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EDUCATION

- 2018
(Expected) University of Georgia, Ph.D., Sociology
Committee: Justine Tinkler (chair), Joe Hermanowicz, Dawn Robinson
Dissertation: *Identity in Context: A Longitudinal Study of Black-White Biracial College Students' Racial Identity*
Graduate Certificate in Interdisciplinary Qualitative Studies
- 2014 University of Georgia, M.A., Sociology
Thesis: *Biracial College Students' Racial Identity Work: How Black-White Biracial Students Navigate Racism and Privilege at Historically Black and Predominantly White Institutions*
Committee: Justine Tinkler (chair), Joe Hermanowicz, Dawn Robinson
- 2011 Emory University, B.A., Sociology, Summa Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa
Thesis: *Biracial Identity and the College Social Environment: A Comparison of Black-White Biracial Students at Historically Black and Predominantly White Institutions*
Committee: Irene Browne (chair), Amanda Lewis, Marshall Duke

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Racial and Ethnic Relations; Race, Class and Gender; Stratification/Mobility; Qualitative Methodology; Social Psychology

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2017-2018 Southern Regional Education Board Dissertation Award (\$20,500)
2017-2018 Phelps-Stokes Graduate Fellowship, University of Georgia (\$5,000)
2017 Dean's Award (dissertation research grant), University of Georgia (\$3,000)
2013-2017 Presidential Fellowship, University of Georgia
2015 B.O. Williams Award for best MA Thesis, University of Georgia Department of Sociology
2013 Center for Research and Engagement in Diversity (RED) Seed Grant, University of Georgia (\$500)
2011 Solomon & Sara Sutker Outstanding Student Award, Emory University
2011 Delores P. Aldridge Award for Excellence in Research, Emory University
2011 First Place Research Paper, 29th Annual Undergraduate Sociology Symposium (SEUSS), Emory University and Morehouse College
2010 SIRE Independent Research Grant, Emory University (\$700)

PUBLICATIONS

Becker, Sarah, Justine E. Tinkler, and **Kristen A. Clayton**. 2016. "Kind of Natural, Kind of Wrong: Young People's Beliefs about the Morality, Legality, and Normalcy of Sexual Aggression in Public Drinking Settings." *Law & Social Inquiry* (published online before print).

Clayton, Kristen A. “Biracial College Students’ Racial Identity Work: How Black-White Biracial Students Navigate Racism and Privilege at Historically Black and Historically White Institutions.” Invited for inclusion in *Intersected Campuses: The College Experience from Different Identities and Positions*, edited by C. Byrd, S. Ovink, and R. Brunn-Bevel. Rutgers University Press.

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

Clayton, Kristen A. “Biracial Students at HBCUs: How Contact with African Americans Can Improve Biracial Students’ Racial Regard.” Invited to revise and resubmit at *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*

PAPERS IN PROGRESS (DRAFTS AVAILABLE)

Clayton, Kristen A. “Biracial College Students’ Accounts of Identity Stability and Change”

Clayton, Kristen A., and Justine E. Tinkler. “Race and Gender Ideologies at HBCUs: Implications for Biracial Students’ Identity Work.”

Hermanowicz, Joseph C., and **Kristen A. Clayton.** “Democratization and Differentiation in Academic Publishing.”

PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 “Biracial Students at HBCUs: How Contact with African Americans Can Improve Biracial Students’ Racial Regard”
Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, QC
- 2017 “Biracial Students at HBCUs: How Contact with African Americans Can Reduce Anti-Black Prejudice”
Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Greenville, SC
- 2016 “Race and Gender Ideologies at HBCUs: Implications for Biracial Students’ Identity Work”
Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA
- 2016 “Biracial Students’ Accounts of Identity Stability and Change”
Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA
- 2016 “Biracial Students’ Accounts of Identity Stability and Change”
UGA Laboratory for the Study of Social Interaction Speaker Series, Athens, GA
- 2015 “The Color Line Revisited: Racial Identity Among College Students”
Association for the Study of African American Life and History Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2014 “The Racial Identities of Black-White Biracial College Students at Historically White and Historically Black Institutions”
Critical Mixed Race Studies Conference, Chicago, IL
- 2014 “The Racial Identities of Black-White Biracial College Students at Historically White and Historically Black Institutions”

Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA

2011 "Biracial Identity and the College Social Environment: An Examination of the Effect of College Racial Composition on Black-White Biracial Students' Racial Identity Construction and Maintenance"
29th Annual Undergraduate Sociology Symposium (SEUSS), Atlanta, GA

2011 "Biracial Identity and the College Social Environment: A Comparison of Black-White Biracial Students at Historically Black and Predominantly White Institutions"
SIRE Spring Research Symposium, Emory University, Atlanta, GA

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERINCE

University of Georgia

2015-present Research Assistant for Joseph Hermanowicz

- Coded CVs of faculty members within the top, middle and tail-ranked sociology programs as part of a research study of the social organization of contemporary careers in sociology

2014-2015 Research Assistant, Laboratory for the Study of Social Interaction

- Administered surveys, collected saliva samples to measure cortisol levels, and recorded participants' heart rate and temperature as part of an experiment on the relationship between prior victimization and fear of crime

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor, Clark Atlanta University, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice

Summer 2017 American Race and Ethnicity (1 section, 5 students)

Instructor of Record, University of Georgia, Department of Sociology

Spring 2017 American Race and Ethnicity (1 section, 33 students)

Spring 2017 African American Society (1 section, 39 students)

Fall 2016 African American Society (2 sections, 54 students)

Teaching Assistant, University of Georgia, Department of Sociology

Spring 2016 Sociology of Law (1 section, 27 students)

Spring 2016 Social Psychology (1 section, 35 students)

Fall 2015 Social Psychology (1 section, 43 students)

Spring 2015 Criminal Punishment and Society (2 sections, 69 students)

Spring 2015 Introduction to Sociology (2 sections, 288 students)

Fall 2014 Introduction to Sociology, Honors (1 section, 18 students)

EDITORIAL EXPERINCE

2017-present Ad Hoc Reviewer for *Sociology of Education*

2016-present Editorial Board Member, *Phylon: The Clark Atlanta University Review of Race and Culture*

2014-2015 Editorial Assistant, *Qualitative Sociology*

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

University of Georgia

2016-2017 Department of Sociology Race and Diversity Speaker Series, cofounder

2016 Department of Sociology/Institute for African American Studies, faculty search
graduate student representative
2014-2015 Department of Sociology Colloquium Series, committee member

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association (Sections: Racial and Ethnic Minorities; Social Psychology)
Southern Sociological Society

REFERENCES

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