

Emily Tingle

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EDUCATION

- In Progress **Ph.D. Sociology, University of Georgia**
Dissertation: “Viable: Theorizing Investment in U.S. Electoral Campaigns”
Committee: Diana Graizbord (Chair), Cedric de Leon (University of Massachusetts-Amherst), Patricia Richards, and Pablo Lapegna.
Graduate Certificates: Women’s Studies and Graduate Teaching
- 2022 **M.S. Sociology, Mississippi State University**
Thesis: “Beyond the PTA: Mothering Work and Women’s Education Activism in the Deep South”
Director of Thesis: Margaret Hagerman
- 2020 **B.A., Sociology and Political Science, Mississippi State University**
Honors Thesis: “Colorblind Racism in White Women’s Education Activism in the South”
Minors: Gender Studies, African American Studies, History, and Pre-law
Study Abroad: New College, Oxford University, United Kingdom

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Sociology & Collective Behavior/Social Movements; Sociology of Value and Evaluation (SVE); Sociology of Culture; Qualitative Methods (Ethnography, In-Depth Interviews, Content Analysis, and Archival Work); Quantitative Methods (Event Analysis)

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Forthcoming **Emily L. Tingle.** “What was my Catalyst?” Narratives and Biographical Connectivity in Public Education Activism.” *Qualitative Sociology*.

Works in Progress

Tingle, Emily L. “Knocking on the Door of Power: Cultural Schemas and Constructing Gendered Boundaries in Political Space”

Tingle, Emily L. , Ziding Shen, and Tenshi Kawashima. “Minding the Gap: Supplementing State Funding and Managing Work-Family-Volunteer Conflict”

Research In Progress

Pires, Natalia, Olivia Francis, and **Emily L. Tingle**. “State of the State in American Sociology: A Scoping Review Across Sociological Sub-Fields”

Tingle, Emily L. “Fractures in the Boiler Room: Tensions between Local and Nationalized Expertise in Political Campaigns” (Partial Draft Available)

Tingle, Emily L. “Can There Be a Feminist Ethnography Revisited: Betrayal in Ethnographic Work and Potential Solutions from Problem-Solving Sociology” (Partial Draft Available)

PEER-REVIEWED PEDAGOGICAL CRITICAL COMMENTARIES

2024 Phillips, Megan Y.*, **Emily L. Tingle**, Katelyn Hall*, and Rachel Allison. “A Commentary on the Challenges of Feminist Pedagogy from the Perspective of Graduate Student Instructors.” *Feminist Pedagogy* 5(1).

2024 **Tingle, Emily L.**, Megan Y. Phillips*, and Katelyn Hall*. “A Critical Reflection of the Habitus and Its Potential for the Polarized Classroom.” *Sociological Focus* 57(1):35–39. doi: [10.1080/00380237.2023.2292231](https://doi.org/10.1080/00380237.2023.2292231).

OTHER PUBLISHED ACADEMIC WRITING

2024 Graizbord, Diana, Stephanie Hanus, Natalia Pires de Vasconcelos, and **Emily L. Tingle** [“Lessons on Living Theory”](#) *First Publics*.

2024 **Tingle, Emily L.** [“Crafting Effective Feedback”](#) *First Publics*.

2024 **Tingle, Emily L.** [“Writing Sociology”](#) Guest Editor Address for Sociology Special Issue of *The Classic Journal*.

2023 **Tingle, Emily L.** [“Are We Making Ourselves Clear?”](#) Communicating with Students about Conducting an Analysis and Setting Them Up for Success” The Writing Intensive Program Blog. University of Georgia

POLICY REPORTS

2023 Mississippi Public Education Policy Timeline and Public Opinion Quantitative Data Analysis. Report for Political Candidates (Details Available Upon Request).

GRANTS AND DATA COLLECTION AWARDS

- 2025 **Women and Girls in Georgia Grant (WAGG)**, Institute for Women’s Studies, University of Georgia (\$1,000)
- 2025 **Summer Doctoral Research Grant**, Graduate School, University of Georgia (\$1,500)
- 2025 **Graduate Retention and Inclusion Grant**, Graduate School, University of Georgia, with Madeline Williams (\$4,000)
- 2024 **Mellon Building Intersectional Southern Futures Grant**, Institute for Women’s Studies, University of Georgia (\$2,000 for data collection; \$1000 for funding an undergraduate research assistant)
- 2022 **Marion T. Loftin Fund**, Data Collection Award, Department of Sociology, Mississippi State University (\$1,550)
- 2019 **Shackouls Honors Summer Fellowship**, Shackouls Honors College, Mississippi State University (\$663)

