology*, 124(5): 1581-1583.

OPINION EDITORIALS AND OTHER ORIGINAL PUBLISHED WRITING

Hagerman, Margaret A. Essay in *San Antonio Review*. Fall 2020 Issue. "The Question White Parents Should Be Asking."

Hagerman, Margaret A. Essay in *Los Angeles Review of Books Quarterly Journal*, No. 20, Childhood Issue. "Those Who Care and Those Who Don't: Children and Racism in the Era of Trump." November 2018.

Hagerman, Margaret A. Opinion Editorial in Sunday print and online edition of *The Los Angeles Times*. "White Progressive Parents and the Conundrum of Privilege." September 30, 2018.

Hagerman, Margaret A. "Are Today's White Kids Less Racist Than Their Grandparents?" *The Conversation*, September 17, 2018. (Reprinted in *Salon*, *YES Magazine*, *The Chicago Tribune*, *Houston Chronicle*, and more.)

Hagerman, Margaret A. "Why White Parents Need to Do More Than Talk to Their Kids About Racism." *Time*, September 4, 2018.

INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 "Children of a Troubled Time," University of Chicago, Department of Comparative Human Development, April 16.
- 2024 "White Kids: Growing up with Privilege in a Racially Divided America." Oberlin College, April 22.
- 2023 "'Trump is racist, but I don't really care': White Kids' Racial Learning in the Trump Era." Duke University. Department of Sociology's Race Workshop, October 5.
- 2023 "White Racial Learning in Childhood and Adolescence." The Pennsylvania State University. Co-sponsored event by the Population Research Institute and the Child Study Center, January 10.
- 2022 "White Families' Communications about Racism and Politics: Expanding Theories of White Racial Socialization and Racial Learning." *Racial/Ethnic Inequalities in the U.S.: Family Socialization around Race/Ethnicity and Racism*, Invited Penn State Family Research Symposium, October 24-25. The Pennsylvania State University.
- 2022 Presentation on *White Kids*. University of Wisconsin, Madison's Race and Ethnicity Workshop, September 21.
- 2021 "White Kids: Racial Learning in Contexts of Privilege." New York University. *Psychology and Social Intervention Symposium*, October 27.
- 2021 "White Kids." University of Notre Dame. Center for Research on Educational Opportunity, March 22.
- 2021 "White Kids." Hamilton College. Department of Sociology, March 22.
- 2021 "White Kids." University of Baltimore, March 4.
- 2021 "White Kids." University of Mississippi. The Center for the Study of Southern Culture., March 3.

- 2020 “Growing Up in the Era of Trump.” Mini-conference participant. *Politics of Aging and Generational Conflict in American Politics*. McCartney Institute for Democracy. Pennsylvania State University. [Canceled due to COVID-19]
- 2020 “White Kids.” Brandeis University, September 14 and September 23.
- 2020 “White Kids.” Center for the Study of Inequality, Cornell University, November 2020.
- 2020 “White Kids.” University of Alabama Huntsville. UAH Distinguished Speaker Series, March 14.
- 2019 “White Racial Socialization.” Yale Medical School. Yale University’s Child Study Center, Grand Rounds, Viola Bernard Lecture, December 4.
- 2019 “Strategies Toward Approaching Privilege and Whiteness to Lessen Impact on Continued Racial Divide.” The Ohio State University. National Conference on Diversity, Race and Learning, May 6.
- 2019 “White Kids: Growing Up with Privilege in a Racially Divided America.” University of Minnesota. Department of Sociology. Sociology Workshop Series, April 29.
- 2019 “White Kids: Growing Up with Privilege in a Racially Divided America.” Western Carolina University. College of Education and Allied Professions, March 4.
- 2019 “White Kids: Growing Up with Privilege in a Racially Divided America.” University of Southern Mississippi, Philosophy and Religion Forum, February 19.
- 2019 “White Kids: Growing Up with Privilege in a Racially Divided America.” University of Missouri. Department of Sociology, February 12.
- 2018 “The Importance of White Racial Socialization.” Indiana University—Purdue University Indianapolis. White Racial Literacy Project. Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, December 5.
- 2018 “White Kids: Growing Up with Privilege in a Racially Divided America.” University of Illinois—Chicago. Department of Sociology, October 24.
- 2018 “White Kids: Growing Up with Privilege in a Racially Divided America.” University of Nevada—Las Vegas. Department of Sociology, October 19.
- 2018 Presentation of *White Kids: Growing Up with Privilege in a Racially Divided America*. Wisconsin Book Festival and University of Wisconsin—Madison, Center for Humanities, October 13. (Featured live on CSPAN2.)
- 2018 “White Racial Socialization.” Wayne State University, Merrill Palmer Skillman Institute for Child & Family Development, Fall Colloquia Series, September 27.
- 2017 “White Racial Socialization: From Middle Childhood to Adolescence,” Virginia Tech, Department of Psychology Colloquium Series, September 28.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 Invited Book Forum Panelist. Natasha Warikoo’s *Race at the Top: Asian Americans and Whites in Pursuit of the American Dream in Suburban Schools*. American Sociological Association. August 11.
- 2024 “Disagreeing with Dad: Race, Politics, and Family Socialization.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA. April 5.
- 2023 Invited Session Panelist. *Gender Replay: On Kids, Schools, and Feminism*. American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA, August 21.
- 2023 Invited Session. “Let’s (NOT) Talk about Race: Exploring the Impact of Silence around Race on White Students Understandings about Race and Justice.” Educating for

- Democracy Conference: Resisting Silence: Building K-12 Classroom Communities for Developmentally Appropriate Civic Discourse around Race, Justice, and History. Virtual. Hosted by University of Virginia, January 28.
- 2021 Invited Symposium Speaker, “The Next Steps for an Antiracist Research Agenda in Developmental Science.” Society for Research on Child Development Biennial Meeting. Organized by Eleanor Seaton. Virtual Conference, April 24.
- 2020 “‘Trump is racist, but I don’t really care’: White Children on Racism in the Trump-Era.” American Sociological Association, August 11.
- 2020 Book Forum. *White Kids: Growing Up with Privilege in a Racially Divided America*. American Sociological Association. August 10.
- 2020 “‘That’s a whole other ballgame, the whole gun thing...’: Children’s Perceptions of Gun Violence in Schools” with Courtney Heath and Nicole Rader. Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Jacksonville, FL. [Canceled due to COVID-19]
- 2020 “Learning Politics, Learning Race: Kids’ Perspectives on Growing Up in the Era of Trump.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Jacksonville, FL. [Canceled due to COVID-19]
- 2019 Author Meets Critic. *White Kids: Growing Up with Privilege in a Racially Divided America*. Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA, April 12.
- 2019 “‘It’s not like they’re lynching people or stuff like that’: How Privileged White Boys in Rural Mississippi Do Hybrid Masculinities,” with Courtney Heath (presenter) and Nicole Rader. Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA, April 10.
- 2019 Invited Panelist. “The Future of Racial Discrimination Research in Developmental Science.” Society for Research on Child Development Biennial Meeting. Baltimore, MD, March 23.
- 2018 “Modeling Safety Concerns?: How Families Talk about Safety Concerns in our Changing World,” with Nicole Rader (presenter) and Courtney Heath. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, November 14-17.
- 2018 “Fear of Victimization, Socialization, and the Role of Kids’ Agency,” with Courtney Heath (presenter) and Nicole Rader. Mid-South Sociological Association. Birmingham, AL, October 24-27.
- 2018 “White Guilt, White Apathy, White Denial: Exploring White Strategies of Saving Face,” with Amanda E. Lewis. American Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA, August 13.
- 2018 “More Confident and More Polarized: A Longitudinal Analysis of White Kids on Racism.” American Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA, August 14.
- 2018 Invited Panelist. “Let’s Talk About Race: Research, Teaching, and Service Strategies for Engaging Youth of All Races in Ethnic-Racial Socialization.” Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting. Minneapolis, MN, April 13.
- 2018 “Kids Teaching Parents about Race: Rethorizing Directionality in How White Families Communicate about Race.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA, April 5.
- 2018 “Constructing Conceptions of Canonical Sociology: How to Conceive, Create, and Circulate a Literature Review.” Invited Panelist. Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 6.

- 2017 “‘Is Rihanna Black Or Is That Just Bronzer?’: How White Children Construct Racial Meanings with Peers.” Alabama-Mississippi Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Jackson, MS, February 23.
- 2016 “White Affluent Fathers on Raising White Children.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Seattle, WA, August 22.
- 2016 “White Youth on Race: From Middle Childhood to Adolescence.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA, April 14.
- 2016 “Racialized School Discipline: Layers of Discretion” with David May. Alabama-Mississippi Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Jackson, MS, February 25.
- 2015 “How White Kids Talk about Race When Adults Aren’t Around.” American Sociological Society, Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL, August 25.
- 2015 “Before Contact: The Role of Modern Racial Attitudes in Facilitating and Inhibiting Whites’ Interracial Contact,” with Elizabeth C. Alexander. Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA, March 27.
- 2013 “White Racial Socialization and the Ideological Maintenance of White Privilege.” American Sociological Society Annual Meeting. New York City, NY, August 13.
- 2012 “Racial Progressives and American Dream Skeptics: Children Challenging the Grammar of Race and Class.” Eastern Sociological Society, Annual Meeting. Boston, MA, February 25.
- 2011 Policy Workshop on “Ethical Challenges in Health and Educational Research on Children” with Heather Beth Johnson. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, NV, August 18.
- 2010 “Two Princes at the Altar and An Infant in the House: Property Rights versus Person Rights,” with Michelle Manno. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA, August 16.
- 2008 “‘I like being INTERVIEEEEEEWED’: Kids’ Perspectives on Participating in Social Research.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Boston, MA, August 1.
- 2006 “Kids’ Talk about Class Divides: Privileged Children’s Perspectives on Social Class Inequality,” with Heather Beth Johnson. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Montreal, Canada, August 13.
- 2005 “Beliefs about Social Class Inequality: Affluent Children’s Perspectives,” with Heather Beth Johnson. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA, August 16.