AWARDS/HONORS

- 2022 **Graduate Award for Gender Studies Paper Competition**, Department of Gender Studies, Mississippi State University
- 2020 **Undergraduate Award for College of Arts and Sciences**, Office of Research and Economic Development, Mississippi State University
- 2020 **Outstanding Sociology Undergraduate Award**, Department of Sociology, Mississippi State University
- 2019 **Edward C. and Johnnie W. Lehman Award**, Department of Sociology and Gender Studies, Mississippi State University
- 2019 **Tip Allen Scholar**, Department of Political Science, Mississippi State University
- 2018 **Haley Barbour Scholar**, Department of Political Science, Mississippi State University
- 2017 **Maroon Edition Essay Winner**, Department of English, Mississippi State University
- 2016 **John C. Stennis Scholar**, Department of Political Science, Mississippi State University

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE, INTERNSHIPS, AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2025 **Participant**, Ethnography Summer School, University of Texas-Austin
- 2025 **Participant**, Problem-Solving Sociology Dissertation Proposal Development Workshop, Johns Hopkins University
- 2024 **Internship**, Office of Research Communications, University of Georgia

- 2018 **Undergraduate Research Assistant**, Margaret Hagerman, Department of Sociology, Mississippi State University
- 2018 **Participant**, Harvard Kennedy School's Public Policy and Leadership Conference, Harvard University

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks and Workshops

- 2025 "Knocking on the Door of Power: Cultural Schemas and Constructing Gendered Boundaries in Political Space." Invited Talk for Introduction to Sociology. Hobart and William Smith Colleges. Geneva, New York. November 17, 2025.
- 2025 "Can There Be a Feminist Ethnography? Revisiting Judith Stacey and Thinking about Ethics in Southern Research." Invited Talk and Workshop for NSF REU "Race and Space" Summer Fieldwork Program. University of Mississippi. Oxford, Mississippi. June 11, 2025.

Selected Papers Presented at Professional Conferences

- 2025 "The Gendered Effect of Education Neoliberalism: Elite Mothers' Strategies for Role Accumulation." Southern Sociological Society Annual Conference. Charlotte, North Carolina. April 2025.
- 2024 "'What was my Catalyst?' Biographical Connectivity in Public Education Activism." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Montreal, Canada. August 2024.
- 2023 "Activism and the Life Course: How Progressive Women Activists in the Deep South Ground their Activist Work." Southern Sociological Society Annual Conference. Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. March-April 2023.
- 2022 "Power and Exclusion: PTA Networks leading to a Gendered Activist Space in the Deep South." *ISOM Student Gender Conference*. University of Mississippi. Oxford, MS. March 2022.
- 2020 "Grass Roots Organizing and Colorblind Ideology in Association with the Maintenance of White Womanhood." *Mid-South Sociological Association*. Virtual. October 2020.
- 2020 "Grass Roots Organizing and Colorblind Ideology in Association with the Maintenance of White Womanhood." *Southeastern Undergraduate Sociological Symposium*. Emory University. Atlanta, GA. February 2020.
- 2020 "Grass Roots Organizing and Colorblind Ideology in Association with the Maintenance of White Womanhood." *Mississippi Undergraduate Honors*

Conference. Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College. Biloxi, MS. February 2020.

2019 “Race and Food Insecurity in Rural Mississippi” *Spring Shackouls Honors Symposium*. Starkville, MS. April 2019.

2019 “Colorblind Ideology in Progressive Political Organizing: Educational Inequality and Youth in Mississippi.” *Alabama-Mississippi Sociological Association*. Starkville, MS. February 2019.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Georgia, Instructor of Record
Sociology of Gender (Spring 2026)

University of Georgia, Teaching Assistant
Development of Sociological Theory
Development of Sociological Theory, *Writing Intensive Program*
Family Violence
Honors Introduction to Sociology, *Writing Intensive Program* (6 sections)
Introduction to Latin American and Caribbean Studies
Introduction to Sociology
Media and Criminal Justice, *Service Learning*
Sociology of Drugs and Alcohol Use
Transnational Feminisms: Global Perspectives on Gender, *Writing Intensive Program*
Youth Subcultures

Mississippi State University, Teaching Assistant
Aging in American Society
Contemporary Social Problems
Gender, Race, and Social Movements
Honors Intro to Sociology
Intro to Sociology
Social Research Practice

SERVICE

Professional Service
2025-2027 American Sociological Association-Theory Section, Student Representative
2023-2028 *Gender and Society*, Junior Scholar Board
2023-2024 *First Publics*, Editorial Board

University of Georgia Service
2023-2024 *The Classic*, Guest Editor

Department of Sociology Service, University of Georgia

2025-2026	Society of Graduate Sociology Students, Academic Community Chair
2025-2026	Organizer, UGA Alumni Mentorship Program for Graduate Students
2024-2025	Society of Graduate Sociology Students, Sponsored Speaker Chair
2023-2024	Colloquium Committee
2022-2023	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, Supplemental Graduate Student Education Sub-Committee