ON-CAMPUS INVITED TALKS & EVENTS

- 2026 Guest speaker in Dr. Donna Clevinger’s Honors Seminar in Fine Arts class, *Women Living on the Edge and Those that Loved Them: Through Films, Musicals, and Plays*. Mississippi State University. April 28.
- 2024 “Children of a Troubled Time: Growing Up with Racism in Trump’s America.” Faculty Book Talk Series. College of Arts & Sciences. Mississippi State University, September 17.
- 2024 “Children of a Troubled Time: Growing Up with Racism in Trump’s America.” Department of Sociology Brown Bag. Mississippi State University, April 19.
- 2023 “Myth in the Humanities/Myth in the Social Sciences.” *Mythopoeia* podcast with Chris Snyder. Mississippi State University. September 22.

- 2022 “Race and Politics in American Families Today” Orator’s Series, Shackouls Honors College, Mississippi State University, November 17.
- 2020 “Dear White People: Let’s Talk Allyship and Taking Action” panelist. Maroon Mindfulness Conference. Sponsored by Health Promotion and Wellness, Student Counseling Services, Homes Cultural Diversity Center, Student Activities, Fraternity & Sorority Life, and the Office of Institutional Diversity & Inclusion. Mississippi State University, September 15.
- 2020 “Teaching Black History” Panelist and Organizer. African American Studies Program, Mississippi State University, February 12.
- 2019 “Bringing Research on White Kids to the Public: Opportunities and Challenges.” Department of Psychology Colloquium, Mississippi State University, February 22.
- 2018 “White Kids: Growing Up with Privilege in a Racially Divided America.” Faculty Book Talk Series. College of Arts & Sciences and Honors College. Mississippi State University, November 15.
- 2017 “New Research with Black Children and Youth.” Black Studies Conference. African American Studies Program, Mississippi State University, November 6.
- 2016 “Sleepovers, Water Ballet, and Head Lice: How White Kids Construct Racial Meaning with Peers.” Anthropology Afternoon Lecture Series, Department of Anthropology, Mississippi State University, October 27.

COURSES TAUGHT

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Development of Black Children and Families: Research and Policy
 Family and Community Influences on the Child
 Family Perspectives in Policymaking
 Families in the United States
 Honors Seminar in the Social Sciences: Race and Class in America
 Inequality and America’s Children
 Introduction to Race and Ethnicity
 Introduction to Sociology
 Race and Families in the United States
 Racial and Ethnic Inequality
 Sociology of Children and Youth
 Sociology of Education
 Sociology of Families
 Sociology of Race and Ethnicity

GRADUATE COURSES

Qualitative Analysis
 Special Topics in Sociology: Qualitative Research Methods with Children
 Proseminar for First Year Graduate Students
 Sociology of Children and Youth
 Sociology of Education
 Seminar in Race Relations
 Teaching Sociology

THESES AND DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

CURRENT THESIS AND DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

Katie Antmann (thesis chair), Mitchell Grimes (dissertation chair), Bria Young (dissertation chair), Madeline Brock, Michayla Mack, Jennifer Carruth, Kimberly Mason (external committee member, Counseling and Educational Psychology department, MSU), Cami Touloukian (external committee member, Teachers College, Columbia University)

COMPLETED THESES AND DISSERTATIONS, CHAIR

- 2026 Lisa Gooden-Hunley, “Keys to the House: Structure, Agency, and the Symbolic Labor of Black Women Custodians on a College Campus in the Deep South.” (Dissertation)
- 2026 Ashley Melcherts, “Our Home Away From Home? A Transnational Intersectional Exploration of Colorism and Group Identity among Black Surinamese Dutch People.” (Dissertation)
- 2025 Courtney Heath, “Learning Race in the Faith: An Ethnographic Study of a White Southern Baptist Youth Group.” (Dissertation)
- 2022 Kelli Russell, “Whiteness and Farming: An Ethnography of White Farmers’ Understandings of Inequality.” (Dissertation, Co-chair)
- 2022 izzy Thornton, “Classified: How Inequality Shapes the ‘Need to Know’ Question in Sex Education.” (Dissertation)
- 2022 Emily Tingle, “Beyond the PTA: Mothering Work and Women’s Education Activism in the Deep South.” (Thesis)
- 2021 Ashley Melcherts, “Identity Formation of Black Surinamese Dutch Women,” Mississippi State University. (Thesis)
- 2021 McKayla (Joaquin) Doherty. “Perspectives of College Students Formerly Involved in the Child Welfare System on their Educational Experiences.” (Thesis project that was partially completed due to COVID—student took exit exam given circumstances.)
- 2020 Emily Tingle, “Colorblind Racism in White Women’s Education Activism in the South,” Mississippi State University. (Undergraduate Honors Thesis)
- 2019 Brianna Wright, “Don’t Fear the Nobodies: A Critical Youth Study of the Columbiner Instagram Community,” Mississippi State University. (Thesis)
- 2019 Courtney Heath, “White Washing Our Children’s Education: Examining Segregationist School Choice in the Rural South,” Mississippi State University. (Thesis)
- 2019 Kelli Russell, “The Developers and the Independents: White Mississippi Cattle Producers’ Perspectives on Government Farm Programs and Success,” Mississippi State University. (Thesis)
- 2016 Sarah Elizabeth Pellegrine, “Socks, safety pins, and going off-script: Mississippi Sex Educators’ Perceptions of Youth Sexuality,” Mississippi State University (Thesis)

COMPLETED THESES AND DISSERTATIONS, COMMITTEE MEMBER

- 2024 Rachel Keynton. “Orchestrating Diversity: How Parents Navigate Status Distinction and Racial Learning Through Music Education.” University of Notre Dame (External dissertation committee member)
- 2022 Jennifer Cheek. “White Savior Projects: An Examination of the Antitrafficking Social Movement.” (Dissertation committee member)

- 2022 Piere Washington. "Racial Socialization in Black-White Interracial Families." University of Illinois, Chicago. (External dissertation committee member)
- 2022 Michayla Mack. "School Violence is More than Physical: Examining Predictors of School Climate Using a National School to Prison Pipeline Survey." (Thesis Committee Member)
- 2022 Ke'Ancelar Birge. "Towards a Model of Support: Redefining the Focus of Early Parenting." (Thesis committee member)
- 2021 Melanie Jong, "Race Talk in Multicultural Canada: Canadian Children and Racial Socialization." University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada. (External thesis committee member)
- 2021 Lindsay Olson, "The Candy Problem: White Children and White Parents Grappling with Dysconscious Whiteness." Antioch University Seattle, Clinical Psychology. (External dissertation committee member)
- 2017 Makeela Wells, "Race, Drugs, and Sentencing: A Quantitative Analysis of Sentencing Outcomes for Federal Cocaine and Methamphetamine Drug Offenses." Mississippi State University. (Dissertation committee member)

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

- 2026-present College of Arts & Sciences, Faculty Senate Member.
- 2020-2025 College of Arts & Sciences, Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Access Committee.
- 2023-2025 Mentor for College of Arts & Sciences Mentorship Program for new faculty.
- 2021 Guest on *Vision* podcast, College of Arts & Sciences, October.
- 2020 Reviewer, Proposals for Research on Race and Racism, Strategic Research Initiatives, College of Arts & Sciences.
- 2019-2020 Mentor for College of Arts & Sciences Mentorship Program for new faculty.
- 2019 Undergraduate Research Symposium Judge, April 16.
- 2019 "Perspectives on Designing a Course." Presentation for faculty and instructors. Center for Teaching and Learning. January 16.
- 2017-2018 Search Committee for Program Director, African American Studies.
- 2017 "Recognizing and Responding to Microaggressions." Workshop co-led with Qiana Cutts. Office of Institutional Diversity and Inclusion and the Center for Teaching and Learning. October 11.
- 2016, 2018 Guest on *Vision*, Mississippi State University, College of Arts & Sciences Television Program.
- 2015-2016 Shackouls Honors College Diversity Initiative, Member, Mississippi State University.
- 2014-2015 Selection Committee for the 2015 "Symposium on the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and the Fifteenth Amendment of 1870." Ulysses S. Grant Presidential Library and Shackouls Honors College. Mississippi State University.
- 2015, 2017 Mock interviews for Truman and Rhodes Scholarship applicants.
- 2014 LGBTQ SafeZone Certificate.
- 2014 Green Zone for Student Veterans, Service Members, and Dependents Certificate.

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT/AFFILIATED PROGRAMS

2026	Organizer, “Black History and Thinking Sociologically” Panel, Sociology and African American Studies, February 5.
2025-present	Organizer, Race and Racism Research Working Group, African American Studies.
2025	Faculty Co-Director for Honors College Study Abroad Oxford Program
2024-2026	Graduate Admissions and Support Committee.
2024-2026	Graduate Appeals Committee.
2024	Panelist for “Contentious Topics in the Classroom” Feminist Pedagogy Panel, Gender Studies.
2023-2024	Search Committee member, African American Studies and English.
2023-2024	Graduate Recruitment Ad Hoc Committee.
2021-present	Social Inequalities Preliminary Exam Committee.
2021-2026	Mentor for Department of Sociology Mentorship Program.
2021-present	Race and Racism Research Working Group member, African American Studies.
2020-present	Tenure and Promotion Committee.
2020	Organizer, “Teaching Black History in the 21 st Century Panel,” Sociology and African American Studies. February 12.
2015-2024	Race in America Lecture Series Committee. (Chair)
2021-2022	Applied Sociology Curriculum Committee.
2019-2022	Graduate Coordinator, Department of Sociology.
2020-2022	Race in the Curriculum Committee.
2019-2022	Department Advisory Council.
2019-2022	Graduate Policies and Curriculum Committee. (Chair, 2021-2022)
2019-2022	Graduate Admissions and Support Committee. (Chair, 2021-2022)
2019-2020	Targeted Harassment and Bullying Ad Hoc Committee.
2019-2020	Graduate Student Recruitment Ad Hoc Committee. (Chair)
2019	Search Committee for Assistant Professor, Sociology and African American Studies.
2018-2020	Faculty Advisor for Alpha Kappa Delta, Sociology Student Honors Society.
2017	Planning Committee for Black Studies Conference.
2016-2018	Critical Race Studies Faculty Group.
2016-2019	Preliminary Examination Committee: Stratification.
2015-2019	Marion T. Loftin Fund Committee, Department of Sociology. (Chair)
2018-2019	Sociology Department Brown Bag Series Coordinator.
2018	<i>Backpack Full of Cash</i> , Organizer of Film Screening and Panel Discussion with local education activists, students, parents, and educators. March 29.
2018	Search Committee for Assistant Professor, Sociology.
2016	“There’s No Such Thing As Colorblind.” Lecture and Discussion with the Society of African American Studies. November 30.
2015	“Evidence of the White Savior Genre.” Gender Studies Presentation for <i>Maroon Edition</i> Panel, “Measures of a Man: How Race, Place, and Religion Shape Southern Masculinities.” October 21.
2015	“10 Years Since Katrina: State of Children and Schools in New Orleans.” Presentation for African American Studies Panel, <i>When the Levees Broke</i> Film Screening. September 9.

2015	Textbook Adoption Ad Hoc Committee, Member, Department of Sociology, Mississippi State University.
2014-2016	Annual African American Studies Civil Rights Tour, Coordinator.
2014-2016	Undergraduate Curriculum and Policies Committee.
2014	Search Committee for Assistant Professor, Sociology and African American Studies.
2014	50 th Anniversary of Freedom Summer Conference. Session Chair: "Mississippi Again a Major Factor in US History," Mississippi State University, 2014.
2009-2014	Race and Difference Initiative, Graduate Student Member, Emory University,

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

2026-2027	Past Chair, American Sociological Association, Section on Children and Youth.
2026-2027	Chair, Mid-Career Award Committee, American Sociological Association, Section on Children and Youth.
2026	American Sociological Association Distinguished Scholarly Book Award Committee Member (Invited)
2025-2026	Chair, American Sociological Association, Section on Children and Youth
2025-2026	Session Organizer, (1) "Children and Youth Open Call Paper Session" and (2) "Futures in Flux: How Young People Navigate an Uncertain World." August 8-10.
2025-2026	Chair, Edited Volume Book Award Committee, Section on Children and Youth.
2024-2025	Chair-elect, American Sociological Association, Section on Children and Youth.
2024-2027	Program Committee, American Sociological Association, Section on Children and Youth.
2024-2025	Chair, Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, American Sociological Society, Section on Children and Youth.
2024-2025	Special Section Organizer and Presider, "Young People and Declining Trust in Social Institutions," American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. August 11.
2024-2025	Roundtables Organizer, Section on Children and Youth, American Sociological Association.
2023-2024	Mentor for Section on Sociology of Education.
2023	Reviewer for the National Endowment for the Humanities.
2023	Award Committee Member, Bourdieu Book Award, American Sociological Society, Section on Sociology of Education.
2021-2024	Editorial Board Member, Invited, <i>Social Problems</i> .
2021-2023	Editorial Board Member, Invited, <i>Sociology of Race and Ethnicity</i> .
2020-2023	Executive Committee Member, Elected, Southern Sociological Society.
2020-2021	Session Organizer, "Children and Youth Perspectives on Social Problems" Section on Children and Youth, American Sociological Association.
2020-2021	Program Committee, Section on Children and Youth, American Sociological Association.
2020-2021	Program Committee, Southern Sociological Society.
2020	Invited Session Organizer for "Racism and Anti-Racism" paper session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 10.

- 2020 Award Committee Member, Goode Book Award, American Sociological Association, Section on Family.
- 2019-2021 Council Member, Elected, Section on Children and Youth, American Sociological Association.
- 2019 Session Organizer for “Children, Youth, and Inequality,” Alabama Mississippi Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Starkville, MS, February 22.
- 2014-present Occasional Reviewer for Russell Sage Foundation, New York University Press, Temple University Press, University of California Press, University of Chicago Press, Routledge, *American Sociological Review*, *Social Problems*, *Journal of Adolescent Research*, *Sociological Inquiry*, *Journal of Family Studies*, *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, *Childhood*, *Gender & Society*, *Sociology of Education*, *Journal of Family Theory and Review*, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, *Sociological Perspectives* and *The Sociological Quarterly*.
- 2018 Invited Session Organizer for “Ethnography” paper session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, August 14.
- 2015 Presider for “Contemporary Interracial Connections and Relationships,” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, March 27.
- 2008-2010 Publications Committee, Section on Children and Youth, American Sociological Association, 2008-2010.
- 2008-2010 Newsletter Editor, Section on Children and Youth, American Sociological Association, 2008-2010.
- 2007-2009 Council Member, Student Representative, Section on Children and Youth, American Sociological Association, 2007-2009.

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Association of University Professors (2018-2020)
 American Sociological Association (2005, 2006, 2008, 2010-present)
 Eastern Sociological Association (2013-2014)
 Midwest Sociological Association (2008-2009)
 Society for Research on Adolescence (2018-2019)
 Southern Sociological Association (2014-present)
 Society for the Study of Social Problems (2021-2022)

SELECTED PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY EVENTS

- 2023 Guest to elementary school parent group in St. Louis. August 17.
- 2023 Invited presentation to U.S. Embassy Bogotá. February 22.
- 2021 Private discussion with affluent white parents, Minneapolis, MN, September 28.
- 2021 Guest to University Baptist Church Book Club, Starkville, MS, September 21.
- 2021 Research presentation to school leaders, Dover Sherborn, MA. August 17.
- 2021 Mississippi Library Commission series. Jackson, MS. August 8.
- 2021 Guest on *E Pluribus Unum* virtual series, “The Power of Motherhood.” June 9.
- 2020 Keynote Speaker. *National Anti-Racism Teach-In*. Boston, MA. August 12.
- 2020 Guest on *What is Black?* podcast with Dr. Jacqueline Douge. May 31.
- 2020 Research presentation to the Oktibbeha Unity League. Starkville, MS. January 9.
- 2019 Public talk at The Country School in Madison, Connecticut. December 2.
- 2019 Guest on *Have You Heard* podcast. November 14.

- 2019 “White Kids: Growing Up with Privilege in a Racially Divided America.” Public talk for parents and teachers hosted by Public Schools Restorative Justice Unit. Rockville, MD. October 16.
- 2019 Consultant to Pew Research Center on *Race in America 2019* survey.
- 2019 “White Kids: Growing Up with Privilege in a Racially Divided America.” Public talk for parents and community members hosted by Fulton Neighborhood Association, Minneapolis, MN. May 1.
- 2019 “Learning Privilege in Predominately White Schools.” Research presentation to elementary and middle school faculty at Middle School, Minneapolis MN, May 1.
- 2019 Guest on *Raising Equity* podcast with Kira Banks. April 1.
- 2019 “Learning about Inequality from within Elite Institutions: Challenges and Opportunities.” Research presentations, Houston TX, April 9-10.
- 2019 “White Kids: Growing Up with Privilege in a Racially Divided America.” Research presentation to parents and community members hosted by nonprofit *We Stories* and Forest Park Community College, Saint Louis, MO, April 1.
- 2019 “Reflections on *White Kids*: Educational Leaders Luncheon.” Research presentation to teachers, community leaders, teachers, and school administrators hosted by nonprofit *We Stories*, Saint Louis, MO, April 2.
- 2019 Featured guest on “Sociology Annex” podcast. March 27.
- 2019 Guest author for Starkville, MS Book Club. Book of the Month. March 27.
- 2019 Featured guest on “White Privilege and Parenting: What We Know and What You Can Do,” *Your Parenting Mojo*. February 3.
- 2019 *EmbraceRace*, Webinar. “How Kids Learn About Race” with Erin Winkler. January 23.
- 2018 Featured guest on “How to Talk to Children about Race,” *How to Talk to Children* podcast. October 4.
- 2018 Guest author for Asheville, NC Book Club. Book of the Month. November 29.
- 2018 Featured guest on *Integrated Schools* podcast. October 3.

SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE

PUBLISHED INTERVIEWS AND ARTICLES REFERENCING RESEARCH

- 2024 “Donald Trump is breaking America—our children will suffer worst.” *The Hill*, July 28.
- 2024 “Book Talk: Five Questions with Margaret A. Hagerman.” *The Commercial Dispatch*, June 8.
- 2024 “Did Kids Become More Racist Under Trump?” *New York Magazine*, May 14.
- 2024 “Hari Kunzru! Freud! System of a Down (the memoir)! 26 new books out today.” *Literary Hub*, May 14.
- 2024 “Young Americans and How the Trump Years Changed Them” *New York University*, April 9.
- 2024 “Growing Up with Racism in Trump’s America” *Faculti*. February 21.
- 2023 “A Call for Anti-Bias Education” *Southern Poverty Law Center, Learning For Justice*. Issue 5, Fall 2023.
- 2021 “Who Gets to Have a Traditional Family?” *BuzzFeed News*. October 8.
- 2021 “An age-by-age guide to talking to kids about racism.” *Motherly*. April 20.
- 2020 “You Need to Bring Your Family’s Anti-Racist Learnings to Game Night Too.” *Popsugar, MSN, Yahoo News*. December 7.

- 2020 “How Race, Income, and ‘Opportunity Hoarding’ Will Shape Canada’s Back-to-School Season.” *The Globe and Mail*. Toronto, Canada. September 8.
- 2020 “The Reading List Behind ‘Nice White Parents.’” *New York Times*. July 30.
- 2020 “Teens from these elite Philly schools were trading sexist, racist texts. Their parents need to do better.” Opinion piece by Jenice Armstrong. *The Philadelphia Inquirer*. July 2.
- 2020 “How to talk to your children about racism and white privilege.” *The Irish Times*. Ireland. June 30.
- 2020 “Your Address Is the Most Crucial Step You Can Take in Raising Antiracist Kids.” *Popsugar*. June 27.
- 2020 “Black Lives Matter: How to Teach Children about Anti-Racism in a Racist World.” *Independent UK*. London. June 16.
- 2020 “Black Lives Matter Resources.” NBA Los Angeles Lakers reading list. June 15.
- 2020 “White Fragility: What it is and why it’s compounding racism.” *Harper’s Bazaar*. June 10.
- 2020 “Parents Need to Have Honest Conversations with Kids about Race and Racism, Starting Very Early.” *Good Housekeeping*. June 9.
- 2020 “How to talk to your children about race, recent protests calling for justice.” *Boston 25 News*. June 2.
- 2020 “Blue Clues Host Dela Cruz on Talking To Kids about Coronavirus Racism.” *NBC News*. May 21.
- 2020 “I Grew Up in a House that was Haunted” by Phoebe Unter, Autostraddle. May 26.
- 2020 “What We Are Reading” by *Teaching Tolerance, Southern Poverty Law Center*. Spring 2020 issue.
- 2020 “What I Hope My (White, Economically Secure) Kids Are Learning Right Now,” by Garrett Bucks, *The White Pages*, March 25, 2020.
- 2019 “Sociologist Shares Research on Racism in White Communities with Madison, Guilford Families,” *Zip06*, December 4.
- 2019 “The Role The ‘Racial Context of Childhood’ Plays in Shaping Social Attitudes: How White Children Develop Ideas about Race,” *WisContext*, September 27.
- 2019 “What White Kids Learn about Race in School,” *Boston Review*, September 12.
- 2019 “Is My Kid Fluent in Racism?” *Huffington Post*, August 27.
- 2019 “How I Stopped my Teenager Being Recruited Online.” *BBC World News*, August 19.
- 2019 “The Other Segregation,” by Whitney Pirtle, PhD., *The Atlantic*, April 23.
- 2019 “I Worked in College Admissions and Had to Admit a Bunch of Mediocre Rich Kids,” *Buzzfeed News*, March 12.
- 2019 “How to Talk to Kids about Race and Racism,” *NBC Parent Toolkit*, January 15.
- 2019 “Les familles disent ne pas parler de race, mais elles le font tout le temps, de manière codée,” *Libération*, France newspaper, January 2.
- 2019 “White kids, Racism, and the Way Privileged Parenting Props up an Unjust System,” *NBC Think*, January 2.
- 2018 “The Midterms, Trumpism, and the Increased Racialization of American Childhood,” *Rethinking Schools*, October 31.
- 2018 “Are you a Well-meaning White Parent who Perpetuates Racism?” *The Guardian*, September 15.
- 2018 “How Well-Intentioned White Families Can Perpetuate Racism,” *The Atlantic*, September 4.

- 2018 “White Kids,” *Inside Higher Ed*, August 28.
- 2018 “Reviewer Mya Alexice Talks Racism with Margaret Hagerman, Author of *White Kids*.” *Forward Reviews*. August 19.
- 2018 “So You Want To Be Woke: A Reading Guide for White People,” *Book Riot*, July 27.
- 2017 “How Do I Talk to my Five-Year-Old About White Supremacy?” *The Walrus*, Canada magazine, August 25.
- 2017 “Parents Talk About Race in Different Ways: Here’s What You Should Keep in Mind When Talking To Your Child About Racism” *US News and World Report*, August 22.
- 2016 “Measuring the Impact of Poverty in Education” *Education Dive*, August 8.
- 2016 “Racism in America: Donald Trump, Social Media Giving Teenagers a Reason To Share Racial Slurs?” *International Business Times*, June 4.

SELECTED TELEVISION INTERVIEWS

- 2020 “After Protests, What’s the Next Step to Achieve Change in America?” *NBC10 Philadelphia @Issue*. June 8.
- 2020 “The critical role white parents play in shaping racism—and eradicating it.” Interview with Charlayne Hunter-Gault. *PBS Newshour*. June 3.
- 2020 “How to talk to kids about race, privilege, amid George Floyd protests.” *ABC Good Morning America*. June 1.

SELECTED RADIO INTERVIEWS

- 2025 “Children of a Troubled Time: Growing Up with Racism in Trump’s America.” *We the People*, WPFW, Washington, DC. January 29.
- 2024 “How the Trump era is shaping the next generation of voters.” *Charlotte Talks With Mike Collins*, WFAE 90.7, Charlotte NPR Affiliate. November 14.
- 2024 “Author Interview,” *Friendly City Books Podcast*. June 13.
- 2024 “Children of a Troubled Time: Growing Up with Racism in Trump’s America.” *New Book Network*, Salt Lake City, June 7.
- 2024 “Growing Up with Racism in Trump’s America,” *Drive Time with Michael Wallace*, WCBS 880 Newsradio, New York, May 15.
- 2024 “Children of a Troubled Time.” *Leonard Lopate at Large*, WBAI, New York Public Radio, April 29.
- 2019 “‘Far too many commonalities’: Trump’s Tweets Serve as Reminder Canada and U.S. Need to Combat Racism.” *The Current*, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, July 22.
- 2018 “New Book Explores What White, Well-Off Parents are Really Teaching Their Kids About Race.” *Detroit Today* with Stephen Henderson, WDET-FM, Detroit NPR Affiliate, Live in-studio Interview, September 27.
- 2018 “Young, White, Affluent—and Learning About Race.” *Marketplace* with Kai Ryssdal, National Public Radio, September 12.
- 2018 “How White Kids Learn about Race and Privilege.” *Top of the Mind* with Julie Rose, BYU Radio, September 7.
- 2018 “‘White Kids’: A Book about Privilege and Raising Children.” *Minnesota Public Radio News* with Kerri Miller, Minneapolis NPR Affiliate, September 25.
- 2018 “White Kids.” *The Natasha Hall Show*, CJAD Radio, Montreal, Canada. September 24.
- 2018 “How White Kids Understand Race.” *The Brian Lehrer Show*, WNYC Radio, New York City NPR Affiliate, September 7.

- 2018 “How White Kids Learn About Race.” *Think Radio*, KERA, Dallas NPR Affiliate, September 5.
- 2018 “How White Kids Learn About Race.” *Up to Date*, KCUR, Kansas City NPR Affiliate, September 5.
- 2018 “White Kids Growing Up.” *Perspective* with Richard Baker, Kansas State University Radio. September 3.
- 2018 “White Kids.” *The Best of Our Knowledge*, WAMC Radio/Northeast Public Radio, National Public Radio. August 30.
- 2018 “How White Kids With Privilege Learn About Race in America.” *The Morning Show*, Wisconsin Public Radio, Madison NPR Affiliate, August 27.
- 2018 “Growing up White.” *The Moore of Pittsburgh* with Chris Moore, KDKA-AM, Pittsburgh. August 26.
- 2018 “Mississippi Public Broadcasting News,” *Mississippi Edition* with Karen Brown. MPB, Jackson NPR Affiliate. August 23.